

WILLIAM P. CROSS

EDUCATION

PhD	Political Science, University of Western Ontario	1996
MA	Political Science, University of Western Ontario	1992
MPS	The Graduate School of Political Management	1988
JD	Law, University of Houston	1987
BA	Political Science, University of Waterloo	1984
	Graduate Diploma in Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership, Carleton University	2024

EMPLOYMENT

Professor , Political Science, Carleton University	2009 – present
Associate Professor , Political Science, Carleton University	2005-2009
Associate Professor , Political Science, Mount Allison University	2001-2005
Assistant Professor , Political Science, Mount Allison University	1997-2001
SSHRC Post-Doctoral Fellow , University of British Columbia	1996-1997
Legal Counsel , Democratic National Committee	1990-1991
Staff Counsel , Democratic National Committee	1989-1990
Staff Counsel , Dukakis For President	1988-1989

ENDOWED POSITIONS

Hon. Dick and Ruth Bell Chair for the study of Canadian Parliamentary Democracy, Carleton University	2009-2019
Edgar and Dorothy Davidson Chair in Canadian Studies, Mount Allison University	2001-2005

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Mildred Schwartz Lifetime Achievement Award, Canadian Politics section of the American Political Science Association, September 2024.

Faculty of Public Affairs, Research Excellence Award	Carleton University	2020
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University Research Achievement Award	Carleton University	2016
Donald Smiley Prize , for best book in the study of Canadian Politics and Government	Canadian Political Science Association	2013
University Research Achievement Award	Carleton University	2007
Special Acknowledgment Award , for “outstanding and ongoing contribution towards our understanding of political life in Canada”	Donner Canada Foundation	2005
Paul Paré Medal for Teaching and Research Excellence	Mount Allison University	2003
Paul Paré Award for Teaching and Research Excellence	Mount Allison University	2002
Paul Paré Award for Teaching and Research Excellence	Mount Allison University	2001
Paul Paré Award for Teaching and Research Excellence	Mount Allison University	2000
Chief Articles Editor , Houston Law Review	University of Houston	1986-87
Order of the Barons , Legal Honors Society	University of Houston	1987

Board and Association Leadership:

Canadian voting representative , Democrats Abroad	2023-2025
Member of Editorial Review Board , Frontiers in Political Science	2019-2021
Member of Editorial Advisory Board , Canadian Journal of Political Science	2017-2020
Past President , Canadian Political Science Association	2016-2017
President , Canadian Political Science Association	2015-2016
President-Elect , Canadian Political Science Association	2014-2015
Member of Editorial Board , European Journal of Political Research	2008-2013
Executive Committee , Canadian Political Science Association	2007-2008

Board of Directors , Canadian Political Science Association	2006-2008
Director of Research , New Brunswick Commission on Legislative Democracy	2003-2005
Co-Convenor , Canadian Politics Group, American Political Science Association	2002-2005
Member , Law Commission of Canada's "Study Panel of Experts on Electoral Reform"	2001-2002
Director, Canadian Democratic Audit (10 volume series on state of Canadian democracy)	2000-2010
Board of Directors , Canadian Study of Parliament Group	2000-2006
Director , Centre for Canadian Studies, Mount Allison University	2000-2005
President , Atlantic Provinces Political Studies Association	1999-2000

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS (14)

William P. Cross, Scott Pruyzers and Rob Currie-Wood 2022. *The Political Party in Canada*. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press (328 pages).

Laura B. Stephenson, Andrea Lawlor, William P. Cross, André Blais and Elisabeth Gidengil 2019. *Regional Battles, National Prize? Elections in a Federal State*. Montreal: McGill-Queens University Press (210 pages).

William P. Cross, Richard S. Katz and Scott Pruyzers, eds. 2018. *The Personalization of Democratic Politics and the Challenge for Political Parties*, London: Rowman & Littlefield: ECPR Press (278 pages).

William P. Cross, Ofer Kenig, Scott Pruyzers and Gideon Rahat 2016. *The Promise and Challenge of Party Primary Elections: A Comparative Perspective*. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press (241 pages).

William P. Cross and Jean-Benoit Pilet, eds., 2015. *The Politics of Party Leadership: a Cross-national Perspective*. Oxford: Oxford University Press (199 pages).

William P. Cross, Jonathan Malloy, Tamara Small and Laura B. Stephenson 2015. *Fighting for Votes: Parties, the Media and Voters in an Ontario Election*. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press (238 pages).

Jean-Benoit Pilet and William P. Cross, eds. 2014. *The Selection of Political Party Leaders in Contemporary Parliamentary Democracies*. London: Routledge (266 pages).

William P. Cross and Richard S. Katz, eds. 2013. *The Challenges of Intra-party Democracy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press (209 pages).

William P. Cross and André Blais 2012. *Politics at the Centre: the Selection and Removal of Party Leaders in the Anglo Parliamentary Democracies*. Oxford: Oxford University Press (221 pages).

William P. Cross, ed., 2010. *Auditing Canadian Democracy*. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press (253 pages).

William P. Cross, ed., 2007. *Democratic Reform in New Brunswick*. Toronto: Canadian Scholars Press (302 pages).

William P. Cross 2004. *Political Parties*. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press (206 pages).

William P. Cross, ed., 2002. *Political Parties, Representation and Electoral Democracy in Canada*. Toronto: Oxford University Press (249 pages).

R. Kenneth Carty, William P. Cross and Lisa Young 2000. *Rebuilding Canadian Party Politics*. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press (265 pages).

JOURNAL ARTICLES (39)

William P. Cross, “Sport as a pathway to political office: addressing or exacerbating the under-representation of women?” *International Journal of Representation*, online first, 15 July 2024.

William P. Cross, Scott Pruysers and Andrew Mattan, “Stratarchy, Gender, and Candidate Nomination: Tension within the party organization?” *International Journal of Representation*, Online first, 2 February 2025.

Holly Garnett, Scott Pruysers, Lisa Young and William Cross, 2022, “Life of the Party: Motivations for Political Donation in Canada,” *American Review of Canadian Studies* 52:4, 422-445.

William P. Cross and Anika Gauja, 2021, “Selecting Party Leaders, Reform Processes and Methods Chosen.” *International Political Science Review* 42:2, 261-276.

William P. Cross, Rob Currie-Wood and Scott Pruysers, 2020. “Money Talks: Decentralized Personalism and the Sources of Campaign Funding.” *Political Geography*, vol. 82.

William P. Cross and Scott Pruyzers 2019. "Local Determinants of Representation: Constituency Associations, Candidate Nomination, and Gender." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 52:3, 557-574.

William P. Cross and Scott Pruyzers 2019. "Sore Losers: the Costs of Intra Party Democracy." *Party Politics* 25:4, 493-494.

William P. Cross 2018. "Understanding Power Sharing in Political Parties: Stratarchy as Mutual Interdependence between the Party in the Centre and the Party On-The-Ground." *Government and Opposition* 53:2, 205-230.

William P. Cross 2016. "The Importance of Local Party Activity in Understanding Canadian Politics: Winning from the Ground Up in the 2015 Federal Election." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 49:4, 601-620.

Scott Pruyzers and William P. Cross 2016. "Negative Personalization: Party Leaders and Party Strategies." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 49:3, 539-558.

William P. Cross 2016. "Party Rules, Party Resources and the Politics of Parliamentary Democracies in the 21st Century: how Parties Organize." *Party Politics* 22:6, 661-678, (co-authored with 22 members of the Political Parties Database research team).

Scott Pruyzers and William P. Cross 2016. "Candidate Selection in Canada: Local Autonomy, Centralization and Competing Democratic Norms," *American Behavioral Scientist* 60:7, 781-798.

William P. Cross 2016. "Considering the Appropriateness of State Regulation of Intra-party Democracy: A Comparative Politics Perspective," *Election Law Journal*, 15:1, 20-30.

Anika Gauja and William P. Cross 2015. "The Influence of Party Candidate Selection Methods on Candidate Diversity," *Representation* 51:3, 287-298.

Ofer Kenig, William P. Cross, Scott Pruyzers and Gideon Rahat 2015. "Party Primaries: Towards a Definition and Typology," *Representation* 51:2, 147-60.

William P. Cross and Lisa Young 2015. "Personalization of Campaigns in an SMP System: the Canadian Case," *Electoral Studies*, 39:3, 306-15.

William P. Cross and Anika Gauja 2014. "Evolving Membership Strategies in Australian Political Parties," *Australian Journal of Political Science* 49:4, 611-625.

William P. Cross and Anika Gauja 2014. "Designing Candidate Selection Methods: Exploring Diversity in Australian Political Parties," *Australian Journal of Political Science* 49:1, 22-39.

André Blais, Maxime Heroux Legault, Laura Stephenson, William P. Cross and Elisabeth Gidengil 2013. "Assessing the Psychological and Mechanical Impact of Electoral Rules: Quasi Experiment," *Electoral Studies* 31:4, 829-37.

- William P. Cross and André Blais 2012. "Who Selects the Party Leader?" *Party Politics* 18:2, 127-150.
- William P. Cross and Lisa Young 2011. "Explaining Local Campaign Intensity: the Canadian General Election of 2008," *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 44:3, 553-572.
- William P. Cross 2008. "Democratic Norms and Party Candidate Selection: Taking Contextual Factors into Account," *Party Politics* 14:5, 596-619.
- William P. Cross and Lisa Young 2008. "Activism among Young Party Members: the Case of the Canadian Liberal Party," *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* 18:3, 257-281.
- William P. Cross and Lisa Young 2008. "Factors Influencing the Decision of the Young Politically Engaged to join a Political Party: an Investigation of the Canadian Case," *Party Politics* 14:3, 345-69.
- William P. Cross and Lisa Young 2006. "Party Membership as Public Service," *Choices* 12:2, 14-29.
- R. Kenneth Carty and William P. Cross 2006. "Can Stratarchically Organized Parties be Democratic? Evidence from the Canadian Experience," *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* 16:2, 93-114.
- William P. Cross 2005. "The Rush to Electoral Reform in the Canadian Provinces: Why Now?" *Representation*, 41:2, 75-84.
- William P. Cross and Lisa Young 2004. "The Contours of Political Party Membership in Canada," *Party Politics*, 10:4, 427-444.
- William P. Cross and Lisa Young 2002. "Policy Attitudes of Party Members in Canada: Evidence of Ideological Politics," *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 35:4, 859-880.
- Lisa Young and William P. Cross 2002. "The Rise of Plebiscitary Democracy in Canadian Political Parties," *Party Politics*, 8:6, 673-699.
- Lisa Young and William P. Cross 2002. "Incentives to Membership in Canadian Political Parties," *Political Research Quarterly*, 55:3, 547-569.
- William P. Cross and Ian Stewart 2001. "Ethnicity and Accommodation in the New Brunswick Party System," *Journal of Canadian Studies*, 36:4, 32-58.
- R. Kenneth Carty, William P. Cross and Lisa Young 2001. "Canadian Party Politics in the New Century," *Journal of Canadian Studies*, 35:4, 23-39.
- William P. Cross 1998. "The Conflict Between Participatory and Accommodative Politics: The Case for Stronger Parties," *International Journal of Canadian Studies*, volume 17: Spring, 37-55.

William P. Cross 1998. "Local Party Association Activity and Electoral Success," *Canadian Parliamentary Review*, 21:1, 14-16.

William P. Cross 1996. "Direct Election of Provincial Party Leaders in Canada, 1985-1995: The End of the Leadership Convention?" *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 29:2, 295-315.

William P. Cross 1994. "Regulating Independent Expenditures in Federal Elections," *Canadian Public Policy* 20:3, 253-264.

William P. Cross 1992. "Financing Leadership Campaigns in Canada," *Canadian Parliamentary Review* 15:2, 16-23.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED BOOKS (35)

William P. Cross 2019. "Descriptive Representation in Local Party Associations and its Implications for Representation in Parliament: Findings from the Canadian Case," in Knut Heidar and Bram Wauters, eds., *Do Parties Still Represent?* London: Routledge, 15-30.

Scott Pruyzers and William Cross 2018. "Personalism and Election Campaigning: National and Local Dynamics" in William P. Cross, Richard S. Katz and Scott Pruyzers, eds., *The Personalization of Democratic Politics and the Challenge for Political Parties*. London: Rowman and Littlefield.

Gideon Rahat and William P. Cross, 2018. "Political Parties and Candidate Selection," *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. Published on-line, February 2018, DOI 10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.625, 1-15.

Scott Pruyzers, William P. Cross, Anika Gauja, and Gideon Rahat, 2017. "Candidate Selection Rules and Democratic Outcomes: The Impact of Parties on Women's Representation." In Susan E. Scarrow, Paul D. Webb, and Thomas Poguntke (eds.), *Organizing Representation: Political Parties, Participation, and Power*. Oxford University Press, 208-233.

William P. Cross, 2017. "Electoral System Reform: Implications for Intra-Party Democracy," in Andrew Potter, Daniel Weinstock and Peter Loewen, eds., *Should we Change how we Vote? Evaluating Canada's Electoral System*. McGill-Queen's University Press, 63-73.

Oliver Gruber, William P. Cross, Scott Pruyzers and Tim Bale, 2015. "The End of the Affair: A Comparative Study of how Party Leadership Terms End," in William Cross and Jean-Benoit Pilet, eds., *The Politics of Party Leadership: A Cross-national Perspective*. Oxford University Press, 128-148.

William P. Cross and Jean-Benoit Pilet, 2015. "Uncovering the Politics of Party Leadership: a Cross-National Perspective," in William P. Cross and Jean-Benoit Pilet, eds., *The Politics of Party Leadership: A Cross-national Perspective*. Oxford University Press), 1-11.

Jean-Benoit Pilet and William P. Cross, 2015. "Parties, Leadership Selection and Intra-Party Democracy," in William Cross and Jean-Benoit Pilet, eds., *The Politics of Party Leadership: A Cross-national Perspective*. Oxford University Press, 165-174.

William P. Cross and Lisa Young, 2015. "Patterns of Party Recruitment and Campaign Individualisation in an SMP System," in Richard Johnston and Campbell Sharman, eds., *Parties and Party Systems: Structure and Context*. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 166-183.

William P. Cross, 2015. "Canada: a Challenging Landscape for Political Parties and Civil Society in a Fragmented Polity," in Klaus Detterbeck and Wolfgang Renzsch, eds., *Federalism, Political Parties and Civil Society*. Toronto: Oxford University Press, 70-93.

William P. Cross, 2015. "Party Membership in Canada," in Emilie van Haute and Anika Gauja, eds., *Party Members and Activists*. London: Routledge, 50-65.

William P. Cross, 2014. "Party Leadership in Canada," in Jean-Benoit Pilet and William P. Cross, eds., *The Selection of Political Party Leaders in Contemporary Parliamentary Democracies*. London: Routledge, 171-188.

William P. Cross and Jean-Benoit Pilet, 2014. "The Selection of Party Leaders in Comparative Perspective," in Jean-Benoit Pilet and William P. Cross, eds., *The Selection of Political Party Leaders in Contemporary Parliamentary Democracies*. London: Routledge, 222-39.

William P. Cross and Lisa Young, 2013. "Candidate Recruitment in Canada: the Role of Political Parties," in Amanda Bittner and Royce Koop, eds., *Parties, Elections and the Future of Canadian Politics*. Vancouver: UBC Press, 24-46.

William P. Cross, 2013. "Intra-party Democracy and Leadership Selection," in William P. Cross and Richard S. Katz, eds., *The Challenges of Intra-Party Democracy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 100-15.

William P. Cross and Richard S. Katz, 2013. "Problematizing Intra-Party Democracy," in William P. Cross and Richard S. Katz, eds., *The Challenges of Intra-Party Democracy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 170-76.

William P. Cross and André Blais, 2011. "Holding Party Leaders to Account: the Westminster Cases," in Paul t'Hart and Jon Uhr, eds., *How Power Changes Hands: Leadership Transition and Succession in Government*. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 133-156.

William P. Cross and John Cryslar, 2010. "Financing Party Leadership Campaigns," in Harold Jansen and Lisa Young, eds., *Parties and Election Finance: Consequences for Democracy*. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 145-172.

William P. Cross, 2010. "Political Parties," in William P. Cross, ed., *Auditing Canadian Democracy*. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 143-167.

William P. Cross 2010. "Constructing the Canadian Democratic Audit," in William P. Cross, ed. *Auditing Canadian Democracy*. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 1-17.

R. Kenneth Carty and William P. Cross, 2010. "Political Parties and the Practice of Brokerage Politics," in John Courtney and David Smith, eds., *Oxford Handbook of Canadian Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 191-207.

William P. Cross and John Crysler, 2009. "Grassroots Participation in Party Leadership Selection: Examining the British and Canadian Cases," in Joan DeBardeleben and Jon Pammett, eds., *Activating the Citizen: Dilemmas of Participation in Europe and Canada*. Basingstoke: Palgrave, 173-193.

William P. Cross, 2009. "Representation and Political Parties," in James Bickerton and Alain Gagnon, eds., *Canadian Politics*, 5th edition. Peterborough: Broadview Press, 249-264.

William P. Cross, 2007. "Policy Study and Development in Canada's Political Parties," in Laurent Dobuzinskis, Michael Howlett and David Laycock, eds., *Policy Analysis in Canada: The State of the Art*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 425-442.

William P. Cross and Lisa Young, 2007. "Candidate Nomination in New Brunswick's Political Parties," in William P. Cross, ed. *Democratic Reform in New Brunswick*. Toronto: Canadian Scholars' Press, 122-144.

William P. Cross, 2006. "Candidate Nomination in Canadian Political Parties," in Jon Pammett and Christopher Dornan, eds., *The Canadian General Election of 2006*. Toronto: Dundurn Press, 171-195.

Lisa Young and William P. Cross, 2003. "Women's Involvement in Canadian Political Parties," in Manon Tremblay and Linda Trimble, eds., *Women and Electoral Politics in Canada*. Toronto: Oxford University Press, 92-109.

William P. Cross and Lisa Young, 2003. "Party Membership on the Canadian Political Right: The Canadian Alliance and Progressive Conservative Parties," in Rainer-Olaf Schultze, Roland Sturm and Dagmar Eberle, eds., *Conservative Parties and Right-Wing Politics in North America: Reaping the Benefits of an Ideological Victory?* Opladen, Germany: Leske & Budrich, 191-206.

Lisa Young and William P. Cross, 2003. "Women and Conservative Parties in Canada and the United States," in Rainer-Olaf Schultze, Roland Sturm and Dagmar Eberle, eds., *Conservative Parties and Right-Wing Politics in North America: Reaping the Benefits of an Ideological Victory?* Opladen, Germany: Leske & Budrich, 207-228.

William P. Cross, 2002. "Grassroots Participation in Candidate Nominations," in Joanna Everitt and Brenda O'Neill, eds., *Citizen Politics: Research and Theory in Canadian Political Behaviour*. Don Mills, Ontario: Oxford University Press, 373-385.

R. Kenneth Carty, William P. Cross and Lisa Young, 2001. "Building A Fourth Canadian Party System," in Hugh G. Thorburn and Alan Whitehorn, eds. *Party Politics in Canada*. Toronto: Prentice Hall, 33-35.

William P. Cross, 2002. "The Increasing Importance of Region to Canadian Election Campaigns," in Lisa Young and Keith Archer, eds., *Regionalism and Party Politics in Canada*. Don Mills, Ontario: Oxford University Press, 116-128.

William P. Cross, 2002. "Leadership Selection in New Brunswick: Balancing Language Representation and Populist Impulses," in William P. Cross, ed., *Political Parties, Representation and Electoral Democracy in Canada*. Don Mills, Ontario: Oxford University Press, 37-54.

R. Kenneth Carty, William P. Cross and Lisa Young, 2002. "A New Canadian Party System," in William P. Cross, ed., *Political Parties, Representation and Electoral Democracy in Canada*. Don Mills, Ontario: Oxford University Press, 15-36.

William P. Cross, 1998. "Teledemocracy: Canadian Political Parties and Communication Technology," in Les Pal and Cynthia Alexander, eds., *Digital Democracy: Politics and Policy in the Wired World*. Toronto: Oxford University Press.

OTHER SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

William P. Cross, 2018. Review of Gideon Rahat and Ofer Kenig, *From Party Politics to Personalized Politics?* (Oxford University Press) in *Party Politics*.

William P. Cross, 2018. Review of Michael Gallagher and Michael Marsh, *How Ireland Voted 2016: The Election Nobody Won* (Palgrave Macmillan) in *Irish Political Studies*.

William P. Cross, 2013. Review of Reuven Hazan and Gideon Rahat, *Democracy within Parties* (Oxford University Press) in *Party Politics*.

William P. Cross, 2010. Review of Linda White, et al, *The Comparative Turn in Canadian Political Science* (University of British Columbia Press) in *Canadian Journal of Political Science*.

William P. Cross, 2009. "A New Chair in Parliamentary Democracy at Carleton University," *Canadian Parliamentary Review* 32:2, 38-42.

William P. Cross and Lisa Young, 2007. "A Group Apart: Young Party Members in Canada," in *Engaging Young Canadians* series (Ottawa: Canadian Policy Research Networks) 40 pages.

William P. Cross and Lisa Young, 2004. "Youth Involvement in Political Parties," in *Canadian Democracy: Bringing Youth Back into the Political Process* (CRIC Papers, December), 9-11.

William P. Cross and Lisa Young, 2002. "Party Democracy: Ten Years after Charlottetown," *Canadian Issues*, November, 10-12.

William P. Cross, 2000. *Members of Parliament, Voters and Democracy in the Canadian House of Commons*, (Ottawa: Canadian Study of Parliament Group - *Parliamentary Perspectives Series*), 16 pages.

William P. Cross, 1998. Review of John Coleman, *Party Decline in America* (Princeton University Press) in *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 31:2, 388-89.

KEY SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

PAPERS PRESENTED AT THE FOLLOWING ACADEMIC CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 2025.

Prairie Political Science Association, Banff, Alberta, September 2024.

Atlantic Provinces Political Studies Association, Sackville, New Brunswick, September 2024.

European Consortium for Political Research, General Conference, Dublin, August 2024.

Sport and Society Research Network, Granada Spain, June 2024.

European Consortium for Political Research, Prague, August 2023.

Sport and Society Conference. University of Nevada, Las Vegas, June 2023.

Canadian Political Science Association. York University, May 2023.

Atlantic Provinces Political Studies Association. Saint Mary's University, October 2022.

Prairie Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Banff, Alberta, September 2022.

European Consortium for Political Research, General Conference, Innsbruck, August 2022.

Atlantic Provinces Political Studies Association, St. Francis Xavier University, October 2021.

American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 2019.

Canadian Political Science Association, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, June 2019.

"Beyond Numbers: Comparing Mechanisms for Substantive Representation of Ethnic Minorities & Indigenous Peoples," McMaster University, Hamilton, December 2018.

Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association Annual Meeting, St. John's, October 2018.

Prairie Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Banff, Alberta, September 2018.

International Political Science Association Biennial Meeting, Brisbane, Australia, July 2018.

“Trends and New Directions in Canadian Political Behaviour,” McGill University, Montreal, November 2017.

“Political Personalization in Comparative Perspective,” Toronto, Ontario 2017.

Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, June 2017.

“How Parties Organize and Why it Still Matters,” University of Dusseldorf, April 2017.

European Consortium for Political Research, Joint Sessions, Nottingham, U.K. April 2017.

“Electoral Reform: Should we Change how we Vote?” McGill Institute for the Study of Canada, Montreal, November 2016.

“Personalization of Politics: Canada in Comparative Perspective,” Banff, Alberta, June 2016.

Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Calgary, June 2016.

“Conference on Electoral Reform,” Canadian Study of Parliament Group, Ottawa, May 2016.

“Political Parties in Israel and Canada: How Degrees of Centralization and Decentralization Influence the Organization of Political Parties,” Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, October 2015.

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 2015.

European Consortium for Political Research, General Conference, Montreal, August 2015.

Mid-West Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago IL, April 2015.

New Zealand Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Auckland, December 2014.

“The Legal Regulation of Political Parties: Promoting Electoral Integrity,” University of Sydney, Australia, September 2014.

Australian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Sydney NSW, September 2014.

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC., August 2014.

Canadian Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, St. Catharines ON, May 2014.

European Consortium for Political Research, Joint Sessions, Salamanca, Spain, April 2014.

“Comparative Party Leadership Workshop,” Brussels, Belgium, January 2014.

“Organizing Politics in Australia Workshop,” Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, July 2013.

“Making Electoral Democracy Work Workshop,” Montreal, Quebec, June 2013.

“Comparative Democratic Audits Workshop,” University of Leiden, Netherlands, January 2013.

Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Fredericton, NB, September 2012.

European Consortium for Political Research, Joint Sessions, Antwerp, Belgium, April 2012.

“Members and Activists of Political Parties Workshop,” ULB, Brussels, Belgium, April 2012.

“Comparative Candidate Studies Workshop,” University of Mannheim, Germany, January 2012.

Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Waterloo, May 2011.

“The Institutionalization of Political Parties in Canada and Israel: Cohesion, Discipline and Personalization,” Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, June 2011.

“The Contemporary Canadian Party System Workshop,” University of British Columbia, June 2011.

European Consortium for Political Research, General Conference, Reykjavik Iceland, August 2011.

European Consortium for Political Research, Joint Sessions, St. Gallen, Switzerland, April 2011.

Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, June 2010.

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, September 2010.

“International Workshop on Intra-Party Democracy,” Ottawa ON, August 2010.

“Political Parties and Elections Workshop,” Memorial University, St. John’s Newfoundland, October 2010.

United Kingdom Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Edinburgh Scotland, March, 2010.

“New Zealand and Canada: Connections, Comparison and Challenges,” Wellington, New Zealand, February, 2010.

Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Victoria, British Columbia, October 2009.

European Consortium on Political Research, General Conference, Potsdam, Germany, September, 2009.

International Political Science Association Biennial Meeting, Santiago, Chile, July 2009.

Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, June 2009.

European Consortium on Political Research, Joint Sessions, Lisbon, Portugal, April 2009.

Elections, Public Opinion and Parties Specialty group Annual Meeting, Manchester, U.K., September, 2008.

“The Democratic Deficit in Canada and in the United States: Defining, Measuring and Fixing,” Harvard University, Cambridge MA, May, 2008.

European Consortium on Political Research, General Conference, Pisa, Italy, September, 2007.

“Citizen Participation in the EU and Canada: Challenges and Change,” Ottawa, Canada, May, 2007.

Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Saskatoon, SK, May, 2007.

European Consortium on Political Research, Joint Sessions, Helsinki, Finland, May 2007.

Elections, Public Opinion and Parties Specialty group Annual Meeting, Nottingham, U.K., September, 2006.

International Political Science Association Biennial Meeting, Fukuoka, Japan, July, 2006.

“Party and Election Finance: Consequences for Democracy,” University of Calgary, Calgary, May, 2006.

IRPP/Trudeau Foundation conference “Responsibilities of Citizenship and Public Service,” Toronto, November 2005, Toronto, Ontario.

European Consortium on Political Research, General Conference, Budapest, Hungary, September 2005.

European Consortium for Political Research, Joint Sessions, Granada, Spain, April 2005.

Canadian Study of Parliament Group conference “A Canadian Democratic Audit,” March 2005, Ottawa, Ontario.

“The North American Perspective: Democratic Deficits at Home and Abroad,” January 2005, American University, Washington D.C.

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2004, Chicago, Illinois.

“Political Culture and Democracy: A Seminar in Honour of Sid Noel,” January 2004, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario.

Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, June 2004, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Institute of Intergovernmental Relations conference “Democratic Reform Initiatives and Reforming the Institutions of the Federation: Exploring the Interdependencies,” May 2004, Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario.

Canadian Study of Parliament Group conference “Electoral Reform and its Parliamentary Consequences,” February 2004, Ottawa, Ontario.

“Symposium on Democratic Deficit: Reforming the Electoral System.” University of Calgary, January 2004, Calgary, Alberta.

Association of Canadian Studies in the United States Biennial Meeting, November 2003, Portland, Oregon.

Elections, Public Opinion and Parties specialty group Annual Meeting, September 2003, Cardiff, Wales.

Institute for Research on Public Policy’s workshop “Transparency, Disclosure and Democracy: Assessing the Chief Electoral Officer’s Recommendation,” February, 2003, Ottawa Ontario.

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 2003, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, June 2003, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Canadian Study of Parliament Group conference “Canadian Parties in Transition,” December, 2002, Ottawa, Ontario.

“Constitution and Democracy: Ten Years After the Charlottetown Accord,” November, 2002, Montreal, Quebec.

Atlantic Provinces Political Studies Association Annual Meeting, October, 2002, Fredericton, New Brunswick.

Elections, Public Opinion and Parties Specialty group Annual Meeting, September, 2002, Manchester, U.K.

Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, May, 2002, Toronto, Ontario.

“Conservatism in North America: Ideological, Programmatic and Organizational Changes,” May, 2002, Augsburg, Germany.

British Political Studies Association Annual Meeting, April 2002, Aberdeen, Scotland.

British Association for Canadian Studies Annual Meeting, April 2002, Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Canadian Study of Parliament Group conference: “Canada Today: A Democratic Audit,” November 2001, Ottawa, Ontario.

Association of Canadian Studies in the United States Biennial Meeting, November 2001, San Antonio, Texas.

Atlantic Provinces Political Studies Association Annual Meeting, October 2001, Saint John, New Brunswick.

Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, May 2001, Quebec City, Quebec.

“A Conference on New Brunswick Politics,” October, 2000, Sackville, New Brunswick.

International Political Science Association Biennial Meeting, August 2000, Quebec City, Quebec.

British Columbia Political Studies Association Annual Meeting, May 2000, Victoria, BC.

Atlantic Provinces’ Political Studies Association Annual Meeting, October 1999, Sackville, New Brunswick.

“The Evolution of the Canadian Party Systems in the Twentieth Century: A Conference on Work in Progress,” University of Waterloo, May 1999, Waterloo, Ontario.

“Regionalism and Party Politics in Canada: A Conference in Honour of Mildred Schwartz.” University of Calgary, March 1999, Calgary, Alberta.

Atlantic Provinces’ Political Studies Association Annual Meeting, September 1998, Charlottetown, PEI.

Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, May 1997, St. John’s, Newfoundland.

Atlantic Provinces Political Studies Association Annual Meeting, October 1996, Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, May 1996, St. Catharines, Ontario.

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 1995, Chicago, Illinois.

Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, May 1995, Montreal, Quebec.

Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, May 1994, Calgary, Alberta.

Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, May 1993, Ottawa, Ontario.

Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, May 1992, Charlottetown, PEI.

OTHER INVITED LECTURES

Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore Maryland, May 1, 2025.

Department of Political Science, University of Ghent, Ghent Belgium, September 2024.

Department of Political Science, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona Spain, June 2024.

Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen, September 2023.

Department of Political Science, University of Brussels, September 2023.

Author meets readers, Faculty of Public Affairs, Carleton University, January 2023.

University of Houston, Department of Political Science, November 2017. Houston, Texas.

University of Toronto, Department of Political Science, March 2017, Toronto, Ontario.

Elections Canada, Presentation on 2015 election to group of international election observers, October 2015, Gatineau, Quebec.

Liberal Party of Canada, federal caucus study group on electoral reform, October 2014, Ottawa, Ontario.

University of Sydney, Department of Government and International Relations, August 2013, Sydney, Australia.

Australian National University, Department of Political Science, August 2013, Canberra, Australia.

Concordia University, Department of Political Science, March 2013, Montreal, Quebec.

Goethe University, Department of Political Science, January 2012, Frankfurt, Germany.

Mannheim University, Centre for European Social Research, January 2012, Mannheim, Germany.

Israeli Knesset, June 2011, Jerusalem, Israel.

Library of Parliament, “Democracy Day in Canada,” September 2011, Ottawa, Ontario.

University of Auckland, Department of Political Science, February 2010, Auckland, New Zealand.

Dalhousie University, Department of Political Science and School of Public Administration, November 2009, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Cornell University, Department of Political Science, October 2009, Ithaca, New York.

National Writers’ Festival, April 2009, Ottawa, Ontario.

University of Guelph, Department of Political Science, October 2008, Guelph, Ontario.

Royal Netherlands Academy of Sciences, May, 2008, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Victoria University at Wellington, Department of Political Science, November 2007, Wellington, New Zealand.

Plenary session of the Ontario Citizens Assembly on Electoral Reform, November 2006, Toronto, Ontario.

Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Clerks at the Table, August 2005, Gatineau, Quebec.

Crossing Boundaries National Council's "Democratic Renewal National Forum," March 2005, Gatineau, Quebec.

Institute for Research on Public Policy's roundtable "Political Parties and the Democratic Deficit," March 2005, Montreal, Quebec.

Trinity College Dublin, Department of Political Science, October 2004, Dublin, Ireland.

University of British Columbia, Department of Political Science, March 2004, Vancouver, BC.

Université de Moncton, Department of Political Science, November 2003, Moncton, New Brunswick.

University of Western Ontario, Political Economy Research Group Speakers' Series, March, 2002, London, Ontario.

Wilfrid Laurier University, Department of Political Science, March, 2002, Waterloo, Ontario.

University of New Brunswick, Department of Political Science, January 2002, Fredericton, New Brunswick.

University of Calgary, Department of Political Science, February, 2001, Calgary, Alberta.

University of British Columbia, Department of Political Science, February, 2001, Vancouver, BC.

Université de Moncton, Department of Political Science, November, 2000, Moncton, New Brunswick.

University of New Brunswick - Fredericton, Department of Political Science, February, 2000, Fredericton, New Brunswick.

University of New Brunswick - Saint John, Department of Political Science, March 2000, Saint John, New Brunswick.

"University of British Columbia, "International Scene" lecture series, October 1996, Vancouver BC.

University of British Columbia Department of Political Science Faculty Research Forum, November 1996, Vancouver, BC.

EXTERNAL GRANTS

Aid to Scholarly Publications Program, Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Science, (\$8,000, 2022), for publication of *The Political Party in Canada*.

Insight Grant, Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (\$138,239, 2018-2023) (Principal Investigator) “Exploring the Local Dynamics of Political Party Organization and Behaviour for a more Complete Understanding of Parties’ Role and Importance in Canadian Electoral and Representative Politics.”

Aid to Scholarly Publications Program, Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Science, (\$8,000, 2018), for publication of *Provincial Battles, National Prize*.

Aid to Scholarly Publications Program, Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Science, (\$8,000, 2016), for publication of *The Promise and Challenge of Party Primary Elections*.

The Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, (\$12,000, 2015) to support workshop on “Political Parties in Israel and Canada: How Degrees of Centralization and Decentralization Influence the Organization of Political Parties,” Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, October 2015 (co-director with Gideon Rahat).

Aid to Scholarly Publications Program, Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Science, (\$8,000, 2015), for publication of *Fighting for Votes: Parties, the Media and Voters in an Ontario Election*.

University of Sydney, Australia, International Research Collaboration Award, (\$15,500 Australian), awarded August 2012, to support 8 week visit in 2013.

Standard Research Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (\$114,497 over three years, 2011-2014) (Principal Investigator) “Stratarchy as an Organizational Strategy: Party Democracy in Westminster.”

Major Collaborative Research Initiative, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (2,500,000 over seven years, 2009-2016) (co-investigator) “Making Electoral Democracy Work.”

Standard Research Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (\$101,000 over three years, 2007-2010) (Principal Investigator) “A Comparative Study of Political Party Leadership Selection.” *Ranked first of 142 political science applications.*

Standard Research Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, (\$105,711 over three years, 2003-2006, extended for a fourth year) (Principal Investigator) "Examining the Contours of Youth Participation in Canadian Political Parties."

Standard Research Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, (\$93,555 over three years, 1999-2002) (co-investigator with Dr. Lisa Young, University of Calgary) "Study of Canadian Political Party Members."

Standard Research Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, (\$32,000 over three years, 1998-2001) (Principal Investigator) "An Examination of the Role and Impact of Political Professionals and Communications Technology on Canadian Political Parties."

WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Co-Chair, "Gender and Political Institutions Workshop", Vancouver, B.C. 2019

Co-Chair, National Graduate Student Conference, Ottawa, Ontario 2019

Co-Chair, International workshop on "Political Personalization in Comparative Perspective", Toronto, Ontario 2017

Chair, Workshop on "Personalization of Politics: Canada in Comparative Perspective," Banff, Alberta 2016

Co-Chair, Workshop on "Political Parties in Israel and Canada: How Degrees of Decentralization Influence the Organization of Political Parties," Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem 2015

Section Chair, European Consortium for Political Research, General Conference, "Canadian and European Political Scientists in Conversation", Montreal, Quebec 2015

Chair, National Graduate Student Conference on Canadian Politics, Ottawa 2015

Chair, "How Should Canada's Political Party's Choose their Leaders?" Canadian Study of Parliament Group conference, Ottawa, Ontario 2012

Co-Chair, Workshop #7 on Party Leadership Selection, ECPR Joint Sessions, St. Gallen, Switzerland 2011

- Chair, National Graduate Student Conference on Canadian Politics, 2011
Ottawa, Ontario
- Co-Chair, International Workshop on Intra-Party Democracy, Ottawa, 2010
Ontario
- Co-Chair, Conference on Paths to Parliament, Ottawa, Ontario 2010
- Co-Chair, “All Politics is Local: the Constituency Dimension of Federal Politics,” Canadian Study of Parliament Group conference, Ottawa, Ontario 2005
- Co-Chair, “A Canadian Democratic Audit,” Canadian Study of Parliament Group and Mount Allison University Centre for Canadian Studies conference, Ottawa, Ontario 2005
- Chair, “Conference on Legislative Democracy,” two-day conference on electoral reform sponsored by the Centre for Canadian Studies, Mount Allison University and the New Brunswick Commission on Legislative Democracy, Sackville, New Brunswick 2004
- Co-Chair, “Electoral Reform and its Parliamentary Consequences” Canadian Study of Parliament Group conference, Ottawa, Ontario 2004
- Co-Chair, “Squaring the Circle: The Place of Courts in a Democratic Canada,” two-day conference sponsored by the Centre for Canadian Studies, Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick 2003
- Chair, Programme Committee, annual meetings of the Canadian Political Science Association, Toronto, Ontario 2002
- Co-Chair, “Political Parties in Leadership Transition,” Canadian Study of Parliament Group conference, Ottawa, Ontario 2002
- Vice-Chair, Programme Committee, annual meetings of the Canadian Political Science Association, Quebec City, Quebec 2001
- Chair, “Canada Today a Democratic Audit,” Centre for Canadian Studies, Mount Allison University, conference in Ottawa, Ontario 2001
- Chair, “New Brunswick Politics,” Centre for Canadian Studies, Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick. 2000

Special Convener for “Canadian Democracy in the 21st Century” 2000
theme, International Political Science Association, Quebec City,
Quebec

Chair, Atlantic Provinces Political Studies Association annual meetings. 1999
“Canadian Democracy at Century’s End.” Sackville, New Brunswick

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS:

Co-Chair (with Jean-Benoit Pilet), Comparative Study of Political Party Leadership Working
Group, Brussels/Ottawa.

Country Coordinator for Canada, Comparative Candidate Survey Project, University of
Mannheim, 2005-2015. <http://www.comparativecandidates.org/>

Country Coordinator for Canada, Political Party Database Working Group, University of
Houston. <http://www.politicalpartydb.org/>

Country Coordinator for Canada, Members and Activists of Political Parties, ULB Brussels.
<http://www.projectmapp.eu/>

Country Coordinator for Canada, Making Electoral Democracy Work, Universite de
Montreal. <http://electoraldemocracy.com/>

CONTRACT RESEARCH

“The Canadian Democratic Audit: Organization and Findings.” Completed for the Bertelsmann
Foundation, Germany, February 2014.

“The New Democratic Party of Canada: Past and Present.” Completed for the Frederich Ebert
Foundation, Germany, July 2011.

“The Canadian Democratic Deficit: A Review of the Landscape.” Completed for the Democratic
Reform Secretariat of the Privy Council Office, Government of Canada, March 2005.

EXTERNAL TENURE/PROMOTION REVIEWS

University of Auckland

University of Sydney

University of Toronto

University of Montreal

Memorial University of Newfoundland

McGill University

Lethbridge University

Concordia University

Ashkelon Academic College, Israel

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Taught ten week course “Canadian Elections: 44 and Counting,” *Discovery University*, Ottawa Men’s Mission.

Expert witness for Attorney General of Canada in election-related Charter litigation (O’Leary Productions and Kevin O’Leary v. the Attorney General of Canada and the Chief Electoral Officer of Canada), 2019.

Witness for election and parliamentary related matters before committees of the House of Commons and Senate of Canada; most recently before House Committee on Status of Women, June 2018; House Special Committee on Electoral Reform, October 2016; and Senate Committee on Rules, Procedures and the Rights of Parliament, May 2015, Bill C-586 (Reform Act).

Author of many opinion pieces over the years in the *Globe and Mail*, *Ottawa Citizen*, *Montreal Gazette* and *New Brunswick Telegraph Journal*. Examples include: “Reform Act in Context,” *Ottawa Citizen*, 8 December 2013; “Political Parties Set the Rules and Change History,” *Ottawa Citizen*, 24 March 2012; “And the Future is: Coalition,” *Globe and Mail*, 23 January 2009.

Referee for articles and book manuscripts submitted for publication to many journals including: *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Canadian Studies*, *American Review of Canadian Studies*, *Party Politics*, *Journal of Elections*, *Public Opinion and Parties*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *International Political Science Review*, *Canadian Public Policy*, *Representation*, *Government and Opposition*, *Electoral Studies*, University of British Columbia Press, Routledge, Canadian Policy Research Networks, Institute for Research on Public Policy, and Palgrave. Referee for numerous grant proposals/research chair applications for national and international granting agencies.

Service to Department/University (Carleton University):

Department Research Mentor

Chair, Canadian Politics Field Group

Member, Tenure and Promotions Committee

Member, Tenure and Promotions Committee, Kroeger College, FPA

Member, Department Research Grant Committee

Member, Department Curriculum and Priorities Committee

Member, Department Graduate Affairs Committee

Member, University Research Achievement Award Selection Committee

Member, Faculty of Public Affairs Research Excellence Award Selection Committee

Department Associate Chair

Department Graduate Chair