PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

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The panel will explore women in the academy, work-life balance, and strategies for career success.

Panelists: Dr. Deborah Buszard, Deputy Vice- Chancellor and Principal at UBC Okanagan
Dr. Gail Murphy, Vice-President, Research & Innovation at UBC
Dr. Ananya Mukherjee Reed, Provost and Vice-Principal Academic at UBC Okanagan

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Presenters: Pierre Côté, Acting Director General, Operations Support, CIHR
Mathieu Ravignat, Manager, Research Grants & Partnerships Division, SSHRC
Facilitator: Pierre Rondier, Research Support Specialist, Office of Research Services, UBC Okanagan

B. Community Engaged Research | Cascade/Cassiar Room
This interactive discussion will explore the role of the Institute for Community Engaged Research (ICER) at UBC Okanagan. This session is ideal for those interested in learning more about building relationships, collaboration, and effective knowledge creation and exchange.
Presenter: Dr. Jon Corbett, Associate Professor, Community, Culture and Global Studies
Facilitator: Brianna Wells, Research Support Specialist, Office of Research Services, UBC Okanagan
Gabrielle Legault, Indigenous Community Liaison, UBC Okanagan
C. **The Flux of the Funding Landscape** | **Selkirk Room**
How can research administrators continue providing expert-level pre-award support to programs we have never encountered before? In the first part of this session, the panel will share their experiences with new programs, disappearing programs, and much more. The second part of this session will consist of a facilitated discussion where participants can share their experiences.

**Presenters:** Lainna ElJabi, Research Officer, Concordia University
Sally Gray, Director of Research Services, University of Regina

**Facilitator:** Katie Ryan, Research Grants Officer, University of Calgary

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A. **Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Update** | **Chilcotin Room**
This session will provide the latest information on programs, policies and initiatives, including recent competitions and changes to funding opportunities.

**Presenters:** Dominique Lalonde, Manager, Contact Centre/Operations Support, CIHR
Pierre Côté, Acting Director General, Operations Support, CIHR

**Facilitator:** Pierre Rondier, Research Support Specialist, Office of Research Services, UBC Okanagan

B. **Data Management and Library Supports for Research Administration** | **Cascade/Cassiar Room**
The Tri-Agency Statement of Principles on Data Management notes, “Data management planning is necessary at all stages of the research project lifecycle, from design and inception to completion.” In this presentation, we will hear from experts in the field.

**Presenters:** Marjorie Mitchell, Research Services Librarian, UBC Okanagan
Scott Baker, Health Research Data Project Manager, Advanced Research Computing, UBC

**Facilitator:** Rachel Howard, Office of Research Services, UBC Okanagan

C. **Calls-to-Action and Removing the Barriers to Indigenous Research** | **Selkirk Room**
Recognizing the importance of respecting the culture and traditions of Indigenous peoples; community mobilization and engagement, including honoraria for Indigenous Elders and community experts and fees for knowledge translation.

**Presenters:** Leslie Bryant, Regional Practice Leader, Research and Knowledge Translation, Indigenous Populations Research, Interior Health Authority;
Sally Gray, Director of Research Services, University of Regina

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**Presenter:** Mark Lagacé, Senior Programs Officer, Canada Foundation for Innovation

**Facilitator:** Christine Humphries, Manager, Strategic Initiatives and Operations for Office of the Vice-Principal Research and Innovation, UBC Okanagan
B. **Planning for the Security of Research Projects and Teams | Cascade/Cassiar Room**

We face a daily barrage of news about information security: from hackers to breaches, flaws and vulnerabilities. This session will provide an institutional-policy-agnostic, practical set of suggestions and plain language explanations for individuals and teams to protect information security both within and outside the work environment. The goal being to provide research administrators with useful, non-technical information that can help with the day-to-day as well as assisting others and planning for the security of research projects and teams.

**Presenter:** Scott Baker, Health Research Data Project Manager, Advanced Research Computing, UBC

**Facilitator:** Kristen Korberg, Associate Director, Office of Research Services, UBC Okanagan

C. **Common Contracting Issues and Solutions | Selkirk Room**

Common contracting concerns in the areas of publication, IP ownership, confidentiality, students and payments will be explored. The session will include a presentation and discussion of strategies and negotiation tools used to help navigate and ultimately resolve these frequent issues.

**Presenters:**
- Marissa Montgomery, Contracts and Compliance Officer, University of Calgary
- Sahar Salimi, Contracts Specialist, University of Calgary

**Facilitator:** Denise Maines, Research Support Specialist, Office of Research Services, UBC Okanagan

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**Presenter:** Dr. Jeanette Armstrong, Canada Research Chair (Tier 2) in Okanagan Indigenous Knowledge and Philosophy; Professor in Indigenous Studies, UBC Okanagan

10:05-11:00 am **Concurrent Sessions**

A. **Building and Supporting Clusters of Research Excellence: Catalyzing Interdisciplinary Networks of Researchers Focused on Solving Key Challenges Facing Society | Chilcotin Room**

The stereotype of the independent researcher alone in their lab is rapidly eroding; to be successful, researchers often need to collaborate. This presents a challenge for both the researcher and the research
administrator looking to facilitate a successful collaboration. This presentation will inform on how to set up and support collaborative research.

**Presenter:** Dr. Christine Humphries, Manager, Strategic Initiatives and Operations, Office of the Vice-Principal Research and Innovation, UBC Okanagan

**Facilitator:** Andrea Osachoff, University Industry Liaison Office (UILO), UBC Okanagan

### B. Colleges, Institutes, and Polytechnics Special Interest Group | Cascade/Cassiar Room

**Facilitator:** Danielle Puddicombe, Research Finance & Operations Coordinator, Research Partnerships & Innovation, Red River College

### C. Indigenous Research: SSHRC Support and Engagement | Selkirk Room

**Presenter:** Mathieu Ravignat, Manager of Research Programs for SSHRC

**Facilitator:** Gabrielle Legault, Indigenous Community Liaison, UBC Okanagan

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Join SSHRC and NSERC staff members who will provide information on program changes, strategic directions, and other areas of interest to research administrators.

**Presenter:**
- Rick Warner, NSERC Regional Office
- Mathieu Ravignat, Manager of Research Programs, SSHRC

**Facilitator:**
- Brianna Wells, Research Support Specialist, Office of Research Services, UBC Okanagan

#### B. Knowledge Exchange in Practice: a Collaborative Workshop | Cascade/Cassiar Room

Knowledge mobilization and translation (KM/KT) is a set of approaches and techniques that help facilitate research connections and enhance the flow of knowledge to make research more accessible. It can significantly influence success rates for competitive grant competitions. In this one-hour workshop, four panelists representing the three main research pillars (Health Research; Humanities and Social Sciences; Natural Sciences and Engineering) will briefly share their experience and explain what knowledge mobilization means to them. Group discussions will follow where participants will be able to address what has worked, what has not, and lessons learned. The panels will be followed by a plenary session including a summary of the group discussions and closing remarks from the panelists.

**Facilitators:**
- Marni Turek, Watershed Management Research Extension Facilitator, Earth, Environmental and Geographic Sciences, IKBSAS, UBC Okanagan
- Dr. Heather Gainforth, Assistant Professor, School of Health and Exercise Sciences, Faculty of Health and Social Development, UBC Okanagan
- Dr. Jasmin Hristov, Assistant Professor, Sociology; UBC Okanagan
- Dr. Pierre Rondier, Research Support Specialist, Office of Research Services, UBC Okanagan

#### C. Project Management | Selkirk Room

Project management is an essential element of good research administration. Presenters will share their experiences as project managers in addition to techniques for managing high value projects to promote
project success. The principles outlined will be highly applicable to different research projects regardless of their size and scope.

I) Project Management for Research Administrators
Presenter: Dr. Christine Humphries, PMP, Manager, Strategic Initiatives and Operations for Office of the Vice-Principal Research and Innovation, UBC Okanagan

II) Application of Project Management Principles in Large-scale Personalized Medicine Program
Presenter: Robyn Roscoe, Director, Management and Administration, BC Cancer Agency
Facilitator: Rachel Howard, Office of Research Services, UBC Okanagan

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Presenter: Marie-Lyne Boudreau, Deputy Director, Policy, Performance, Equity and Diversity
Facilitator: Denise Maines, Research Support Specialist, Office of Research Services, UBC Okanagan

B. Development, Implementation and Outcomes of a Modular, Customizable Grant Support Bootcamp | Cascade/Cassiar Room
This session will outline the development, implementation, and outcomes of a full-day grant support ‘Bootcamp’ that was successfully delivered to applicants as part of UBC SPARC’s suite of support services. Guidelines, challenges to implementation and template agendas will be discussed, with the opportunity for audience participants to design their own Bootcamp Agenda using a set of activity ‘modules’, either for a stand-alone event or as part of a larger program support structure.
Presenter: Danica Kell, SSH Research Development Officer, SPARC, UBC
Facilitator: Rachel Howard, Office of Research Services, UBC Okanagan

C. Post-Award Management & Reducing Administrative Burden | Selkirk Room
I) Post-Award Management for Colleges/Polytechnics
Post Awards Support and Management– Human Resources generalist, budget analyst, procurement specialist…these are just some of the hats you must wear in the world of post awards management in the college/polytechnic sector. This presentation will discuss best practices in research administration and supporting researchers, so that they can focus on the research!
Presenter: Jacquelyn Brown, Research Support Coordinator, Saskatchewan Polytechnic

II) Building Effective Team Structures & Defining Roles and Responsibilities
Presenters: Nicole Carlos, Research Finance Manager, Faculty of Health and Social Development, UBC Okanagan
Gerald Levac, Finance Manager and Finance Operations, UBC Okanagan
Facilitator: Andrea Osachoff, University Industry Liaison Office (UILO), UBC Okanagan

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A. **Mitacs: Collaboration Through Joint Research Mentorship | Chilcotin Room**
   Exploring the opportunities and challenges of industrial-academic research projects from different partner perspectives.
   **Presenters:**
   - Dr. Jennifer Tedman-Jones, Director, Business Development, B.C. Interior, Mitacs
   - Dr. Angela Fang, Senior Grant Management Specialist, Mitacs
   - Dr. Warren Hare, Associate Professor, Mathematics, UBC Okanagan
   - Dr. Hamid Afshari, Mitacs Elevate Post Doctoral Fellow, UBC Okanagan campus, Industrial Partner, Irwin Safety
   - Eric Broder, Corporate Development Manager, Irwin's Safety and Industrial Labour Services.
   **Facilitator:** Rachel Howard, Office of Research Services, UBC Okanagan

B. **Communicating, Engaging, and Creating Relationships with Researchers | Cascade/Cassiar Room**
   The panel will share their experiences, struggles and successes, of engaging and communicating with researchers.
   a) **White-Glove Service: Supporting Grant Development from Suggestion to Submission**
      **Presenter:** Ryan Gabel, Research Grants Development Officer, University of Calgary
   b) **Forging Effective Social Sciences and Humanities Partnerships**
      **Presenter:** Erica Machulak, Research Development Officer, SPARC, UBC
   c) **Cultivating Relationships: Sharing Knowledge and Providing Remote Assistance**
      **Presenter:** Katie Ryan, Research Grants Officer, University of Calgary
   **Facilitator:** Brianna Wells, Research Support Specialist, Office of Research Services, UBC Okanagan

C. **Strategic and Genuine Partnerships & Relationships | Skaha/Vaseaux/Kootenay Room**
   Challenges, successes, and strategies for fostering a close working relationship with industry stakeholders & building genuine partnerships in community-based research
   **Presenters:**
   - Derek Gratz, Associate Director, University Industry Liaison Office (UILO), and Survive and Thrive Applied Research (STAR) Initiative, Partnership Development, UBC Okanagan
   - Patricia Tait, Research Program Manager, Capacity Research Unit, UBC School of Nursing
   
   *The importance of building genuine partnerships in community-based research*
   Supporting partnered research activities is increasingly a priority for many funders, resulting in a growing number of “collaborative” research project teams, many of which are not truly collaborative. Community-based research has been around for a long time; however, there is a difference between conducting research IN a community and conducting research WITH a community. True community-based research is the latter, and is the research approach of the Capacity Research Unit at UBC. Using a current project as an example, I will describe the various ways we engaged with potential partners and built those relationships, the challenges we have encountered, and our successes. Some strategies as well as common pitfalls will be identified to start a facilitated discussion, with the intention of providing tips and ideas for those wanting to begin building community partnerships.
   **Contributors:**
   a. Vicky Bungay, Associate Professor and Director, Capacity Research Unit, UBC School of Nursing, Vancouver, BC
   b. Linda Dewar, Executive Director, Inner City Women’s Initiatives Society, Vancouver, BC
c. Adrian Guta, Assistant Professor, Social Work, Faculty of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences, University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario

d. Wendy Bungay, Director of Placement Services, Nova Scotia Department of Community Services, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Facilitator: Denise Maines, Research Support Specialist, Office of Research Services, UBC Okanagan
SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Jeanette Armstrong, Canada Research Chair (Tier 2) in Okanagan Indigenous Knowledge and Philosophy; Professor in Indigenous Studies, UBC Okanagan

Jeannette Armstrong is Syilx Okanagan, a fluent speaker of Nsyilxcn and a traditional knowledge keeper of the Okanagan Nation and a founder of En’owkin, the Syilx knowledge revitalization institution of higher learning. She currently holds the Canada Research Chair in Okanagan Indigenous Knowledge and Philosophy at UBC Okanagan. She has a Ph.D. in Environmental Ethics and Syilx Indigenous Literatures. She is the recipient of the EcoTrust Buffett Award for Indigenous Leadership. She is an author and Indigenous activist whose published works include literary titles and academic writing on a wide variety of Indigenous issues. She currently serves on Canada’s Traditional Knowledge Subcommittee of the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada.


Scott Baker, BASc, CISSP PMP; Health Research Data Project Manager, Advanced Research Computing, UBC

Scott Baker joined the UBC Advanced Research Computing team in 2017 and has a B.A.Sc in Electrical Engineering, holds CISSP, PMP, ITIL, and Lean 6-sigma Green Belt certifications. He is the leader of the CARA IT-SIG, represents WestGrid on the Compute Canada Security Council, and has over 20 years of experience managing people, projects, and systems across a broad range of industries including private sector, non-profit, and government organizations. Scott has a passion for information security and enjoys the challenge of seeking effective non-limiting solutions for data management in the ever evolving research environment.

Phil Barker, Associate Vice President Research and Vice Principal Research, UBCO

Raised in the Okanagan and a graduate of Kelowna Secondary School, Dr. Barker earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology from Simon Fraser University, completed his PhD in anatomy and cell biology at the University of Alberta, and performed postdoctoral studies in neurobiology at Stanford University. He is Associate Vice President Research at the University of British Columbia and Vice Principal Research at the University of British Columbia’s Okanagan campus effective August 1, 2015.

A molecular biologist and biochemist, Barker's research lab has published more than 100 scientific papers on signals that regulate life and death decisions in neurons and cancer cells. He co-founded a biotechnology company, holds several patents, and has developed and licensed several technologies.

From 2007 to 2011, Barker was the Associate Director for Strategic Initiatives at the Montreal Neurological Institute (MNI) and Chair of the MNI Centre for Commercialization and Research, a $15 million fund designed to facilitate rapid translation of research into commercial ventures and clinical practice.

Source: https://research.ubc.ca/about-vpri/executive-biographies
Marie-Lynne Boudreau, Deputy Director, Policy, Performance, Equity and Diversity

Marie-Lynne Boudreau has been part of the management team within the Tri-Agency Institutional Programs Secretariat (TIPS) since 2008. Housed within the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), TIPS manages several tri-agency programs on behalf of CIHR, NSERC and SSHRC. In her time at TIPS she has managed the program delivery of the Canada Research Chairs Program (CRCP) and the Research Support Fund. In 2016 she assumed a new role as Deputy Director, Performance, Policy, Equity and Diversity where she has been leading the implementation of the Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan for the CRCP. She is an experienced program administrator, having worked at the Canadian Institutes of Health Research prior to joining SSHRC.

Jacquelynn Brown, Research Support Coordinator, Saskatchewan Polytechnic

Jacquelynn Brown, Research Support Coordinator, joined the Office of Applied Research and Innovation 12 years ago. She has worked in various roles in the office and is responsible for the financial administration and reporting of all research projects. Jacquelynn is also responsible for Research Ethics Administration, Animal Care Administration as well as the managing the internal funding and scholarship programs. Jacquelynn is a graduate of the Saskatchewan Polytechnic’s Human Resource Management program and a current CARA Certificate in Research Administration student.

Leslie Bryant, Regional Practice Leader, Research and Knowledge Translation, Indigenous Populations Research, Interior Health Authority

Leslie completed her Bachelor of Physical Education at the University of Alberta and her MSc in Human Kinetics at the University of British Columbia Vancouver. She has worked in research at Okanagan University College and UBC Okanagan. Leslie was previously Research Facilitator, Research and Evaluation, at Interior Health. Leslie’s areas of research Interest include: Knowledge translation and exchange, Health services research, Care for the aging and frail, Aboriginal health. Current Research Related to the Institute’s Priorities: Health Services Research related to senior’s care, Care for the frail elderly, Knowledge translation, and Aboriginal health

Source: https://culturalsafety.ok.ubc.ca/who/investigator/team/lesliebryantmaclean/

Dr. Deborah Buszard, Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Principal at UBC Okanagan

Professor Deborah Buszard is Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Principal of UBC’s Okanagan campus in Kelowna, BC. Before joining UBC in 2012, Professor Buszard was at Dalhousie University where she served as Director of Environmental Programs and coordinated an initiative to create a new College and university-wide academic programming in sustainability. Prior to joining Dalhousie in 2006, she was Professor of Plant Science at McGill University and served as Dean of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences and Associate Vice-Principal of the Macdonald Campus from 1996 to 2005.
A plant scientist and strawberry breeder, Professor Buszard is author of numerous scientific and technical publications. She holds an academic appointment as Professor of Biology in the Irving K. Barber School of Arts and Science on the Okanagan campus. Her current research interests include institutional innovation and sustainability.

Professor Buszard was born in the U.K. and received her PhD from the University of London. In addition to her academic work she is active in her profession and as a volunteer, including serving on the Campaign Cabinet for the United Way, Okanagan region; as Chair of the Board of Vanier College in Montreal; and as President of the Canadian Society for Horticultural Science.

Source: https://dvc.ok.ubc.ca/bio/

Nicole Carlos, Research Finance Manager, Faculty of Health and Social Development, UBC Okanagan

Nicole leads the Research Finance team and provides post-award financial management services to the researchers in the Faculty of Health & Social Development in the faculty at the UBC Okanagan campus. Nicole holds a bachelor degree in Education from University of Saskatchewan and an Accounting Diploma from Saskatoon Business College.

Dr. Jon Corbett, Associate Professor, Community, Culture and Global Studies; Director, Institute for Community Engaged Research (ICER); Director, Spatial Knowledge for Community Engagement (SpICE) lab, UBC Okanagan

Jon Corbett is an Associate Professor in Community, Culture and Global Studies at UBC Okanagan and the co-director of the Centre for Social, Spatial and Economic Justice. Jon Corbett received his MSc in forestry from the University of Oxford and his PhD from the University of Victoria. He began teaching at UBC’s Okanagan campus in August 2006 and has mentored many students at the undergraduate and graduate level. Jon’s community-based research investigates Cartographic processes and tools that are used by local communities to help express their relationship to, and knowledge of, their land and resources. Jon has worked with Indigenous communities in Australia, Indonesia, the Philippines and since 2004 with several First Nations communities in British Columbia

Source: http://joncorbett.com/JonCorbett/Home.html

Pierre Côté, Acting Director General, Operations Support, CIHR

Pierre Côté is the Director General, Operations Support responsible for supporting program and competition management through launch management, application processing, policy interpretation, grant holder administration, inquiry management and business system ownership. Pierre started at CIHR in June 2016 as Manager Financial Operations and Procurement leading the Renewal of the Tri-Agency Financial Administration Initiative. Pierre received his Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from the Université de Moncton in 1999 and has been a chartered professional accountant since 2002. He acquired experience in financial management while working as an audit professional at the Office of the Auditor General of Canada from 1999 to 2007 and as Chief Accountant with Parks Canada from 2007 to 2013. Pierre also worked at Statistics Canada’s Finance Branch from
2013 to 2016, where he served as Acting Assistant Director, Financial Systems and Controls and Assistant Director, Finance

**Dr. Angela Fang**, Senior Grant Management Specialist, Mitacs

Angela joined Mitacs in 2012 as a Financial Accountant and has been a part of the Grant Management team for the past two years

**Ryan Gabel**, Research Grants Development Officer, University of Calgary

Ryan Gabel has worked in research support at the University of Calgary since 2012. Most recently, as the Research Grants Development Officer in the Cumming School of Medicine, he provides leadership in the strategic development of grant proposals and helps to promote new ways to increase collaborative research within CSM and beyond. Ryan’s background is in the coordination and facilitation of peer review for large-scale team grant competitions including the Tri-Councils, Genome Canada, Canada Foundation of Innovation and others. He has direct experience in developing guidelines for grant review, facilitating the development of research applications, and extensive knowledge of research policies and procedures across the four pillars of health research.

**Dr. Heather Gainforth**, Assistant Professor, School of Health and Exercise Sciences, Faculty of Health and Social Development, UBC Okanagan

Dr. Heather Gainforth is an Assistant Professor at the University of British Columbia Okanagan in Kelowna, BC, Canada, Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research Scholar and an International Collaboration on Repair Discoveries Principal Investigator. Her academic training in Health Promotion, Knowledge Translation, Behavioural Science, and Implementation Science has fostered her belief research is not complete until it has real world impact. Her systems-based research is grounded in behaviour change theory and techniques and is guided by strong collaborations between researchers and communities.

**Derek Gratz**, Associate Director, University Industry Liaison Office (UILO), and Survive and Thrive Applied Research (STAR) Initiative, Partnership Development, UBC Okanagan

Derek is an industrial product designer and business development advisor with over 25 years experience in early stage technology commercialization. He has assisted in the creation of over 40 new start-up companies created at numerous universities and colleges in western Canada. His expertise is in collaborative research and development, intellectual property management, early stage venture capital, tech start-up structure and funding leverage, and product design and development. He is the Associate Director of the University-Industry Liaison Office at UBC Okanagan, and has also served as an Adjunct Professor in Industrial Design with the University of Calgary. He serves on several advisory boards for the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) as well as on boards and advisory committees for several tech start-ups in Canada and the US. He leads technology transfer
and industry partnership activities at the Okanagan Campus of UBC in Kelowna, and also leads Partnership Development activity for STAR, the Survive and Thrive Applied Research initiative, an interdisciplinary R&D catalyst initiative working with SME, university, and large corporations to catalyze large collaborative research projects in the areas of Human Performance and Protection in Remote, Harsh, or Extreme Environments.

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**Sally Gray**, Director of Research Services, University of Regina

Sally Gray is the Director of the Research Office at the University of Regina, a position she has held since July, 2014. She has worked in the field of research administration for 20 years and enjoys working with faculty across the institution, learning about their research interests and ensuring services are available to support faculty in their scholarly activities. She has an undergraduate degree in medieval studies and a Masters in religion and culture.

Outside of the university, Sally is a fibre artist working in multiple media. Two years ago she was able to take a tapestry weaving internship with master weaver Maximo Laura, from the Quechua people of Peru. Maximo has been designated one of Peru’s Living Treasures, a UNESCO award given to an artist whose role is to preserve and elevate the culture of their homeland. The internship offered a glimpse into the traditions of Andean culture and world views.

The University of Regina identifies Indigenization as an underlying theme of its strategic plan. The Research Office is examining what Indigenization might mean to the office as well as to the researchers it serves.

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**Dr. Jasmin Hristov**, Assistant Professor, Sociology

Jasmin Hristov, PhD is Assistant Professor of Sociology at the Department of History and Sociology and Associate Member of the Gender and Women’s Studies Program at the University of British Columbia, Okanagan. She is the author of Paramilitarism and Neoliberalism: Violent Systems of Capital Accumulation in Colombia and Beyond (Pluto Press 2014) and Blood and Capital: the Paramilitarization of Colombia (Ohio University Press 2009). Her work includes refereed articles featured in the Canadian Review of Sociology, Journal of Peasant Studies, Latin American Perspectives, Journal of Peacebuilding and Development, Journal of Islamic Studies and Humanities, Labour, Capital and Society, and Social Justice as well as a forthcoming chapter in Gendering Globalization, Globalizing Gender: Post-Colonial Perspectives with Oxford University Press. She is presently the principal investigator for the project Violence and Land Dispossession in Central America and Mexico, funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

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**Dr. Christine Humphries**, Manager, Strategic Initiatives and Operations, Office of the Vice-Principal Research and Innovation, UBC Okanagan

Christine Humphries is the Manager of Strategic Initiatives and Operations in the Office of the Vice-Principal of Research and Innovation at UBC Okanagan. She is responsible for major projects within the research and innovation portfolio, which include the construction of a new research greenhouse, the management of a major
internal funding award, and supporting large-scale funding applications to various federal and provincial funding bodies. Christine has a PhD in Molecular and Medical Genetics from the University of Toronto and a Certificate in Project Management from the UBC Sauder School of Business. She obtained her Project Management Professional (PMP) designation in 2013. Prior to arriving at UBC, she was the project manager for a national proteomics research centre and worked in the Office of Research Services supporting major infrastructure projects at the University of Victoria.

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**Lainna El Jabi**, Research Officer, Concordia University

Lainna El Jabi the Research Officer at Concordia University of Edmonton where she manages the activities of the Office of Research Services. She is responsible for developing the policies and processes to support and enhance the research infrastructure of Concordia and improve research grant success. Prior to joining Concordia, Lainna worked in research administration and grants facilitation at the University of Alberta, The University of British Columbia Okanagan, and most recently at MacEwan University where she led the implementation of comprehensive grant support services for Tri-Agency competitions. Lainna holds a BA from the University of Alberta and an MA in English Literature from Ryerson University.

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**Danica Kell**, SSH Research Development Officer, SPARC, UBC

Danica is a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Development Officer in the SPARC office at UBC, managing the support of SSHRC grant proposals. Before joining SPARC, Danica worked as a Special Project Researcher for the David Spencer Endowment Encouragement Foundation, and as Program Manager for the Surrey Choral Arts Project Society.

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**Kristen Korberg**, Associate Director, Office of Research Services, UBC Okanagan

Kristen Korberg has been with the Office of Research Services (ORS) in a variety of roles since 2007 and has been the Associate Director of ORS, reporting directly to the Okanagan Vice-Principal Research, since 2014. Prior to joining UBC, Kristen held leadership roles in provincial agricultural and community based non-profit organizations and was a freelance writer and editor for local media, and community, cultural and historical organizations. Kristen obtained an undergraduate degree in English literature from the University of British Columbia and a Master’s degree in Public Administration from the University of Victoria.

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**Mark Lagacé**, Senior Programs Officer, Canada Foundation for Innovation

Mark Lagacé is currently a Senior Programs Officer for the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) and has been with the CFI since 2005. As a Senior Programs Officer, Mark provides advice on strategic planning and takes a lead
role in the development, design and implementation of CFI programs and policies, including managing the review of grant applications for research infrastructure as well as post-award processes. On behalf of the CFI, Mark coordinates relations with a portfolio of diverse institutions from across the country to develop an understanding of institutions’ concerns, needs and challenges, and integrate them into CFI activities. Mark holds a Ph.D. in microbiology and immunology from the University of Ottawa. Before joining the CFI, he was a postdoctoral fellow at the Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario where he used RNA-interference techniques to study functional redundancy of anti-apoptotic proteins in the context of cancer chemotherapeutics.

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**Dominique Lalonde**, Manager, Contact Centre/Operations Support, CIHR

Dominique is the manager of the Contact Centre at CIHR responsible for centrally supporting program and competition management through application processing, inquiry management and post-funding administration. Dominique joined CIHR in 2000 and was previously Deputy Director for various OOGP Peer Review Committees at CIHR since 2006 (e.g. Neurosciences, behavioural sciences and salary and training awards). Dominique has led a number of initiative at CIHR including the implementation of the Vanier CGS program, the delivery of the first Foundation pilot and the implementation of the Contact Centre.

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**Gerald Levac**, Finance Manager, Research and Finance Operations, UBC Okanagan

Gerald leads the Research Finance team, provides post-award financial management services to researchers and the Vice-Principal Research Portfolio at the UBC Okanagan campus. Gerald holds a bachelor degree in accounting from University of Ottawa and is a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA, CA).

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**Gabrielle Legault**, Indigenous Community Liaison, UBC Okanagan

Gabrielle is Métis, originally from Saskatchewan, and has spent the last ten years working with Indigenous communities on community-based research projects across a multitude of disciplines. She recently joined the Office of Research Services at UBCO as an Indigenous Community Liaison to support meaningful collaborations between researchers and Indigenous communities. No stranger to the UBCO campus, Gabrielle completed her Master’s and PhD in Interdisciplinary Studies at UBCO, with a focus on contemporary Métis culture and identity in British Columbia. Gabrielle’s role as a research administrator extends to support Indigenous communities and university researchers through not only the pre-award phases, which might include assisting with the co-creation of research plans including drafting research agreements, but she also provides post-award support such as developing and implementing a research design that effectively includes Indigenous perspectives at multiple stages of research.

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**Erica Machulak**, Research Development Officer, SPARC, UBC

Dr. Erica Machulak provides support to researchers in the Social Sciences and Humanities, focusing on proposals for SSHRC partnership opportunities. She received her PhD in English from the University of Notre Dame and her
M.St. from the University of Oxford. In addition to her academic publications and contributions to the Medieval Studies Research Blog, Erica has written articles on Indigenous language research initiatives for the US National Endowment for the Humanities.

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**Marjorie Mitchell**, Research Services Librarian, UBC Okanagan

Marjorie Mitchell is the Research Services Librarian at UBC Okanagan Campus. She supports researchers in creating research data management plans, locating appropriate repositories in which to deposit data, and assisting in determining appropriate metadata standards to use for datasets. She is also the local contact person for researchers wishing to deposit articles in UBC’s Institutional Repository in order to comply with Tri-Agency Open Access requirements. She has participated on a national coalition of library researchers looking at disciplinary research data management practices that completed the last of the disciplines in 2018. It is anticipated a meta-analysis of the differences and similarities across the disciplines will occur in 2019. Currently, she is also a co-recipient of a SSHRC Partnership Grant entitled “The SpokenWeb: Conceiving and Creating a Nationally Networked Archive of Literary Recordings for Research and Teaching.” She joined UBC O in 2005.

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**Marissa Montgomery**, Contracts and Compliance Officer, University of Calgary

Marissa Montgomery has over 5 years in research administration experience working with the University of Calgary’s Research Services Office. As a Contracts Specialist, and later as the Contracts and Compliance Officer, Marissa has completes over 400 agreement negotiations for the University of Calgary’s Legal and Intellectual Property team. She has also worked as the Senior Research Awards Officer focusing on trainee research awards for high school students, undergraduates, and postdoctoral scholars, giving her a unique perspective on student issues in contracting.

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**Ananya Mukherjee Reed**, Provost and Vice-Principal Academic, UBC Okanagan

Dr. Ananya Mukherjee Reed is an interdisciplinary scholar in the field of Development Studies. She obtained her doctoral degree in Political Economy & Public Policy from the University of Southern California, USA and her BA and MA degrees in Economics from Jadavpur University, India. She was appointed full professor of Political Science at York University, Toronto, in 2010.

Dr. Mukherjee Reed’s scholarly work, especially since 2008, has sought to contribute to theories of alternative development, with a focus on the theme of justice. The core idea that motivates her work is that justice is not simply a matter of distributing resources between groups, nations, or institutions; rather, justice requires altering the underlying processes that generate inequities and marginalizations. She has contributed to discourses in the fields of Development, Public Policy, Transitional Justice, Corporate Governance and Gender Studies. Her work on development has appeared in books (single-authored and co-edited), journals, research reports and in popular media and in multiple languages.
In 2003, Dr. Mukherjee Reed became the Founding-Director of the International Secretariat for Human Development (ISHD), an organization that she helped establish along with colleagues in Canada and Italy. ISHD’s main objective is to stimulate the production of new forms of knowledge for social change where disciplinary barriers are dissolved, and academic benefits of research are accompanied by concrete social benefits. Under her leadership, ISHD has collaborated with leading international institutions such as the International Labour Organization, Geneva; United Nations Office for Project Services, Rome; United Nations Development Program; and the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, Geneva.

Dr. Mukherjee Reed current research projects aim to continue this work. One project focuses on the UN Sustainable Development Goals in contexts of overlapping marginalizations, and involves a case study of a women’s movement in Kerala, India. Currently under preparation, this study is selected as a contribution to the Knowledge Hub of the Task Force of the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Social and Solidarity Economy (UNTFSSE). A second project focuses on the role of universities in an unequal and fractured world. At its initial stages, this project is being undertaken in collaboration with the UN Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD), Geneva, as part of their research initiative entitled “Overcoming Inequalities in a Fractured World: Between Elite Power and Social Mobilization”.

Dr. Mukherjee Reed has undertaken many academic leadership roles during her career of over two decades at York University, Canada’s third largest university. Most recently she was Dean of the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies at York University. This is the largest liberal arts Faculty in Canada with a vibrant community of 23,000 students, including 3,000 international students from 123 countries. She also served as Associate Vice-President Research in 2014 and before that as the chair of the department of Political Science (2011-14).

Source: https://provost.ok.ubc.ca/home-page/about/

Dr. Gail Murphy, Vice-President, Research & Innovation at UBC

Dr. Gail Murphy assumed the role of Vice-President, Research & Innovation on August 14, 2017.

Dr. Murphy is a professor in UBC’s Department of Computer Science and was formerly Associate Dean (Research and Graduate Studies) in the Faculty of Science. After completing her B.Sc. at the University of Alberta in 1987, she worked for five years as a software engineer in the Lower Mainland. She later pursued graduate studies in computer science at the University of Washington, earning first an M.Sc. (1994) and then a Ph.D (1996).

Dr. Murphy joined UBC in 1996 and was a key driver of the new Masters of Data Science, a professional graduate program launching this fall—and has been instrumental in championing the creation of a Data Science Institute at the university. She also maintains an active research group with post-doctoral and graduate students.

Dr. Murphy’s research focuses on improving the productivity of software developers and knowledge workers by providing the necessary tools to identify, manage and coordinate the information that matters most for their work. She is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and an Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Distinguished Scientist, as well as co-founder, board member and former Chief Scientist at Tasktop Technologies Incorporated.

Dr. Murphy also serves on the editorial boards for Communications of the ACM, and Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Transactions on Software Engineering. She is also the general chair for the ACM conference on Systems, Programming, Languages and Education: Software for Humanity (SPLASH), which will take place in Vancouver in 2017.

Source: https://research.ubc.ca/about-vpri/executive-biographies/#murphy
Danielle Puddicombe, Research Finance & Operations Coordinator, Research Partnerships & Innovation, Red River College

Danielle is a Business Administration professional with 20 years’ experience in office administration and management. Fourteen of those years have been in the Research Administration field working at Red River College’s Research Partnerships & Innovation (RPI) Department, where she oversees and manages all research financial and operations activities under the applied research umbrella as the Research Finance & Operations Coordinator.

Mathieu Ravignat, Manager of Research Programs for SSHRC

Mathieu holds a Master's degree in Political Thought and has been with the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) for 13 years. During his career at SSHRC, he has worked primarily on joint initiatives, knowledge mobilization and Aboriginal issues. He is currently a manager in the partnerships team.

Dr. Pierre Rondier, Research Support Specialist, Office of Research Services, UBC Okanagan

Pierre Rondier has been working with the Office of Research Services at UBC Okanagan since 2017, and is currently the Health Sciences and Institutional Programs research support specialist. He helps researchers identify funding opportunities and develop grant proposals. Prior to joining UBC Okanagan, Pierre worked with the Applied Public Health Chair in Urban Interventions and Population Health at the University of Montreal Hospital Research Centre. He has a strong interest in grant proposal development with an emphasis on building multidisciplinary partnerships, knowledge mobilization strategies and participatory decision support systems. Pierre holds a Masters and a PhD in Urban Planning from Laval University and completed a postdoctoral fellowship in civil engineering at the Polytechnic Institute of Montreal.

Robyn Roscoe, Director, Management and Administration, BC Cancer Agency

Robyn Roscoe is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP) with over 15 years of experience in the management of large health research projects, and nearly 25 years experience in project management in the scientific and technical fields. She is currently Director of Management and Administration for the BC Cancer Agency Genome Sciences Centre, responsible for project, finance and operations management. Since 2004, Robyn
has been delivering training workshops and presentations throughout Canada, reaching more than 2,000 trainees and professionals looking to develop and expand their management and leadership skills. In 2016, Robyn received the Research Management Excellence Award from the Canadian Association of Research Administrators, and in 2017 she was awarded the CARA Innovation Award. In 2011, Robyn started Lyric Management, a consulting in research management and leadership training. Robyn is committed to expanding knowledge and interest in the field of research administration and contributing to excellence in research management in BC and Canada.

**Sahar Salimi**, Contracts Specialist, University of Calgary

Sahar joined the University of Calgary as a Contracts Specialist. She received a Master of Engineering from the University of Alberta. Her passion in innovation led her to pursue a Master of Business Administration with focus in Innovation & Entrepreneurship. Prior to her role at the University of Calgary she was a Technology Transfer Officer at TEC Edmonton. She is experienced in agreement drafting and negotiation, technology assessment and intellectual property management in the Natural Science and Engineering.

**Dr. Jennifer Tedman-Jones**, Director, Business Development, B.C. Interior, Mitacs

Jennifer is the Okanagan director of business development for Mitacs, a national, not-for-profit training and research organization. Mitacs provides services to both industry and university faculty with a focus on developing research-based linkages. Mitacs offers a suite of research and training programs, such as Mitacs Accelerate, which connects local industries to top graduate students and post-doctoral fellows over the course of a minimum four-month co-funded research project. The internships provide students the opportunity to transfer their skills from theory to application. Based at UBC Okanagan, she supports the Okanagan campus’ promotion of innovation and economic development in the Interior in collaboration with Thompson Rivers University, the University of Northern British Columbia and Okanagan College.


**Marni Turek**, Watershed Management Research Extension Facilitator, Earth, Environmental and Geographic Sciences, IKBSAS, UBC Okanagan

Marni has 20 years of experience working on a wide range of sustainability related initiatives in multiple sectors, including local government, not-for-profit, junior mineral exploration, and collaborative watershed-based organizations. Catalyzing opportunities to bring people together across disciplines to create value-added partnerships and progress towards achieving shared goals has been at the core of Marni’s work. As Watershed Management Research Extension Facilitator in the Earth, Environmental and Geographic Sciences Department at the Okanagan Campus of UBC, she works directly with two Watershed Management Research Chairs to create programs to increase knowledge sharing opportunities, and is facilitating development of a campus wide Water Research Network that brings together researchers in natural, applied and social sciences. She is thrilled to be working such a dynamic position with people who are making a difference in the communities in which they live, work and play.
Rick Warner, NSERC Regional Office

Rick has managed science and technology-based projects and initiatives in British Columbia in industry, post-secondary institutes and government since 1984. He holds a B.Sc. (1980) from McMaster University and is a graduate of the Management Skills in Advanced Technology (MSAT) Program (1996) at Simon Fraser University.

Rick was employed at the Science Council of BC, now the BC Innovation Council, from 1984 until 2000 and was Director of Programs when he left. In this capacity he was responsible for financial assistance programs available to technology based companies, post-secondary researchers and post-secondary students. At their peak, these programs invested $40M annually and were administered by 20 staff assisted by a network of several hundred volunteers.

From 2000 to 2006 Rick was engaged in a variety of contract and consulting positions including Director of Technology Transfer at Vancouver Island University (nee Malaspina University College); curriculum development and research management at Simon Fraser University; review of the science and technology investments of the provincial government resulting in the merger of the Science Council of BC and the Advanced Systems Institute into the BC Innovation Council and Managing Director at the Mitchell Odyssey Foundation during its first three years of operation.

Since May of 2006 he has been the Manager of NSERC-Pacific that currently focuses on the delivery of NSERC’s Research Partnership programs especially Engage, Connect and Experience. Rick is a past Chairman of the Vancouver Enterprise Forum (VEF) and past Chair of the VEF Operations Committee. He is currently: a director of the Mitchell Odyssey Foundation

Katie Ryan, Research Grants Officer, University of Calgary

Katie Ryan is a Research Grants Officer at the University of Calgary. She manages the applications to SSHRC as well as Canadian Foundations, Associations, and Not-for-Profits and enjoys the expansive disciplinarity of these two portfolios, which allows her to interact with researchers across campus. Before entering research administration two years ago, Katie completed her Master of Arts in English Literature at York University.

Patricia Tait, MSc, Research Program Manager, UBC School of Nursing

Patricia is the Research Program Manager for the Capacity Research Unit in the School of Nursing at UBC and is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Unit as well as the strategic research funding development. She has a Master of Science in Public Health Sciences with a specialization in Population Health from the University of Alberta, and worked in community support and public health environments for many years prior to moving into the field of research administration & management. She has worked in various aspects of research administration since 2003 (e.g., education, ethics, grants program management, and research & grant development. Her work passion is facilitating the development and sustainability of innovative, community-based research endeavours.
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We sincerely hope that, in addition to enjoying a very insightful and exciting conference with your colleagues, you get to enjoy all that lovely Kelowna has to offer.

**Things to See and Do - General links**

Lake Country:  [https://www.lakecountry.bc.ca/en/index.aspx](https://www.lakecountry.bc.ca/en/index.aspx)

Kelowna:  [https://www.tourismkelowna.com/](https://www.tourismkelowna.com/)


**Wineries & Spirits**

Kelowna  [https://www.tourismkelowna.com/do/wine/all-wineries/](https://www.tourismkelowna.com/do/wine/all-wineries/)


Wineries/Breweries/Spirits within walking distance from the Delta Grand:

- Calona Vineyards Winery and Sandhill Winery - 1125 Richter Street
- Tree Brewing Beer Institute - 1346 Water Street
- Okanagan Spirits Craft Distillery – 257 Bernard Ave
- Sandhill Wines - 1125 Richter St

**Additional Selected Activities**


Access all of these and more from the general Lake Country or Tourism Kelowna sites

**Shopping**


Orchard Park Mall  [http://www.orchardparkshopping.com/](http://www.orchardparkshopping.com/)