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MAJOR RESEARCH AWARDS

2016-19 Japanese Ministry of Education, Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research, "The Future of Mandatory Retirement: Exploring Workers' Attitudes in Japan, Korea and Canada" (M. Higo, principal investigator) - \$65,000

2016 Book Subvention Award, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, York University - \$1,000

2015-16 Ontario Human Capital Research Innovation Fund, Government of the Province of Ontario – "Identifying and Understanding Innovations in Labour Market Adjustment Programs for Older Workers" (co-investigator S. Cook) - \$29,000

2015 Kyushu University (Japan) Short-term International Research Exchange Program - \$2,500

2014-2015 Ontario Human Capital Research Innovation Fund, Government of the Province of Ontario – "Enhancing the Role of Employers and other Labour Market Stakeholders in Labour Market Adjustment Policy and Programs: A Study of Ontario's National and International Competitors" - \$19,000

2014-16 Grant for International Collaborations, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies – "Handbook of Public Policy and Administration" - \$5,000

2014 December 2014 - *Publication Support Fund* – York Centre for Asian Research - \$500

2014 Korea Foundation Fellowship for Field Research – "Changing Retirement Patterns in Korea: Opportunities and Challenges" - \$40,000

- 2013-14 Ontario Human Capital Research Innovation Fund, Government of the Province of Ontario – “Fostering excellence in labour market adjustment programs: A synthesis of evaluation studies” - \$17,500
- 2013-14 Academy of Korean Studies (Competitive Research Grant) – “The future of contractual mandatory retirement in aging Korea and Japan” (co-investigator: M. Higo) - \$15,000 grant number: AKS-2013-R-42
- 2013 York University - Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Grant in Aid of Travel - \$1,300
Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, International Conference Travel Fund - \$1,000
- 2013-18 Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada (DAFTD)/Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), Government of Canada – “Implementing a Multi-Sector Employment Strategy for Women and Men with Disabilities in Bangladesh, India and Nepal” (project leader: M. Rioux) - \$3.1 million
- 2012-14 Seed Grant for International Collaboration, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies – “The Aging Tiger: The Future of Retirement in South Korea” - \$5,000
- 2011 Korea Labor Institute – Visiting Researcher Fellowship - \$18,000
- 2010 Mowat Centre for Policy Innovation Research Paper (co-investigator: D. Wood) – “The governance of employment and training policy” - \$10,000
- 2008 Faculty of Arts Research Grant for book subvention - \$1,500
Dean of Arts book subvention - \$1,000
Vice President Research and Innovation book subvention - \$1,000
- 2006-10 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Standard Research Grant (co-investigator: M. Hering) – “Raising the age of retirement: The politics of reforming public and private pensions in Canada, Germany and South Korea, 1995 - 2005” - \$75,000
- 2005-06 Faculty of Arts Research Grant, York University – “Later retirement: Mandatory retirement policies in the context of shifts in demographic and workplace conditions, and human rights” - \$4,300
- 2004-05 Centre for Research on Work and Society, York University (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Initiatives in the New Economy) – “Pension policies for an ageing population: Flexible enough?” - \$12,000
- 2004-05 Faculty of Arts, York University, Research Start-Up grant - \$9,500

- 2003-05 Centre for Research on Work and Society, York University (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Initiatives in the New Economy) – “Fighting for the right to work: Forced retirement in the new economy” - \$10,000
- 2003-04 Canadian Centre for German and European Studies (Individual Faculty Grant) – “Labour market policy decentralization and regional disparities in Ontario and Bavaria” - \$950
- 2003-04 York University Internal Research Support Grant - \$3,000
- 2003-04 York University SSHRC Small Grants Program – “A historical and cross-cultural study of attitudes toward stuttering by speech language professionals” - \$2,000
- 2003 German Government Academic Exchange Research Travel Grant - \$3,000
- 2002-2004 Alberta Gaming Research Institute (principal investigator: W. Ramp; co-investigator: J. Cosgrave) – “Gambling, identity and community: Evaluating the place of chance in the formation of moral cultures” - \$39,000
- 2001-04 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Standard Research Grant (principal investigator: R. Haddow) – “Labour market policy and policy-making in Canada & Germany: The nexus of partisanship, institutions and policy in the provinces and Länder” - \$54,000
- 2001-02 York University SSHRC Small Research Grant – “The expansion of gambling in Canada during the 1990's: Targetting the working class?” - \$2,500
- 2001-02 Canadian Centre for German and European Studies – “Federalism in Canada and Germany during the 1990's” - \$500
- 2000-01 Trent University SSHRC Committees on Research - \$1,300
- 1998-2000 Ontario Harmonize for Speech Research Foundation - \$4,200
Queen’s University Institute of Intergovernmental Relations - \$3,000
- 1998-99 Trent University SSHRC Committees on Research - \$2,200
Trent University Academic Innovation Fund - \$1,100

MAJOR ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS AND AWARDS

- 2012 Faculty Merit Award, York University

2011	Faculty Merit Award, York University
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2008	Faculty Merit Award, York University
2007	Faculty Merit Award, York University
2007	Dean's Award for Outstanding Research, York University
2006	Faculty Merit Award, York University
2006	Editor's Award from the Canadian Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (for best article published in 2005 in the <i>Journal of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology</i>)
2005	Faculty Merit Award, York University
2003	Faculty Merit Award, York University
2002	Faculty Merit Award, York University
1996-97	Senior Resident, Massey College, University of Toronto
1984-85	Carleton University Graduate Scholarship
1982-84	Ontario Graduate Scholarships
1981-83	Massey College Fellowships (Junior Fellow), University of Toronto
1981-82	Open Master's Scholarship, University of Toronto
1980-81	Rufus Gibbs Scholarship, Trent University, Canada

VISITING PROFESSOR POSITIONS

Visiting Professor, Department of Public Administration, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea – March 2014 – September 2016

Visiting Professor, Department of Public Administration, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea – September 2006 to June 2007

Visiting Professor, Department of Politics and Management, University of Konstanz, Germany – May to June 2005

VISITING RESEARCHER POSITIONS

Invited Visiting Researcher, Korea Labor Institute, Seoul, South Korea – June to August 2011

PUBLIC LECTURES

“How to Foster Excellence in Labour Market Adjustment Programs” *Conversation Series* - Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities. Temagami Room, Macdonald Block, Queen's Park, Toronto, September 10, 2014.

“Prospects for Canada's Federalism in the 21st Century,” *Korean Association for Canadian Studies* lecture series, Seoul National University, March 9, 2007. Seoul.

“Precarious Values: Social Consensus in Canada's Income Security Policy,” College of Social Sciences, Yonsei University, December 6, 2006, Seoul.

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“Retirement in Aging Societies: Canada, Germany and South Korea,” for a seminar held at SungKyunKwan University, November 11, 2006, Seoul.

“Precarious Values: Organizational Birth and Death at Queen's Park,” Massey College Lecture Series, University of Toronto, November 14, 1996, Toronto.

“Introduction to Canada's Social Policy.” Canadian Institute of Public Administration (invited lecture to international delegations), October 28, 1996, Toronto.

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

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The First Annual International Symposium on Aging and Old-Age in Asia-Pacific. Kyushu University, Japan, August 20-21, 2015 (with Masa Higo)

International Symposium on Retirement in Korea – Korea Labor Institute, Sejong City, South Korea, June 3, 2015

International Symposium on Global Public Policy and Administration, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea, August 24-26, 2014

Blessing or Curse: Minority Parliaments in Canada, Department of Political Science, York University, November 18, 2010.

International Research Symposium on Pensions, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea, June 7-8, 2007.

Making Connections: Building Relationships - The first American-Canadian International Conference on Public Administration (co-sponsored by the American Society for Public Administration and the Canadian Institute of Public Administration), Toronto, October 15-18, 1995.

Re-inventing Government - seminar series sponsored by the Canadian Institute of Public Administration, Queen's Park, Toronto February-April, 1993.

TEACHING

2016-17 York University – Department of Political Science; Faculty of Health

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AP/POLS 3580 6.0: South Korea: South Korea: The Politics of Compressed Modernity [a summer ‘study abroad’ course]

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GS/CDIS 5020: Social Justice in the Labour Market

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2010-11 York University – Department of Political Science, Faculty of Health, and Schulich School of Business

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AS/POLS 4135 3.00: The Politics of Aging
 AS/4908 3.0: Capstone in Public Policy and Administration
 AK/PPAS 4350 6.0 Comparative Theories of Policy Analysis

2007-08 York University – Department of Political Science, and School of Public Policy and Administration

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GS/PPAL 6000 3.0: Public Management (sections A and B)

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AS/POLS 4908 3.0: Public Policy and Administration Capstone

AK/PPAS 3190 6.0: Public Administration (Fall term)

2006-07 Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea – Department of Public Administration – Visiting Professor

PUB 3115: Administrative Case Study (March to June)

PUB 3102: Urban Public Administration (September to December)

2005-06: York University – Department of Political Science – Associate Professor

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GS/POLS 6155 3.0: Democratic Administration (2nd half)

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AS/POLS 2910 6.0: Canadian Democracy in a North American Context (Fall term)

AS/POLS 3190 6.0: Public Administration (Fall term)

May-June 2005: University of Konstanz, Germany – Department of Politics and Management – Visiting Professor

Labour Market Policy in a Comparative Context - Arbeitsmarktpolitik in einem vergleichenden Kontext

2004-05: York University – Department of Political Science - Assistant Professor (tenure track)

graduate

GS/POLS 6155 3.0: Democratic Administration (2nd half)

undergraduate

AS/POLS 2910 6.0: Canadian Democracy in a North American Context (Fall term)
 AS/POLS 3190 6.0: Public Administration
 AS/POLS 4990 6.0: Current Issues in Canadian Public Administration (summer term independent study course)

2001-04: York University – Labour Studies Program, Division of Social Science – Assistant Professor

SOSC 1510 9.0: The Future of Work	SOSC 3241 3.0: Labour and Globalization
SOSC 3380 6.0: Labour, Law and State	SOSC 3990 3.0: Unions, Workers & Democracy
SOSC 3815 3.0: Canadian Labour Market Policy	
SOSC 3981 3.0: Diversity Issues in the Workplace	
SOSC 3993 3.0: Social Research Strategies	

1998-2001: Trent University – Department of Sociology

Sociology 100: Introduction to Sociology	Sociology 221h: Research Methods
Sociology 222h: Statistics	Sociology 334h: Sociology of Work
Sociology 396h: Applied Research Methods	
Sociology-Administrative Studies 333h: Social Organizations	
Sociology-Women's Studies 462h: Advanced Studies in Social Policy	

STUDENT SUPERVISION (completed)

Completed doctoral dissertations (supervisor)

Mai Thu Thi Nguyen, *Building Relationships or Building Roadblocks with Public Consultations? An Evaluation of the Urban Aboriginal Strategy's Community Advisory Committee in Winnipeg and Toronto*, Department of Political Science, York University, June 14, 2014

Completed doctoral dissertations (supervisory committee member)

Christensen, Benjamin. *The Struggle for Security: Risk, Politics, and Pension Policy in Ontario, 1960-2016*, Department of Sociology, York University (Mark Thomas, supervisor). Dec. 9, 2016

Crawford, Cameron. *Untying the Knots: Furthering Decent New Employment after the Advent of Work-Limiting Disability*, Graduate Program in Critical Disability Studies, Faculty of Health (Isabel Killoran, supervisor), April 19, 2016

Atkins, Curtis. *Forging a New Democratic Party: The Politics of the Third Way from Clinton to Obama*, Department of Political Science, York University (Gregory Albo, supervisor), May 4, 2015

Karimi, Sirvan. *Social Classes, National Settings, and the Welfare State: Public Pensions Systems in Canada and Australia*, Department of Political Science, York University (Gregory Albo, supervisor), November 26, 2012

Fast, Travis William. *The Profound Hegemony of Neoliberalism: Economic Theory, Public Policy and Capitalist Accumulation*, Department of Political Science, York University (Gregory Albo, supervisor), September 7, 2012

Evans, Bryan. *From Pragmatism to Neoliberalism: The Politics of the Remaking of the Ontario Administrative State, 1970-2002*, Department of Political Science, York University (Gregory Albo, supervisor), January 29, 2008

Oral Examination Committee Member (external – York University)

Islam, Saidul. *Environmental Governance in the Global Agro-Food System: A Study of Shrimp Aquaculture in Bangladesh*, Department of Sociology, York University (Peter Vandergeest, supervisor), April 8, 2008

Oral Examination Committee Member (external – other institutions)

Officer, Sandria. *Workplace Autonomy of Ontario Teachers with Disabilities: An Exploratory Study*, Department of Sociology and Equity Studies in Education, University of Toronto (David Livingstone, supervisor), January 15, 2009

MASTER'S MAJOR RESEARCH PAPER

Supervisor

Domna Theodorou. *Appellant Characteristics that Play a Role in the Decisions of the Social Benefits Tribunal of the Ontario Disability Support Program Appeals*. Masters of Arts, Graduate Program in Critical Disability Studies. September 2, 2014.

Nyrie Kouyoumdjian. *Internships and the Road to Post-university Employability: Are Internships an Effective Stepping Stone to Employment? A Case Study of the Ontario Internship Program*. Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law; York University, August 2014.

Pei, Glenyx. *Prospects and Pitfalls of Phased Retirement in Ontario Universities*. Masters of Arts, Graduate Program in Health, Faculty of Health, York University, September 6, 2011.

Hameed, Asif. *The Waste Land Reprised: The Democratic Depression in Canada*. Master of Arts. Department of Political Science; York University, September 2010.

Iacobellis, Luigi Antonio. *Increasing Accountability in the 21st Century: An Analysis of the Office of the Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner*. Master of Arts. Department of Political Science; York University, September 2010.

Radjenovic, Angelica. *Compulsory Voting Legislation and Voter Turnout: Implications for Canada from Australia and the Netherlands*. Master of Arts. Department of Political Science; York University, August 2010.

Belluardo, Frank. *The Influence of the New Public Management on Ontario's Public Education System, 1994-2003: The Royal Commission on Learning and Performance Appraisal*. Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law; York University, July 2010.

Dolphin, Sharon. *Interpreter Services in Toronto Hospitals: Are Interpreter Services Equally Available?* Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law; York University, July 2010.

Glavina, Vedrana. *Overcoming Division in Mitrovica and Mostar?* Master of Arts. Department of Political Science; York University, February 2010.

Pizzimenti, Angela. *Electronic Service Delivery and Canadian Pension Programs: The Effectiveness of Serving Seniors Electronically*. Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law; York University, September 2009.

Koumoudouros, Nina M. *An Analysis of the Canadian University System: The Capacity Challenge*. Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law; York University, September 2009.

BA HONOUR'S THESIS

Muller, Janine. *Dying with Dignity: A Comparative Study of Hospices in Jordan and Canada*, Department of Sociology, Trent University, 1999.

STUDENT TRAINING

Research Assistants – PhD students

2008-09 Jong-Chul Kim

2005-06 Donna Schatz
 2004-05 Donna Schatz
 2002-03 Frances Widdowson

Research Assistants – Masters’ students

2015-16 Andrew Velocci
 2014-15 Haneul Choi (Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea)
 2014-15 Devika Goberdhan
 2013-14 Domna Theodorou
 2012-13 Shahina Manji
 2012-13 Alykhan Visram
 2007-08 Robert MacNeil
 2006-07 Kenneth Pimentel
 2006-07 Ami Koo (Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea)
 2005-06 Ekta Khullar
 2004-05 Katherine Bryan, Anna Kim
 2003-04 David Forgione
 2001-02 Anja Kirsch

Research Assistants – Undergraduate Students

2012-13 Su Jae Lee
 2008-09 Amy Lee
 2008-09 Juliana Yi
 2007-08 Dohee Lee
 2005-06 Hyunjung Kim
 2004-05 Maqueita Cameron, Rachele Mendoza
 2002-03 Christine Seeliger

SERVICE

Political Science (2004 to present)

Recruitment Committee – 2016 to present

SSHRC and OGS Adjudication Committee for the Faculty of Graduate Studies –
 December 2015 to January 2016

Coordinator, Graduate Diploma in Democratic Administration – 2010 to 2014

Chair, Recognition Committee – 2010 to 2011

Editor, *Department of Political Science Newsletter* – 2008 to present (annual publication)

Canadian Field Coordinator – July 2008 to June 2009

Member of the Executive Committee of the Graduate Program in Political Science – July 2008 to June 2009

Member, Department Chair Search Committee – January 2008 to April 2008

Coordinator, Public Policy and Administration Program – January 2005 to June 2006

Affirmative Action Representative, Department of Political Science – 2005 to 2006

Member, Department of Political Science Curriculum Committee – 2004 to 2005

Coordinated and edited the production of the *Public Policy and Administration Program Newsletter*, 2005 and 2006

School of Public Policy and Administration

Chair, Awards Committee – 2016 to present

Chair, Tenure and Promotion, File Preparation Committee for Prof. Dagmar Soenneken – 2013 (first part of the process)

Hiring Committee for a contractually limited position – 2011

File Preparation Committee (for the tenure and promotion application of Prof. Lorne Foster) – May 2009 to October 2009

Editor, *2009 School of Public Policy and Administration Newsletter*

Member, Research Committee – June 2008 to 2012

Member, Faculty Appointments Committee – May 2008 to September 2009

Member, Curriculum Committee, Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law – July 2007 to June 2008

Chair, Alumni and Student Recognition Committee – September 2008 to present

Labour Studies Program, Division of Social Science

Coordinator and editor of the first *Labour Studies Program Report* (4 pages) – 2003

Coordinator and co-editor of the 2002, 2003 and 2004 issues the *Labour Studies Newsletter*

Non-voting member of Labour Studies contractually limited appointment hiring committee – 2004

FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Ad Hoc Tenure and Promotion File Adjudication Committee - 2013

Tenure and Promotion Committee, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies (Senate Review Committee) – July 2008 to July 2012

Klassen, Thomas. “Speaking Unpleasant Truths: The Case of Retirement Age Policy” in a panel titled *Scholarship and Policy Development: Thinking about the Pressing Challenges of Our Times* in the Research Matters seminar series. Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, York University, October 25, 2010. Toronto.

Faculty of Arts Petitions Committee – 2003 to 2006

“A practical guide to getting a great job after university,” John Dwyer and Thomas Klassen for the Faculty of Arts York University March Break 2004 event, Vari Hall 2009, 1:00-2:00, March 13, 2004

“Making learning relevant: How to help your students link the university classroom experience with their future careers,” Thomas Klassen and John Dwyer, Calumet Brown Bag Lunch Series, Calumet College, Room 214, 12:00-2:00, November 18, 2003

“A discussion of career opportunities and challenges,” John Dwyer and Thomas Klassen, Business and Society Program Student’s Club. McLaughlin Senior Common Room, 2:30-4:30, November 16, 2003

FACULTY OF HEALTH

Executive Committee of the Critical Disability Program (MA and PhD) – 2008 to 2013

Chair, Graduate Program Director Search Committee for the Critical Disability Studies Program, Faculty of Health – January to April 2011

Member, Standing Committee on Dissertation Proposals, Disability Studies Program, Faculty of Health – 2010 -2012

Chair, MRP Prizes Adjudication Committee for the Critical Disability Studies Program – 2010 to present.

UNIVERSITY

Member of the pan-university Council of Public Administration Programs – 2004 to 2006

Member of the Pan-University Task Force on Public Administration – 2004 to 2006

YORK UNIVERSITY FACULTY ASSOCIATION

Member of the Joint YUFA / Employer Subcommittee examining aspects of the York Pension Plan and YUFA's retirement provisions (Article 14.01 (d) – 2010 to 2011

Prepared a document summarizing the *Ontario Human Rights Code* requirements for interviews for York University faculty positions. A version of this document was published by YUFA as an advisory on *Appropriate questions during the hiring process*, November 20, 2003

DISCIPLINE

Research Advisory Committee for *The European Union's Open Method of Coordination: A Governance Model for Canada?* Professor Amy Verdun lead investigator (2010-12)

SSHRC Evaluation and adjudication committee member, Skills Research Initiative – 2004

Reviewer for (among others) *Governance, Aging & Society*, *Canadian Public Policy*, *Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology*, *International Review of Public Administration*, *Journal of Canadian Studies*, *The American Review of Canadian Studies*, *Journal of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology*, *Canadian Public Administration*, *Research on Aging*, University of Toronto Press, Nelson, University of British Columbia Press, and Routledge

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Editorial Board of the *Journal of the Korean Welfare State and Social Policy* – 2016 -

Editorial Board of the *Korean Journal of Converging Humanities* – 2016-

Editorial Board and faculty advisor, *Journal of Public Policy, Administration and Law* – 2009 to 2011

Editorial Board of the *International Review of Public Administration* – 2007-2008

COMMUNITY

Academic co-lead for *Bridging Principles in Aging and Disability*, a research project of March of Dimes Canada, funded by the Office for Disability Issues, Human Resources and Skills Development – 2011 to 2012

Judge for the Association of Management, Administrative & Professional Crown Employees of Ontario (AMAPCO) essay-writing competition for high school students – 2011

Working Group of the Task Force on Modernizing Income Security for Working Age Adults (David Pecaut, Toronto City Summit Alliance; and Susan Pigott, St. Christopher House) – 2005 and 2006

Presentation to Ontario Ministry of Labour Consultation on Ending Mandatory Retirement, Toronto, September 30, 2004 (with C. T. Gillin)

OTHER

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS

1994-96 Senior Analyst; Management Board of Cabinet, Government of Ontario

1992-94 Policy Analyst; Ministry of Community and Social Services, Government of Ontario

1988-92 Policy Advisor; Ministry of Colleges and Universities, Government of Ontario

1986-88 Researcher; Ministry of Housing, Government of Ontario

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association for Asian Studies
 Canadian Political Science Association
 Institute of Public Administration of Canada

LANGUAGES

English, German, French (reading knowledge), Portuguese (reading knowledge)