Western SocialScience

2015 Research Highlight Report
Western University’s Faculty of Social Science is a centre of research excellence, connecting students and research to the world around them.

Message from the Dean

This report reflects some of the important and wide-ranging research achievements of the Faculty of Social Science at Western University in 2015.

As well as highlighting some of our publications, we outline the substantial external research funding and awards our faculty was successful in achieving. We are thankful for the support we have received from private donors, nonprofit foundations and government funding agencies. It is this generous support that allows us to achieve our research success.

Social science research has perhaps never been more important. Our world has become increasingly globalized economically, socially and politically. While this has brought great benefits, it has also come with many challenges. Social scientists are uniquely qualified to tackle these challenges.

At Western, we are committed to conducting and disseminating world-class social science research that pushes theory and practice forward. Research also plays an important role in our undergraduate and graduate education.

Research undertaken today becomes the knowledge taught tomorrow.

We plan to build on our research strengths over the coming years. Already a great faculty, our goal is to see Western University become ranked among the very best Social Science research faculties in the world.

Robert Andersen
Dean, Faculty of Social Science

The Faculty of Social Science

Our Faculty is the largest on campus, and is one of the largest and most diverse Social Science Faculties in Canada. The Faculty includes eight core departments - Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Management and Organizational Studies, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology - and the interdisciplinary Department of Women’s Studies and Feminist Research, which is also part of Arts & Humanities.

Recognized for its research, the quality of its undergraduate teaching, and its innovative graduate programs, Western Social Science has consistently been ranked as one of the Top 100 Social Science faculties in the world by the Higher Education Evaluation and Accreditation Council, the QS Corporation and the Academic Rankings of World Universities.

2015 Quick Facts

189
Tenured or Tenure-Track Professors

173
Master’s Degrees Conferred

41
PhD Degrees Conferred

10
Canada Research Chairs

Three year, Tri-Council grant history

174 grants
worth a total of

$20,780,397
Starting in the fall of 2016, Western’s new Institute for Social and Economic Policy will produce world-class research of relevance to social and economic policy to promote economic security and growth.

Using advanced data creation, management, and analytic techniques our research will focus on issues related to educational attainment, poverty, inequality, immigration, diversity, population change, local government and urban affairs, and community development. We will place particular emphasis on policies relevant to Canada and the United States.

Positioned at the centre of advanced policy research in the Faculty, the Institute will be a knowledge leader—bringing together our best researchers by creating a space to facilitate collaboration and foster synergies between research teams. The Institute will also serve as a resource for information on research and funding opportunities, research, training and additional activities relevant to its members.

A number of the Centres currently in existence within the Faculty of Social Science will function under the umbrella of the Institute:
- Centre for Research on Migration and Ethnic Relations;
- Canada-U.S. Institute;
- Centre for Population, Aging and Health;
- Centre for Human Capital and Productivity; and,
- Statistics Canada Research Data Centre.

Plans also call for the creation of two new centres that will also fall under the Institute’s umbrella:
- Centre for Urban Policy and Local Governance; and,
- National Centre for Research on Poverty and Inequality.

The Institute for Social and Economic Policy Research

Research Awards and Distinctions

Faculty Scholars Award
Established in 2005, the Faculty Scholars Award recognizes significant recent scholarly achievements in teaching or research.

http://president.uwo.ca/honour_roll/faculty/scholars_recipients.html

Recent award recipients:
- Bipasha Baruah, Women’s Studies & Feminist Research (2016)
- Stefan Everling, Physiology & Pharmacology (2016)
- Jessica Grahm, Psychology (2016)
- Chantelle Richmond, Geography (2016)
- Kim Clark, Anthropology (2015)
- Timothy Conley, Economics (2015)
- Paul Gribble, Psychology (2015)
- Marc Joannisse, Psychology (2014)
- Stefan Kohler, Psychology (2014)
- Elizabeth Hayden, Psychology (2013)

The Hellmuth Prizes for Achievement in Research
The Hellmuth Prizes for Achievement in Research recognizes and celebrates the research achievements of our most distinguished faculty members.

http://www.uwo.ca/research/excellence/awards/hellmuth_prize.html

Bob Young, Political Science (2015)
Adrian Owen, Psychology (2013)
John Meyer, Psychology (2012)
John Whalley, Economics (2009)
Mel Goodale, Psychology (2006)
Joy Parr, Geography (2006)
Richard Vernon, Political Science (2005)
Regna Darnell, Anthropology (2000)
David Laidler, Economics (1999)
Ian Steele, History (1997)

The Royal Society of Canada

Fellows of the Royal Society:
- Mel Goodale, Psychology (2001)
- Ian Steele, History (1998)
- Regna Darnell, Anthropology (1996)
- Gordon McBean, Geography (1993)
- Joy Parr, Geography (1992)
- John Whalley, Economics (1986)
- Ronald Wonnacott, Economics (1983)
- David Laidler, Economics (1982)
- James Melvin, Economics (1982)
- Allan Paivio, Psychology (1978)
- J.R. Lander, History (1976)
- Grant Reuber, Economics (1972)

Fellows of the College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists represents the emerging generation of scholarly, scientific and artistic leadership in Canada.

- Bipasha Baruah, Women’s Studies and Feminist Research (2015)
- Joanna Quinn, Political Science (2015)
- Chantelle Richmond, Geography (2015)
- Daniel Ansari, Psychology (2014)
- Isaac Luginaah, Geography (2014)

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Department of Anthropology

Western Anthropology has research strengths in all four subfields:
- Archaeology;
- Biological Anthropology;
- Linguistic Anthropology; and
- Sociocultural Anthropology.

We offer outstanding research training for graduate students at the MA and PhD levels.

Faculty Members

Professors
Kim Clark
Regina Darnell
Chris Ellis
Neal Ferris

Associate Professors
Ian Colquhoun
Randa Farah
Tania Granadillo
Lisa Hodgetts
Dan Jorgensen
Jean-Francois Millaire
Andrew Nelson
Karen Pennesi
Adriana Premat
Andrew Walsh

Assistant Professors
Sherrie Larkin
Peter Timmins

Professors Emeriti
Chet Creider
Douglas Drozdow-St. Christian
James Freedman
Lee Guemple
El Mollo
Jean-Marc Philibert
Michael Spence
Christine White

2015 Quick Facts

15
tenured or tenure-track professors
10
master’s degrees conferred
5
phd degrees conferred

Three Year Tri-Council Grant History

14 grants
worth a total of
$794,189

2015 Publication Highlights


Only two doctoral programs at Western can claim more Vanier and Trillium Scholarships than the Anthropology doctoral program over the last five years!
Department of Economics

The Department of Economics’ core areas of research include:

- Macroeconomics;
- International Development;
- Empirical Economics; and,
- Microeconomics.

The Centre for Human Capital and Productivity studies issues and provides policy advice on the subject, with 16 faculty members affiliated with the Centre.

Supported by a $2-million donation from the Jarislowsky Foundation, the Department has established the Stephen A. Jarislowsky Chair in Central Banking. A search to fill this position will start in 2016.

2015 Quick Facts

28
Tenured or Tenure-Track Professors

18
Degrees Conferred

13
Master in Economics

3
Master of Financial Economics

3
PhD in Economics

Three year grant history worth a total of
19 grants $1,524,476

2015 Publication Highlights


Lance Lochner is Director of CHCP (Centre for Human Capital and Productivity); and Canada Research Chair in Human Capital and Productivity.
Department of Geography

Geography at Western is about making a positive impact on students, as well as making contributions to knowledge and society through its research. The Department’s research is focused on four themes:
- Environment, Development and Health;
- Geographic Information Science;
- Physical Geography; and,
- Urban Studies.

Widespread collaborations have been developed across the campus, in the community, nationally and internationally.

Faculty Members

Professors
Peter Ashmore
Jamie Baxter
Jason Gilliland
Milford Green
Isaac Luginaah
Jacek Malczewski
Dan Shrubsole
Chris Smart
Jinfei Wang

Associate Professors
Godwin Arku
Michael Buzzelli
Belinda Dodson
Jeff Hopkins
Desmond Moser
Katrina Moser
Chantelle Richmond
Graham Smith
Phil Stooke
James Voogt
Tony Weis

Assistant Professors
Carol Hunsberger
Adam Yates

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

2015 Quick Facts
22
Tenured or Tenure-Track Professors
13
Master’s Degrees Conferred
8
PhD Degrees Conferred

Three year Tri-Council grant history
47 grants
worth a total of
$3,905,220

2015 Publication Highlights


In 2015, Chantelle Richmond was awarded the Julian M. Szeicz Award from the Canadian Association of Geographers, in recognition for her early research excellence, and was elected a Member of the Royal Society of Canada’s College of New Scholars.
Innovative and multi-faceted research is central to the academic mission of the Department of History. Research activity is captured by the following themes:

- Conflict and Society;
- International, Transnational and Global History;
- Public and Digital History;
- Environmental, Health and Technology;
- Business and Economy;
- Politics, Law and Governance; and,
- Culture and Society, Social History, and Gender.

Our research output is not limited to traditional media; faculty members are developing public history sites, contributing to digital media, building research collections, and pioneering new methodologies.

2015 Quick Facts

28
Tenured or Tenure-Track Professors

35
Master’s Degrees Confirmed

5
PhD Degrees Confirmed

Three year Tri-council grant history:

4 grants
worth a total of
$208,267

12
28
12
28

2015 Publication Highlights


Michelle Hamilton. ed. with Regina Darnell, Robert Hancock and Joshua Smith, Franz Boas as Public Intellectual: Theory, Ethnography, Activism (Lincoln; University of Nebraska Press, 2015)


Brock Millman. Polarity, Patriotism, and Dissent in Great War Canada, 1914-1919 (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2016)

Marina Soroka and Charles A. Ruud. Becoming a Romanov: Grand Duchess Elena of Russia and her World (Farnham: Aspgate, 2015)


Jonathan F. Vance. ‘A Moment’s Perfection,’ in In Flanders Fields, 100 Years: Writing on War, Loss and Remembrance, ed. Amanda Betts (Toronto: Knopf Canada, 2015)
Department of Management and Organizational Studies

The Department of Management and Organizational Studies provides a unique interdisciplinary approach to management research, emphasizing the social science and evidence-based foundations.

Faculty members are actively engaged in research across two main research clusters:
- Consumer and Organizational Behavior; and,
- Corporate Governance.

Researchers in Consumer and Organizational Behavior focus on the study of human behavior in consumption and organizational contexts. Research expertise in this area includes examining globalization, culture, and consumption, social influence, and sustainability.

Researchers in the Corporate Governance cluster study the systems, processes, structures, and frameworks used to control and direct any corporation in the best interests of all stakeholders. They examine internal and external mechanisms of corporate governance, corporate social responsibility, citizenship in the workplace, and leadership.

Faculty Members

Professors
Mitch Rothstein
Julie Aitken Schermer

Associate Professors
Daniel Brou
Mark Cleveland
Diana Mok
Shahbaz Sheikh
Johanna Weststar

Assistant Professors
Wonkyong (Beth) Lee
Jennifer Robertson
Bonnie Simpson
Jun Wang

Three year Tri-council grant history:
6 grants
worth a total of
$177,349

2015 Quick Facts

12
Tenured or Tenure-Track Professors

2015 Publication Highlights


Johanna Weststar received $32,000 from the International Game Developers Association in an academic-industry partnership to track and report on quality of life and working conditions in the global video game industry.

Western Political Science faculty engage in research in all of the traditional subfields of political science, including: Canadian politics; comparative politics; international relations; local government; political theory; and public administration. The Department is formally involved in research in several interdisciplinary programs or centres.

Western Political Science has three signature research areas:

- Global Justice;
- Multilevel Governance; and,
- Democratic Engagement.

### Faculty Members

#### Professor

- Don Abelson
- Robert Andersen
- Andrés Pérez-Baltodano
- Andrew Sancton
- Richard Vernon

#### Associate Professor

- Christopher Alcantara
- Cameron Anderson
- Nandita Biswas Mellamphy
- Cristine De Clercy
- Caroline Dick
- Radoslav Dimitrov
- Marta Dyczok
- Adam Harmes
- Martin Horak
- Charles Jones
- Salim Mansur
- Joanna Quinn
- Erika Simpson
- Laura Stephenson

#### Assistant Professor

- Dan Bousfield
- Peter Ferguson
- Robert Leone
- Joseph Lyons
- Zack Taylor

#### Professors Emeriti

- Carol Agocs
- John Cartwright
- Kym Kymlicka
- Doug Long
- Allan McDougall
- Robert Melvin
- Sid Noel
- Elizabeth Riddell-Dixon
- Veronica Schild
- Denis Smith
- Peter Suttie
- Martin Westmacott
- Robert Young

### 2015 Quick Facts

- **20** Tenured or Tenure-Track Professors
- **19** Degrees Conferred
  - Master in Political Science
  - Master in Public Administration
  - PhD in Political Science
- **3** PhD in Political Science

### 2015 Publication Highlights

- **Sancton, Andrew and Chen Zhenming.** Citizen Participation at the Local Level in China and Canada. CRC Press, 2015.

### 3 year Tri-Council grant history

- **4 grants** worth a total of **$271,252**

In 2015, the Department welcomed two new faculty members, Christopher Alcantara and Zack Taylor. In January 2017, Dave Armstrong will also join the Department.

Joanna Quinn was named a member of The College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists, Royal Society of Canada, 2015 – 2022.
The Psychology department is one of the most distinguished departments at Western. It is housed in the Social Science Centre, Westminster Hall, Natural Science Centre, and the Advanced Facility for Avian Research.

Psychology at Western is organized around four clusters of research excellence:
- Cognitive, Developmental, and Brain Sciences (CDB);
- Social and Personality Psychology (SPP);
- Industrial / Organizational Psychology (I/O); and,
- Clinical Science and Psychopathology (CSP).

The Department will search for four new faculty members in the areas of Social and I/O in 2016.

Three year Tri-Council grant history
70 grants
worth a total of
$12,976,232

2015 Quick Facts
44
Tenured or Tenure-Track Professors
25
Master’s Degrees Conferred
12
PhD Degrees Conferred

2015 Publication Highlights


Department of Sociology

Sociology’s award winning researchers lead in the study of population dynamics and social inequality, under which these areas fall:
- Aging and the Life Course;
- Health and Health Inequality;
- Inequality, Power, and Social Regulation;
- Social Demography and Migration; and,
- Work, Occupations, and Professions.

The Institute of Social and Economic Policy will launch in 2016, with considerable research input provided by faculty from Sociology.

Faculty Members

Professors

Tracey Adams
Anton Allahar
Robert Andersen
Ingrid Arnet Connidis
James Côté
Michael Gardiner
Warren Hewitt (on leave)
Anders Holm
Julie McQuillan
Jerry White

Associate Professors

Teresa Abada
Lorraine Davies
Michael Haan
Laura Huey
Charles Levine
Wolfgang Lehmann
Paul-Philippe Paré
Anabel Quan-Haase
Scott Schaffer
Kim Shuey
Andrea Willson

Assistant Professors

Dale Ballucci
Kate Choi
Rachel Margolis

Professors Emeriti

William R. Avison
T.R. Balakrishnan
Roderic P. Beaulieu
Thomas K. Burch
Michael Carroll
Samuel Clark
G. Edward Ebanks
Rajulton Fernando
Ed Grabb
Carl F. Grindstaff
Paul Maxim
Kevin McQuillan
B. Gail Perry
James W. Rinehart
Paul C. Whitehead

Three year, Tri-Council grant history worth a total of

18 Tenured or Tenure-Track Professors
13 Master’s Degrees Conferred
3 PhD Degrees Conferred

2015 Quick Facts

2015 Publication Highlights


Michael Haan was named Canada Research Chair in Migration and Ethnic Relations in 2015. Haan uses ‘big data’ to understand how people respond to changes in industry.

The Department of Sociology is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2016. In 2016, the Department of Sociology will be hiring four faculty members in the general area of population dynamics and inequality.

Three year, Tri-Council grant history worth a total of

20 grants $923,411
Faculty members in Women’s Studies and Feminist Research are engaged in interdisciplinary research that spans Social Science and Arts and Humanities and is focused on issues of social justice and equity.

Key areas of research include: global women’s issues; sexuality studies; and feminist theory. Researchers draw on disciplines such as: history; sociology; law; cultural studies; feminist critical health studies; critical race studies; sexuality studies; research on violence against women and children; literature; philosophy; First Nations Studies; and film studies.

**Faculty Members**

**Full Appointments in WSFR**
- Professor
  - Samantha Brennan
- Associate Professor
  - Bipasha Baruah
  - Erica Lawson
  - Wendy Pearson
  - Kim Verwaayen
- Joint Appointments
  - Professor
    - Tracy Isaacs (Philosophy)
    - Chris Roulston (French)
  - Associate Professor
    - Helen Fielding (Philosophy)
    - Susan Knabe (FIMS)
    - Katherine McKenna (History)
    - Jessica Polzer (Faculty of Health Sciences)
- Assistant Professor
  - Miranda Green-Barteet (Writing)

**2015 Quick Facts**

- **7** Tenured or Tenure-Track Professors
- **7** Master’s Degrees Conferred
- **1** PhD Degrees Conferred

Three year Tri-Council grant history worth a total of

**4 grants**  **$314,736**

**2015 Publication Highlights**


Bipasha Baruah was named to the Royal Society of Canada (RSC) College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists, 2015-2022.

Women’s Studies is a dynamic and interdisciplinary field that focuses on issues of social justice and equality.