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EDUCATION

DEGREES

- 1993 Ph.D. (Economics) McGill University, Canada.
Dissertation: *A study of financial instability - A theoretical and historical study of destabilizing speculation and financial crises.*
- 1986 M.Sc. (Economics) Iowa State University, USA.
- 1983 B.A. (Honours-Economics) University of Toronto, Canada.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Ontario Universities Pension Symposium, AONHewitt, Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo, Canada (2014)
- Women in the Media, Workshop led by Shari Graydon, Informed Opinions (2015)
- Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations Ensuring Quality and Affordability in Ontario Universities Conference, Toronto, Canada (2005)
- Canadian Labour Congress National Conference, Winnipeg, Canada (2004)
- Canadian Association of University Teachers Chief Negotiators Workshop, Ottawa Canada (2001)
- Status of Women in Canadian Universities Workshop, Canadian Association of University Teachers (2000)
- Senior University Administrators Course, Centre for Higher Education Research and Development (CHERD), Banff, Alberta (1998)
- Teaching Workshops, Centre for the Support of Teaching (Various Dates)
- Affirmative Action Workshops, York University Affirmative Action Officer (Various Dates)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS - PRIMARY

1991 – present Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies and Faculty of Graduate Studies, York University

- Professor of Economics and Public Policy (with tenure), Department of Economics and School of Public Policy and Administration, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies (2008-present)
- Member, Graduate Programs in
 - Interdisciplinary Studies (2009-present)
 - Public Policy, Administration and Law (2009-present)
 - Social and Political Thought (2006-present)
 - Sociology (2002-present)
 - Economics (1991-present)
- Associate Professor (with tenure), School of Public Policy and Administration; Economics/School of Analytic Studies and Information Technology (Economics), Atkinson Faculty (1996-2007)
- Associate Dean. Atkinson Faculty (July 1997-December 1998)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Atkinson Faculty (1993-1996)
- Lecturer (probationary/tenure-track), Department of Economics, Atkinson Faculty (1991-1993)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Recipient, Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations (OCUFA) Status of Women Award of Distinction (2012)
- Recipient, University Professorship (honor conferred June 2010)
To be nominated for University Professor, the candidate needs to be a long-serving tenured faculty member, who has made an extraordinary contribution to the University as a colleague, teacher and scholar. That includes a significant long-term contribution to the development or growth of the University or of its parts; significant participation in the collegium through mentorship, service and/or governance; sustained impact over time on the University's teaching mission; and recognition as a scholar. (University Senate)
- Recipient, Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT) Award for Dedicated Service (2004)

TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Recipient, University Wide Teaching Award (Full-time faculty category), York University (2001)
- Nominee, CASE Canadian University Professor of the Year, Total Faculty eligible: 37,000 full-time faculty at Canadian Universities (2001)
- Recipient, Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations (OCUFA) Teaching Award. Total Faculty Eligible: 11,000 full-time faculty at Ontario Universities. (2000)

OUTSIDE EDITORIAL POSITIONS, CONSULTATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

INTERNATIONAL

Journal of Economic Asymmetries

- Co-Editor/Managing Editor. APF Press (2002 – 2008; Inaugural issue: Spring 2004)

Athenian Policy Forum

- Executive Director (2007-2008)
- Secretary (2006-2007)

NATIONAL

National Steering Committee on Financial Literacy Research Sub-committee, Financial Consumer Agency of Canada

- Research Sub-Committee Member, (2015-2017)
 - Provide input and advice to the Financial Literacy Leader and the National Steering Committee on Financial Literacy on issues relating to research gaps and opportunities; contributed to the development and execution of a National Research Plan on Financial Literacy by undertaking research, facilitating research projects and providing peer reviews of research conducted as part of the Plan

Progressive Economics Forum

- Steering Committee Member, (1999- present)
 - Organizer/Adjudicator PEF Student Essay Contest (2007-2008; 2008-2009)
 - Selection Committee Member, John Kenneth Galbraith Prize (2008)

Canadian Women Economists Network/Réseau de Femmes Économistes (CWEN /RFÉ)

- Past President (2001-2003)
- President (1999-2001)
 - Initiated and Chaired, Status of Women Economists in Canada (Special Committee of the CWEN /RFÉ and the Canadian Economics Association; Report listed under “Government, Professional and Technical Reports”)
- Executive Member (1996- 2011)
 - Originator and publisher of the CWEN /RFÉ web page (1999 - 2009); Newsletter editor (1996-1998)

Canadian House of Commons Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade

- Presenter of testimony on “Financial Markets and Globalization” (2000)

Statistics Canada

- Independent Researcher for project on Electronic Money and Electronic Financial Transactions (1997-1998)

PROVINCIAL

Ontario Ministry of the Status of Women

- Participant in full-day engagement session to inform a Gender-based Analysis Framework for the Ontario Public Service (2018)

Ontario University Sector Jointly-Sponsored Pension Plan Plenary Body

- Member (nominated by Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations), 2014-2015
 - Advise on the development of a proposed multi-employer Jointly Sponsored Pension Plan (JSPP) for the Ontario university sector.

Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations (OCUFA)

- Member, Pension Committee, 2010-2013
- YUFA Representative, Bargaining Committee, 2009-2014

Members of Provincial Parliament

- Roundtable Participant advising The Honourable Joe Ceci, M.L.A., Alberta’s Minister of Finance and President of the Treasury Board on Alberta’s Provincial Budget (2015)
- Presenter to The Honourable Laura Albanese, M.P.P. Ontario - York South Weston, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance (Ontario), at request of First Ontario Credit Union; as part of government’s public consultations and review of Credit Unions and Caisses Populaires Act (2014)
- Roundtable Participant advising The Honourable Laurel Broten, M.P.P., Minister Responsible for Women’s Issues “(Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration) on Microlending Opportunities for Women, (2010)

Ontario [Education] Online Initiative (2015-2016)

- Consultant to developers of an eLearning module - a series of business research foundation modules that professors can embed in their course management software in order to better prepare their students for the rigours of business research. Lead developers: Stephanie Quail, Angie An, York University Library

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Black Creek Financial Action Network

- Principal author of BCFAN's submission "Comments on Payday Loan Cost of Borrowing Review" to Ministry of Government and Consumer Services, Government of Ontario (May 2016)
- Principal author of BCFAN's submission "Comments on Strengthening Consumer Financial Protection" to Ministry of Government and Consumer Services, Government of Ontario (August 2015)

Black Creek Collaborative

- Microcredit Steering Committee Member, 2009-present
- Microcredit Subcommittee of the Economic Working Group of the Black Creek West Capacity Building Project, 2007-2009

ACCESS Community Capital Fund (GTA Microcredit Fund)

- Director, 2009-2015

PEACH Promoting Education and Community Health

- Research Advisor, 2011–2012; Independent advisor to non-profit agency working with marginalized youth in the Jane-Finch community

UNIVERSITY CONSULTATIONS

University Academic Programs - Evaluations/Reviews

- External Program Reviewer, Department of Economics, St Thomas University Fredericton, NB (2018)
- Internal/Arm's Length Program Reviewer, Masters in Financial Accountability, Faculty of Graduate Studies, York University (2017)
- Internal/Arm's Length Program Reviewer, Bachelor of Administrative Studies (now Bachelor of Commerce), Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, York University (2015)
- External Reviewer, Criminal Justice Program, Department of Criminal Justice and Social Work. College of Health and Human Services, University of Toledo (2000)

University Faculty Members - Performance Evaluations

- External Referee of teaching contributions for tenure and promotion to Associate Professor, University of Toronto (2012)
- External Referee of professional contribution for promotion to Professor at University of Northern British Columbia (2010)
- External Referee of professional contribution for tenure and promotion to Associate Professor at University of Toledo (2005)
- Internal Referee of Service or Teaching Contributions for tenure and promotion to Associate Professor and promotion to Professor (Various Dates)

CONSULTATIONS TO SCHOLARLY JOURNALS, PRESSES AND GRANTING AGENCIES

Referee of numerous Journal Article Submissions to:

- Canadian Journal of Economics
- Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology
- International Journal of Political Economy
- Journal of Economic Asymmetries
- Labour/Le Travail
- Review of Keynesian Economics
- Review of Radical Political Economics
- Review of Political Economy
- Southern Economic Journal

Referee of Book Manuscripts to Scholarly presses

(Available on request)

Referee or Assessor for Grant Proposals submitted to Funding Agencies

(Available on request)

Referee of Textbook Manuscripts

(Available on request)

SELECTED RESEARCH AWARDS AND GRANTS

1. Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, Minor Research Grant (Principal Investigator, 2018) "Student Debt Repayment and Loan Rehabilitation: An Analysis of Complaints Files" (\$3,328)
2. Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies Global and Community Engagement (GCE) Collaborative Project Fund (2016) "Strengthening Community Financial Capacity – Financial Information Supports for Front Line Financial Literacy Workers" with Black Creek Financial Action Network, Chris Robinson, Joanne Magee, and Jodi Letkiewicz, \$5000
3. MITACs Accelerate Program (2014) "Unions and the Macroeconomy"; Student Intern: Gurjeet (Garry) Sran; Community Partners: Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives and Unifor. \$15,000
4. Social and Enterprise Development Innovations (Principal Investigator; 2013) "Youth-Centered Financial Literacy Workshops – A Collaboration between PEACH and YUCFP" Under contract with community partner PEACH (Promoting Education and Community Health), \$24,500
5. Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario (Principal Investigator; 2011-2014) "Documenting and Assessing Alternative Pathways for Individuals with Incomplete High School Education, \$57,970; total project including in-kind supports: \$209,000
6. SSHRC-Public Outreach Grants (Principal Investigator; 2010-2012) "Enhancing microcredit success for economic development through social performance ratings" \$81,000
7. SSHRC-Public Outreach Grant (Principal Investigator; 2009-2011) "Including Us All: Community-Based Finance for Community Capacity Building" \$70,800
8. York University - Vice President Research and Innovation, Incentives Program and Research at York (RAY) Program
 - a. "Microcredit Research" \$2500 (2009)
 - b. "Socio-economic Effects of Financial Crises in Indonesia" \$4000 (2007)
 - c. "Electronic Banking and Finance" \$2000 (2001)
9. SSHRC Small Grant
 - a. "Socio-economic Effects of Financial Crises in Indonesia" \$1000 (2007)
 - b. "Positive Feedback Trading in the 1929 American Stock Market" \$1935 (1994)
10. Laborers International Union of North America (Co-principal Investigators: L. A. Visano, B. Spotton Visano; Collaborator: A. Nicoso; 2006) Project: "Meeting the Challenges: Phase I" To investigate the impact on the Ontario economy of the decline in construction craft workers. (\$1.2M; Status: Request for Proposal bid successful (\$260K), Program cancelled with change of government)
11. *SSHRC Standard Research Grant (2004) "The Differential Impact of Financial Structures on Financial Stability" (\$125,575: Project deemed worthy of support, but insufficient funds available to make the award.)*
12. Deutsche Bundesbank and SSHRC Conference Travel Grant (2004) "Asymmetries in Trade and Currency Arrangements in the 21st Century" Deutsche Bundesbank (Member of the European System of Central Banks), Frankfurt Germany, \$1650

13. SSHRC Conference Travel Grant (2003) New Social Contracts for Human Security, International Conference on Human Security, Narsuan University, Thailand, \$1800
14. Orbicom/OECD/CIDA (Principal Investigator; 2003) "Digital Divide: Macroeconomic Perspectives" \$4000
15. York University Research Development Fellowship (2002-2003) "Financial Instability: A Theoretical Inquiry" (Value: full release from teaching and service duties)
16. Canadian Women Economists Network and, Canadian Economics Association (2001), with Frances Woolley (Carleton University), Martin Dooley (McMaster University), Nicole Fortin (Simon Fraser University), Werner Antweiler (University of British Columbia), Nancy Gallini (University of Toronto). "Status of Women Economists in Canadian Universities" Role: Principal Investigator.
17. Statistics Canada (Principal Investigator; 1998) For an evaluation of financial institution electronic banking survey results. \$5000
18. Statistics Canada (Principal Investigator; 1997) For an evaluation of Electronic Money and Electronic Financial Transactions. \$15,000

RESEARCH PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

1) Financial Stress among Canadian Households: (with Matthew Brzozowski) – (1) econometric assessment of the relationships between life satisfaction, perceived financial stress and financial satisfaction; analysis of Statistics Canada - General Social Survey data; (2) comparison of factors affecting subjective financial stress and objective financial security. Anticipated Outputs: Scholarly Journal Article(s)

2) Student debt repayment and rehabilitation in Ontario: a community based research project examining student debt complaints for assessing the sources of problems and identifying solutions: (1) financial education needs of student; (2) object oriented solutions (delivery of information to community credit counsellors) and (3) policy recommendations. Anticipated Outputs: Education Materials for Students and Community Credit Counsellors; Policy Recommendations to Provincial and Federal governments

3) Financial Inclusion. The overarching question driving this research is how to best ensure full financial inclusion with the availability of safe, sound, and affordable basic payments and non-mortgage credit services for Canadian consumers in an evolving financial landscape? Alternative short-term consumer credit includes instalment loans, title loans (loans secured by a lien on a car, e.g.), rent-to-own contracts (primarily for furniture), and pawnbroking, as well as payments services such as remittances and cheque-cashing. The imminent disruption from financial technological (fintech) innovations affecting consumer credit and payments practices promises further complication. Financial innovation creates new ways to unbundle traditional banking services, increasing the threat of further financial exclusion.

This project examines how these alternative products and services (in-store and on-line) compare to each other, to payday loans, and to mainstream banking options, thus extending our recent examination of the Canadian payday loan industry. This research is grounded in an institutional framework for understanding the organization and structure of financial intermediation. Theories of financial regulation highlight consumer financial protection as one of the primary goals of regulation. Legislation designed to meet this goal influences transactions costs, information costs, and participation costs. Legislation critically impacts consumer risk exposure and along with technological innovation shapes the resulting financial landscape defining the supply of Canadian consumer financial options. Anticipated Outputs: Book, Scholarly Journal Article(s), Public Communications

RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS AND SCHOLARSHIP

BOOKS (AUTHORED BOOKS/EDITED BOOKS)

Single Authored:

1. Spotton Visano, Brenda *Financial Crises: Socio-economic causes and institutional context*. London & New York: Routledge, 2006. ISBN: 0-41536-2873 (160pp)
✓ Reviewed by Hans G. Despain *Review of Radical Political Economics* June 2014, 46: 252-257

Co-edited:

2. Buckland, Jerry, Chris Robinson and Brenda Spotton Visano, eds. *Payday Lending in Canada in a Global Context: A Mature Industry with Chronic Challenges* London: Palgrave MacMillan (2018)
3. Spotton Visano, Brenda and Kristin Taylor, eds. *Room to Grow: Celebrating Atkinson's Living Legacy*. York University, 2009. ISBN: 978-1-55014-508-3 (205pp)

BOOK CHAPTERS AND ENTRIES IN REFERENCE WORKS

1. Spotton Visano, Brenda "Mainstream Financial Institution Alternatives to the Payday Loan" Ch. 6 in Jerry Buckland, Chris Robinson and Brenda Spotton Visano, eds. [Payday Lending in Canada in a Global Context: A Mature Industry with Chronic Challenges](#) London: Palgrave MacMillan (2018)
2. Buckland, Jerry and Brenda Spotton Visano, "Introduction" Ch. 1 in Jerry Buckland, Chris Robinson and Brenda Spotton Visano, eds. *Payday Lending in Canada in a Global Context: A Mature Industry with Chronic Challenges* London: Palgrave MacMillan (2018)
3. Buckland, Jerry, Chris Robinson and Brenda Spotton Visano, "Conclusion" Ch. 8 in Jerry Buckland, Chris Robinson and Brenda Spotton Visano, eds. *Payday Lending in Canada in a Global Context: A Mature Industry with Chronic Challenges* London: Palgrave MacMillan (2018)
4. Spotton Visano, Brenda "Interpretations of economic inequality in Canada and why it matters for public policy" Chapter 8 in Merle Jacobs, ed., *Race In-Equity: Intersectionality, Social Determinants of Health, & Universal Rights*, (Toronto: APF Press 2017), pp. 192-204.
5. Spotton Visano, Brenda "The high health costs of being poor in Canada" Ch. 9 in *"Righting" Humanity: in our time?* Eds. Merle Jacobs and L.A. Visano, (Toronto: APF Press 2015) pp209-222
6. Spotton Visano, Brenda, "Debt Crises" *Encyclopedia on Central Banking* Eds. Louis-Philippe Rochon and Sergio Rossi, London: Edward Elgar, 2015, pp. 136-138
7. Spotton Visano, Brenda, "Currency Crises" *Encyclopedia on Central Banking* Eds. Louis-Philippe Rochon and Sergio Rossi, London: Edward Elgar 2015, pp. 132-134
8. Spotton Visano, Brenda. "Booms and Busts: Causes and Consequences" In [Booms and Busts: An Encyclopedia of Economic History from Tulipmania of the 1630's to the Global Financial Crisis of the 21st Century](#) Ed. James Ciment, 3 vols., (Routledge: London UK, 2010) (first published by Sharpe), pp. 15-21
9. Spotton Visano, Brenda. "Financial Fragility" [Booms and Busts: An Encyclopedia of Economic History from Tulipmania of the 1630's to the Global Financial Crisis of the 21st Century](#) Ed. James Ciment, 3 vols., (Routledge: London UK, 2010) (first published by Sharpe), pp. 288-90

10. Spotton Visano, Brenda, "Where's the Justice? Health Inequity, Income Inequality and Canada's Culture of Individualism" in *Justice, Health and Culture* Ed. M. Jacobs (Toronto: Thomson Nelson, 2008), pp. 25-35
11. Spotton Visano, Brenda, "Banking Industry", [*International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*](#) 2nd ed., 9 vols. Ed. William A. Darity Jr. (Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2007), pp. 250-254
12. Spotton Visano, Brenda, "Great Tulip Mania", [*International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*](#) 2nd ed., 9 vols. Ed. William A. Darity Jr. (Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA 2007), p. 375
13. Spotton Visano, Brenda, "Panics", [*International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*](#) 2nd ed., 9 vols. Ed. William A. Darity Jr. (Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA 2007), pp. 124-125
14. Spotton Visano, Brenda, "Speculation", [*International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*](#) 2nd ed., 9 vols. Ed. William A. Darity Jr. (Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA 2007), pp. 54-55
15. Spotton Visano, Brenda, "Neoclassical Economics as Thrasymachean Justice?" *A Reader in Social Justice* Ed. M. Jacobs (Toronto: Thomson Nelson 2006)
16. Rowley, J.C.R. and Brenda Spotton Visano, "Monetary Dialogue and Dogma in the Bank of Canada: Inside Evidence Revisited" in *Central Banking in the Modern World: Alternative Perspectives* Eds. M. Lavoie and M. Seccareccia (Cheltenham, U.K: Edward Elgar, 2004) pp. 91-111.
17. Spotton Visano, Brenda, "Financial Crises, Crashes, and Speculative Bubbles: The Regulation Imperative in a Critique of Recent Episodes" in *Global Political Economy and the Wealth of Nations: Performance Institutions, Problems and Policies*. Ed. P. O'Hara (London & New York: Routledge 2004) pp. 225-244.
18. Spotton Visano, Brenda, "Electronic Payments and Exchange Rate Regimes: Industry Changes and the Question of a Single North American Currency" *Dollarization: Lessons from Europe for the Americas* Eds. L.P. Rochon and M. Seccareccia (London & New York: Routledge 2003) pp. 116-128
19. Spotton Visano, Brenda, "Electronic Banking and Transnational Corporate Activity: Conjectural Implications for National Monetary Policy and Future Monetary Arrangements" *Financial Asymmetries* Eds. B. Batavia, A. Malliaris, N. Lash. (Toronto: APF Press 2002) pp. 47-59
20. Spotton Visano, Brenda, "Bringing Economics Alive" *York University: Forty Years of Teaching* Eds. P. Rogers and O. Petrie York University 2000. p.38
21. Spotton Visano, Brenda, "Margaret Myers" [*Biographical Dictionary of Women Economists*](#) Eds. R. Dimand, M.A. Dimand, and E. Forget. (London: Edward Elgar Publishing 2000) pp. 320-322
22. Spotton Visano, Brenda, "Regulation and Deregulation: Financial" [*Encyclopedia of Political Economy*](#). Ed. P.A. O'Hara (London and New York: Routledge 1999), vol. 2: 971 – 974
23. Spotton Visano, Brenda, "Speculative Bubbles and Fundamental Values" (B. Spotton and P.A. O'Hara) Ed. P.A. O'Hara [*Encyclopedia of Political Economy*](#) (London and New York: Routledge 1999), vol. 2: 1079-1082
24. Spotton Visano, Brenda, "The Role of Credit in the Mania-Crisis Process" *Money, Financial Institutions and Macroeconomics*, Eds. A. Cohen, H. Hagemann and J. Smithin (Boston: Kluwer 1997) pp. 141-153.

ARTICLES IN REFEREED ACADEMIC JOURNALS AND OTHER REFEREED OUTLETS

Revise and Resubmit (in process)

1. "Havin' money's not everything, not havin' it is": The importance of financial satisfaction for life satisfaction in financially stressed households" Matthew Brzozowski & Brenda Spotton Visano, Revised and resubmitted to *Journal of Happiness Studies* (JCR 2016 Journal Impact Factor: 2.327)

In Press

Advanced Publication On-line

2. Spotton Visano, Brenda "Defying the Dominant Discourse: Why contesting Neoliberalism needs Critical Pedagogy in Economics Education, at *Critical Studies in Education* (2016 JCR Journal Impact Factor: 1.347; accepted for publication: 29Oct16; published online November 2016)

Published

3. Britto, Neil and Brenda Spotton Visano "Building community capacity: Self-assessment performance metrics for Canadian microcredit programs," *Canadian Journal of Program Evaluation* (2018) 33(1): 155-168
4. Spotton Visano, Brenda "From Challenging the Text to Constructing It in a Large Economics Classroom: Revealing the not-so-common sense of the capitalist mode of production" *Review of Radical Political Economics* 2018, Vol. 50(1) 194–204 (JCR Journal Impact Factor 0.662)
5. Spotton Visano, Brenda "[Gendering Post-Keynesian Macroeconomics with Situated Knowledge](#)" *Review of Radical Political Economics* v.49, n.4 (2017): 657-573 (2016 JCR Impact Factor 0.662)
6. Spotton Visano, Brenda and Imo Ek-Udofia. "Inclusive financial literacy education for inspiring a critical financial consciousness: an experiment in partnership with marginalised youth." *International Journal of Inclusive Education* 21.7 (2017): 763-774. (DOI:10.1080/13603116.2016.1252430; 2016 JCR Impact Factor: 0.844)
7. Spotton Visano, Brenda. "Gendering a post-Keynesian theory of financial crises." *Studies in Political Economy* 97.1 (2016): 95-103. DOI:10.1080/07078552.2016.1174467
8. Medovarski, Andrea, Leslie Sanders, and Brenda Spotton Visano. "Is There a Best Fit? Assessing Alternative Entrance Pathways into an Undergraduate Degree for Non-Traditional Students at York University." (2015). On line <http://www.heqco.ca/en-ca/Research/ResPub/Pages/Is-there-a-Best-Fit-Assessing-Alternative-Entrance-Pathways-into-an-Undergraduate-Degree-for-Non-Traditional-Students.aspx>
9. Allahwala, Ahmed, Susannah Bunce, Lesley Beagrie, Shauna Brail, Timothy Hawthorne, Sue Levesque, Jürgen von Mahs, and Brenda Spotton Visano. "Building and sustaining community-university partnerships in marginalized urban areas." *Journal of Geography* 112, no. 2 (2013): 43-57. (2016 Impact Factor: 0.959 *Journal of the National Council for Geographic Education*.) On line <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/00221341.2012.692702>

10. Chen, Stephen, Brenda Spotton Visano, Michael Lui, Chaohui Lu "Evidence of Social Referencing Behaviour during Market Bubbles" *IAENG International Journal of Computer Science*, Volume 37 Issue 4 (2010): 359-366
On line at http://www.iaeng.org/IJCS/issues_v37/issue_4/index.html
11. Chen, Stephen, Brenda Spotton Visano, and Michael Lui "Quantitative Results for a Qualitative Investor Model – A Hybrid Multi-Agent Model with Social Investors" *Proceedings of the World Congress on Engineering 2010 Vol I WCE 2010*, June 30 - July 2, 2010, London, U.K. (Awarded a Certificate of Merit) On line at http://www.iaeng.org/publication/WCE2010/WCE2010_pp390-394.pdf
12. Spotton Visano, Brenda. "Different and Unequal: Payday Loans and Microcredit in Canada" *Journal of Economic Asymmetries* 2008 v5n1, 109-123
13. Chen, Stephen, Jon Tien, Brenda Spotton Visano "A Hybrid Multi-agent Model for Financial Markets" *Lecture Notes in Computer Science* 2008 v5027 pp. 531-540
14. Spotton Visano, Brenda. "Whither the Crime in Financial Crises? The Thailand Crisis and the NASDAQ Market Collapse Compared." *International Journal of Criminology and Sociological Theory*, 2008 Vol. 1, No. 1, 97-110
15. Chen, Stephen, Brenda Spotton Visano, and Y. Kong "Introducing Social Investors into Multi-Agent Models of Financial Markets." *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*. 2006, 4031: 44-53 Online at HTTP: https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/11779568_7
16. Spotton Visano, Brenda. "Financial Manias and Panics: A Socioeconomic Perspective" *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, 2002, 61(4): 801-822. (2016 JCR Impact: 0.446)
 - ✓ Cited in University of California *Hastings Business Law Journal* v5(2) (p238,n37) Spring 2009
 - ✓ Abstracted in *Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts* CSA (Bethesda, Maryland, 2006)
 - ✓ Abstracted in *Sociological Abstracts* CSA (Bethesda, Maryland, 2005)
 - ✓ Abstracted in «Bulletin de liaison des services documentaires des banques centrales francophones» Banque de France No 31 Mars 2004: 15. Online at <http://www.banque-france.fr/fr/eurosys/telechar/francoph/bull31.pdf>
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19. Spotton, Brenda and Robin Rowley. "Monetary Dialogue and Dogma in Canada: The Inside View" *Canadian Business Economics* (Affiliate journal of Canadian Association of Business Economists) 1996, 5(1): 20 - 32.
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21. Spotton, Brenda. "Speculating About Bubbles" *McGill Journal of Political Economy*, 1991, 16:1-7.
22. Kompas, Tom and Brenda Spotton "A Note on Rational Speculative Bubbles" *Economics Letters* 1989, 30(4): 327-331.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

SCHOLARLY CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, ADDRESSES AND DISCUSSIONS

1. *"Consumer debt and income distribution in Canada" To be presented at the Symposium on the Political Economy of Income Distribution, Laurentian University, Sudbury Ontario, Fall 2018*
2. *"Do "they" "belong" at university? Reflections on the promise and challenge of transitioning youth from the street into university." Summer Institute for Peace in Civil Society (SI4PiCS), Brock University, July 18, 2018*
3. *"Responsibilizing the consumer: the limits of financial literacy and related policy initiatives" Presented at Financial Empowerment for Development and Peacebuilding workshop. Financial Empowerment & Development / Peace-building' through Canadian Mennonite University's Canadian School of Peace-building June 2018*
4. *"Twenty Years of Progressive Economics Forum: Reflections and Assessments" Presented to the Progressive Economics Association and the Canadian Economics Association 2018*
5. *"Gender Interventions through Canadian Public Budgeting: Past and Future" Presented at the research roundtable on "Budgeting for Equality" April, 2017.*
6. *"Gendering Post-Keynesian Macroeconomics – a Contribution to the Debate" Joint Session: "Feminist Macroeconomics: Modeling and Measurement" by the International Association for Feminist Economics and Union for Radical Political Economics at the Allied Social Science Meetings, Chicago 2017*
7. *"Tensions between Consumer Financial Protection and Consumer Financial Responsibility" Presented to the Progressive Economics Association and the Canadian Economics Association 2016*
8. *"Gendering a Post-Keynesian Theory of Financial Crisis" How Post-Keynesian Economic Theory Helps Explain Today's Economic Crisis, Presented to the Progressive Economics Association and the Canadian Economics Association, 2015*
9. *"Networking Community Action for Financial Literacy in Black Creek," Black Creek Financial Action Network, co-hosted by York-TD Community Engagement Centre and York University, Vice-President Research, Knowledge Mobilization (audience includes representatives from national agencies and organizations) 2015*
10. *"Rooted in Rock: The Entrenched Dominance of Mainstream Economics" The Pedagogical Consequences of the Crisis Progressive Economics Forum Summer School, Ottawa, 2016*
11. *"Contributions to Financial Literacy" Presentation to Credit Canada Debt Solutions, Annual General Meeting, Toronto Board of Trade, Toronto Canada 2016*
12. *"Financial Crises: Socioeconomic Causes and Institutional Context" Economics that Works for People and the Planet, Progressive Economics Forum, Vancouver, Canada, 2014*
13. *"An Overview of Gender Interventions through Canadian Public Budgeting," Presented to a Delegation of 22 Representatives from Ministry of Gender Equality & Family of the Republic of Korea, on invitation from the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Toronto, December 2014*

14. "Assessing Microcredit Program Success for Community Economic Development in Canada" (Brenda Spotton Visano and Neil Britto) Canadian Economics Association, Vancouver, 2014
15. "Bridging Process and Outcomes: Assessing the Non-financial Performance of Canadian Microcredit Programs" (Neil Britto and Brenda Spotton Visano, presenters) Canadian Evaluation Society's Annual Conference, Halifax, 2012
16. "The Role of Financial Panics in Early—and Not So Early--Theories of Financial Crises" History of Economics Society Conference, St Catharines, 2012
17. "The Global Economic Crisis: Can Canada Escape a Lost Decade?" Panelist on the Alternative Federal Budget Panel Roundtable, Organized by Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, Sponsored by Peter Julian, Official Opposition Finance Critic, 2012
18. "Community Campus Partnerships for Mutual Capacity Building" Poster Session with Lesley Beagrie (Presenter) and Sue Levesque, National Outreach Scholarship Conference, East Lansing, Michigan State University, 2011
19. "Knowing where you stand before knowing where to go..." Facilitator and Supervisor of Student Presenters to the Federal Task Force on Financial Literacy Presenters: Neil Britto, Adnan Raja, Justin Yan (Research Assistants with Community Finance Project) 2010
20. "TYP@York Experience" (Brenda Spotton Visano and Lauren Hall, co-presenters) Access and Equity: The Challenge of a New Age - TYP 40th Anniversary Symposium, University of Toronto, 2010
21. "Resolving Crises: One More Chance to get it Right...by going Left" *Crisis and Opportunity: It's Time for a Progressive Economy*, Parkland Institute's (University of Alberta) 2009
22. "Quantitative Results for a Qualitative Investor Model – A Hybrid Multi-Agent Model with Social Investors" (Stephen Chen, Brenda Spotton Visano, and Michael Lui) (M. Lui presenter) World Congress on Engineering 2010 June 30 - July 2, 2010, London, U.K.
23. "Financial Crises - Certain Illusions: Precursor to Financial Meltdown" McLaughlin Lunch Talks available online at <mms://windows.stream.yorku.ca/faculty/mclaughlin/spotton.wmv>, 2009
24. "Escalating Issues: Financialisation in Crisis" Presented to the Progressive Economics Association and the Canadian Economics Association, 2009
25. "Federal Budget 2009", Panel Discussant Sponsored by Centre for Public Policy and Law, MPPAL graduate program, McLaughlin College, School of Public Policy and Administration, and School of Administrative Studies 2009
26. "Certain Illusions: Precursor to Financial Meltdown" Studies in Political Economy Conference, University of Toronto (January) at <http://www.socialistproject.ca/leftstreamed/canadian.php>, 2009
27. "Defying the Dominant Discourse—Modes of Critical Pedagogy for Teaching Critical Economic Theory" Presenter, Session on Teaching Economics, Canadian Economics Association and Progressive Economics Forum, Vancouver, 2008
28. "Keynes at 125: Inequality, Wages, and Employment" (Chair and Discussant) 2008

29. "Critical Pathways to Financial Inclusion? Fringe Lending in Canada" Presented to the Canadian Economics Association, Vancouver, 2008
30. "A Hybrid Multi-Agent Model for Financial Markets" (Stephen Chen, Jonathon Tien, Brenda Spotton Visano) 21rst International Conference on Industrial, Engineering and Other Applications of Applied Intelligent Systems (S. Chen and J. Tien, presenters) 2008
31. "Who Bears the Burden? An Appraisal of the Socio-economic Impact of the Indonesian Crisis" (with Beatriz Cid) Presented to the Canadian Women Economists Network and Canadian Economics Association, Halifax Canada, 2007
32. "Confronting uncertainty: the fragility of financial institutions in structuring social interaction" with Gervan Fearon, Session: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Economic Issues; Presented to the Progressive Economics Forum and Canadian Economics Association, Vancouver Canada, 2007
33. "The Local Economy" (Chair and Discussant) Project Vaughan: Towards an Understanding of the Italian Canadian Experience Beyond "Little Italy", 2007
34. "Gender and Work Issues outside Canada" (Discussant) Canadian Women's Economists Network/Canadian Economics Association, Halifax, Canada 2007
35. "Introducing Social Investors into Multi-Agent Models of Financial Markets." (S. Chen, B. Spotton Visano, and Y. Kong) Advances in Applied Artificial Intelligence: 19th International Conference on Industrial, Engineering and Other Applications of Applied Intelligent Systems (S. Chen presenter) 2006 (Nominated Best Paper (10 papers nominated out of 100 papers accepted/presented and approximately 400 papers submitted)
36. "Macroeconomic Alternatives and Narratives" (Session Discussant) Progressive Economics Forum/Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Hamilton, Canada, 2005
37. "Banking, Monetary Policy, and Q" (Chair) Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Toronto, Canada, 2004
38. "Monetary Transmission Mechanisms" (Session Discussant) Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Toronto Canada 2004
39. "The Evolution of Financial Crises: Towards a Structural-Functional Analysis of Systemic Fragility" Presented at "Asymmetries in Trade and Currency Arrangements in the 21rst Century" hosted by and at the Deutsche Bundesbank, Frankfurt Germany and by the Athenian Policy Forum; Presented as well to the Canadian Economics Association, Toronto, Canada 2004
40. "Capital, Community and Conscience" Keynote Address, New Social Contracts for Human Security, International Conference on Human Security, Narsuan University, Thailand 2003
41. "Monetary Dialogue and Dogma in the Bank of Canada" (with R. Rowley) Presented at the Post-Keynesian Workshop: Central Banking in the Modern World: Alternative Perspectives. Ottawa. 2003
42. "A Research Agenda for the Information Society" (with George Sciadas) Presented to the Canadian Economics Association. Ottawa Canada 2003

43. "Financial Instability Revisited: Recent Experience with Innovation and Institutional Change" Presented to the Progressive Economics Forum and the Canadian Economics Association Ottawa. 2003
44. "Financial Crises, Crashes, and Speculative Bubbles: The Regulation Imperative in a Critique of Recent Episodes" International Conference on The Global Economy: Financial, Legal, and Technological Asymmetries. Chicago, USA 2002
45. "Bargaining for Better Benefits" Presented to the Canadian Association of University Teachers Chief Negotiators Workshop, Ottawa Canada, 2002
46. "International Perspectives on Money and Finance" (Session Chair). Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Montreal, Canada, 2001
47. "Canada's Social Policies Canadian Economics Association Meetings" (Session Discussant) Montreal, Canada, 2001
48. "Electronic Finance and Exchange Rate Regimes: Industry Changes and the Question of a Single North American Currency" International Council for Canadian Studies Conference on "Monetary and Financial Integration: Lessons from Europe for the Americas. The Debate over the Common Currency" Ottawa 2000
49. "The Increasing Fragility of Western Financial Capital Markets: The Impact of Information Communications Technologies on the Industry and its Stability." Presented to the Progressive Economics Forum and Canadian Economics Association, Vancouver Canada, 2000
50. "Industrial Organization" (Session Chair) Canadian Economics Association Meetings. Toronto, Canada, 1999
51. "Electronic Banking: Implications for National Monetary Policy in a Global Financial Context." Presented at the Conference on Asymmetries in Financial Globalization, Loyola University, Chicago, USA, 1999
52. "Issues of Economic Structure" (with Michael McCracken) Presented to the Canadian Labour Congress Researchers Conference, Ottawa, Canada, 1998
53. "Electronic Money and Finance: Implications for Competition in Canadian Banking" Presented to the Fourth Laurentian Annual Policy Conference. Sudbury, Canada, 1998
54. "Bank of Canada's *Monetary Policy Report*" (Panelist) Canadian Economics Association meetings, St. John's, Canada, 1997
55. "Electronic Banking" (Session Discussant) Canadian Economics Association meetings. St. John's, Canada, 1997
56. "Twentieth Century American Theories of Financial Crises" Presented to the Southern Economics Association, Washington, DC., 1996; Presented as well to the Canadian Economics Association. St. John's, Canada, 1997
57. "Mr. Keynes and His Contemporaries" (Session Discussant) Canadian Economics Association Meetings. St. Catherines, Canada, 1996.
58. "Economic Integration" (Session Discussant) North American Economics and Finance Association--Allied Social Sciences Association Meetings. Washington, DC. 1995

59. "Income Distribution" (Session Discussant) Laurentian University's Third Annual Economic Policy Conference ("Economic Growth and Income Inequality"). Sudbury, Canada, 1995
60. "Credit and Financial Instability" Presented at the International Conference on "Money, Financial Institutions, and Macroeconomics" York University, Toronto, Canada, 1995
61. "Banking" (Session Discussant), Canadian Economics Association Meetings. Calgary, Canada, 1994
62. "Rising Debt Charges and the Redistribution of Income in Canada" Presented at Laurentian University's Second Annual Economic Policy Conference ("Wise Spending, Just Taxation, and Appropriate Fiscal Stance") Sudbury, Canada, 1994; Paper on file by request with Bank of Canada Library, Government of Canada; Parliamentary Library, Intergovernmental Affairs Secretariat
63. "Speculative Bubbles and Financial Crises Reconsidered" Presented at the Canadian Economics Association Meetings. Calgary, Canada, 1994.
64. "Monetary History" (Session Discussant) Canadian Economics Associations Meetings, Ottawa, 1993
65. "Debt, Spending and a Policy of Zero Inflation." Presented at the Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Ottawa, Canada 1993

OTHER SCHOLARLY CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP CONTRIBUTIONS

Conference and Workshop Organization

1. Co-organizer of OSAP workshop for community credit counsellors under the auspices of Black Creek Financial Action Network 2017
2. On-site Organizer, Memorial Conference in honor of Christos Paraskevopoulos" York University and Athenian Policy Forum, attendance: 30; May15-16, 2008
3. Organizer. Interdisciplinary Workshop on Money: "Contesting Money's Boundaries" Lecture by: Dr. Heiner Ganssmann (Freie University of Berlin; 2006 Diefenbaker Award Winner) 2007-2008
4. Organizer and Facilitator, Workshop for New Atkinson Economics Course Directors, 2002
5. Principal Organizer of all CWEN /RFÉ activities at the Canadian Association Annual Meetings, Montreal, Canada, 2001
 - a. Organized Panel Session on the Status of Women Business Economists
 - b. Organized CWEN /RFÉ Luncheon
 - c. Coordinated additional CWEN /RFÉ sessions
6. Principal Organizer of all CWEN /RFÉ activities at the Canadian Association Annual Meetings, Vancouver, Canada, 2000
 - a. Organized Panel Session on the Status of Academic Women Economists
 - b. Organized CWEN /RFÉ Luncheon
 - c. Coordinated additional CWEN /RFÉ sessions

7. Co-organizer of Progressive Economics Forum activities at the Canadian Economics Annual Meetings. St. John's, Canada, 1997
8. Co-organizer International Conference on "Economic Integration and Public Policy: NAFTA, The European Union, and Beyond" York University, Toronto, Canada, 1994
9. Organizer. Panel Session on Social Insurance Reform in Canada, Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Calgary, Canada, 1994

GOVERNMENT & COMMUNITY BASED RESEARCH REPORTS AND RESOURCES

1. Resources for community financial advisors targeting advice to and advocacy on behalf of low income clients facing debt problems related to OSAP and consumer debt 2017
 - a. OSAP FAQs for Credit Counsellors
 - b. OSAP Fact Sheets (for Full-time studies; part-time studies; loan restrictions, loan repayment and rehabilitation)
2. "Youth-Centered Financial Literacy Workshops and Workshop Materials" Prepared by Imo Ek-Udofia under the direction and supervision of Brenda Spotton Visano; submitted to community partner PEACH (Promoting Education and Community Health) 2013
3. Ek-Udofia, Imo and Brenda Spotton Visano "Engaging Marginalized Youth in Financial Literacy Programs – Interim Report" Submitted to Promoting Education and Community Health (PEACH) - Community agency in Black Creek 2012
4. Britto, Neil and Brenda Spotton Visano. "An Introduction to the Financial Literacy Self-Assessment and Educational Tool: Design Principles, Development Process and Current Status" Submitted to the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada 2012
5. Britto, Neil and Brenda Spotton Visano. "Evaluating Small Canadian Microcredit Programs – Proposed Indicators for the Social Performance Evaluation of Canadian Microcredit Programs and ACCESS Community Capital Fund" submitted to ACCESS Community Capital Fund, 2012
6. Edgecombe, Carolyn, Leslie Sanders, Brenda Spotton Visano "Report of the Working Group on Evening/Weekend Education at York University" full and abridged versions. (72pps) 2009 Available electronically at the Atkinson Centre for Mature and Part-time Students website <http://www.yorku.ca/acmaps/research.html>
7. Maksud, Ali (under the supervision of Brenda Spotton Visano)"Supply of Loans to Borrowers through a Microcredit Fund: A Survey of Four Ontario Programmes". Unpublished report submitted to Black Creek Community Capacity Building Project: Microcredit Working Group 2008
8. Low, Edric, Gigi Yip, and Brenda Spotton Visano "Designing a Microcredit Program for the Black Creek West Community: A Survey of Lending Needs" Report submitted to the Black Creek Community Capacity Building Project: Microcredit Working Group, 2008 published at <http://blackcreekproject.ca/wp-content/uploads/2008/04/black-creek-microcredit-survey.pdf>

9. Dua, Varun, Swetha Subbiah, Brenda Spotton Visano “Micro-credit Programs: Key Characteristics and Design Considerations” Unpublished Report to the Black Creek Community Capacity Building Project—Microcredit Working Group. 2007
10. Visano, L.A., Antonio Nicaso and Brenda Spotton Visano “Meeting the challenges: skilled construction craft work” Labourers International Union of North America (LIUNA) 2006, Toronto.
11. Spotton Visano, Brenda, Samantha Ladner, Aqeela Tabussum, and Xiaomai Zhang “Macroeconomic Perspectives” Chapter 6 in *Monitoring the Digital Divide...and Beyond* Ed. G. Sciadas (Orbicom: UNESCO and Université du Québec a Montréal, 2003) pp. 83-88 Online at http://www.infodev.org/files/836_file_The_Digital_Divide.pdf
12. Zhang, Xiaomei and Brenda Spotton Visano “Analysis of Prices and Quantities of Global Cellular and Telephone Data” Submitted to Orbicom (UNESCO and Université du Québec a Montréal, 2003) 10pps.
13. Spotton Visano, Brenda, Martin Dooley, Nicole Fortin, Nancy Gallini, and Frances Woolley “Report of the Special Committee to Examine the Status of Women Economists in Canada” Special Committee of the Canadian Women Economists Network and the Canadian Economics Association (May 2001) Pp.60 Submitted to the Canadian Women Economists Network and the Canadian Economics Association
14. Visano, L.A. and Brenda Spotton Visano “A Review of Graduate Criminal Justice Program” *Confidential Report* Dean of Health and Human Services, University of Toledo, 1999
15. Visano, L.A. and Brenda Spotton Visano “Meeting the Challenge” *Report* on the Graduate Criminal Justice Program at the University of Toledo, Ohio Board of Regents, 1999
16. Spotton Visano, Brenda “Electronic Money and Electronic Financial Transactions” Prepared under contract for and submitted to Statistics Canada, Part of the Telecommunications Statistical Infrastructure and Economic Analysis Program funded by the Telecommunications Policy Branch of Industry Canada, 1998, 30pps.
 - a. Room document tabled by the Canadian Delegation at the OECD-WPIE Meeting (February 1998)

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION IN THE MEDIA

OP-EDS

1. Burnett, Marva [President of ACORN], Jerry Buckland, Chris Robinson and Brenda Spotton Visano “Fair and Affordable Access to Basic Banking Services in 3 Easy Steps”
2. Burnett, Marva [President of ACORN] and Brenda Spotton Visano “A Vision for a Better Canada Requires Cooperation”, Huffington Post October 15, 2015 http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/brenda-spotton-visano/vision-for-a-better-canada_b_8297788.html
 - a. Reposted <http://www.informedopinions.org/our-impact/graduate-showcase/recently-published-commentaries/a-vision-for-a-better-canada-requires-cooperation/>
3. Spotton Visano, Brenda “Ottawa’s financial literacy strategy is noble, but it’s not enough” *Globe and Mail*, Report on Business, 23 June 2015 posted www.theglobeandmail.com/report-on-business/rob-commentary/ottawas-financial-literacy-strategy-is-noble-but-its-not-enough/article25064962/

4. Black Creek Financial Action Network "A Hidden Debt Essential – Your Credit Score" *BOSS Magazine* Spring-Summer 2013, 110-11 On line <http://www.bossmag.biz/documents/Boss-Spring-Summer-2013.pdf>
5. Valiani, Salimah and Brenda Spotton Visano "Will the AFB (Alternative Federal Budget) be a GSB (Gender Sensitive Budget)?" February 2012 Ontario Nurses Association Available at: <http://theonnc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/GenderSensitiveBudgetting.pdf>
6. Spotton Visano, Brenda "Stephen Leacock, Economist" *Canadian Forum* May 1995: 12-13.
7. Spotton Visano, Brenda "Tackle Canada's debt problem: eliminate the tax loopholes." *York University Gazette* 25(25) March 1995
8. Spotton Visano, Brenda "Reduce the deficit by cutting tax loopholes first." *Toronto Star*, January 20, 1995

RADIO, TV AND PODCAST INTERVIEWS

1. Interview by Fatima Betty Niane on "Women in Economics" an International Women's Day project by the Economics Student Association, York University, 2017 Podcast <https://www.esaminiseries.com/>
2. Interview by Dan Akinbosedo and Katie Wei on "Including Us All – Community-based Financing for Community Capacity Building" Osgoode Hall/York University, 2015, Podcast Length: 1:09:36 Available at: <http://pozcast.libsyn.com/pozcast-episode-5-feat-prof-brenda-spotton-visano>
3. Interview by David Seglins on "Pay Day Lending in Ontario" CBC Radio February 6, 2013
4. Interview by Steven Paiken on "The Purpose of Business" Panel Member on "The Agenda with Steve Paikin" TVO, May 5, 2009
5. Interview by Havard Gould on "Financial Bailouts" Reporter CBC Nightly News, 2008
6. Interview by Andrew Nicol on "Socialism for the Rich" Host: CBC Weekend, 2008
7. Interview by Andy Barrie on "Charles Mackay's "Popular Delusions and the Madness of Crowds" *CBC Radio* (Metro Morning), 1998
8. Interviewed by Dan Matheson "Employment Equity" *Canada AM* (CTV) 1995

KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION SUMMARIES

1. Advancing Critical Financial Literacy with Marginalized Youth, 2013 http://search.researchimpact.ca/_app/impact/files/tables/files.path.319.pdf
2. Canada's "Healthy Living Strategy" 2012 http://search.researchimpact.ca/_app/impact/files/tables/files.path.181.pdf
3. Community based finance assists community capacity building 2009 http://search.researchimpact.ca/_app/impact/files/tables/files.path.90.pdf

SAMPLE MEDIA COMMENTARY: QUOTES AND CITATIONS

1. Interviewed by Linda White "Opening Doors to University" *Toronto Sun* - Continuing Education February 4, 2018
2. Interviewed by Hammad Motiwala "Professors explain how to avoid blowing all your OSAP before Halloween" *Excalibur* 21Sept2017 Posted at <http://www.excal.on.ca/professors-explain-how-to-avoid-blowing-all-your-osap-before-halloween/>
3. Interviewed by Kanchi Uttamchandani "Student Tuition Fees" *Excalibur*, November 9, 2016
4. Interviewed by Alex Kvaskov "Youth and 2015 Ontario provincial budget" *Excalibur* May 20, 2015, p.3
5. Interviewed by Alia Dharssi "Canada learns from Bangladesh how to tackle poverty" Thomson Reuters Foundation, <http://www.trust.org>, November 12, 2013

- a. Reprinted in The Daily Ittefaq (Dhacca India) Nov 12, 2013
<http://www.clickittefaq.com/international/canada-learns-from-bangladesh-about-ways-to-tackle-poverty/>
6. Interviewed by Linda White "Breaking down barriers to University" Toronto Sun - Continuing Education November 6, 2011
7. Interviewed by Anna Mehler Paperny and Tavia Grant "Encouraging the entrepreneurial spirit" Globe and Mail Feb. 20, 2010 Available on-line at <http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/national/encouraging-the-entrepreneurial-spirit/article1475425/>

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

...to General Public

66. Moderator, Public Lecture on Racial Profiling "New ways to stamp out racial profiling" (Speakers: Haroon Siddiqui, Chief Keeter Corston, Anthony Morgan, Faisal Bhabha), 2016
67. Facilitator, "Speak Up-Speak Out on your Health Care Needs" Vaughan Community Forum, 2011
68. Presenter "Financial Literacy and Community Loans to Empower Youth Entrepreneurs" *Youth and Community Revitalization Expo* Action for [Jane Finch] Neighbourhood Change, 2010
69. Presenter/Facilitator "Financial Management Skills for Youth" Tropicana Youth Pre-Employment Skills Workshop, July (with Steven Goncalves, Adnan Raja, Lameck Zingone, as part of YUCFP Financial Literacy Outreach), 2010
70. Presenter "The Promise and Challenge of Microfinance" *Schulich Business Economics Student Association*, 2010
71. Panelist, "Globalization and its Alternatives" *First Annual Conference on Global Citizenship* Northern Secondary School, Toronto Canada (Panelists: Brenda Spotton Visano, York University; Ronald McCluskey, Greenpeace; Janice Stein, University of Toronto; Livy Visano, York University), 2002
72. Presenter "International Trade Treaties" Organized by: Hutchison Group, Stouffville, Canada. Supported by: Export Development Canada, 1994

TEACHING

RECOGNITION FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

- Recipient, University Wide Teaching Award (Full-time faculty category), York University (2001)
- Nominee, CASE Canadian University Professor of the Year, Total Faculty eligible: 37,000 full-time faculty at Canadian Universities (2001)
- Recipient, Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations (OCUFA) Teaching Award. Total Faculty Eligible: 11,000 full-time faculty at Ontario Universities. (2000)

TEACHING EXPERTISE

- Financial Economics (Money, Credit, and Banking, Financial Crises, Financial Institutions and Markets)
- Macroeconomics (Theory and Policy)
- Economic Sociology
- Research Methods
- Public Policy Topics

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

- Introduction to Macroeconomics

- Intermediate Microeconomic Theory I & II
- Money, Banking, and Finance/Monetary Economics
- International Trade
- International Finance
- Law and Economics
- Advanced Macroeconomic Theory

UNDERGRADUATE SUPERVISION—INDIVIDUAL DIRECTED READING/RESEARCH COURSES

1994-present: 42 Students

- Topics include: Financial Crises, Financial Institutions, Corporate Responsibility, Economics Education, Access to Basic Banking Services Legislation, Payday Lending; Community Reinvestment, Microcredit and Community Lending, Workers' Remittances and Economic Growth in Small Economies, Efficiency in the IPO Market and Online IPO Auctioning, Electronic Banking, Cross Border Financial Clearing and Settlement Systems, Globalization and Financial Stability in Mexico, Financial Crises in Russia and Argentina, Employment Equity, Asian Financial Crisis, North American Monetary Union, Thorstein Veblen, Financing Alternative Energy Sources, Regulation of the Derivatives Markets, Financial Reform in Romania

GRADUATE SUPERVISION & EXAMINATION – SUMMARY

Career Numbers as at May 2018			
Graduate Program	Degree – Role	Lifetime Count	Completion Count
All Programs	PhD – Principal Supervisor	5	3
	PhD – Member Supervisor	6	6
	PhD – Dissertation Examiner	17	17
	PhD – Comprehensive Examiner	17	17
	MA – Supervisor	9	9
	MA – Thesis Examiner	3	3
Economics	PhD – Principal Supervisor	2	1
	PhD – Member Supervisor	2	2
	PhD - Dissertation Examiner	4	4
	PhD - Comprehensive Examiner	13	13
Social & Political Thought	PhD – Member Supervisor	1	1
	PhD - Dissertation Examiner	3	3
	PhD - Comprehensive Examiner	1	1
Sociology	PhD – Principal Supervisor	3	2
	PhD – Member Supervisor	1	1
	PhD - Dissertation Examiner	4	4
	PhD - Comprehensive Examiner	3	3
	MA – Supervisor	2	2
Other*	PhD – Member Supervisor	2	2
	PhD - Dissertation Examiner	5	4
	PhD - Comprehensive Examiner	1	1
	MA – Supervisor	7	7
	MA – Thesis Examiner	3	3
<i>*Law; Communications & Culture; Environmental Studies; Interdisciplinary Studies; Public Policy & Law</i>			

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION**Principal Supervisor**

1. Grace Barakat (PhD, Sociology) Topic: Canadian Student Debt (Principal Supervisor) 2015 – present
2. Garry Sran (PhD Economics) Working Title: Effect of Unions on Earnings and Retirement Income (Principal Supervisor), 2013 – present
3. Wady Dyson (PhD Sociology) “In the Hands of Strangers: The Myth of Choice and Self-Determination” (Principal Supervisor) 2017
4. Karen Shaver (Masters in Public Policy & Law) “City of Hamilton’s Public Engagement Charter: It’s Impact” 2016-2018
5. Kirsten Barnes (Masters in Public Policy & Law) “Ontario Works: The Bureaucratic Discretion of Administrative Processes” 2016-2018

6. Anita Kumar (Masters in Public Policy & Law) "Policy Protections, Cannabis Use and Ontario Youth" 2016-2018
7. Jillian Ricketts (Masters in Public Policy & Law) "The Impact of Financial Exclusion on Vulnerable Groups Accessing Cheque Cashing Services" 2015-2016
8. Joe Martino (Masters in Public Policy & Law) "Assessing the Effectiveness of Coroners' Inquests in relation to Child Maltreatment Fatalities: A Human Rights Perspective" 2015-2016
9. Grace Barakat "Generation Debt: Post-secondary Student Debt in Canada" MA Sociology, 2014-2015
10. Erika MacDonald (MA Sociology) "Self-Management as a Counter-Hegemony: A neo-Gramscian Study of Argentina's Occupied Factories" 2012-2014
11. Milos Vasic (PhD Sociology) "Becoming Economic: A Political Phenomenology of Car Purchases" 2010 – 2013
12. Tracy McMaster, "Chasing the Carrot: Organizing Part-time Ontario College Workers" MA Interdisciplinary Studies, 2010-2013
13. Imo Ek-Udofia "Unjust Payday Lending Practices in Racialized Communities" MES, Faculty of Environmental Studies, 2010- 2012
14. Aqeela Tabassum (PhD Economics) "Three Essays on the Impact of Financial Evolution on Monetary Policy" 2004-2013

Member – Supervisory Committee

15. Ame Khin (MA, Interdisciplinary Studies) "Challenges in Operating International Development Projects by NGOs: An empirical study in the union of Myanmar" 2017-present
16. Reed Collis (PhD, Economics), Topic: Essays in Money and Growth, 2015 – 2018
17. D'Ansi Mendoza (PhD Economics) "Three Essay on Money, Credit, and Philosophy: A Realist Approach *per totam viam* 2006-2012
18. Tim MacNeil (PhD Communication and Culture) "Culturally Sustainable Development: Maya Cosmovision, El Centro Pluricultural Para La Democracia, and the Idea of Development" 2008- 2011
19. Andreas Georgiou (PhD Social and Political Thought) "Being and Time of the Everyday: A Critique of Distance and Engagement" 2007-2011
20. Reza Rajabiun (PhD, Law) Title: "Essays on Bargaining and Institutions: Fostering Economic Development through the Utilization of Competition Law" 2004-2009
21. Reza Barmaki, (PhD, Sociology) "Canadian Dream, Capitalism, and the State: Structural Conditions of Youth Gambling in Canada" 2006-2008

GRADUATE SUPERVISION—INDIVIDUAL DIRECTED READING COURSES

22. Ryan Clancy (MPPAL) "Affordable Housing Solutions" 2018
23. Grace Barakat (PhD Sociology) "Student Debt" 2016
24. Yasar Bukan (PhD SPT) Reading Adam Smith, Karl Marx, Max Weber, 2013
25. Femi Lawson (MES) "Field Research in Financial Literacy" 2012
26. Lazerd Aliu (MA Economics) Issues in Corporate Finance, 2010
27. Chaohui Lu (MA Economics) Issues in Primary Data Collection and Methods of Analysis, 2009
28. Ahren Estabrook (MA Economics) Topics in Asset Pricing, 2009
29. Janice Au (MA Economics) Asset Speculation, 2009
30. Tim MacNeill (PhD Communications and Culture) Economic Systems as Cultural Artifacts, 2006
31. Joshua Heller (MA Economics) Financial Crises: Moral Hazard and the LTCM Crisis, 2004
32. Jean Milburn (MA Economics) Monetary Economics: Global Financial Developments and the International Financial Architecture, 2003-2004
33. Toma Pinchis (MA Economics) International Trade: Agricultural Policies for Development, 1996
34. Vladimir Shteiman (MA Economics) International Finance: Financial Reform in Russia, 1995
35. Sujit Chowdry (MA Economics) International Finance: International Debt Service and Economic Development, 1994

MEMBER OF DISSERTATION/THESIS EXAMINATION COMMITTEE

External Examiner

1. Pranay Das (PhD, Economics) University of Manitoba, "Problem Gambling through the Lens of Population Health" 2018 (oral defense scheduled, July 2018)
2. Khan Islam (PhD, Economics) University of Manitoba, "Three Essay on Microcredit and Payday Lending" 2017
3. Salimah Valiani (PhD, Sociology) Carleton University, Title: "Gendered Wages, Deepening Unequal Exchange, and the Global Integration of Nursing Labour Markets" 2009
4. Eva Audy (MA Economics) Haute École Commerciales, Université de Montréal, "La condition des femmes économistes dans la milieu universitaire au Canada: une comparaison avec les Etats-Unis, le Royaume-Uni et les sciences sociales au Canada" 2001

Internal Examiner

5. Xiou-Hu Zha (PhD, Education), "Anxieties to live with: A Qualitative Study of Bridging Programs in Ontario" 2015
6. Milos Vasic (PhD Sociology) "Becoming Economic: A Political Phenomenology of Car Purchases" 2013
7. Aqeela Tabassum (PhD, Economics) "Three Essays on the Impact of Financial Evolution on Monetary Policy" 2013
8. Alberto D'Ansi Mendoza España (PhD, Economics) "Three Essay on Money, Credit, and Philosophy: A Realist Approach *per totam viam* 2012
9. Imo Ek-Udofia (MES) "Unjust Payday Lending Practices in Racialized Communities" 2012
10. Matthew Hayter (PhD, Social and Political Thought), "Theorizing Power in Modern Politics: Perspectives in French Poststructuralism, German Critical Theory, and Anglo-American Critiques of Liberal Democracy, (Dean's Representative) 2011
11. Tim MacNeil (PhD, Communication and Culture) "Culturally Sustainable Development: Maya Cosmovision, El Centro Pluricultural Para La Democracia, and the Idea of Development" 2011
12. Andreas Georgiou (PhD, Social and Political Thought) "Being and Time of the Everyday: A Critique of Distance and Engagement" (Chair) 2011
13. Ian Sheen (PhD, Law), Title: The Evolution of Money Laws: A Theory 2009
14. Reza Rajabian (PhD, Law) "Rules versus Discretion in the Design of Competition Law" (Chair) 2009
15. Sonya Marie Scott (PhD, Social and Political Thought) "The Epistemological Constitution of Subjectivity in Economic Thought" 2008
16. Lina Samuel (PhD, Sociology) "Disruption, Displacement, ambivalence: The Making of Migrant Identities Among Women in the Keralite Diaspora) (Dean's Representative) 2007
17. Walter H. Presaud (PhD, Social and Political Thought). "International Education in Thailand: A Postcolonial Analysis" (Dean's Representative) 2007
18. Paul Brienza (PhD, Sociology) "The structure of legal communication: Vico and the social theory of law" (Dean's Representative) 2007

Member of Comprehensive Examination Committee

19. Grace Barakat (PhD, Sociology: Economic Sociology) Class and Structural Inequalities/Stratification) 2017; 2018
20. Yasar Bukan (PhD, Social and Political Thought) "Relations and States" 2016
21. Tracy McMaster (MA, Interdisciplinary Studies), "Collective bargaining and the possibilities for enshrinement as a Charter right / human right in Canada" 2013
22. Reza Barmaki, (PhD, Sociology) 2008
23. Milos Vasic (PhD, Sociology: Economic Sociology) 2007
24. Tim MacNeill (PhD Communication and Culture) 2007
25. Examiner/Assessor of Written Comprehensive Examinations in Monetary Economics (Various Dates)

GRADUATE COURSES DEVELOPED

“Economic Sociology” approval Nov2007, FGS/SOCI 6664 3.0

“Financial Crises” approval Spring2004, FGS/ECON 5530 3.0

GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

- Research Topics in Public Policy
- Research Methods and Information Systems
- International Money
- Financial Crises

GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE – RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

(supervision of over 100 students as Research Assistants; details available on request)

SERVICE TO YORK UNIVERSITY

THEMATIC COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Academic Administration

- Director, Transition Year Program (Reporting to the Vice Provost Academic), 2017-present, 2010 – 2015; Liaise with senior University administration, Senate, and Faculties to build and officially recognize the TYP 3 year pilot program as a permanent program
- Liaise with York University Advancement Office to communicate importance of TYP student bursaries to potential donors
- Chair, TYP Steering Committee
- Oversee and direct academic program and non-credit workshops
- Facilitate non-credit workshops on a needs basis (approx 20 in 2010-11; 10 in 2011-2012)
- Communicate TYP messages out to York University, media, potential donors, government stakeholders
- Troubleshoot systemic obstacles for TYP program and students
- Associate Dean (Academic) Atkinson Faculty (July 1997 – December 1998)
 - Principal Areas of Responsibility: Contract Faculty Budget; Enrolment and Course Offering Management; Undergraduate Program Reviews; Student Issues Student Enrolment: 7800 students or approximately 5000 FTEs/year; Full-time Faculty: 144 FTEs; Curriculum: 560 full course equivalents; Annual Contract Faculty Budget: \$4.2 M
 - University Admissions Planning Committee
 - International Action Committee
- Coordinator, Economics Program, 2001-2002

Pensions

- Member, Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations Working Group on Pensions Current Project: collaboration with Council of Ontario Universities on the design of a possible sector-wide pension plan, 2012 – 2015
- Chair and Chief Spokesperson, York University Pension Group (Coalition of Representatives from all Unionized Employee Groups: YUFA, YUSA, CUPE 3903, CUPE 1356, IUOE 772, OHFA, OPSEU) to negotiate changes to the York University Pension Plan, 2012-2014

- Co-Chair, All University Pension Committee, 2004

Hiring, Tenure and Promotion of Academic Staff

Hiring Committees as Chair or Affirmative Action Representative:

Economics, Information Technology, Mathematics, Philosophy, Public Policy & Administration, Science and Technology Studies

Tenure and Promotion as Chair or member of File Preparation and/or Adjudication Committees:

Administrative Studies, Economics, Equity Studies, Fine Arts (Dance), Information Technology, Philosophy, Public Policy & Administration, Sociology

Collegial Governance

- Member, Faculty LA&PS Tenure and Promotions Committee, 2017-2020
- Member, Senate Awards Committee, 2016-2019
- Chair, Faculty Council, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, 2016-2017
- Senator, York University Senate (as LA&PS designate), 2010-2015
- Senate Executive Representative, Chancellor's Search Committee, 2014, 2007
- Member, Senate Executive Committee, (as LA&PS designate), 2010-2014
- Chair, York University Senate (July 2007-December 2008)
 - Represented Senate at Convocations and other ceremonial functions
 - Chair, Senate Executive (Note: included ongoing special meetings to address academic implications of an 85-day labour disruption)
 - Chair (Oct08-Dec08), Member (Jan09-Apr09) Ad Hoc Committee on Senate Reform
 - Member, Executive Sub-committee on Nominations; Executive Sub-committee on Honorary Degrees and Ceremonials; Chancellor's Search Committee; Academic Policy and Planning Committee and APPC Technical Subcommittee
 - Chair, Ad Hoc Committee Reviewing Weather Emergency Guidelines
 - Member, Student Representative Roundtable
 - Ex-officio member on all other Senate Subcommittees (Senate Committees and Faculty Councils)
- Vice Chair, York University Senate (January 2006-June 2007)
 - Chair, Executive Sub-committee on Equity and Executive Sub-committee on Nominations
 - Senate Representative to President's Advisory Committee on Human Rights
 - Chair, Ad hoc committee of Senate Executive to review weather emergency and class cancellation policies
- Senator, York University Senate, 2003-2005
- Chair, Atkinson Faculty Council, 2001-2003
- Various Undergraduate and Graduate Program Committees: Admissions, Awards/Appeals, Curriculum

Joint University-YUFA Committees

- Joint Committee on the Administration of the Agreement (JCOAA), YUFA Co-chair: 2012-14; 2004-05; 2002-03
- JCOAA Subcommittee on Workload, 2009-2010
- Research Development Fellowship Committee, 2006-2007; 2000-2001
- Disputes Resolution Committee, 2000-2001, 1997-1998
- Affirmative Action 1997-1998
- Educational Leaves, 1997-1998

Labour Negotiations

Chief Negotiator, YUFA Negotiating Team. 2012-2015, 2009-2012, 2003-2006, 2001-2003 Collective Agreements

Special Committees/Appointments

- Adjudication Committee, President's Staff Recognition Awards – Voice of York, 2013; 2014; 2015
- Advisory Board Member, (reporting to the Associate Vice President Teaching and Learning), Atkinson Centre for Mature and Part-time Students (ACMAPs), 2011-2012
- Co-Chair, Evaluation Committee (reporting the Executive Committee) York University-TD Engagement Centre, 2011–2012
- Research and Knowledge Exchange Working Group Member, reporting the Executive Committee, York University-TD Engagement Centre, 2009-2010
- Academic Advisory Board Member, Institute for Social Research, York University, 2007-2010
- Lifelong Learning, Partnerships and Outreach Working Sub Group of Community Engagement & Outreach Working Group, Reporting to the Provost, 2010-2011
- Chair, Committee to oversee Atkinson Commemorative Book Project, Atkinson/U50, 2009
- Special Committee to Assess the Needs of Part-time and Mature Students (with Leslie Sanders and Carolyn Edgecombe, reporting to Dean of Atkinson and Vice President Academic), 2007-2009
 - Design and analyze On-line survey of the needs of evening students at York
 - Conduct Focus Groups of representatives from stakeholders
- YUFA representative/consultant for Pay Equity Recapture and Librarian Pay Equity Analysis (with Barry Miller, Sue Buloff) (reporting to the Joint Committee on the Administration of the Agreement), 2007
- Pay Equity Recapture and Librarian Pay Equity Analysis (with S. Embleton, G. Monnette, D. Piaskoski, and A. Wong) (reporting to the Joint Committee on the Administration of the Agreement), 2004

Recruitment and Promotion Activities

Various LA&PS/Atkinson Representative in several recruitment and promotion events

Collegial Assistance

Various Acting Chair/Vice Chair of Senate, Acting Department Chair/School Director/Program Coordinator, Substitute/Guest Instructor