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Department Of Equity Studies

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INTRODUCTION

The Department of Equity Studies (DES) which began on July 1, 2009, is a culmination of four decades of faculty research and scholarly work around social justice, multiculturalism and equity. Building on these strengths, our faculty takes an ethical stance in exploring the social world through the pursuit of human rights, social justice, social responsibility and equity. In doing so, it begins with an acknowledgement of injustices and inequities in society, including an analysis of the impact of poverty, the denial of basic human rights, racism, cultural domination and other forms of marginalization. The department has a strong commitment to Diaspora communities, Human Rights, Globalization and Migration, Indigenous thought, language, history and culture, and Social inclusion within a Critical Race framework. Within our programs, the department welcomes diversity and a wide range of intellectual perspectives

Through an integrated approach, DES offers a learning environment that values cultural diversity and supports social equality. We welcome students and provide them with an understanding of the social environments that shape their interests, opportunities, and identities. Students gain a solid and critical grounding in research methods and theories in ways that allow them to link their education with various types of degrees and certificates. Particular attention is devoted to providing students with critical research skills and intellectual rigour. Student engagement is at the centre of all our decisions and planning. Many of our students go on to do graduate work in the areas of equity and rights.

Our Faculty is committed to delivering academic programs of the highest quality in our degree programs. We currently have degree programs in Human Rights and Equity Studies and Multicultural and Indigenous Studies. DES also offers certificates that encourage students to develop an integrated understanding of current events, locally and globally.

There is an ongoing engagement with our community in collaborative research activities, local and international conferences. Our founding symposium “Individual Liberty vs. State Security: Human Rights & Collective Punishment in Canada” highlights the Department of Equity Studies’ commitment to rights, social accountability and scholarly research.

DES is outward looking in our teaching, and contributes to the global discourse in equity issues.

Merle A. Jacobs, Chair

2011-2012

DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION

Department Chair:	Merle Jacobs
Executive Committee :	
	Merle Jacobs Jim Laxer Tania Das Gupta Lorne Foster Haideh Moghissi
Undergraduate Program Director:	Merle Jacobs
Program Coordinator:	Tania Das Gupta

Degree Programs and Certificates:

Human Rights and Equity Studies Degree
Multicultural and Indigenous Studies Degree
Anti-Racist Research and Practice Certificate
Indigenous Studies Certificate
Refugee and Migration Studies Certificate

SUPPORT STAFF

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PROMOTIONS, HONOURS, AWARDS (2011-2012)

Moghissi, Haideh

- Trudeau Fellowship Prize

CURRENT RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED (2011-2012)

Colaguori, Claudio (2011)
Minor Research Grant, $3000

Das Gupta, Tania (2009-2013)
Co-investigator, Migration Trajectories of Immigrant Women Professionals in Canada," PI: Dr. Guida Man, York University, April $100,488

YUFA Teaching-Learning Development Grant, "Do Race and Gender Matter? A Documentary Film and Study Guide Exploring the Labour Market Experiences if Immigrant Women of Colour in Toronto, January, 2012, $2,500.

Foster, Lorne (2009-2016)
Research Project: "Asia-Pacific Dispute Resolution Project: Understanding Integrated Compliance with International Trade and Human Rights Standards from a Comparative Perspective", Grant for collaborative research in Canada, Japan, and China on legal consciousness and legal cultural in human rights and international trade disputes
Role: Co-Investigator Canadian Team, (PI Pitman Potter, UBC)
Grant Amount: $2,500,000

Foster, Lorne (2011)
Research Project: "Canada-China Forum on Industrial Relations."
Role: Principle Investigator
Grant Awarded by: Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, International Trade and Labour Program (ITLP), Grant Stream: Technical Assistance and Foreign-Based Cooperative Activities
Grant Amount: $100,000

Moghissi, Haideh (2006-10)
Grant Awarded by: Trudeau Foundation
Grant Amount: $225, 000

Oikawa, Mona (2012-2015)
Research Project: Building and Mobilizing Knowledge on Race and Colonialism in Canada
Role: Collaborator
Grant Awarded by: SSHRC Partnership Development Grant
Grant Amount: $198,480

Oikawa, Mona (2011-12)
Research Project: Racial Formation in a Settler Society: Japanese Canadians' Relationship to Colonialism
Role: Principal Investigator
Grant Awarded by: Office of the Vice-President of Students, Research at York Undergraduate Assistantship Program, York University
Grant Amount: $4,500

Oikawa, Mona (2011)
Research Project: Racial Formation in a Settler Society: Japanese Canadians' Relationship to Colonialism

Role: Principal Investigator
Grant Awarded by: Matching Funds Research Assistantship Grant, Faculty of Graduate Studies, York University
Grant Amount: $2,500

Oikawa, Mona (2008-2011)
Research Project: Racial Formation in a Settler Society: Japanese Canadians' Relationship to Colonialism
Role: Principle Investigator
Grant Awarded by: SSHRC Standard Research Grant
Grant Amount: $64,820

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS, TEACHING & CONTACT INFORMATION

ALSTON, Vermonja (Associate Professor)
PhD: (Ariz.), **JD:** (Boston), **MAL:** (Penn.), **AB:** (Brown)
Current Research and Interests: Caribbean literature (in English, French, and Spanish), Indigenous North American literature, literary and cultural theory, environmental justice literature, and legal theory.
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BANNERJI, Himani (Professor)
Current Research and Interests: Women and development; colonial and post-colonial social and political formations; feminist theory and its relations to race and class; immigrant women in Canada; culture and politics.
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BRULE, Elizabeth (Long Service Teaching Appointment)
PhD: University of Toronto, OISE (PhD Candidate in Sociology & Equity Studies)
MES: York University **BSc:** University of Guelph
Current Research and Interests: Social justice and equity in education; activist/social justice movements; anti-racist research methods; critical pedagogy; feminist and critical race theory
Teaching: Women in Canada, Male-Female Relationships, Activist Rhetoric
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CAMERON, Barbara (Associate Professor)
PhD and **MA**: University of Toronto **BA**: Carleton University
Current Research and Interests: Intergovernmental Agreements and democratic accountability, federalism and social rights.
Teaching: Canadian Government and Politics; Comparative and Canadian Social Policy; Gender and Public Policy
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COLAGUORI, Claudio (Assistant Professor)
PhD, MA and BA: York University (Sociology)
Current Research and Interests: Sociology of conflict, competition and violence; governmentality and biopower in the post 9/11 era, public health awareness and food rights.
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DAS GUPTA, Tania (Professor)
PhD, MA and BA: University of Toronto
Current Research and Interests: Race, gender and class concerns in the workplace; labour market; families; multiculturalism; South Asian diaspora; immigrant women's activism; labour movement.
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DERAYEH, Minoo (Associate Professor)- Undergraduate Program Director-on Sabbatical
PhD and **MA**: McGill University, **BA**: Pahlavi University
Current Research and Interests: Gender and religion; modernity and tradition; religion and social justice; multicultural and multiracial education.
Teaching: Islamic Thought and Politics, Equity in Schooling and Human Rights
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DUA, Enakshi (Associate Professor)
PhD: York University, **MA** and **BA**: University of Toronto
Current Research and Interests: Race and Gender; migration; women and development; gender and community.
Teaching: Theory in Colonialism, Race and Indigeneity
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FOSTER, Lorne (Associate Professor)
PhD, MA, and **BA:** York University
Current Research and Interests: Social justice and human rights, social inequality and social stratification, anti-racism and anti-discrimination, and the marginalization of racialized urban communities.
Teaching: Social Justice: Theory, Analysis and Practice, Equity, Policy, Law and Planning
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GOODMAN, Mark J. (Assistant Professor) – on Sabbatical
MA: University of California at Berkeley **BA**: Stanford University
Current Research and Interests: From New Deal to Civil Rights: Intellectual currents and the politics of racial equity in the United States, 1938-1968;
Teaching: African Communities in the Americas; Social Theories and Human Rights, Social Theory Culture and Politics
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HAQUE, Eve (Assistant Professor)
PhD: University of Toronto, OISE, **MA** and **BA**: Carleton University
Current Research and Interests: Linguistic rights; race, language policy and nationalism; immigrant language training programs and 'integration'; language, multiculturalism and nationalism; multilingualism and language shift; language death and revitalization.
Teaching: Language, Linguistic Rights and Human Rights, Socio-Political Issues in Second Language Teaching, Languages in Contact
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JACOBS, Merle (Associate Professor) Chair and Undergraduate Program Director
PhD, MA and **BA**: York University (Sociology)
Current Research and Interests: Employment equity for racial minorities and aboriginal people: including social justice, setup and backlash, nursing and collegiality. Vicarious trauma when working in helping professions; race as a category. Burmese refugees in Toronto: trauma in ethnic women, social justice and human rights, relocation, and ties with Burma/related activist groups in Canada.
Teaching: Equity in the Workplace; Trauma, Social Dislocation & Human Rights
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LAWRENCE, Bonita (Associate Professor) Race, Ethnicity and Indigeneity Coordinator
PhD: University of Toronto, OISE (Sociology) **MES**: York University (Environmental Studies) **BSc:** University of Toronto (Geology)
Current Research and Interests: Regulation of Native identity; federally-unrecognized Native communities, gender and colonization; Indigenous justice, sovereignty and literature; traditional Native singing.

Teaching: Introduction to Indigenous Studies; Urban Native Communities; Black Indians and Native-Black Relations; Theory in Colonialism, Race and Indigeneity; Indigenous Theory; First Nation Music and Culture Regeneration; Treaties, the Indian Act, and Non-Status Communities; Indigenous Literatures
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LAXER, James (Professor)
PhD and **MA**: Queen's University (History) **BA**: University of Toronto (Modern History)
Current Research and Interests: Political Economy, global and economic power, U.S politics.
Teaching: Political Economy of Canada, Introduction to the Study of Political Science, Public Administration and Public Policy
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McKEEN, Wendy (Associate Professor)
PhD, **MSW**, **MA** and **BA**: Carleton University
Current Research and Interests: Canadian social policy; the welfare state and social citizenship; social change and the politics of social policy in Canada; gender, social policy and social justice.
Teaching: Policy Frameworks, Social Welfare and Social Policy, Studies in Social Policy, Women and Social Citizenship
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McNAB, David T. (Associate Professor)
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Current Research and Interests: Aboriginal Land and Treaty Rights issues in Canada; British imperial history; Canadian history; Ontario history.
Teaching: Canadian native autobiography, Comparative Issues in Canadian and American Native Literature, Virtual Riel-ity: Louis Riel & Metis Issues in North America
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MOGHISSI, Haideh (Professor) Associate Dean, External Relations –on Sabbatical
PhD and MA: Queen's University (Political Science), **LLB**: Tehran University
Current Research and Interests: Middle East Politics and Culture; Islam and gender; human rights; diversity, ethnicity and immigration; race relations and policies.
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OIKAWA, Mona (Associate Professor)
PhD: University of Toronto, OISE (Sociology and Equity Studies) **MA**: University of Toronto, OISE (Sociology) **BA**: York University (French & Psychology)
Current Research and Interests: Critical race studies; gender, cultural studies; internment of Japanese Canadians, Japanese Canadians' relationship to colonialism in Canada.
Teaching: Ethnic Communities in Canada, Racial and Colonial Violence: Contestation and Representation, Anti-Racist and Indigenous Theory
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PERCHAL, Walter (Sessional Assistant Professor)
PhD: Greenwich University (Interdisciplinary Studies) **MA**: University of Western Ontario (Communications & Collective Behaviour) **BA:** University of Toronto
Current Research and Interests: Terrorism
Teaching: AK/SOSC 1810 Communication & Mass Media; AK/SOSC 1950 Prospects & Perils in the 21st C.
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RAHNEMA, Saeed (Professor)
PhD & MA: Queen's University, **MA**: Tehran University
Current Research and Interests: Middle Eastern politics and economy, global political economy, comparative public policy and administration and Muslim diasporas.
Teaching: Politics of the Middle East; Politics of the Global Economy, GS/POLS, Religious Fundamentalisms in Global Politics, War & Peace in the Middle East
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TORRES-RUIZ, Antonio (CLA)
PhD: University of Toronto (Comparative Politics and Development) **MA:** University of Toronto (Public Policy) **B.A:** Instituto Tecnologico Autonomo de Mexico
Current Research and Interests: A Critical view of Political Science as a Discipline, Democracy, Human Rights and Development, The Political Economy and Human Rights issues surrounding HIV/Aids in Latin America, Migration and Immigration policies involving Latin Americans in Canada, Globalization and the impact of the Neo-liberal economic agenda on social justice and public policy.
Teaching: The Global South, Human Rights and Development, Introduction to Human Rights and Equity Studies, Human Rights and Global Economy
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Faculty Publications in 2011-2012

Cameron, B. "Accountability Regimes for Federal Social Transfers: An Exercise in Deconstruction and Reconstruction", in Peter Graefe, Julie Simons and Linda White, eds. *New Intergovernmental Accountability Regimes: Canada in Comparative Perspective* (forthcoming) Toronto: University of Toronto Press

Colaguori, C. Agon Culture: Competition, Conflict and the Problem of Domination. de Sitter Publications. Copyright 2012, ISBN 978-1-897160-63-3.

Colaguori, C. editor. Security, Life and Death: Biopower and Governmentality in the Post 9/11 Era. de Sitter Publications. Release date: Fall 2012

"Prime Time Crime Programming and the Formation of Authoritarian Attitudes Among Viewers: A Preliminary Overview" in The Critical Criminologist Vol 20, #1 (Winter) 2011.

Das Gupta, T. "Race and Migration," in Immanuel Nesse, et al. *Encyclopedia of Global Human Migration.* New York: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012.

Das Gupta, T. "Gulf Husbands and Canadian Wives In the South Asian Community: Transnationalism From Below – A Classed, Gendered and Racialized Phenomenon," in *Transnational Voices: Global Migration and the Experiences of Women, Youth and Children*, Eds. Guida C. Man and Rina Cohen, . Toronto: De Sitter Press(forthcoming)

Das Gupta, T. "The Challenges of a 'Multicultural' Classroom: Some Reflections," *Atlantis: A Woman's Studies Journal,* Vol. 35.2 , 2012.

Das Gupta, T. Review of *Global Cities At Work: New Migrant Divisions of Labour*. New York: Pluto Press, 2012, *Labour/Le Travail,* forthcoming.

Foster, L. *Writing Justice: Voicing Issues in the Third Media*. Toronto: Multicultural History Society, University of Toronto, (306 pp.), 2011

Foster, L., Shaheen Azmi, and Lesley Jacobs. (Eds). *Balancing Competing Human Rights in a Diverse Society*. University of British Columbia Press (In Press), 2011

Foster, L., Daniel Cohn and Ian Greene. "Learning From History: Program Reviews And Public Safety."*Policy Options*, February 2011, 8-13. Institute for Research on Public Policy. 2011

Foster, L., 2011. "The Foreign Credentials Gap in Canada: The Case For Targeted Universalism. *Directions: Canadian Journal For Social Research*, (Vol., 3, No. 3 March, 23-36).

Lawrence, B. "Identity, Non-Status Indians, and Federally Unrecognized Communities" in Kristin Burnett and Geoff Read, eds., *Aboriginal History: A Reader* Don Mills: Oxford University Press, 2011.

Lawrence B. (and J. Usher), "Indigenous And Restorative Justice: Reclaiming Humanity And Community". Charlton, J., P. J. Verrecchia, and D. Polizzi (Eds.) *International Perspectives on Restorative Justice in Education.* Richmond, ON: Center for the Study of Crime, Restorative Justice and Community Safety, 2011.

Lawrence B. (and E, Dua), "The Limitations of Postcolonial Theory for Understanding Indigenous Struggles". *Voice and Memory: Indigenous Imagination and Expression*. Editors G N Devy, Geoffrey V Davis and K K Chakravarty. Orient blackswan 2011.

Lawrence, B. *Fractured Homeland: Land and Identity In Federally-Unrecognized Algonquin Communities in Ontario*. UBC Press, 2012.

Laxer, J. *Tecumseh and Brock: The War of 1812*, House of Anansi Press, Toronto, May 2012.

Laxer, J. (and Richard Rudnicki), *Tecumseh*, Groundwood Books, Toronto, June 2012.

McNab, D. *Métis Voices and Sovereignty: Reflections on Métis Resistance to Imperial Layers of Colonialism in Canada*, chapter 5 in *Comparative Indigenous Identities*, Lourdes Gutierrez Najera, Bianet Castellanos, Arturo Aldama (ed), University of Arizona Press, forthcoming, Spring 2012.

McNab, D. *Some Reflections on the Making of Legend and Memory (2002): Indigenous Voices in Film*, *Indigenous Memory and Sites of Memory*, Jill Oakes (ed), Winnipeg: Aboriginal Issues Press, forthcoming Spring 2012.

McNab, D. *Indigenous Voices in the Journals of Ezhaaswe (William A. Elias, c. 1848-1929)*, Indigenous Memory and Sites of Memory, Jill Oakes (ed), Winnipeg: Aboriginal Issues Press, forthcoming Spring 2012.

McNab, D. *Landscape and Mindscape conjoined: the Empire of Nature and the Nature of Empire in William A. Elias' (c. 1848-1929) Journals*, *The Empire of Nature and the Nature of Empire*, Karl S. Hele (ed), Waterloo: WLU Press, forthcoming, Spring 2012.

McNab, D. *William Kennedy (1814-1890) and the Borders of Knowledge: A Metis Vision of Homeland Security in the mid-19th century*, paper presented at the International Symposium on the Borders of Knowledge: Homeland Security and Indigenous Border issues", August 12th, 2011.

McNab, D. *The Borders of Knowledge: The Finding and the Making of the William A. Elias (c. 1848-1929) Journals*, Humanities Graduate Seminar, September, 2011.

McNab, D. *Kinomagewapkong, 'the rocks that teach': Indigenous Knowledge and Memory in Documentary Films in Ontario*, Annual Conference, Society for Cinema Studies and Media, Boston, March 19th, 2012.

McKeen, W. "Seen But Not Heard: The Construction of "Welfare Mothers" in Canada's late 1960s/early 1970s "War On Poverty," in *Difficult Times: Necesssary Encounters / Rencontre Nécessaire en Ces Temps Difficilles*, Michaud, J., Braedley, S. and Vosko, L. (Eds.) Ottawa: University of Ottawa Press(forthcoming)

Moghissi, H. "The Other side of quest for Democracy in Iran' in Civil Society and Democracy in Iran, Ramin Jahanbeglu, editor, Lexington Publications, 2012.

Moghissi, H. "Honour Killing: Persistence of an Ugly Tradition" The MarkNews.Com (December 18, 2011) (http://www.themarknews.com/articles/7810-honour-killing-persistence-of-an-ugly-tradition)

Moghissi, H. "What we have learned from 9/11. American SSHRC Forum (http://essays.ssrc.org/10yearsafter911/what-we-have-learned-from-911/2011)

Moghissi, H. "On Islamic feminism and its contradictions", Feminist School, Tehran https://www.facebook.com/note.php?note_id=10150265334917356

Moghissi, H. "Defining violence", (November 24, 2011) http://akhbar-rooz.com/article.jsp?essayId=41901

Moghissi, H. "On Culture of Violence" Paris: Arash, N0. 105, March 2011

Moghissi, H. Retreat of the Secular, Special Issue Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East, (co-edit with Saeed Rahnema), volume 31, No. 1 , 2011.

Moghissi, H. **"**Islamic Feminism Revisited" in Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East, Vo. 31, No. 1, 2011, pp. 76-84.

Oikawa, M. *Cartographies of Violence: Japanese Canadian Women, Memory and the Subjects of the Internment* Toronto University of Toronto Press. 2012

Oikawa, M. "Relations of Redress." In *Tracing the Lines: The Work of Roy Miki. Tracing the Lines: Contemporary Poetics and Cultural Politics in Honour of Roy Miki. Vancouver: Arsenal* (in press, 2012)

Oikawa, M. "Tracing the Lines." In *Tracing the Lines: The Work of Roy Miki*. *Tracing the Lines: Contemporary Poetics and Cultural Politics in Honour of Roy Miki. Vancouver: Arsenal* (in press, 2012)

Rahnema, S. "Retreat and Return of the Secular in Iran", in CSSAAME, vol.31/1, 2011.

Rahnema, S, Moghissi, H, (Guest Editors), *Secularism and Islamism: Iran and Beyond, CSSAAME*, 31/1, Duke University Press, 2011.

Torres-Ruiz, A. "HIV/AIDS and Sexual Minorities in Mexico: A Globalized Struggle for the Protection of Human Rights". *Latin American Research Review.* Vol. 46, No. 1, 2011.

Torres-Ruiz, A. Book Review: Queering the Public Space in Mexico and Brazil: Sexual Movements in Emerging Democracies (Rafael de la Dehesa, Duke University Press, 2010), *Journal of Latin American Studies, 2012*.

Torres-Ruiz, A. "Globalización y Redes de Salud en Latinoamérica: Cuba, Brasil, y México," *Sexología y Sociedad*, CENESEX (Cuba) (forthcoming).

Torres-Ruiz, A. "Political Liberalism through the Lenses of Meme Theory: A Power Metaphor of a Dangerous Idea?" *Philosophy & Phenomenological Research* (US) (under review)

Torres-Ruiz, A. "Not so Scandalous? The professionalization of HIV/AIDS activists and their positive and unexpected effects on policymaking," in Raymond A. Smith (ed.), Global HIV/AIDS Politics, Policy and Activism: Persistent challenges and emerging issues, a three-volume book set by Praeger Publishers. (forthcoming)

Torres-Ruiz, A. A Tale of a Globalized Struggle: The Political Economy of HIV/AIDS in Mexico. (forthcoming)

Faculty Evaluations by Peers during 2011-2012

Contributions by faculty to popular media reports

- Al-Quds Al-Arabi website

- CHML Radio, Hamilton
- Europe Solidaire website
- Frontline website
- KPFA Radio, San Francisco, California, Voices of the Middle East& North Africa
- La Stampa website
- The Mark, Canadian News Website
- O Popular website
- Open Democracy (website)
- Policy Options Magazine
- Toronto Star
- TV Ontario/TVO's The Agenda with Steve Paikin
- Viento Sur website
- Y-File
- Z-net (website)

Service to the University in 2011-2012

Cameron
Board Member, Centre for Feminist Research (2009 to present)
Fellow, McLaughlin College (2009 to present)
Tenure and Promotion File Preparation Committee, Department of Equity Studies
YUFA Co-chair, Joint Sub-Committee on Tenure and Promotion (2010 to present)

Das Gupta
Chair, File Preparation Committee for Professor Claudio Colaguori, January 2012-present.
Research Committee, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, January 2012-present
Coordinator, Human Rights & Equity Studies (HREQ), July 2011-present
Member of Tenure & Promotion Committee, Department of Equity Studies, 2010-present.
Member of Executive Committee, Department of Equity Studies, 2011-12
Member of Curriculum Committee, Department of Equity Studies, 2011-12

Derayeh
Chair, Curriculum Committee, Department of Equity Studies
Undergraduate Program Director, Department of Equity Studies
York representative, Scholars At Risk

Foster
Director, Masters Public Policy Administration and Law

Jacobs
Chair, Department of Equity Studies
Undergraduate Program Director
Coordinator, Human Rights and Equity Studies Degree, Department of Equity Studies
Coordinator, Race Ethnicity and Indigeneity Degree, Department of Equity Studies
Tenure and Promotion File Preparation Committee, Department of Equity Studies
Member, Curriculum Committee
Member, Senate Tenure and Promotion Appeals Committee
Member, YUFA Race Equity Caucus

Lawrence
Member, Aboriginal Council, York University

Member, Academic Policy and Planning Committee, LA&PS
Member, Graduate Program in Sociology
Member, Graduate Program in Social and Political Thought
Member, Research Committee, Department of Equity Studies

Laxer
Chair, Tenure and Promotion File Preparation Committee, Department of Equity Studies

McNab
Curriculum Committee, York University
Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee

Moghissi
Member , Hiring Committee for Chair in Modern Middle East, Department of History, University of Manitoba, 2011.
Member of CLA Hiring Committee Persian language DLLL (August 2011)
Member of Advisory Committee for appointment of Associate Vice President Research (Oct-November 2011)
Dean's representative, PhD candidate, Department of History, (October 2011)
Member, Graduate Program in Political Science, Sociology and Women's Studies, Faculty of Graduate Studies
Co-member, Nomination Committee, DES.
Member, YUFA Race Equity Caucus

Oikawa
Member, Graduate Program in Communication and Culture
Member, Graduate Program in Social and Political Thought
Member, Research Committee, Department of Equity Studies
Member, Nomination Committee, Department of Equity Studies
Member, YUFA, Race Equity Caucus

Rahnema
President's task force, campus relations
YorkU, Al-Quds U relations, Project Director

Torres-Ruiz
Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of Equity Studies
Member, Research, Ethics, and Learning Committee

Service to the Community in 2011-2012

Brulé
Member, The Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)
Member, No One is Illegal, Toronto
Member, Riverdale Share Committee, Toronto

Cameron
Academic Advisory Committee, Toronto Women's City Alliance (2009 to present)
Academic Advisory Committee, Toronto and York Region Labour council (2008 to present)
Research Associate, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, Ottawa (2009 to present)
Steering Committee, Canadian Feminist Alliance for International Action (2007 to present)

Colaguori

One of three panelists invited to speak at the Criminology Students Association Lecture Series, on “Problems within the Prison Industrial Complex” at York University. (Jan 2012)

Invited to be one of three panel members at the Globe International Management Conference at the Schulich School of Business, speaking on ocial aspects of “Triple Bottom Line” Business Sustainability. (Nov 2011)

Invited presentation to the Directors of the Ontario Film Review Board on the topic of “Media Messages and the Cultivation of Violence – A Summary of the Research”. The OFRB is the body that regulates and rates and classifies films for public audiences. (Nov 2011)

Das Gupta

Board Member and Chair, Employment Education Research Centre
Panelist for forum for International Women’s Day 2012, Philippine Women Centre of Ontario, March 9, 2012.
Member of Justice for Cleaners Campaign, Nov. 2011 to present
Made deputation against privatization of cleaning services at Community Development and Recreation Committee of City Hall, Feb. 22, 2012

Bonita Lawrence

Expert Witness on behalf of Opaskweyak Cree Nation
Member, Community Council, Aboriginal Legal Services of Toronto (Diversion Program for Aboriginal Offenders)
Member, Seven Directions Advisory Council, Peterborough, Ontario

David McNab

Director and Secretary of the Centre for the Study of Indigenous Border Issues located at Michigan State University.
Co-ordinated the Centre's International Symposium on "The Borders of Knowledge: Homeland Security and Border Issues" held at Southampton, Ontario on August 12th, 2011. The Centre opened its Canadian office at the Historic Saugeen Metis office in Southampton at the same time.

Oikawa

Member, Asian Canadian Studies Society, Vancouver
Member, Anti-Colonial Film Project
Member, National Association of Japanese Canadians (NAJC)
Member, NAJC research team responsible for cataloguing the papers of the NAJC National Office, Winnipeg

Torres-Ruiz

Member, Canadian Political Science Association
Member, International AIDS Society (Geneva)
Member, Latin American Studies Association (U.S)
Member, International Political Science Association
Member, Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies

Academic Conference Participation in 2011-2012

Brulé

2011 "Voices from the Margins: Student Activism in an Era of Neoliberalism." Places, People and Stories Conference, Session—Mapping Concurrences and Competing Voices in Colonial and Post-Colonial Spaces, Linnaeus University, Kalmar, Sweden, September 28.

2011 "The 'Engaged' University: The Impact of New Public Management Practices on Teaching and Learning in Higher Education in Canada." Panel Presentation at the SSSP Annual Meeting, Co-sponsored by Institutional Ethnography and Poverty, Class and Inequality Divisions, Los Angeles, August 20.

Colaguori

2011 Presenter at the 48th Annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: "Three Modes of Governmentality in the Post 9/11 Era" in the panel on Situating Order and Sanctions. Sheraton Hotel, Toronto, Ontario.

2012 Conference Presenter at Securing Justice: A Critical Examination of Security 10 Years After 911. 2012 – The Centre for Interdisciplinary Justice Studies, The University of Winnipeg, Manitoba. "Penal Governmentality in the 2012 Canadian Anti-Crime Legislation: Wars Against Crime, Dissent and Democracy and Economic Imperatives of the Hypersecurity State".

Das Gupta

2011 "Precarious workers in the South Asian community: race, gender, class and migration status," Conference on "Globalization and Migrant Labour: Focus on South Asia," Hari Sharma Foundation, Simon Fraser University,Vancouver, November 26.

2012 Graduate Sociology Workshops, "Methodological and Conceptual Challenges in Researching Transnational Migration," York University, March 5.

2012 Panelist for Black History Month, "Teaching Race in Academia", Graduate History Students Association , York University, Feb. 29.

Minoo Derayeh

2012 *"Gender, Religion, and Law: the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Convention on the Elimination of All forms of Discrimination Against Women"* Symposium on *Freedom of Religion and Gender Equality*, Heidelberg. Court of Justice of the European Union and University of Heidelberg. May 2012(Invited)

2011 In Search of Social Justice in Iranian Popular Culture, Mehrgan Seminar, Vienna, Virginia, September 2-5. (Invited)

Lorne Foster

2011 "Learning Networks as a Tool for Good Governance: The Case of the Canada-China Forum on Industrial Relations and Employment Standards." Research Design Workshop of Trade in Comparative Perspective, held in Delhi. Co-hosted by the Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi Centre and the Institute of Asian Research at the University of British Columbia. December 8-10, 2011

2011 "Designing Research to Influence Public Policy." The Social Aetiology of Mental Illness CIHR training program Health Systems and Health Equity Research Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH). October 20, 2011.

2011 "The Changing Global Landscape for International Trade and Human Rights Linkages." Session Workshop Chair, SSHRC MCRI ASIA PACIFIC DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROJECT. Hosted by the York Centre for Public Policy & Law and the Robarts Centre for Canadian Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada, October 13-14, 2011

2011 "Workplace Inclusion Strategies in Canada." This is a partnership between Centre for Public Policy and Law (YCPPL) in Canada and Capital University of Economics and Business in China. Referred Paper presented at The Canada-China Forum on Industrial Relations and Labour Employment. Beijing China. May 6 & 7, 2011.

Mark Goodman

2012 "Politics of black struggle in the early Cold War." Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 14, 2012

Bonita Lawrence

2011 Keynote Speaker, "To Be Indivisibly Indigenous: the Choices of Mixed-Blood Native People". The 6th Critical Multicultural Counselling & Psychotherapy Conference, OISE, Toronto, June 6, 2011.

2011 Primary organizer of international conference: "Indigenous-African Relations Across the Americas" held at York University, April 29, 30, and May 1, 2011.

Haideh Moghissi

2011 Keynote address , "Where do I belong? Citizenship, multiculturalism and belonging in a globalized world" Pierre Elliot Trudeau Foundation's 8th Annual Conference on Public Policy, Halifax, Nova Scotia, November 17-19.

2011 "Ageing and the elder immigrants of colour" 16th International Metropolis Conference, Ponte Del Gada, Azores, September 12-16, 2011.

Oikawa

2012 "Theorizing Japanese Canadians' Relationship to Canadian Settler Colonialism." Working the Frame: Asian Canadian Literature and Culture in a Comparative Framework, McMaster University, October 25-26, 2012. (Refereed abstract accepted).

2012 Anti-Colonial Film Workshop, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto, January

Torres-Ruiz

2011 *Whose Political Theory and Political Science? A Latin American Perspective*. Paper co-authored with Paulo Ravecca and presented at the *Postcolonialism and Political Theory Workshop*, *8th MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory*, August 31- September 2nd, University of Manchester, UK.

2011 *Not so Scandalous? The Professionalization of Social Movements in Latin America*. Paper presented at the *Global Studies Conference*, July 18-20, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 18-20.

2011 *The Politics of Political Science and Toxic Democracies: A critical view at our field and a new category for understanding political regimes and their transformations in Latin America.* Paper co-authored with Paulo Ravecca and presented at workshop: *How can we improve our capacity to study politics?, International Political Science Association; Research Committee 33*, July 25-26, Córdoba, Argentina.

2011 Panel Discussant: *Intersectional Readings of Power Relations*. InternationalGraduate Student Research Conference on Latin America and the Caribbean: Creative and Critical Perspectives, March 11-12, CERLAC, York University, Toronto, Canada.

2012 *Political Science and Democracy in the 21st Century: A critical view at our discipline from the Americas.* Paper co-authored with Paulo Ravecca, *International Symposium on Political Science Today*, Algiers, Algeria, May 6-8.

2012 *Human Rights: Still debating issues and looking for solutions. Transformative power limitations of democratic institutions in Latin America's third century of independence*. Presenter at upcoming workshop, *Latin American Studies Association Conference*, San Francisco, US, May 23-26.

Participation in Graduate Programs 2011-2012

Completed PhD Doctoral Defences/Comprehensives:

Dr. Richard Fehr, Co-supervisor of Ph.D dissertation, FES, graduated in Fall of 2011.
Committee member: David McNab

Jennifer Dockstator, FES, Comprehensive Completed, November 2011.
Committee member: David McNab

Maureen Riche, Humanities, Comprehensives Completed, January 2012.
Committee member: David McNab

PhD Dissertations/Comprehensives (in progress):

Abbas, Saba, Women's Studies
Supervisor, Haideh Moghissi

Abbas, Saba, Women's Studies
Supervisory Committee: Minoo Derayeh

Tanya Aberman (Women's Studies) York University
Comprehensive Committee member: T. Das Gupta

Allspach, Anke, (Sociology) York University
Committee member: T. Das Gupta

Boucher, Lisa, (Women's Studies) York University
Committee member: T. Das Gupta

Duncan, R.Tod, PhD (Social and Political Thought) York University
Title:"Becoming Citizen: Apparatuses of Power and the Configuration of the Japanese *Canadian*."
Supervisor: M. Oikawa

Gordon, Aaron, PhD (Social and Political Thought) York University
Title: "Archival Production: Haunted Archives and Colonial Difference"
Supervisory Committee Member: M. Oikawa

Hardy, Sheila, OISE/University of Toronto
"Addressing Historical Trauma: Exploring Education as a Central Tenet in Healing"
Supervisory Committee Member: B. Lawrence

Husain, Abhar, PhD. (Women's Studies) York University
Supervisor: T. Das Gupta

Jafar, Irfaan Division of Humanities

Supervisor: Minoo Derayeh

Jayapal, Daphne, PhD (Social Work) University of Toronto
Supervisory Committee Member: T. Das Gupta

Johnson, Krista. PhD, (Women's Studies) York University
"Feminist Theorizations of Land and Belonging: Rethinking Citizenship and Nationalism"
Supervisory Committee Member: B. Lawrence

Legault, Catherine, Division of Humanities
Supervisory Committee: Minoo Derayeh

Maracle, Dawn. OISE/University of Toronto
"From the hands of Skywoman: Haudenosaunee "real tobacco" and its left-handed twin".
Committee Member: P. O'Riley
Mizuguchi, Tomoko, PhD, (Sociology) York University
Supervisor: T. Das Gupta

O'Donnell, Cynthia Vivian, PhD, Trent University
Supervisory Committee Member: B. Lawrence

Ranganathan, Bhavani (Women's Studies) York University
Comprehensive Committee member: T. Das Gupta

Regehr, Joel, PhD, (History)
"The Red Power Movement, 1950's to 1980's,in San Francisco, Minneapolis, Vancouver and Winnipeg"
Supervisory Committee Member: B. Lawrence

Saba Abbas (Women's Studies). York University
PhD Supervisor, Haideh Moghissi

Completed MA Theses/MRPs

Ross, Craig. (Sociology) York University
Supervisor: B. Lawrence

M.A Theses/MRPs (in progress):

Baars, Cassandra. (Faculty of Environmental Studies) York University
Supervisor: B. Lawrence

Bahmanpour, Hanieh (Public Policy and Administration)
Supervisor: Haideh Moghissi

Elham, Beygi, (Interdisciplinary Programme)
Supervisor: Minoo Derayeh

Hashemi, Bahar, (Sociology),
Supervisor: Haideh Moghissi

Ghorbanifar, Roja (Environmental Studies) York University
Supervisor: Haideh Moghissi

Morales-Noade, Theresa, M.A. (Sociology)

Supervisor: T. Das Gupta

Nagpal, Sugandha, M.A. (Sociology)
Supervisor: T. Das Gupta

Ramyar, Khalida, M.A. (Sociology)
Supervisor: T. Das Gupta

Sehrish Malik, Women Studies, MRP
Second reader: Minoo Derayeh

Singh, Sonia, MES (Environmental Studies).
Supervisor: T. Das Gupta

Sugandha, Nagpal (Sociology)
Supervisor: T. Das Gupta

Internal/External Examiners 2011-2012

External to York University:

Bandr Fakiha, PHD dissertation of candidate, , University of Western Australia.(2011)
External Examiners, Haideh Moghissi