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School of Administrative Studies



DR. ANDREW SARTA

Assistant Professor

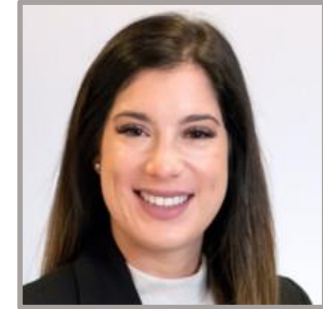
Dr. Andrew Sarta joined York University in 2022 as an Assistant Professor of Strategy at the School of Administrative Studies. His research focuses on organizational adaptation and behavioural strategy within environments undergoing social or technological change and his research is published in leading journals including the Journal of Management.



DR. VICTORIA L. DANIEL

Assistant Professor

Ms Victoria Daniel is completing her PhD in Management (OB/HRM) from the Lazaridis School of Business and Economics at Wilfrid Laurier University. Her research examines how employees navigate the work-life interface as well as workplace equity and inclusion. Her doctoral studies were funded by SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship.



MS ROMI-LEE SEVEL

Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream

Ms Romi-Lee Sevel teaches financial and non-financial reporting, finance, auditing and emerging technologies. Ms Sevel previously worked in public accounting. Her teaching philosophy is founded on gradual and continuous learning, building rapport with students and post-secondary interaction as a means for instilling life skills.

School of Administrative Studies



DR. ANIRBAN KAR

Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream

Dr. Anirban Kar teaches a range of courses and has been inducted into the Teaching Honour Roll at Beedie School of Business, Simon Fraser University, from where he joined York University. He is working on a research project to improve retention in public sector organizations.



DR. EVA BOGDAN

Assistant Professor

Dr. Eva (Evalyna) Bogdan is an environmental and disaster sociologist. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Alberta focusing on flood risk governance. She focuses on topics such as floods, fuels, food, and farming, around the world in the Netherlands, Namibia, New Zealand, and various parts of Canada.



DR. FARSHID SHAMS

Associate Professor

Dr. Farshid Shams is an Associate Professor of Strategy and Organization Studies at York University. He received his PhD in management from the University of Bath, United Kingdom. Farshid's current research centres on contemporary professional work, processes of organizing and matters of identity in and around organizations.

School of Administrative Studies



DR. CEDRIC DAWKINS

Associate Professor

Dr. Cedric Dawkins' is an Associate Professor in the School of Administrative Studies. His research interests are in the broad area of corporate social responsibility and include connections between labour rights and human rights, labour union revitalization, and the impact of disclosure on corporate behaviour.

Department of Anthropology



DR. ÇAĞRI YOLTAR

Sessional Assistant Professor

Dr. Çağrı Yoltar's research interests include political and economic anthropology, welfare, political conflict, the state, citizenship, moral economy, Turkey, and the Middle East.

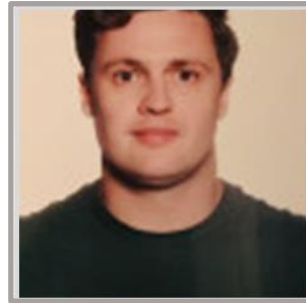
Department of Communication and Media Studies



DR. TRACY YING ZHANG

Sessional Assistant Professor

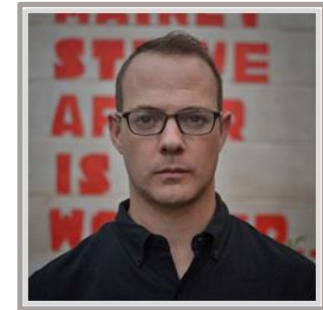
Dr. Tracy Zhang explores the intersections of gender, race, labor migration, body politics, and cultural policy in global industries. Her interdisciplinary approaches to research and teaching are informed by intersectional feminist perspectives, postcolonial theories, and international political economy analyses.



DR. ANDREW MONTI

Sessional Assistant Professor

Dr. Andrew Monti is a media & communications subject matter expert and teaches in the Department of Communications & Media Studies at York University and in the joint graduate program in Communication & Culture. He completed his M.A. at York University and was awarded Insight Development Grant from SSHRC.



DR. NICHOLAS TAYLOR

Associate Professor

Dr. Nicholas (Nick) Taylor is an Associate Professor in the Department of Communication and Media Studies at York University. Nick combines critical and ethnographic approaches to analyze the subjectivities, communities, and industries associated with professionalized leisure practices.

Department of Communication and Media Studies

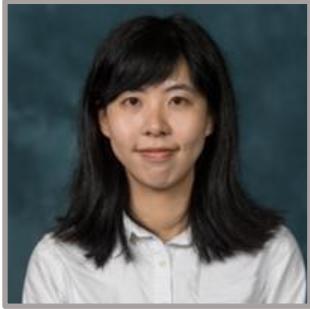


DR. ROBERT W. GEHL

Associate Professor and Ontario
Research Chair in Digital Governance
for Social Justice

Dr. Robert W. Gehl is a Fulbright scholar and award-winning author whose research focuses on contemporary communication technologies. He received his PhD in Cultural Studies from George Mason University. Before joining York University as an Ontario Research Chair of Digital Governance for Social Justice, he previously held an endowed research chair at Louisiana Tech.

Department of Economics



DR. YISHU ZENG

Assistant Professor

Dr. Yishu Zeng earned a PhD in Economics from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor and PhD in mathematics from the National University of Singapore. Her research interests focus on microeconomic theory, information economics and game theory. Specifically, she is working on understanding the impact of strategic information transmissions on shaping agents' interactions.



DR. JUN ZHAO

Assistant Professor

Dr. Jun Zhao is a tenure-track assistant professor in the Department of Economics. She received her Ph.D. in economics from Vanderbilt University. Her primary fields of interest are micro-econometrics, empirical industrial organization, causal inference, and political economy.



DR. MIR AHASAN KABIR

True Visitor

Dr. Mir Ahasan Kabir, Ph.D. is currently working as a Visiting Professor at the Department of Economics. Mr. Kabir obtained his Ph.D. and M.A. in Economics from York University. His current research interests include Empirical Microeconomics with a focus on International Trade and Labor Economics. Mr. Kabir has years of teaching experience at post-secondary institutions.

Department of Economics



DR. SADIA MARIAM MALIK

Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream

Dr. Sadia M. Malik holds a PhD in Economics and has more than 15 years of professional experience in pedagogy and applied research. Dr. Malik won two research grants: (SSHRC) and Dahdaleh Institute of Global Health Research, Canada. Dr. Malik is working to design innovative pedagogical techniques to promote experiential education and enhance the student experience.



DR. SHADAB QAISER

Sessional Assistant Professor

Dr. Shadab Qaiser is currently serving as a Sessional Assistant Professor (CLA) at the Department of Economics at York University. Her research and teaching interests are in the areas of Development Economics, Financial Markets and issues revolving around poverty and its effect on economic development in developing countries.

Department of English



DR. PASHA MALLA

Associate Professor

Dr. Pasha Malla is the author of seven books of poetry and fiction, most recently *Kill the Mall*, a novel. He has taught at the University of Toronto, the University of Guelph, Brock University and McMaster University, where he was the 2021-22 Mabel Pugh-Taylor Writer-in-Residence, and he has mentored several writers.



DR. TIANA REID

Assistant Professor

Dr. Tiana Reid is an assistant professor in the Department of English at York University. Prior to her return to Toronto, she was a Presidential Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of English at Brown University. Her areas of research include the domestic, reproduction, accumulation, and collectivity at the intersections of black, feminist, and Marxist theories

School of Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies



DR. BIANCA BEAUCHEMIN

Assistant Professor

Dr. Bianca Beauchemin is an Assistant Professor in the School of Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies. She was the recipient of SSHRC doctoral fellowship. She explores embodiment, labour, sensuousness, spirituality, resistance and alternative sexualities re-imagine the edicts of freedom and Black liberation.

Department of History



MS NATASHA HENRY

Lecturer

Ms Natasha Henry is a PhD candidate in the Department of History at York University. She is researching the enslavement of African people in early Ontario. She has developed educational resources for several projects on the Black experience in Canada. Natasha's work is grounded in her commitment to research, collect preserve, and disseminate the histories of African Canadians.

Department of Humanities



DR. JULIE VIG

Assistant Professor

Dr. Julie Vig is an Assistant Professor of Humanities, Religious Studies, and South Asian. Her research focuses on premodern Sikh and Punjabi cultural production and how it relates to wider cultural worlds and networks of premodern North India (c.1500-1850). Her particular focus is on *gurbilās* literature and its interactions with broader Brajhasha literature.



DR. JEREMY GREEN

Assistant Professor

Tehota'kerá:ton, Dr. Jeremy D. Green, is Kanien'kehá:ka (Mohawk), wolf clan and from the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory. As both a scholar and Ontario Certified Teacher (OCT) of Indigenous language learning and, Dr. Green's research and teaching is at the forefront to ensure Canadian Indigenous languages and traditional cultures thrive.



DR. MARC HERMAN

Assistant Professor

Dr. Marc Herman is an assistant professor at York University in the Department of Humanities. His research focuses on the interactions of Jewish and Islamic intellectual history in the medieval Mediterranean, with a particular interest in the overlapping sacred histories of Jews and Muslims.

Department of Humanities



DR. JEAN-THOMAS TREMBLAY

Assistant Professor

Dr. Jean-Thomas Tremblay teaches environmental studies, sexuality studies, and literary, screen, and media studies. Jean-Thomas is working on two books that seek to render theories of negativity and nonsovereignty responsive to the pressures of life under climate crisis:



DR. CORNEL BOGLE

Sessional Assistant Professor,
Teaching Stream

Dr. Cornel Bogle, Sessional Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream in the Department of Humanities is a scholar of Black, Caribbean, and Canadian literature. He is co-editor, with Dr. Michael Bucknor, of a forthcoming special issue of the Spain-based journal *Canada and Beyond* on “Recognition and Recovery of Caribbean Canadian Cultural Production.”



DR. CAROLYN STEELE

Assistant Professor, Teaching
Stream

Dr. Carolyn Steele is a passionate and student-focused teaching-stream professor whose research specializes in the NFB’s educational production unit Studio G, interactive and immersive art forms, the digital humanities, and modes of experiential education. In addition, she has received several Academic Innovation (AIF) and Experiential Education grants.

School of Human Resource Management



DR. HANNAH JOHNSTON

Assistant Professor

Dr. Hannah Johnston is an Assistant Professor in the School of Human Resources Management where her research focuses on the digitalization of work. She has worked at the International Labour Organization and with trade unions and workers' organizations on issues related to collective organizing, algorithmic management, and technological change.

School of Information Technology



DR. LING JIANG

Assistant Professor

Dr. Ling Jiang received her PhD in Information Systems (IS) from the College of Business at City University of Hong Kong. Her research interests focus on user behaviors in online labor markets and user-generated content (UGC) platforms. Her research has appeared in leading IS journals as well as in top-tier communication journal *New Media and Society*.



DR. ARIK SENDEROVICH

Assistant Professor

Dr. Arik Senderovich is currently an Assistant Professor, with a Doctoral degree in Information Systems Engineering. Arik's research is in areas of process mining with intersections with machine learning and operations management. He mainly focuses on automating simulation model learning to support predictive and prescriptive analytics.



DR. ARASH HABIBI LASHKARI

Associate Professor

Dr. Arash Habibi Lashkari is a Canadian Research Chair (CRC) in Cybersecurity and a Senior member of IEEE. He has over 25 years of teaching experience and was responsible for designing the first cybersecurity Capture the Flag (CTF) competition for post-secondary students in Canada. He is the recipient of various awards and medals.

Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics



DR. CÁTIA MARTINS

Visiting Professor (Portuguese and Luso-Brazilian Studies Program)

Dr. Cátia Martins is a Visiting Professor at the Portuguese & Luso-Brazilian Studies Program, at York University's Department of Languages, Literatures & Linguistics and Instituto Camões. Professor Martins has extensive experience in course design and consultancy for teaching programs of the Ministry of Education and State and City Secretaries of Education.



DR. SAMIA ABDEL TAWWAB

Sessional Assistant Professor

Dr. Samia Abdel Tawwab has been teaching at York University since 2016 and is currently a Sessional Assistant Professor and Coordinator of the Italian Studies Program, DLLL. Samia Tawwab completed her MA & PhD in Italian Studies. Her research interests include internationalizing and adapting curricula to students with no background in Italian.

Department of Philosophy



DR. YOSHIDA KEI

Visiting Scholar

Dr. Kei Yoshida is a Visiting Scholar in the Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies. He also obtained his Ph.D. in 2005 from York University. He specializes in philosophy of science and philosophy of the social sciences. . He is the author of two books and a member of the editorial board of various Social Science journals.



DR. DYLAN LUDWIG

Sessional Assistant Professor,
Professional Stream

Dr. Dylan Ludwig is teaching Cognitive Science at York for the 2022-2023 academic year. His research grapples with core philosophical and scientific issues concerning the nature of different psychological processes, their function roles, and their structural (i.e., neurobiological) correlates. He obtained his PhD in Philosophy with a Graduate Diploma in Neuroscience.

Department of Philosophy



DR. AYANA SAMUEL

Assistant Professor

Dr. Ayana Samuel is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Philosophy at York University. Her broad research interests are in meta-ethics, and her recent work focuses on related issues in action theory and speech-act theory.



DR. THOMAS BRADLEY RICHARDS

Sessional Assistant Professor,
Professional Stream

Dr. Thomas Bradley Richards is a philosopher and specializes in cognitive science as well as the philosophy of the mind. He is a Sessional Assistant Professor in the Department of Philosophy.

Department of Politics



DR. BASILEUS ZENO

Sessional Assistant Professor

Dr. Basileus Zeno is a Sessional Assistant Professor in the Department of Politics at York University. His work has combined research, advocacy and policy work on political violence, international security, religion, human rights, forced migration, and interpretive, decolonizing methodologies. He has a Ph.D. in Political Science.



DR. GERHARD MICHA FIEDLSCHUSTER

DAAD Visiting Assistant Professor, Canadian Centre for German and European Studies

Dr. Gerhard Micha Fiedlschuster is the DAAD Visiting Assistant Professor at the Department of Politics at York University. This position is co-funded by York University and the German Academic Exchange Service. He teaches in the field of Comparative Politics, International Relations, and I contribute to German Studies. I am the coordinator of the Graduate Diploma in European Studies.

School of Public Policy and Administration



DR. TESHAGER DAGNE

Associate Professor

Dr. Teshager Dagne joins the School of Public Policy and Administration as an Ontario Research Chair in Governing Artificial Intelligence and Associate Professor, with tenure, in the Professorial stream. He has extensively published in areas of knowledge governance in intellectual property law, emerging technologies regulation, and big data governance.

Department of Social Science



DR. MARSHA RAMPERSAUD

Assistant Professor

Dr. Marsha Rampersaud is an Assistant Professor in the Law and Society Program in the Department of Social Sciences. Marsha is a sociolegal researcher who combines insights from critical race, punishment, and abolition theories to examine issues of racial and social justice, the purpose of punishment, and the impacts of societal structures on differently situated groups.



DR. JEFFREY SQUIRE

Sessional Assistant Professor

Dr. Jeffrey Squire is a Sessional Assistant Professor in the Department of Social Science where he teaches in the Urban Studies Program. His research and academic background lie in the domains of Urban Political Ecology and Critical Development Studies. Dr. Squire is currently investigating the Political Economy of Plastic Packaging in African cities.



DR. SARAH BLACKER

Sessional Assistant Professor,
Teaching Stream

Dr. Sarah Blacker is a Sessional Assistant Professor in the Department of Social Science's Health & Society Program. Her current project, *Warding off Disease: Racialization and Health in Settler Colonial Canada*, investigates the relationship between biomedical pronouncements on race and their social repercussions, colonial and systemic racist practices.

Department of Social Science



DR. PATRICK CLARK

Sessional Assistant Professor

Dr. Patrick Clark completed his PhD in Political Economy from Carleton University in Ottawa. He was based in Ecuador and his dissertation analyzed the governance of rural and agricultural development policies in light of the attempt by the Ecuadorians to implement policies based on the concept of “food sovereignty” codified in the 2008 Ecuadorian constitution.



DR. JAMES MCGILLIVRAY

Sessional Assistant Professor

Dr. James McGillivray received his Ph.D. in law from Osgoode Hall. His research and teaching are interdisciplinary and draw on political economy, the law and economics movement, and critical legal studies. His research interests focus on the political economy of intellectual property, labour and employment law, human rights, and constitutional law.



DR. KEVIN EDMONDS

Assistant Professor

Dr. Kevin Edmonds is an Assistant Professor in the Business and Society Program. His research focuses on the political and economic histories of cannabis cultivation in the Eastern Caribbean. He also specializes in Caribbean political economy, histories of illicit development, foreign intervention and the region’s radical political tradition.

Department of Social Science



DR. VANESSA LAMB

Associate Professor

Dr. Vanessa Lamb focuses research and teaching on human-environment geographies and political ecology of Southeast Asia. Dr. Lamb completed her dissertation, *Ecologies of Rule and Resistance*, which focused on the politics of ecological knowledge and the development of the Salween River at York University's former Department of Geography.



TANJA JURIC

Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream

Dr. Tanja Juric specializes in moral philosophy and political subjectivity, with particular reference to social diversity and the law. Her current research focuses on human rights and citizenship in multicultural democracies and explores how values of cultural neutrality and inclusion might be impacted by changes in legislation.

Department of Sociology



**DR. JOHANNE JONATHAS
JEAN-PIERRE**

Assistant Professor

Dr. Johanne Jean-Pierre is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology. She previously worked as an assistant professor in the School of Child and Youth Care at Toronto Metropolitan University. She conducts research projects in the fields of sociology of education, sociology of race and ethnicity, youth studies, and research methodology.



**DR. WENDY MAKOONS
GENIUSZ**

Professor

Dr. Wendy Makoons Geniusz is an Indigenous woman of Cree and Métis descent. She holds a PhD in American Studies from the University of Minnesota, and she is Professor of Indigeneity and Decolonization, in the Sociology Department. All of her publications and research focus on creating decolonization tools for Indigenous language and culture revitalization

Writing Department



DR. MATHEW BUCEMI

Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream

Dr. Matthew Bucemi is an award-winning editor, writer, and instructor. He has held creative leadership roles at publishing houses, production studios, ad agencies, and newspapers. Matt earned a Ph.D. in English Literature and has taught courses about topics that range from philosophy, cultural studies, and history to kung fu movies and video game theory.



DR. CHRISTOPHER MORRIS

Assistant Professor

Dr. Christopher Morris is an Assistant Professor in the Writing Department. His research interests include rhetoric, poetry, and technical and professional communication, with his current project exploring the rhetoric of housing and economic development. His poems have appeared in *Northwest Review*, *Beloit Poetry Journal*, and *Transition Magazine*.