

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

- University of Toronto, Canada, Ph.D. 1998 (Political Science)
- Queen's University, Canada, M.A. 1991 (Political Studies)
- University of Victoria, Canada, B.A. (Hons) 1989 (Political Science)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- **Public policy** – comparative social and family policy, including primary and secondary education policy, early childhood education and care, and maternity / parental leave
- **Comparative politics** – comparative welfare states; comparative political development; ideas, norms and public policy development; policy feedback effects
- **Gender and public policy** – particularly as they pertain to labour markets and balancing work and family life
- **Federalism, law, and public policy** in comparative context, including reproductive justice issues

EMPLOYMENT

- Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, July 2017+
- Interim Director, School of Public Policy and Governance University of Toronto, 1 April 2015-30 June 2016 (research leave 1 July 2014 – 31 March 2015; 1 July – 30 December 2016)
- Vice-Principal, Woodsworth College, University of Toronto, July 2011-30 June 2014
- Associate Chair and Undergraduate Director, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, July 2006-December 2010 (research leave 1 July 2007- 30 June 2008)
- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, 2006-2017; cross-appointment to the School of Public Policy and Governance, July 2012+
- TA Coordinator, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, August 2004-July 2006
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, July 2001-2006

- Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science; Assistant Director, Centre for the Study of the United States, 2000-2001, University of Toronto
- Adjunct Professor, 1999-2000, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto at Mississauga; Research Associate, Centre for the Study of the United States, University of Toronto
- Visiting Assistant Professor, 1998-99, Department of Political Science, Purdue University, Indiana
- Postdoctoral fellow, December 1997-July 1998, Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
- Visiting Instructor, 1996-97, Department of Political Science, Mount Allison University, New Brunswick

HONOURS AND AFFILIATIONS

RBC Chair in Economic and Public Policy 2019-2024

Dean's Excellence Award 2003, 2009, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2023

Elected College Member, International Public Policy Association, 2023-2027

Arbor Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service to the University of Toronto, 2018

Visiting Researcher, Department of Political Science, Lund University, Sweden, December 2014-March 2015

Fulbright Faculty Award for research in the United States, Georgetown Public Policy Institute, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., January-August 2004

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, December 1997-July 1998

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2023 Co-Applicant, UTSC Clusters of Scholarly Prominence Program (CSPP), "Education and Training for the 21st Century Workforce (ET21) Cluster." Cluster Chair: Elizabeth Dhuey. Co-applicants Laurent Cavenaile, Julie McCarthy, Michal Perlman, Median Quispec, Phil Triadafilopoulos, John Trougakos, Linda A. White. 2023-2026.

2023 Co-investigator – SSRHC Insight Grant. "Assessing the Financial, Governance, and Parental Feedback Effects of School Choice in Canada." PI Jim Farney, University of Regina. Other co-investigators: Sophie Borwein (SFU), Adrienne Davidson (McMaster), Haizhen Mou (Saskatchewan), Phil Triadafilopoulos (UofT). Collaborator: Iryna Khovrenkov (Regina). 2023-2028.

2022-2023 TD-MDAL Research Grant. “Using AI and Machine Learning for Meta-Analysis in the Social Sciences.” PI Elizabeth Dhuey; Co-investigators: Michal Perlman and Linda A. White.

2022 Principal Investigator Linda A. White, SSHRC Insight Grant. “From Future to Now Skills.” Co-investigators Elizabeth Dhuey, Michal Perlman, and Brad Seward. 2022-2026.

2020 Co-applicant, SSHRC Partnership Grant. “What is the Best Policy Mix for Diverse Canadian Families with Young Children? Reimagining Childcare, Parental Leave, and Employment Policies” (PI Andrea Doucet, CRC and Professor of Sociology and Women and Gender Studies at Brock University). 2020-2027.

2020 Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) grant “Research Initiative on Education and Skills” (RIES); Elizabeth Dhuey Academic Director (co-investigators Michal Perlman and Linda White; project manager Brad Seward). 2020-2022.

2019 Co-investigator, SSHRC Partnership Development Grant. “Future Skills: Adapting Education and Training to Respond to the Changing World of Work due to Disruptive Technologies (“Industry 4.0”). (PI Elizabeth Dhuey, Faculty of Management and CIRHR, University of Toronto; Co-investigators Michal Perlman, Applied Psychology and Human Development, OISE) and Linda A. White. April 2019-March 2021.

2019 Collaborator, SSHRC Insight Grant. “Future Skills: Is There a Role for Online Learning?” (PI Elizabeth Dhuey, Faculty of Management and CIRHR; Collaborators Michal Perlman, Christine Arsenault, Sarah Harris, Jake Hirsch-Allen, Lena Patterson, Linda A. White. April 2019-March 2024.

2019 Co-investigator, SSHRC Insight Grant. “Evaluating the Impact of Universal Early Childhood Education Policies on Adolescent Scholastic Achievement, Health, and Well-being in High-Income Countries.” (PI Arijit Nandi, Institute for Health and Social Policy, McGill University) April 2019-March 2024.

2018 Future of Work Policy Lab, School of Public Policy and Governance (with Elizabeth Dhuey and Michal Perlman). 2018-2020.

2017 Principal Investigator, Ontario Human Capital Research and Innovation Fund (OHCRI), Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities. “The Future of Work in the Age of Disruptive Technologies.” Co-investigators: Elizabeth Dhuey and Michal Perlman. Synthesis fund 30 October 2017- 31 May 2018.

2017 McCain Foundation. PI Michal Perlman; Co-investigator Linda A. White. “Parents’ Understanding of Risk and Decision Making around ECEC Services.” 2017-2019.

2016 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Grant for the Project, “The Politics of School Choice: How Financing and Governance Affect Equality of

Access in 21st Century Canadian Education Systems.” 15 March 2016-March 2021 (5 year – extended to March 2023). Co-applicants Clark Banack, James Farney, and Phil Triadafilopoulos.

2008 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Standard Research Grant for the project, “Why Pre-K? And Why Now? Accounting for Variation in Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) Initiatives in Canada and the United States.” 1 April 2008-31 March 2012.

2009 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Aid to Research Workshops and Conferences in Canada, “Understanding and Evaluating New Intergovernmental Accountability Regimes: Canada in Comparative Perspective.” Workshop held 5-6 February 2010. Co-organized with Peter Graefe (McMaster University) and Julie Simmons (University of Guelph).

2008 Institute of Public Administration of Canada Study Grant, “Understanding and Evaluating New Intergovernmental Accountability Regimes: Canada in Comparative Perspective.” Book co-editor with Peter Graefe (McMaster University) and Julie Simmons (University of Guelph).

2008 University of Toronto Excellence Awards in Social Sciences and Humanities (UTEA) Faculty Advisor for Sarah Yun, UTEA recipient for the project “Documenting the Shift from ‘Child Care’ to ‘Early Childhood Education’ Discourse in Canada and the United States,” 1 April 2008-31 August 2008.

2007 SSHRC Institutional Grant (SIG) to support edited volume production for *The Comparative Turn: The Canadian Contribution to the Theory and Practice of Canadian Politics*, UBC Press, March 2007-March 2008.

2004 Fulbright Faculty Award for research in the United States, Georgetown Public Policy Institute, Washington, D.C., January-August 2004.

2002 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Standard Research Grant for the project, “Law, Public Policy and Women’s Rights: Comparing Canada and the United States.” 1 April 2002-31 March 2006.

2002 Connaught New Staff Matching Grant, 2002-2003, University of Toronto, for the project, “Child Care and Early Childhood Education in Canada, the United States, and France: Agency, Institutions, and Ideas.” 1 May 2002-30 April 30 2004.

1997 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, December 1997-July 1998.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

2019 Newman, Jacquetta A., Linda A. White, and Tammy Findlay. *Women, Politics and Public Policy*. 3rd edition. Toronto: Oxford University Press Canada, 432 pages.

2017. White, Linda A. *Constructing Policy Change: Early Childhood Education and Care in Liberal Welfare States*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 334 pages.

Nominated for the Comparative Politics prize of the Canadian Political Science Association, 2018

2013 Graefe, Peter, Julie Simmons, and Linda A. White, eds. *Overpromising and Underperforming? Understanding and Evaluating New Intergovernmental Accountability Regimes*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press: 339 pages.

2012 Newman, Jacquetta A. and Linda A. White. *Women, Politics, and Public Policy: The Political Struggles of Canadian Women*. 2nd ed. (1st ed. 2006) Toronto: Oxford University Press Canada: 399 pages.

2009 Russell, Peter H., François Rocher, Debra Thompson, and Linda A. White, eds. *Essential Readings in Canadian Government and Politics*. Toronto: Emond Montgomery: 495 pages.

2008 White, Linda A., Richard Simeon, Robert Vipond and Jennifer Wallner, eds. *The Comparative Turn in Canadian Politics*. Vancouver: UBC Press: 309 pages.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

2023 Asadolahi, Salar, Adrienne Davidson, and Linda A. White. "Material Circumstances and Pandemic-Related Education Choices: An Analysis of Parental Schooling Decisions during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Four Canadian Provinces." *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 1-23. DOI: [10.1080/21565503.2023.2286389](https://doi.org/10.1080/21565503.2023.2286389).

2023 Borwein, Sophie, James Farney, Iryna Khovrenkov, and Linda A. White. "Not Hidden but Not Visible: Government Funding of Independent Schools in Canada." Research Note. *Canadian Journal of Political Science/Revue Canadienne De Science Politique* 56, 3: 698-714.

2023 Davidson, Adrienne, Samantha Burns, Linda A. White, and Michal Perlman. "I Shall Not Poison My Child with Your Human Experiment; This Is a Form of Child Abuse": Investigating Predictors of Parents' Vaccine Hesitancy in Children." *Vaccine* 1-7. DOI: 10.1016/j.vaccine.2023.12.073.

2022 Saleem, Sumayya, Jamie Waese, Elizabeth Dhuey, Linda A. White, and Michal Perlman. "Examining Evidence on Skills Needed in the 21st Century Using Citation Analysis: Understanding the Quality of Grey Literature Produced by Influential Global Management Consulting Firms and International Organizations." *Plos One* 18, 2: e0279723.

2022 Burns, Samantha, Adrienne Davidson, Linda A. White, Delaine Hampton, and Michal Perlman. "Information Effects on Parental Preferences for Early Childhood Education and Care." *Behavioral Public Policy* 1-23. DOI:10.1017/bpp.2022.18.

2022 White, Linda A., Sumayya Saleem, Elizabeth Dhuey, and Michal Perlman. "A Critical Analysis of International Organizations' and Global Management Consulting Firms' Consensus Around 21st Century Skills." *Review of International Political Economy* 30, 4: 1334-1359.

2022 Asadolahi, Salar, Jim Farney, Phil Triadafilopoulos, and Linda A. White. "School Choice, Policy Feedback Effects, and Policy Outcomes: Understanding the Relationship between Government Policy Design and Parent Decisions to "Stay" or "Defect" from Public Education." *Comparative Education* 58, 2: 242-259.

2022 Asadolahi, Salar, Jim Farney, Phil Triadafilopoulos, and Linda A. White. "Charting the Rise of School Choice across Canadian Provinces: A Policy Index." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 55, 1: 188-207.

2021 Davidson, Adrienne, Samantha Burns, Delaine Hampton, Linda A. White and Michal Perlman. "Policy Frameworks and Parental Choice: Using Conjoint Analysis to Understand Parental Decision Making Regarding Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC)." *Journal of Family Issues* 43, 5: 1335–1363.

2021 Saleem, Sumayya, Adrienne Davidson, Delaine Hampton, Linda A. White, and Michal Perlman. "What Do Parents Want In Terms of Early Childhood Education and Care." *Early Education and Development* 33, 7: 1270-1288.

2021 Varmuza, Petr, Michal Perlman, and Linda A. White. "Ontario as a Case Study for Modernizing Home Child Care Licensing and Support." *Canadian Public Administration* 64, 3: 484-505.

2020 Davidson, Adrienne, Samantha Burns, Linda A. White, Delaine Hampton, and Michal Perlman. "Child Care Policy and Child Care Burden: Policy Feedback Effects and Distributive Implications of Regulation Decisions." *Journal of Behavioral Public Administration* 3, 2: 1-11.

2020 Millar, Heather, Adrienne Davidson, and Linda A. White. "Puzzling Publics: The Role of Reflexive Learning in Universal Pre-kindergarten (UPK) Policy Formulation in Canada and the USA." *Public Policy and Administration* 35, 3: 312-336.

2019 Jansen, Alix, Linda A. White, Beth Dhuey, Daniel Foster, and Michal Perlman. "Training and Skills Development Policy Options for the Changing World of Work." *Canadian Public Policy* 45(4): 460-482.

2019 Varmuza, Petr, Michal Perlman and Linda A. White. "Understanding Unlicensed Early Childhood Education and Care Utilization in Canada: Implications for Demand and Oversight." *International Journal of Child Care and Education Policy* 13(7): 1-22.

2019 Millar, Heather, Matt Lesch, and Linda A. White. "Connecting Models of the Individual and Policy Change Processes: A Research Agenda." *Policy Sciences* 52, 1: 97-118.

2019 Prentice, Susan and Linda A. White. "Childcare Deserts and Distributional Disadvantages: The Legacies of Split Childcare Policies and Programmes in Canada." *Journal of International and Comparative Social Policy* 35, 1: 59-74 (special issue on recent social policy in Canada and the USA; guest editors Daniel Béland and Alex Wadden).

2018 White, Linda A., Michal Perlman, Adrienne Davidson and Erica Rayment. "Risk Perception, Regulation, and Unlicensed Child Care: Lessons from Ontario." *Journal of Risk Research* 22, 7: 878-896.

2017 White, Linda A. "Which Ideas, Whose Norms? Comparing the Relative Influence of IOs on Paid Maternity/Parental Policies in Liberal Welfare States." *Social Politics* 24, 1: 55-80.

2016 Skogstad, Grace and Linda A. White. Special Symposium Issue on Richard Simeon's 'Studying Public Policy.' *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 49, 4 (December).

2016 Skogstad, Grace and Linda A. White. "Revisiting Richard Simeon's 'Studying Public Policy'." Introduction to the Symposium Issue. *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 49, 4: 665-679 (not refereed).

2016 White, Linda A. and Susan Prentice. "Early Childhood Education and Care Reform in Canadian Provinces: Understanding the Role of Experts and Evidence in ECEC Policy Change in Canadian Provinces." *Canadian Public Administration* 59, 1: 26-44.

2015 White, Linda A., Adrienne Davidson, Heather Millar, Milena Pandey, and Juliana Yi. "Policy Logics, Framing Strategies, and Policy Change: Lessons from Universal Pre-K Policy Debates in California and Florida." *Policy Sciences* 48, 4: 395-413.

2015 White, Linda A., Susan Prentice, and Michal Perlman. "The Evidence Base for Early Childhood Education and Care Program Investment: What We Know, What We Don't Know." *Evidence and Policy* 11, 4: 529-546.

2014 White, Linda A. "Federalism and Equality Rights Implementation in Canada." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 44, 1: 157-182.

2014 White, Linda A. "Understanding Canada's Lack of Progress in Implementing the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child: The Intergovernmental Dynamics of Children's Policy Making in Canada." *International Journal of Children's Rights* 22, 1: 164-188.

2012 White, Linda A. "Must We All Be Paradigmatic? Social Investment Policies and Liberal Welfare States." *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 45, 3: 657-683.

2012 White, Linda A. and Martha Friendly. "Public Funding, Private Delivery: States, Markets, and Early Childhood Education and Care in Liberal Welfare States – A Comparison of

Australia, the UK, Quebec, and New Zealand.” *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis: Research and Practice* 14, 4: 292-310. Reprinted in *Classics of Comparative Policy Analysis* series Vol. 4: *Policy Sectors in Comparative Policy Analysis Studies*. Eds. Iris Geva-May, B. Guy Peters, and Joselyn Muhleisen. Routledge, 2019.

2011 White, Linda A. “The Internationalization of Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) Issues: Framing Gender Justice and Child Well-being.” *Governance: An International Journal of Policy, Administration and Institutions* 24, 2: 285-309.

2009 White, Linda A. “Explaining Differences in Child Care Policy Development in France and the USA: Norms, Frames, Programmatic Ideas.” *International Political Science Review* 30, 4: 385-405.

2009 White, Linda A. “The United States in Comparative Perspective: Maternity and Parental Leave and Child Care Benefits Trends in Liberal Welfare Regimes.” *Yale Journal of Law and Feminism* 21, 1: 185-232.

2006 White, Linda A. “Institutions, Constitutions, Actor Strategies, and Ideas: Explaining Variation in Paid Parental Leave Policies in Canada and the United States.” *ICON: International Journal of Constitutional Law* 4, 2: 319-346.

2004 White, Linda A. “Trends in Child Care/Early Childhood Education/ Early Childhood Development Policy in Canada and the United States.” *American Review of Canadian Studies* 34, 4: 665-687.

2004 White, Linda A. “Ideas and Normative Institutionalization: Explaining the Paradoxes of French Family and Employment Policies.” *French Politics*, 2, 3: 247-271.

2004 Ailsa Henderson and Linda A. White. “Shrinking Welfare States? Comparing Maternity Leave Benefits and Child Care Programs in European Union and North American Welfare States, 1985-2000.” *Journal of European Public Policy*, 11, 3: 497-519.

2003 White, Linda A. “Liberalism, Group Rights, and the Boundaries of Toleration: The Case of Minority Religious Schools in Ontario.” *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 36, 5: 975-1003.

2002 White, Linda A. “Ideas and the Welfare State: Explaining Child Care Policy Development in Canada and the United States.” *Comparative Political Studies* 35, 6: 713-743.

2001 White, Linda A. “Child Care, Women’s Labour Market Participation, and Labour Market Policy Effectiveness in Canada.” *Canadian Public Policy*, 27, 4: 385-406.

2001 White, Linda A. “Women’s Activism and Women’s Voices in Society and the State.” *Canadian Public Administration* 44, 3: 355-363. Review essay invited and reviewed by editors.

1997 White, Linda A. "Do Women Need a National Government? Portents and Prospects for Social Policy in a Decentralized Federation." *Atlantis* 22, 1: 82-96.

1997 White, Linda A. "Partisanship or Politics of Austerity? Child Care Policy Development in Ontario and Alberta, 1980-1996." *Journal of Family Issues*, 18, 1: 7-29.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Forthcoming and Published:

2024 Linda A. White, Susan Prentice, and Anika Ganness. "Childcare Policy in North America (US and Canada)." In *Research Handbook on Social Care Policies*. Eds Constanzo Ranci and Tine Rostgaard. Edward Elgar Publishing.

2023 Linda A. White and Salar Asadolahi. "Education Policy." In *Encyclopedia of Public Policy*. Eds. Minna van Gerven, Christine Rothmayr and Klaus Schubert. Springer Online: <https://link.springer.com/referencework/10.1007/978-3-030-90434-0>.

2022 Davidson, Adrienne and Linda A. White. "Early Years Innovations Across Canada." In *Successful Public Policy: Lessons from Canada*. Eds. Michael Howlett, Evert Lindquist, Grace Skogstad, Genevieve Tellier, Paul 't Hart. Oxford University Press: 117-138.

2022 White, Linda A., Anika Ganness, and Michal Perlman. "Children's Social Development Within the Context of Early Childhood Education and Care Experiences." In *The Wiley-Blackwell Handbook of Social Development 3rd ed.* Eds. Peter K. Smith and Craig H. Hart.

2022 Prentice, Susan and Linda A. White. "The Politics of Early Years and Family Policy Investments in North America." In *The World Politics of Social Investment Volume II: The Politics of Varying Social Investment Strategies*. Eds. Julian L. Garritzmann, Silja Häusermann, Bruno Palier. Oxford: Oxford University Press: 135-155.

2020 White, Linda A. "Does Federalism Support Policy Innovation for Children and Families? Canada in Comparative Context." *Handbook on Federalism, Diversity and Gender*. Editors Jill Vickers, Cheryl Collier, and Joan Grace. Edward Elgar: 32-47.

2020 White, Linda A. "Gender and Canadian Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations." Book chapter in *The Palgrave Handbook of Gender and Canadian Politics*. Editors Manon Tremblay and Joanna Everitt. London: Palgrave Macmillan: 147-166.

2020 White, Linda A. "The Influence of IOs on the Development of Family Policies and Outcomes in the Industrialized North." Book chapter in *The Palgrave Handbook on Family Policy*. Editors Rense Nieuwenhuis and Wim Van Lancker. London: Palgrave Macmillan: 69-86.

2017 Perlman, Michal, Petr Varmuza, and Linda A. White. "Path-Dependent Policy Making and Unlicensed Childcare: Lessons from Ontario." In *Caring for Children: Social Movements*

and *Public Policy in Canada*. Eds. Rachel Langford, Susan Prentice, and Patrizia Albanese. Vancouver: UBC Press: 141-163.

2013 White, Linda A and Susan Prentice. “When the Evidence Doesn’t Matter: Evidence-based Policy-making and Early Learning and Care in Canada.” *Evidence-Based Policy-Making in Canada*. Ed. Shaun Young. Toronto: Oxford University Press Canada: 93-117.

2012 Martha Friendly and Linda A. White. “‘No-lateralism’: Paradoxes in Early Childhood Education and Care Policy in the Canadian Federation.” *Canadian Federalism: Performance, Effectiveness and Legitimacy*. 3rd ed. Eds. Grace Skogstad and Herman Bakvis. Toronto: Oxford University Press Canada: 183-202.

2011 White, Linda A. “Institutional “Stickiness” and Ideational Resistance to Paradigm Change: Canada and Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) Policy.” In Grace Skogstad, ed. *Policy Paradigms, Transnationalism and Domestic Politics*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press: 202-236.

2008 Martha Friendly and Linda A. White. “From Multilateralism to Bilateralism to Unilateralism in Three Short Years: Child Care in Canadian Federalism 2003-2006.” In *Canadian Federalism: Performance, Effectiveness and Legitimacy*. 2nd ed. Eds. Grace Skogstad and Herman Bakvis. Toronto: Oxford University Press Canada: 182-204.

2002 White, Linda A. “The Child Care Agenda and the Social Union.” In *Canadian Federalism: Performance, Effectiveness and Legitimacy*. Eds. Herman Bakvis and Grace Skogstad. Toronto: Oxford University Press Canada: 105-23.

2001 White, Linda A. “From Ideal to Pragmatic Politics: Child Care Advocacy Groups in the 1980s and 1990s.” In *Changing Child Care: Five Decades of Child Care Advocacy and Policy in Canada*. Ed. Susan Prentice. Halifax: Fernwood Press: 97-116.

POLICY REPORTS

2018 Linda A. White, Beth Dhuey, Alix Jansen, Daniel Foster, and Michal Perlman. “Training and Skills Development Policy Options for the Changing World of Work.” Policy report submitted to the Ontario Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development. 15 June.

RECENT PUBLIC OUTREACH

2022 Varmuza, Petr, Michal Perlman, and Linda A. White. Ontario’s Child-care Agreement Is Poised to Fail Low-income Children and Families.” *The Conversation* (20 June). Online: <https://theconversation.com/ontarios-child-care-agreement-is-poised-to-fail-low-income-children-and-families-185113>. Reprinted in *The National Post* (21 June 2022). Online: <https://nationalpost.com/pmnn/news-pmn/ontarios-child-care-agreement-is-poised-to-fail-low-income-children-and-families>.

2021 Varmuza, Petr, Michal Perlman, and Linda A. White. "Home Child Care in Canada Should be Affordable, High- Quality — and Licensed." *The Conversation* (5 October). Online: <https://theconversation.com/home-child-care-in-canada-should-be-affordable-high-quality-and-licensed-166862>. Reprinted in *The National Post* (6 October 2021). Online: <https://nationalpost.com/pmnn/news-pmn/home-child-care-in-canada-should-be-affordable-high-quality-and-licensed>.

2020 Jansen, Alix J., Beth Martin, Elizabeth Dhuey, Linda A. White, and Michal Perlman. "Canada Can Better Prepare to Retrain Workers Displaced by Disruptive Technologies." *The Conversation* (20 January). Online: <https://theconversation.com/canada-can-better-prepare-to-retrain-workers-displaced-by-disruptive-technologies-128367>. Reprinted in *UofT News* (22 January). Online: <https://www.utoronto.ca/news/canada-can-better-prepare-retrain-workers-displaced-disruptive-technologies-u-t-experts>.

2019 White, Linda A., Elizabeth Dhuey, Michal Perlman, and Petr Varmuza. "Ontario's Child-Care Cuts Will Hurt Low-Income Parents Working or Studying Full-Time." *The Conversation* (16 May). Online: <http://theconversation.com/ontarios-child-care-cuts-will-hurt-low-income-parents-working-or-studying-full-time-116723>. Reprinted in *The National Post* (17 May). Online: <https://nationalpost.com/pmnn/news-pmn/ontarios-child-care-cuts-will-hurt-low-income-parents-working-or-studying-full-time>.

2018 Varmuza, Petr, Linda A. White, and Michal Perlman. "The Ontario Government's Plan to Loosen Child-care Rules is Dangerous." *The Conversation* (18 December). Online: <http://theconversation.com/the-ontario-governments-plan-to-loosen-child-care-rules-is-dangerous-108953>. Reprinted in *The National Post* (19 December): <https://nationalpost.com/pmnn/news-pmn/the-ontario-governments-plan-to-loosen-child-care-rules-is-dangerous>.

2018 Kaplan, Sarah, Michal Perlman, Jamison Steeve, Petr Varmuza, and Linda A. White. "Early Childhood Education and Care – Transition Briefing." *Ontario 360 30 on 30 Policy Briefing* 9 April. Online: <http://on360.ca/30-30/early-childhood-education-and-care-transition-briefing/>.

2018 White, Linda A., Adrienne Davidson, and Michal Perlman. "Why Do Dog Walkers Need More Permits Than Child Care Providers?" *The Conversation* (28 February). Online: <http://theconversation.com/why-do-dog-walkers-need-more-permits-than-child-care-providers-91465>. Reprinted in *The National Post* (1 March) <http://nationalpost.com/pmnn/news-pmn/why-do-dog-walkers-need-more-permits-than-child-care-providers>. *Global News* (2 March) <https://globalnews.ca/news/4056219/commentary-canadian-governments-need-to-step-up-daycare-oversight/>, *Salon.com* (9 March) https://www.salon.com/2018/03/09/why-do-dog-walkers-need-more-permits-than-child-care-providers_partner/. And re-posted as Will Ontario Child-Care Dollars Come With a Commitment to Quality and Safety? 27 March: <http://theconversation.com/will-ontario-child-care-dollars-come-with-a-commitment-to-quality-and-safety-91465>.

2017 Farney, Jim, Clark Banack, and Linda A. White. "Current Needs, Not Past Practice, Should Inform School Choice Debate." *Regina Leader-Post* (5 May). Online: <http://leaderpost.com/opinion/columnists/current-needs-not-past-practice-should-inform-school-choice-debate>.

2016 Prentice, Susan, Linda A. White and Martha Friendly. "Beyond Baby Steps: Planning for a National Child Care System." *Policy Options* (19 July). Online: <http://policyoptions.irpp.org/magazines/july-2016/beyond-baby-steps-planning-for-a-national-child-care-system/>.

2015 White, Linda A. "Facebook Chief's Charity is Unkind to Democracy." *Toronto Star* op-ed (14 December). Online: <https://www.thestar.com/opinion/commentary/2015/12/14/facebook-chiefs-charity-is-unkind-to-democracy.html>.

2013 Beach, Jane, Martha Friendly, Susan Prentice, and Linda A. White. "There's No Need to Fear a National Child Care Program." *Globe and Mail* op-ed (13 November). Online: <http://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/theres-no-need-to-fear-a-national-child-care-program/article15411259/>.

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2000 White, Linda A. "Child Care in Canada and the United States." *Canada Watch* 8, 4-5: 87-89. Special issue on Canada-U.S. relations.

2000 White, Linda A. Book Review of Linda Briskin and Mona Eliasson, eds., *Women's Organizing and Public Policy in Canada and Sweden*, for *Canadian Public Administration* 43, 1: 113-114.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2021 Adrienne Davidson, Samantha Burns, Delaine Hampton, Michal Perlman, and Linda A. White. "Parent Decisions Around ECEC During the COVID-19 Pandemic. Presentation to Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health officials, Toronto, Ontario, 18 October.

2021 Adrienne Davidson, Elizabeth Dhuey, Ludovic Rheault, Michal Perlman, and Linda A. White. "What Do Parents Talk About When They Talk About Child Care? Using Social Media Data to Test the Effects of Regulation and Oversight on Parent Perceptions of Risk and Anxiety about Their Child's Early Childhood Education and Care Setting" Presentation to Scott Davies' lab, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE), Toronto, 16 April.

2021 Michal Perlman, Adrienne Davidson, Samantha Burns, Delaine Hampton, Sumayya Saleem, and Linda A. White. Using Conjoint Survey Methods to Understand Parent Preferences and Decision Making about Early Childhood Education and Care Services. Invited presentation, OISE Methods Workshop Series, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE), Toronto, 8 April.

2021 Guest lecture Calgary Policy School PPOL 611.02 (Social Policy) Instructor: Benjamin Adu Gyamfi, 7 April 7.

2019 “Women and Girls: Gender and Politics.” Roundtable Lead at the 2019 Post-MD Education Global Health Day: Women, Girls and Global Health. St. Michael’s Hospital, Toronto, 29 May.

2018 “Federalism and Policy Innovation for Children and Families: A Tale of Four Programs.” Munk School of Global Affairs Fall Policy Institute 2018: Provincial Policy Innovation in Canada. Toronto, 5 November.

2018 Rapporteur and participant. “Modern Family: What is It For, What are Its Prospects, and What are the Implications for Societies and States?” Ditchley Conference, Ditchley Park, UK, 4-6 October.

2018 Ontario 360 Panel Discussion, *Towards Opportunity and Prosperity*, with Jack Mintz, Matti Siemiatycki, and Linda White, Munk School, Toronto, 2 May.

2017 “The Politics of School Choice.” School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Melbourne, 18 October.

2017 “Understanding Child Care Usage Patterns: Implications for Oversight and Support of Family Child Care in Ontario.” Presentation with Peter Varmuza and Michal Perlman to Ministry of Education, Toronto, 24 August.

2016 “The Federal Liberal Agenda and Children’s Policy: Evidentiary and Political Considerations.” Child Health and Social Policy Symposium 2016, University of Toronto, 21 January.

2014 “Overcoming Institutionalized Inertia in Canada’s System of Multilevel Governance and Social Policy.” Childcare 2020: From Vision to Action Conference, Winnipeg, Mb, 13-15 November.

2014 Panel Member commenting on Rebecca Cook, Joanna Erdman and Bernard Dickens, eds. *Abortion Law in Transnational Perspective: Cases and Controversies*. Faculty of Law, University of Toronto, 10 November.

2012 “Science, Culture, and Public Judgment: Rational and Cultural Influences on Early Childhood Education and Care Policy Change.” Invited presentation to the Department of Political Science Bell Chair Seminar Series, Carleton University, 6 March.

2011 “Early Learning in Ontario/Canada.” Invited presentation to Indian Civil Servants Study Tour, School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Toronto, 15 September.

2011 “Constructing Paradigm Change in Early Childhood Education and Care: Rational and Cultural Influences on Policy Change.” Invited presentation to the School of Public Administration Seminar Series/Dept of Political Science, Dalhousie University, 29 March.

2010 (with Peter Graefe and Julie Simmons) “Evaluating Recent Intergovernmental Accountability Regimes: What Works; What Could be Done Differently.” Invited presentation to the Centre of Excellence on Performance Management and Accountability, Toronto, Ontario, 10 June.

2008 Discussant, “After the Election: Which Direction for Child Care Policy?” IRPP/School of Public Policy and Governance Seminar, Toronto, ON, 9 December.

2008 “Comparative Perspectives on Workplace Maternity and Parental Benefits.” Invited presentation to the Yale Law School Symposium Celebrating the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Pregnancy Discrimination Act, New Haven, CT, 7-8 November.

2008 Panel Participant, *The 2008 US Presidential Election: What is the Best Result for the USA? Canada? The World?* Canadian International Council/U of T Political Science Alumni Association Event, Toronto, ON, 4 November.

2008 Panel Participant (with Gord Cleveland and Martha Friendly) for Prof. Deborah Brennan’s Presentation, “The Consequences of Corporatization and Marketization of Child Care: It’s Not as Easy as ABC.” Ontario Institute for Studies in Education/School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Toronto, 31 March.

2008 “Fragmentation and Continuity in Liberal Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) Regimes.” Invited presentation to the Lunchbox Speakers’ Series, Social Economy Centre, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto, 19 March.

2007 Roundtable Briefing of Andrew Treusch, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Strategic Policy and Research, HRSDC, on child care policy, Toronto, Ontario, 14 June.

2006 “Linking Policy Research and Policy Outcomes: The Early Learning and Child Care Policy Community and Its Impact on Policy Making.” Invited presentation at the RBC Conference on Child Welfare, University of Toronto, 26 October.

2005 Guest Speaker, “The Constraints and Utility of “Small-N” Case Study Research in Practice,” PolS6950, Research Seminar in the Guelph-McMaster Collaborative Program in Public Policy and Administration (Julie Simmons), Department of Political Science, University of Guelph, 18 March.

2004 “Trends in Child Care / Early Childhood Education Policy in Canada and the United States.” Invited presentation at the 2004 Canada-US Fulbright Conference, “Canada-US Relations at a Time of Transition.” Ottawa, Ontario, 13 September.

2002 “Shrinking Welfare States? Comparing Maternity Leave Benefits and Child Care Programs in European Union and North American Welfare States, 1980-2000.” Paper presented at the Munk Centre Faculty Research Workshop, University of Toronto, 21 March.

CONFERENCE AND PANEL PARTICIPATION

2023 White, Linda A., I Younan An, Michal Perlman, and Elizabeth Dhuey. “Do Domestic Policymakers Take Up IOs’/GMCF Advice? The Case of Future Skills Policy in Canada.” Paper presented at the 6th International Conference on Public Policy, Toronto Metropolitan University, 27-29 June.

2023 Hughey, Shauna, Adrienne Davidson, and Linda A. White. “Policy Feedback Dynamics of Provincial School Policies During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Tracking Public Anxiety Around Public Health and School Closures and Government Responses.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, York University, 30 May-1 June.

2023 Hacioglu, Busra, Samantha Burns, Adrienne Davidson, Michal Perlman, and Linda A. White. “Examining the Stability and Instability of Child Care Arrangements during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Canada.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Sociology Association, York University, 29 May-2 June.

2023 White, Linda A., Elizabeth Dhuey, I Younan An, and Michal Perlman. “Do Education Curricular Frameworks Reflect the Consensus About Key 21st Century Skills? Evidence from Canada.” Paper presented at the 2023 Hawaii International Conference on Education (HICE), Honolulu, 3-6 January. Also presented at the 8th IAFOR International Conference on Education in Hawaii, Honolulu, 5-8 January.

2022 Asadolahi, Salar, Adrienne Davidson, and Linda A. White. “Material Circumstances and Pandemic-Related Education Choices: Parental Schooling Decisions during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Four Canadian Provinces.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Montreal, 15-18 September.

2022 Borwein, Sophie, Elizabeth Dhuey, Jim Farney, and Linda A. White. “Competitive Parenting and Spending on Education in Canada.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Montreal, 15-18 September.

2022 Burns, Samantha, Adrienne Davidson, Delaine Hampton, Linda A. White, and Michal Perlman. “Using Conjoint Analysis to Examine Parent Trade-offs in Making Child Care Decisions During the COVID-19 Pandemic in Four Canadian Provinces.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Montreal, 15-18 September.

2022 Davidson, Adrienne, Elizabeth Dhuey, Michal Perlman, Ludovic Rheault, Jamie Waese, and Linda A. White. "What Do Parents Say When They Talk About Child Care? Using Social Media Data to Test the Effects of Regulation and Oversight on Parent Perceptions of Risk and Anxiety about Their Child's Early Childhood Education and Care Setting." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Montreal, 15-18 September.

2022 Davidson, Adrienne (presenter), Samantha Burns, Michal Perlman, and Linda A. White. "Parental Stress and ECEC Preferences During COVID-19." Research Roundtable: Care Work in the Recovery Economy. Rotman School of Management 26-27 January, 2-3 February.

2022 Hacıoglu, Busra (presenter), Samantha Burns, Adrienne Davidson, Michal Perlman, and Linda A. White. "How Did the COVID-19 Pandemic Affect Stability of Child Care Arrangements and What Factors Predicted Instability?" Research Roundtable: Care Work in the Recovery Economy. Rotman School of Management 26-27 January, 2-3 February.

2021 Davidson, Adrienne, Elizabeth Dhuey, Ludovic Rheault, Michal Perlman, and Linda A. White. *What Do Parents Talk About When They Talk About Child Care?* University of Toronto (OISE) (April 16).

2020 Davidson, Adrienne, Samantha Burns, Linda A. White, Delaine Hampton, and Michal Perlman. "Child Care Policy and Child Care Burdens: The Distributive Implications of Regulation Decisions." Paper presented online at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) 2020 International Conference, Toronto, Ontario, 23-24 July.

2020 (Cancelled due to COVID-19) Farney, Jim and Linda A. White. "Status, Political Values, Perceptions of Quality and Policy Feedback: Parental Approaches to School Choice in Canada." Paper accepted at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, London, Ontario, 2-4 June.

2020 (Cancelled due to COVID-19) Burns, Samantha, Adrienne Davidson, Linda A. White, Michal Perlman. "Experiments in Child Care Policy: Does Information Make Parents "Better" Consumers of Care?" Paper accepted at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, London, ON 2-4 June.

2019 Davidson, Adrienne, Linda A. White, Michal Perlman, Delaine Hampton, and Samantha Burns. "Policy Frameworks and Parental Choice: Using Conjoint Surveys and Latent Class Analysis to Better Understand Parent Decision Making around Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) Services." Paper presented at the inaugural conference of the Canadian Public Policy Network, Ottawa, October 4.

2019 Farney, Jim and Linda A. White. "Policy Feedback Effects and Institutional Decline: Theorizing Parents' Exit or Voice Decisions with Regard to Public Education." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 28 August-1 September.

2019 Farney, Jim and Linda A. White. "Policy Feedback Effects and Institutional Decline: Theorizing the Decision to "Stay" or "Defect" from Public Education." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Vancouver, 5-7 June.

2019 White, Linda A. "Gender and Canadian Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Vancouver, 5-7 June.

2018 Millar, Heather, Adrienne Davidson, and Linda A. White. "Getting Past 'Talking Past Each Other': Learning, Framing Contests, and Policy Making." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, US, 29 August-2 September.

2018 Millar, Heather, Adrienne Davidson, and Linda A. White. "Getting Past 'Talking Past Each Other': Learning, Framing Contests, and Policy Making." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Regina, SK 30 May-1 June.

2017 ECPR Panel Co-organizer and Paper Presenter. "The Displaced State? Welfare States, Market Actors, and 21st Century Education Governance Challenges." Paper presented at the general conference of the European Consortium for Political Research, Oslo, Norway, 6-9 September.

2017 White, Linda A., Michal Perlman, Adrienne Davidson, and Erica Rayment. "Risk Perception, Regulation, and Unlicensed Child Care: Lessons from Ontario." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the European Early Childhood Education Research Association, Bologna, Italy, 29 August – 1 September.

2017 Perlman, Michal, Linda A. White, and Petr Varmuza. "What Kinds of Child Care Do Canadian Parents Use? Implications for Demand and Oversight." Paper presented at the Atkinson Summer Institute, Toronto, 2 June.

2017 "State Funding and Delivery of Education Services." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, 30 May-1 June, Toronto.

2016 "How Does Culture Change Occur? Institutional and Ideational Mechanisms." Paper presented at the third ABC Political Development Workshop, University of Toronto, September 30-October 1.

2015 "Which Ideas, Whose Norms? Comparing the Relative Influence of IOs on Paid Maternity/Parental Policies in Liberal Welfare States." Co-author Deborah Brennan. Paper presented at the 2nd International Policy Conference (ICPP), Milan 1-4 July.

2015 "Whither Public Education? Shifting Conceptions of the Scope, Instrument Choices, and Governance of Contemporary Education." Paper presented as part of a three-panel series of papers examining Richard Simeon's "Studying Public Policy" 40 years later (co-organizers Grace Skogstad and Linda A. White) at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), Ottawa, 2-4 June.

2015 “The Bridge on Which We Work: Linking Individual and Institutional Decision Making in Policy Process Theories.” Co-authors Matt Lesch and Heather Millar. Paper presented as part of a three-panel series of papers examining Richard Simeon’s “Studying Public Policy” 40 years later (co-organizers Grace Skogstad and Linda A. White) at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), Ottawa, 2-4 June.

2015 “Pathways to Regulating Unregulated Child Care: Lessons from Ontario.” Co-authors Michal Perlman and Petr Varmuza. Paper presented at the *Social Movements and Public Policy in Canada* Book Workshop Ryerson University Toronto, 6-7 March.

2014 “What Do We Know about Unregulated and Regulated Family Child Care in Canada, and What Do We Need to Know? Scoping Out a Research Agenda.” Co-authors Michal Perlman, Martha Friendly, Carolyn Ferns, and Michael Donkers. Paper presented at Childcare Research, Evidence and Policy: Mobilizing Knowledge Conference, Winnipeg, MB, 13 November.

2013 “The Political Acceptability of Instrument Choice: Universal Pre-K Policy Debates in California and Florida.” Co-authors Adrienne Davidson, Heather Millar, Milena Pandey, and Juliana Yi. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 29 August-1 September.

2013 “Commission Research on Early Learning: Accounting for Its Varying Influence in Canadian Provinces.” Co-author Susan Prentice. Paper presented at the First International Conference on Public Policy, Grenoble, France, 26-28 June.

2012 “When the Evidence Doesn’t Matter: Evidence-based Policy-making and Early Learning and Care in Canada.” Co-author Susan Prentice. Paper presented at The Evolution of Evidence-Based Policy-Making in Canada Workshop, School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Toronto, Co-organized by Shaun Young and Phil Triadafilopoulos, Toronto, Ontario, 8-9 August.

2011 “Constructing Paradigm Change in Early Childhood Education: Rational and Cultural Influences on Policy Change.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, 1-4 September.

2011 “Courts versus Legislatures as Enforcers of Rights: Sexuality and Reproductive Rights Law and Policy in Canada.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, 1-4 September.

2011 “Institutional “Stickiness” and Ideational Resistance to Paradigm Change: Canada and Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) Policy.” Paper presented at the Third Global International Studies Conference, Porto, Portugal, 17-20 August.

2010 “Courts versus Legislatures as Enforcers of Rights: Sexuality and Reproductive Rights Law and Policy in Canada.” Paper presented at the Workshop on the Politics of Reproduction in Canada, Concordia University, Montreal, 23-24 September.

2010 “The Internationalization of Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) Issues: Framing Gender Justice and Child Well-being.” Paper presented at the Gender Equality Policies Mini-Conference, American Political Science Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C., 1 September.

2010 “Evaluating Recent Intergovernmental Accountability Regimes: What Works; What Could be Done Differently.” Presentation (with Peter Graefe and Julie Simmons) at the Institute of Public Administration of Canada National Annual Conference, Ottawa, Ontario, 22-25 August.

2010 Workshop Co-organizer (with Peter Graefe and Julie Simmons), *Understanding and Evaluating New Accountability Regimes: Canada in Comparative Perspective*, SSHRC/IPAC workshop 5-6 February.

2008 “The Internationalization of Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) Issues.” Paper presented at the Political Economy of Care: Transnational Perspectives workshop at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Vancouver, B.C., 4-6 June.

2008 “Continuity and Change in OECD Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) Regimes: Where Does Canada Fit?” Paper presented at the Explaining Canadian Social Policy workshop at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Vancouver, B.C., 4-6 June.

2008 “Tracing the Origins of Policy Change: The Influence of International Organizations (IOs) on Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) Policy.” Paper presented at the Internationalization and Public Policy Paradigm Change Workshop, School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Toronto, 11 April.

2008 “The Americanization of Canadian Parliamentary Committees’ Powers? A Roundtable Discussion.” Seminar co-organizer with Ian Clark, School of Public Policy and Governance and Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, 28 March.

2006 “Child Care.” Paper presented at the book workshop for the second edition of *Canadian Federalism: Performance, Effectiveness and Legitimacy*. (eds. Grace Skogstad and Herman Bakvis), University of Toronto, 4-5 May.

2006 “A Transnational Early Childhood Development Epistemic Community?” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, 22-25 March.

2005 “From Child Care to Early Childhood Development and Education: Understanding the Language of Policy Change.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., 1-4 September.

2005 “Understanding the Impact of Work-Related Family Policies on Women’s Labor Market Participation.” (Co-authored with Ph.D. Candidate Stephen White). Paper presented at the Institute for Women’s Policy Research (IWPR) Eighth International Women’s Policy Research Conference, “When Women Gain, So Does the World, Washington, D.C., 19-20 June.

2005 “Canada’s Contribution to Comparative Politics and Theory.” Co-organizer (with Profs. Richard Simeon and Robert Vipond and Ph.D. Candidate Jennifer Wallner) of a series of four panels at the Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, London, Ontario, 2 June. The panels included 15 paper givers, along with chairs and discussants from across the country as well as the USA and UK.

2005 “Institutionalism, Constitutionalism, and Actor Strategies: Explaining Variation in Paid Parental Leave Policies in Canada and the United States.” Paper prepared for the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 7-10 April. (*NB: I was slated to present this paper, and had sent it to my discussant, but was unable to go due to illness. The paper was summarized by the discussant at the conference, however)

2005 “Gender and Family Policies: Some Reflections on Trends.” Framing Paper Presenter for the session on Gender/Family Policies in Canada and Korea at the Canada-Korea Social Policy Research Symposium II, University of Toronto, 27-28 January.

2004 “Institutionalism, Constitutionalism, and Actor Strategies: Explaining Variation in Paid Parental Leave Policies in Canada and the United States.” Paper presented at the Princeton-University of Toronto North American Constitutionalism Conference, University of Toronto, 1-2 October.

2004 “The Rise and Fall (?) of the International Influence of US Social Policy.” Discussant, Globalism and Social Policy Programme (GASPP) Conference, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, 10-11 September.

2003 *Questioning the Boundaries of Governance: A Graduate Workshop on the Theory and Practice of Federalism, Decentralisation, and Multilevel Governance.* Faculty Discussant, University of Toronto, 14-15 February.

2002 “EU and Social Policy: Towards the Lowest Common Denominator?” Discussant and Chair at the annual meeting of the European Community Studies Association – Canada, University of Toronto, 30 May-1 June.

2002 “Shrinking Welfare States? Comparing Maternity Leave Benefits and Child Care Programs in European Union and North American Welfare States, 1980-2000.” Paper presented at the 13th International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, Illinois, 14-16 March.

2001 “The Right is Right for the Wrong Reasons: Understanding Family Policies in the United States.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Quebec City, 27-29 May.

2000 “The Utility of Ideas in Explaining/Understanding Policymaking.” Paper presented at the International Political Science Association Meeting, Quebec City, 1-5 August. Also organized the panel.

2000 "Society and the Economy." Discussant at the Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Quebec City, 29 July-1 August.

2000 "The Future of Child Care Programs in a Renegotiated Federalism." Paper presented at the Jerusalem Conference in Canadian Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, 25-28 June.

2000 "The Child Care Agenda and the Social Union." Paper presented at the Canadian Federalism in the New Millenium Conference, University of Toronto, 4-6 May.

1999 "Policies for Women without Women Agents? The Role of Ideas, Actors, and Institutions in French Welfare State Development." Paper presented at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, Texas, 11-14 November.

1999 "Women, Work, and the Welfare State II: Non-U.S. Studies." Discussant, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, Texas, 11-14 November.

1999 "Globalization and Social Policy." Discussant, Globalization and Public Policy International Conference, University of Toronto, 10-20 May.

1999 "What Can Canada Learn From the United States? A Comparison of American and Canadian Child Care Policies." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 15-17 April.

1998 "Religion and Politics: Comparing Canada." Discussant, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, 3-6 September.

1998 "Multiculturalism and the Schools Question: Liberal, Communitarian, and Cultural Pluralist Responses." Paper presented at the Israel Association for Canadian Studies Conference, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, 1-2 July.

1998 "The Role of Ideas in Child Care Policy Development: A Comparative Analysis of France, Canada, and the United States." Paper presented at the European Consortium for Political Research Workshop, University of Warwick, U.K., 23-28 March.

1997 "The Puzzles of Policy History: Child Care Policy Development in France, Canada, and the United States." Paper presented at the First National Policy History Conference, Bowling Green University, Ohio, 5-7 June.

1996 "Ideas, Institutions and Policy Change." Presentation at the First Biannual McMaster/University of Toronto Joint Seminar in Public Policy, University of Toronto, 19 April.

1995 "Child Care and Labour Market Policy Effectiveness in Canada." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Montreal, Quebec 4-6 June.

1994 “Is More Necessarily Better? Participatory Democracy in Canada.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Calgary, Alberta, 12-14 June.

1993 “Another Absent Mandate? Policy in the ‘93 Campaign,” Panel participant, Election Roundtable 1993, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, 15 October.

TEACHING

Courses Taught at the University of Toronto

- POL 214Y *Canadian Government and Politics* 2001-2002, winter 2003 (2 sections), fall 2004
- POL 252H *Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods*, fall 2022
- POL 351H *Gender, Politics and Public Policy in Comparative Perspective*, fall 2018, fall 2020, winter 2024
- POL 352H *Inside Canadian Governments: Understanding the Policy Process* fall 2003
- POL 352H *Qualitative Research Methods* fall 2022, 2023
- POL 410H/2391 *Topics in Comparative Politics III: Comparative Policy Analysis: Design, Feedback Effects and Outcomes* fall 2023
- POL 474H/2317H *Politics and Policy Analysis* fall 2000, fall 2001, winter 2003, fall 2003, fall 2004, fall 2008, fall 2009, fall 2011
- POL 443/2322H *Topics in Comparative Politics II: Gender and Comparative Family Policy* fall 2004
- POL 2100H Ph.D. Core Course: *Canadian Government* winter 2007
- POL 2318H Ph.D. Core Course: *Comparative Public Policy* fall 2013
- POL 2318Y Ph.D. Core Course: *Comparative Public Policy* (co-taught) fall-winter 2015-2016; winter 2017; fall-winter 2017-2018; fall-winter 2018-2019; winter 2020
- POL 2319H Ph.D. Core Course: *Comparative Public Policy: Applications* winter 2021, winter 2022
- Pol 499Y 2017-2018 Honours Thesis Faculty Supervisor – Mackenzie Bonnett - Judicial-Legislative Policy Gaps and Multilevel Dialogue in Canadian Judicial Review
- Pol 2905H Graduate reading course winter 2018 with Anika Ganness - The Canadian State: Immigration and Child Welfare
- PPG 1000H *Governance and Institutions*, winter 2009, winter 2010, fall 2010, fall 2015
- PPG 1001H *The Policy Process*, winter 2012, winter 2013 (2 sections), winter 2014 (2 sections); winter 2017
- PPG 2003H *Capstone*, winter 2019; winter 2020; winter 2021; winter 2022
- PPG 2008H *Comparative Public Policy* winter 2018 (2 sections), winter 2019 (2 sections), winter 2021, fall 2022
- Pol 2904H1Y “Administrative Burdens of Policy Design in the Canadian Context.” Fall-winter 2022-2023. Doctoral reading course with Ashley Splawinski.
- Pol 2906H1Y “Public Opinion and LGBTI Rights: A Transnational Perspective.” Fall-winter 2015-2016. Doctoral reading course with Erin Alyward (co-supervised with Chris Cochrane)
- Pol 2905H “Canadian Feminism at Home and Abroad: Transnational Feminism and the State.” Fall 2006. Doctoral reading course with Cheryl Auger.

- School of Continuing Studies, University of Toronto, SCS 4231-01F-A02 The 2001 Massey Lectures: In Context, Discussing the 2001 Massey Lectures by Prof. Janice Gross Stein on *The Cult of Efficiency* fall 2001
- POL 300Y (University of Toronto at Mississauga) *Topics in Comparative Politics: Women, Politics, and Public Policy in Comparative Perspective* 1999-2000, 2000-2001

Courses Taught at Purdue University (1998-1999)

- POL 120 *Introduction to American Public Policy* (two half-year sections)
- POL 222 *Women, Politics and Public Policy* (three half-year sections)
- POL 524 *Politics of Family Policy* (one half-year section grad/undergrad)

Courses Taught at Mount Allison University (1996-1997)

- POL 1000 *Introduction to Politics* (Canadian Politics section)
- POL 2101 *Canadian Public Policy* (one half-year section)
- POL 3100 *Canadian Government and Politics* (one full-year section)
- POL 3400 *West European Government and Politics* (one full-year section)

GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT TRAINING AND SUPERVISION

Supervisor (PhD Students Completed)

- Anna Kopec, “The Politics of Homelessness: Poverty, Policy, and Political Participation.” Successfully defended 11 July 2022.
- Stefan Ferraro, “Democracy’s Shadow Workforce? The Effects of Military Privatization on Political Behaviour and Authority with Liberal Democratic Status and Their Implications for International Security.” Successfully defended 18 February 2022.
- Dylan Marando, “Tales from the Canadian Tax Code: The Policy and Politics of Federal Tax Expenditure Instrument Choice.” Successfully defended 15 June 2021.
- Heather Millar, “Managing Uncertainty: A Cross-Provincial Study of the Regulation of Unconventional Gas in Canada.” Successfully defended 19 November 2018.
- Matthew Lesch, “Playing with Fiscal Fire: The Politics of Consumption Tax Reform.” Successfully defended 5 December 2017.

Supervisor (PhD Students in Progress)

- I Younan An, “Automation: The Dynamics of Restructuring Employment in Shaping Risk Perceptions and Policy Preferences in the Global South.”
- Salar Asadolahi, “Canadian Exceptionalism in the Era of Right-Wing Populism: An Analysis of the Electoral Absence of the Populist-Right in Canada (2000-2021).”
- Marcus Closen, “Where Are The ‘Others’? Gender, Diversity and Legislative Representation in Advanced Industrial Systems.”
- Anika Ganness, “Immigrants’ Encounters with State Child Welfare Systems across Immigrant Integration Regimes.”

- Alix Jansen, “Skills for Whom? Access Bias, Active Labour Market Policies, and Automation in 21st Century Welfare States.”
- Jenna Quelch, “Medical Necessity and Subnational Variation of Contentious Health Policies in Canada.”
- Ashley Splawinski, “Moving Targets: The Shifting Social Constructions of Donor-Conceived People and Consequences for Policymaking in Canada and the United States.”

Mentor

Stephanie Hayes

Committee Member (PhD Students in Progress)

- Kathleen Flanagan (Applied Psychology and Human Development, OISE), “Early Childhood and the Education System: An Arranged Marriage or the Perfect Match?”
- Busra Hacioglu, “Immigrant Integration in Turkey.”
- Yukiko Kobayashi Lui (Faculty of Law), “Non-conjugal Relationships in US and Canadian Family Law.”
- Sumayya Saleem (Applied Psychology and Human Development, OISE), “Understanding the Future Skills Required for the 21st Century Workforce.”
- Rita Paul Sengupta (Applied Psychology and Human Development, OISE), “Evidence-based Policymaking and Early Child Development: The Influence of Researchers.”

Committee Member (PhD Students Completed)

- Aden Dur-e-Aden, “The Mobilization of Individuals Towards the Radical Right in Canada: A Pathway Approach.” Successfully defended 8 January 2024.
- Reut Marciano, “Beyond ‘Consultocracy’ and ‘Servants of Power’: Exploring and Explaining the Contemporary Role of Private Market Consultants in Public Policy Formulation.” Successfully defended 8 December 2023.
- Jonah Goldberg, “The Concept of Policy Departure: Understanding When and Why Political Parties Abandon Ideological Policy Objectives.” Successfully defended 14 August 2023.
- Nicole McMahon, Western University, external reviewer. “Policy Momentum and Transgender Policy Inclusion: Explaining National Policy Change.” Successfully defended 23 June 2022.
- Travis Southin, “Overcoming Barriers to Change: Assessing Canada’s Ability to Transform Its Innovation Policy.” Successfully defended 19 September 2022.
- Sophie Borwein, “Distant Neighbours: Social Distance, Mobility Prospects, and Government Redistribution.” Successfully defended 14 September 2020.
- Petr Varmuza, Applied Psychology and Human Development, OISE, “Child Care Utilization and Stability of Quality: Implications for System Management and Oversight.” Successfully defended 18 August 2020.
- Carmen Ho, “Benevolent Policies: The Politics of Welfare State Expansion in Southeast Asia.” Successfully defended 22 May 2020.
- Dragana Bodruzic, “Sharing Responsibility for Social Welfare Provision between Companies and the State: A Comparison of Brazil and India.” Successfully defended 24 May 2019.

- (internal reader) Adrienne Davidson, “Flexibility in the Federal System? Institutional Innovation and Indigenous Nations’ Self-Determination in the US and Canadian Far North.” Successfully defended 30 April 2018.
- Brooke Richardson, Ryerson University, external reviewer. “Critical Discourse for Critical Policy: Examining the Discursive Construction of the Childcare Policy “Problem” In Canadian Newspapers Between 2008 and 2015. Successfully defended 5 June 2017.
- Saman Chamanfar, “Why Do Parties Not Make a Difference? An Examination of the Causes of Education Policy Outputs in Ontario, Saskatchewan, and Alberta.” Successfully defended 31 March 2017.
- Jerald Sabin, “Contested Colonialism: The Rise of Settler Politics in Yukon and the Northwest Territories.” Successfully defended 1 April 2016.
- Internal reader Jack Lucas, “Explaining Institutional Change: Local Special Purpose Bodies in Ontario, 1810-2010.” (internal reader). Successfully defended 15 July 2014.
- Sandy Irvine, “Canadian Refugee Policy Paradigm Change in the 1990s: Understanding the Power of International Social Influence” (internal reader). Successfully defended 25 February 2011.
- Luc Turgeon, “Tax, Time and Territory: The Development of Early Childhood Education and Child Care in Canada and Great Britain.” Successfully defended 30 October 2009.
- Judy Cerny, (Faculty of Social Work), “Low-income Mothers, Provisioning, and Childcare Policy: A Vision of Shared Caring.” Successfully defended 17 September 2009.
- Jennifer Wallner, “Defying the Odds: Similarity and Difference in Canadian Education.” Successfully defended 12 June 2009.
- Jim Farney, “Social Conservatives and the Boundary of Politics in Canada and the United States.” Successfully defended 1 June 2009.
- Martin Papillon, “Federalism From Below? The Emergence of Aboriginal Multilevel Governance in Canada: A Comparison of the James Bay Crees and Kahnawake Mohawks.” Successfully defended 30 April 2008.
- Celine Mulhern, “Globalization and the Selective Permeability of Public Policy Making: The Case of K-12 Education in Ontario 1990-2003.” Successfully defended 7 September 2007.
- Sarah Hartley, “The Risk Society and Policy Responses to Environmental Risk: A Comparison of Risk Decision-Making for GM Crops in Canada and the UK, 1973-2004.” Successfully defended 16 August 2005.
- Jennifer Jeffs, “Counting on Cooperation: Payment Systems and Global Financial Order.” Successfully defended 11 April 2005.

Advisor:

- Ying Liu, visiting PhD student, from Nanjing Normal University 2015-2016
- Elizabeth Pelletier, Fulbright fellow 2015-2016 (non-degree)

MA-Level Supervision

- Raadiyah Nazeem, 2nd reader on MA research paper, Institute of Child Study June 2015
- MPP Faculty Advisor for David Lee and Lisa Harris for their summer internships through the School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Toronto, May-August 2008; for Lisa Rae

May-August 2009; Muska Ulhaq May-August 2010; Alina Brisan and Amaal Daar May-August 2011; Tomasz Bugajski, Naomi Shuman, Katelyn Woodford May-August 2012; Liza Kobrinsky May-August 2013; Jason Apostolopoulos, Margaret Campbell, Erica Lavecchia, Jola Mecani May-August 2014; Kristen John, Ksenija Novakovic May-August 2015; Jonathan Kates, Derek Li, Juhi Sujan May-August 2016; Bryan-Nicolas Ekeh, Emily Frauts, Pauline Karpazis, Macrina Smart May-August 2017; Eunice Kays, Cindy Lawrence, Amanda Lee, Melissa Nicolls, Rachel Vickerson May-August 2018; Saurav Maini, Brendan Toles May-August 2019; Evelyn Chong, Chloe Hinds May-August 2021; Chelsea Chettleburgh, Junyu Fang May-August 2022

- PPG Reading course with James Janeiro, Fall 2011 semester, “*Vox Populi Vox Dei*: Policy Options to Encourage Voter Participation.”

- MA Thesis Supervisor for Tove Malmqvist (M.A. student in the Transatlantic MA in Public Policy and the Global Economy, U of T). “Is Climate Change Transforming the Oil Industry? The Logic of Shareholder Value and Regulatory Risk.” May-October 2003.

Undergraduate Supervisor

- TRN 300H Fall 2023- Kyra Menezes, “Mothering From Afar in Latin America.” Second reader.

- Pol 499Y 2017-2018 Honours Thesis Faculty Supervisor – Mackenzie Bonnett - *Judicial-Legislative Policy Gaps and Multilevel Dialogue in Canadian Judicial Review*

- Deanne Leblanc, Independent Study Student, Pol 495Y for the project “Envisioning a Contemporary Indigenous Curriculum in Ontario: Exploring Ways in which to Achieve Decolonization within the Restraints of Educational Public Policy” Sept 2010-April 2011.

- Pratima Arapakota, Independent Study Student, Pol 496H (F) for the project “Evaluating the Impact of the NCB Program on Child Poverty in Canada” Sept-Dec 2009.

- Sarah Yun, Independent Study Student, Pol 495Y for the project “The Ethics of Care: Conceptualizing the New Global Care Regime” Sept 2008-April 2009.

- Faculty Advisor for Sarah Yun, University of Toronto Excellence Awards (UTEA) recipient for the project “Documenting the Shift from ‘Child Care’ to ‘Early Childhood Education’ Discourse in Canada and the United States,” 1 April 2008-31 August 2008.

- Andrew McDougall, Independent Study Student, Pol 496H (S) for the project: “What’s Killing Western Separatism?” Jan-April 2003.

SIGNIFICANT ADMINISTRATION/SERVICE

Department/School of Public Policy and Governance

Major Service

- Associate Chair, Faculty Research and Awards, Dept of Political Science 2018-present (on leave fall 2019, 2021, winter 2023); member Awards Committee; Complement Planning Committee; PTR Committee; Workload Committee

- Interim Director, School of Public Policy and Governance, 1 April 2015 – 30 June 2016

- Undergraduate Director and Associate Chair, Department of Political Science, July 2006-December 2010 (on research leave 1 July 2007- 30 June 2008)

- Member, Strategic Planning Committee, Department of Political Science, September 2004-December 2010
- Member, Priorities and Planning Committee, Department of Political Science, September 2003-December 2010
- TA Coordinator, Department of Political Science, August 2004-July 2006

Woodsworth College

- Vice-Principal, July 2011- June 2014

Centre for the Study of the United States, University of Toronto

- Member of CSUS Programme Committee July 2006-2013; 2016-2018
- Speaker Series Coordinator, Undergraduate Program Coordinator, Member of CSUS Executive Committee and Programme Committee, 2001-2003

University/Faculty

- Provost's Advisory Group on Lifelong Learning Opportunities January – May 2021
- Working Group for the School for the Environment, April-May 2020
- Faculty of Arts and Science selection committee for the inaugural Arts & Science Postdoctoral Fellowship Program Winter 2016
- Student Societies Summit, Office of the Vice-Provost Students, September 2013-April 2014
- Committee on Teaching and Learning, Faculty of Arts and Science, 2013-2014
- First Year Initiatives Committee, Faculty of Arts and Science, 2011-2013
- Arts and Science Council, Faculty of Arts and Science, 2008-2010
- Writing Instruction for TAs Committee, Faculty of Arts and Science, 2009-2010
- Program Fee Monitoring Committee, Faculty of Arts and Science, 2010

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- College, International Public Policy Association, 2023-2027
- Nominating Committee, Section Members, APSA Canadian Politics Subsection 2022
- Aid to Scholarly Publications committee April 2021+
- APSA Ed Policy award committee April – June 2021
- Family, Child and Aging Section Co-Chair Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) 2020 International Conference, Toronto, Ontario (January-March 2020)
- Judge, Kauffman Foundation Inclusion and Entrepreneurship Paper Awards, May- June 2020
- Judge, Charles Levine Prize, International Political Science Association 2018; 2019
- Reviewer, SSHRC Partnership Grant Program, 2018
- Section organizer, Comparative Public Policy, Midwest Political Science Association 2018
- Manuscript Review Committee, University of Toronto Press September 2012-2014; Sept 2016 – June 2018
- Research Committee, Jackman Institute of Child Studies 2009-2017

- Editorial Advisory Board Member, *Studies in Comparative Political Economy and Public Policy Series*, University of Toronto Press, ongoing
- External reviewer BPAPM program Carleton University March 2014
- Member of the Indicators Working Group, Toronto Child and Family Network, 2013-2014
- SSHRC adjudication committee, standard research grants competition 2010-2011
- Member of the Academic Advisory Board, Citizens' Assembly of Ontario, September 2006-April 2007
- Board Member, Canadian Political Science Association (2000-2002), and Representative of the Members-at Large to the Executive Committee (2000-2001)
- Fulbright Awards Adjudication Committee, Ottawa, January 2002
- Manuscript reviewer, *Acta Sociologica*; *Canadian Journal of Political Science*; *Canadian Journal of Sociology*; *Canadian Public Administration*; *Canadian Public Policy*; *Children and Youth Services Review*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *Critical Policy Studies*; *European Journal of Politics and Gender*; *Governance*; *International Journal*; *International Journal of Child Care and Education Policy*; *International Journal of Economic Development*; *International Journal of Public Policy*; *International Journal of Social Welfare*; *Journal of Behavioral Public Administration*; *Journal of Canadian Studies*; *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*; *Journal of European Public Policy*; *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Social Policy*; *Journal of Women, Politics and Gender*; *McGill Law Journal*; *Politics and Gender*; *Politics and Policy*; *Policy and Society*; *Policy Sciences*; *Public Administration*; *Publius*; *Review of Policy Research*; *Signs*; *Socio-Economic Review*; *Social Policy and Administration*, *Studies in American Political Development*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Political Science Association
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
- Canadian Political Science Association
- Council for European Studies
- European Network for Social Policy Analysis
- International Public Policy Association
- Research Committee on Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy (RC19) of the International Sociological Association