



2020-21 Year in Review

SOCIAL SCIENCES



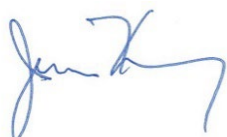
Preface

The fifth edition of the Faculty of Social Sciences' Year in Review comes at the end of an unprecedented year. Despite the uncertainty and disruption caused by the pandemic, our faculty, staff and students have continued to exceed expectations and work assiduously towards achieving the faculty's vision of scholarship and learning with a social purpose.

The Year in Review provides a summary of key aspects of the faculty and the faculty's achievements over 2020-21.

This document is intended for internal audiences, specifically, the faculty, staff and students of the Faculty of Social Sciences.

As we continue to expand and improve our internal data management processes, this annual document will continue to expand and better reflect the work of our teams. Of course, the compilation and publication of this report is the result of many hours of work from many people. I would like to take a moment to sincerely thank all of you who contributed to the 2020-21 Year-in-Review.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jeremiah Hurley', is positioned above the typed name.

Jeremiah Hurley, Dean
Faculty of Social Sciences
November 2021

Table of Contents

Preface	1
Table of Contents.....	2
People.....	3
Research and Scholarly Activities.....	12
News and Social Media	20
Undergraduate Programs	28
Experiential Placements	38
Graduate Education	41
Graduate Awards	44
Financial Matters.....	47
Appendices	50

People

At the heart of the mission and vision of the Faculty of Social Sciences are the faculty, staff, students and supporters, whose consistency and dedication continue to inform the direction and priorities of the Faculty, and its goal to create a Brighter World for all.

134.25

**Faculty members
(FTE)**

107

**Permanent support
staff**

171

**Part-
time/casual/student
staff (FTE)**

Department/School/Program	Tenure	Teaching	CLA	Total
Anthropology	14.50	1.00	1.00	16.50
Economics	24.50	3.00	2.00	29.50
Geography	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.25
HAS	10.50	2.00	1.25	13.75
Indigenous Studies Program*	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00
Labour Studies	5.50	1.00	0.00	6.50
Political Science	19.00	2.00	1.00	22.00
Religious Studies	11.75	1.00	0.00	13.75
Social Psychology*	0.00	0.00	0.75	0.75
Social Work	9.00	3.00	1.00	13.00
Sociology	14.25	3.00	0.00	17.25
Total	109.25	16.00	7.00	134.25

*Faculty appointments cannot be made to undergraduate education programs.

Faculty Transitions

The Faculty of Social Sciences welcomed several new faculty, post-doctoral fellows, visitors and other scholars between July 1, 2020, and June 30, 2021. Other faculty members were promoted, while others retired after years of service to the faculty.

New hires who started during 2020-21

- **Irene Botosaru**, Associate Professor (Tenure), Economics
- **Nicole Dalmer**, Assistant Professor (Tenure-track), Health, Aging & Society
- **Adrienne Davidson**, Assistant Professor (Tenure-track), Political Science
- **Elizabeth Doyle**, Assistant Professor (CLA), Anthropology
- **Basit Iqbal**, Assistant Professor (Tenure-track), Anthropology
- **Meriav Jones**, Assistant Professor (CLA), Religious Studies
- **Chris Muris**, Associate Professor (Tenure), Economics
- **Lina Samuel**, Assistant Professor (Teaching-track), Sociology
- **Angela Zheng**, Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Economics
- **Jonathan Zhang**, Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Economics

Tenure, permanence and promotion

- **Janice Chaplin** achieved permanence
- **Michelle Dion** was promoted to professor
- **Inder Marwah** achieved tenure and promotion to associate professor
- **Shanti Morell-Hart** achieved tenure and promotion to associate professor
- **Pau Pujolas** achieved tenure and promotion to associate professor
- **Jennie Vengris** achieved permanence

Administrative transitions

- **Jeremiah Hurley** was appointed Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences for a second term, 2020-2025.
- **Marc-Andre Letendre** was appointed chair of the Department of Economics beginning on July 1, 2020
- **Christina Sinding** was appointed as director of the School of Social Work beginning July 1, 2020
- **Adrienne Xavier** was appointed acting director of the Indigenous Studies Program beginning July 1, 2020

Postdoctoral fellows

- **Aly Bailey**, Department of Health, Aging and Society
- **Raimund Haindorfer**, Department of Sociology
- **Nicole Malette**, Department of Sociology, Gateway Cities Project
- **Claudia-Marcela Velez**, Department of Health, Aging and Society
- **Irene Mussio**, Department of Economics, McMaster Institute for Research on Aging
- **Kristyn Orr**, School of Social Work
- **Donya Razavi**, Department of Health, Aging and Society, Canadian Red Cross
- **Diana Singh**, Department of Sociology, Mental Health Community Research Platform
- **Helene Vosters**, School of Social Work & School of the Arts
- **Kaitlin Wynia**, Department of Health, Aging and Society, Hamilton Public Library

Retirements

- **Dorothy Pawluch**, Associate Professor, Sociology

Obituaries

During this past year, the faculty said goodbye to respected academics and colleagues: Syed Ahmad, David Counts and Peter Pineo.

Syed Ahmad, Economics (1930-2020)

Dr. Syed Ahmad came to McMaster from the University of Kent at Canterbury, United Kingdom, in 1972 to join the Department of Economics. During his over 20-year career at McMaster, Dr. Ahmad served as an instructor, an active researcher, and from 1983 to 1986, the department chair. His publication, "*Capital in Economic Theory: Neo-classical, Cambridge and Chaos*" earned him wide acclaim. Dr. Ahmad was also a passionate lover of Urdu and is credited with repairing Abjadi Loghat Nigari (Numeric Alphabetical Dictionary) in Urdu. He was highly regarded as a superb scholar and a congenial and helpful colleague.

David Counts, Anthropology (1934–2020)

Dr. David Counts was a faculty member (1968-1996) and chair in the Department of Anthropology for nine years. Colleagues and students fondly remember him as a gifted teacher and mentor. Dr. Counts earned his PhD from the University of Southern Illinois. His research focused primarily on the Pacific Islands—specifically in the province of West New Britain in Papua New Guinea—and the long-term processes of economic change. He was interested in the unintended consequences of planned change and development, particularly those consequences affecting rural populations outside the principal centres of development and urbanization.

Peter Pineo (1934-2020)

Dr. Peter Pineo was one of the founding members of McMaster's sociology educational programs, establishing the MA and PhD programs with the department's earliest faculty members. He envisioned the potential of sociology to help us understand critical issues of the day and in the importance of having Canadian graduate programs available for Canadian students. His work on the sociology of marriage and the family was among the first to harness longitudinal data to understand the decline in marital happiness. Dr. Pineo is most well-known for developing measures of occupational prestige in Canada in collaboration with John Porter and with Hugh McRoberts, which has been foundational to many subfields of Canadian sociology.

Distinguished visiting speakers

Despite the restrictions on gathering in place because of the COVID-19 pandemic, departments were still able to host some distinguished guests virtually from July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021.

2020 Hooker Distinguished Visiting Speaker

Economics

- Rachel Griffith, Professor of Economics, University of Manchester and The Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS), *Inequalities and Wage Progression in Low-skilled Jobs*, September 2020

McMaster Global Virtual Showcase

School of Labour Studies

- Genevieve LeBaron, *Combatting Modern Slavery: Why Labour Governance is Failing and What We Can do About It*, November 2020

Awards and distinctions

The following awards were conferred upon faculty members between July 1, 2020, and June 30, 2021.

- **Margaret Denton**, Health, Aging and Society and Sociology, 2020 Order of Hamilton
- **Allan Downey**, Indigenous Studies Program, the American Indian Film Institute's award for Best Animated Short for the collaborative animation Rotinonhsión:ni Ironworkers
- **Gary Dumbrill**, School of Social Work, 2020 Faculty of Social Sciences Research Impact Award
- **Christopher Emms**, Department of Religious Studies, MSU Teaching Award Winner 2020-21
- **Randy Jackson**, School of Social Work, The Canadian Foundation for AIDS Research and the Canadian Association of HIV Research, Award for Excellence in Community-Based Research
- **Vic Satzewich**, Professor of Sociology, Metropolis Researcher Award
- **Clifton van der Linden**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2021 Faculty of Social Sciences Early Career Researcher Award
- **Michael Veall** (Department of Economics) **and Peter Graefe** (Department of Political Science), were joint winners of the Purvis Prize at the Canadian Economics Association, as members of the Canadian Public Policy Editorial Board, for three supplementary COVID issues published in the journal of Canadian Public Policy in July, August, and October of 2020
- **Vanessa Watts**, Department of Sociology and Indigenous Studies Program, Paul R. MacPherson Chair in Indigenous Studies
- **Adrienne Xavier**, Department of Anthropology and acting director in Indigenous Studies Program, 2021 recipient of the Petro Canada – McMaster University Young Innovator Award

Staff Transitions

From July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, permanent support staff across the Faculty numbered **107**. Part-time/casual/student staff numbered **171** (FTE). The total number of support staff was **278**.

Staff transitions

The Faculty welcomed a number of new staff appointments over the last year.

New appointments

- **Michelle Alway**, Faculty Liaison, Accommodations, Faculty of Social Sciences
- **Victor Barboza Brito**, Data Analyst, Office of the Dean
- **Vass Bednar**, Executive Director, Master of Public Policy (MPP) in Digital Society
- **Anita Blaney**, Graduate Administrative Assistant, Department of Economics
- **Mark Busser**, Manager, Experiential Education (Careers and Experiential Education)
- **Heather Carr**, Executive Officer, Office of the Dean
- **Keisha Chapman**, Communications Coordinator, Office of the Dean
- **Laurie Doyle**, Recruitment Officer, Office of the Associate Dean, Academic
- **Cheryl Fenn**, Office Administrator, Spark: a centre for social research innovation
- **Rebekah Flynn**, Administrative Assistant, Office of the Associate Dean, Academic
- **Leahann Hendrickse**, Administrator, Department of Religious Studies.

- **James Laforet**, Website and Communications Assistant, Office of the Dean
- **Katie Ribout**, Senior Development Officer, University Advancement
- **Debra Roche**, Executive Assistant, Office of the Dean
- **Aditi Sharma**, Administrative Assistant for Undergraduate Programs, Department of Sociology
- **Baldeep Sodhi**, Accounting Assistant (II), Office of the Dean
- **Matthew Wyman-McCarthy**, Research Support Facilitator, Office of the Associate Dean, Research

Retirements

- **Karen Constam**, Executive Assistant, Office of the Dean
- **Sheryl Dick**, Administrator, Religious Studies
- **Sharon Molnar**, Graduate Admissions Assistant, School of Labour Studies

Awards and distinctions

The following awards were conferred upon staff between July 1, 2020, and June 30, 2021.

- **Heather Carr**, Executive Officer, McMaster Service Award
- **Christine Hollins**, Research Administration Analyst, President's Award for Outstanding Service in 2020
- **Theresa Marrin**, Academic Advisor, McMaster Service Award
- **Jennifer Nettleton**, Administrative Assistant, Department of Religious Studies, McMaster Service Award
- **School of Social Work Administrative Staff**: Darlene Savoy, Lorna O'Connell, Danielle Schumacher and Tammy Maikawa, Nominated for the President's Award for Outstanding Service

Honorary degree

At the Spring convocation on June 16, 2021, an honorary degree was conferred to the following individuals:

Inspector Baltej Dhillon

Inspector Dhillon of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police led the development of the Provincial Intelligence Centre of British Columbia – the first of its kind in Canada – and also led the province’s Federal Serious and Organized Crime Intelligence Group. An influential leader, motivational speaker and active volunteer, Inspector Dhillon is one of Canada’s most distinguished police officers and a champion for equity and inclusion. He has received both the Queen Elizabeth II Golden and Diamond Jubilee Medals and earned a Commanding Officer’s Commendation for Excellence in Policing for his work on the Pickton serial killer investigation.

Ima Tekákhwa Johnson (posthumous honorary degree)

The late Ima Tekákhwa Johnson was Mohawk Nation, Turtle clan from Six Nations of the Grand River. She was a Faithkeeper, Mohawk language teacher and curriculum developer. At McMaster, she was elder-in-residence from 2009 until her death in 2019. Fluent in Mohawk and Cayuga as well as knowledgeable in the other three Iroquoian languages that were spoken at Six Nations of the Grand River, Johnson was the last native-born speaker of the Six Nations dialect of Mohawk. Her commitment to recording, documenting and sharing the language was a keystone contribution to preserving an endangered part of Mohawk culture.

At the joint Faculties of Business, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Arts & Science Program convocation on November 20, 2020, honorary doctorates were conferred to McMaster professor and activist Gary Warner, author Wade Davis, and philanthropist Mick Ebeling.

Research and Scholarly Activities

Despite the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, researchers in the Faculty of Social Sciences continued to produce high-quality research, often tied to the current social, economic and political issues. Their efforts garnered significant public attention. 2020-21 saw an increase in the success rate of funding applications by the Faculty, a result due to both the excellent work of our faculty and the excellent support provided by the Research Support Team. The Faculty also continued to partner with multiple private and public sector organizations, agencies, and groups as well as not-for-profit organizations. The following are indicators of the quality and scope of our research activities.

Research Funding

\$5.2 MILLION in new research funding



Social Sciences internal and external research funding

Social Sciences researchers attracted significant investment in their research programs despite disruptions due to COVID-19. As Principal Investigators (PIs), forty-six faculty members and two postdoctoral researchers received over \$5.2 million in new research funding, an increase from \$3.9 million in the previous year. Of this total, over \$400,000 was awarded for projects exploring the social, economic, and health impacts of the COVID pandemic and pandemic mitigation measures. Faculty also participated in research grants totaling several millions of dollars as co-investigators and collaborators, often playing significant roles.

2020-21 New Funding	Tri-Council	Non-Tri Council	McMaster	COVID-19	Total
Total new	\$2,776,074	\$1,980,603	\$55,774	\$402,333	\$5,214,784

Applications for Research Funding

Researchers in the Faculty of Social Sciences did exceptionally well in funding competitions through the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), exceeding national averages in almost all programs. In SSHRC’s flagship Insight Grant competition, 14 of 16 applications from the faculty were successful. This success rate of 88% is more than double the national success rate of 41%. Our researchers also exceeded national success rates in the Insight Development Grant competition (5 of 8 applications from FSS successful), the Partnership Engage Grant competition (5 of 6 applications from FSS successful), and the Connection Grant competition (1 of 1 application from FSS successful). These strong performances speak to the important and innovative nature of the projects our researchers are pursuing and the quality of the applications our researchers develop. FSS faculty also achieved strong results in an array of highly competitive local, national and international non-tri-agency competitions, securing almost \$2 million in research support from these sources. These include large grants through the Templeton Foundation, Mental Health Commission of Canada, Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation, and the McConnell Foundation of Canada.

Faculty of Social Sciences Research Awards

The **Early Career Researcher Award** recognizes research excellence by an early-stage faculty member. Research excellence is demonstrated through contributions to one's field of study, an ability to provide a stimulating research environment that incorporates students and teaching, as well as the effective communication of research results. **Cliff van der Linden** (Political Science) is the 2021 Early Career Researcher Award recipient.

The **Impact Award** recognizes outstanding long-term research outcomes that take the form of changed thinking, behaviours and policy, research impacts, knowledge mobilization, and/or outreach activities. The 2021 recipient is **Lisa Kaida** (Sociology).

The **Scholar-in-Community** fellowship provides a faculty member the opportunity for research collaborations with community organizations to produce and mobilize knowledge in mutually beneficial ways. The 2021 Scholar-in-Community fellow is **Phillipa Chong** (Sociology).

Research chairs and professorships

5
**Canada Research
Chairs**

2
**Ontario Research
Chairs**

5
**Additional
Research Chairs**

Canada Research Chairs and Professorships

- **Megan Brickley**, Canada Research Chair (Tier 1) in Bioarchaeology of Human Disease
- **Stephen McBride**, Canada Research Chair (Tier 1) in Public Policy and Globalization

- **Chelsea Gabel**, Canada Research Chair (Tier 2) in Indigenous Well-Being, Community Engagement, and Innovation
- **Marisa Young**, Canada Research Chair (Tier 2) in Mental Health and Work-Life Transitions
- **Irene Botosaru**, Canada Research Chair (Tier 2) in Applied Econometrics

Ontario Research Chairs

- **Karen Robson**, Ontario Research Chair in Educational Achievement and At-Risk Youth
- **Arthur Sweetman**, Ontario Research Chair in Health Human Resources

Additional Research Chairs and Professorships

- **Michelle L. Dion**, Senator William McMaster Chair in Gender & Methodology
- **Jim Dunn**, Senator William McMaster Chair in Urban Health Equity
- **Judy Fudge**, LIUNA Enrico Henry Mancinelli Professorship in Global Labour Issues
- **Jeffrey S. Racine**, Senator William McMaster Chair in Econometrics
- **Liyakat Takim**, Sharjah Chair in Global Islam

Research Institutes, Centres and Groups

The Faculty of Social Sciences hosts many research institutes, centres and groups, many with a strong interdisciplinary focus that provide stimulating research environments for our faculty and students. In addition, faculty from the Social Sciences take leading roles in several inter-faculty research institutes and centres that, collectively, span the university.

13	5	12
Research centres or groups	Inter-faculty research institutes & centres	Research facilities

Research institutes, centres and groups based in the Faculty of Social Sciences

- Arts - Centred, Community-Engaged Social Science (ACCESS)
- McMaster Centre for Buddhist Studies
- Collaboratory for Research on Urban Neighbourhoods, Community Health and Housing (CRUNCH)
- Spark: a centre for social research innovation
- Critical Health Research Network
- First Nations Digital Democracy
- Gilbrea Centre for Studies in Aging
- McMaster Ancient DNA Centre
- McMaster Centre for Disability and Work
- Network to Study Productivity in Canada from a Firm-Level Perspective
- Institute for Globalization and the Human Condition

Inter-faculty research institutes and centres with substantial Social Science participation

- Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis (CHEPA)
- MacData Research Institute
- McMaster Indigenous Research Institute (MIRI)
- McMaster Institute for Research on Aging (MIRA)
- McMaster Institute for Healthier Environments (MIHE)

Research facilities and resources based in the Faculty of Social Sciences

- Centre for Integrated Bioarchaeological Research in Health, Diet, Disease & Migration
- Fisheries Archaeology Research Centre (FARC)
- Lab for Interdisciplinary Research on Archaeological Ceramics (LIRAC)
- McMaster Ancient DNA Centre
- McMaster Archaeological XRF Lab (MAX Lab)
- McMaster Paleoethnobotany Research Facility (MPERF)
- Sustainable Archaeology Research Facility
- Sensory Ethnography Research Lab
- McMaster Decision Science Laboratory (McDSL)
- McMaster University Archive for the History of Economic Thought
- Secure Empirical Analysis Lab (SEAL)
- Statistics Canada Research Data Centre at McMaster (RDC)

Research partners

Research partners are diverse and include organizations including:

- Federal government
- Government of Ontario
- Other provincial governments
- Municipalities and regional organizations
- Indigenous Nations and organizations
- Non-profit and community organizations
- Post-secondary institutions
- Private business organizations
- Professional organizations and associations
- Think tanks and research organizations
- Advocacy groups

See **Appendix A** for a fuller list of our research partners.

Knowledge Exchange and Mobilization

In 2020-21, members of McMaster's Social Sciences community organized and hosted more than 50 conferences, symposia and workshops to ensure faculty and graduate student research was widely shared across campus and beyond.

However, this number does not capture the many events that were cancelled or postponed due to COVID public health pandemic responses and recommendations. While the events through early March reflect the Faculty's vibrant event culture, the months onward reflect the reality of the COVID-19 season. We look forward to resuming our regular events in the coming years.

9

**Conferences,
Symposia &
Workshops**

45+

**Seminars &
Speaker
Series Events**

For a list of events held over the year, refer to **Appendix B**.

News and Social Media

News stories produced internally

In addition to articles published on the Daily News and Brighter World sites, individual departments and members of the faculty's content teams also do a fantastic job of updating internal news stories, which are hosted on the FSS website under the News and Events section. While these articles are not accounted for in this document, the contribution is significant and goes a long way to promote the excellent work done by FSS researchers, staff and students.

This section is dedicated to news items written by McMaster staff and faculty for external audiences through three channels: The Conversation, The Daily News (McMaster) and Brighter World (McMaster).

The period of July 1, 2020, and June 30, 2021, was again successful for researchers in the Faculty of Social Sciences. Faculty and students were featured or cited in 5,320 articles and broadcasts domestically and internationally. This represented an increase of 15.6% compared to 2019-20.

27

**Articles published in The
Conversation**

38

**Articles published in
McMaster's Daily News &
Brighter World**

The Conversation

During the period, researchers from the Faculty of Social Sciences contributed **27** articles to The Conversation. This accounted for a **12.5%** increase over the prior year. Additionally, articles from Social Sciences faculty and students accounted for the most Conversation articles from any faculty.

- July 7, 2020, Cash and the coronavirus: COVID-19 is changing our relationship with money, Anwar Sheluchin (Political Science)
- July 14, 2020, The coronavirus shows we should treat public health the same as public works, Jeremiah Hurley (Economics)
- July 15, 2020, How Donald Trump will try to scapegoat George Soros to win re-election, Neil McLaughlin (Sociology) and Iga Mergler (Sociology)
- July 21, 2020, Canadian dads are doing more at home than before the coronavirus pandemic, Casey Scheibling (Sociology)
- August 5, 2020, COVID-19 has isolated disabled people from family, love, sex, Alan Santinele Martino (Sociology) and Ann Fudge Schormans, (School of Social Work)
- August 13, 2020, Canada is not immune to the politics of coronavirus masks, Clifton van der Linden (Political Science)
- August 18, 2020, Condoms are the best defence against rising sexually transmitted infections, Nicole Andrejek (Sociology) and Tina Fetner (Sociology)
- August 19, 2020, Why some Vietnamese Americans support Donald Trump, Vic Satzewich (Sociology)
- August 26, 2020, How women are changing the face of Canada's union leadership, Stephanie Ross (School of Labour Studies)
- September 3, 2020, The moms are not alright: How coronavirus pandemic policies penalize mothers, Clifton van der Linden (Political Science)

- October 27, 2020, 'Homeless Jesus' sculpture goes viral after 911 call, Kaitlin Wynia Baluk (Health and Society)
- November 11, 2020, What Joe Biden's climate plan means for Canada, Robert O'Brien (Political Science)
- November 13, 2020, Ce que le plan climat de Joe Biden signifie pour le Canada, Robert O'Brien (Political Science)
- December 9, 2020, As Canada's population ages, seniors need better access to public transit, Léa Ravensbergen (Health, Aging & Society)
- December 30, 2020, Pandemic cooking and Jewish food rituals offer comfort in times of sickness, Hanna Tervanotko (Religious Studies) and Katharine Fitzgerald (Religious Studies)
- January 3, 2021, Scotland could vote to separate in 2021, testing Canada's independence formula, Catherine Frost (Political Science)
- January 4, 2021, The recent appearance of unexplained monoliths offers connections to the ancient past, Andrew Roddick (Anthropology)
- January 31, 2021, How COVID-19 could transform non-profit organizations, Julie Gouweloos (Sociology)
- February 17, 2021, Internet blackouts in Myanmar allow the military to retain control, Cassandra Preece (Political Science) and Helen Beny (Political Science)
- April 4, 2021, Men who identify as feminists are having more — and more varied — sex, Max Stick (Sociology)
- April 7, 2021, COVID-19 amplifies the complexity of disability and race, Ann Fudge Schormans (School of Social Work)
- April 13, 2021, COVID-19 has been much harder on those who already had anxiety and financial issues, Paul Glavin (Sociology)
- April 27, 2021, Instead of jumping the COVID-19 vaccine queue, try acting your age, Nicole Dalmer (Health, Aging and Society)

- May 2, 2021, CERB was luxurious compared to provincial social assistance, Peter Graefe (Political Science), Mohammad Ferdosi (Political Science)
- May 4, 2021, Indigenous communities should be able to choose online voting, especially during COVID-19: Report, Chelsea Gabel (Indigenous Studies Program)
- May 5, 2021, Survey shows some bosses are using the pandemic as an excuse to push workers, Stephanie Ross (School of Labour Studies), Wayne Lewchuk (School of Labour Studies & Economics)
- June 17, 2021, 'Schitt's Creek': Where 'Jews of no religion,' facing exile, find redemption, Celia E. Rothenberg (Religious Studies)

Daily news, Brighter World and social media

From July 2020 through June 2021, the faculty, staff and students from the Faculty of Social Sciences were featured in **37 Daily News** and **Brighter World** stories.

- July 6, 2020, Mac grad creates #BecauseWeCare packages for hospital patients, (Health & Society)
- July 7, 2020, Sixteen projects awarded almost \$2.3 million in SSHRC Insight Grants (Faculty of Social Sciences)
- July 20, 2020, Scientists trace and identify origin of smallpox vaccine strains used in Civil War, (Anthropology)
- July 21, 2020, McMaster COVID-19 Research Fund supports 36 research projects (Faculty of Social Sciences)
- July 22, 2020, Amplifying life- and world-changing Indigenous technologies, (Indigenous Studies)
- August 10, 2020, Fourth-year student launches McMaster Undergraduate Journal of Social Psychology, Namya Tandon (Social Psychology)

- September 17, 2020, Seeing the world as a garden, Adrienne Xavier (Indigenous Studies Program)
- September 21, 2020, McMaster researchers receive SSHRC funding to study economic and labour impacts of COVID-19 pandemic (Economics)
- September 22, 2020, College-university partnership creates diploma-to-degree program for Indigenous Studies students, (Indigenous Studies)
- November 10, 2020, McMaster community remembers graduate Adam Chiaravalle as a “positive force”, (Political Science)
- December 7, 2020, The road to Rhodes, (Political Science)
- December 8, 2020, Feeding a sustainable future, (Anthropology)
- December 15, 2020, Expertise, not extraction: How to centre Indigenous knowledge in a time of crisis, (Indigenous Studies)
- January 21, 2021, A Spark ignites at McMaster, (Spark: a centre for social research innovation)
- January 28, 2021, New study examines students’ mental health and COVID-19, (Sociology)
- February 1, 2021, New graduate program prepares public policy professionals for the digital age, (MPP-DS)
- February 1, 2021, ‘Regulatory lag is a drag’, (MPP-DS)
- February 3, 2021, New sociology scholarship increases opportunities for Black graduate students, (Sociology)
- February 12, 2021, Tracy Bear appointed director of the McMaster Indigenous Research Institute, (Indigenous Studies)
- February 16, 2021, New agreement fast-tracks degree for college graduates, (Faculty of Social Sciences)

- March 10, 2021, How to change a life: Volunteer program connects students and newcomers, (Experiential Education)
- March 19, 2021, Marking 51 years of service: The new Spencer Family professorship in economics, (Economics)
- April 22, 2021, McMaster program connects students and older adults during a year of social isolation, (McMaster Institute for Research on Aging)
- May 5, 2021, Seven McMaster researchers recognized as University Scholars, (Political Science)
- May 10, 2021, Meet McMaster's spring 2021 honorary degree recipients, (Faculty of Social Sciences)
- May 12, 2021, Petro Canada-McMaster University Young Innovator Award Recipients Announced (Indigenous Studies)
- May 13, 2021, 'Can you hear me now?', (School of Social Work)
- May 19, 2021, Six students honoured with Albert Lager Prize for their outstanding contributions, (Political Sciences)
- June 4, 2021, Celebrated humanitarian, diplomat and activist Stephen Lewis gives 'life's work' to McMaster University, (Faculty of Social Sciences)
- June 9, 2021, Students' Indigenous-led podcast forges global connections, (Indigenous Studies)
- June 11, 2021, Seven students to receive the President's Award of Excellence in Student Leadership, (Political Science)
- June 14, 2021, Convocation 2021: McMaster graduates share their stories, (Health and Society; Anthropology and Indigenous Studies)
- June 14, 2021, McMaster research hub at heart of Canadian network on housing receives \$1.135M in federal funding, (Canadian Housing Evidence Collaborative)

- June 16, 2021, Meet Elias Srouji, Social Sciences valedictorian, (Social Psychology)
- June 16, 2021, Meet Cassidy Bereskin, Social Sciences valedictorian, (Political Science)
- June 21, 2021, Rick Monture receives McMaster's Indigenous Scholar-in-Community fellowship, (Indigenous Studies)
- June 28, 2021, Large online resource helps navigate pandemic grief and loss (School of Social Work)

Social media

The Faculty of Social Sciences implemented a revised social media strategy across three social media platforms used by the communications team. The revised strategy aims to improve audience engagement by improving post frequency and incorporating more strategic social media posts.

The faculty currently runs three main social media channels, a Facebook page, a Twitter account and an Instagram account. Below are some of the key indicators for the period:

Facebook

Impressions: 466.6k (+958.81%)

Reach: 377.1k (+1,059.2%)

Likes: 2.1k (+25)

Engagement: 5.3k (+161.55%)

Twitter

Impressions: 2.193k (daily average)

Likes: 371.5 (average per month)

Link clicks: 1.3k (monthly average)

Engagement: 1.4% (daily average)

Instagram

Impressions: 236.4K (+38.64%)

Reach: 126.1k (+55.68%)

Likes: 5.5K (+23.23%)

Total posts: 56 (+14.29%)

Educational Activities

Undergraduate Programs

The faculty offers a full complement of undergraduate degree options: **12** BA options, **23** Honours BA options, **six** certificates, **three** professional programs and **23** minors, many of which are interdisciplinary.

Honours Bachelor of Arts

- Anthropology
- Economics
- Economics: Specialist Option
- Economics and Computer Science
- Economics and Mathematics
- Environment and Society
- Aging & Society Specialization in Mental Health and Addiction
- Health & Society
- Health & Society Specialization in Mental Health and Addiction
- Indigenous Studies
- Labour Studies
- Political Science
- Political Science Specialization in Global Citizenship
- Political Science Specialization in Public Law and Judicial Studies
- Psychology, Neuroscience and Behaviour
- Psychology, Neuroscience and Behaviour (Mental Health Specialization)
- Psychology, Neuroscience and Behaviour (Music Cognition Specialization)
- Society, Culture & Religion
- Sociology
- Sociology: Specialist Option
- Combined Honours in Environment & Society and another subject, B.A.

Bachelor of Arts

- Anthropology
- Economics
- Environment and Society
- Geography

- Health, Aging and Society
- Labour Studies
- Political Science
- Religious Studies/Society, Culture & Religion

- Psychology
- Sociology
- Combined BA in Indigenous Studies and Another Subject

Minors

- Anthropology
- Diversity and Equity
- Economics
- Gender, Sexualities, and Families
- Health, Aging and Society
- Health, Well-Being and Religion
- Immigration, Race Relations, and Indigenous-Settler Relation

- Labour Studies
- Political Science
- Social Problems, Social Policy and the Law
- Religious Studies/Society, Culture & Religion
- Sociology

Interdisciplinary Minors

- Archaeology
- Asian Studies
- Globalization Studies
- Indigenous Studies
- Japanese Studies
- Jewish Studies
- Justice, Law & Order

- Mental Health, Addiction and Society
- Muslim Studies
- Public Leadership
- Religion and Diversity
- Social Justice and Inclusive Communities

Professional Designations

- Bachelor of Social Work
- Honours Bachelor of Social Work

- Bachelor of Social Work (Post Degree)

Certificates

- Applied Social Sciences Research
- Applied Behaviour Analysis Certificate (Mohawk)
- Business Studies Certificate (Mohawk)
- Leadership and Management in the Not-For-Profit Sector Certificate (Mohawk)
- Labour Studies Joint Certificate with the Hamilton & Brantford District Labour Councils
- Unifor-McMaster Labour Studies Certificate

Undergraduate Teaching and Enrolment

Undergraduate enrolment in Social Sciences programs in 2020-21 was **4,410.26** FTE students, an increase of approximately **9.03%** from the previous year. During the 2020-21 recruitment cycle, the faculty received **8,794** applications for admission to level 1 programs, made an offer of admission to **6,138** of those applicants (70 per cent), and received confirmation of acceptance from 1,258 of them (20 per cent).

4,410.26	414	46,822
FTE Undergraduates enrolled in the Faculty of Social Sciences UG Programs	Undergrad courses offered through Social Sciences	Students enrolled in courses offered by Social Sciences

The **4,410.26** students enrolled in social sciences programs are distributed across levels as follows:

- 1393.13 FTE, Level 1;
- 1250.78 FTE, Level 2;
- 1108.20 FTE Level 3;
- 637.75 FTE Level 4;
- 22.40 FTE Other.

Enrolment in the undergraduate programs varies from 17.0 FTE in Religious Studies/SCAR to 580.00 FTE in Political Science.

The Level II and higher student complement are distributed across departments, schools and programs as follows¹:

Undergraduate Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) by Program and PT/FT (as of February 1, 2021)

Program	Degree Type		Full Time vs. Part Time		Total FTE
	Honours	BA	FT	PT	
Anthropology	139.80	35.20	162.20	12.80	175.00
Economics	321.80	182.50	468.60	35.70	504.30
Geography/Environment & Society	88.50	30.10	111.20	7.40	118.60
Health, Aging & Society	249.80	15.20	252.00	13.00	265.00
Indigenous Studies	25.90	2.10	24.40	3.50	28.00
Labour Studies	66.10	18.50	76.60	8.00	84.60
Political Science	485.40	94.60	547.90	31.90	580.00
Psychology, Neuroscience and Behaviour	124.25	129.10	234.90	18.45	253.35
Religious Studies/SCAR	8.90	8.10	13.90	3.10	17.00
Social Psychology	323.00	n/a	306.05	17.25	323.00
Social Work	139.80	1.08	127.29	13.58	140.88
Sociology	265.50	111.00	340.80	35.70	376.50
Other	n/a	22.37	11.2	11.20	22.37
BA Social Sciences (Level 2)	n/a	128.50	114.60	13.90	128.50
Totals	2,238.75	778.35	2,791.64	225.48	3,017.10

¹ Numbers may not add up due to rounding.

The faculty offered **414** undergraduate courses (**631** sections) that enrolled over **46,800** students from all faculties on campus.

Department or Program	Units Taught	Students Taught
Anthropology	12447	4149
Economics	40446	13482
Com Engage	480	160
IGHC	945	315
HA&S	16008	5336
ISP	2523	841
Labour Studies	2520	840
Political Science	17529	5843
Religious Studies/SCAR	8391	2797
Social Psychology	8433	2811
Social Science	8214	2738
Social Work	5478	1826
Sociology	17052	5684
Faculty Total	140,466	46,822

Undergraduate Student Awards

In 2020-21, Social Sciences undergraduate students received over 100 notable scholarships and awards, including entrance scholarships and in-course and graduation scholarships and awards.

Here are some notable awards.

The Dr. Harry Lyman Hooker Scholarships

- **Adrian Stathoukos** (Hons. Anthropology and Society, Culture & Religion)
- **Ismail Aslam** (Hons. Economics)
- **Zachary Vrhovsek** (Hons. Economics)
- **Mingjun Zhang** (Economics)
- Michelle Mahoney (Hons. Indigenous Studies)
- **Arianna Davids** (Hons. Psychology, Neuroscience and Behaviour - Mental Health Specialization)
- **Sage Hartmann** (Hons. Psychology Neuroscience & Behaviour)
- **Savannah Marshall** (Hons. Psychology, Neuroscience and Behaviour)
- **Zoya Pal** (Hons. Psychology Neuroscience & Behaviour)
- **Emunah Woolf** (Hons. Social Work)
- **Katherine Cooper** (Hons. Social Psycholog

The Pitcher-Ratford Awards

- **Nicholas Malle** (Hons. Environment and Society)
- **Olivia Tsilfidis** (Hons. Social Psychology)

The Class of '50 Scholarship in Honours Economics

- **Hyo Sin Kim** (Hons. Economics)

The Hugh Clark Scholarship

- **Konrad Kucheran** (Hons. Sociology)

The Pioneer Energy LP Scholarship in Gerontology

- **Stephanie Wickens** (Hons. Health Studies and Gerontology)

The Mary C. Shane Scholarship

- **Lauren Drury** (Hons. Labour Studies)
- **Elizabeth Wong** (Hons. Labour Studies and Political Science)
- **Surabhi Pradhan** (Hons. Labour Studies and Political Science)
- **Amelia Latour** (Hons. Labour Studies)

The J Beverly Krugel Schships -German Lang Studies

- **Anastasia Gaykalova** (Hons. Psychology, Neuroscience and Behaviour)

The Margaret Cudmore Scholars in Political Science

- **Olivia Elliot** (Hons. Political Science Specialization in Public Law and Judicial Studies)
- **Alexandria Peacock** (Hons. Political Science Specialization in Public Law and Judicial Studies)

The Wouters Family Scholarship

- **Camryn Brown** (Hons. Health and Society Specialization in Mental Health and Addiction)

The McMaster University Retirees Association Scholarship

- **Briana Rose Nudo** (Hons. Aging and Society and Psychology, Neuroscience and Behaviour)

The South Ontario Economic Develop Council Scholarship

- **Alison Laurie** (Hons. Environment and Society)

The Ronald J. Rolls Scholarship

- **Domenica De Iuliis** (Social Sciences 1)

The Adella Margaret Bragg Scholarships

- **Cheyenne Doxtador** (Hons. Anthropology)

Experiential Education

The Faculty of Social Sciences offers varied and enriching experiential learning opportunities for students that foster unique approaches to learning within a classroom, and more actively in the community as well as promoting career exploration.

Professional Development

232 students enrolled in experiential education courses and **185** participants in experiential education workshops and events.

Experiential Placements

93 paid internships postings, **15 interns placed**, **106** academic placements.

Funding

\$1725.00 in funds awarded to students, and **\$3400.00** in funds awarded to faculty.

Community Partnerships

Partnered with **45** organizations in the private, non-profit sector, public sector, and private industry.

Professional or Skill Development

A total of **232** students enrolled in two Experiential Education courses designed to support students' professional or skill development:

- SOC SCI 2ELO: Career Planning Through Experiential Learning
- SOC SCI 3EL3: Leadership Through Experiential Learning

An additional **185** students participated in workshops, events and information sessions that promote professional development, career planning and career networking, including:

- Social Sciences Careers Ask Me Anything (Social Sciences Career Crawl)
- International Student Resume Workshop (Social Sciences Career Crawl)

- LinkedIn Lab (Social Sciences Career Crawl) - Co-host with Student Success Centre
- HASSA Career Night - Panelist
- Economics Society Career Night - Panelist
- Political Science Global Citizenship Specialization Info Session - Co-host with Student Success Centre
- Student Experience Fund Information Sessions

Experiential Placements

Experiential placements put **121** students in workplaces to learn first-hand, what is involved in various professions and gain valuable professional experience.

Placements include both paid internships (**15**) and unpaid academic placements (**106**).

Funding

In 2020-21, there was a marked drop in applications for the Student Experience Fund due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as most students who received funding in past used the funds to travel to conferences, volunteering abroad, etc. As students were unable to travel only **two** Social Sciences students received funding through the Student Experience Fund.

- Sociology – a student received funds to attend a virtual workshop through the SickKids Centre for Community Mental Health.
- Psychology, Neuroscience and Behaviour – a student received funds to participate in 25 virtual, immersive experiences over 25 weeks in various countries

Funds also supported the McMaster Model United Nations (MACMUN), a hallmark campus event that is open to students from all Faculties.

This year, funding was also allocated to faculty who wanted to incorporate experiential activities into their courses. A total of \$3400 was allocated over four applications that included:

- **Anthropology (ANTHROP 3FA3 Forensic Anthropology)** – received funds to pay for a virtual tour of the Vancouver Police Museum, highlighting their collection of early historic forensic science equipment, as well as a talk provided by Dr Elizabeth Peterson, the museum's curator, and an expert on the history of forensic science and investigative procedures. Approximately 115 students impacted.
- **Indigenous Studies (INDIGST 2J03 - Experiential Education)** – received funds to virtually host two guest speakers as well as pay for supplies and mailing for students to create herbal first aid kits. Approximately 30 students impacted.
- **Indigenous Studies (INDIGST 3C03 Contemporary Iroquois Community)** – received funding to virtually host several guest speakers from the Six Nations community. Approximately 30 students impacted.
- **Political Science (POLSCI 3V03 - Gender & Politics)** – received funds to virtually host Celina Caesar-Chavannes, former MP, as a guest speaker during Black History Month to share her experiences. Students were to reflect on the talk as related to course content on gender and politics, intersectionality, and political leadership. This event was co-hosted by the School of Labour studies. Approximately 150 students impacted.

Community Partnerships

Partnerships with employers and community organizations provide hands-on skills development and integration of classroom theory in real-world scenarios. In the 2020-21 academic year, Experiential Education worked with 45 community partners across private, public and not-for-profit sectors.

Some new internship employers include Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC), Toronto Lands Corporation, Embassy of Canada – Germany, CIBC, and Welcome Inn Community Centre.

Several new partnerships emerged due to the need to provide virtual experiences for students in academic placements. New partners included Empowerment Squared, Learning Disabilities Association of Halton-Hamilton, Hamilton Aging in Community, and McMaster Institute for Research on Aging and YMCA. Long-term partnerships also continued, but with a shift to a virtual environment or from placement-based to project-based.

Celebrating and Renaming

As the faculty celebrated the past by marking the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Office of Experiential Education, the faculty members and students on the Experiential Education Governing council approved the rebranding and renaming of the team under the new banner of 'Careers & Experiential Education'. Students, staff, instructors, and community members can expect to see updates to websites, messaging, and other services over the next few years as the Careers & Experiential Education renaming takes effect and new programming is introduced to reflect it.

Graduate Education

Graduate Programs

The Faculty of Social Sciences offers 24 graduate programs leading to masters or doctoral degrees and three programs leading to graduate diplomas. During the period, the Faculty successfully launched the Master of Public Policy in Digital Society on May 1, 2021, with an inaugural class of 22 students.

11	2	1	3	10
Master of Arts	Master of Social Work	Master of Public Policy	Graduate Diploma	PhD

Master of Arts

- Anthropology
- Economics
- Economic Policy
- Global Politics
- Globalization
- Health & Aging
- Labour Studies
- Political Science
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Sociology – Social Psychology

Master of Social Work

- MSW: Social Work Critical Analysis
- MSW: Social Work Critical Leadership in Social Services and Communities

Master of Public Policy

- Master of Public Policy in in Digital Society

PhD

- Anthropology
- Economics
- Health & Society
- Social Gerontology
- Labour Studies
- Political Science
- Religious Studies
- Social Work
- Social Gerontology Sociology

Graduate Diploma

- Critical Leadership in Social Services and Communities
- Community-Engaged Research and Evaluation
- Water Without Borders

Graduate Enrolment

Social Sciences programs enrolled 334 FTE graduate students and 5.0 FTE diploma students, distributed across departments and programs as follows:

Department	MA	PhD	Total	Diploma
Anthropology	13	29	42	--
Economics	49	27	76	--
Health, Aging & Society	9	18	27	--
Labour Studies	13	10	23	--
Political Science	21	26	47	--
Religious Studies	5	19	24	--
Social Work	24	13	37	5
Sociology	21	22	43	--
Social Sciences (Course Based)	--	--	--	--
IGHC	15	--	15	--
Total	170.0	164.0	334.0	5.0

In addition to these graduate programs based in the Faculty of Social Sciences, Departments within Social Science participate as partners in two inter-faculty graduate programs:

- Global Health MA Program
- Health Policy PhD Program

Graduate Awards

In 2020-21, graduate students in the Faculty of Social Sciences received over 40 prestigious awards. Listed below are some of the most notable.

CD Howe

- Natalya Kautz (Economics)

CIHR

- Lydia Pandian (School of Social Work)

CGSM

- Robert Blauer (Sociology)

CGS SSHRC

- Julian Torelli (Sociology)

CRIMT

- Mason Godden (School of Labour Studies)
- Jonelle Humphrey (School of Labour Studies)
- Jelena Starcevic (School of Labour Studies)

Harry Lyman Hooker (Master's)

- Graham Coultor (School of Labour Studies)
- Hussain Tajseem (School of Social Work)

Harry Lyman Hooker (Doctoral)

- Victoria Clowater (Anthropology)
- Jelena Starcevic (School of Labour Studies)
- Andrew Sweetnam (Health & Society)

Ontario Graduate Fellowship

- Leah McGrath Reynolds (School of Labour Studies)

Ontario Graduate Scholarship

- Ryan Basic (Economics)
- Helen Beny (Political Science)
- Jeff Black (School of Social Work)
- Maddie Brockbank (School of Social Work)
- Alexe Bernier (School of Social Work)
- Michaël Désormeaux (Political Science)
- Sameer Kaur Dhami (Economics)
- Rickki Digout (Sociology)
- Margherita Duesbury (Sociology)
- Rachel Dunsmore (Health & Aging)
- Shauna Hughey (Political Science)
- Andrew Leal (Economics)
- Rose Moir (Anthropology)
- Lydia Pandian (School of Social Work)
- Samantha Perrotta (Health & Society)
- Melanie Pugliese (Anthropology)
- Alana Seldon (Anthropology)
- Stephanie Suder (Anthropology)
- Andrew Sweetnam (Health & Society)
- Natasha Swiderski (Anthropology)
- Hussain Tajseem (School of Social Work)
- Erica Thomson (Sociology)

Sherman Graduate Residency

- Angelo Mateo (Master of Public Policy in Digital Society)
- Gloria Park (Master of Public Policy in Digital Society)

SSHRC CGS-Master's Scholarship 2021

- Emma Miller (Political Science)

SSHRC CGS Doctoral

- Brenna Sobanski (Anthropology)
- Stephanie Hatzifilalithis (Social Gerontology)

SSHRC CGS-D COVID Extension

- Elene Lam (School of Social Work)

SSHRC Bombardier Doctoral

- Loa Gordon (Anthropology)

SSHRC Doctoral

- Richard Canary (Sociology)

SSHRC Fellowship

- Erin Kuri (School of Social Work)
- Mary Vaccaro (School of Social Work)

Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships

- Carlo Charles (Sociology)

The YWCA's Women of Distinction Award

- Olivia Mancini (School of Social Work)

Dr. Richard Splane Fellowship in Social Policy

- Mary Vaccaro (School of Social Work)

Financial Matters

Faculty of Social Science Budget

The table below presents a high-level statement of our finances for 2020-21. A few aspects are noteworthy:

- Over 90% of FSS revenue is derived from tuition and government funding for students enrolled in our programs and students we teach in our courses.
- Over 40% of our revenue was paid as contributions to support central university support services, which range from heat to human resources, to the library and the President's Office.
- Aside from these central contributions, over 90% of FSS expenditures are for people: faculty, staff, and TA support.
- Over the last few years, the faculty eliminated its debt and has accumulated a modest surplus balance, which is integral to our fiscal sustainability going forward and to make strategic investments in people and spaces.
- The total accumulated consolidated surplus attributed to the FSS is \$14.7 million. A share is controlled by departments and schools (~\$2M in department discretionary accounts; \$300K in TA accounts); while over \$350K is controlled by individual faculty as unspent PDA and similar accounts; and some is held in several small research-oriented accounts that roll up under the overall FSS budget.

Faculty of Social Sciences – 2020-21

REVENUE			
Undergrad Revenue			
Tuition Revenue	46,690,371		
ON Gov't Revenue	16,663,094		
Other Undergraduate Revenue	815,211		
Total Undergraduate Revenue		64,168,676	83.9%
Graduate Revenue			
Tuition Revenue	2,095,215		
ON Gov't Graduate Revenue	5,967,777		
Other graduate revenue	215,130		
Total Graduate Revenue		8,278,122	10.8%
Research-related Revenue			
Indirect Cost of Research	780,681		
Less: Contribution to VPR	(71,917)		
Research Infrastructure Fund Distribution	339,754		
Research Excellence Fund (from UF)	128,509		
Total Research-related Revenue		1,177,027	1.5%
Total Other Income		2,872,336	3.8%
Total Revenue		76,496,161	
Central Taxes			
University Fund (8% of taxable income)	5,779,011		
Research Infrastructure Fund (1% of taxable income)	722,376		
Internal International Tax	451,709		
Share of Unfunded support contingency	684,014		
Service Unit Cost (determined by "drivers")	24,581,054		
Senior Admin Compensation Pool	316,472		
Total Taxes		32,534,636	42.5%
Revenue Available to Faculty		43,961,525	
EXPENDITURES			
Academic Salaries (including Sessionals)	27,043,277		70.0%
Staff Salaries	5,892,009		15.2%
Grad TA's	3,381,466		8.7%
Scholarships	306,006		0.8%
Administrative Operating Expenses (Dean's office and depts)	1,274,483		3.3%
Faculty Research Support	750,852		1.9%
Total Expenditures		38,648,093	
Net Revenue (Deficit)		5,313,432	
Accumulated Carryforward / (Debt) at start of 2020-21	9,409,508		
2020-21 Surplus / (Deficit)	5,313,432		
Accumulated Carryforward / (Debt) at end of 2020-21		14,722,940	

Donations and Gifts to the Faculty of Social Science

The Faculty of Social Sciences benefits from, and greatly appreciates, financial donations from friends and alumni. From January through December of 2020, 180 alumni and friends made gifts totaling \$1,125,942 to the Faculty of Social Sciences. We thank our generous donors. This support enables many students to attend university who otherwise would not be able and helps sustain many programs vital to the educational and research mission of the Faculty.

Pledges / Giving	#	\$	Total \$
\$10M+			
\$1M - \$9.9M	1	1,000,000	
\$100K - \$999K			
\$50K - \$99K			
\$25K - \$49K	1	25,000	
\$1 - \$24.9K	178	100,942	
Total Gifts	180		1,125,942
Discounted Future Gifts	1	203,000	
Other Revenue		-	
TOTAL GIFTS			1,328,942
2020 Goal		2,250,000	
% Goal Reached			59%
5-year average (2015-2019)			1,834,665
Private Research Grants (Faculty)			505,723

Definitions:

1. Pledges / Giving includes all outright cash gifts made (does not include pledge payments) and unconditional pledges made
2. Discounted future gifts includes bequests (discounted for donors below the age of 70; or otherwise at the five-year average charitable trusts.
3. Other revenue includes non-philanthropic gifts and revenue, confirmed but not processed through the Office of University
4. Private research grants include contributions received by an institution for either unrestricted or restricted use in the furtherance corporation, foundation, or other organization, rather than an individual.
5. Total revenue = Pledges / Giving + Discounted future gifts + Other revenue + Private research grants
6. For each Faculty, Total Revenue = Pledges / Giving + Discounted future gifts + Other revenue

Appendices

Appendix A: Research Partners

A list of select research partners with whom we engage:

541 Eatery & Exchange	Centre 3 for Artistic and Social Practice
AIDS Network	Centre for Independent Living in Toronto
Alcohol Drugs & Gambling Services	Children's Aid Society Brant
Alliance to End Homelessness Ottawa	Children's Aid Society Durham
Alternatives for Youth	Children's Aid Society Haldimand Norfolk
Alzheimer's Society of Niagara	Children's Aid Society Hamilton
Art Gallery of Hamilton	Children's Aid Society Oxford County
Big Brothers Big Sisters Hamilton	Children's Aid Society Peel
Bob Kemp Hospice	Children's Aid Society York
Body Brave	CHIRAPAQ – Centre for Indigenous Cultures of Peru
Brain Injury Services Hamilton	Citizens with Disabilities Ontario
Butterfly Project	City Housing Hamilton
Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network	City of Hamilton Immigrant Partnership Council
Canadian Federation of Library Associations	CityLab/City of Hamilton
Canadian Mental Health Association Hamilton	COAST
Canadian Mental Health Association Peel	Columbia International College - Mental Health Team
Canadian Urban Libraries Council	Community Food Centre
Catholic Children's Aid Society	Community Foundations of Canada
Catholic Family Services	Community Living Toronto
Catholic Family Services PAR Program	Compass Community Health
Catholic Family Services St. Martin's Manor	Compass Community Health
	Correctional Services of Canada

De dwa da dehs nye>s Aboriginal Health Centre	Hamilton Community Foundation
Distress Centre of Oakville	Hamilton Executive Directors Aboriginal Coalition
Doug Olthuis (United Steelworkers)	Hamilton Food Share
Edmonton Police Service	Hamilton Health Sciences Hamilton General Site
Energy Tap Counselling Services	Hamilton Health Sciences St. Peter's Hospital
Enlightened Myanmar Research Foundation	Hamilton Health Services Juravinski Site
Eva's Initiatives for Homeless Youth	Hamilton Health Services McMaster Site
Family & Children's Services Niagara	Hamilton MAD Student Collective
Family & Children's Services Brant	Hamilton Mental Health Outreach
Family & Children's Services Brant Native Services	Hamilton Public Library
Family & Children's Services Waterloo	Hamilton Regional Indian Centre
Ganohkwasra	Hamilton Roundtable for Poverty Reduction
Good Shepherd Barrett Centre	Hamilton Urban Core Community Health Centre
Good Shepherd Brennan House	Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board
Good Shepherd Family Centre	Hamilton Wentworth Detention Centre
Good Shepherd Homes	Hamilton Wentworth District School Board
Good Shepherd Homes - Mathias House	Hamilton Wentworth Police Victim Services
Good Shepherd Mary's Place Women's Centre	Head Injury Rehabilitation Ontario
Good Shepherd Mobile Homes	Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario
Good Shepherd Notre Dame House	Home Suite Hope - Oakville
Good Shepherd Youth Services	Homewood Guelph
Halton Victim's Services	
Hamilton Anti-Racism Resource Centre	
Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion	

Hotel Dieu Shaver Health & Rehabilitation Centre Hub	McMaster Student Affairs
Indigenous Elders and Youth Council	McMaster Student Success
Indwell	Melanoma Network
Injured Workers Community Legal Clinic	Midaynta Community Services
Interval House	Milestone Foster Homes
Interval House - Jared's Place	Mission Services of Hamilton
Interval House - WAG	Monique Taylor, MPP Office
Interval House - Women's Centre	National Autonomous University of Honduras
John Howard Society	Native Women's Centre
Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital	Neighbour to Neighbour
Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital - Nina's Place	Niagara Health
Juddah's Place	No Hate in the Hammer
Kawenni:io/Gaweni:yo Public School	North Hamilton Community Health Centre
Kayanase	Nova Vita
Living Rock	NowWhat? Social Services
Living Wage Hamilton	Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants
Lubicon Lake Band Office	Ontario SPCA and Humane Society
Lynwood Charlton Centre	PAH Program Rock Online
Lynwood Flamborough	Pathway Employment
Macassa Lodge	Positive Space Network Halton
Makivik	RAFT
March of Dimes	Reconciliation Kenora
MAREAS Therapeutic Services	Regina Gardens
McMaster Anti-violence Network	ROCK, Reach Out for Kids
McMaster Residence Life	Salvation Army - Ellen Osler Homes
McMaster Student Accessibility Services	Salvation Army - Lawson Ministries
	Shalem Network
	Shoal Lake 40 First Nation

Shotley Peninsula Archaeology Research Community	Unifor
Six Nations Child & Family	United Steelworkers
Six Nations Elected Council	Universidad Luterana Salvadoreña
Six Nations Family Health Team	Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala
Six Nations Health Services	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua, Managua
Six Nations Mental Health	University of the West Indies
Six Nations Polytechnic STEAM Academy	University of Hawai'i Nā Pua No'ēau Center for Gifted and Talented Native Hawaiian Children
Six Nations Public Works	Urban Native Homes
Six Nations Social Services	Victim Services Hamilton
Six Nations Two Row Canoe	Victim Services Peel
Social Planning & Research Council	We Trans
South Asian Women's Rights Organization	Wentworth Lodge
Spectrum	Wesley Housing
St. Joseph's Hospital - Charlton Campus	Wesley Newcomer Services
St. Joseph's Hospital - West 5th Campus	Women's Advocacy
St. Joseph's Hospital - Youth Wellness	Women's Health in Women's Hands
St. Joseph's Villa	Women's HIV/AIDS Initiative
St. Matthews House	Women's Centre – Flamborough
Strathcona Neighbourhood Project	Women's Centre - Hamilton
Sudbury Workers Education and Advocacy Centre	Woodland Cultural Centre
Summerville Family Health Team	Xperience Annex - City of Hamilton
Thrive Burlington	Youth Opportunities Program FS Peel
Toronto District School Board	YWCA Hamilton
Two Row Partnership Group: McMaster and Deyohahá:ge Indigenous Knowledge Centre	YWCA SISTER Program
	YWCA Transitional Living Program

Appendix B: Events Listing: 2020-21

Conferences, symposia, workshops and miscellaneous events

September 2020, Care and Repair: A Framework for Recovery (Department of Political Science in partnership with the Socrates Project)

September 2020, The Future through Ancestral Lenses (The Socrates Project)

September 2020, What does the latest peace conference mean for Myanmar? (Department of Political Science)

December 2020, Data & Sovereignty: Resisting Colonial Logics for Racial Justice (School of Social Work)

March 2021, Mapping the Global Dimensions of Policy 10: Building Beyond Uncertainty 10th Annual Graduate Conference on the Internationalization of Public Policy, (Department of Political Science Canada Research Chair in Public Policy and Globalization, IGHC, and the School of Earth, Environment and Society)

April 2021, Shugendō and the Politics of Indigeneity in Aotearoa / New Zealand by Shayne Dahl, (Department of Religious Studies)

May 2021, Beyond the Penal and the Carceral: Alternatives to criminalization to address social need (School of Social Work)

May 2021, Magic, Healing & Religion: Virtual Workshop (Department of Religious Studies)

June 2021, Reimagining the Residential Care Facility Model in Hamilton: Connection, Care, Home (School of Social Work)

Seminars

Speaker series

Anthropology Speaker Series

October 2020, Jerry C. Zee, Continent in Dust: Experiments on a Chinese Weather System.

November 2020, Ripan Malhi, Paleogenomics, Community Engagement & Evolutionary Histories of Indigenous Peoples of North America.

November 2020, Chinua Akimaro Thelwell, Exploring Jim Crow: Blackface Minstrelsy in South African & Beyond.

December 2020, Lauren Schroeder, Evolutionary Processes in the Homo Lineage: Adaptation or Genetic Drift.

January 2021, Tristan Carter, From Neanderthals to Ariadne: The Challenges of a Deep-Time archaeology at Stelida (Naxos, Greece).

February 2021, Maya Stovall, Liquor Store Theatre & the End of Anthropology.

February 2021, Kathryn Mariner, Fertile Ground, Fallow Time.

March 2021, Luseadra McKerracher, Pregnancy nutrition and health experiences in Hamilton, Ontario: Insights from the Mothers to Babies Study.

April 2021, Dante Angelo, Markets of Oblivion at the Onset of Capitalism in Latin America.

March 2021, Aída Hurtado, Art, Popular Culture & Feminist Organizing: The 2017 Women's March.

HAS Talks, Health, Aging & Society

October 2020, Pia Kontos, A Critical Exploration of Creativity and Dementia at the Intersection of Embodiment, Relationality and Citizenship.

November 2020, Ito Peng, Time for a Long-Term Care System Reform in Canada?: Lessons from Other Countries.

January 2020, Julia Twigg, Age and the Lens of Dress: Intersections of Time, Embodiment and Culture.

February 2021, Mark Norman, Physical Activity, Health, and Incarceration: Complex Meanings of Sport and Physical Activity in Prisons.

March 2021, Toni Calasanti, Intersectionality, Gender, Sexual Orientation, and Caregiving for Partners/Spouses in Later Life.

Department of Economics Seminar Series

September 2020, Aubhik Khan, Growth, Risk and Business Cycles in an Overlapping Generations Economy.

September 2020, Jeffrey Clemens, Public Policy and Participation in Political Interest Groups: An Analysis of Minimum Wages, Labor Unions, and Effective Advocacy.

October 2020, Ivan Korolev, A Consistent LM Type Specification Test for Semiparametric Panel Data Models.

October 2020, Kurt See, "Medicare for All": The Macroeconomic and Welfare Consequences of Public Health Insurance Reform.

October 2020, Antonella Mancino, Frictional Adjustment to Income Tax Incentives: an Application to the Earned Income Tax Credit.

November 2020, Immo Schott, Debt Maturity Matters for Monetary Policy.

November 2020, Thomas Winberry, The Investment Network, Sectoral Comovement, and the Changing U.S. Business Cycle

November 2020, Ami Ko, Marital Transitions, Housing, and Savings in Old Age.

December 2020, Andrew Goodman-Bacon, (Cash) Welfare Under (American) Federalism.

December 2020, Makoto Nakajima, Credit, Bankruptcy, and Aggregate Fluctuations.

December 2020, Karen Ugarte Bravo, The Impact of Mandatory Universal Pharmaceutical Insurance on Prescription Opioid Use: Evidence from Canada.

December 2020, Camille Simardone, Handling Model Uncertainty: Model Averaging and Machine Learning Methods for Empirical Problems in Economics.

January 2021, Vegard M. Nygaard, The Impact of Employer-sponsored Insurance in 20th Century United States.

January 2021, Sitian Liu, The Geography of Jobs and the Gender Wage Gap.

February 2021, James Graham, Age, Industry, and Unemployment Risk During a Pandemic Lockdown.

February 2021, Tatsuro Sengha, Uncertainty, Imperfect Information, and Expectation Formation over the Firm's Life Cycle.

March 2021, David Price, The Effects of Layoffs on Opioid Use and Abuse.

March 2021, Rory McGee, Old Age Savings and House Price Shocks.

Labour Studies Speaker Series

November 2020, Dr. Paul Bocking, Hayssam Hulays and Chantal Mancini, Public education, neoliberalism and teachers.

February 2021, Dr. Stephanie Premji, Dr. Peter Smith, Dr. Daniyal Zuberi, Sick & Tired: Work & Health in the era of COVID-19.

March 2021, Jas Randwawa, Richard Bensinger, Union Organizing in the Pandemic: New Challenges, New Opportunities

Research in Progress Series (RIPS), Political Science

October 2020, Umut Özsu, Completing Humanity: State Power, Self-Determination, and the Limits of the International Law of Decolonization.

February 2021, Clifton van der Linden, Regan Johnston, Joanna Massie, Justin Savoie, Anwar Sheluchin, Cassidy Bereskin, Public responses to pandemic policy interventions a survey of findings from the COVID-19 Monitor Project.

March 2021, Robbie Shilliam, Randolph B. Persaud, Takiyah Harper-Shipman, Lisa Tilley, Past and contemporary dimensions of racial capitalism: dialectics of freedom, violence, and reproductive labour.

Sociology Speaker Series

October 2020, Daniel Coren, Friendship in Crisis.

January 2021, Sylvia Bawa, Pandemic Ruptures: Decolonizing African Futures.

February 2021, Kimberly Huyser, The Role of Social Determinants of Health in the Well-Being of Indigenous Peoples in the U.S.

March 2021, Cynthia Cranford, Home Care Fault Lines: Understanding Tensions & Creating Alliances.

Book Talks

March 2021, David Goutor, Rising Up: The Fight for Living Wage Work (School of Labour Studies)

February 2021, Celina Caesar-Chavannes, former MP for Whitby (Ontario), Can You Hear Me Now? A virtual book launch and discussion. (School of Labour Studies, Political Science, Office of Experiential Education)

April 2021, Sarah Adjekum, Catherine Graham, Jennie Vengris, and Helene Vosters, Launch of Transforming Stories, Driving Change (TSDC) workbook

Religious Studies Series

April 2021, Shayne Dahl, Shugendō and the Politics of Indigeneity in Aotearoa / New Zealand.