Western Social Science

Strategic Plan 2016-2020
and
Annual Report 2016

July 2017
Message from the Dean

This is an exciting time for the Faculty of Social Science at Western. Over the past couple of years, we have made great progress towards our goal of Faculty-wide renewal and an enhanced research profile, and the world has noticed. In just two years, Western Social Science has jumped 57 positions on the QS World University Rankings. In 2015, we were ranked 148 in the world; our 2017 ranking is 91. This would not have happened without the outstanding work and commitment of our Chairs, Associate Deans, faculty, and staff.

How are we moving so far so fast? Over the four-year period 2016-2020, we plan to make approximately 50 tenure-track hires in the Faculty of Social Science. These hires—all of which will be done in research clusters strategically determined by our faculty members—will be spread across our eight Departments. Increasing the proportion of research-intensive faculty both increases our research impact and aids our quest for teaching excellence. We have freed up the resources for re-investment in faculty renewal by becoming more efficient in the delivery of our programs. In just two years, we have reduced the number of our course sections taught by part-time faculty by 194, taking the percentage of Social Science courses taught by part-time instructors to about 25 per cent from a high of 54 per cent in 2015.

Also important, 21 full-time faculty have committed to retire over the next two years. These developments are enabling us to hire new research-intensive faculty members to continue to move the Faculty forward.

A new Institute for Social and Economic Policy will open this year, with Professor Victoria Esses as its first director. This initiative, which is integral to our plan for research excellence, will enhance research synergy between many of our existing research centres and help strengthen our research output and innovation.

We are also developing and strengthening our Departments. We are working to move our First Nations Studies program into a full-fledged Department, with Professor Janice Forsyth, formerly in the Faculty of Health Sciences, at the helm. This important development closely aligns with Western’s Indigenous Strategic Plan.

Recognizing that student learning happens all over our building, in January 2017 we opened a new Student Reading Room that gives students a well-appointed and welcoming space for both individual and group study. The room was busy through the remainder of the school year, prompting us to explore additional ways to improve student space in our building, including upgrading labs, teaching spaces and common areas.

This document outlines our Strategic Plan for 2016-20, and details major initiatives and research highlights in the Faculty of Social Science over the past two years.

Our future is looking very bright indeed. I look forward to the years ahead as we work together to build an even stronger Faculty.

Robert Andersen, Professor and Dean
The goal of the Faculty of Social Science is to be the best possible place for excellent faculty and staff to work and for students to learn. In order to create an internationally competitive research and teaching environment, we are working to foster a culture of belonging, along with our focus on research excellence. With this in mind, the Strategic Plan for the Faculty of Social Science has five inter-related objectives:

**Teaching Excellence**  
Continue to emphasize the importance of excellent undergraduate and graduate instruction.

**Research Impact**  
Increase our research output, with the goal of cementing Western Social Science’s place in the top 100 social science faculties in the world. Particular emphasis will be placed on building excellence in empirical social science.

**Faculty Revitalization**  
Use funds obtained from improved efficiency to hire as many world-class tenure-track or tenured faculty members as possible.

**Departmental Renewal**  
Strengthen the cohesiveness and profile of all eight core Departments in the Faculty of Social Science, while at the same time encouraging cross-disciplinary collaborations.

**Outreach and Advancement**  
Increase our connection to our graduates, retired faculty, potential donors and the general public to promote the activities of our Faculty. Engage our scholars in the research culture of the Faculty within and across Departments.

As detailed in the remainder of this report, we have already made significant progress on all five of these objectives over the past two years.

In 2017, the Faculty of Social Science at Western was ranked 91st in the world by QS University Rankings.
Western is committed to providing the best student experience, and high quality education is central to the mission of the Faculty of Social Science. Outstanding pedagogy is demonstrated through the active, critical role of the instructor who fosters critical thinking and inspires students to engage in the quest for knowledge as a value and a skill.

The establishment in 2016 of the new Dean’s Award for Excellence in Teaching reflects our commitment to recognizing and rewarding excellence in teaching in the Faculty. By honouring such individuals, the Faculty of Social Science demonstrates its commitment to teaching as a scholarly endeavor, and highlights the importance of outstanding teaching to our Faculty.

Our faculty are also recognized by their peers for their innovative work in the classroom.

### Faculty Teaching Awards and Honours

#### 2016
- **Ann Bigelow**, DAN Management — Edward G. Pleva Award for Excellence in Teaching
- **Jeff Hopkins**, Geography — Social Science Dean’s Award for Excellence in Teaching
- **Sarah Ross**, DAN Management — Award of Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching
- **Andrew Sancton**, Political Science — Social Science Dean’s Award for Excellence in Teaching
- **David Sherry**, Psychology — Social Science Dean’s Award for Excellence in Teaching

#### 2017
- **Anton Allahar**, Sociology — Award of Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching
- **Dan Bousfield**, Political Science — Marilyn Robinson Award for Excellence in Teaching
- **Ian Colquhoun**, Anthropology — Vice-Provost Award for Excellence in Collaborative Teaching
- **Lisa Hodgetts**, Anthropology — Social Science Dean’s Award for Excellence in Teaching
- **Jeff Hopkins**, Geography — Excellence in Teaching Geography Award, Canadian Association of Geographers
- **Andrew Walsh**, Anthropology — Vice-Provost Award for Excellence in Collaborative Teaching

Although there are exceptions (e.g., those with professional qualifications and designations), tenured and tenure-track research-intensive faculty members tend to be best qualified to teach the most recent and innovative research in their disciplines. Faculty in permanent positions also have more security to innovate and the ability to engage long-term with both undergraduate and graduate students. The proportion of courses taught by part-time instructors has been reduced from 54 per cent in 2015 to 25 per cent in 2017 but our long-term goal is to reach 20 per cent: we have made great strides over the past two years and will continue to move in this direction.

We are also investigating possible ways to innovate in our graduate programs. In particular, we are exploring one-year coursework MA programs that provide our graduates with in-demand skills for the labour market. We are also considering the possibility of revenue-generating cross-Department MAs focusing on methodological training.
The Faculty of Social Science is a world-class research faculty. Our faculty examine human activity in all its complexity to better understand the past, engage with the present, and influence the future. The quality and impact of their research is widely recognized by their peers.

**Faculty Research Awards and Honours**

- **Christopher Alcantara**, Political Science — 2017 S.M. Lipset Best Book Award, American Political Science Association; 2016 John Mcmenemy Prize, Canadian Political Association
- **Anton Allahar**, Sociology — 2017 Lifetime Achievement Award, Caribbean Studies Association
- **Robert Andersen**, Sociology — 2017 Outstanding Contribution Award, Canadian Sociological Association
- **Richard Butler**, Geography — UNWTO Ulysses Prize for Excellence in the Creation and Dissemination of Knowledge
- **Lorne Campbell**, Psychology — 2016 Fellow of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology
- **Mark Cleveland**, DAN Management — 2016 Hans B. Thorelli Award, American Marketing Association
- **Chris Ellis**, Anthropology — 2017 Smith-Wintermberg Award, Canadian Archaeological Association
- **Jessica Grahn**, Psychology — 2017 Fellow of the Association for Psychological Science
- **Michelle Hamilton**, History (with K. Jamieson) — Joseph Brant Award from the Ontario Historical Society
- **Albert Katz**, Psychology — 2017 Fellow of the Canadian Society for Brain Behaviour and Cognitive Science
- **Katrina Moser**, Geography (with Beth Hundey, Sam Russel and Fred Longstaffe) — Henry Cowles Award for Excellence in Publication in Biogeography
- **Stephen Lomber**, Psychology — 2017 Fellow of the Association for Psychological Science
- **Isaac Luginaah**, Geography — 2017 Kwadwo Konadu-Agyemang Distinguished Scholar Award, American Association of Geographers
- **Robert MacDougall**, History — 2016 Albert B. Corey Prize, American Historical Association/ Canadian Historical Association
- **Gordon McBean**, Geography — 2017 International Meteorological Organization Prize, World Meteorological Organization; 2016 Cleveland Abbe Award, American Meteorological Society
- **Jennifer Robertson**, DAN Management — 2016 Emerald Citations of Excellence
- **Don Sakiolske**, Psychology — Fellow of Society for Personality and Social Psychology; Life Member at Large, Educational and School Psychologists, Canadian Psychological Association
- **Laurel Shire**, History — Rembert Patrick Award, Florida Historical Society; Mary Kelley Best Book Prize, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic
- **Bonnie Simpson**, DAN Management — 2016 Emerald Citations of Excellence
- **Phil Stooke**, Geography — 2016 Association of College & Research Libraries annual list of Outstanding Academic Titles
- **Zack Taylor**, Political Science — 2016 Best Dissertation, Urban and Local Politics Section, American Political Science Association
- **Tony Weis**, Geography — 2017-18 Rachel Carson Fellowship at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität of Munich
- **John Whalley**, Economics — 2016 Fellow of the Canadian Economics Association
- **Ron Wonnacott**, Economics — 2016 Order of Canada

Proud as we are of our achievements, however, we are looking higher, aiming to be firmly ranked among the top 100 social science research faculties in the world. Strengthening the Faculty of Social Science’s research profile will allow us to recruit top graduate students and faculty from across the country and around the world, create international research collaborations, and better compete for international grants and funding. Achieving this goal means improving both the quality and quantity of our research output, increasing our grant revenue, and promoting our work. This is a long-term project: we plan to build deep and broad research strengths which will drive and sustain our improved ranking.

**Institute for Social and Economic Policy**

Our research profile will be improved by encouraging our Departments to create better connections and by the development of Faculty-wide research initiatives. Our new Institute for Social and Economic Policy is the keystone to this strategy. The Institute will form an umbrella under which five existing Centres will fall:

- Canada-US Centre (formerly the Canada-US Institute)
- Centre for Human Capital and Productivity
- Centre for Population, Health and Aging
- Centre for Research on Migration and Ethnic Relations
- Centre for Urban Policy and Local Governance

**Social Science Distinguished Lecture Series**

Lectures from prominent external researchers revitalize our research culture, establish connections with researchers from around the world, and publicize the activities of our Departments across the world. We will create a Social Science Distinguished Lecture series to give our Departments, and the Faculty more generally, the capacity to host leading scholars from distant institutions on a regular basis. Each Department will have at least one distinguished visiting academic deliver a public lecture each year as part of the overall Social Science series.

**Research Office**

In order to support our researchers’ applications to external funding agencies and increase their success rates, we have hired two research officers, who also help develop the nominations of exceptional faculty for internal and external research awards. Detailed lists of grants received and material published by our faculty members in 2016 are included later in this report.
Faculty Revitalization

The Faculty of Social Science is planning an ambitious hiring campaign in the next few years at a time when most Faculties, in Canada and elsewhere, are retrenching.

Hiring new tenure-track faculty will renew our research capacity and build for the future, while the recruitment of senior research-intensive academics will provide new leadership and drive international awareness of our Departments, the Faculty and the University more generally.

Improving the efficiency of our course offerings has resulted in approximately $2.2-million being reallocated from part-time appointments to proposed tenure-track positions, with only limited impact on the substantive choices offered to our students. Twenty-one full-time faculty members have given official notice that they will retire before July 2019, most of them clearly stating that the promise of faculty renewal, and trust that we will carry out the mission, made this decision easier. These retirements, combined with our efficiency measures, have allowed us to reallocate almost $6-million to tenured and tenure-track hiring, meaning that virtually all of our new hires will be totally funded from the Faculty of Social Science’s base budget.

As we welcome new faculty members, we have created new mentorship programs for pre-tenure and mid-career faculty. Both seek to foster a culture of research excellence and to encourage the development of strong working relationships within and across Departments. The first will guide and encourage junior faculty as they work to meet the expectations for tenure, while the second will support mid-career faculty as they mature into senior scholars, teachers and leaders. The mentorship programs are the responsibility of the newly created position of Associate Dean, Faculty and Operations.

Departmental Renewal

While interdisciplinary research undoubtedly leads to innovation, increasing the strength and profile of the Faculty as a whole means increasing the profile of all our Departments whenever possible. Strong Departments are important for curriculum. Faculty members provide research and teaching expertise that ensure disciplinary standards are met. If disciplinary boundaries become too weak, we risk losing the critical mass necessary to maintain educational programs. In short, both faculty and students benefit from strong Departments.

It is also the case that most university rankings are based on the activities occurring within Departments and Faculties, rather than University-wide initiatives. Moreover, faculty members — whose opinions are an important source of data for reputational rankings — tend to judge universities on the strengths of their own disciplines (and some measures, such as the QS Rankings, explicitly ask for these opinions).

Most of our Departments are mid-sized, and while we will experience significant growth in our faculty complement over the next several years, our Departments will generally remain smaller than most of the higher-rated Departments in the world. While large Departments can afford to be comprehensive, it is difficult for smaller Departments to compete in all areas. Specialization will allow our Departments to excel in particular research areas by building on existing areas of strength. Our goal is for each Department to be the best, or among the best, in Canada in at least one signature area of research.

Over the next few years:

• when possible, we will hire in research ‘clusters’, recruiting several exceptional tenure-track and/or tenured faculty in the Department’s main area of research excellence within a short period of time;
• no appointment will be made until a world-class candidates has been secured. In the event that an exceptional candidate cannot be secured in a particular recruitment year, the search will continue the following year;
• whenever suitable opportunities arise, we will recruit senior faculty with world-class research records.

Departmental Renewal

21 full-time faculty members have given notice of retirement before July 2019.

50 anticipated new tenured/tenure-track appointments between 2016 and 2020

New Tenure-Track and Tenured Appointments in 2016/2017

- Victor Aguiar, Economics, Assistant Professor
- Alex Benson, Psychology, Assistant Professor
- Nail Kashaev, Economics, Assistant Professor
- Joseph Mullins, Economics, Assistant Professor
- Andrea Waters-Rist, Anthropology Associate Professor (Tenured)
- Stephen Williamson, Economics Professor (Tenured)
- Anna Zajacova, Sociology Associate Professor (Tenured)
- Roy Allen, Economics, Assistant Professor
- Rachel Calogero, Psychology, Associate Professor (Tenured)
- Janice Forsyth, First Nations Studies/Sociology, Associate Professor (Tenured)
- Ryan Stevenson, Psychology, Assistant Professor
- Sean Waite, Sociology, Assistant Professor
- Dave Armstrong, Political Science, Associate Professor (Tenured)
- Anders Holm, Sociology, Professor (Tenured)
- Andrea Waters-Rist, Anthropology Associate Professor (Tenured)
- Stephen Williamson, Economics Professor (Tenured)
- Anna Zajacova, Sociology Associate Professor (Tenured)
- Dale Balluci, Sociology, Assistant Professor
- Janice Forsyth, First Nations Studies, Associate Professor (Tenured)
- Anders Holm, Sociology, Professor (Tenured)
As we achieve each new success, we must be able to share it with the world. Our goal is to increase our connection with Social Science graduates, retired faculty, potential donors, and the general public. These groups can be our greatest promoters.

We also want to ensure that everyone who teaches and learns in the Faculty is fully engaged with our revitalized research culture and informed of our colleagues’ achievements and innovations, both within their own Department and across the Faculty. This is achieved through more community events, and through increased promotion of successes.

We have created a new Communications Officer position to help share our successes in the Faculty and outside. Our new biannual magazine, The Social, highlights faculty successes and updates alumni and supporters around the world. The websites of the Faculty and the Departments are being renewed to feature more stories and information of interest to the wider public.

The Social
Established in 2016, the magazine highlights faculty successes, and updates alumni and supporters around the world.

DAN Department of Management & Organizational Studies
was officially renamed in recognition of the long-term and generous support of businessman and alumnus Aubrey Dan.

We are also in the process of recruiting a Director of Advancement and Alumni Relations. This newly created position will aid the Faculty in fundraising and alumni engagement, helping to create a sense of ownership to support our goals.

While we have worked hard to ensure that we are operating in a cost-effective manner, the decline in public funding for universities over the past couple of decades, and budgetary uncertainty facing us in the coming years makes fund-raising increasingly key to our growth and success.

Our fundraising priorities include:

• an endowed Distinguished Lecture for each Department (which together will form the Social Science Distinguished Lecture Series);
• endowed Research Chairs in the strategic areas identified by each of our Departments;
• funds to ensure the longevity and vitality of the new Institute for Social and Economic Policy.

$2-million; Value of endowed gift from The Jarislowsky Foundation, matched by Western, to establish the Stephen A. Jarislowsky Chair in Central Banking in the Department of Economics.

Balakrishnan Distinguished Lecture in Population Dynamics and Inequality founded through a generous gift from Professor Emeritus T.R. Balakrishnan.

In 2016, the Department of Economics celebrated its 50th anniversary, welcoming back world-renowned alumni to recognize a tradition of excellence.

During Homecoming, alumni are invited to “Meet the Dean at the Ceeps”, fostering a continued sense of belonging in the Faculty.

In 2016, the Department of Sociology welcomed back distinguished professors emeriti to celebrate the Department’s 50th anniversary.

History: It’s About Time was a conference for area high school students, held in May 2017, intended to create stronger connections with the community.
Our Faculty is the largest undergraduate Faculty on campus, and is one of the largest and most diverse Social Science faculties in Canada.

Recognized for its research excellence, the quality of its undergraduate teaching, and its innovative graduate programs, Western Social Science placed 91st in the world according to the 2017 QS ranking.

The Faculty of Social Science includes eight core Departments — Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, DAN Management & Organizational Studies, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology.

Social Science students can also enrol in the interdisciplinary Department of Women’s Studies and Feminist Research, which is housed in Arts & Humanities. Other interdisciplinary programs associated with the Faculty of Social Science include American Studies, First Nations Studies (currently in the process of becoming a Department), International Relations, Linguistics, Migration and Ethnic Relations, Neuroscience, Transitional Justice, and the new Philosophy, Politics and Economics degree.

Faculty of Social Science Leadership Team

Robert Andersen, Dean

Jamie Baxter, Associate Dean, Graduate Studies

Linda Brock, Director of Administration

Joan Finegan, Associate Dean, Undergraduate Studies

Margaret McGlynn, Associate Dean, Faculty and Operations

Ken McRae, Associate Dean, Research

Dan Shrubsole, Assistant Dean, Special Projects

Department Chairs

Kim Clark
Anthropology

Audra Bowlus
Economics

Jamie Voogt
Geography

Francine McKenzie
History

Mitch Rothstein
DAN Management

Don Abelson
Political Science

Scott MacDougall-Shackleton
Psychology

Tracey Adams
Sociology
Western’s Anthropology Department stands out in Canada because of the strong representation of all four subfields of anthropology.

Our faculty complement is evenly balanced between archaeologists and biological anthropologists (9), and linguistic and sociocultural anthropologists (9). We have several areas of research and teaching strength that cross sub-disciplinary boundaries, including: Archaeology and Bioarchaeology; Environment, Culture and Political Ecology; and Identities and Mobility.

Existing synergies have been strengthened with the recent hiring of bio-archaeologists Andrea Waters-Rist (from Leiden University) and Jay Stock (from the University of Cambridge). New synergies will emerge in the coming year as we search for two sociocultural anthropologists. We have strong collaborative relations within the Department, with other Departments and programs on campus, and with the Canadian and international communities where we carry out research.

Our doctoral- and masters-level graduate programs consistently attract outstanding Canadian and international applicants, as demonstrated by our students’ exceptional record of success in external scholarship competitions. We offer a wide range of courses for undergraduate students, including rich experiential learning opportunities in all subfields.

2016 Quick Facts

- 14 Tenured or Tenure-Track Professors
- 3 Limited Term Faculty
- 7 Master’s Degrees Conferred
- 5 PhD Degrees Conferred
- 11 Other external grants or contracts held in 2016, worth a total full-term value of $3,260,200
- 15 Tri-Council grants held in 2016, worth a total full-term value of $9,626,830

In 2016-17, the Department of Economics celebrated its 50th anniversary. It has a highly distinguished history, and continues to be among the top Departments in the world. In 2014, Western Economics set a strategic goal to become a Top 30 Economics Department in the world as ranked by a RePEC ranking measure based on a measure of the number of journal pages generated by Departments weighted by the impact of the journals and by the number of authors.

At the time, the Department was ranked 36th in the world, 10th in North American public universities, and 3rd in Canada. Today, Western Economics has moved up to 33rd in the world and 9th in North America. We are still behind UBC (19th) and Toronto (29th), but with strategic hires and retention practices we are gaining on them and see ourselves as solidly positioned in the Top 3 in Canada.

We have achieved these gains through focusing our hiring primarily in the core areas of economics – macroeconomics, microeconomics and econometrics – and our chosen area of research strength: Human Capital and Productivity. The latter area is supported by our Centre for Human Capital and Productivity led by Tier I CRC Lance Lochner. We are also currently involved in a hiring search to fill a Tier II CRC in this area.

In 2016, we also successfully secured an endowed Chair in Central Banking through a very large donation and matching funds. The inaugural Chair holder, Stephen Williamson, joined the Department in July 2017 and will significantly help raise the Department’s research and policy profile in the area of monetary policy. Moving forward our focus will continue to be on moving up in the rankings by hiring high quality faculty and providing a supportive research environment.

2016 Quick Facts

- 29 Tenured or Tenure-Track Professors
- 5 Limited Term Faculty
- 30 Master’s Degrees Conferred
- 2 PhD Degrees Conferred
- 23 Tri-Council grants held in 2016, worth a total full-term value of $2,641,723
- 16 Other external grants or contracts held in 2016, worth a total full-term value of $4,993,598
The Department of Geography has identified “Urban Environments” as a strategic focus. Rapid and widespread urban expansion can stress the environment, infrastructure and human health and produce wide social inequalities, but it also presents opportunities for innovative solutions to these pressing challenges. Urban populations depend on food, energy, materials and labour sourced from close and distant ecological and social networks, and produce pollution and waste with far-reaching effects. Geography is well suited to examine such connections across scales – from local to global – by integrating qualitative, quantitative and spatial analysis.

The Department’s new strategic focus will strengthen connections and collaboration across its four established research clusters: Urban Studies; Environment, Development and Health; Physical Geography; and Geographic Information Science. The focus on urban environments can be greatly enhanced through the use of modern geospatial technologies under the umbrella of “Geographic Information Science” (or GISci). We are currently planning for three new faculty positions (two to begin July 2018, the other in July 2019) in Geographic Information Science & Urban Environments. Our aim is to build a team with creative expertise in Urban GISci, while enhancing and building the natural complementarity of our existing fields. There are also plans to hire another junior position, the specific focus of which will be determined this year.

A renewal of the physical and computing infrastructure that will support GISci-related teaching at undergraduate and graduate levels through the development of two new spatial and data analysis facilities will accompany the new hires.

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### Department of History

The oldest Department in the Faculty, the Department of History celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2017-18. The discipline’s presence at Western goes back to 1881, however, when History courses were offered by Rev. F.W. Kerr. The first MA degree awarded at Western in 1903 (to John Dearness) had a concentration in history. The discipline continues to play an important role in the Faculty and the University more generally.

Today there are several research hubs in the Department, including Canadian history, American history, digital history, public history and memory, and international history.

Faculty are active in building historical knowledge in traditional and innovative ways, including developing public history sites, contributing to digital media, building research collections, and pioneering new historical methodologies.

The graduate program in Public History is celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2017, and building on this strength, a new undergraduate public history module will be offered in 2017.

The Department holds the annual Joanne Goodman Lecture Series, which is widely recognized as the most important history lecture series in Canada.

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### Full-time Faculty

#### Department of Geography

**Professors**
- Peter Ashmore
- Jamie Baxter
- Brian Branfren
- Irena Creed*
- Jason Gilland
- Milford Green
- Fred Longstaffe*
- Isaac Luginaa
- Jacek Malczewski
- Dan Shrubsole
- Chris Smart
- Jinfai Wang

**Associate Professors**
- Godwin Arku
- Bipasha Baruah*
- Michael Buzzelli
- Jeff Hopkins
- Desmond Moser*
- Katrina Moser
- Chantelle Richmond
- Graham Smith
- Phil Stooke*
- James Voogt
- Tony Wei

**Assistant Professors**
- Carol Hunsberger
- Adam Yates

**Professors Emeriti**
- Elaine Bjorklund
- Richard Butler
- Don Carter
- Robert Cecil
- Bill Code
- Mireya Folch-Serra
- Don Janelle
- Roger King
- Brian Luckman
- Gordon McBean
- Robert McDaniel
- Joy Parr
- Michal Pazner

#### Department of History

**Professor**
- James Flath

**Associate Professor**
- Marta Dyczok
- Keith Fleming
- Monika Halko
- Michelle Hamilton
- Luz Maria Hernández-Salazar
- Susan Hill
- Robert MacDougall
- Allison May
- Margaret McGlynn
- Shelley McClaran
- Katherine McKenna*
- El Nathans
- Nancy Rhoden
- Frank Schumacher
- Alona Serebias
- Carl Young

**Assistant Professor**
- Michael Dove
- Peter Krats
- Barbara Murison
- Kavon Pirzadeh
- Laurel Shire
- Geoffrey Stewart
- Jeffery Vacante

**Professors Emeriti**
- Donald Avery
- Roger Emerson
- George Emery
- David Flatley
- Benjamin Forster
- Tom Guinsburg
- Erich Hahn
- Roger Hall
- A.M.J. Hayett
- Margaret Kellow
- Rodney Milward
- Peter Neary
- John Ogilvy
- Pierre Reynard
- Charles Rivett
- Thomas Seale
- Craig Simpson
- Isao Soranaka
- Ian Stake
- Neville Thompson

*Cross Appointed with other department
The DAN Department of Management & Organizational Studies provides a unique interdisciplinary approach to management research, emphasizing social science and evidence-based foundations.

Renamed in 2017 in honour of Aubrey Dan, alumnus and generous benefactor, DAN Management is entering an exciting time. The Department came together to develop a new strategic plan and identify two new research clusters: Corporate Governance, and Consumer and Organizational Behavior. These research clusters are distinct from typical business school research strategies and will further contribute to the unique positioning of DAN Management in the Faculty of Social Science.

Eight new tenure-track positions are planned for DAN Management over the next two years. Four new hires in each cluster will, most importantly, provide a substantial increase in research output from DAN Management. The new hires will also contribute to our planned new curriculum stream, Management and Legal Studies, as well as supporting our growing involvement in graduate education. Enrolment forecasts for both the MMASC and GDip in Accounting suggest continued growth. It is anticipated that both these programs will double in size.

In addition, once these eight tenure-track positions have been filled, DAN Management will be in a position to offer a one year course-based Master’s program that we anticipate could easily be filled, DAN Management will be in a position to offer a one year course-based Master’s program that we anticipate could easily be filled, DAN Management will be in a position to offer a one year course-based Master’s program that we anticipate could easily be filled, DAN Management will be in a position to offer a one year course-based Master’s program that we anticipate could easily be filled.

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Building on its research strengths, the Department of Political Science has developed clusters in global justice, democratic engagement and multi-level governance. The purpose of these clusters is to both shape the identity of the Department, and to encourage faculty and graduate students to collaborate on research projects.

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- Limited Term Faculty: 17
- Tri-Council grants held in 2016, worth a total full-term value of $371,299
- Other external grants or contracts held in 2016, worth a total full-term value of $75,473

2016 Quick Facts
- Tenured or Tenure-Track Professors: 20
- Limited Term Faculty: 5
- Master’s Degrees Conferred: 50
- PhD Degrees Conferred: 5
- Tri-Council grants held in 2016, worth a total full-term value of $1,366,546
- Other external grants or contracts held in 2016, worth a total full-term value of $1,845,949

*Cross-appointed with other department
Department of Psychology

Psychology is one of the top-ranked research Departments at Western. Our goal is to maintain and increase our stature as an internationally leading research-intensive Department of Psychology, with excellence in graduate and undergraduate education.

In the past year our Department has merged seven areas of research strength to create four signature research clusters: Clinical Science and Psychopathology; Cognitive, Developmental, and Brain Sciences; Industrial/Organizational Psychology; Social and Personality Psychology.

The Cognitive, Developmental and Brain Sciences cluster has had tremendous growth and funding success in recent years, including the growth of the Brain and Mind Institute, which will soon move to new facilities in the WIRB building where it will be a large part of the interdisciplinary group that attracted a CERC and OREF funding.

The other three clusters are also internationally-recognized research groups and will be our primary focus for growth in the next two years. We have planned hires for six positions in these areas, in addition to continuing to recruit new faculty in Cognitive Neuroscience. We prioritize areas with high research impact that attract excellent graduate students and allow us to offer our comprehensive undergraduate curriculum, which continues to attract high course enrolments.

Department of Sociology

The Sociology Department is committed to rebuilding our research profile to boost our stature internationally and become recognized as one of the top Sociology Departments in Canada. Our field of research excellence is Population Dynamics and Inequality.

To build on this area of strength, we have recently hired two senior scholars and two junior scholars: Anders Holm, an expert in stratification; Anna Zajacova, an expert in health inequalities; Sean Waite, who studies wage inequality, and David Calnitsky, who studies social inequality and social policy. We are currently searching for two additional scholars working on social stratification who also have the ability to teach courses in criminology. In 2019, we plan to recruit two scholars who focus on work and social inequality.

These new hires will join our award-winning faculty whose research in population dynamics and inequality falls into several sub-areas including social demography and migration, health and health inequality, social inequality and social regulation, aging and the life course, and the sociology of work.

The creation of the Balakrishnan Distinguished Lecture in Population Dynamics and Inequality will further support the Department’s research strength in this area. This endowed lecture series was created in 2016 through a generous gift from Professor Emeritus T.R. Balakrishnan, who spent most of his academic career as a Professor of Demography in the Department.

2016 Quick Facts

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In 2016, Faculty members received 60 Tri-Council grants worth a total full-term value of $7,041,585.

### Tri-Council New Grant Application Success Rate

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**Faculty of Social Science Tri-Council Grants**

(Total grant value, in $1,000,000s)

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