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

The Faculty of Social Science at Western had another great year in 2018. We made several exceptional faculty hires, launched the Network for Economic and Social Trends (NEST), and took major steps towards establishing a new cross-disciplinary professional Master’s degree in Social Research and Policy.

Despite the limitations imposed by the recent 10 per cent decrease in Ontario post-secondary tuition, the Faculty remains in a very sound fiscal position. In fact, we have budgetary approval to make new tenure-track hires in 2019-20, continuing our focus on faculty renewal.

We continue our efforts to provide exceptional instruction for students by exposing our students to world-class research. Tenure track faculty – who typically devote 40 per cent of their job to research – are usually best suited to introduce students to new research because they do it themselves.

We have taken great efforts to reallocate funds from part-time instruction to full-time faculty positions. In 2015, only 44 per cent of our courses were taught by full-time faculty; in 2019-20 almost 75 per cent of our courses will be taught by full-time faculty. We accomplished this by freeing up almost $5 million in annual budget through retirements, and saving more than $2.5 million through more efficient course offerings. These savings will allow us to make almost 50 tenured or tenure-track hires between 2016 and 2020, consequently saving more than $2.5 million annually.

Our efforts to increase our research profile through increased research support and faculty renewal have clearly worked. The 2019 QS World University Rankings placed social science at 84th in the world, up from 148th in 2015. In a competitive global market, this level of improvement in such a short period is remarkable. In many ways, we are reinventing ourselves.

Although we are still working on our mission for faculty renewal, it is now so well entrenched that we have had to look at other ways we can move the Faculty forward. As I move into the last year of my first term as Dean, our focus will move towards:

- reviewing our undergraduate programming to take advantage of new opportunities and new expertise;
- introducing our new MA in Social Research and Policy;
- exploring the possibilities for other new professional graduate programs;
- solidifying and promoting our research strengths in equality, prosperity and governance, by increasing the prominence of NEST; and,
- embarking on a significant outreach and fundraising campaign to support these initiatives.

As you will see in this report, we have accomplished much this past year. You will also see we have great plans for the coming year.

Sincerely,

Robert Andersen, Dean, Faculty of Social Science

Faculty of Social Science Leadership Team

Our Faculty has the largest number of students on campus. It is also one of the largest and most diverse Social Science Faculties in Canada. The Faculty includes eight core Departments – Anthropology, DAN Management, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology – and the interdisciplinary Department of Women’s Studies and Feminist Research, which, for planning and budgetary purposes, resides in the Faculty of Arts & Humanities.

In 2019, four of our Departments will welcome new Chairs. These Chairs will bring their own experience and knowledge as they take on leadership roles in growing departments. Working with their faculty members, these Chairs will build on the successes of their predecessors and work to achieve the strategic goals of their departments and the Faculty of Social Science.

Leadership Transitions

Tim Conley – Department of Economics

Conley has been with the Department of Economics for nine years. He previously served as Graduate Chair for the Department. Conley works in Applied and Theoretical Econometrics, both analysing data directly and developing analytical methods.

Matthew Lebo – Department of Political Science

Lebo, who joins Western in August 2019, is currently Chair of the Department of Political Science at Stony Brook University. Lebo works on politics and political parties in the United States and the United Kingdom, focusing on how politicians and political parties structure and coordinate choices to win legislative battles and win elections.

Wolfgang Lehmann – Department of Sociology (Acting Chair)

Lehmann has been with the Department of Sociology for 16 years. He is currently Undergraduate Program Chair. Lehmann works on the interplay between structural factors and individual agency in school-work transitions.

Geoff Wood – DAN Department of Management & Organizational Studies

Wood, who joins Western in July 2019, is currently the Dean and a Professor of International Business, at Essex Business School at the University of Essex. Wood works on the relationship between institutional setting, corporate governance, firm finance, and firm level work and employment relations.
Achieving our Strategic Goals

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 four inter-related objectives. These objectives are: fostering teaching excellence, strengthening research impact, completing faculty and department renewal, and expanding outreach and advancement. For more details, refer to the Western Social Science Strategic Plan 2016-2020.

Teaching Excellence

We are committed to maintaining and improving our reputation for excellent undergraduate and graduate instruction. In 2015-16, 44 per cent of courses were taught by full-time faculty. In 2019-20, that number will be almost 75 per cent. Our ultimate goal is to have 80 per cent of courses taught by full-time faculty.

Research Impact

We are committed to increasing our research output and quality, with the goal of cementing Western Social Science's place in the top 100 social science faculties in the world. We place particular emphasis on building excellence in empirical social science, as manifested in the launch of NEST. In 2018, 45 Tri-Council grants were awarded to faculty members, worth a full-term value of $5,556,451.

Faculty and Department Renewal

We are committed to hiring as many world-class tenure-track or tenured faculty members as possible. Through retirements and efficiencies since 2016, almost $7.5 million has been made available in the annual budget. These funds are allocated to hiring tenure-track faculty. By 2020, the Faculty of Social Science expects to make almost 50 tenured and tenure-track hires.

Advancement and Outreach

We are committed to reaching our teaching and research goals with the support of our alumni and donors. Our priorities in the coming years include:

- The Social Science Distinguished Lecture Series
- Endowed Research Chairs
- A post-doctoral and visiting scholar program for NEST
- A new atrium for Social Science which would include expanded student space

Teaching Excellence

The Faculty of Social Science is committed to providing exceptional learning opportunities for students. In the coming years, the Faculty will review our undergraduate and graduate programming to take advantage of new opportunities and the expertise of our new hires.

In 2013, we introduced two new majors: Politics, Philosophy and Economics, and Management and Legal Studies. In 2020, we plan to introduce a new MA in Social Research for Policy and Practice.

Politics, Philosophy and Economics

A high-quality, challenging and selective program, Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE) explores common themes in the three disciplines and provides students with an integrated understanding of the normative, political and economic dimensions of social welfare, the economy, institutions, and public policy.

The PPE program at Western University has its roots in a 100-year-old program at Oxford University that has created generations of leaders in business, government and the media. The PPE program prepares students for professional and graduate programs and for leadership roles in domestic or international politics, law, public policy, economics and business. Launched in the 2018-19 academic year, seven students were admitted into PPE-Politics and Philosophy stream.

Management and Legal Studies

The Management and Legal Studies module in DAN Management will be accepting students in September 2019. Designed in consultation with the DAN Advisory committee, the module will allow students to take courses from DAN Management and the Faculty of Law. The program has an enrolment cap of 50 students.

The purpose of this module is to prepare students for a broad array of careers in business in which understanding the impact of legal issues on business decisions and operations is critical to success.

MA in Social Research for Policy and Practice

In the Fall of 2020 the Faculty of Social Science will launch a one year MA in the Network for Social and Economic Trends, in Social Science Research and Policy. This program will focus on the methodologies of social science research, and the implementation of evidence-based policy.

Core courses will include:

- Research Design
- Quantitative Research Methods
- Qualitative Research Methods
- Communicating Research
- Evidence-Based Policy Making and Program Evaluation
- and a Work Placement

Social Science at Western moves to 84th in QS World Rankings – up 64 spots in five years!

Now Ranked 4th in Canada!
On September 28, 2018, the Faculty of Social Science celebrated the opening of the Network for Economic and Social Trends (NEST).

Modern societies are experiencing unprecedented social and economic changes, including a slowdown in economic growth, rising inequality, and increasing ethnic diversity and geographic mobility. Our societies need new approaches and new solutions.

NEST, the flagship research and policy alliance in the Faculty of Social Science at Western University, is responding by:

- conducting world-class multidisciplinary research
- fostering national and international collaborations
- facilitating the training of the next generation of leaders in academia, the private and non-profit sectors, and government.

NEST is the umbrella organization for six of the Western Research Centres in the Faculty of Social Science. They set its agenda and provide its governance. These centres are: the Centre for Research on Migration and Ethnic Relations, the Centre for Computational and Quantitative Social Science, the Centre for Research on Social Inequality, the Centre for Human Capital and Productivity, the Centre for Transitional Justice and Post-Conflict Reconstruction, and the Centre for Urban Policy and Local Governance. Vicki Esses is the inaugural director of NEST.

To intensify the research excellence of faculty members in the Faculty of Social Science we need to remove barriers and create structures that encourage meaningful interdisciplinary collaborations. NEST provides both space and opportunity for more collaboration. By pooling intellectual and physical resources, our researchers will have more of an impact than any one researcher or research centre alone.

Members of NEST will apply advanced approaches to studying the changing social, political, and economic challenges facing Canada and the rest of the world. Through the use of rigorous empirical social science research, NEST will provide insight into policies to address issues such as economic development, prosperity, educational attainment, and migration.

Western is already home to some of the best social science research centres in the country – NEST will take them to the next level.
Research Chairs in Social Science

- **David Armstrong**
  - (New) Canada Research Chair
  - Political Methodology

- **Bipasha Baruah**
  - Canada Research Chair
  - Global Women’s Issues

- **Tim Conley**
  - William G. Davis Chair in International Trade

- **Mel Goodale**
  - Canada Research Chair
  - Visual Neuroscience

- **Michael Haan**
  - Canada Research Chair
  - Migration and Ethnic Relations

- **Ingrid Johnsrude**
  - Western Research Chair
  - Cognitive Neuroscience

- **Lance Lochner**
  - Canada Research Chair
  - Human Capital and Inequality

- **Shelley McKellar**
  - Jason A. Hannah Chair in the History of Medicine

- **Chantelle Richmond**
  - (New) Canada Research Chair
  - Indigenous Health and Environment

- **Lars Stentoft**
  - Canada Research Chair
  - Financial Econometrics

- **Stephen Williamson**
  - Stephen A. Jarislowsky Chair in Central Banking

- **Geoffrey Wood**
  - (New) Dancap Private Equity Chair in Change and Innovation

Faculty and Department Renewal

16 New Tenure-Track and Tenured Appointments in 2018

- **Laura Batterink**
  - Assistant Professor
  - Psychology
  - PhD, University of Oregon, 2012

- **Greg Beckett**
  - Assistant Professor
  - Anthropology
  - PhD, University of Chicago, 2008

- **Lindsay Bell**
  - Assistant Professor
  - Anthropology
  - PhD, University of Toronto, 2013

- **Lindsay Bodell**
  - Assistant Professor
  - Psychology
  - PhD, Florida State University, 2015

- **Blake Butler**
  - Assistant Professor
  - Psychology
  - PhD, McMaster University, 2012

- **David Calnitsky**
  - Assistant Professor
  - Sociology
  - PhD, University of Washington, 2016

- **Scott Connors**
  - Assistant Professor
  - DAN Management
  - PhD, Washington State University, 2018

- **Patrick Denice**
  - Assistant Professor
  - Sociology
  - PhD, University of Washington, 2016
The Faculty of Social Science continues to make great strides toward achieving our ambitious goals. With the support of alumni and donors, we are committed to fostering a strong research culture and creating the best learning experience at a leading Canadian research university. Priorities include an endowed post-doc/visiting professorship program for NEST, and a significant renovation of the Social Science Centre that would include a new atrium meeting space for students.

Other main fundraising priorities include:

**The Social Science Distinguished Lecture Series**

In 2018, we established the Social Science Distinguished Lecture Series. The ultimate goal is to create at least one endowed Distinguished Lecture for each Department.

In the past two years, we have secured funding for:

- The DAN Management Distinguished Lecture in Consumer Behaviour
- The DAN Management Distinguished Lecture in Corporate Governance
- The Regna Darnell Distinguished Lecture in Theory, Ethnography, and Activism in Anthropology
- The Balakrishnan Distinguished Lecture in Population Dynamics and Inequality

These lectures give our Departments, and the Faculty more generally, the capacity to host leading scholars from across the world on a regular basis. They connect our students, our faculty, and the broader community to world-class scholars, and build both our research culture and our research networks. We continue to seek funds to create new endowments.

**Endowed Research Chairs**

As part of our strategic plan and our focus on research excellence and departmental renewal, each Department in Social Science has identified research specializations. Specialization allows 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. The Departments’ areas of strength are outlined in the Department sections, later in this report.

To support this goal, we are seeking funds to support endowed Research Chairs in the strategic areas identified by each of our Departments. Over the past three years, we have secured funding for four endowed research chairs for the Faculty of Social Science:

- Dancap Private Equity Chair in Consumer Behaviour (DAN Management)
- Dancap Private Equity Chair in Change and Innovation (DAN Management)
- Dancap Private Equity Chair in Corporate Governance (DAN Management)
- The Stephen A. Jarislowsky Chair in Central Banking (Economics)

Our priority is to establish chairs to yield first-rate empirical academic research with real-world policy implications. We continue to seek support and gifts for at least one endowed chair for each Department.

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**Faculty and Department Renewal**

- **Sean Hingston**
  - Assistant Professor
  - DAN Management
  - PhD, Schulich School of Business at York University, 2018

- **Lene Kromann**
  - Assistant Professor
  - DAN Management
  - PhD, University of Aarhus, Denmark, 2011

- **Samantha Joel**
  - Assistant Professor
  - Psychology
  - PhD, University of Toronto, 2015

- **Diana Lewis**
  - Assistant Professor
  - First Nations Studies/Geography
  - PhD, Dalhousie University, 2018

- **Agnieszka Leszczynski**
  - Assistant Professor
  - Geography
  - PhD, University of Washington, 2012

- **Amanda Michaud**
  - Associate Professor
  - Economics
  - PhD, University of Minnesota, 2012

- **Bruno Salcedo**
  - Assistant Professor
  - Economics
  - PhD, Pennsylvania State University, 2016

- **Samantha Joel**
  - Assistant Professor
  - Psychology
  - PhD, University of Notre Dame, 2015

- **Kasey Stanton**
  - Assistant Professor
  - Psychology
  - PhD, University of Notre Dame, 2018

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**Advancement and Outreach**

- **Lene Kromann**
  - Assistant Professor
  - DAN Management

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Western Anthropology stands out in Canada because of its strong representation of all four subfields of anthropology and the close collaborations that occur across our program streams, producing boundary-crossing faculty and graduate student research.

Our department is in an exciting phase of renewal, with a quarter of our 16 faculty members consisting of newly-hired colleagues, following a number of retirements. Our main aim in the immediate future is to integrate fully our new colleagues into the operations and vision of the department.

In the medium term our goal is to explore exciting new directions, interconnections, and dimensions of anthropology we collectively represent as a department, and the opportunities these new directions will offer for students in our graduate and undergraduate programs. For instance, plans are underway for the development and integration of a number of departmental lab spaces under the umbrella of an Integrated Bioarchaeology Research Facility that will foster the innovative research and student interaction that comes from creating a hub for people researching the diversity of bioarchaeological science in one place.

These changes will also inform our longer-term planning for the department to envision what our areas of research and teaching strengths – existing and emerging – will be over the next ten years. We expect to enhance our leadership in collaborative anthropology, refining what it means to advance world-class research in archaeology and bioarchaeology in the 21st century, and identifying emerging areas of strength such as critical approaches to humanitarianism, among others.

Building on our department-wide commitment to excellent undergraduate teaching and our strong record of experiential learning in all subfields, in 2018 we celebrated a second university-wide teaching award in two years, Lisa Hodgetts’ Edward G. Pleva Award for Excellence in Teaching. We also congratulated recently-retired colleague and Professor Emeritus Chris Ellis for his James V. Wright Lifetime Achievement Award from the Ontario Archaeology Society.

Our biological anthropology faculty, graduate students and undergraduates welcomed colleagues from across Canada and around the world to the successful fall 2018 annual meeting of the Canadian Association for Physical Anthropology, and Professor Emerita Regna Darnell led an innovative conference on Land, Language and Locatives in December.

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Full-time Faculty

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### 2018 Active Tri-Council Grants

**Primary Investigator located at Western University**

- **Regna Darnell** – Franz Boas Papers: Documentary Edition (SSHRC) – $2,500,000, 5 year
- **Regna Darnell** – Land, Language, Locatives (SSHRC) – $25,000, 1 year
- **Lisa Hodgetts** – Co-creating Inuvialuit Digital Archaeology and Heritage (SSHRC) – $312,329, 5 year
- **Jean-François Millaire** – The crystallization of urban forms on the north coast of Peru (SSHRC) – $251,365, 5 year
- **Andrew Walsh** – An Ethnographic Study of Small-Scale Transnational NGOs in Madagascar (SSHRC) – $157,190, 5 year

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**Students participate in undergraduate field course at Museum of Ontario Archaeology**

**Anthropology students engage in hands-on and experiential learning opportunities inside the classroom**

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DAN Department of Management & Organizational Studies

Exciting change is about to occur in DAN Management. Professor Geoffrey Wood has been appointed as the Chair of the DAN Department of Management & Organizational Studies, effective July 1, 2019. Wood is a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences, and a Fellow of the British Academy of Management. He is currently the Dean and a Professor of International Business at Essex Business School at the University of Essex. Wood will also be appointed as Dancap Private Equity Chair in Change and Innovation. He will replace Dan Shrubsole, who has been Interim Chair since July 2018.

With almost 3,000 undergrads, DAN Management is one of the largest and most vibrant undergraduate programs at Western. It is also increasing its focus on research, supported through the appointment of tenure-track faculty.

During the past year, the Department has successfully hired two of the three Research Chairs that are funded through a generous $5-million donation from Aubrey Dan.

In addition to Geoffrey Wood’s Research Chair, we have hired a second Research Chair in the area of Corporate Governance, which will be a joint appointment with the Faculty of Law.

DAN Management introduced a Graduate Diploma in Accounting Program (G-Dip) in 2016. The G-Dip is a 3-month program, offered in the summer and accredited by CPA Ontario. Students who successfully complete the program can enrol in the CPA Professional Education Program at the Capstone level. This can reduce the time from graduation to the CPA Comprehensive Final Examination (CFE) by a full year. We expect the program to grow, and to offer it both in the summer and in the regular academic year.

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Bill Dawson
Undergraduate Chair: Student Affairs
Daniel Brou
Undergraduate Chair: Curriculum
Ann Bigelow
Director, Graduate Diploma in Accounting

Dan Shrubsole
Interim Chair
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2018 Quick Facts

14 Tenured or Tenure-Track Professors
16 Limited Term Faculty
769 First-Year Undergraduate Enrolments
5,873 Undergraduate Course Registrants
1,993 Upper-Year Undergraduate Enrolments
4 Tri-Council grants held in 2018, worth a total full-term value of $181,470
10 Other external grants or contracts held in 2018, worth a total full-term value of $150,270

Full-time Faculty
January 2019

Professors
Mitch Rothstein
Julie Aitken Schermer

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

Assistant Professors
Scott Connors
Sean Hingston
Lene Kromann
Wonkyong (Beth) Lee
Jennifer Robertson
Sarah Ross
Bonnie Simpson
May Tajima
Jun Wang

Lecturers
Ann Bigelow
Bill Dawson
Linda Eligh
Maria Ferraro
Stacey Hann
Barry Hawn
Nicholas Kahner
Philip King
Raymond Leduc
Michelle Loveland
Christina Maco
Robert Pilling
Ruth Ann Strickland
John White


Western Economics’ strategic goal over the last five years has been to become a Top 30 Economics Department in the world. To gauge our progress we use a RePEc ranking measure based on the number of journal pages generated by departments, weighted by the impact of the journals and by the number of authors.

In 2018, Western Economics achieved that goal by moving up to 29th in the world and 8th in North America. Western is 3rd in Canada, close behind UBC (22nd) and Toronto (25th), and farther ahead of Queen’s (ranked 44th in the world and 4th in Canada). These gains were achieved through hiring primarily in the core areas of economics – macroeconomics, microeconomics and econometrics – and in the Department’s chosen area of research strength: Human Capital and Productivity.

To continue to excel at this level, the Department is focused on hiring and retaining top researchers, supporting their research, and training the next generation of economists. In 2018-19, the Department of Economics welcomed two new faculty members. Associate Professor Amanda Michaud came from Indiana University in September 2018. Amanda specializes in macroeconomics. Full Professor Juan Carlos Hatchondo, also from Indiana University, joined the Department in January 2019. Juan Carlos does research in the field of international economics.

Currently the Department is recruiting for positions in:

- financial economics and financial econometrics to support the Master in Financial Economics (MFE) program; and
- macroeconomics, international trade, econometrics, labour and industrial organization to support our core research and teaching areas.

The Department is pleased to have expanded its exchange program offerings for undergraduate students. Our new exchange partners include Keio University in Japan and Radboud University in The Netherlands. In addition, we had 13 students enrol in the new Politics, Philosophy and Economics Honors program.

Our graduate programs produced a number of students in 2018, who were placed in academic, government and private sector jobs. We offer a wide range of programs and encourage students to contact our graduate offices and visit economics.uwo.ca for more information.


Primary Investigator located at Western University

- Audra Bowlus, Chris Robinson – Understanding the Evolution of Human Capital through Skills (SSHRC) – $198,500, 5 year
- Simona Cociuba – Macroeconomics Implications of Bank Risk Taking in the Presence of Monetary Policy and Financial Regulations (SSHRC) – $61,525, 2 year
- Lance Lochner – Human Capital, Credit, and Education Policy (SSHRC) – $168,985, 5 year
- Lance Lochner, Elizabeth Caucutt – Human capital, production and returns (SSHRC) – $152,990, 5 year
- Jim MacGee – Consumer Credit, Bankruptcy and Consumption over the Business Cycle (SSHRC) – $223,237, 5 year
- Gregory Pavlov, Maria Goltsman – Communication in games with strategic complementarities (SSHRC) – $161,518, 5 year
- Ananth Ramanarayanan – Imperfect Commitment, Inflation, and Government Debt Maturity (SSHRC) – $127,409, 5 year
- Charles Saunders – Finite-sample spatial econometric models: theory and application (SSHRC) – $38,000, 2 year
- Lars Stentoft – Finite mixture models and their use for option pricing and risk management (NSERC) – $90,000, 5 year
- Todd Stinebrickner – Using unique longitudinal data to understand decisions and outcomes in the post-university period (SSHRC) – $152,320, 5 year
- Stephen Williamson – Implications of the current economic environment for central banking: theory and policy (SSHRC) – $96,712, 4 year
- Charles Zheng, Tim Conley – Auction in Dynamic Settings: Theory and Empirics (SSHRC) – $122,625, 5 year
The big focus in Geography over the past year has been the preparation for our Undergraduate Program review. It has prompted a broader review of our undergraduate program curriculum and courses, with the broad goals of having modules and courses that fit our faculty complement, increasing the recruitment of undergraduate students into our programs, and maintaining the student experience we provide.

We have begun with a renewal of our GIScience curriculum, led by our two new faculty members in the area. The renewal coincides with the completion of a new GIScience computer-based instructional facility that increases our capability and capacity for delivering curriculum with computing intensive demands and with our recent designation as an ESRI Canada Centre of Excellence. We plan to make another tenure-track appointment in GIScience in 2019-20.

To increase enrolments we have been engaged in re-branding and invigorating Geography as a field of study at Western. Steps we are taking include:

- Initiating an external Advisory Board and annual recruitment event for our Urban Development Program to emphasize the career-related focus of that program and engage our program Alumni
- Planning for a ‘High School’ day that will target Grade 11 high school classes for recruitment
- Engaging with the Western student recruitment office to help promote the range and breadth of Geography modules and to ensure that prospective students – including those with interests in science and the environment – recognize that we offer BSc degrees through Geography.

We have already been raising the profile of the environment theme by integrating it in our first-year course titles and by developing modules like our Major in Environment and Health to emphasize that Geography is a primary discipline for studying the environment in all of its socio-physical dimensions.
### 2018 Publication Highlights


### 2018 Active Tri-Council Grants

**Primary Investigator located at Western University**

- **Godwin Arku** – Local impacts and policy response to plant closures: A Canada (ON) U.S. (MI) comparative analysis (SSHRC) – $94,915, 6 year
- **Peter Ashmore** – Morphodynamics of gravel-bed rivers (NSERC) – $276,000, 6 year
- **Jamie Baxter** – The meaning of community-based wind energy: An international case-study comparison (SSHRC) – $276,000, 6 year
- **Jason Gilliland** – Development and Evaluation of a Smartphone Based Program for Improving Food Literacy and Healthy Eating Among Youth and Their Parents (CIHR) – $100,000, 1 year
- **Jason Gilliland** – Evaluation of a Community-Based Physical Activity Intervention for Elementary School Children in London, Ontario (CIHR) – $263,483, 4 year
- **Jason Gilliland** – Evaluation of a Smartphone Based Intervention for Improving Food Literacy, Food Purchasing, and Diet Quality Among Youth in Urban, Suburban, and Rural Environments (CIHR) – $684,574, 5 year
- **Jason Gilliland** – Pilot Testing a Novel Intervention to Reduce Household Food Waste (SSHRC) – $73,778, 2 year
- **Carol Hunsberger** – Justice and Fairness in Canadian Energy Governance (SSHRC) – $74,230, 2 year
- **Jacek Malczewski** – Spatial Multicriteria Analysis for Land Use Planning: A Unified Framework and Participatory Experiments (SSHRC) – $61,438, 4 year
- **Chantelle Richmond** – Mno Nimkodadding Geegi “We Are All Connected”: The Ontario Node of the Indigenous Mentorship Network Program (CIHR) – $1,000,000, 5 year
- **Chantelle Richmond** – Research as transformation: Exploring environmental repossession with Indigenous communities (SSHRC) – $274,000, 6 years
- **James Voogt** – Thermal anisotropy of urban areas (NSERC) – $155,010, 5 year
- **James Voogt** – Thermal anisotropy of urban areas - Accelerator supplement (NSERC) – $120,000, 3 year
- **Jinfei Wang** – Information Extraction of Urban Environments with Remotely Sensed Data (NSERC) – $120,000, 5 year
- **Jinfei Wang** – Integrated hydraulic-GIS model for pluvial urban flooding risk analysis (NSERC), $25,000, 1 year
- **Adam Yates** – Aquatic Ecosystem Function in Developed Landscapes (NSERC) $168,000, 6 year
The History Department is known for its expertise in Canadian, American, International and Public History. Our faculty communicate their ideas in many ways: writing books and articles for specialist and general readers, writing blogs, publishing op-ed columns, giving interviews to the media, consulting on films, documentaries, and the new ten-dollar bill, creating online exhibits, curating public shows, and building databases. They regularly receive awards in recognition of their scholarly work, most recently international book prizes, a Hellmuth Prize for Achievement in Research, and an appointment to the College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists.

Faculty in the History Department are dedicated and innovative teachers. The department was delighted that Mike Dove and Michelle Hamilton, who lead the Public History program, received the Vice-Provost Award for Excellence in Collaborative Teaching. New courses are being developed to capture new approaches to the study of the past. The historians at Western take seriously their responsibility to teach students how to write effectively, but are also integrating high-impact teaching strategies into their courses, creating assignments that allow students to broaden their skills, and developing experiential learning opportunities. The department is also reaching out to prospective students by hosting an annual High School History Day that introduces grades 10, 11 and 12 students to the study of history in university.

There is a robust and collegial graduate community in the department. Students in the MA program complete either a one- or two-year program. Students in the two-year program write a 25,000 word thesis that allows them to explore a topic in depth and produce a serious piece of research and analysis. Public History students have benefitted from the expertise of Dr. Ariel Beaujot, a visiting professor from the University of Wisconsin La Crosse for the year, in developing Hear, Here, a project with the City of London that will capture everyday stories of the SoHo neighbourhood. Doctoral students are presenting their research at national and international conferences, winning major grants, and making names for themselves as future leaders in their fields.

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2018 Quick Facts

- 22 Tenured or Tenure-Track Professors
- 2,110 Undergraduate Course Registrants
- 182 Upper-Year Undergraduate Enrolments
- 79 Graduate Enrolments
- 20 Master’s Degrees Conferred
- 87 International Relations Enrolments
- 7 PhD Degrees Conferred
- 4 Tri-Council grants or contracts held in 2018, worth a total full-term value of $293,692
- 7 Other external grants or contracts held in 2018, worth a total full-term value of $215,619

Full-time Faculty
January 2019

Professors
James Flath
Alan MacEachern
Margaret McGlynn
Francine McKenzie
Brooke Millman
Maya Shatzmiller
William Turkel
Jonathan Vance
Robert Wardhaugh

Associate Professors
Marta Dyczok*
Keith Fleming
Mona Haque
Michelle Hamilton
Luz María Hernández-Sáenz
Robert MacDougall
Alyson May
Shelley McKinley**
Katherine McKenna***
Eli Nathans
Nancy Rhoden
Frank Schumacher
Aidra Siendzikas
Laurel Shire
Carl Young

Assistant Professors
Michael Dow
Peter Kats
Karen Pfeistman
Geoffrey Stewart
Jeffrey Vacante

Professors Emeriti
Donald Avery
Roger Emerson
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David Flaherty
Benjamin Forster
Tom Gunning
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Roger Hali

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**Includes students in American Studies

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A.M.J. Hyatt
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Craig Simpson
Isto Soranaka
Ian Steeke
Neville Thompson

*Joint appointed with Political Science
**Joint appointed with Department of Surgery
***Joint appointed with Women’s Studies and Feminist Research

Luz Maria Hernandez-Saenz, Carving a Niche: The Reorganization of the Medical Profession in Post-Independence Mexico, 1800-1870 (MQUP).


Shelley McKellar, Artificial Hearts: The Allure and Ambivalence of a Controversial Medical Technology (Johns Hopkins University Press).

Maya Shatzmiller, ‘Recent Trends in Middle East Economic History: Cultural Factors and Structural Change in The Medieval Period 650-1500. Parts I, II. History Compass, 16:12.

Jonathan Vance, A Township at War (Laurier University Press).


Students participate in the Annual High School History Conference

2018 Active Tri-Council Grants

Primary Investigator located at Western University

• Nancy Christie – The Invisible Hand of Modernity: The Relations of Apprentices, Servants, and their Masters in Quebec/Lower Canada, 1760-1820 (SSHRC) – $118,416, 5 year

• Michelle Hamilton – Hear, Here Soho: Making Public the Oral History of Marginalized Peoples (SSHRC) – $31,752, 1 year

• Robert MacDougall – The Golden Age of Cranks: Communication Networks and Heterodox Ideas in 19th-century North America (SSHRC) – $121,060, 4 year

• William Turkel – A Longitudinal Analysis of the Canadian World Wide Web as a Historical Resource, 1996-2014 (SSHRC) – $22,464, 2 year

Students examine items from the Medical Artifact Collection. The collection holds more than 1000 artifacts related to the history of health and medicine in Ontario
In 2018, the Department of Political Science undertook the search for a new Chair with the goal of moving the overall research profile of the Department forward.

We are delighted to have Matthew Lebo joining us to assume this position, in August 2019. An exceptional researcher, Lebo also brings a wealth of administrative experience, having served as Chair of the Political Science Department at the State University of New York, Stony Brook. He will replace Charles Jones, who filled in as interim chair since July 2018.

The Department of Political Science has three strategic goals.

The first goal is to be the foremost destination for research and graduate training in three Signature Research Fields – Multilevel Governance; Global Justice and Democratic Engagement, and Political Behaviour and Methodology, our newest area of strength.

The second goal is to make tenure-track and tenured faculty appointments that further strengthen the Signature Research Fields. During 2018-2019, for instance, we appointed an excellent political theorist, Elizabeth Finneron-Burns (D.Phil, Oxford), to add to our complement of Global Justice research experts, and in January 2019, we welcomed Mathieu Turgeon, an expert on political behaviour, political psychology, and statistical and survey methodology whose work has been published in four languages – English, French, Portuguese, and Spanish – and covers Latin America, France, Brazil, the United States, and Canada.

The third goal is to increase the proportion of faculty members holding SSHRC funding. We can achieve this goal by strongly encouraging more faculty applications for SSHRC funding. As part of this strategy, we are developing stronger links with the Faculty of Social Science’s research office, including periodic formal discussions with our faculty members about SSHRC opportunities.

2018 Quick Facts

- **102** Graduate Enrolments
- **42** Master’s Degrees Conferred
- **87** International Relations Enrolments*
- **523** Upper Year Undergraduate Enrolments
- **20** Tenured or Tenure-Track Professors
- **2,741** Undergraduate Course Registrants
- **6** Tri-Council grants held in 2018, worth a total full-term value of $667,890
- **4** Other external grants or contracts held in 2018, worth a total full-term value of $309,267

Full-time Faculty

**January 2019**

**Professors**
- Christopher Alcantara
- Robert Anderson
- Andrés Pérez-Baltodano
- Laura Stephenson
- Richard Vernon

**Associate Professors**
- Cameron Anderson
- Dave Armstrong
- Mandita Biswas-Malumphy
- Christine de Clercy
- Caroline Dick
- Radoslav Dimitrov
- Marta Dyckszyn
- Adam Hamers
- Martin Horak
- Charles Jones
- Joanna Quinn
- Erika Simpson
- Mathieu Turgeon

**Assistant Professors**
- Dan Bousfield
- Peter Fergusson
- Joseph Lyons
- Bruce Morrison
- Zack Taylor

**Lecturer**
- Nigmendra Narain

**Professors Emeriti**
- Carol Agocs
- John Cartwright
- Kym Rymlicka
- Doug Long
- Samim Mansur
- Allan McDougall
- Robert Melvin
- Sid Noel
- Elizabeth Riddell-Dixon
- Andrew Sanction
- Veronica Schild
- Dennis Smith
- Peter Sutta
- Martin Westmacott

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2018 Publication Highlights


2018 Active Tri-Council Grants

Primary Investigator located at Western University

Don Abelson – Split Decision: Think Tanks, Universities, and the Politics that Divide Them (SSHRC) – $78,399, 5 year

David Armstrong – Big Data, Hypothesis Testing and the Future of Quantitative Political Science (SSHRC) – $49,916, 2 year

Joanna Quinn – What Makes People Care? Thin Sympathy and Acknowledgement by By-Standers and Outsiders to Conflict (SSHRC) – $122,524, 4 year

Laura Stephenson – Attitudes Toward Democracy and Elections in Canada (SSHRC) – $343,474, 6 year

Laura Stephenson – Consortium on Electoral Democracy (SSHRC) – $20,000, 1 year

Zachary Taylor – Place and Politics: Neighbourhood Effects and Political Behaviour in Canadian Cities (SSHRC) – $53,577, 2 year

Radoslav Dimitrov presents to a team of European diplomats, including the heads of delegations of 28 countries, and the chief climate negotiators of the European Union

Nigmendra Narain delivers an undergraduate lecture
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.

The age structure of our department has necessitated aggressive renewal with junior and mid-career faculty in key research areas. The department has been strategically hiring faculty in areas of existing and emerging research strength. 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 at this level of education.

The main focus for Psychology in 2018 has been on faculty renewal. Our department is in the midst of a wave of retirements that has been ongoing for years and will peak in 2019. We have six new faculty members whose research spans social psychology, organizational psychology, psychopathology, and neuroscience.

We continue to be ranked in the top 100 Psychology Departments in the world (QS Rankings) and in 2018 Western Psychology was ranked as the #2 Psychology Department globally based on citations per paper.

Our research continues to have impact.
Chen, J., Sperandio, I., & Goodale, M. A. (2018). Proprioceptive distance cues restore perfect size constancy in grasping, but not perception, when vision is limited. Current Biology, 28(6), 927-932.


Holmes, E., Domingo, Y. B., Johnsrude, I. S. (2018). Familiar voices are more intelligible even if they are not recognized as familiar. Psychological Science, Oct;29(10):1575-1583.


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<td>• Scott MacDougall-Shackleton – Operations and Maintenance Support: Advanced Facility for Avian Research (NSERC) – $140,562, 1 year</td>
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<td>• Paul Gribble – Somatosensory Basis of Human Motor Learning (NSERC) – $275,000, 5 year</td>
<td>• Ken McRae – Event knowledge and language comprehension (NSERC) – $165,000, 5 year</td>
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<td>• Paul Gribble – Somatosensory Basis of Human Motor Learning – Discovery Accelerator Supplement (NSERC) – $120,000, 3 year</td>
<td>• Paul Minda – Cognitive Mechanisms Involved in Category Learning Behaviour (NSERC) – $125,000, 5 year</td>
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<td>• Elizabeth Hampson – Androgens and Estrogens in the Human Nervous System (NSERC) – $245,000, 5 year</td>
<td>• Bruce Morton – Development of Cognitive Control (NSERC) – $165,000, 5 year</td>
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<td>• Elizabeth Hampson – An experimental approach to examining the effects of mindfulness on young children’s self-regulation (SSHRC) – $46,900, 2 year</td>
<td>• Bruce Morton – Dynamic changes in brain activation during task-switching: the effects of development and practice (NSERC) – $145,000, 5 year</td>
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<td>• Elizabeth Hampson – Measuring reactive and regulatory processes in middle childhood (NSERC) – $120,000, 5 year</td>
<td>• Bruce Morton – Effects of bilingual language status and collectivist/individualist cultural values on children’s self-regulation (SSHRC) – $210,926, 4 year</td>
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<td>• Erin Heerey – Four-minute first impressions: Predicting liking from nonverbal social behaviour (SSHRC) – $74,906, 2 year</td>
<td>• Peter Ossenkopp – Immune, Hormonal and Neural Mechanisms of Feeding Behavior (NSERC) – $170,000, 5 year</td>
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<td>• Debra Jared – Language and conceptual processing in bilinguals (NSERC) – $140,000, 5 year</td>
<td>• Adrian Owen – Lifestyle and Cognition: A Large Scale Intervention Approach (NSERC) – $200,000, 5 year</td>
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<td>• Marc Joanisse – Exploring the brain’s reading network using multimodal neuroimaging (NSERC) – $205,000, 5 year</td>
<td>• Adrian Owen – Using neuroimaging to assess cognitive function after serious brain injury (CIHR) – $1,031,710, 5 year</td>
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<td>• Ingrid Johnsrude – From sound to meaning: The neural and functional bases of speech perception (CIHR) – $686,397, 5 year</td>
<td>• Graham Reid – Before, during, and after: Service use in the mental health and health sectors for children and youth with mental health problems within Ontario (CIHR) – $449,857, 3 year</td>
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<td>• Ingrid Johnsrude – How voice familiarity facilitates intelligibility of degraded and masked speech (NSERC) – $345,000, 5 year</td>
<td>• Graham Reid – Equity in Mental Health Care for Children and Youth (CIHR) – $650,251, 4 year</td>
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<td>• Ingrid Johnsrude – How voice familiarity facilitates intelligibility of degraded and masked speech – Discovery Accelerator Supplement (NSERC) – $120,000, 3 year</td>
<td>• William Roberts – Comparative Studies of Cognitive Processes (NSERC) – $200,000, 5 year</td>
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<td>• Martin Kavaliers – Pathogen threat, neuromodulatory systems and behavior (NSERC) – $140,000, 5 year</td>
<td>• David Sherry – Orientation, Cognition and the Avian Brain (NSERC) – $198,000, 6 year</td>
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<td>• Stefan Köhler – Neural mechanisms linking memory and interoception (NSERC) – $200,000, 5 year</td>
<td>• Ryan Stevenson – Development and Neuroplasticity of Multisensory Integration (NSERC) – $150,000, 5 year</td>
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<td>• Stephen Lupker – Orthographic, Lexical and Semantic Processing (NSERC) – $155,000, 5 year</td>
<td>• Ryan Stevenson – The impact of impaired sensory processing on social competence and repetitive behaviours in autism (SSHRC) – $308,927, 5 year</td>
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<td>• Scott MacDougall-Shackleton – Neuroendocrine control of phenotypic plasticity in birds (NSERC) – $300,000, 5 year</td>
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The Department of Sociology’s first goal is to raise our research profile and cement our position as both the top quantitative research department in Canada, and a centre for research excellence in Population Dynamics and Social Inequality. We welcomed a new faculty member, Patrick Denice, with expertise in Social Inequality, and we are looking for another hire in this area as well. Our reputation in this area is growing, and we expect to see it continue to rise over the next few years.

Our second goal is to improve our ability to recruit more high-quality students specializing in quantitative data analysis and social inequality. We are already seeing a pay-off from our efforts in terms of recruitment of quantitative researchers and applicants from outside Western. We have also made program changes to improve students’ methodological and statistical training at the Master’s level especially. We have changed both the content and sequencing of courses and have offered new courses. These changes continue to support our research and graduate program goals.

Finally, we are refining our undergraduate options with the goal of ensuring that students receive high-level training methodologically, theoretically, and substantively, while continuing to reduce our reliance on limited duties instructors by moving tenure-track faculty into required courses as much as possible. In 2018 we launched a revised criminology module, and we are in the process of revising our theory courses. This continues to be a work in progress, but one that should result in a more effective and efficient undergraduate program for Sociology and Criminology students both.


2018 Active Tri-Council Grants

Primary Investigator located at Western University

- Tracey Adams – Journal Support – Canadian Review of Sociology (SSHRC) – $77,800, 4 year
- David Calnitsky – The Labour Market and Its Alternatives: Investigating Manitoba’s Mincome (SSHRC) – $34,347, 2 year
- Kate Choi – Residential Preferences and Patterns: Insights from unusual and innovative data (SSHRC) – $66,400, 2 year
- Janice Forsyth – How Can Sport be Used to Heal the Past? Experiences from Sioux Lookout and Spanish Indian Residential Schools (SSHRC) – $189,506, 5 year
- Michael Haan – Municipalities and Universities: Developing Infrastructure for Collaborative Research with Administrative Data (SSHRC) – $197,258, 3 year
- Michael Haan – The Migratory Implications of Industrial Change in Canada: Potential Insights from Administrative Data (SSHRC) – $71,502, 2 year
- Michael Haan – What Can Existing Data tell us Aboriginal Spatial and Socioeconomic Inequality? (SSHRC) – $165,500, 5 year
- Laura Huey – The good data project (SSHRC) – $22,683, 1 year
- Laura Huey – LEADS Agencies Canada (SSHRC) – $175,170, 3 year
- Rachel Margolis – Aging Alone? Older Adults Without Close Kin (SSHRC) – $134,600, 4 year
- Rachel Margolis – Care, retirement and wellbeing of older people across different welfare regimes (SSHRC) – $120,231, 4 year
- Rachel Margolis – Care, retirement and wellbeing of older people across different welfare regimes (CIHR) – $120,232, 3 year
- Rachel Margolis – Family Dynamics Surrounding Parental Leave in Canada: New Insights from Administrative Data (SSHRC) – $74,950, 2 year
- Sean Waite – Employment Discrimination and the Labour Market Experiences of Canada’s LGBT Population (SSHRC) – $71,000, 2 year
Women’s Studies and Feminist Research occupies a unique position at Western due to the inherent interdisciplinarity of our field(s). Not only are we located in two Faculties, Social Science and Arts & Humanities, but both our faculty and our students come from a wide disciplinary range. We have faculty members jointly-appointed with the Faculties of Health Science and Information & Media Studies, as well as a currently unfilled appointment with Law. While the majority of our students are registered in the Faculty of Social Science, significant numbers come from both Arts & Humanities and FIMS, with smaller numbers from pretty much every other Faculty, including Science, Music, Engineering and Ivey.

We have achieved positive growth for the program by strategically modifying the undergraduate curriculum to create a program that makes sense and provides students with reasonable levels of choice. We have also worked toward training and mentoring students to acquire research skills. This has resulted in a very significant increase in the number of students writing honours theses. It has also resulted in the peculiarly positive result that our students who go on to graduate programs in other universities complain that they’re not encountering anything new. We have also worked toward expanding internship opportunities for undergraduates by adding a course on Feminist Activism. Students taking that course have interned with Anova, Mission Services, OptimismPlace, ClothingWorks, Pads for People, and the Alice Munro Chair.

We plan to continue to strengthen our undergraduate program and build on its successes, which include a Rhodes Scholarship in 2018 and three to four students a year with papers recognized in the Undergraduate Awards. Our graduate students have also been successful in grant competitions, with five PhD candidates receiving SSHRC scholarships this year. Our faculty have also done well in teaching, with a successful 3M nomination for Wendy Pearson and an Arts & Humanities Teaching Excellence award for Nichole Edwards.

2018 Quick Facts

- 12 Tenured or Tenure-Track Professors
- 1,530 Undergraduate Course Registrants
- 35 Graduate Enrolments
- 5 Master’s Degrees Confirmed
- 5 Tri-Council grants held in 2018, worth a total full-term value of $861,342
- 165 Upper-Year Undergraduate Enrolments
- 3 PhD Degrees Confirmed
- 4 Other external grants or contracts held in 2018, worth a total full-term value of $581,716

Full-time Faculty January 2019

Professors
- Bipasha Baruah (Geography)
- Tracy Isaacs (Philosophy)
- Carolyn McLeod
- Chris Rouston (French)

Associate Professors
- Helen Fielding (Philosophy)
- Susan Knabe (FIMS)
- Erica Lawson
- Katherine McKenna (History)
- Wendy Pearson
- Jessica Polzer (Faculty of Health Sciences)

Assistant Professors
- Laura Cayen
- Miranda Green-Barteet
- Shuchi Karim

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2018 Publication Highlights


Primary Investigator located at Western University

- Bipasha Baruah – How to Promote Social Equity in the Global Green Economy (SSHRC) – $384,400, 5 year
- Bipasha Baruah – Identifying Promising Policies and Practices for Promoting Gender Equity in Global Green Employment (SSHRC) – $25,137, 2 year
- Bipasha Baruah – Women and property ownership in cities of the Global South: a case study of India (SSHRC) – $205,010, 5 year