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DEGREES

- 2009 PhD, Political Science, York University, Toronto, Canada
Examination Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations
Dissertation: *The Value of Nature: The Global Environment Facility and Conservation and Development in Chiapas, Mexico*
- 2001 Master of Arts, Collaborative International Development and Political Science Program, University of Guelph, Guelph, Canada
- 1999 Honours Bachelor of Arts, Double Major in International Development and Political Science, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Climate change governance and mitigation, international carbon market policy development and emissions trading, climate finance, global environmental politics, environment and development, international political economy, political ecology, biodiversity conservation, market environmentalism and regulation, environmental justice.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Career Interruptions

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| April 2011-April 2012 | Maternity Leave |
| February 2009-September 2009 | Maternity Leave |

Academic Employment

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| 2017-Present | Associate Professor, International Development Studies Program, Saint Mary's University (Cross-appointment in Political Science Department) |
| 2012-2017 | Assistant Professor, International Development Studies Program, Saint Mary's University (Cross-appointment in Political Science Department) |
| 2009-2011 | Assistant Professor, Political Studies Department, Trent University |
| 2007-2008 | Course Director, Environmental and Resource Studies/Science Program, Trent University |
| 2003-2006 | Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science and Department of Psychology, Ontario Tech University |
| 2002-2006 | Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, York University |

1999-2001 Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science and Department of Anthropology, University of Guelph

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONOURS

External Research Funding

2021-2022 Co-Applicant (with Duy Linh Tu). Global Reporting Centre/Hidden Costs of Supply Chains Collaborative Grant. Documentary Film Project: *Carbon Addict* - \$10,000

2017-2024 Collaborator. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Partnership Grant. Project: *The Hidden Costs of Global Supply Chains: A Global Investigation* - \$2,489,633.00

2014-2017 Principal Investigator. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Development Grant. Project: *Models of Carbon Markets: A Comparative Analysis of Emerging Global Carbon Market Regimes* - \$73,220

2013 Collaborator. Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada Connection Grant. Project: *New Directions in Trade and Development* – \$47,772

2011 Symons Trust Fund. Project: *Evaluating the Emergence and Evolution of the Canadian Voluntary Market in Carbon Offsets* – \$1,700

2006 Canada Corps University Partnership Program Internship (Funded by the Canadian International Development Agency). Project: *Collaborative research on environmental governance, conservation, and development with El Colegio de la Frontera Sur [College of the Southern Border], Chiapas, Mexico* – \$10,000

2005-2006 Principal Investigator. International Development Research Centre Doctoral Research Award. Project: *Integrated Conservation and Community Development in Chiapas, Mexico: Lessons Learned on Participatory Policy Making and the Mexico-Mesoamerican Biological Corridor* – \$15,066

Internal Research Funding

2017 SMU Internal Grant for Established Faculty (Competitive). Project: *Models of Carbon Markets: Assessing Market Design in Emerging Economies* - \$3,000

2014 SMU Internal Grant for Established Faculty (Competitive). Project: *Models of Carbon Markets: A Comparative Analysis of Emissions Trading Schemes* - \$3,000

2012 SMU New Faculty Start-Up Grant (Competitive). Project: *Carbon Market Crisis and Climate Change Finance to the Global South* – \$5,000

2006 Ambassador Gary J. Smith Award, York University (one awarded annually for academic excellence in internationally-focused research) – \$1,750

2006 Department of Political Science, Honour Roll for Teaching Excellence, York University

2002 Robert McLaughlin Award, York University – \$2,000

1999 Graduate Entrance Scholarship, University of Guelph – \$2,000

Awards and Honours

2018 *Carbon* (Ervine, Polity Press, 2018) nominated for the 2019 Rik Davidson/Studies in Political Economy Book Prize for the best book in political economy by a Canadian resident.

2015 Excellence in Teaching Award, Faculty of Arts, Saint Mary's University Students Association (One awarded annually)

Conference Travel Awards/Grants

- 2015 Saint Mary's University Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research
Supplementary International Conference Travel Fund (Competitive Grant, Internal) –
\$839.97
- 2013 Saint Mary's University Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research
Supplementary International Conference Travel Fund (Competitive Grant, Internal) –
\$822.22

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

- 2014-2018 Associate Editor, *Canadian Journal of Development Studies* (Taylor and Francis)
- 2014-2016 Series Editor of *Environment, Politics, and Social Change* book series (Palgrave Macmillan)

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**Single-Authored Books**

- 2018 Ervine, Kate. *Carbon*. Polity Press: London.

Edited Books

- 2015 Ervine, Kate, and Gavin Fridell (eds.). *Beyond Free Trade: Alternative Approaches to Trade, Politics, and Power*. Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke, *International Political Economy Series*.

Scholarly Articles

- 2018 "How Low Can It Go? Analyzing the Political Economy of Carbon Market Design and Low Carbon Prices." *New Political Economy*, 23(6): 690-710.
- 2014 "Diminishing Returns: Carbon Market Crisis and the Future of Market-Dependent Climate Change Finance." *New Political Economy*, 19(5): 723-747.
- 2013 "Carbon Markets, Debt, and Uneven Development." *Third World Quarterly*, 34(4): 653-670.
- 2012 "The Politics and Practice of Carbon Offsetting: Silencing Dissent." *New Political Science*, 34(1): 1-20.
- 2011 "Conservation and Conflict: The Intensification of Property Rights Disputes under Market-Based Conservation in Chiapas, Mexico." *Journal of Political Ecology*, 18(2011): 66-80.
- 2010 "Participation Denied: The Global Environment Facility, its Universal Blueprint, and the Mexico-Mesoamerican Biological Corridor in Chiapas." *Third World Quarterly*, 31(5): 773-790.
- 2007 "The Greying of Green Governance: Power Politics and the Global Environment Facility." *Capitalism, Nature, Socialism*, 18(4): 125-142.

Book Chapters

- 2021 (with Gavin Fridell) “Demanding Justice: Can Trade Policy be Fair?” In *The Fairtrade Handbook: Building a Better World, Together*, Gavin Fridell and Zack Gross (eds.), Fernwood Publishing: Halifax
- 2015 “Trading Carbon: Offsets, Human Rights, and Environmental Regulation.” In Kate Ervine and Gavin Fridell (eds.), *Beyond Free Trade: Alternative Approaches to Trade, Politics, and Power*. Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke. *International Political Economy Series*.
- 2015 (with Gavin Fridell). “Introduction: Beyond Free Trade.” In Kate Ervine and Gavin Fridell (eds.), *Beyond Free Trade: Alternative Approaches to Trade, Politics, and Power*. Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke. *International Political Economy Series*.
- 2015 (with Fridell, Gavin) “Trade Policy and Politics: From Comparative Advantage to Trade Gamble.” In Kate Ervine and Gavin Fridell (eds.), *Beyond Free Trade: Alternative Approaches to Trade, Politics, and Power*. Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke. *International Political Economy Series*.
- 2013 “Al Gore as Carbon Warrior: The Politics of Inaction.” In Gavin Fridell and Martijn Konings (eds.), *Age of Icons: Exploring Philanthrocapitalism in the Contemporary World*. University of Toronto Press, Toronto.

In Progress**Single-Authored Books**

The Everyday Politics of Global Environmental Problems. Under contract with Polity Press – July 2023 delivery.

Book Chapter

Delivering Adaptation Finance through the Market? The Troubled History of Using Carbon Offsets to Finance Climate Adaptation in the Global South (August 2021 submission deadline).

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**Book Reviews**

- 2015 Review of *This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. the Climate*, by Naomi Klein. Knopf Canada: Toronto, 2014. *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*, 36(3): 416-418.

Policy Publications

- 2015 Ervine, Kate. “Carbon Pricing.” In Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives – Nova Scotia, *Stronger Together: Nova Scotia Alternative Provincial Budget 2016*. CCPA-NS; Halifax. 95-97.

Other Publications

- 2017 (with Gavin Fridell) "Trump Victory Could Have Adverse Effects for Smallholders," *Coffee and Cocoa International*. Editorial. January 9, 2017. Online: <https://www.coffeeandcocoa.net/2017/01/09/trump-victory-adverse-effects-smallholders/>.
- 2007 "In the Field." *The CERLAC Review*, 2006-2007 (31): 17.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**Academic Papers and Presentations**

- 2019 "Delivering Adaptation Finance through the Market? The Troubled History of Carbon Markets as *Climate Finance Mechanisms*." SSHRC Development and Climate Finance Workshop, November 14-15, 2019. St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia.
- 2019 "Expert Knowledge in Global Carbon Markets: On Elite Politics, Epistemic Exclusion, and Democratic Deficits." Paper Presented to the Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association Annual Conference, October 18-20, 2019. Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia.
- 2019 "The Tyranny of Expert Knowledge: Fetishizing Carbon and Elite Politics in Global Climate Governance." Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, March 27-30, 2019, Toronto, Canada.
- 2019 "Carbon Trading." Roundtable contribution to "A New World Trade Order? Assessing the Barriers and Openings for Reforming Global Trade Agreements." Presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, March 27-30, 2019, Toronto, Canada.
- 2016 "Pricing Carbon: An Overview of Global and National Trends." Presented at the Sustainable Investing Conference: Effects of Climate Change on Investment Decisions, April 19-20, 2016, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- 2016 "Pricing Carbon: Assessing the Relationship Between Emissions Trading, Cost-Effectiveness, and Effective Climate Change Mitigation." Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, March 16-19, 2016, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2015 "Pricing Carbon: Assessing the Relationship Between Emissions Trading, Cost-Effectiveness, and Effective Climate Change Mitigation." Paper presented at the Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association Annual Conference, September 25-27, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- 2015 "The Carbon Conundrum: The Shifting Geopolitics of International Cooperation and the Future of Carbon Markets." Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, February 18-21, New Orleans, LA.
- 2014 "Governing the Supply Chain in Carbon Offsets: Comparing Global Compliance and Voluntary Offset Markets." Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, March 26-29, Toronto, ON.

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- 2013 “Trading Carbon: Offsets, Human Rights, and Environmental Regulation.” Paper presented at the Alternative Trade: Critical Approaches and New Directions in Trade and Development Workshop, November 1-2, Halifax, NS.
- 2013 “Casino Carbon: Market-Dependent Carbon Finance, Risk, and Vulnerability in the Global South.” Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, April 3-6, San Francisco, CA.
- 2012 “The Clean Development Mechanism as ‘After-the-Fact’ Financier: Carbon Market Crisis, Debt, and Uneven Development in the Global South.” Paper presented at the Repoliticizing Debt Workshop, May 30-31, Queen’s University, Kingston, ON.
- 2011 “The Politics of Inaction: Al Gore, Carbon Neutrality, and the ‘Benevolent’ Westerner as Carbon Warrior.” Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, March 16-19, Montreal, QC.
- 2010 “The Promises and Perils of Paying for Conservation in a Changing World: The Case of the Mexico-Mesoamerican Biological Corridor in Chiapas, Mexico.” Paper presented at the 24th International Congress for Conservation Biology, July 3-7, Edmonton, AB.
- 2009 “Integrated Conservation and Development as Enclosure: The Case of the Mexico-Mesoamerican Biological Corridor in Chiapas, Mexico.” Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, February 15-19, New York, NY.
- 2007 “Power, Conservation, and Development: Competing Interests and Local to Global Networks.” Paper presented to the University Consortium on the Global South, February 21, York University, Toronto, ON.
- 2007 “Conservation and Development: Exclusionary Processes, Conflicting Interests, and the Politics of the ‘Local’.” Presented at the Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean, February, York University, Toronto, ON.
- 2006 “Globally (Mis)Managing the Commons: International Interests and Local Level Realities in Biodiversity Conservation in Chiapas, Mexico.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association for Studies in International Development, June 1-3, Toronto, ON.
- 2005 “A Critique of Green Developmentalism: The Case of Chiapas.” Paper presented at the Capitalism, Nature, Socialism Anniversary Conference, July 22-24, Toronto, ON.
- 2004 “Green Developmentalism: Assessing the Mexico-Mesoamerican Biological Corridor.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, October 28-31, Guelph, ON.
- 2004 “Knowledge and Power in Global Environmental Policy-Making: An Analysis of the Mesoamerican Biological Corridor.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association for Studies in International Development, June, Winnipeg, MB.

2003 “The Plan Puebla Panama: A Gender Analysis of the PPP.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Rural Studies Program, November, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON.

Panel Convener and Organizing Committee

2014 Panel Co-organizer, “The Spaces of Globalization: Managing the Complex Supply Chains at the Environment/Labour Interface.” Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, March 26-29, Toronto, ON.

2013 Collaborator. Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada Connection Grant, *New Directions in Trade and Development*. November 1-2, Saint Mary’s University, Halifax, NS.

2013 Panel Co-organizer, “Global Finance, International Development, and Climate Change.” Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, April 3-5, San Francisco, CA.

2007 Panel Organizer. “Emerging Trends in Conservation and Development.” University Consortium on the Global South, February 21, York University, Toronto, ON.

Invited Talks, Guest Lectures, and Panel Presentations

2021 “Assessing the 2020 Human Development Report.” Webinar Panelist. Hosted by SMU IDS Program and the School of Sciences at Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala, India. April 19, 2021.

2021 Invited Guest Talk, Graduate Seminar: *Capitalist Nature: A Political Ecology*. School of the Environment, University of Toronto. April 1, 2021.

2020 “The Climate Crisis: Translating Recognition into Action.” Keynote Address, East Coast International Development Summit. February 28, 2020. Saint Mary’s University, Halifax.

2020 “Carbon Markets, Carbon Finance, and Environmental Justice.” Invited panel presentation, East Coast International Development Summit. February 28, 2020. Saint Mary’s University, Halifax.

2019 “Obama’s Climate Legacy.” Contribution to panel discussion on “Obama’s Foreign Policy Legacy.” November 4, 2019. Hosted by the Centre for the Study of Security and Development, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

2019 Roundtable with the Atlantic Political Economy Symposium. Panel Participant. Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association Annual Conference, October 18-20, 2019. Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

2019 “The Climate Crisis: Finding Hope in Despair.” Invited guest talk to Living Earth Council Truro Annual General Meeting. May 16, 2019. Truro, Nova Scotia.

2019 “The Tyranny of Expert Knowledge: Fetishizing Carbon and Elite Politics in Global Climate Governance.” Invited guest talk to the Political Economy of Environment and Political Ecology Research Group, University of Toronto. March 29, 2019. Toronto, Canada.

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- 2018 "Climate in Peril: The Future of Carbon and Climate Change Politics." Book Launch for *Carbon* (Ervine, Polity Press, 2018). Halifax Central Library, December 4, 2018. Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- 2017 "Responding to Climate Change?" Invited panel presentation, Rotaract Club of Halifax. March 21, 2017, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- 2017 "Designing Cap-and-Trade Schemes." Invited panel presentation to "Capping Carbon, Trading Talk: Design Decisions" event, organized by the Ecology Action Centre. June 29, 2019. Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- 2017 "Cap-and-Trade 101." Invited panel presentation to "Capping Carbon, Trading Talk: Cap-and-Trade 101" event organized by the Ecology Action Centre. March 9, 2016. Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- 2015 "Because it's 2015: Thoughts and Reflections on Canada's New Government." Participant on Roundtable hosted by the Department of Political Science, Saint Mary's University, November 17, 2015.
- 2014 Invited Talk, "Mitigating Climate Change." Saint Mary's University Sustainability Week Event, *Good News on the Environment*. March 6, 2014.
- 2013 Keynote address, "Climate Change, Biofuels, and Food Security: Challenging the Wisdom." International Month: Food Security and International Cooperation, February 5, 2013, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, NS.
- 2012 "Carbon Debt and Market Volatility: Perspectives from the South." International Development Studies Program Speaker's Series, March 2, 2012, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, NS.
- 2012 Keynote address, "Food Insecurity: Emerging Trends." Global Awareness and Perspectives (GAP) Annual Workshop, March 2, 2012, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, NS.
- 2009 Keynote address, "Kyoto, Copenhagen, and Beyond: Achieving Global Warming Consensus in the Shadow of Financial Collapse." Trent International Model UN Experience, October 31, 2009, Trent University, Peterborough, ON.
- 2006 "Confronting Poverty: The Case of International Migration." Guest lecture for undergraduate course, *Politics and Policy in the Global South*, March 2006, York University, Toronto, ON.
- 2006 "Integrated Conservation and Development: Local and Global Considerations in Global Biodiversity Struggles." Guest talk for graduate course, *The Politics of Development and Underdevelopment*, March 2006, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON.

Expert Workshops and Symposiums

- 2016 *Carbon Pricing Forum*. Invite-only Forum hosted by the Ecology Action Centre, Maritimes Energy Association, Saint Mary's University, and Cape Breton University. July 22, 2016. Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- 2016 *Canada's Climate Jobs Challenge: Building Momentum in Nova Scotia*. Invite-only roundtable hosted by the Ecology Action Centre and the Green Economy Network. June 16, 2016. Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- 2016 *Carbon Pricing Options for Nova Scotia*. Invite-only forum hosted by the Ecology Action Centre. May 9, 2016. Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- 2015 *Taking Action: Achieving Ontario and Canadian Climate Change Goals*. Invite-only 2015 Beatrice and Arthur Minden Symposium on the Environment. Hosted by the School of the Environment, University of Toronto. September 29-30, 2015. Toronto, Ontario.

ACADEMIC & EXPERT REVIEWER

Expert Reviewer for Global Policy and Scientific Reports

United Nations Environment Programme, *Emissions Gap Report 2021*. (Invited)

Manuscript Reviewer for Academic Journals

New Political Economy, 2020

Studies in Political Economy, 2020

Development and Change, 2019

International Social Science Journal, UNESCO, 2018

Globalizations, 2018

Energy Policy, 2016

Critical Sociology, 2013, 2015

Bulletin of Latin American Research (BLAR), 2012

Energy Research and Social Science, 2014

Global Environmental Politics, 2014, 2015

Humboldt Journal of Social Relations, 2010

Journal of Political Ecology, 2013

Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations, 2011, 2012

Manuscript and Proposal Reviewer for Academic Publishers

Routledge, 2020

Routledge (*Studies in Environment, Culture, and Society*), 2019

Polity Press, 2019

Academic Press, Elsevier Inc., 2016

Routledge, *Politics and International Studies Division*, 2015

Academic Press, Elsevier Inc., 2014

Oxford University Press, 2013.

Palgrave Macmillan, 2013, 2014, 2015

Routledge (Politics and International Studies), 2015

Peer Review of Research Grants

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), 2020

University Tenure and Promotion External Evaluator

School of Political Studies, University of Ottawa, 2020

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

2019-Present	Member, Political Ecology Network (POLLEN), International
2007-2010	Member, York Political Ecology Workshop, Toronto
2006-2010	Research Associate: Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean, York University, Toronto
2003-2009	Graduate Research Associate: International Secretariat for Human Development, York University

POLICY WORK

2020-Present	Full Member (elected position), Carbon Market Watch, Brussels
2015-Present	Member, Affordable Energy Coalition (AEC), Nova Scotia. Lead on climate change related policy; advocacy work on Nova Scotia Cap-and-Trade Program and development of provincial Green Fund to use carbon auction revenues to support citizens experiencing energy poverty.
2015-Present	Research Associate, Member, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives – Nova Scotia. Supporting work and advocacy on carbon pricing and carbon taxation.
2018-2020	Member, HalifACT 2050. Community coalition developing Halifax Regional Municipality's long-term climate plan.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH AND WORK

2007	Contributing Designer: Gender Initiative (funded by IDRC). Developed course, <i>Gender Perspectives from the Global South</i> , based on resources contributed by Southern partners, International Secretariat for Human Development, York University.
2006	Contributing Researcher: International Graduate Curriculum Development Initiative (funded by ILO and UNDP). Developed core curriculum for Master's Programs in International Development and Cooperation at the National Autonomous Universities in San Carlos, Guatemala, and Leon, Nicaragua. International Secretariat for Human Development, York University.
2006	Research Intern: CIDA-Funded Research Internship in Environmental Governance, Canada Corps University Partnership Program. Hosted by <i>El Colegio de la Frontera Sur</i> , Chiapas, Mexico.

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- 2005 Contributing Designer: International Development Training Module (funded by York University) to prepare individuals for development-related work in the Global South. International Secretariat for Human Development, York University.
- 2003 Contributing Researcher: Human Development Resource Net (HDRNet), a specialized information gateway on international development. International Secretariat for Human Development, York University.
- 2001-2002 Youth International Internship Program (Canada) in conjunction with *Melel Xojobal*, Chiapas, Mexico and UNICEF (Mexico) in the implementation of *Proyecto Escuela Amiga*, a project of educational reform and community development in rural indigenous communities.
- 2001 Volunteer: Habitat for Humanity in Canada and Costa Rica.
- 1999 Volunteer: Adventist Development and Relief Agency, Canada.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Saint Mary's University

- 2020-Present Member, Ad-hoc Sub-committee on Graduate Studies Policies and Regulations, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research
- 2019-2020 Chair, Selection Committee for Tenure-track Position, International Development Studies Program
- 2018-Present Arts Representative, Faculty of Graduate Studies Executive Committee
- 2016-2019 Graduate Program Coordinator, International Development Studies Program (managed Master of Arts and PhD Programs in the IDS Program)
- 2015 Search Committee, Graduate and Undergraduate Program Coordinator, International Development Studies Program
- 2015 Hiring Committee, Limited Term Appointment Search for 2015/16 Academic Year, International Development Studies Program
- 2013-Present Graduate Program Admissions Committee
- 2013-2017 Faculty Advisor, International Development Innovation Fund (IDIF)
- 2013-2014 Undergraduate Program Advisor, International Development Studies Program
- 2012-Present Member, IDS Graduate Program Committee
- 2012-Present Member, IDS Curriculum Committee (Undergraduate, MA, and PhD Programs)
- 2012-Present Member, PhD Review/Examination Committee (for Thesis Proposals in IDS)
- 2012-Present International Development Studies Program Representative, Canadian Consortium for University Programs in International Development (CCUPIDS)

Trent University

- 2009-2011 Member, Curriculum and Events Committee, Political Studies Department

York University

- 2004-2005 President, Graduate Political Science Students' Association

- 2004-2005 Chair, Women's Safety and Security Committee
 2004-2005 Chair and Founder, Green Committee – Graduate Students' Association
 2003-2005 Vice-President Women's Affairs, Graduate Students' Association

University of Guelph

- 1999-2001 Graduate Student Representative, Department of Political Science
 2001 Member of Search Committee for Chair of the Political Science Department
 2001 Graduate Student Representative on Department of Political Science Hiring Committee

STUDENT SUPERVISION

Saint Mary's University - Current Graduate Students

- 2016-Present Paul Pynn, Supervisor, MA Candidate in International Development Studies

Saint Mary's University – Completed Graduate Supervision

- 2013-2020 Colin Palmer, Supervisor, MA Candidate in International Development Studies
 2018-2020 Emily Murray, Supervisor, MA Candidate in International Development Studies
 2013-2019 Janet Music, Supervisor, MA Candidate in International Development Studies
 2017-2018 Derek Smith, Supervisor, MA Candidate in International Development Studies
 2014-2015 Bimal Aryal, Supervisor, MA Candidate in International Development Studies
 2015 Amr Al-Alfy, Reader, MA Candidate in International Development Studies
 2015-2017 Matthew Lithgow, Supervisor, MA Candidate in International Development Studies
 2015 Chiedza Sadomba, Reader, MA Candidate in International Development Studies
 2014-2015 Yui Satoh, Reader, MA Candidate in International Development Studies
 2013-2015 Meagan Symington, Reader, MA Candidate in International Development Studies

Saint Mary's University - Undergraduate Student Supervision

- 2021 Stephanie Corbin, Supervisor, Undergraduate Honours Thesis in International Development Studies
 2019 Zachary Colp, Faculty Supervisor, Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Intern, Uganda Martyrs University and Saint Mary's University. Course: Development Practice
 2017 Katie Davis, Faculty Supervisor, Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Intern, Uganda Martyrs University/Saint Mary's University. Course: Development Practice
 2012-2013 Callum Page, Supervisor, Undergraduate Honours Thesis in International Development Studies

Trent University – Undergraduate Student Supervision

- 2010/11 Bianca Bell, Supervisor, project for Trent Centre for Community-Based Education on No Sweat Policy

COURSES TAUGHT

** indicates newly introduced course*

Saint Mary's University

- IDST 2301 - Introduction to International Development Studies: Perspectives (second year International Development Studies)
- IDST 2302 – Introduction to International Development Studies: Policies and Practice (second year International Development Studies)
- IDST 3848 – The Everyday Politics of Global Environmental Problems (third year International Development Studies)*
- IDST 4500.1/4500.2 – Honours Seminar in International Development Studies (fourth year International Development Studies)
- IDST 4470/5570 - Environment and Development (fourth year/graduate seminar International Development Studies)
- IDST 4836/6642 - Climate Crisis and the Global South (fourth year/graduate seminar in International Development Studies)*
- IDST 4843/6805 - Conflict, Security, and Development (fourth year/graduate seminar in International Development Studies)*
- IDST 4120/6120 – St. Vincent and the Grenadines Critical Development and Environment Summer Field School (May 2014)
- IDST 6650 – Climate Change, Carbon Markets, and Development (graduate directed reading course)*

Trent University

- POST 4950 - Environmental Politics and Global Order (fourth year Political Studies)*
- POST/IDST 4270 - Democracy and Global Order (fourth year Political Studies and International Development)
- ERST/POST/IDST 461 - Global Environmental Policy (fourth year Environmental and Resource Studies, International Development Studies, and Political Studies)
- POST 3280 - Critical Security Studies (third year Political Studies)
- POST 3290 - Causes of War (third year Political Studies and International Development Studies)
- POST 2230 - World Politics (second year Political Studies)

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- Interview (radio). “Carbon offsets: climate action or ‘dangerous distraction’?” with Johanna Wagstaffe for CBC’s *What on Earth*. Program aired March 14, 2021.
- Featured (digital online). “Carbon offsets might be a dangerous distraction from more effective climate action, experts say.” Jennifer Van Evra, *CBC News*. Posted March 12, 2021.
- Interview (print and digital online). “More products are adding carbon labels. But what do they really mean?” Sarah Lazarovic. *Chatelaine*. March 3, 2021.
- Interview (digital online). “Let’s Reframe Individual Action as Political Strategy.” Sarah Lazarovic. *Yes! Magazine*, December 16, 2020.
- Interview (podcast). “Climate Change and Carbon Trading.” Noaman Ghazanfar Ali. *Introduction to Political Economy*.

- Interview (radio). Topic: Shell announces drivers can go carbon neutral. Tashauna Reid. *CBC The World at Six*. November 12, 2020.
- Interview (print and digital online). “The Trouble with Trying to Buy a Clean Conscience with Carbon Offsets,” Vanmala Subramaniam, *National Post*, October 4, 2019. (Front page, national newspaper).
- Guest (radio/national). Topic: Carbon Offsetting, *The Bill Carrol Show*, October 4, 2019.
- Interview (print and digital online). “Carbon Offset? Justin Trudeau and Andrew Scheer Trade Barbs Over Climate Impact of Campaign Jets,” Bruce Campion-Smith, *Toronto Star*. October 3, 2019.
- Interview (digital online). “Truth Tracker: Does Carbon Offsetting Really Make a Difference?” Nicole Bogart, *CTV News*, October 3, 2019.
- Guest (talk radio). Topic: Carbon Offsetting. *The Morning Show, Global News Radio, AM 640*, Toronto. July 24, 2019.
- Interview (digital online). “Reality Check: Do Carbon Offsets Work?” Jane Gerster, *Global News*, July 23, 2019.
- Interview (print). Subject: Cap-and-trade Reporting by Companies in Nova Scotia. Aaron Beswick, *The Chronicle Herald*, April 16, 2019.
- Interview (print and digital online). “Summer Gas Prices in Nova Scotia Expected to Hit \$1.40 a Litre,” David Lohead, *The Star Halifax*, April 17, 2019.
- Interview (print and digital online). “Tallying the Hidden Costs of Climate Change to Atlantic Canada,” Ian Fairclough, *The Chronicle Herald*, April 20, 2019.
- Featured in digital online news media. “NDP Bill Call for Job Creation Through Renewable Energy Plan,” Michael Gorman, *Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) Nova Scotia*, March 13, 2019.
- Feature in print and online digital news media. “Liberal, NDP Bills Focus on Climate Change,” Francis Campbell, *The Chronicle Herald*, March 13, 2019.
- Interview (podcast). Topic: Discussion of *Carbon* (Ervine, Polity Press, 2018), Lance Thurner, *New Books Network*, March 12, 2019.
- Interview (digital online). Topic: Climate Policy, Politics, and Canada Proud. Rachel Ward, *CBC Calgary*, March 4, 2019.
- Interview (radio). Topic: Carbon Offsetting. *The World This Weekend, CBC National*, February 10, 2019.
- Interview (digital online). “Carbon Offsets: Worth Buying to Fight Climate Change,” Emily Chung, *CBC National*, February 7, 2019.
- Featured in review of *Carbon* (Ervine, Polity Press, 2018) (print and digital online). “Endless Combustion: The Origins of our Ominously Polluted Present,” Bill McKibben, *The Nation*, February 6, 2019.
- Expert Guest (radio – call-in program). Topic: Nova Scotia’s Cap-and-Trade Program and Carbon Pricing. *CBC Nova Scotia*. October 28, 2018.
- Interview (radio). Topic: Province of Nova Scotia releases details on cap-and-trade program. *Mainstreet, CBC Nova Scotia*, October 23, 2018.
- Interview (digital online). Topic: *Carbon* (Ervine, Polity Press, 2018). Anders Dunker, *Ny Tid/Modern Times Review*, Norway, October 5, 2018.
- Interview (radio). Topic: Province of Nova Scotia’s release of details on cap-and-trade program. *Main Street, CBC Nova Scotia*. October 23, 2018.

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- Interview (radio). Topic: Carbon forestry and carbon offsetting in Nova Scotia. *Information Morning, CBC Nova Scotia*, May 7, 2018.
 - Featured (digital online). "Carbon Offsetting Could Preserve N.S. Forests, but Researchers Raise Concerns." Staff Reporter, *CBC Nova Scotia*, May 7, 2018.
 - Interview (online digital). "Professor Pans Carbon Trading Plan," Brian Flinn, *All Nova Scotia*. July 20, 2017.
 - Interview (radio). Topic: Nova Scotia cap-and-trade plans. *The Sheldon MacLeod Show, News 95.7*. November 25, 2016.
 - Interview (radio). Topic: Carbon pricing. *The Sheldon MacLeod Show, News 95.7*, March 4, 2016.
 - Interview (radio). *The Sheldon MacLeod Show, News 95.7*, Halifax, February 26, 2016.
 - Newspaper Interview (Print/Online). "Alternative Budget Urges Big Changes," Frances Willick, *The Chronicle Herald*, December 6, 2015.
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