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# Degrees

2024[[1]](#footnote-1) PhD in Education Leadership and Policy, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto, Ontario

* Planned dissertation: A History of Student Government at the University of Ottawa
* Supervisor: Dr. Nina Bascia

2019 Master of Arts in Political Science, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario

* Major research paper: Metatheory on the Study of Student Government

2018[[2]](#footnote-2) Bachelor of Social Science Joint Honours in Political Science and History (co-op), University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario

# Academic Performance

## Scholarships & Awards

2022 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship, $60,000 CAD.

2021 Ontario Graduate Scholarship, $15,000 CAD.

2021 American Historical Association Historian’s Relief Fund Grant, $500 USD.

2020 University of Toronto Fellowship, Department of Leadership, Higher and Adult Education, $29,347.06 CAD to present, future funding fluctuates depending on other awards received.

2019 University of Massachusetts Amherst Graduate History Conference 2019 Prize for a presentation that most creatively engaged with the conference theme, $100 USD.

2013 University of Ottawa Admissions Scholarship, $16,000 CAD.

## Refereed Articles

Patrick, J. (2022). Overcoming the student representation-student partnership dichotomy: Toward a political conception of the student voice. *Higher Education*, 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10734-022-00936-3>

Patri̇ck, J. (2022). Student Leadership and Student Government. *Research in Educational Administration and Leadership*, 7(1), 1-37. <https://doi.org/10.30828/real.951165>

## In Review

Haye, T. & Patrick, J. (2023?). Far-Right Incursions on Canadian Postsecondary Campuses 2012-2022: A Qualitative Content Analysis. *Canadian Journal for New Scholars in Education*. 50% of the contribution. I am the corresponding author.

Patrick, J. (2023?). The Influence of Jock Turcot on the Canadian Higher Education Student Movement. *History of Education*.

Patrick, J. (2023). Review of Roland Rich’s *The United Nations as Leviathan*. *New Political Science* 45(2).

## Non-Refereed Articles, Chapters, and Reports

Patrick, J. (2023). What student government can teach us about democracy. *The Loop*. European Consortium for Political Research. Rescuing Democracy(3). <https://theloop.ecpr.eu/what-student-government-can-teach-us-about-democracy>

Patrick, J. (2021). Challenges and opportunities facing Ontario secondary student representation: A Reflection on 20 Years of the Ontario Student Trustees’ Association. *Connect: Supporting Student Participation*, 2021(250), 55-58. <https://research.acer.edu.au/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1260&context=connect>

Balkovic, M., Chavez Ocampo, M., Dhirathiti, N. S., Holmes, W., Ikeda, K., Negrescu, V., & Patrick, J. (2021). Inclusive Learning and Teaching in a Digital World. In L. Nagarajan & R. Tozsa (Eds.), *ARC8 Outlook Report 2030: Inclusive and Diverse Higher Education in Asia and Europe*. Asia Europe Foundation: Singapore, 38–71. <https://arc.asef.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/2021_09_ARC8_Outlook_Report_2030_Inclusive_Diverse_He.pdf>. I added information about student government and student voice, about 10% of the contribution.

Griffith, G, & Patrick, J. (2019). Introduction. *University of Toronto Journal of Political Science*, 2(1). <https://www.academia.edu/40319156/Vol._2_No._1_Introduction>. 50% of the contribution.

Patrick, J. (April 14, 2018). Student Government: Political Science’s Missing Piece. *Undergraduate Journal of Politics, Policy, and Society*. <https://ujpps.com/index.php/ujpps/announcement/view/3>

Patrick, J. et al. (March 9, 2015). *Clubs and Communication: Improving uOttawa’s Clubs System*. Ottawa: Campus Vibez uOttawa. <https://www.slideshare.net/slideshow/embed_code/key/1qheHtJKgZxzlj?lipi=urn%3Ali%3Apage%3Ad_flagship3_profile_view_base_treasury%3BwR%2FTJeY8QkuLBDfava%2FJ%2BQ%3D%3D>. I wrote the majority of the report in consultation with the other contributors, about 67% of the contribution.

Patrick, J. (May 10, 2014). Why Constitutionalize? *Our Voice Magazine*, 3(1). This piece was published in the official magazine of the Ontario Student Trustees Association.

## Book Reviews

Patrick, J. C. M. (2022). Camila Vergara, “Systemic Corruption: Constitutional Ideas for an Anti-Oligarchic Republic.” *Philosophy in Review*, 42(4), 45-48, <https://journals.uvic.ca/index.php/pir/article/view/21003>

Patrick, J. C. M. (2022). Gregg Lambert, “The Elements of Foucault.” *Philosophy in Review*, 42(3), 14-16. <https://doi.org/10.7202/1092043ar>

Patrick, J. (2022). The channels of student activism: How the left and right are winning (and losing) in campus politics today. *Educational Review*, 1–2. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00131911.2022.2090173>

Patrick, J. C. M. (2022). Wendy Brown, Peter E. Gordon, and Max Pensky, “Authoritarianism: Three Inquiries in Critical Theory.” *Philosophy in Review*, 42(1), 4-6. <https://doi.org/10.7202/1087996ar>

Patrick, J. (2021). Helene Berman Catherine Richardson Kate Elliott Eugenia Canas *Everyday Violence in the Lives of Youth: Speaking Out and Pushing Back*. Halifax, NS: Fernwood Publishing, 2020. $25.00 USD. pp. 232. ISBN 9781773631035. *World Medical & Health Policy*, 13(4), 776–778. <https://doi.org/10.1002/wmh3.406>

Patrick, J. C. M. (2020). Dana Villa, “Teachers of the People: Political Education in Rousseau, Hegel, Tocqueville, and Mill.” *Philosophy in Review*, 40(4), 170-172. <https://doi.org/10.7202/1074036ar>

Patrick, J. C. M. (2020). Review of Nathan Crick’s Dewey for a New Age of Fascism: Teaching Democratic Habits. *Philosophy in Review*, 40(2), 50–52. <https://journals.uvic.ca/index.php/pir/article/view/19486>

Patrick, J. (2019) Review of Kenneth Joel Zogry’s Print News and Raise Hell: The Daily Tar Heel

and the Evolution of a Modern University. *H-Net Reviews, Jhistory*. <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=54290>

Patrick, J. (2019). Review of Katina Paron and Javier Güelfi’s A NewsHound’s Guide to Student

Journalism. *H-Net Reviews, Jhistory*. <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=53954>

Patrick, J. (2019). Review of The Fundamentals of Students’ Unionism. *Canadian Journal for New Scholars in Education*, 10(1). <https://journalhosting.ucalgary.ca/index.php/cjnse/article/view/52928/pdf?fbclid=IwAR2vIy1v_hV2S5WoSjSUVUbSD9qtCX9ZLQ27jWjiWbstqYH3Hu7qY0mPvls>. This was peer-reviewed.

Patrick, J. (2019) Review of Mary Layton Atkinson’s Combative Politics: The Media and Public Perceptions of Lawmaking. *H-Net Reviews, Jhistory*. <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=53384>

Patrick, J. (2018). Review of Knobel, Beth, The Watchdog Still Barks: How Accountability Reporting Evolved for the Digital Age. *H-Net Reviews, Jhistory*. <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=52875>

## Lectures and Presentations

Khushal, S., Patrick, J., Henry, S., & Zhang, Z. (2023, April 1). Beyond COVID-19: A Call for Advocacy through Innovation and the Pivotal Role of Leadership in Effectuating Change. Ontario Institute for Studies in Education Graduate Student Research Conference (Toronto, Canada).

Patrick, J. (2023, March 3). Voter Turnout Analysis of Canadian Undergraduate Student Unions, 2016-2018. Inaugural Conference of the Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section of the American Political Science Association (Tallahassee, Florida, United States).

Patrick, J. (2023, February 22-23). Overcoming the student representation-student partnership dichotomy: Toward a political conception of the student voice. CACUSS Grad Student Network Poster Session. Canadian Association of College & University Student Services (Online). The poster can be viewed here: <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/368714064_Overcoming_the_student_representation-student_partnership_dichotomy_toward_a_political_conception_of_the_student_voice>

Patrick, J. (2023, February 18). Alumni Breakout Activity. Ontario Student Trustees Association (OSTA-AECO) Board Council Conference, Ottawa (In-person). I answered student trustees’ questions about student government and related topics.

Patrick, J. (2023, February 18). 1960s Student Movements South of the US Border: Cases in Brazil and Mexico. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WXtDknbsvms>. Media and Social Movements SJE5008 (Master’s level class). Department of Social Justice Education, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto (Online).

Patrick, J. (2023, January 23). Introduction to Social Movement Theories. Media and Social Movements SJE5008 (Master’s level class). Department of Social Justice Education, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto (Online). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oXOoYt7IiiQ>.

Patrick, J. (2022). Student Leadership and Student Government. International Association for Political Science Students World Congress 2022 (Online).

Khushal, S. & Patrick, J. (2021). Academic Publishing Presentation. Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (Online). Planning and implementation shared equally, 50% of the contribution.

Patrick, J. (2021). Challenges and Opportunities Facing Student Academic Publishing. International Political Science Association World Congress 2021 (Online).

Patrick, J. (2021). On Writing a Political Metatheory of Student Government. International Association for Political Science Students World Congress 2021 (Online).

Patrick, J. (2021). Discussant Presentation for Panel, “The Future of Liberal Democracy and New Trends in International Politics.” International Studies Association Annual Convention 2021 (Online).

Patrick, J. (2020). International Association for Political Science Students (IAPSS)’s response to COVID-19. Human Rights and Human Responsibilities Before, During and After Quarantine – IAPSS Ukraine, Syaivo International Cultural Center (Online). My presentation can be viewed here from 2:46:10: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4kypp87xDTA>.

Patrick, J. (2020). History and Politics of Student Government in the United States. Zeta Psi Virtual Convention 2020 (Online). <https://zetapsi.org/virtual-convention-2020/virtual-convention-facilitator-bios>

Patrick, J. (2020). Perspectives on Political Science Student Representation, Advocacy, and Activism in the Context of the Global Student Movement. Youth of Integrity and Anti-Corruption Indonesia (YOI!Action) and South-Sumatera Politik Cerdas Berintegritas Webinar, “Rethinking Political Science’s Contribution in the New Era” 2020 (Online).

Patrick, J. (2020). Challenges Facing Student Governments Around the World. International Association for Political Science Students Asia, “Student Politicians’ Roundtable” 2020 (Online). <https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=2676941332584210>

Patrick, J. (2019). Lamentation of a Political Science Student. “Rethinking the Undergraduate Political Science Major” - American Political Science Association (University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, United States).

Patrick, J. (2019). Secondary Student Representation in Ontario, Canada. International Association for Political Science Students World Congress 2019 (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid, Spain).

Patrick, J. (2019). Secondary Student Representation in Ontario, Canada. Ontario Institute for Studies in Education Graduate Student Research Conference (University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada).

Patrick, J. (2019). Modernization, Student Activism, and the Battle for Knowledge Surrounding the 1968 Tlatelolco Massacre. University of Massachusetts Amherst Graduate History Conference 2019 (Amherst, Massachusetts, United States).

Patrick, J. (2015). Increasing Communication and Transparency in Student Government. *FED Talks*. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UddShUIMot4&t=1s>. The event was the Student Federation of the University of Ottawa's version of TED Talks.

## Articles for a General Audience

Patrick, J. (January 8, 2023). Student engagement needs to be improved at U of T. *The Varsity*, comment sec. <https://thevarsity.ca/2023/01/08/op-ed-student-engagement-needs-to-be-improved-at-u-of-t>

Patrick, J. (November 13, 2022). The CRCSS at U of T is Problematic. *The Varsity*, comment sec. <https://thevarsity.ca/2022/11/13/op-ed-the-crcss-at-u-of-t-is-problematic>

Patrick, J. (September 21, 2022). University Welcome Week Activities. *UC Gargoyle*, 68(1), 13. <https://www.scribd.com/document/595815152/volume-68-Issue-1#download&from_embed>. It shows up as “anonymous” for some reason.

Patrick, J. (June 1, 2022). Why the Global Student Government is important for student democracy. *Global Student Government Blog*. <https://globalstudentgovernment.org/blog/2022/06/01/why-the-global-student-government-is-important-for-student-democracy>

Patrick, J. (March 13, 2022). U of T student unions should assist with Ukraine activism. *The Varsity*,

comment sec. <https://thevarsity.ca/2022/03/13/op-ed-u-of-t-student-unions-should-assist-with-ukraine-activism>

Patrick, J. (September 18, 2021). Appointed Student and Youth Councils Do Not Represent Us. *The Varsity*, comment sec. <https://thevarsity.ca/2021/09/18/op-ed-appointed-student-and-youth-councils-do-not-represent-us>

Patrick, J. (February 7, 2021). More student representation is needed in U of T governing bodies. *The Varsity*, comment sec. <https://thevarsity.ca/2021/02/07/op-ed-more-student-representation-is-needed-in-u-of-t-governing-bodies>

Patrick, J. (December 6, 2020). International student government is necessary for meaningful advocacy. *The Varsity*, comment sec. <https://thevarsity.ca/2020/12/06/op-ed-international-student-government-is-necessary-for-meaningful-advocacy>

Patrick, J. (October 18, 2020). We need a united national student union that works for everyone. *The Varsity*, comment sec. <https://thevarsity.ca/2020/10/18/op-ed-we-need-a-united-national-student-union-that-works-for-everyone>

Patrick, J. (September 27, 2020). The UTGSU is plagued with dysfunction, but it doesn’t have to be. *The Varsity*, comment sec. <https://thevarsity.ca/2020/09/27/op-ed-the-utgsu-is-plagued-with-dysfunction-but-it-doesnt-have-to-be>

Patrick, J. (September 21, 2020). A Publication Too Far. *UC Gargoyle* 66(1), 5.

<https://www.scribd.com/document/476954292/volume-66-issue-1>

Patrick, J. (December 1, 2019). Students should counter concerns with the CFS and other student unions with dedicated action. *The Varsity*. <https://thevarsity.ca/2019/12/01/op-ed-students-should-counter-concerns-with-the-cfs-and-other-student-unions-with-dedicated-action>

Patrick, J. (October 28, 2019). The Divided Student Movement. *UC Gargoyle*, 65(4), 3. <https://ucgargoyle.ca/2019/10/28/volume-65-issue-4>

Patrick, J. (September 30, 2019). A wider political science community exists. *The Avro Post*.

<https://theavropost.ca/2019/09/30/patrick-a-wider-political-science-community-exists>

Chiappetta, A., Fraser, T., Patrick, J., Starschild, O., & Zhang, M. (January 24, 2019). Is Ford

‘for the students’?” *The Varsity*. <https://thevarsity.ca/2019/01/24/is-ford-for-the-students>. 20% of the contributions.

Patrick, J. (January 13, 2019). A student body divided against itself: Drawing lessons and parallels from the SFUO crisis at the University of Ottawa. *The Varsity*. <https://thevarsity.ca/2019/01/13/a-student-body-divided-against-itself>

Cotton, G., Fraser, T., Patrick, J., Pillai, V., & Starschild, O. (January 8, 2019). Comment in

Briefs: Month of December. *The Varsity*. <https://thevarsity.ca/2019/01/08/comment-in-briefs-month-of-december>. My section was “Obstructing the press serves to delegitimize student unions Re: ‘Canadian Association of Journalists rebukes student unions’ attempt to manipulate media coverage’,” 20% of the overall contribution.

Patrick, J. (November 11, 2018). Burn it all down: A brief overview of radical politics in Toronto. *The Varsity*. <https://thevarsity.ca/2018/11/11/burn-it-all-down>

Patrick, J. (October 1, 2018). Policy victories for students require more than single demonstrations. *The Varsity*. <https://thevarsity.ca/2018/10/01/policy-victories-for-students-require-more-than-single-demonstrations>

Patrick, J. (August 14, 2018). Parting words. *The Fulcrum*. <http://thefulcrum.ca/opinions/parting-words>

Patrick, J., & Baccin-Smith, P. (March 29, 2017). Point/Counterpoint: Should the University Get Involved in SFUO Affairs? *The Fulcrum*. <http://thefulcrum.ca/opinions/pointcounterpoint-university-get-involved-sfuo-affairs>. 50% of the contribution.

Patrick, J. (October 31, 2016). BOA’s Fiduciary Duty is Destroying Our Voice. *The Fulcrum*. <http://thefulcrum.ca/opinions/boas-fiduciary-duty-destroying-voice>

Patrick, J. (September 1, 2016). SFUO and Students Must Work Together to Improve Participation. *The Fulcrum*. <http://thefulcrum.ca/opinions/sfuo-students-must-work-together-improve-participation>

## Creative Outputs

Patrick, J. (June 3, 2022). Justin Patrick Explains Student Government. International Association for Political Science Students. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KFCNkAH-HrM>

Patrick, J., Stantieru, I., & Zahreba, O. (May 13, 2022). Interview with 2006-2007 IAPSS Chairperson Iana Stantieru. International Association for Political Science Students. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=95XR1308Rf4>. I organized interview logistics and took turns asking questions with my co-interviewer, 33%.

Delmar, A. & Patrick, J. (April 1, 2022). Interview with 2008-2009 IAPSS Chairperson Alejandro Delmar. International Association for Political Science Students. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xtvQ2gL3WJw>. I organized interview logistics and asked the questions, 50%.

Burggraaff, J. & Patrick, J. (March 25, 2022). Interview with 2015-2016 IAPSS President Jannick Burggraaff. International Association for Political Science Students. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aWy3epY7xoU>. I organized interview logistics and asked the questions, 50%.

Leira, H., Patrick, J., & Zahreba, O. (March 18, 2022). Interview with 1999-2000 IAPSS Chairperson Halvard Leira. International Association for Political Science Students. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=clppLnYR36g>. I organized interview logistics and took turns asking questions with my co-interviewer, 33%.

Cibian, S., Patrick, J., & Zahreba, O. (February 25, 2022). Interview with Stefan Cibian, 2003-2004 IAPSS Chairperson. International Association for Political Science Students. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=if8s3oi5Ay8>. I organized interview logistics and took turns asking questions with my co-interviewer, 33%.

Kovač, M., Patrick, J., & Zahreba, O. (February 18, 2022). Interview with Matija Kovač, 2004-2005 IAPSS Chairperson. International Association for Political Science Students. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S7iAvlB5RnE>. I organized interview logistics and took turns asking questions with my co-interviewer, 33%.

Patrick, J., Samaras, A., & Zahreba, O. (February 4, 2022). Interview with Alexandros Samaras, 2007-2008 IAPSS Chairperson. International Association for Political Science Students. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KpsG_LfS0-Y>. I organized interview logistics and took turns asking questions with my co-interviewer, 33%.

Patrick, J., Satish, S., & Seemiller, C. (November 26, 2021). Corey Seemiller Explains Student Leadership. International Association for Political Science Students. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NCWjfel9Yfc>. I organized interview logistics and took turns asking questions with my co-interviewer, 33%.

Dewani, G. & Patrick, J. (August 20, 2021). Ask an IAPSS Member! Ginisha Dewani. International Association for Political Science Students. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-2zb_tAHxpg>. I organized interview logistics and asked the questions, 50%.

Patrick, J. & Smith, R. (August 6, 2021). Ask an IAPSS Member! Rose Smith. International Association for Political Science Students. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YqhgqTSgwAs>. I organized interview logistics and asked the questions, 50%.

Lukes, S. & Patrick, J. (June 25, 2021). Steven Lukes Explains the Third Dimension of Power. International Association for Political Science Students. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gsYkduHaAQU>. I organized interview logistics and asked the questions, 50%.

Patrick, J. & Scholz, T. (March 13, 2021). Ask an IAPSS Member! Past IAPSS President Tobias Scholz. International Association for Political Science Students. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OEzSFCnggkc>. I organized interview logistics and asked the questions, 50%.

Bansal, M. & Patrick, J. (March 5, 2021). Ask an IAPSS Member! Asia and Oceania Student Research Committee Chair Dr. Meenakshi Bansal. International Association for Political Science Students. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KZq5wzduUY0>. I organized interview logistics and asked the questions, 50%.

Patrick, J. & Steuer, M. (February 12, 2021). Ask an IAPSS Member! Politikon Editor in Chief Max Steuer. International Association for Political Science Students. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mioxW6f2iY8>. I organized interview logistics and asked the questions, 50%.

Patrick, J. & Tariq, R. (February 5, 2021). IAPSS Asia Chair Rutaba Tariq. International Association for Political Science Students. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f-9bKMIOVTs>. I organized interview logistics and asked the questions, 50%.

Froese, M, Mondshein, R., Patrick, J., & Zahreba, O. (January 18, 2021). US Presidential Inauguration Panel. International Association for Political Science Students. <https://www.facebook.com/IAPSS/videos/866228594229379>. I was one of the panelists and contributed to event planning, 25%.

Patrick, J. & Zahreba, O. (November 27, 2020). Ask an IAPSS Member! IAPSS USA and Canada Chair Oleksii Zahreba. International Association for Political Science Students. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sqqGBEVFlRc>. I organized interview logistics and asked the questions, 50%.

Moenter, C., Mondshein, R., Patrick, J., Stommels, A., & Zientala, J. (October 30, 2020). Space for All: A Webinar on SDG18 and Space Politics. International Association for Political Science Students. <https://www.facebook.com/IAPSS/videos/866228594229379>. I helped organize interview logistics and was one of the hosts, 20%.

Patrick, J. (2019). A Feasible Protest in a Canadian Student Union. *Free Lit Magazine*, 5(2), 7-11. <https://issuu.com/freelitmagazine/docs/v5i2?fbPageId=1577830132447967>

## Peer Review

* Alberta Journal of Educational Research
* Canadian Journal of Educational Administration and Policy
* Canadian Journal of Higher Education
* Canadian Journal for New Scholars in Education
* Canadian Society for the Study of Higher Education Congress 2022 & 2023
* Critical Intersections in Education
* International Journal of Education Policy and Leadership
* Politikon (official journal of the International Association for Political Science Students)
* Research in Educational Administration and Leadership

## Media Appearances

Livingstone, E. (2023, April 24). Lynne Alexandrova elected UTGSU president with 5.7% voter turnout. *The Varsity*, April 24, 2023, sec. News. https://thevarsity.ca/2023/04/24/lynne-alexandrova-elected-utgsu-president-with-5-7-per-cent-voter-turnout

Livingstone, E. (2023, March 19). After months of delay, UTGSU Board of Directors appoints Chief Returning Officer. *The Varsity*. https://thevarsity.ca/2023/03/19/after-months-of-delay-utgsu-board-of-directors-appoints-chief-returning-officer

Morrison, J. (2023, January 24). Make your student union work for you: Reflecting on the debates, internal tensions, and potential of the SSMU. *The McGill Tribune*. https://www.mcgilltribune.com/make-your-student-union-work-for-you

Kontelli, M. & Ssali, H. (2022, December 12). Students host inaugural Nina Bascia symposium, the first post-pandemic, in-person OISE conference. Ontario Institute for Studies in Education. https://www.oise.utoronto.ca/about/news/students-host-inaugural-nina-bascia-symposium-first-post-pandemic-person-oise-conference

Mak, I., & Wong, M. (2022, February 8). Students call for action after U of T hands out ‘hell money’ for Lunar New Year. *The Toronto Star*. https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2022/02/08/students-call-for-action-after-u-of-t-hands-out-hell-money-for-lunar-new-year.html

Teh, C. (2022, February 6). A School in Canada Distributed Ang Baos That Contain Hell Notes Instead. *Goody Feed Singapore*. https://goodyfeed.com/uoft-hellnotes-for-cny

Lam, A. (2022, February 4). Spiritual money for the dead offered to graduate students by University of Toronto residence on Chinese New Year. *The Strand*. https://thestrand.ca/spiritual-money-for-the-dead-offered-by-university-of-toronto-residence-to-graduate-students-on-chinese-new-year

Berting, P. (2022, January 31). UTGSU council discusses impeachment motion, $250,000 grant and bursary fund. *The Varsity*. https://thevarsity.ca/2022/01/30/utgsu-january-2022-meeting

Berting, P. (2022, January 10). Major board restructuring proposal approved at UTGSU 2021 AGM. *The Varsity*. https://thevarsity.ca/2022/01/09/major-board-restructuring-proposal-approved-at-utgsu-2021-agm

Canadian Coalition for Youth, Peace and Security (CCYPS). (2021, December 16). More than Tokens: Research on tokenization of young people in civic spaces. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T-8tjVC36kI

Alexander, L. (2021, October 20). Woodsworth College sign defaced with racist, anti-Black graffiti. *The Varsity*. https://thevarsity.ca/2021/10/20/woodsworth-college-sign-defaced-with-racist-anti-black-graffiti

Schwalb, J. (2021, October 4). Review of Campus Safety role in student mental health crises ongoing during fall 2021. *The Varsity*. https://thevarsity.ca/2021/10/03/u-of-t-campus-safety-mental-health

Berting, P. (2021, October 4). UTGSU to hold town hall consultations on restructuring proposal. *The Varsity*. https://thevarsity.ca/2021/10/03/utgsu-board-meeting-september-2021/

Berting, P. (2021, September 20). UTGSU restructuring proposal includes introduction of president, vice president roles. *The Varsity*. https://thevarsity.ca/2021/09/19/utgsu-restructuring-president-vice-president-plan

Zulfiqar, S. M. (2021, August 11). U of T Campus Police rebrands as Campus Safety Special Constable Service. *The Varsity*. https://thevarsity.ca/2021/08/11/u-of-t-campus-police-rebrands-as-campus-safety-special-constable-service

Alexander, L. (2021, April 26). UTGSU releases executive election results three weeks after voting ends. *The Varsity*. https://thevarsity.ca/2021/04/26/utgsu-releases-executive-election-results-three-weeks-after-voting-ends

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## Professional Memberships

* American Educational Research Association
* American Historical Association
* American Political Science Association
* Canadian Political Science Association
* Canadian Society for the Study of Higher Education
* International Political Science Association
* International Studies Association

# Professional Experience

Jun 2022 – present *Founding President*, Global Student Government (GSG)

* United student governments from around the world to form an umbrella organization representing millions of students.
* Leads the GSG Executive Committee, represents the GSG externally.

Sep 2022 – present *Teaching Assistant*, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, Department of Social Justice Education,

* Assists Professor Megan Boler with preparing the syllabus for master’s level course, “Media and Social Movements (SJE5008)”
* Assists with course instruction, moderating online discussions, and provides lectures for some of the weeks

Feb 2023 – Apr 2023 *Teaching Assistant*, University of Toronto Scarborough, Department of Historical and Cultural Studies

* Assisted Professor Paula Hastings with second-year undergraduate course, “Making of Modern Canada (HISB41H3)” by providing guidance to students and by running regular discussion groups with about 15 students each.

Sep 2022 – Dec 2022 *Teaching Assistant*, University of Toronto Mississauga, Department of Language Studies

* Assisted Professor Ilan Danjoux with teaching “Introduction to Education Studies (EDS100)” to over 300 first-year undergraduate students
* Marked about 420 assignments and exams
* Provided guidance to students on course matters

Jun 2020 – May 2022 *President*, International Association for Political Science Students (IAPSS)

* Led the IAPSS Global Executive team and over 100 student personnel across all inhabited continents, directly headed the IAPSS International Cooperation Department, represented IAPSS externally, and chaired executive meetings.
* Was the first Canadian to occupy the role.
* See above sections for IAPSS Contributions

Apr 2021 – Oct 2021 *Management Team Member*, Informal Forum of International Student Organisations (IFISO)

* Elected to a semi-annual term to oversee communication and website infrastructure of an umbrella organization of student governments collectively representing millions of students worldwide.
* Organized the Autumn 2021 IFISO Meeting.
* Oversaw development and ratification of IFISO constitution

May 2021 – Apr 2022 *External Commissioner*, University of Toronto Graduate Students’ Union

* Oversaw external partnerships, collaborations, and advocacy efforts.
* Contributed to Executive Committee decision-making to represent over 20,000 graduate students at the University of Toronto

Sep 2020 – Apr 2021 *Graduate Research Assistant*, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education

* Assisted Dr. Nina Bascia with the research project, "The Impact of Budget Cuts on Teaching and Learning in Public School Contexts."
* Contributed to gathering and organizing data, developing research plans, field research, and conducting analyses.

Apr 2019 – May 2020 *Secretary General*, IAPSS

* Oversaw the internal communications and policies of the organization, maintained IAPSS membership networks, contributed to membership outreach and recruitment initiatives, took minutes at executive committee meetings, advanced IAPSS’ advocacy goals at international levels, and managed the team of the IAPSS Secretariat.

Jan 2020 – May 2020 *Policy and Research Analyst*, Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC)

* Collected and analyzed data on various industries to develop strategies for addressing skills issues in the Canadian job market
* Assisted with reviewing and evaluating project funding proposals submitted to the Sectoral Initiatives Program
* Measured, reported on, and improved departmental processes by analyzing program results such as stakeholder surveys; organizing databases; and tracking and coordinating information management activities
* Government of Canada Digital Tools Ambassador, knowledge of GCconnex, GCcollab, GCpedia, GCmessage

Jun 2019 – Sep 2019 *Governance and Policy Analyst*, University of Toronto Students’ Union (UTSU)

* Provided political advice to elected executives, researched key policy issues affecting UTSU students, and implemented governance processes including document formatting and minute taking

Jan 2019 – Apr 2019 *Internal Commissioner*, University of Toronto Graduate Students’ Union

* Oversaw union’s policy and bylaws, chaired its Policy and Operations Committee
* Organized executive, board of directors, and general members meetings
* Participated in Executive Committee decision-making to represent over 18,000 graduate students at the University of Toronto

Nov 2018 – Apr 2019 *Events Social Media Coordinator*, IAPSS

* Contributed to global communications strategy, helped manage social media sites including a Facebook page with over 200k likes, conducted outreach to promote IAPSS to political science students around the world
* Created a variety of content including posts, photos, and graphics

Sep 2018 – Sep 2019 *Editor-in-Chief*, University of Toronto Journal of Political Science

* Managed editorial board, reviewer community, communications strategy
* Oversaw editing and completion of volume 2

May 2017 – Aug 2018 *Research and Policy Analyst*, ESDC

* Collected and analyzed data on various industries to develop strategies for addressing skills issues in the Canadian job market
* Assisted with reviewing and evaluating project funding proposals submitted to the Sectoral Initiatives Program
* Measured, reported on, and improved departmental processes by analyzing program results such as stakeholder surveys; organizing databases; and tracking and coordinating information management activities
* Government of Canada Digital Tools Ambassador, knowledge of GCconnex, GCcollab, GCpedia, GCmessage

Jan 2018 – Apr 2018 *Editorial Board Member*, Undergraduate Journal of Politics, Policy and Society

* Contributed to submission guidelines for authors; peer review guidelines; and development of editorial policy and editorial standard
* Promoted call for papers
* Coordinated peer review of paper submissions and liaised with authors
* Carried out vetting, proofreading, and editing of manuscripts

Sep 2016 – Dec 2016 *Data Analyst*, Statistics Canada

* Used Beyond2020, CANSIM, and Microsoft Excel software to validate, analyze, and produce reports on employment insurance data trends
* Recorded meeting minutes and conducted research to improve interdepartmental collaboration and data analysis strategy
* As a StatCan Young Professionals Network volunteer: assisted with promotion, social media strategy, event planning, outreach, and development for the Chief Statistician’s Infographic Challenge
* Engaged StatCan employees to build awareness of the Government of Canada’s internal online community and increased the department’s membership on Government of Canada Digital Tools by 300%

May 2015 – Aug 2016 *Strategic Planner*, ESDC

* Contributed to strategic planning documents including the 2014-2015 Labour Program (LP) section of the ESDC Departmental Performance Report, LP Engagement Strategy, and LP Employee Orientation Kit
* Developed and pitched an idea to innovate employee orientation processes during a department-wide dragons’ den which won and was implemented across the LP
* Conducted and presented research on employee engagement and strategic planning using various multidisciplinary academic sources
* Developed PowerPoint presentations, took meeting minutes, drafted correspondence, and assisted with social event planning
* Knowledge of the Canada Labour Code

# Volunteering

May 2023 – present *President*, OISE Graduate Students’ Association

* Chairs Executive Committee meetings, represents the organization externally, and oversees general operations.
* The OISE GSA represents about 3500 students.

Mar 2021 – present *Committee Member*, Belleville Youth Engagement Committee

* Advises Belleville City Council on youth policy and initiatives in the city.
* Championed regular consultations between the committee and local student governments.

Oct 2022 – May 2023 *Chair of the Council on Student Services (COSS)*, University of Toronto

* Chairs council meetings, helps facilitate cooperation and dialogue between student representatives and other education stakeholders on matters pertaining to student services-related ancillary fees.

May 2022 – Apr 2023 *President*, Leadership, Higher and Adult Education Departmental Student Association of the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE) at the University of Toronto

* Leads the Executive Committee and appointed officials, organizes academic and professional activities for students in the department.
* Started an initiative with a majority of other OISE Departmental Student Associations to rebuild the OISE Graduate Students’ Association to increase funding for student activities

Dec 2022 – Apr 2023 *Communications Sub-Committee Member*, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education Graduate Student Research Conference 2023

* Contributed to communications strategy development and implementation, oversaw multimedia accounts and assets, assisted with storing and transporting supplies during the conference.

Dec 2022 *Chair of the 36th General Assembly*, International Association for Political Science Students

* Chaired the 36th IAPSS General Assembly on December 18, 2022, where political science student representatives from around the world participated in votes and discussions.

Oct 2020 – Apr 2021 *Committee Member*, OISE Library Student Advisory Committee

* Advised on library services from a student perspective.

Dec 2019 *Rapporteur*, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

* Took notes at UNESCO's 9th Collective Consultation of NGOs on Education 2030 in Hammamet, Tunisia, for the panel, "Inclusion: Make it Collective".
* Provided input on the importance of consulting with student governments during education policy-making processes and project development.

Oct 2016 – present *Interdepartmental Digital Tools Ambassador*, Government of Canada

* Provides assistance to users, gave presentations on how to use the tools
* Fosters engagement on the various digital platforms by creating content, created and fostered GCTools creative writing initiatives
* Very familiar GCTools suite including GCconnex, GCpedia, GCcollab, GCmessage, GCintranet, and GCdirectory
* Over 12,000 colleague connections across all GCTools platforms

Feb 2019 *GCcollab Study Participant*, University of Ottawa Telfer School of Management

* Participated in an interview with Telfer School of Management PhD Student Hong Qiu about GCcollab participation and insights for an academic study

Jun 2018 – Aug 2018 *Research Assistant*, University of Ottawa Department of Social Sciences

* Assisted Professor Eric Champagne in providing Canadian information for United Cities and Local Governments’ 2018 Global Observatory on Local Democracy and Democratization (GOLD) Report on progress towards the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
* Assessed academic and grey literature on Canadian municipal government SDG progress and created a literature review for Professor Champagne

Jun 2018 – Aug 2018 *Campaign Intern*, Campaign to Elect Jim Watson for Mayor of Ottawa

* Led teams of volunteers canvassing and distributing literature in many Ottawa neighbourhoods
* Conducted policy research
* Used E-canvasser app

Aug 2017 – Aug 2018 *Editor*, Canadian STEM Femmes

* Was invited to edit grammar for blog posts showcasing Canadian women in STEM, which are published on the science section of the Government of Canada website: http://www.science.gc.ca/eic/site/063.nsf/eng/h\_97413.html

Mar 2017 – Feb 2018 *Executive Campaign Manager, Co-Founder*, Solutions (slate for 2018 Student Federation of the University of Ottawa elections)

* Established internal communications framework, information management processes
* Trained 6 executive candidates and senior campaign staff with weekly three-hour lectures from July 2018 to February 2018; covered topics like history, theory, politics of student government in Canada, debate coaching, second language training
* Programmed a teaching module in the form of a SFUO politics-themed digital role-playing game for executive candidates
* Contributed to general planning, selection of candidates
* Ran campaign headquarters

Aug 2016 – Sep 2016 *University of Ottawa 101 Week Guide*, International, Political, and Policy Studies Students Association (IPPSSA)

* Assisted with welcome kit sales and the facilitation of social activities for new students
* Chaperoned events and activities on and off campus.

Jun 2016 – Jul 2016 *Volunteer*, Office of MP Mike Bossio, Parliament of Canada

* Provided general administrative assistance such as data entry and reviewing correspondence from constituents in Hastings, Lennox, and Addington

May 2014 – Apr 2016 *Founding President*, Campus Vibez uOttawa (CVUO)

* Oversaw the club’s general operations to inform and engage University of Ottawa students about events and opportunities on their campus.
* Promoted for about 40 extracurricular groups including clubs, societies, teams, and faculty student associations
* Chaired general and executive meetings, managed the allocation of members and resources
* Wrote the first draft of the club’s constitution and led a research initiative to assess challenges facing University of Ottawa extracurricular activities and provide potential solutions
* CVUO now oversees the administration of all clubs at the University of Ottawa on behalf of the University of Ottawa Students’ Union. In 2023, its name changed to Clubs Administrative Service.
1. Expected completion date. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Degree requirements completed fall 2017. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)