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Klassen, Thomas R. "Population Aging in East Asia: Development of the Welfare State in Income Security Policy and Health Care" (roundtable: Policy Asia on the Move: Social Policy Responses), *Canadian Asian Studies Association Conference*, November 14, 2008, Waterloo, Ontario

INVITED CONFERENCE PANEL MODERATOR/DISCUSSANT

"Globalization and the political economy of South Korea" World Congress for Korean Politics and Society. Incheon University, Incheon, South Korea, August 25, 2011.

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Brief to Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities with regard to its study of Bill C-481, *An Act to amend the Canadian Human Rights Act and the Canada Labour Code (mandatory retirement age)* – February 15, 2011.

“Lessons learned from recent research findings on active employment measures in Canada with a focus on federal-provincial-territorial relations and Canadian comparisons with EU and UK” for *Roundtable Discussion on Flexibility in the Management of Labour Market Programs*, Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, Ottawa, March 5, 2010 (with D. Wood).

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Expert affidavit for a hearing (a challenge under the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*) before the Ontario Workplace Safety and Insurance Appeals Tribunal re: *Age Limitations in the Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997*. Toronto, February 2009. 38p. [decision at: <http://www.wsiat.on.ca/Decisions/2011%5C512%2006.pdf>]

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An Evaluation of the Metro Labour Education Centre Program for Displaced Workers. Report prepared for Human Resources Development Canada, Toronto, 1999 (with D. Buchanan).

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
- 2010 Faculty Merit Award, York University
- 2009 Faculty Merit Award, York University
- 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 *Journal of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology*)

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.

“Work and retirement in an aging society: The interesting case of Canada,” *The Urban Institute*, Yonsei University, November 28, 2006, Seoul.

“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

The Second Annual International Symposium on Aging and Old-Age in Asia-Pacific. Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand, June 30-July 2, 2016 (with Nopraenue S. Dhirathiti and Masa Higo)

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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.

