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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, School of Public Policy and Administration, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies (2008 to present)
- Professor, Department of Economics and School of Public Policy and Administration, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies (2008-2025)
- Member, Graduate Programs in
 - o Public Policy, Administration and Law (2009-present)
 - o Social and Political Thought (2006-present)
 - o Sociology (2002-present)
 - o 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
Alternative Financial Services (high-cost credit, payday loans, microcredit, consumer fintech)
Funding social and educational 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. She conducts both traditional scholarly and community-engaged research in areas related to financial inclusion, alternative consumer finance, and First Nations funding of social and educational programming. 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 national Financial Literacy Research Committee of the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada, 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 (with tenure), School of Public Policy and Administration (2008 to present), Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies
- Professor of Economics and Public Policy (with tenure), Department of Economics (2008-2024) School of Public Policy and Administration (2008 to present), Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies; Department of Economics (2008-present)
- Member, Graduate Programs in
 - o Public Policy, Administration and Law (2009-present)
 - o Social and Political Thought (2006-present)
 - o Sociology (2002-present)
 - o Economics (1991-present)

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).

PUBLIC & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS

Member, Consumer Protection Advisory Committee (1Jul2022-30Jun2026), Financial Consumer Agency of Canada

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

Expert testimony. Government of Manitoba Public Utilities Board (2024) Assessing payday loan regulations in Manitoba.

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

Senior Scholar, The Monetary Policy Project (2021 – 2025)

- 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.

Advisory Board Member, Financial Health Accelerator Research Project. Innovate Financial Health (2020-2021)

- 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)
- Member, 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 (*selected*)

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

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. Panel Session on “Financial Vulnerabilities” at the National Research Symposium on Financial Literacy “Using Research to Improve Financial Well-being of Canadians” Fall 2018
5. Public Lecture on Racial Profiling “New ways to stamp out racial profiling” (Speakers: Haroon Siddiqui, Chief Keeter Corston, Anthony Morgan, Faisal Bhabha), 2016
6. Dr. Lorna Marsden, Public Talk: “Make It Happen” inspired by International Women’s Day, 2015
7. York University Community “Town Hall” Meeting; Panelists: President Mamdouh Shoukri, Vice Presidents Patrick Monahan, Robert Hache, Gary Brewer, 2012
8. “Speak Up-Speak Out on your Health Care Needs” Vaughan Community Forum, 2011

9. Keynote Speaker: Dr. Izzeldin Abuelaish, “Dialoguing Across Differences” Inclusion Day – Centre for Human Rights, 2010

FACILITATOR

Neutral and focused on the process of helping others make decisions

10. Lassonde Engineering, Planning, Academic Research & Resource (PARR) planning forum “Small Academic Programs at Lassonde” 2022
11. Department of Dance, Faculty of Fine Arts. Reconciling different approaches to teaching.1994
12. Faculty of Education, Faculty Council, 2021-2022

CONSULTATIONS

Offering guidance and advice on policies and procedures.

INTERNATIONAL

Ministry of Gender Equality & Family of the Republic of Korea (on invitation from the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea)

FIRST NATIONS

On funding of First Nations community-based social, education, health, and economic development

- Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians (AIAI)
- Grand Council Treaty #3
- Assembly of First Nations
- First Nations Chiefs of Ontario

NATIONAL/FEDERAL

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

- Department of Finance Canada
- Financial Consumer Agency of Canada
- ACORN Canada
- Bank of Canada
- Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives
- 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

- Manitoba Public Utilities Board
- 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/STUDENT GROUPS

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

- McGill University Student Public Policy Group
- Catholic Health Association of Ontario
- 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

- Internal Program Reviewer, Department of Social Sciences, Business and Society Program
- External Program Reviewer, Department of Economics, Wilfred Laurier University, ON
- External Program Reviewer, Department of Economics, St Thomas University Fredericton, NB
- Internal Program Reviewer, Master's in Financial Accountability, Faculty of Graduate Studies, York University
- Internal Program Reviewer, Bachelor of Administrative Studies (now Bachelor of Commerce), Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, York University

University Faculty Performance Evaluations

- External Referee of scholarly contributions for tenure and promotion, University of Manitoba
- External Referee for a Canada Research Chair in Socioeconomics, University of Toronto
- External Referee of teaching contributions for promotion, Ontario Tech University
- External Referee of teaching contributions for tenure and promotion to Associate Professor, University of Toronto
- External Referee of professional contribution for promotion to Professor at University of Northern British Columbia
- External Referee of professional contribution for tenure and promotion to Associate Professor at University of Toledo
- Internal Referee of Service or Teaching Contributions for tenure and promotion to Associate Professor and promotion to Professor (several)

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)
- *SSHRC grants –internal preliminary reviewer for LA&PS colleagues*

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 FUNDING

1. Government of Manitoba Public Utilities Board (2024) Assessing payday loan regulations in Manitoba (with J. Buckland and C. Robinson) \$26,000.
2. Department of Finance Canada (2024) Assessing access to banking in Canada. \$38,500.
3. 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
4. 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
5. York University, Catalyst Grant, "Debt Dialogues – Discussing OSAP Debt Difficulties" Lead Applicant; Co-applicant: Elena Jara, Credit Canada Debt Solutions (for BCFAN) (\$4944) (2019)

6. Royal Bank of Canada "Enabling Youth Financial Resiliency" (Principal Investigator, Community Partner: Strive) \$31,300 (2019)
7. 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)
8. Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, Pilot Poverty Literacy materials \$2900 (2018)
9. 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
10. MITACs Accelerate Program (2014) "Unions and the Macroeconomy"; Student Intern: Gurjeet (Garry) Sran; Community Partners: Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives and Unifor. \$15,000
11. 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
12. 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)
13. 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
14. SSHRC-Public Outreach Grants (Principal Investigator; 2010-2012) "Enhancing microcredit success for economic development through social performance ratings" \$81,000
15. SSHRC-Public Outreach Grant (Principal Investigator; 2009-2011) "Including Us All: Community-Based Finance for Community Capacity Building" \$70,800
16. 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)
17. 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)
18. 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)
19. 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)
20. 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
21. SSHRC Conference Travel Grant (2003) New Social Contracts for Human Security, International Conference on Human Security, Narsuan University, Thailand, \$1800
22. Orbicom/OECD/CIDA (Principal Investigator; 2003) "Digital Divide: Macroeconomic Perspectives" \$4000
23. York University Research Development Fellowship (2002-2003) "Financial Instability: A Theoretical Inquiry" (Value: full release from teaching and service duties)

24. 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.
25. Statistics Canada (Principal Investigator; 1998) For an evaluation of financial institution electronic banking survey results. \$5000
26. Statistics Canada (Principal Investigator; 1997) For an evaluation of Electronic Money and Electronic Financial Transactions. \$15,000
27. York University Travel Grants (Numerous)

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 [...] In *Encyclopedia of Financial Crises* Sara Hsu, Ed. Edward Elgar. (2023)
 - o Hyman Minsky (1919–1996), pp. 189-190
 - o John Maynard Keynes (1883-1946), pp. 226-229
 - o Joseph Alois Schumpeter (1883-1950), pp. 230-231
2. 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 pp. 147-176
3. 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 pp. 1-40
4. 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 pp. 219-235
5. 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.
6. 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
7. Spotton Visano, Brenda, "Debt Crises" *Encyclopedia on Central Banking* Eds. Louis-Philippe Rochon and Sergio Rossi, London: Edward Elgar, 2015, pp. 136-138
8. Spotton Visano, Brenda, "Currency Crises" *Encyclopedia on Central Banking* Eds. Louis-Philippe Rochon and Sergio Rossi, London: Edward Elgar 2015, pp. 132-134
9. 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

10. 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
11. 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
12. 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
13. 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
14. 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
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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

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION IN THE MEDIA

OP-EDs

1. Spotton Visano, Brenda and John Stapleton "Loans and other financial products need detailed labelling like food and prescriptions" *Policy Options* October 1, 2024.
<https://policyoptions.irpp.org/magazines/october-2024/loan-labels/>
2. 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](#)")
3. 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
4. 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
5. 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/>
6. 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/
7. 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>
8. 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>
9. Spotton Visano, Brenda "Stephen Leacock, Economist" *Canadian Forum* May 1995: 12-13.
10. Spotton Visano, Brenda "Tackle Canada's debt problem: eliminate the tax loopholes." *York University Gazette* 25(25) March 1995

11. Spotton Visano, Brenda "Reduce the deficit by cutting tax loopholes first." *Toronto Star*, January 20, 1995

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

...to External Audiences

86. "What money should...and should not buy" Series of 10 lectures. Living and Learning in Retirement (LLIR) @ Glendon College January 2025-March2025
87. Safe credit in an age of credit proliferation – What the experience of participants in the Canadian Financial Diaries project can tell us about consumer credit need in Canada. July 25, 2024
88. "Capital Planning and Budgeting for CHRT funding" Post-Majority Support Services and Child & Family Services (CFS) Capital Conference hosted by the [First Nations] Chiefs of Ontario Social Services Sector. November 7-8, 2023, Toronto, Ontario.
89. "Thoughts on the What and So What of Financialization" Guest presentation in course "From Gold to Bitcoin: Making Sense of Global Finance" Living and Learning in Retirement series. October 2022.
90. "Redefining Financial Vulnerability in Canada" (with Jerry Buckland and Margaret Yu) Prosper Canada Webinar September 21, 2022
 - Video recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ehXYfBne7mo>
 - Slides: <https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Redefining-financial-vulnerability-in-Canada-Prosper-webinar-slide-deck-Sept-27-2022.pdf>
 - Book Flyer: <https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Financial-Vulnerability-in-Canada-Flyer.pdf>
91. 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
92. 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
93. "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
94. "Silence, absence and marginalization in social theorizing" to the Aurora Philosophy Club, Fall 2019
95. "Financial Literacy and Community Loans to Empower Youth Entrepreneurs" *Youth and Community Revitalization Expo* Action for [Jane Finch] Neighbourhood Change, 2010
96. "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
97. "The Promise and Challenge of Microfinance" *Schulich Business Economics Student Association*, 2010
98. "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
99. "International Trade Treaties" Organized by: Hutchison Group, Stouffville, Canada. Supported by: Export Development Canada, 1994

...to York University Community

100. "World Day of Social Justice and Black History Month Ceremonies" with Panelists: Barbara Hall, Richard Phidd, Horia Tabas, 2015
101. "Certain Illusions: Precursor to Financial Meltdown" McLaughlin College Lunch Talks, 2009
102. "Toward a Socio-Economic Perspective on Financial Manias and Panics" York University Brownbag Research Seminar Series, 2003
103. "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

104. "Interpretations of Economic Inequality" to Human Rights and Equity Studies students, 2017
105. "Tensions between Consumer Financial Protection and Consumer Financial Responsibility" to Economics Students Association, 2017
106. Various Presentations to and Facilitated Sessions with students in the Transition Year Program, 2010-present
107. "Fitting in by not fitting in...the Privilege of a Career as a University Professor" McLaughlin College Lunch Talk, 2014
108. "Power to Access and Access to Power – A Community-Based, Community Finance Research Project" Gender Feminist and Women's Studies Graduate Program Seminar, 2012
109. "Senate's Place in governance at York University" Student Council of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies (SCOLAPS), Governance and Leadership Lecture Series, 2012
110. "Activating the Academic Voice" Sociology Graduate Student Workshop, Lead: Kathy Bischooping, 2012
111. "Academic Writing II: Taking it to the Next Level" Sociology Graduate Student Workshop (with Kathy Bischooping and Andrea Quinlan), 2012
112. "Conference Participation: Papers and More, Tips and Resources for Graduate Students" Faculty of Graduate Studies / Social and Political Thought Workshop, 2012
113. "The Role of Reviewers" Academic Writing I: Conferences and Publishing" Sociology Graduate Student Workshop (with Eric Mykhalovskiy and Philip Walsh), 2011
114. "Tips for Student Success" LA&PS August 2011 New Student Orientation, 2011
115. "Academic Honesty" Internationally Educated Professionals Program Orientation, 2010
116. "The Promise and Challenge of Microfinance" *Schulich Business Economics Student Association*, 2010
117. "Community Based Finance for Community Capacity Building: Microcredit Loan Program" LA&PS Recruitment Day, 2009
118. "Discovering Careers in Economics" Career Conversations Panel Series, Centre for Student Success (LA&PS) and Economics Student Association, 2009
119. Federal Budget Panel, Sponsored by Centre for Public Policy & Law, MPPAL, McLaughlin College, SPPA, 2009
120. Information Session Post Strike/Remediation, Winters College, McLaughlin College, 2009
121. "Introduction to Economic Sociology" Sociology Graduate Student Workshop (with M. Thomas, M. Vasic), 2009
122. Information Session on Liberal Arts Restructuring, Organized by the Atkinson Student Association, 2007
123. "Trends in Economic Sociology" Sociology Graduate Student Workshop (with M. Hayes, M. Vasic), 2007
124. "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

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

...to York University Academic Staff

128. "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
129. "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

130. "Do the Right Thing: Self-interest v. Societal Interest" Faculty of LA&PS Research Celebration Week, March 12-15, 2012
131. "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
132. "Equity in Post-secondary Education", Faculty of Environmental Studies, Exclusion, Extraction and Expulsion Lecture Series, 2011
133. "Success with SSHRC Public Outreach Grants" Faculty of LA&PS Research Workshop, 2011
134. "How to Make the Most of Media" (with Hugh Black, HMB Comm) Faculty of LA&PS Research Office, 2010
135. "Black Creek Community Capacity Building Project Microlending Initiative: Research in Collaboration with Community Partners" Atkinson Research and Teaching Celebration, York University, 2009
136. "Strategies for Encouraging Student Engagement in Large Classes" Centre for Support of Teaching Symposium on Teaching and Learning, 2003
137. Updates to YUFA Membership on Bargaining Progress, Tentative Settlements, Pension Issues, JCOAA status, Various Dates
138. "Great Teachers in Action" New Faculty Teaching at York Program, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003
139. "Teaching Strategies" University Teaching and Learning Course, 2006, 2003, 2002
140. "Welcome to Economics at York University" York University Recruitment Day (with Student Presenters: John Lee, Swetha Subbaia, and Thong (Tom) Tran), 2006
141. "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

- Statistics for Social Sciences
- 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

Supervision or examination of more than 200 Masters and PhD students in Economics, Sociology, Social & Political Thought, Sociology, Law, Communications & Culture, Politics, Education, Environmental Studies, Interdisciplinary Studies, Public Policy & Law, Gender Studies

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS ACHIEVED BY GRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Gold: Roxanne Ma, 2024 “‘Colour Me Healthy’: Considerations for Collecting Race Disaggregated Data in Ontario’s Public Health System to Address Racial Health Inequities” The 2024 National Thought Leadership Awards recognize excellence in research that pushes boundaries.

2024 Best Major Research Paper (Graduate) Award. Kate Munro “OHIP Coverage for Aesthetic Flat Closure in Ontario”

Invited submission to *Policy Options* on post-secondary education and tuition inequity. Grace Barakat (PhD2022)

Runner Up. Anthony Richmond Scholarship (recognizing promising graduate student research on the intersections of forced migration and environmental changes). Liban Hassan (MPPAL W22). “Identifying the Environmental Effects of Protracted Refugee Camps: A Case Study of Dadaab” 2022

Silver Medal, Best Paper (with presentation) National Student Thought Leadership Awards, Canadian Association of Programs in Public Administration (CAPPA) 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 - PhD

1. Ahmad Shakeb Abdul Hakim (PhD, Economics) Essays in social network analysis. 2023 - present
2. Pauline Fu (PhD, Social & Political Thought) "Against commensurability" 2023-present
3. 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
4. Garry Sran (PhD Economics) Working Title: Effect of Unions on Earnings and Retirement Income (Principal Supervisor), 2013 – 2018 [ABD]
5. 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)
6. Milos Vasic (PhD Sociology) "Becoming Economic: A Political Phenomenology of Car Purchases" 2010 – 2013
7. Aqeela Tabassum (PhD Economics) "Three Essays on the Impact of Financial Evolution on Monetary Policy" 2004-2013

Principal Supervisor – MA Thesis/Major Research Paper

8. Ame Khin (MA, Interdisciplinary Studies) "Challenges in Operating International Development Projects by NGOs: An empirical study in the union of Myanmar" 2017-2019
9. Karen Shaver (Masters in Public Policy & Law) "Charitable Purposes and Public Benefit: Lessons from Abroad" 2016-2018
10. Kirsten Barnes (Masters in Public Policy & Law) "Ontario Works: The Bureaucratic Discretion of Administrative Processes" 2016-2018
11. Anita Kumar (Masters in Public Policy & Law) "Policy Protections, Cannabis Use and Ontario Youth" 2016-2018
12. Jillian Ricketts (Masters in Public Policy & Law) "The Impact of Financial Exclusion on Vulnerable Groups Accessing Cheque Cashing Services" 2015-2016
13. 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
14. Grace Barakat "Generation Debt: Post-secondary Student Debt in Canada" MA Sociology, 2014-2015
15. Erika MacDonald (MA Sociology) "Self-Management as a Counter-Hegemony: A neo-Gramscian Study of Argentina's Occupied Factories" 2012-2014
16. Tracy McMaster, (MA Interdisciplinary Studies) "Chasing the Carrot: Organizing Part-time Ontario College Workers" 2010-2013
17. Imo Ek-Udofia (Masters in Environmental Studies) "Unjust Payday Lending Practices in Racialized Communities" Faculty of Environmental Studies, 2010- 2012

Member – Supervisory Committee

18. Joseph Fantauzzi (PhD, Politics)
19. Niko Block (PhD, Politics) Money Flows and Household Debt Accumulation: An Institutional Approach. 2023-present.
20. Angelica Hasbon (PhD, Politics). Gender and Financial Markets. 2021-present
21. Mahdiyan Amirabadi Vajiheh (PhD Economics) Exchange Rate Dynamics 2021-2022
22. 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
23. D'Ansi Mendoza (PhD Economics) "Three Essay on Money, Credit, and Philosophy: A Realist Approach *per totam viam* 2006-2012
24. Tim MacNeil (PhD Communication and Culture) "Culturally Sustainable Development: Maya Cosmovision, El Centro Pluricultural Para La Democracia, and the Idea of Development" 2008- 2011
25. Andreas Georgiou (PhD Social and Political Thought) "Being and Time of the Everyday: A Critique of Distance and Engagement" 2007-2011
26. Reza Rajabiun (PhD, Law) Title: "Essays on Bargaining and Institutions: Fostering Economic Development through the Utilization of Competition Law" 2004-2009

27. 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

28. Tashika Gomes (MA, Gender Studies) Topic: A Gender-informed Examination of Financial Literacy Resources 2022-2023
29. Andrew Urie (PhD Social and Political Thought) Topic: Rhetoric in Economics 2021-2022
30. Ahmad Shakeb Abdul Hakim (PhD Economics) Topic: Inequality, Debt Allocation and Financial Instability, 2020-2021
31. Ryan Clancy (Masters in Public Policy & Law) "The Role of the Social Enterprise in Toronto's Affordable Housing Crisis" 2018
32. Grace Barakat (PhD Sociology) "Student Debt" 2016
33. Yasar Bukan (PhD SPT) Reading Adam Smith, Karl Marx, Max Weber, 2013
34. Femi Lawson (MES) "Field Research in Financial Literacy" 2012
35. Lazerd Aliu (MA Economics) Issues in Corporate Finance, 2010
36. Chaohui Lu (MA Economics) Issues in Primary Data Collection and Methods of Analysis, 2009
37. Ahren Estabrook (MA Economics) Topics in Asset Pricing, 2009
38. Janice Au (MA Economics) Asset Speculation, 2009
39. Tim MacNeill (PhD Communications and Culture) Economic Systems as Cultural Artifacts, 2006
40. Joshua Heller (MA Economics) Financial Crises: Moral Hazard and the LTCM Crisis, 2004
41. Jean Milburn (MA Economics) Monetary Economics: Global Financial Developments and the International Financial Architecture, 2003-2004
42. Toma Pinchis (MA Economics) International Trade: Agricultural Policies for Development, 1996
43. Vladimir Shteiman (MA Economics) International Finance: Financial Reform in Russia, 1995
44. Sujit Chowdry (MA Economics) International Finance: International Debt Service and Economic Development, 1994

MEMBER OF DISSERTATION/THESIS EXAMINATION COMMITTEE

External Examiner

45. "Reproductive Health Policies and Women's Economic Empowerment – A Macroeconomic Study" Masters of Philosophy thesis. Department of Economics at the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados. (proxy examiner)
46. Fatma Said Rezk Ibrahim (PhD, Economics) Glasgow Caledonian University "The Financial Lives of Refugee Women in Scotland" 2024
47. Pranay Das (PhD, Economics) University of Manitoba "Problem Gambling through the Lens of Population Health" 2018
48. Khan Islam (PhD, Economics) University of Manitoba, "Three Essay on Microcredit and Payday Lending" 2017
49. Salimah Valiani (PhD, Sociology) Carleton University, Title: "Gendered Wages, Deepening Unequal Exchange, and the Global Integration of Nursing Labour Markets" 2009
50. 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

51. Alex Stoan (PhD, Politics) Crisis & Decay: Social Movement Organizations, (In)security, and the State in Venezuela (November 2024)
52. Vincici Li's (PhD, Social & Political Thought) "Safety.net? Care, Charity, and Medical Crowdfunding in Canada" September 13, 2024
53. 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

54. Xiou-Hu Zha (PhD, Education), "Anxieties to live with: A Qualitative Study of Bridging Programs in Ontario" 2015
55. 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
56. Ian Sheen (PhD, Law), Title: The Evolution of Money Laws: A Theory 2009
57. Sonya Marie Scott (PhD, Social and Political Thought) "The Epistemological Constitution of Subjectivity in Economic Thought" 2008
58. Lina Samuel (PhD, Sociology) "Disruption, Displacement, ambivalence: The Making of Migrant Identities Among Women in the Keralite Diaspora) (Dean's Representative) 2007
59. Walter H. Presaud (PhD, Social and Political Thought). "International Education in Thailand: A Postcolonial Analysis" (Dean's Representative) 2007
60. 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

61. Grace Barakat (PhD, Sociology: Economic Sociology; Class & Structural Inequalities and Stratifications) 2017, 2018
62. Yasar Bukan (PhD, Social and Political Thought) "Relations and States" 2016
63. Tracy McMaster (MA, Interdisciplinary Studies), "Collective bargaining and the possibilities for enshrinement as a Charter right / human right in Canada" 2013
64. Reza Barmaki, (PhD, Sociology) 2008
65. Milos Vasic (PhD, Sociology: Economic Sociology) 2007
66. Tim MacNeill (PhD Communication and Culture) 2007
67. 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

Supervised approximately 100 graduate and undergraduate students in the following research projects:

- AI & Introductory Statistics
- Financial Literacy – Workshops
- Financial Precarity – Exploring more robust indicators of Canadian Consumer Financial Security
- OSAP Podcasts – Resources for Students on OSAP Debt Repayment and Debt Rehabilitation
- OSAP Case Study Analysis
- Enabling Youth Financial Literacy
- Poverty Literacy – Communicating Barriers to Basic Banking to Bankers
- Financial Literacy – OSAP – Financial Information Supports for Front Line Financial Literacy Workers
- Gender Budgeting in Canada:
- Access to University for Non-traditional Students
- Financial Literacy YUCFP - PEACH partnership to develop workshops for marginalized youth
- Financial Literacy – Financial Literacy Assessment and Educational Tool
- Microcredit and Community Lending (with the Black Creek Capacity Building Project)
- Payday Lending in Canada

- Socio-economics of Financial Instability
- Edited Readings in Money, Banking and Finance
- New Economy/Information Society/Digital Divide
- Status of Women Economists in Canada

SERVICE TO YORK UNIVERSITY

APPOINTMENTS (THEMATIC)

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
 - o Liaise with York University Advancement Office to communicate importance of TYP student bursaries to potential donors
 - o Chair, TYP Steering Committee
 - o Oversee and direct academic program and non-credit workshops
 - o Facilitate non-credit workshops on a need basis
 - o Communicate TYP messages out to York University, media, potential donors, government stakeholders
 - o Troubleshoot systemic obstacles for TYP program and students
- Associate Dean (Academic) Atkinson Faculty (July 1997 – December 1998)
 - o 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
 - o University Admissions Planning Committee
 - o 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

- Member, Senate Executive Committee, LA&PS Representative Jun2023-Jul2025
- Member, LA&PS Faculty Council Executive Jun2023-Jul2025
- Chair, SPPA T&P Committee Jun2023 – Jul2025
- 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
 - o Design and analyze On-line survey of the needs of evening students at York
 - o 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