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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

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.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 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
 - Public Policy, Administration and Law (2009-present)
 - Social and Political Thought (2006-present)
 - Sociology (2002-present)
 - Economics (1991-present)

RECOGNITIONS & AWARDS

- Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations (OCUFA) Status of Women Award of Distinction (2012)
- Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT) Award for Dedicated Service (2004)
- University Professor (honor conferred June 2010)
- University Wide Teaching Award (Full-time faculty category), York University (2001)
- Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations (OCUFA) Teaching Award (2000)
- President, Canadian Women Economists Network/Réseau de Femmes Économistes (1999-2001)

PRIMARY AREAS OF RESEARCH

Financial inclusion, Financial instability, Financial vulnerability
Microfinance, Alternative Financial Services
Gender and Macroeconomics
Access to Higher education

PRIMARY TEACHING AREAS

Money & Banking/Monetary Economics
Research Methods
Topics in Public Policy

SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Brenda Spotton Visano is a distinguished University Professor of economics and public policy at York University. Brenda has over 2 decades of experience with community-engaged research advancing access to financial services and policy-based research analyzing funding frameworks. Community capacity building efforts include advising First Nations on options for funding social and education programs, development and assessment of financial literacy education programs for networks of community agencies, and analyses of policy issues associated with alternative high-cost lending options (e.g., payday loans). In addition to publishing numerous scholarly books and articles in academic journals, she has contributed to several reports for various Canadian government agencies, First Nations organizations, UNESCO, and NGOs. She has been a member of the national Financial Literacy Research Committee of the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada and President of the Canadian Women Economists Network. Her research, teaching, and university community service have been honoured with national, provincial and university level awards recognizing her contributions.

Her widely published interdisciplinary scholarship advances a heterodox perspective on macroeconomics and microfinance. Her passion for promoting access and diversity in theories, practices and the professions of economics and finance lies at the core of all her scholarly and professional engagements. Taking a “critical” or “progressive” approach to economic inquiry, her scholarship most broadly encompasses the interaction between economics, the economy, and institutions. She uses interdisciplinary materials from economics, sociology, business and political science to examine comparatively the history and evolution of instability in and access to financial institutions and markets. Access to higher education complements her economic research. Among her many publications is her co-authored book on Financial Vulnerability (with Jerry Buckland, Palgrave Macmillan, 2022), a co-edited book, Payday Lending in Canada in a Global Context (with Jerry Buckland and Chris Robinson), her 2006 sole-authored book Financial Crises: Socio-economic Causes and Institutional Context examining the susceptibility of financial systems to periodic collapse, and her co-edited book Room to Grow: Celebrating Atkinson’s Living Legacy (with Kristin Taylor), a collection of reflections on the contributions of Atkinson College to advancing higher education for non-traditional students. In addition to publishing numerous scholarly articles in academic journals and books, she is the author of several reports for various government ministries and agencies in Canada, UNESCO, NGOs and indigenous organizations.

Dr. Spotton Visano has been an adviser to agencies of the Canadian Federal Government, the not-for-profit sector, labour organizations, First Nations organizations and other universities. She is a member of the national Consumer Protection Advisory Committee of the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada, the Progressive Economics Forum Steering Committee, and the community-based Black Creek Financial Action Network. She has served as President of the Canadian Women’s Association Network; a member of the provincial committee to develop a multi-employer Jointly Sponsored Pension Plan (JSPP) for the Ontario university sector; as Director of the ACCESS Community Capital Fund. University service contributions include Chair of the University Senate and inaugural Director of the Transition Year Program at York University. She was chair and chief spokesperson for a 7-union coalition of more than 4000 active members of the University Pension Plan and has been the union’s chief negotiator for 4 Collective Agreements between the York University Board of Governors and more than 1500 full-time faculty and librarians. She has served on numerous University, Faculty and Unit-level policy, planning, search, and adjudication committees.

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
 - 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)

OTHER ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, McGill University (September 1996-June 1997)
- Course Director, Departments of Economics, McGill University, Concordia University, Iowa State University

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Canadian Economics Association
- Progressive Economics Forum

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)
- Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations Ensuring Quality and Affordability in Ontario Universities Conference, Toronto, Canada (2005)
- 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 Workshop, York University Affirmative Action Officer (Various Dates)

PUBLIC & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS

Member, Consumer Protection Advisory Committee (1Jul2022-30Jun24), Financial Consumer Agency of Canada

- guidance and advice to the Commissioner in carrying out the Agency's financial consumer protection mandate.

Council of Ontario Universities: Academic Colleague (Jul2020-Jun2022) (reported as well under University Service)

Senior Scholar, The Monetary Policy Project (2021 – present)

- The MPP is an international virtual institute whose purpose is to shed critical light on central banking and monetary policy; dedicated to a heterodox and post-Keynesian discussion of money and monetary policy, and its interaction with the overall macro economy.

Innovate Financial Health (2020-2021)

- Advisory Board Member, Financial Health Accelerator Research Project
- Project to examine the overall venture landscape, accelerator design, end-user needs and market implications of financial technology for financially vulnerable Canadians
- Final report Supporting Financial Health Fintechs in Canada 2020 Trends, Challenges, and Opportunities https://innovatefinancialhealth.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Innovate-Financial-Health_Supporting-Financial-Health-Fintechs-in-Canada.pdf

Member, Research Committee, (2015-2021), Financial Consumer Agency of Canada

- Provide input and advice to the Financial Literacy Leader and the National Steering Committee or 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
- Member, Student Competition Working Group: "Building Better Financial Future" Challenge – developing a framework for (criteria, parameters, etc.) a student competition generating potential solutions/recommendations to a financial literacy issue

Member, Steering Committee, (1999- present), Progressive Economics Forum

- Organizer/Adjudicator PEF Student Essay Contest (2021; 2008-2009; 2007-2008)
- Selection Committee Member, John Kenneth Galbraith Prize (2008)

Ontario University Sector Jointly Sponsored Pension Plan Plenary Body

- Member (nominated by Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations), 2014-2015
 - Advised 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

Managing Editor, Journal of Economic Asymmetries, APF Press (2002 – 2008; Inaugural issue: Spring 2004)

Executive Director, Athenian Policy Forum, (2007-2008); Secretary (2006-2007)

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)

Conference and Workshop Organization

1. Organizer, Panel Session on Consumer Financial Vulnerability Progressive Economics Forum at the Canadian Economics Association meetings Ottawa, May 2022
2. Organizer (and Moderator), Panel Session on "Financial Vulnerabilities" at the National Research Symposium on Financial Literacy "Using Research to Improve Financial Well-being of Canadians" Fall 2018
3. Co-organizer "Everybody Banks: ..." under the auspices of Black Creek Financial Action Network Fall 2018
4. Co-organizer of OSAP workshop for community credit counsellors under the auspices of Black Creek Financial Action Network 2017
5. On-site Organizer, Memorial Conference in honor of Christos Paraskevopoulos" York University and Athenian Policy Forum, attendance: 30; May15-16, 2008
6. Organizer. Interdisciplinary Workshop on Money: "Contesting Money's Boundaries" Lecture by: Dr. Heiner Ganssmann (Freie University of Berlin; 2006 Diefenbaker Award Winner) 2007-2008
7. Organizer and Facilitator, Workshop for New Atkinson Economics Course Directors, 2002
8. 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
9. 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
10. Co-organizer of Progressive Economics Forum activities at the Canadian Economics Annual Meetings. St. John's, Canada, 1997
11. Co-organizer International Conference on "Economic Integration and Public Policy: NAFTA, The European Union, and Beyond" York University, Toronto, Canada, 1994
12. Organizer. Panel Session on Social Insurance Reform in Canada, Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Calgary, Canada, 1994

FACILITATIONS (SELECTED)

MASTER OF CEREMONY

Managing and communicating the agenda, introducing key speakers, promoting participation

1. University Academic Planning Forum "21st Century Learning: Challenges and Opportunities for Diversifying Whom, How and What We Teach" (April 2022)
2. University Academic Planning Forum "The University Academic Plan and the Pandemic: Challenges and Opportunities for Experiential Learning" (April 2021)
3. University Academic Planning Forum 2021 "The University Academic Plan and the Pandemic: Challenges and Opportunities for Research Priorities" (May 2021)

MODERATOR

Providing expert input and guiding sensitive discussions on economic policy, governance, diversity

4. Dr. Lorna Marsden, Public Talk: "Make It Happen" inspired by International Women's Day, 2015
5. York University Community "Town Hall" Meeting; Panelists: President Mamdouh Shoukri, Vice Presidents Patrick Monahan, Robert Hache, Gary Brewer, 2012
6. "Speak Up-Speak Out on your Health Care Needs" Vaughan Community Forum, 2011
7. Keynote Speaker: Dr. Izzeldin Abuelaish, "Dialoguing Across Differences" Inclusion Day – Centre for Human Rights, 2010
8. York University Community "Town Hall" Meeting; Panelists: President Mamdouh Shoukri, Vice Presidents Sheila Embleton, Gary Brewer, Rob Tiffin, 2009

9. "Women at York 50 years on: Opportunities Accomplishments and Challenges" Centre for Human Rights, International Women's Day Event (Organizer: Linda Grobovsky), 2009
10. Panel Session on "Financial Vulnerabilities" at the National Research Symposium on Financial Literacy "Using Research to Improve Financial Well-being of Canadians" Fall 2018
11. Public Lecture on Racial Profiling "New ways to stamp out racial profiling" (Speakers: Haroon Siddiqui, Chief Keeter Corston, Anthony Morgan, Faisal Bhabha), 2016

FACILITATOR

Neutral and focused on the process of helping others make decisions

12. Lassonde Engineering, Planning, Academic Research & Resource (PARR) planning forum "Small Academic Programs at Lassonde" 2022

CONSULTATIONS

FIRST NATIONS

On funding of First Nations community-based social, education, health, and economic development
Assembly of First Nations/INDsight Consulting

- First Nations income Assistance Program Design Recommendations and Data and Service Gaps
- High-Cost Special Education Program

Independent First Nations/ INDsight Consulting

Indigenous Primary Health Care Council/ INDsight Consulting

First Nations Chiefs of Ontario

- advising COO-CHRT/Class Action Negotiation Team in negotiations with Canada on Long Term Reform of Ontario First Nations child welfare – as part of the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal/Assembly of First Nations/Caring Society negotiations (seeking compensation for Indigenous children and families harmed by the child welfare system)
- development and validation of the survey instrument for undertaking a community needs-based assessment in 133 communities and implementing recommendations of the Ontario Special Study
- advising on funding formula options for distributing funding to 133 First Nations communities located within the boundaries of the Province of Ontario
- advising COO Technical Table on the funding and structure of First Nations child and family services in Ontario region for the Ontario Special Study (OSS); Recommendations endorsed by Ontario Chiefs February 2020; Submitted to the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal by the Chiefs of Ontario, 28Feb20. https://fncaringociety.com/sites/default/files/coo_special_study_-_indisight_-_final_report_november_28_2019_2.pdf

NATIONAL

On public policy issues related to consumer finance, monetary and financial policies, and gender-based analyses

- ACORN Canada
- Bank of Canada
- Government of Canada, Ministry of Finance
- Government of Canada, Department of Canadian Heritage
- Canadian House of Commons Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade
- Statistics Canada

PROVINCIAL

On public policy issues related to consumer finance, monetary and financial policies, and gender-based analyses

- New Brunswick, Department of Health
- Ontario Ministry of the Status of Women

- Alberta Minister of Finance and President of the Treasury Board
- Ontario Department of Finance
- Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration
- Ontario [Education] Online Initiative

COMMUNITY GROUPS

On financial literacy, microcredit, and public policy issues related to consumer finance

- Vita Nova Addiction Treatment Centre
- For Youth Initiative (<http://www.foryouth.ca/>)
- PEACH Promoting Education and Community Health
- Black Creek Financial Action Network (2009 – present)
- Black Creek Collaborative
- ACCESS Community Capital Fund (GTA Microcredit Fund)

UNIVERSITY CONSULTATIONS

University Academic Program Evaluations/Reviews

- External Program Reviewer, Department of Economics, Wilfred Laurier University, ON (2021)
- External Program Reviewer, Department of Economics, St Thomas University Fredericton, NB (2018)
- Internal Program Reviewer, Master's in Financial Accountability, Faculty of Graduate Studies, York University (2017)
- Internal 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 Performance Evaluations

- External Referee for a Canada Research Chair in Socio-economics, University of Toronto (2021)
- External Referee of teaching contributions for promotion, Ontario Tech University (2020)
- 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)

AD HOC REVIEWER TO SCHOLARLY JOURNALS, PRESSES AND GRANTING AGENCIES

Referee of numerous Journal Article Submissions to:

- Canadian Food Research
- Canadian Journal of Economics
- Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology
- International Journal of Political Economy
- Journal of Economic Asymmetries
- Journal of Financial Counselling and Planning
- Journal of Happiness Studies
- Labour/Le Travail
- Review of Keynesian Economics
- Review of Radical Political Economics
- Review of Political Economy
- Southern Economic Journal

- Social Indicators Research
- World Development Report (World Bank)

Referee of Book Manuscripts to Scholarly presses

- Blackwell
- Harper Collins Publishers
- McGraw Hill Ryerson
- Palgrave Macmillan
- Pearson
- Routledge
- University of Regina Press Open Textbook
- University of Toronto Press

Assessor for Grant Proposals submitted to Funding Agencies

- Danish Council for Independent Research
- Linz Institute of Technology, Johannes Kepler Universitat Linz, Austria
- Ontario Innovation Trust
- SSHRC insight Grant (several)
- SSHRC Connection Grant (several)
- SSHRC Standard Research Grant (several)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations (OCUFA) Status of Women Award of Distinction (2012)
- 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)
- Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT) Award for Dedicated Service (2004)
- York University Merit (several)

TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- 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)
- Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations (OCUFA) Teaching Award. Total Faculty Eligible: 11,000 full-time faculty at Ontario Universities. (2000)

RESEARCH GRANTS

1. MITACs Accelerate Program (2021-2022) "COVID-19, Mental Health, and Racialized Women in the Workforce" Student Intern: Grace Barakat; Community Partner: Islamic Relief Canada. \$15,000
2. MITACs Accelerate Program (2020) "The effects of COVID-19 on inequality in Canada and abroad"; Student Intern: Grace Barakat; Community Partner: Islamic Relief Canada. \$15,000
3. York University, Catalyst Grant, "Debt Dialogues – Discussing OSAP Debt Difficulties" Lead Applicant; Co-applicant: Elena Jara, Credit Canada Debt Solutions (for BCFAN) (\$4944) (2019)
4. Royal Bank of Canada "Enabling Youth Financial Resiliency" (Principal Investigator, Community Partner: Strive) \$31,300 (2019)

5. 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)
6. Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, Pilot Poverty Literacy materials \$2900 (2018)
7. 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
8. MITACs Accelerate Program (2014) "Unions and the Macroeconomy"; Student Intern: Gurjeet (Garry) Sran; Community Partners: Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives and Unifor. \$15,000
9. 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
10. York University - Faculty of Graduate Studies Matching Funds Grant
 - a. Microcredit Evaluation Project \$2400 (2012)
 - b. "Socio-Economic Causes and Consequences of Financial Instability" \$6000 (2004-2005)
 - c. "Status of Women Economists in Canadian Universities" \$4245 (2000-2001)
 - d. "Digital Divide: Macroeconomic Perspectives" \$6500 (2003)
11. 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
12. SSHRC-Public Outreach Grants (Principal Investigator; 2010-2012) "Enhancing microcredit success for economic development through social performance ratings" \$81,000
13. SSHRC-Public Outreach Grant (Principal Investigator; 2009-2011) "Including Us All: Community-Based Finance for Community Capacity Building" \$70,800
14. 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)
15. 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)
16. York University - Atkinson Faculty Research Grant
 - a. "Industry Concentration, Crisis Management and the Costs of Banking Crises" \$3000 (2006)
 - b. "Electronic Banking and Finance" \$2400 (2002)
 - c. "Regulating Financial Flows in a Global Economy" \$1582 (1996)
 - d. "Debt and Deflation in Canada" \$1467 (1995)
 - e. "Are Hong Kong Stock Prices Too High?" (with P. Shum) \$1,545 (1994)
 - f. "Rising Debt Charges and the Redistribution of Income in Canada" \$1,300 (1994)
 - g. "An Analysis of the Bank of Canada's Policy Goal of Zero Inflation" \$2,318 (1993)
17. 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)
18. 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
19. SSHRC Conference Travel Grant (2003) New Social Contracts for Human Security, International Conference on Human Security, Narsuan University, Thailand, \$1800
20. Orbicom/OECD/CIDA (Principal Investigator; 2003) "Digital Divide: Macroeconomic Perspectives" \$4000
21. York University Research Development Fellowship (2002-2003) "Financial Instability: A Theoretical Inquiry" (Value: full release from teaching and service duties)
22. 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" (\$240,000-equivalent value), Role: Principal Investigator.
23. Statistics Canada (Principal Investigator; 1998) For an evaluation of financial institution electronic banking survey results. \$5000
 24. Statistics Canada (Principal Investigator; 1997) For an evaluation of Electronic Money and Electronic Financial Transactions. \$15,000
 25. York University Travel Grants (Numerous)

RESEARCH PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

CANADIAN CONSUMER FINANCIAL VULNERABILITY & RESILIENCE

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. Actual and Anticipated Outputs: Books, Scholarly Journal Articles, Public Communications

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. Actual and Anticipated Outputs: Scholarly Journal Article(s)

Financial Literacy Experimenting with models for delivering financial literacy workshops to youth, especially marginalized youth. Actual and Anticipated Outputs: Scholarly Journal Article; Program Evaluation; Community Partners: various

Funding for First Nations Social Services and Education This project is multi-faceted and examines the advantages and disadvantages of various full cost funding models and formulas designed to deliver funding to First Nations communities for different social services and educational programs. Actual and Anticipated Outputs: Scholarly Journal Article; Program Evaluations; Case Studies; External Partner: INDsight Consulting; External Contacts: First Nations Chiefs of Ontario; The Assembly of First Nations; Indigenous Primary Health Care Council

RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS AND SCHOLARSHIP

BOOKS (AUTHORED /EDITED)

1. Buckland, Jerry and Brenda Spotton Visano. [Financial Vulnerability in Canada: The Embedded Experience of Households](#) Palgrave Macmillan, Springer Books, 2022. ISBN: 978-3-030-92580-2 (179 pp)
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. ISBN# 9783319712123 (245pp)
3. 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
4. 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, pp. 147-176
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58. "Monetary Transmission Mechanisms" (Session Discussant) Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Toronto Canada 2004
59. "The Evolution of Financial Crises: Towards a Structural-Functional Analysis of Systemic Fragility" Presented at "Asymmetries in Trade and Currency Arrangements in the 21st 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

60. "Capital, Community and Conscience" Keynote Address, New Social Contracts for Human Security, International Conference on Human Security, Narsuan University, Thailand 2003
61. "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
62. "A Research Agenda for the Information Society" (with George Sciadass) Presented to the Canadian Economics Association. Ottawa Canada 2003
63. "Financial Instability Revisited: Recent Experience with Innovation and Institutional Change" Presented to the Progressive Economics Forum and the Canadian Economics Association Ottawa. 2003
64. "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
65. "Bargaining for Better Benefits" Presented to the Canadian Association of University Teachers Chief Negotiators Workshop, Ottawa Canada, 2002
66. "International Perspectives on Money and Finance" (Session Chair). Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Montreal, Canada, 2001
67. "Canada's Social Policies Canadian Economics Association Meetings" (Session Discussant) Montreal, Canada, 2001
68. "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
69. "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
70. "Industrial Organization" (Session Chair) Canadian Economics Association Meetings. Toronto, 1999
71. "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
72. "Issues of Economic Structure" (with Michael McCracken) Presented to the Canadian Labour Congress Researchers Conference, Ottawa, Canada, 1998
73. "Electronic Money and Finance: Implications for Competition in Canadian Banking" Presented to the Fourth Laurentian Annual Policy Conference. Sudbury, Canada, 1998
74. "Bank of Canada's Monetary Policy Report" (Panelist) Canadian Economics Association meetings, St. John's, Canada, 1997
75. "Electronic Banking" (Session Discussant) Canadian Economics Association meetings. St. John's, Canada, 1997
76. "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
77. "Mr. Keynes and His Contemporaries" (Session Discussant) Canadian Economics Association Meetings. St. Catherines, Canada, 1996.
78. "Economic Integration" (Session Discussant) North American Economics and Finance Association--Allied Social Sciences Association Meetings. Washington, DC. 1995
79. "Income Distribution" (Session Discussant) Laurentian University's Third Annual Economic Policy Conference ("Economic Growth and Income Inequality"). Sudbury, Canada, 1995
80. "Credit and Financial Instability" Presented at the International Conference on "Money, Financial Institutions, and Macroeconomics" York University, Toronto, Canada, 1995
81. "Banking" (Session Discussant), Canadian Economics Association Meetings. Calgary, Canada, 1994
82. "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
83. "Speculative Bubbles and Financial Crises Reconsidered" Presented at the Canadian Economics Association Meetings. Calgary, Canada, 1994.
84. "Monetary History" (Session Discussant) Canadian Economics Associations Meetings, Ottawa, 1993
85. "Debt, Spending and a Policy of Zero Inflation." Presented at the Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Ottawa, Canada 1993

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>

OTHER CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

1. "Gender-based Analysis Engagement Session" Ontario Ministry of the Status of Women, 2018
2. "Roundtable on Financial Literacy" National Financial Literacy Action Group, 2015
3. "Aligning for Impact" ABLE 2015 National Financial Empowerment Conference, 2015
4. "Forum on Resisting Public Sector Austerity" Convened by the Ontario Nurses Association, Toronto 2012
5. "Resisting Public Sector Austerity" Ontario Nurses Association Forum, 2012
6. "Black Creek Community Conference" 2009
7. "Symposium on the Implications of the Information Technology Revolution for Financial Services" National Research Program in Financial Services and Public Policy, 2002
8. Fellow, Workshop on "Causes of High Unemployment," International School for Economics Research, Pontignano (Siena) Italy, 1989

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION IN THE MEDIA

OP-EDS

1. Spotton Visano, Brenda "Civic engagement project has some critical limitations" The Toronto Star, April 29, 2021 p.A18 (Online as "[Ideal candidates at risk of missing out on civic engagement project](#)")
2. Spotton Visano, Brenda "[The Financial Empowerment and Problem Solving Program is about to lose its funding. That's a huge problem for those who need it most.](#)" The Toronto Star, March 27, 2021
3. 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](#)" ACORN News Posts June 2018
4. 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/>
5. 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/
6. 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>
7. 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>
8. Spotton Visano, Brenda "Stephen Leacock, Economist" Canadian Forum May 1995: 12-13.
9. Spotton Visano, Brenda "Tackle Canada's debt problem: eliminate the tax loopholes." York University Gazette 25(25) March 1995
10. Spotton Visano, Brenda "Reduce the deficit by cutting tax loopholes first." Toronto Star, January 20, 1995

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

1. Understanding Credit Scores, Interview with Emily Baron Cadloff, The Walrus, Dec 1, 2021
2. Extension of Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS) interview with Dave Bradley | Breaking News Producer NEWSTALK 1010 May 15, 2020
3. Precarious Finances with Anais Feng | Reporter. Ming Pao Newspapers (1355 Huntingwood Dr. | Toronto, ON M1S 3J1. (416) 673-8253 | www.mingpaocanada.com/) May 6, 2020
4. "Pandemic threatens to put some deeply in debt: Expert" interview with Eddie Chau. Post Media. May 1, 2020 <https://calgarysun.com/news/local-news/unstable-income-during-pandemic-can-cause-stress-on-finances-expert/wcm/91e429ce-3a00-4bf2-a534-d2c459f20e5c>
5. What would happen if we forgave student debt? By Jane Gerster Global News Posted May 25, 2019 5:00 am <https://globalnews.ca/news/5303277/student-loan-debt-forgiveness/>
6. Linda White "Opening Doors to University" Toronto Sun - Continuing Education February 4, 2018
7. 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/>
8. "From hot to not? The Baloney Meter weighs in on Scheer's economy claims" interview with Jason Press, Canadian Press Posted on 20Jul18 by National Post <https://nationalpost.com/pmnl/news-pmn/canada-news-pmn/from-hot-to-not-the-baloney-meter-weighs-in-on-scheers-economy-claims>; as well as CTV News, CBC News and other regional media outlets: "Andrew Scheer's Claim On Trudeau's Handling Of Economy Has 'A Lot Of Baloney'" https://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2018/07/20/andrew-scheers-claim-on-trudeaus-handling-of-economy-has-a-lot-of-baloney_a_23486331/?utm_hp_ref=ca-homepagehttp://www.kelownadailycourier.ca/news/national_news/article_7788c5e9-5fa9-5642-a99d-9808c9663785.html
9. "Women in Economics" interview with Fatima Betty Niane on an International Women's Day project by the Economics Student Association, York University, 2017 Podcast <https://www.esaminiseries.com/>
10. "Including Us All – Community-based Financing for Community Capacity Building" Interview with Dan Akinbosede and Katie Wei on Osgoode Hall/York University, 2015, Podcast Length: 1:09:36
11. Kanchi Uttamchandani "Student Tuition Fees" Excalibur, November 9, 2016
12. Alex Kvaskov "Youth and 2015 Ontario provincial budget" Excalibur May 20, 2015, p.3
13. Alia Dharssi "Canada learns from Bangladesh how to tackle poverty" Thomson Reuters Foundation, <http://www.trust.org>, November 12, 2013
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14. Interview by David Seglins on "Pay Day Lending in Ontario" CBC Radio February 6, 2013
15. Linda White "Breaking down barriers to University" Toronto Sun - Continuing Education November 6, 2011
16. Anna Mehler Paperny and Tavia Grant "Encouraging the entrepreneurial spirit" Globe and Mail Feb. 20, 2010
17. Interview by Steven Paiken on "The Purpose of Business" Panel Member on "The Agenda with Steve Paikin" TVO, May 5, 2009
18. Interview by Havard Gould on "Financial Bailouts" Reporter CBC Nightly News, 2008
19. Interview by Andrew Nicol on "Socialism for the Rich" Host: CBC Weekend, 2008
20. Interview by Andy Barrie on "Charles Mackay's "Popular Delusions and the Madness of Crowds" CBC Radio (Metro Morning), 1998
21. Steven Theobald "Bank of Canada's Influence over the Bank Rate" Toronto Star, 1998
22. Jimmy Leung "Federal Government Budget" Fairchild TV, 1997
23. Yifang Shi "Federal Government Budget" Ming Pao Newspaper, 1997
24. Phillip Demont "Current State of Macroeconomics" Financial Post 1996
25. Interviewed by Dan Matheson "Employment Equity" Canada AM (CTV) 1995
26. Frances Russell "Canadian Income Distribution" Winnipeg Free Press 1994
27. Dale Eisler "Canadian Income Distribution" Regina Leader Post 1994
28. Cathy Majtenyi "World Bank Structural Adjustment Programs" Catholic Register 1994
29. Duncan Cameron "Reforming Liberals" Canadian Forum 1994

STUDENT INTERVIEWS

30. "Space Creation and Capital" Jeff Tallon, MA, the Interdisciplinary Arts, Media & Design, OCAD University, 2018
31. "Social Entrepreneurship and Microcredit in Toronto" Samiyah Shibly, York University, 2015
32. "Public Sector Pension Plans" Melissa Myers, Ryerson University, 2015
33. "Student Debt" Alexia Palmeri, Seneca College, 2015
34. "Oil and the Canadian Economy" Dalia Ashry, Seneca College, 2015

YFILE

- "New report authored offers analysis of COVID-19's impact on inequality in Canada" YFile
<https://yfile.news.yorku.ca/2021/03/28/new-report-authored-offers-analysis-of-covid-19s-impact-on-inequality-in-canada/> March 28, 2021
- "A collaborative and collegial approach to tackling financial literacy (in English and French)" YFile
<https://yfile.news.yorku.ca/2020/08/16/a-collaborative-and-collegial-approach-to-tackling-financial-literacy-in-english-and-french/> August 16, 2020
- "New book offers analysis of payday lending and presents solutions for policy makers" YFile
<https://yfile.news.yorku.ca/2018/04/20/new-book-offers-analysis-of-payday-lending-and-presents-solutions-for-policy-makers/> April 20, 2018
- "Symposium fosters a conversation about fair banking for all Canadians" YFile
<https://yfile.news.yorku.ca/2018/11/04/symposium-fosters-a-conversation-about-fair-banking-for-all-canadians/> November 4, 2018
- "Students present research recommendations to federal Task Force on Financial Literacy" YFile
<https://www.yorku.ca/research/category/news/2010/07/students-present-research-recommendations-to-federal-task-force-on-financial-literacy/> July 6, 2010

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

...to External Audiences

86. Ontario Special Study - the overall recommendations and transformation process, at the Chiefs of Ontario C-92 Forum May 19-20, 2021 (Bill C-92 An Act Respecting First Nations, Inuit, and Metis children, youth and families), Steven Vanloffeld, presenter
87. High-Cost Special Education funding arrangements Presentations to representatives of National Indian Education Council/Assembly of First Nations and regional First Nations Education groups, 2021
88. "Funding Formula Options for funding First Nations Child and Family Services" Ontario Region Chiefs General Assembly; Independent First Nations (Ontario Region); First Nations Chiefs of Ontario Technical Table, 2019
89. "Silence, absence and marginalization in social theorizing" to the Aurora Philosophy Club, Fall 2019
90. "Financial Literacy and Community Loans to Empower Youth Entrepreneurs" Youth and Community Revitalization Expo Action for [Jane Finch] Neighbourhood Change, 2010
91. "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
92. "The Promise and Challenge of Microfinance" Schulich Business Economics Student Association, 2010
93. "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
94. "International Trade Treaties" Organized by: Hutchison Group, Stouffville, Canada. Supported by: Export Development Canada, 1994

...to York University Community

95. "World Day of Social Justice and Black History Month Ceremonies" with Panelists: Barbara Hall, Richard Phidd, Horia Tabas, 2015
96. "Certain Illusions: Precursor to Financial Meltdown" McLaughlin College Lunch Talks, 2009
97. "Toward a Socio-Economic Perspective on Financial Manias and Panics" York University Brownbag Research Seminar Series, 2003
98. "Models of the Dynamic Evolution of Economic Phenomena: A Century of Controversies" York University Brownbag Research Seminar Series, 1999

...to York University Undergraduate and Graduate Students

99. "Interpretations of Economic Inequality" to Human Rights and Equity Studies students, 2017
100. "Tensions between Consumer Financial Protection and Consumer Financial Responsibility" to Economics Students Association, 2017
101. Various Presentations to and Facilitated Sessions with students in the Transition Year Program, 2010-present
102. "Fitting in by not fitting in...the Privilege of a Career as a University Professor" McLaughlin College Lunch Talk, 2014
103. "Power to Access and Access to Power – A Community-Based, Community Finance Research Project" Gender Feminist and Women's Studies Graduate Program Seminar, 2012
104. "Senate's Place in governance at York University" Student Council of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies (SCOLAPS), Governance and Leadership Lecture Series, 2012
105. "Activating the Academic Voice" Sociology Graduate Student Workshop, Lead: Kathy Bischooping, 2012
106. "Academic Writing II: Taking it to the Next Level" Sociology Graduate Student Workshop (with Kathy Bischooping and Andrea Quinlan), 2012
107. "Conference Participation: Papers and More, Tips and Resources for Graduate Students" Faculty of Graduate Studies / Social and Political Thought Workshop, 2012
108. "The Role of Reviewers" Academic Writing I: Conferences and Publishing" Sociology Graduate Student Workshop (with Eric Mykhalovskiy and Philip Walsh), 2011
109. "Tips for Student Success" LA&PS August 2011 New Student Orientation, 2011
110. "Academic Honesty" Internationally Educated Professionals Program Orientation, 2010
111. "The Promise and Challenge of Microfinance" Schulich Business Economics Student Association, 2010
112. "Community Based Finance for Community Capacity Building: Microcredit Loan Program" LA&PS Recruitment Day, 2009
113. "Discovering Careers in Economics" Career Conversations Panel Series, Centre for Student Success (LA&PS) and Economics Student Association, 2009
114. Federal Budget Panel, Sponsored by Centre for Public Policy & Law, MPPAL, McLaughlin College, SPPA, 2009
115. Information Session Post Strike/Remediation, Winters College, McLaughlin College, 2009
116. "Introduction to Economic Sociology" Sociology Graduate Student Workshop (with M. Thomas, M. Vasic), 2009
117. Information Session on Liberal Arts Restructuring, Organized by the Atkinson Student Association, 2007
118. "Trends in Economic Sociology" Sociology Graduate Student Workshop (with M. Hayes, M. Vasic), 2007
119. "The Bottom Line: Studies in Economic Sociology" Sociology Graduate Student Workshop (with M. Ornstein, M. Thomas, and J. Williams), 2005

...to York University Non-Academic Staff

120. "Learning Modalities and Styles" York University Librarian Brownbag Workshop, 2009
121. "The University Academic Plan: Themes and Priorities" Student Financial Services and Registrar's Office Directors Retreat, 2008
122. "Advising as Teaching," Advising @ York Conference, 2008

...to York University Academic Staff

123. "Advancing Critical Financial Literacy with Marginalized Youth – A Community Based Research Collaboration between PEACH (Promoting Education and Community Health) and Community Finance Project (YUCFP)" with Shelina Karmali and Imo Ek-Udofia, York University Symposium on Engaged Scholarship, 2013
124. "All Union Pension Discussions: Update to Members" "Recommendation of MOA to Members" York University Faculty Association Membership Meeting, with Arthur Hilliker, Al Stauffer, Walter Whiteley, Darrell Brown, Anthony Benjamin, 2013
125. "Do the Right Thing: Self-interest v. Societal Interest" Faculty of LA&PS Research Celebration Week, March 12-15, 2012
126. "From Macro to Micro-finance: an evolutionary journey" Faculty of LA&PS Research Matters (Law, Economics and the Forces of Globalization: Whither the Canadian State?), 2012
127. "Equity in Post-secondary Education", Faculty of Environmental Studies, Exclusion, Extraction and Expulsion Lecture Series, 2011
128. "Success with SSHRC Public Outreach Grants" Faculty of LA&PS Research Workshop, 2011
129. "How to Make the Most of Media" (with Hugh Black, HMB Comm) Faculty of LA&PS Research Office, 2010
130. "Black Creek Community Capacity Building Project Microlending Initiative: Research in Collaboration with Community Partners" Atkinson Research and Teaching Celebration, York University, 2009
131. "Strategies for Encouraging Student Engagement in Large Classes" Centre for Support of Teaching Symposium on Teaching and Learning, 2003
132. Updates to YUFA Membership on Bargaining Progress, Tentative Settlements, Pension Issues, JCOAA status, Various Dates
133. "Great Teachers in Action" New Faculty Teaching at York Program, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003
134. "Teaching Strategies" University Teaching and Learning Course, 2006, 2003, 2002
135. "Welcome to Economics at York University" York University Recruitment Day (with Student Presenters: John Lee, Swetha Subbaia, and Thong (Tom) Tran), 2006
136. "Strategies for encouraging students' engagement in the large classroom setting" Symposium on Teaching and Learning: Engaging Students in Large Enrolment Courses Centre for the Support of Teaching York University, 2003

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/SUPERVISIONS

1994-present: numerous students

- Topics include: Statistical Measures of Poverty, Student debt; 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 – SUMMARY

Career Numbers as at June2022			
Graduate Program	Degree – Role	Lifetime Count	Completion Count
Total ALL graduate supervisions/examinations:		173	171
All Programs	PhD – Principal Supervisor	5	4
	PhD – Member Supervisor	9	8
	PhD – Dissertation Examiner	15	15
	PhD – Comprehensive Examiner	18	18
	MA – Supervisor	9	9
	MA – Thesis Examiner	3	3
	MPPAL – MRP Supervisor	114	114
Economics	PhD – Principal Supervisor	2	1
	PhD – Member Supervisor	3	3
	PhD - Dissertation Examiner	3	3
	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	3
	PhD – Member Supervisor	1	1
	PhD - Dissertation Examiner	4	4
	PhD - Comprehensive Examiner	3	3
	MA – Supervisor	2	2
Other*	PhD – Member Supervisor	4	3
	PhD - Dissertation Examiner	4	4
	PhD - Comprehensive Examiner	1	1
	MA – Supervisor	7	7
	MA – Thesis Examiner	3	3
*Law; Communications & Culture; Politics; Environmental Studies; Interdisciplinary Studies; Public Policy & Law			

AWARDS RECEIVED BY GRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Silver Medal, Best Paper (with presentation) National Student Thought Leadership Awards, Canadian Association of Programs in Public Administration (CAPP) and the Institute of Public Administration of Canada (IPAC): Jennifer Lai (MPPAL student W20) "The Accessibility of Elections to Canadians with Cognitive Disabilities."

Winner, Best Paper, MPPAL Program: Alyssa Offenheim (MPPAL student W20) "The Impact Assessment Act, Climate Change, and Political Priorities in Canada" MPPAL Best paper 2020

Winner, Best Essay (Graduate student category), Progressive Economics Forum: Lisa Gotlieb (MPPAL student W19) "Quotas for Equality? An Analysis of the Impacts of Public Sector Gender Parity - Initiatives in Canadian Audio-Visual Industries" <http://www.progressive-economics.ca/student-essay-contest/>

Honourable mention, 2018 Student Essay Contest (Graduate student category), Progressive Economics Forum: Rebecca Mukuna (MPPAL student W18) "Health and Safety for Migrant Farm Workers in the Seasonal Agricultural Worker Program" <http://www.progressive-economics.ca/student-essay-contest/>

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

Principal Supervisor

1. Grace Barakat (PhD, Sociology) (Principal Supervisor) "The Price of Knowledge: An exploration of student demographics between regulated and first-degree professional programs in Ontario" 2015-2022
2. Garry Sran (PhD Economics) Working Title: Effect of Unions on Earnings and Retirement Income (Principal Supervisor), 2013 – 2018 [ABD]
3. Ame Khin (MA, Interdisciplinary Studies) "Challenges in Operating International Development Projects by NGOs: An empirical study in the union of Myanmar" 2017-2019
4. Wady Dyson (PhD Sociology) "In the Hands of Strangers: The Myth of Choice and Self-Determination" (Principal Supervisor) (2006; resumed Winter 2017; defended November 2017)
5. Karen Shaver (Masters in Public Policy & Law) "Charitable Purposes and Public Benefit: Lessons from Abroad" 2016-2018
6. Kirsten Barnes (Masters in Public Policy & Law) "Ontario Works: The Bureaucratic Discretion of Administrative Processes" 2016-2018
7. Anita Kumar (Masters in Public Policy & Law) "Policy Protections, Cannabis Use and Ontario Youth" 2016-2018
8. Jillian Ricketts (Masters in Public Policy & Law) "The Impact of Financial Exclusion on Vulnerable Groups Accessing Cheque Cashing Services" 2015-2016
9. 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
10. Grace Barakat "Generation Debt: Post-secondary Student Debt in Canada" MA Sociology, 2014-2015
11. Erika MacDonald (MA Sociology) "Self-Management as a Counter-Hegemony: A neo-Gramscian Study of Argentina's Occupied Factories" 2012-2014
12. Milos Vasic (PhD Sociology) "Becoming Economic: A Political Phenomenology of Car Purchases" 2010 – 2013
13. Tracy McMaster, (MA Interdisciplinary Studies) "Chasing the Carrot: Organizing Part-time Ontario College Workers" 2010-2013
14. Imo Ek-Udofia (Masters in Environmental Studies) "Unjust Payday Lending Practices in Racialized Communities" Faculty of Environmental Studies, 2010- 2012
15. Aqeela Tabassum (PhD Economics) "Three Essays on the Impact of Financial Evolution on Monetary Policy" 2004-2013

Member – Supervisory Committee

16. Angelica Hasbron (PhD, Politics). Gender and Financial Markets. 2021-present
17. Mahdiyan Amirabadi Vajihah (PhD Economics) Exchange Rate Dynamics 2021-2022
18. Reed Collis (PhD, Economics), "Three Essays on Monetary Macroeconomics: an empirical Examination of the Soundness of the Alternative Monetary Model and Monetary Policy in Canada." 2015 – 2018
19. D'Ansi Mendoza (PhD Economics) "Three Essay on Money, Credit, and Philosophy: A Realist Approach per totam viam 2006-2012
20. Tim MacNeil (PhD Communication and Culture) "Culturally Sustainable Development: Maya Cosmovision, El Centro Pluricultural Para La Democracia, and the Idea of Development" 2008- 2011
21. Andreas Georgiou (PhD Social and Political Thought) "Being and Time of the Everyday: A Critique of Distance and Engagement" 2007-2011
22. Reza Rajabiun (PhD, Law) Title: "Essays on Bargaining and Institutions: Fostering Economic Development through the Utilization of Competition Law" 2004-2009
23. 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

24. Andrew Urie (PhD Social and Political Thought) Topic: Rhetoric in Economics 2021-2022
25. Ahmad Abdul Hakim (PhD Economics) Topic: Inequality, Debt Allocation and Financial Instability, 2020-2021
26. Ryan Clancy (Masters in Public Policy & Law) "The Role of the Social Enterprise in Toronto's Affordable Housing Crisis" 2018
27. Grace Barakat (PhD Sociology) "Student Debt" 2016
28. Yasar Bukan (PhD SPT) Reading Adam Smith, Karl Marx, Max Weber, 2013
29. Femi Lawson (MES) "Field Research in Financial Literacy" 2012
30. Lazerd Aliu (MA Economics) Issues in Corporate Finance, 2010
31. Chaohui Lu (MA Economics) Issues in Primary Data Collection and Methods of Analysis, 2009
32. Ahren Estabrook (MA Economics) Topics in Asset Pricing, 2009
33. Janice Au (MA Economics) Asset Speculation, 2009
34. Tim MacNeill (PhD Communications and Culture) Economic Systems as Cultural Artifacts, 2006
35. Joshua Heller (MA Economics) Financial Crises: Moral Hazard and the LTCM Crisis, 2004
36. Jean Milburn (MA Economics) Monetary Economics: Global Financial Developments and the International Financial Architecture, 2003-2004
37. Toma Pinchis (MA Economics) International Trade: Agricultural Policies for Development, 1996
38. Vladimir Shteiman (MA Economics) International Finance: Financial Reform in Russia, 1995
39. 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
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. Grace Barakat (PhD, Sociology) "The Price of Knowledge: An exploration of student demographics between regulated and first-degree professional programs in Ontario" 2022
6. Mahdian Amirabadi Vajiheh (PhD Economics) Exchange Rate Dynamics 2022
7. Durmalouk Kesibi, (MA, Interdisciplinary Studies) The Meaning of Syrian Refugees in Canada: An Old and New Meaning and a Discussion of their Labour Market" 2020
8. Reed Collis (PhD Economics) "Three Essays on Monetary Macroeconomics: an empirical Examination of the Soundness of the Alternative Monetary Model and Monetary Policy in Canada." 2018
9. Xiou-Hu Zha (PhD, Education), "Anxieties to live with: A Qualitative Study of Bridging Programs in Ontario" 2015
10. Milos Vasic (PhD Sociology) "Becoming Economic: A Political Phenomenology of Car Purchases" 2013
11. Aqeela Tabassum (PhD, Economics) "Three Essays on the Impact of Financial Evolution on Monetary Policy" 2013
12. Alberto D'Ansi Mendoza España (PhD, Economics) "Three Essay on Money, Credit, and Philosophy: A Realist Approach per totam viam 2012
13. Imo Ek-Udofia (MES) "Unjust Payday Lending Practices in Racialized Communities" 2012
14. 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

15. Tim MacNeil (PhD, Communication and Culture) "Culturally Sustainable Development: Maya Cosmivision, El Centro Pluricultural Para La Democracia, and the Idea of Development" 2011
16. Andreas Georgiou (PhD, Social and Political Thought) "Being and Time of the Everyday: A Critique of Distance and Engagement" (Chair) 2011
17. Ian Sheen (PhD, Law), Title: The Evolution of Money Laws: A Theory 2009
18. Reza Rajabian (PhD, Law) "Rules versus Discretion in the Design of Competition Law" (Chair) 2009
19. Sonya Marie Scott (PhD, Social and Political Thought) "The Epistemological Constitution of Subjectivity in Economic Thought" 2008
20. Lina Samuel (PhD, Sociology) "Disruption, Displacement, ambivalence: The Making of Migrant Identities Among Women in the Keralite Diaspora) (Dean's Representative) 2007
21. Walter H. Presaud (PhD, Social and Political Thought). "International Education in Thailand: A Postcolonial Analysis" (Dean's Representative) 2007
22. 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

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

GRADUATE COURSES DEVELOPED

"Economic Sociology" 2007, FGS/SOCI 6664 3.0

"Financial Crises" 2004, FGS/ECON 5530 3.0

GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

- Research Topics in Public Policy (Supervising 20-28 students in the writing of their MRPs)
- Research Methods and Information Systems
- International Money
- Financial Crises

GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE – RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Numerous (over 100 students) – details available on request

SERVICE TO YORK UNIVERSITY

THEMATIC COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Academic Administration

- Director, Transition Year Program (Reporting to the Vice Provost Academic), 2017-2019, 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 need basis
 - 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

Faculty of LA&PS Tenure and Promotion Committee (2020-2023)

Hiring Committees as Chair or Affirmative Action Representative (Various)

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 (Various)

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

Collegial Governance

- Chair, Senate Academic Policy, Planning and Research Committee 1Sept20 – 30Jun22
 - Member, York Research Chairs Advisory Committee
- Academic Colleague to the Council of Ontario Universities. (Senate elected) Jul2020-Jun2022
- Chair, Senate Awards Committee, 2018-2019; Member 2016-2019
- Member, SPPA Research Ethics Committee, 2017-present
- Member, Faculty LA&PS Tenure and Promotions Committee, 2017-2019

- 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

York University Faculty Association, including Joint University-YUFA Committees

- Recording Secretary, YUFA Executive, 1Jun20 – 30Sep21
- 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 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, Master of Ceremony/Moderator/Facilitator for various events