



# FPGA ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

**Carleton**  
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# Note from the Dean

The 2024–25 academic year marked a fresh chapter for the Faculty of Public and Global Affairs with a new name, a new strategic plan—*Lead, Connect, Transform*—and a renewed sense of purpose to “build on our strengths and strengthen our reputation.”

Throughout the year, our academic units, faculty, and staff brought this mission to life through award-winning research, dynamic public events, innovative student experiences, and a growing presence in national and international conversations.

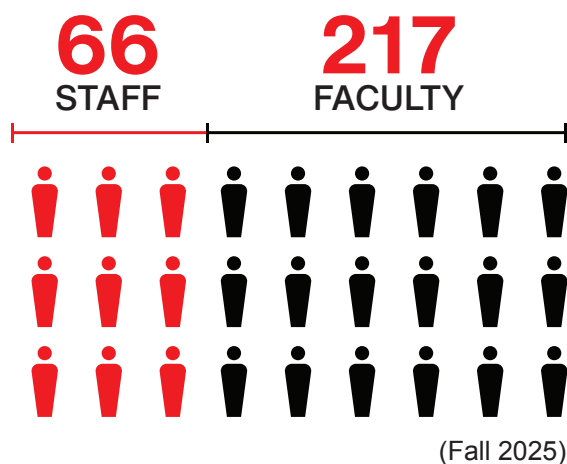
In a time of rapid change—both in higher education and in the world at large—FPGA is emerging as a vital hub for data-driven policy insight and public dialogue. This report presents the many ways in which FPGA faculty, staff and students are advancing our mission and contributing meaningfully to societal change.

On behalf of our students, I want to thank all members of the FPGA community for your passion and dedication. Your work continues to shape our exceptional learning and working environment.

Brenda O'Fellee

# Who We Are

The Faculty of Public and Global Affairs is unique in Canada, featuring a select group of 12 academic units that attract future leaders who go on to work at the highest levels of government, diplomacy, journalism, economics, and much more.



**5K+**  
UNDERGRADS



**1K+**  
GRADUATES



**12**  
UNITS



**80+**  
PROGRAMS



**800+**  
UNIQUE COURSES



**8.2%**  
International Students  
(Fall 2024)



**14**

Alumni elected to  
Parliament in April  
2025



# Research



FPGA researchers made an impact in many areas of policy in the past year, including:

- |                         |                                     |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ✓ Open government       | ✓ Media regulation                  |
| ✓ Deaths in custody     | ✓ National security                 |
| ✓ European security     | ✓ NATO                              |
| ✓ Gender and Trade      | ✓ Natural resource policy           |
| ✓ Indigenous policy     | ✓ Social policy                     |
| ✓ Global refugee policy | ✓ Technology in schools             |
| ✓ Health equity         | ✓ Trade and sustainable development |
| ✓ Immigration           |                                     |

## Rankings

### Stanford University/Elsevier ranking

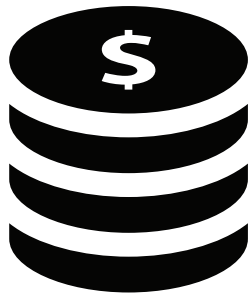
- **Mehmet Demircioglu**, School of Public Policy and Administration: ranked in top 2% of world scientists

### Top 100 Economists in RePEc

- Matthew Webb, Economics
- Louis-Philippe Beland, Economics

“One of our Faculty’s greatest strengths is rooted in the quality and success of its research.”

– From FPGA’s strategic plan, *Lead. Connect. Transform.*



**\$8M**

in external research  
funding



**245**

Active funded  
research projects  
(2024-25)



**142**

Active Tri-Council  
funded projects



**22**

SSHRC grants  
awarded  
(April 1, 2024 –  
March 31, 2025)



**5**

Active SSHRC  
Partnership  
Grant projects



**4**

Canada Research  
Chairs

**8**

Endowed Research  
Chairs



- 5-year Average Success Rate for SSHRC Insight Development Grants: FPGA 68.3%/National 50.2%
- 5-year Average Success Rate for SSHRC Insight Grants: FPGA 58.9%/National 44%

## Publishing



**19**

Peer-reviewed  
books



**23**

The Conversation  
articles  
(2024)



**245**

Peer-reviewed  
journal articles



# New Chairs

**Daniel Rosenbloom**

## **Rosamond Ivey Research Chair in Sustainability Transitions**

Rosenbloom holds the first chair in Canada devoted to the scholarship and practice in the rapidly growing field of sustainability transition. He recently hosted a 60-person workshop with government policy practitioners to identify promising pathways for Canada's economy and energy systems in the context of climate objectives and new trade realities.

**M. Remi Yergeau**

## **Critical Disability Studies and Communication**

Throughout their career, M. Remi Yergeau has drawn on their own experience as a transgender autistic scholar to study the intersection of communications with disability and queerness. As the new Canada Research Chair in Critical Disability Studies and Communication in the School of Journalism and Communication, Yergeau is studying how anti-trans activists are co-opting the language of psychiatry.







# Canada Research Chairs

## **Adegboyega Ojo**

### **Governance and Artificial Intelligence**

The focus of Ojo's CRC research is the development of governance mechanisms for trustworthy AI-enabled public services. He is a professor in the School of Public Policy and Administration.



## **Erin Tolley**

### **Gender, Race, and Inclusive Politics**

Tolley's research looks at better methods for collecting data related to race, methods for understanding the responses of racialized people to questions about race, and what levels of disaggregation are appropriate. She is a professor of Political Science.



## **Cati Coe**

### **Migration and Care**

Coe is a professor of Political Science and an internationally recognized leader in the scholarship of transnational families, aging, and care work.

# Teaching and Programming

“We will approach teaching with new lenses, timelines, and pedagogical tools. We will address the desire and need for innovation.”

– From FPGA’s strategic plan, *Lead. Connect. Transform.*



## New Program: Certificate in Journalism in Indigenous Communities

The new Certificate in Journalism in Indigenous Communities program (CJIIC) was introduced to provide journalism education “by Indigenous people and for Indigenous people.” The first cohort will start in September 2025 and feature in-person and virtual instruction from Indigenous instructors. The students will finish the certificate program with introductory skills and an internship. Upon successful completion, students can enter the second year of the Bachelor of Journalism program or pursue the online BA, General Studies degree.



### Carleton University Experiential Learning Fund Recipients

- **Peter Andrée & Gabriel Maracle** (Political Science): *Experiential learning in Indigenous environmental politics.*
- **Nana aba Duncan** (Journalism and Communication): *Inclusive reporting in practice: Dialogue-driven journalism with La Converse*
- **Nicolas Carrier** (Criminology and Criminal Justice): *Limiting the harms of incarceration.*

### Carleton 2025 Teaching Achievement Award

- **Philip Kaisary** (Law and Legal Studies): *Radio Carleton: Taking Critical Theory from the Classroom to the Airwaves.*
- **Contract Instructor Teaching Award:** Eric Van Rythoven (Political Science) — challenges students to think about global politics in unconventional ways.

### Future Learning Innovation Fellowship

- **Vicky McArthur** (Journalism and Communication): Developing subject-agnostic modules to enhance students' critical engagement with AI and digital literacy.
- **Brenda Morris** (Social Work): Exploring how generative AI can enhance social work education by preparing students for evolving digital practice environments.

### Provost's Fellowship in Teaching Award

- **Peter Andrée**, Political Science

### Excellence in Educational Leadership and Pedagogical Innovation Award

- **Brenda Morris**, Social Work

### Alumni in Parliament

- Fourteen alumni of FPGA were elected to the House of Commons in April 2025.



Arielle Kayabaga, BA Political Science (2013)



Greg Fergus, BA Political Science: International Relations (2002)



Jenna Sudds, MA Economics (2004)



Yasir Naqvi, MA International Affairs (2008)



# Noteworthy Publications

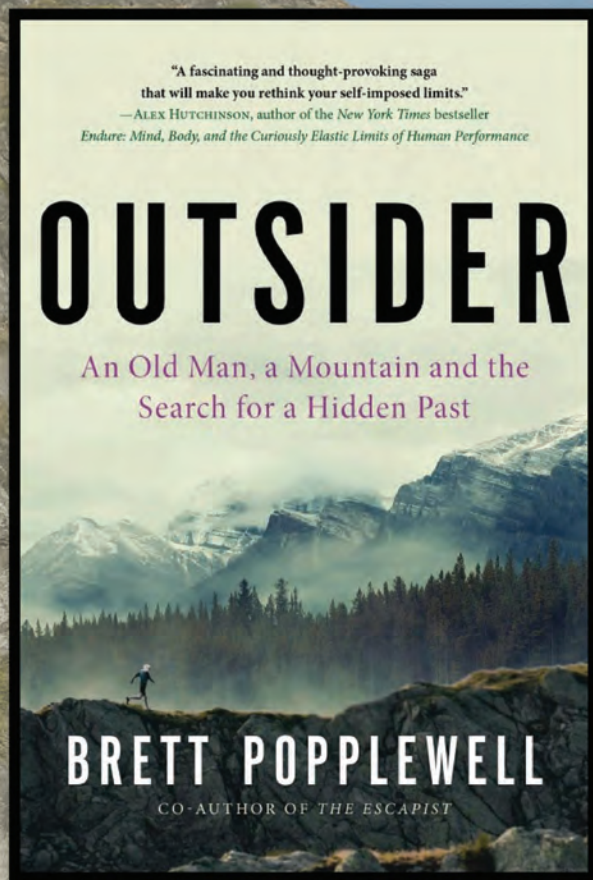
**Best Article in Feminist Legal Studies, Awarded by FLS Editorial Board**

**Ania K. Zbyszewska** (Law and Legal Studies): *Towards A Feminist Geo-Legal Ethic of Caring Within Medical Supply*

**Best Paper, Administrative Sciences Association of Canada**

**Daniel Rosenbloom** (School of Public Policy and Administration): *The Interpretive Flexibility of Smart Grids: Transitions, Policy Mixes and Technology Innovation Systems In The Canadian Maritimes (2009-2022)*





## Edna Staebler Award for Creative Non-Fiction

**Brett Popplewell** (Journalism): *Outsider: An Old Man, a Mountain and the Search for a Hidden Past*

Awarded to a Canadian writer of a first or second published book with a Canadian locale and/or significance.

## The Hill Times Top 100 Best Books in 2024

**Philip Ryan** (School of Public Policy and Administration): *On the Other Hand: Canadian Multiculturalism and its Progressive Critics*

**Christina Gabriel** (Political Science) and Pauline Rankin (Provost, Carleton University), editors: *Counting Matters: Policy, Practice, and the Limits of Gender Equality Measurement in Canada*

# THE CONVERSATION

## Most read articles:



**Louis-Philippe Beland** (Economics), has had the most reads in that time with **139,938** for this article: *Do smartphones belong in classrooms? Four scholars weigh in.*



**Mira Sucharov** (Political Science), had the second most reads for this period with **76,769** for this article: *What students protesting Israel's Gaza siege want — and how their demands on divestment fit into the BDS movement.*



# Equity, Diversity, Inclusivity and Decolonization (EDID)

## EDID on University Campuses: Under Attack or Empowered?

On March 21, The Faculty of Public and Global Affairs hosted its first EDID symposium, which brought together leaders in the field to discuss the current challenge to EDID initiatives, particularly in institutions south of the border.

The symposium was an outgrowth of the Faculty's recent strategic plan, *Lead.Connect.Transform.*, in which the Faculty pledged "to fully advance equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility, as well as reconciliation and repair with Indigenous communities."

The panel discussion, moderated by Carleton journalism professor Adrian Harewood, featured remarks from Noel Badiou (Carleton's Equity and Inclusive Communities), Andrea Davis (Equity, Diversity and Inclusion at Wilfrid Laurier University), Kahente Horn-Miller (Indigenous Teaching, Learning and Research at Carleton), and Sneha Ananth (equity lead for the School of Public Policy and Administration student society).



## Inclusive Carleton Campaign

Inclusive Carleton is a new campus-wide campaign initiated in the Faculty to support gender-diverse people here on campus in a visible manner.

Our Instagram campaign showcases the voices of many of our community members, and how they imagine a more inclusive Carleton. We hope that their ideas are just the beginning, as we continue to build and sustain spaces where we all feel safe and respected.

Through Inclusive Carleton, our students, faculty, and staff can identify allies on our campus, build connections, and strengthen our queer community.



## Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Progress Report (2024-2025) — Highlights

### Governance and Infrastructure Building

- Established EDID Excellence Award for faculty and staff

### Increasing EDID Awareness

- Shared the Inclusive Campus Community Campaign (see left)

### Curriculum and Program Design

- Required Indigenous Studies course for BPAPM
- Established the Certificate in Journalism in Indigenous Communities (CJIIC) program
- Created equity-driven pedagogical frameworks in Communication and Media Studies
- Curated a collection of sources to diversify course curricula in Political Science

### Support for Underrepresented Students

- Established the FPGA Student EDI Research Award
- Expanded the FPGA BIPOC Graduate Student Mentorship Program
- Established Anti-Racism and Decolonization Essay Awards (ICCJ)
- Created Law and Legal Studies Transformation Scholarship for Indigenous students
- Initiated the Sumita Dixit Scholarship for Diverse Voices (Political Science)
- Established AMBCANADA/PAFSO Deborah Chatsis Indigenous Scholarship (NPSIA) in partnership with the Canadian Ambassadors Alumni Association and the Professional Association of Foreign Service Workers
- Established the Nancy Jamieson Scholarship for Women in Progressive Politics (Political Management)

# Awards



2025 FPGA Excellence Awards winners

## Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ottawa Community Partnership Award

- **Allison Everett** (Social Work)

## American Academy of Arts and Sciences

- **Duncan McCue** (Journalism): International Honourary Member

## Canadian Forces Medallion for Distinguished Service

- **Phillipe Lagassé** (Norman Paterson School of International Affairs): For outstanding contributions to Canadian defence policy.

## Carleton University Research Achievement Award

- **Laura Macdonald** (Political Science): *Evaluating the Effectiveness of the Mexican Labour Reform and Labour Provisions in CUSMA*
- **Megan Gaucher** (Law and Legal Studies): *Lovers in a Dangerous Time: Spousal Sponsorship, Border Closures, and Post-Pandemic Familial Futures*



## Faculty Graduate Mentoring Award (Graduate Studies)

- **2025: James Milner** (Political Science and Migration and Diaspora Studies)
- **2024: James Casteel** (Migration and Diaspora Studies)

## CU-CUASA Special Fund for EDI research and pedagogical innovation

- **William Hébert** (Law and Legal Studies): *A Critical Examination of Provincial, Territorial, and Federal Correctional Jurisdictions*
- **Beth Martin & Melissa Redmond** (Social Work): *Until all of us have made it: Assessing Course Design for Political Knowledge, Political Engagement and Commitment to Social Justice*

## FPGA Excellence Awards

- **Community Engagement Award: Danette Nearing-Guibord** (Criminology)
- **EDI Excellence Award: Melissa Redmond, Allison Everett, and Beth Martin** (Social Work)
- **Public Commentary Award: Erin Tolley** (Political Science)
- **Research Excellence Award: Jonathan Malloy** (Political Science), **Siobhan Angus** (Journalism and Communication)
- **Staff Excellence Award: Andrea Kenny** (Social Work)
- **Teaching Excellence Award: Peter Andrée** (Political Science)

## Mildred Schwartz Lifetime Achievement Award (Canadian Politics), American Political Science Association

**Bill Cross** (Political Science)

## King Charles III Coronation Medal

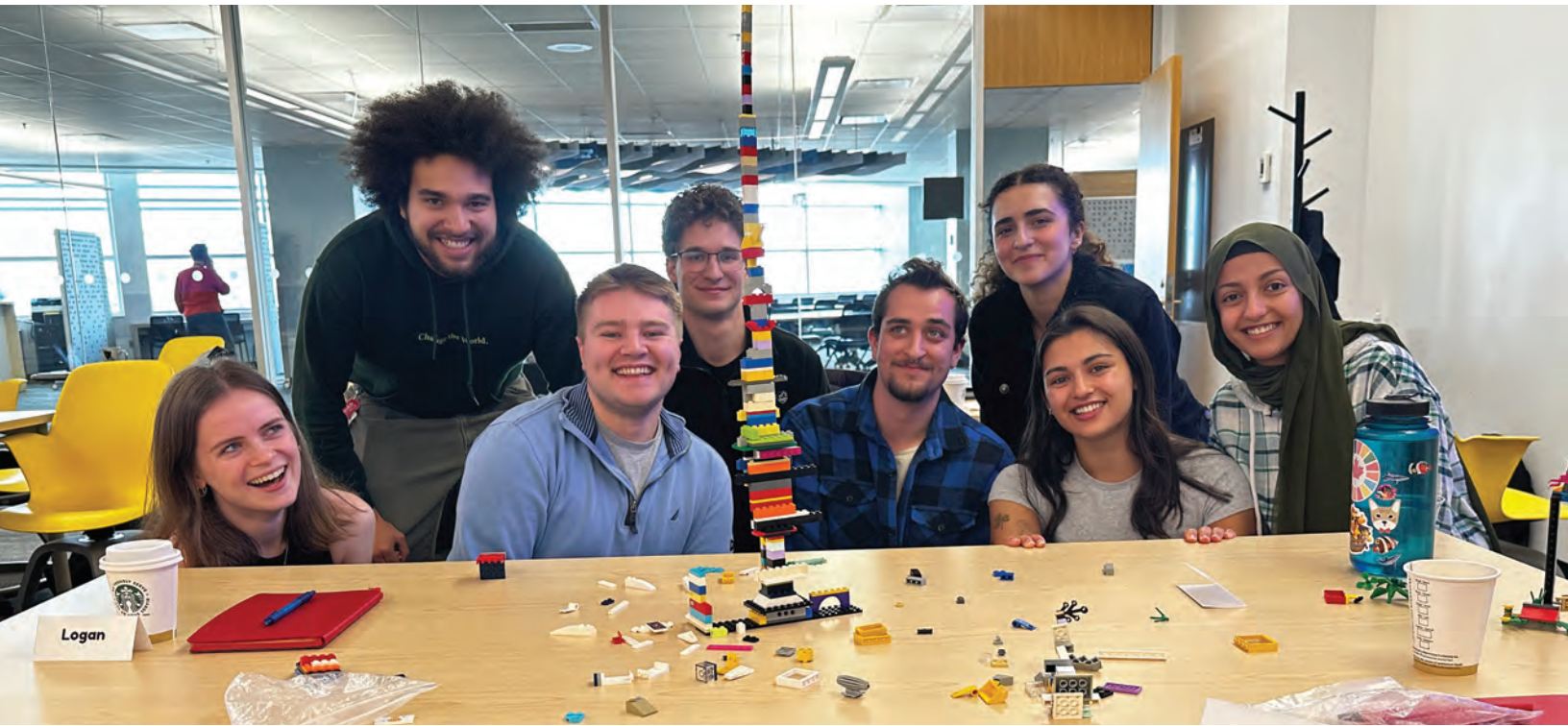
Recognizing Canadians that have made a significant contribution to the country or brought credit to Canada through their work abroad.

- **Stephanie Carvin** (Norman Paterson School of International Affairs)
- **Phillipe Lagassé** (Norman Paterson School of International Affairs)
- **Meredith Lilly** (Norman Paterson School of International Affairs)
- **Michael Manulak** (Norman Paterson School of International Affairs)
- **Alexander McClelland** (Criminology and Criminal Justice)
- **Sarah Todd** (Social Work)



James Milner receiving The Faculty Graduate Mentoring Award

# Students



## Carleton University Student Leadership Initiative (CUSLI)

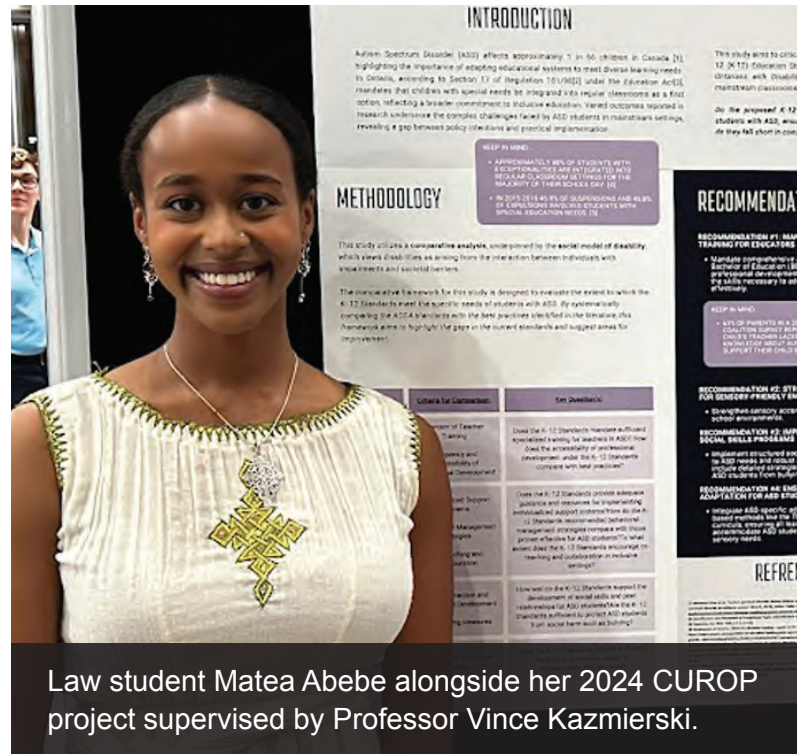
The Faculty of Public and Global Affairs organized the first cohort of the Carleton University Student Leadership Initiative (CUSLI), an immersive co-curricular certificate supporting leadership development of upper-year undergraduate students from Carleton's five faculties.

It offers a unique opportunity for a small cohort to discover and grow leadership potential through interactive workshops featuring conversations with experienced leaders, as well as reflective and collaborative learning activities. CUSLI was designed to help participants build skills and a mindset to lead in complex, evolving environments and feel ready to lead teams, projects, and discussions that inspire action and innovation.



“To fully prepare our students for their careers, we will provide them with practical learning experiences in local, national, and global communities. We will create spaces for students to foster their own links to these communities.”

– From FPGA's strategic plan, *Lead. Connect. Transform.*



Law student Matea Abebe alongside her 2024 CUROP project supervised by Professor Vince Kazmierski.

## Student EDI Research Award

SPPA PhD candidate Flavia Alves received an FPGA Student EDI Research Award for her project, “Breaking Barriers: Addressing Indigenous and Women’s Gaps in Canada’s Evolving Digital Labour Markets.”

The award was established by the Office of the Dean to recognize the importance of, and to encourage student research in, EDI and reconciliation-related topics as reflected in the Faculty’s strategic plan, *Lead. Connect. Transform.* It is valued at \$3000 and is awarded each year in the late Fall.

## Carleton University Research Opportunity Program

FPGA hosted undergraduate research internships as part of the Carleton University Research Opportunity Program (CUROP). Under the supervision of a faculty member, each student participant designed their own research project and completed it over the summer.



# Workplace and International Experiences

To better prepare our students for the changing workplace, a growing number of FPGA programs are incorporating experiential learning experiences into the curriculum, augmenting the work opportunities already available on campus.

## Select Work Opportunities

- Bayne Sellar Ertel Macrae
- CBC
- Crown Attorney's Office
- Danielson Kabesh Law
- Institute of Fiscal Studies and Democracy
- Legislative Assembly of Ontario
- LMS Lawyers
- Nanos Research
- Ottawa Police Policy Department
- Parliament of Canada
- RCMP
- Shukairy Law
- Summa Strategies
- Toronto Star
- Transport Canada

## Programs with Active Participation

Social Work	 100% of students complete practicums	Journalism	 100% of students complete 2-week placement
Political Management	 100% of students complete practicums	School of Public Policy & Administration	 50% of students complete co-op placement
Global and International Studies	 100% of students complete international experience requirement	Norman Paterson School of International Affairs	 44% of students complete co-op placement



Communication and Media Studies	Co-op placements
Criminology and Criminal Justice	Field placement program
Economics	Co-op placements
EURUS	International experiences and co-op placements
Law and Legal Studies	Professional Internships, co-op placements
Media Production and Design	Co-op placements
Political Science	Ottawa Experience Placement course, Washington Center Internship program, co-op placements
Public Affairs and Policy Management	Co-op placements

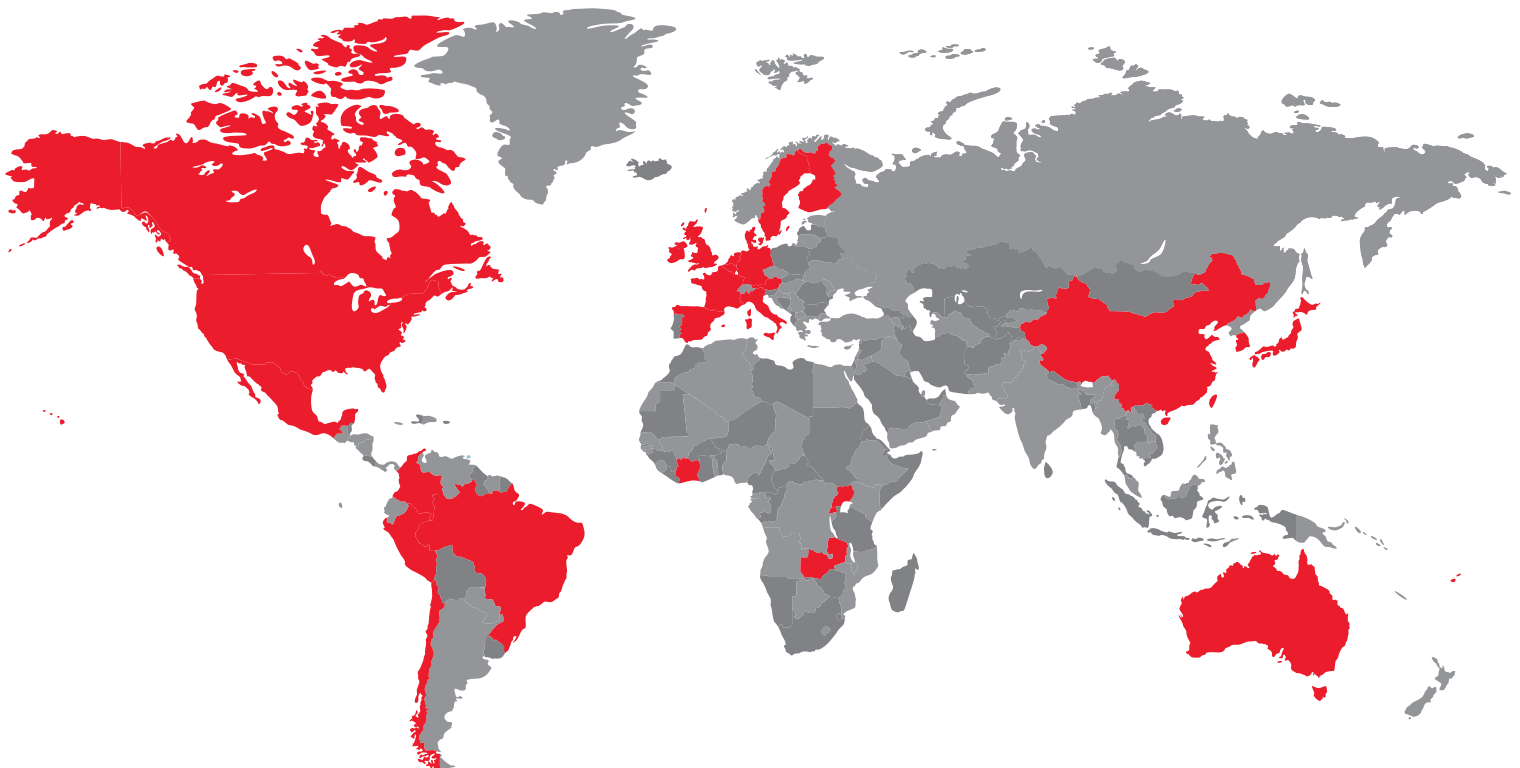
## International Experiences Organized by Carleton:

- **International Exchanges:** 33 FPGA undergraduate and 11 graduate students participated
- **International Internships:** 80 FPGA undergraduate students participated

Source: GO-ISSO

## FPGA Students Abroad:

FPGA students study and work around the world, in countries ranging from Fiji to France.



# FPGA Events

Part of FPGA's mission is to enrich public discourse with events that contribute to the national conversation. The Office of the Dean and academic units host events throughout the year that embody the call to lead, connect, and transform.



## Carleton University School of Social Work 75th Anniversary Celebration

### CSPSC 50th Anniversary Celebration

January 16, 2025

**Webinar**  
Sharing the Gifts of Social Work Education in Africa

9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Ottawa time  
5 p.m. Harare time

**Centre for Studies in Poverty and Social Citizenship (CSPSC) 50th Anniversary Lunch**  
Keynote address by Natalie Appleby, Citizens for Public Justice

Noon to 2:30 p.m.

**Emerging Scholar Panel**  
Moving into the Future of Social Work Research and Practice

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.



## EDID ON UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES Under Attack or Empowered?

JOIN US

**MARCH 21**

8:30 a.m. – noon  
Teraonga Commons,  
Conference Room

PANEL INFO

**Navigating Campus EDID in the Era of Societal Changes**

Panelists: Sneha Ananth, Noël Badiou, Kahente Horn-Miller (Carleton University) and Andrea Davis (Wilfrid Laurier University)

**Bridging EDID Theory and Practice: Approaches to Teaching and Research**

Panelists: Krista Craven (Carleton University), Tania Das Gupta (York University), Lydia Kapiriri (McMaster University) and Eddy Ng (Queen's University)

REGISTER

[carleton.ca/fpga/edidsymposium](https://carleton.ca/fpga/edidsymposium)







**Katherine A.H. Graham  
Lecture on Indigenous  
Policy | Featuring Abram  
Benedict, Ontario Regional  
Chief of the Assembly of  
First Nations**

*"Transforming First Nations Child  
and Family Services"*

Join us for the 2024 Katherine A.H.  
Graham Lecture on Indigenous Policy,  
followed by a tribute to Katherine  
Graham and a panel discussion on  
Research for Community Innovation.

**November 4, 2024**  
1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Faculty of Public  
and Global Affairs



The 2025 Dick, Ruth, and Judy Bell Lecture

**CANADA** AT  
**A CROSSROADS:**

Navigating an Uncertain Future

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7 PM - 8:30 PM

REGISTER NOW:



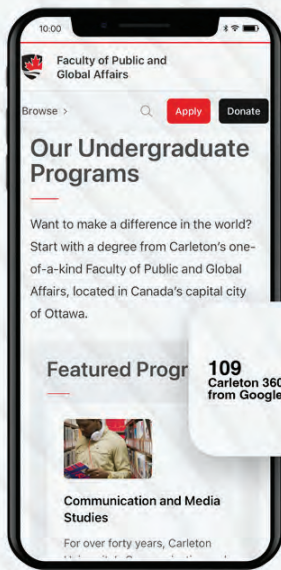
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WITH:  
**The Hon.  
Lisa Raitt**



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Global Affairs

Left to right: Carleton University School of Social Work 75th Anniversary Celebration / CSPSC50th Anniversary Celebration Poster, Black on the Ballot, the Honourable Lisa Raitt at the 2025 Dick, Ruth, and Judy Bell Lecture, Shireen Ahmedat the 2025 Kesterton Lecture, Dean Brenda O'Neill at the FPGA Strategic Plan launch, Poster for the 2025 EDID Symposium, CU President Wisdom Tettey at the 2025 Dick, Ruth, and Judy Bell Lecture, 2025 Katherine A.H. Graham Lecture on Indigenous Policy poster, Jean Charest speaks during the DCL Foundation/ MPM event.



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
SPARK, WE LAUNCHED  
A BOLD DIGITAL  
CAMPAIGN TO BOOST  
FPGA'S PROFILE AND  
ATTRACT TOMORROW'S  
TOP STUDENTS.

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# Sharing Our Vision

## Advertising Campaign

The Faculty of Public and Global Affairs launched a bold, year-long digital campaign to boost awareness of its new name and reputation for unique programs, hands-on learning, and proximity to Canada's halls of power. Running from October 2024 to August 2025, the campaign focused on Grade 11 and 12 students in Ontario, with additional outreach to accepted students outside the province. With a strong presence across Meta, TikTok, Snapchat, YouTube, Google Search, digital display ads, and Maclean's, the goal is clear: drive undergraduate applications and position the Faculty as a top choice for future changemakers.

**18M+**

Impressions

**890K+**

Ad clicks

**4K+**

Carleton 360 initiations





**2.7**  
**million**

Impressions across our social  
media platforms

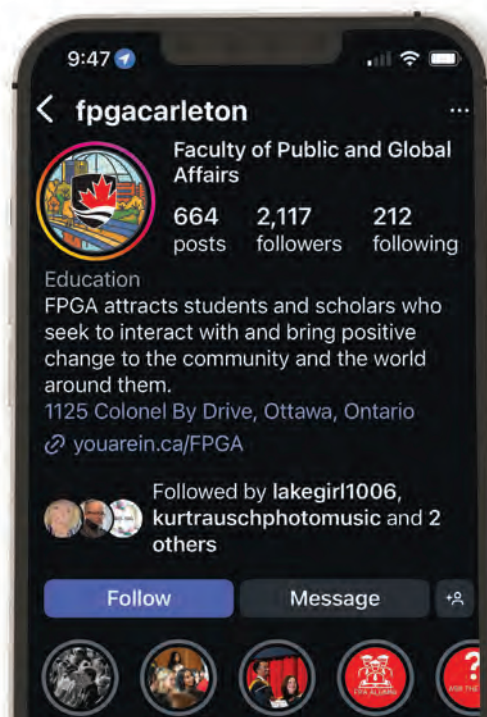
## Social Media

The Faculty of Public and Global Affairs has significantly expanded its presence on social media as a strategic tool for storytelling and student recruitment. We maintain an active presence on platforms such as Instagram, LinkedIn, and YouTube, regularly sharing engaging content and collaborating with Carleton University and other campus partners. As a result of these efforts, our social media following has more than doubled over the past two years.



## Content Creators

As part of a pilot project to enhance social media engagement across academic units, FPGA hired four undergraduates as student content creators on Instagram. In collaboration with administrators, the students produced content that highlighted events, profiled faculty members, and showcased student experiences. Their videos offered prospective students a first-hand look at the day-to-day life of a student in FPGA.



**5K+**

Followers across  
all platforms





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