

# Year-in-Review

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## Preface

This is the Faculty of Social Sciences' (FSS) second annual *Year-in-Review*. The Review documents (and thereby highlights) key attributes of the FSS and the many activities and accomplishments of its faculty, staff and students during 2017-18. In a sense, it is a picture of the Faculty, "by the numbers." As such, this is not intended to be a "promotional" document targeted to external audiences. Rather, the primary audience is internal to the university, including the faculty, staff and students within the FSS.

We continue to work on addressing limitations of our data systems, and our internal data-gathering processes are evolving and improving to enable us to paint a fuller picture each year.

I want to thank all those who worked hard to produce this *Review*, and in particular Stacey Gabitous and Jocelynn Viera. The compilation of this report is truly a team effort.

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

Jeremiah Hurley, Dean  
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# Faculty of Social Sciences

## Year-in-Review 2017-18

### People

The underlying strength of the Faculty of Social Sciences (FSS) derives from the commitment, passion and hard work of the people who make up the Faculty—its faculty, staff and students. The FSS is fortunate to be able to attract exceptional individuals to carry out the important work of the Faculty.

<b>125.5</b> FTE Faculty Members	<b>52.56</b> Permanent Support Staff	<b>10.26</b> FTE Casual/Student Staff
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### Faculty Complement

In 2017-18, the Faculty of Social Science had a total FTE faculty complement of **125.5**. This complement comprised 102.5 FTE tenure stream faculty, 14.0 FTE teaching stream faculty, and 9.0 FTE faculty with Contractually Limited Appointments (CLAs). Overall, the faculty complement was 4.5FTE less than the previous year, with all of the reduction coming from fewer CLAs.

This faculty complement is distributed across departments, schools and programs as follows:

Department/School/Program	Tenure	Teaching	CLA	Total
Anthropology	13.00	1.00	-	14.00
Economics	20.40	2.00	3.00	25.40
Geography	0.25	-	-	0.25
HAS	9.40	2.00	2.00	13.40
Indigenous Studies Program	-	-	1.00	1.00
Labour Studies	4.30	1.00	-	5.30
Political Science	18.00	2.00	-	20.00
Religious Studies	12.50	1.00	-	13.50
Social Work	10.00	3.00	-	13.00
Sociology	14.65	2.00	3.00	19.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>102.50</b>	<b>14.00</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>125.50</b>

### Faculty Transitions

Social Sciences welcomed a number of new faculty, post-doctoral fellows, visitors and other scholars; promoted faculty to higher ranks; thanked those who retired after years of service to the Faculty; and remembered those who passed away.

#### New Hires

- Geraldina Polanco, Labour Studies, Assistant Professor, tenure-track
- Gajendran Raveendranathan, Economics, Assistant Professor, tenure-track
- Youngki Shin, Economics, Associate Professor with tenure
- Hanna Tervanotko, Religious Studies, Assistant Professor, tenure-track
- Oksana Leukhina, Economics, Assistant Professor, tenure-track

#### Retirements

- Art Budros, Sociology
- Hank Jacek, Political Science
- William Shaffir, Sociology

#### Tenure, Permanence, and Promotion (to take effect July 1, 2018)

- Karen McGarry, Anthropology, granted permanence
- Stephanie Premji, Labour Studies and Health, Aging and Society (joint), promoted to Associate Professor with tenure
- Netina Tan, Political Science, promoted to Associate Professor with tenure
- Marissa Young, Sociology, promoted to Associate Professor with tenure

#### In Memoriam

- Louis Greenspan (1934-2018), Religious Studies
- Roman March (1935-2017), Political Science



## Post-Doctoral Fellows

### *Anthropology*

- Anais Augias, "Evolution of the Human Microbiome", Department of Anthropology, July 2018 to March 2019
- Ana Duggan, "The History of the Aboriginal People of Newfoundland and Labrador", Banting Fellowship, May 1, 2017- March 31, 2019

### *Economics*

- Bradley Minaker, "Applied Public Economics", Department of Economics, July 1, 2016 to October 20, 2017
- Mark Tremblay, "Economic Theory", Department of Economics, July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2018

### *Health, Aging & Society*

- Mark Norman, "Rehabilitation and Alternative Health Practices", SSHRC Post-Doctoral Fellowship, May 2017 to April 2019
- Lauren Wallace, "Priority Setting in Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health", Canadian Institutes of Health Research, November 1, 2016 to October 31, 2017
- Julia Woodhall-Melnik, "GTA West Social Housing and Health", Canadian Institutes of Health Research, March 1, 2016 to February 28, 2019

### *Religious Studies*

- Jens Borgland, "A first edition, translation and study of the Sanskrit text of the Naihsaragika section of Gunnaprabha's Vinayasutravrttyabhidhanasvavyakhyana – his auto-commentary on the Vinayasutra", Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation, September 15, 2016 to September 15, 2018
- Kazuho Yamasaki, "A study in Buddhist Narratives in the Ksudrakavastu of the Mulasarvastivadavinaya", Bukkyo Dendo Kyokai Fellowship, June 2018 to May 2019

### *Sociology*

- James Baker, "An Examination of Racial Microaggressions Among Refugee Youth in Two Canadian Cities", Banting Post-Doctoral Fellowship, September 2016 to August 2018
- Reana Maier, "Barriers to Post-Secondary Education in Ontario, Particularly for Marginalized Students", Department of Sociology, July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

### *Social Work*

- Adam Perry, member of the research team for: "Transforming Stories, Driving Change", School of Social Work, July 2017 to July 2018
- Lisa Watt, "Living in 'Transnational Spaces': Gendered Vulnerability to HIV of Chinese Immigrants in a Transitional Context and the Implications for Future Interventions", Canadian Institutes of Health Research, January 2017 to December 15, 2017

## Long-terms Visitors

### *Economics*

- Stephanie Lluís, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Waterloo, September to December 2017.
- Joaquin Naval Navarro, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Universitat de Girona, August to December 2017.

## Visiting Speakers

### Harry Lyman Hooker Distinguished Speakers

- Department of Anthropology, Shannon Lee Dawdy, Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of Chicago, "Patina: The Political Life of Haunted Houses" and "American Death & Being", September 2017
- Department of Religious Studies, Paul Harrison, George Edwin Burnell Professor in Religious Studies, Stanford University, "Tracing Mañjuśrī: How an Indian Bodhisattva became a Permanent Resident of China", September 2017
- Department of Economics, Penny Goldberg, Elihu Professor of Economics, Yale University, "Trade Economists in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century", September 2017
- Department of Social Work and the Institute on Globalization and the Human Condition, John Clarke, Professor Emeritus, The Open University, United Kingdom, "Austerity, Populism, Policy Translation, Citizenship and the Public in Public Services", March 2018

### Other Distinguished Visiting Speakers

- Department of Anthropology, Craig Cipolla, Associate Curator of North American Archaeology, Royal Ontario Museum, "Fear of Ontological Wolves", March 2018.
- Department of Anthropology, Chip Colwell, Senior Curator of Anthropology, Denver Museum of Nature and Science, "Plundered Skulls and Stolen Spirits: Inside the Battle to Reclaim Native America's Culture", March 2018.
- School of Labour Studies, Liisa Schofield, Canadian Union of Postal Workers CUPW and Former Organizer of the Ontario Coalition Against Poverty OCAP, "Grassroots Strategies to Workplace Organizing", March 2018.
- Department of Political Science, Narendran Kumarakulasingam, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, "Documenting the 'killing fields' of Sri Lanka" Atrocity Images and the politics of habeas corpus extremis", November 2017
- Department of Economics and Labour Studies, Graham Memorial Lecture, Armine Yalnizyan, Economic Adviser to the Federal Government's Foresight Department, Policy Horizons, on the Future of Work and the Economy, President of the Canadian Association for Business, "The Future of Work: Is Inclusive Growth Possible?", November 2017
- Department of Sociology, Johnny Eric Williams, Professor of Sociology, Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, "Navigating the Risks of Speaking Out Against White Supremacy", October 2017.



- Department of Sociology, Christopher Kyriakides, Canada Research Chair, Department of Sociology, York University, "Beyond the Media-Policy-Migration Nexus: Changing the Narrative on Refugee Reception", January 2018.

## Staff

In 2017-18 permanent support staff across Faculty numbered 52.56 (FTE), including 3 (FTE) full-time staff funded through cost-recovery. Part-time/casual/student staff numbered 10.26 (FTE). The total number of support staff was 65.82 (FTE). This is a decrease from 74.69 in 2016-17.

Over the past academic year there have been a number of changes in staffing. Staff members who have taken on new roles include:

- Meghan Bregar, Acting Academic Advisor, Associate Dean Academic Office
- Tracey Canaris, Program Administrator (Career Growth), Associate Dean Academic Office
- Kelly Lam, Graduate Administrative Assistant (Career Growth), Department of Economics
- Deniella Fraser-Gulka, Executive Assistant to the Dean (Career Growth). Office of the Dean
- Pat Fraser, Acting Executive Officer, Office of the Dean
- Melanie Pohl, Acting Program Coordinator, Associate Dean Academic Office
- Jennifer Nettleton, Acting Administrator, Department of Sociology
- Madeline Van Impe, Undergraduate Administrative Assistant (Career Growth), Department of Economics
- Elizabeth Way, External Programs Manager, Office of the Dean
- Emma Whitford, Undergraduate Administrative Assistant (Career Growth), Department of Religious Studies

## Awards and Distinctions

### Faculty Members

January 1 to December 31, 2017

- Gavin Andrews, (Anthropology), Fellow, British Royal Society of Arts.
- Karen Bird, (Political Science), Nominee, 2018 YWCA Hamilton Women of Distinction Award.
- Anju Joshi, Nominee, 2018 YWCA Hamilton Women of Distinction Award (Education and Mentorship).
- Greig Mordue, (Economics), Visiting Fellow, Lawrence National Centre for Policy Management, Ivey Business School, Western University.
- Peter Nyers, (Political Science), University Scholar, McMaster University.
- Tracy Prowse, (Anthropology), Research Fellowship, Lorentz Theme Group Fellow, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NIAS) Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Mark Rowe, (Religious Studies), Nominee, Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas.
- Netina Tan, (Political Science), shortlisted for the William L. Holland Prize for the most outstanding journal article published in Pacific Affairs for 2016.
- Hanna Tervanotko, (Religious Studies), Docent at the University of Helsinki.

- Marisa Young, (Sociology), Nominee, 2017 Early Investigator Award, Canadian Sociological Association

## Staff

2017/2018 Academic Year

Lynn Giordano, Assistant Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, President's Award for Outstanding Service

## Students

Undergraduate – 2017/2018 Academic Year

In 2017-18 Social Sciences undergraduate students were honoured with 139 awards and scholarships celebrated at the annual Student Awards Ceremony. The list below represents a selection of some of the more notable awards.

- Isra Ahmad (Gerontology, Hons BA), Spencer Coombe (Health Studies, Gerontology, Hons BA), Cara Duncan (Health Studies, Gerontology, Hons BA), Tori Gillis (Health Studies, Gerontology), Karolina Grzelakowski (Gerontology, Hons BA), Kristen Houlahan (Health Studies, Gerontology, Hons BA), Simrah Puri (Health Studies, Gerontology, Hons BA), Swatie Maharaj (Gerontology, Political Science, Hons BA), Emily Johnson (Health Studies, Gerontology, Hons BA), The Audrey Evelyn Mephram Award
- Anthony Battaglia (Psychology, Neuroscience and Behaviour, Hons BA), The Abe Black Memorial Prizes
- Michelle Brown (Anthropology, Hons BA), The Anthropology Prize, The J. E. L. Graham Medal, The Maps Gold Medal, The Ruth Landes Prize
- Pamandeep Jhaji (Social Work, Hons BSW), The Dr. Jean Jones Memorial Scholarship, The Ontario Association of Social Workers Prizes,
- Emily Johnson (Health Studies, Gerontology, Hons BA), The Pioneer Energy LP Gerontology Prize,
- Jodie Kerr-Alich (Social Work, Hons BSW), The Ontario Association of Social Workers Prizes
- Swatie Maharaj (Gerontology, Political Science, Hons BA), The Karl Kinanen Alumni Prize in Gerontology
- Grace Martin (Health Studies, Gerontology, Hons BA), The Alvina Marie Werner Scholarship, The Karl Kinanen Alumni Prize in Gerontology
- Grace Steen (Religious Studies, Hons BA), The Rev. Allison M. Barrett Scholarship
- Charlene Mifflin (Geography), The Lloyd Reeds Prize
- Benjamin Owens (Labour Studies, Hons BA), The Harry Waisglass Book Prize
- Camilo Sanchez Galindo (Political Science, Hons BA), The Jennifer Headley Scholarship
- Heidi Schneider (Geography, Hons BA), The E. S. Moore Prize, The Lloyd Reeds Prize,
- Cassandra Simmons (Economics, Political Science, Hons BA), CFUW-Hamilton Mem. Prize in Political Science
- Anise Truman (Sociology, Hons BA), The Frank E. Jones Prize
- Jacob Wells (Economics, Speciality Option, Hons BA), The Denton Prize in Economics, The Hurd Medal, The R. C. McIvor Medal

## Graduate – 2017/2018 Academic Year

In 2017-18 Social Sciences graduate students were honoured with over 30 new and continuing funding awards from national tri-council agencies and the Ontario Graduate Scholarship program, including a highly competitive Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship:

- Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship, Rachel Weldrick (Health, Aging & Society, PhD)
- 10 Canada Graduate Scholarships (Masters)
- 3 Canada Graduate Scholarships (Doctorial)
- 5 SSHRC Doctorial
- 5 Ontario Graduate Fellowship
- 10 Ontario Graduate Scholarship

## Honorary Degrees (Doctor of Laws)

At the Social Sciences Convocation Ceremony on June 13, 2018 the following Honorary Degrees were conferred:

- Kenneth Hall '55. Hall served as a teacher, vice-principal and principal in Hamilton for 30 years, but best known for his work as a volunteer and environmentalist. A two-term president of the McMaster Alumni Association, Hall has also served with the Hamilton Naturalists' Club and Royal Botanical Gardens and was a founder of the Bay Area Restoration Council.
- Martyn Burke '64. Burke is a journalist, documentary-maker and novelist whose subjects have included the Vietnam War, Idi Amin, the KGB and organized crime. He has written seven novels and several movies, and was nominated for an Emmy Award, a Directors Guild Award and a Writers Guild Award for his work on The Pirates of Silicon Valley.



## Research and Scholarly Activities

The faculty in Social Sciences conduct internationally recognized research that tackles many of the most important social, political, and economic challenges today. The Faculty has particular strength in applied, policy- and community-focused research in partnership with diverse organizations, agencies and groups from the non-profit sector, the private sector, and all levels of government. These collaborations are especially strong at the local and regional level, but extend provincially, nationally, and internationally. Below are indicators of the quality and scope of our research activities.

### Publications

In 2017 faculty in Social Sciences produced 185 individual publications. This represents a lower-bound for publications by Social Sciences faculty as it does not include certain types of research publications not captured in bibliographic databases, including reports and related documents for government and community partners. The identified publications took the following forms:

#### 185 Publications in 2017

<b>23</b> Books	<b>60</b> Book chapters	<b>102</b> Peer reviewed journal articles
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Faculty publications appear in many of the top Canadian and international presses and peer-review journals.

A sample of notable presses in which faculty books appeared include: McGill-Queen's Press, Oxford University Press, Palgrave MacMillan, Princeton University Press, Routledge, Rutgers University Press, University of California Press, and the University of Toronto Press.



Though not exhaustive, the list below of journals in which our faculty members' papers appeared conveys both the diversity and international stature of the research of our faculty:

- Ageing & Society
- AIDS Care
- American Anthropologist
- American Ethnologist
- American Journal of Industrial Medicine
- Archives of Women's Mental Health
- Asian Journal of Political Science
- Augustinian Studies
- Canadian Journal of Aboriginal Community-Based HIV/AIDS Research
- Canadian Journal of Communication
- Canadian Journal of Disability Studies
- Canadian Journal of Political Science/Revue canadienne de science politique
- Canadian Journal of Public Health-*Revue Canadienne De Sante Publique*
- Canadian Journal of Sociology
- Canadian Journal on Aging / *La Revue canadienne du vieillissement*
- Canadian Medical Association Journal
- Canadian Public Policy
  
- Canadian Review of Social Policy / *Revue canadienne de politique sociale*
- Children & Youth Services Review
- Contemporary Political Theory
- Culture, Health & Sexuality
- Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry
- Current Biology
- Disability & Society
- Earth's Future
- Econometric Reviews
- Economics Letters
- Elife
- Gender & Society
- Gender, Place & Culture
- Global Business and Economics Review
- Global Policy
- Global Public Health
- Globalizations
- Harvard Theological Review
- Health and Human Rights
- Health Economics, Policy, and Law
- Health Policy
- Health Research Policy and Systems
- Housing Studies
- InTensions Journal
- International Journal for Academic Development
- International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction
- International Journal of Game Theory
  
- International Journal of Industrial Organization
- International Social Work
- Journal of Aging Studies
- Journal of Applied Gerontology
- Journal of Archaeological Science
- Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports
- Journal of Econometrics
- Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization
- Journal of Gerontological Social Work
- Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services
- Journal of Housing and the Built Environment
- Journal of Human Resources
- Journal of Indigenous Well-being
- Journal of Industrial Relations
- Journal of Islamic and Muslim Studies
- Journal of Political Economy
- Journal of Population Economics
- Journal on Developmental Disabilities
- Medical Decision Making
- Modern Theology



- Molecular Biology and Evolution
- New Political Economy
- Pacific Affairs
- Papers of the British School at Rome
- PharmacoEconomics
- Politics, Groups, and Identities
- Population Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster Research/Policy Brief
- Postcolonial Studies
- Qualitative Health Research
- Qualitative Social Work
- Religious Studies Review
- Review of Disability Studies: An International Journal
- Service Social, Service social
- Settler Colonial Studies
- Signs
- Social and Cultural Geography
- Social Policy and Administration
- Social Policy and Society
- Social Science & Medicine
- Social Work in Health Care
- Sociological Forum
- Sociology and Social Welfare
- Sociological Perspectives
- Sport, Education and Society
- Studies in Political Economy
- Studies in Social Justice
- Supportive Care in Cancer
- The American Sociologist
- The British Journal of Social Work
- The European Journal of Health Economics
- The International Indigenous Policy Journal
- The International Journal of Psychoanalysis
- The Qualitative Report
- Women's Health Issues
- Work and Occupations

## Research Funding

### Social Sciences Internal and External Research Funding, 2017-18

In 2017-18, 61 Social Sciences faculty and post-doctoral fellows held research funding as principal investigators (PIs) valued at over **\$9.4 million**.<sup>1</sup> Tri-Council Grants account for 64% of funds, external non-Tri-Council sources account for 34%, and the remaining 2% of funds were from internal McMaster funding.

<b>2017-18 Current Funding</b>	Tri-Council	Non-Tri Council	Mac Internal Funding	TOTAL
Total funds held as PI	\$6,095,016	\$3,176,488	\$166,900	<b>\$9,438,404</b>

### Applications for Research Funding, 2017-18

2017-18 was a banner year for external peer reviewed funding for the Faculty of Social Sciences, who achieved some of the highest SSHRC success rates in the country. Of the 11 SSHRC Insight Grants submitted in October 2017, 9 were awarded for an 82% success rate. Of the 15 SSHRC Insight Development Grants submitted in February 2018, 10 were awarded for a 67% success rate. Of the 6 faculty who applied to the new SSHRC Partnership Engage Grant program and 4 were successful, a 75% success rate.

<sup>1</sup>Faculty also participated on research grants as co-investigators or collaborators, often times playing significant roles, valued at many millions more.

In total, Social Sciences faculty members and post-doctoral fellows submitted 118 applications for research funding as the Principal Investigator. 61% of these applications were successful, attracting over \$4 million in new research funding to the Faculty, 77% of which came from federal Tri-Council agencies, with the balance from other external funders and internal sources.

## \$4.5 MILLION in new research funding in 2017-18

<b>118</b> Applications submitted	<b>61%</b> Success rate			<b>66</b> # faculty who submitted applications
<b>2017-18 Totals</b>	Tri-Council	Non-Tri Council	Mac Internal Research Funding	TOTAL
Total # of applications submitted:	49	17	52	<b>118</b>
Total # of applications awarded:	30	8	34	<b>72</b>
Success rate applied vs. funded:	61%	47%	65%	<b>61%</b>
Total funds awarded:	\$3,428,548	\$882,303	\$166,900	<b>\$4,477,751</b>



## Faculty of Social Sciences Research Awards

In addition to the Scholar-in-Community Fellowship, the Faculty of Social Sciences introduced two new awards in 2018 to recognize outstanding researchers, the Early Career Researcher Award and the Impact Award.

The Early Career Researcher Award recognizes research excellence by an early-stage faculty member as demonstrated through contributions to one's field of study, an ability to provide a stimulating and challenging research environment that incorporates students and teaching and an ability to communicate research results effectively. The inaugural Early Career Researcher Award recipient was Matthew Thiessen (Religious Studies) whose work has been praised for "moving New Testament scholarship into a new age." His impressive publication record has placed him not only as a bright emerging scholar, but also an international leader in the field.

The Impact Award recognizes outstanding long-term research outcomes that take the form of changed thinking, behaviours and policy. Michael Veall (Economics) was the first Impact Award recipient. His work encompasses a number of areas within economics, including econometrics, income inequality, and productivity and has had impact both academically and in wide-ranging social and economic debates. Michael currently holds a SSHRC Partnership Grant for his Productivity Network that includes stakeholders from the academic, private and public sectors.

The Scholar-in-Community Fellowship supports and recognizes social science research collaborations with Hamilton community organizations. The 2017 fellow was Ameil Joseph (Social Work) (announced after the 2016-17 Year in Review went to press so included here). Ameil has been collaborating with the Hamilton Anti-Racism Resource Centre to gather and analyze data relating to how and where racism occurs Hamilton.

The 2018 fellow, Tina Fetner (Sociology), partners with the Sexual Assault Centre of Hamilton, to develop a research agenda that supports the missions of sexual assault centres in this critical time of increased needs for services.

## Research Chairs and Professorships

<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>
Canada Research Chairs	Ontario Research Chairs	Additional Research Chairs

The Faculty of Social Sciences at McMaster University has attracted and retained some of the world's most accomplished and promising scholars, internationally recognized for research excellence.

### Canada Research Chairs

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

- Katherine Cuff, Canada Research Chair (Tier 2) in Public Economic Theory
- Chelsea Gabel, Canada Research Chair (Tier 2) in Indigenous Well-Being, Community Engagement, and Innovation

### 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

- Sarah Dickson, Professor of Water Policy Research
- Jim Dunn, Senator William McMaster Chair in Urban Health Equity
- Amanda Grenier, Gilbrea Chair in Aging & Mental Health
- Wayne Lewchuk, LIUNA Enrico Henry Mancinelli Professor in Global Labour Issues
- Dawn Martin-Hill, Paul R. MacPherson Chair in Indigenous Studies
- Greig Mordue, Arcelor Mittal Dofasco Chair in Advanced Manufacturing Policy
- 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 a number of 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 a leading role in a number of interfaculty research institutes and centres that, collectively, span the university.

<p><b>13</b> Research Centers or Groups</p>	<p><b>5</b> Inter-Faculty Research Institutes and Centres</p>
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### Research Institutes, Centres and Groups based in the Faculty of Social Sciences

- Arts - Centred, Community-Engaged Social Science (ACCESS)
- [Automotive Partnership Research Centre](#)
- [Collaboratory for Research on Urban Neighbourhoods, Community Health and Housing \(CRUNCH\)](#)
- [McMaster Centre for Buddhist Studies](#)
- [Center for Research in Empirical Social Sciences \(CRESS\)](#)
- 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](#)

- [Research Institute for Quantitative Studies in Economics & Population](#)

Inter-faculty Research Institutes and Centres in which Social Science faculty play leading roles

- [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 \(MIHE\)](#)





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## Research Facilities

### 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 @ McMaster Innovation Park](#)
- [Sensory Ethnography Research Lab @ McMaster Innovation Park](#)
- [McMaster Experimental Economics Laboratory \(McEEL\)](#)
- [McMaster University Archive for the History of Economic Thought](#)
- [Public Economics Data Analysis Laboratory \(PEDAL\)](#)
- [Statistics Canada Research Data Centre at McMaster \(RDC\)](#)

### Research Partners

Faculty and researchers from the Faculty of Social Sciences partner with diverse organizations and agencies locally, regionally, provincially, nationally and internationally. Our research partners cut across all sectors and include other academic institutions, public-sector organizations, community non-profit organizations, and private-sector firms. The number of partners far exceeds what we can list in a document such as this, and our data do not allow us achieve a complete census of our partners. The data below, however, provide an indication of diversity and types of research partners with whom we work.

#### **Post-Secondary Institutions**

- FSS faculty partner with most research-intensive Canadian universities
- FSS faculty partner with universities located in Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa, North America, and Latin America

#### **Federal Government**

- Bank of Canada
- Business Development Bank of Canada
- Canada Mortgage Housing Corporation
- Department of Finance
- Elections Canada
- Employment and Social Development Canada
- Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (previously Industry Canada)
- Public Health Agency of Canada
- Statistics Canada

### **Government of Ontario**

- Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario
- Ministry of Finance
- Ministry of Health and Long-term Care
- Ministry of Community and Social Services
- Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development

### **Other Provincial Governments**

- British Columbia Ministry of Finance
- Economie, Innovations et Exportations Quebec

### **Municipalities and Regional Organizations**

- City of Hamilton
- City of Niagara
- City of Peel
- City of Toronto
- City of Woodstock
- Halton Region
- Quebec Network of Nonprofit Housing Organizations (RQOH)
- Toronto Community Housing Corporation
- Toronto District School Board
- Woodstock

### **Indigenous Communities or Organizations**

- Dokis First Nation
- Nipissing First Nation
- Union of Ontario Indians

### **Non-profit and Community Organizations**

- AIDS Network
- ARCH Disability Law Centre
- Banyan Community Services
- Bramalea Community Health Centre
- Canadian Injured Workers Alliance
- Canadian Institute for the Relief of Pain and Disability
- Canadian Mental Health Association BC Division
- Canadian National Institute for the Blind
- Catholic Children's Aid Society
- Centre for Independent Living in Toronto
- Citizens with Disabilities – Ontario
- Confédération des organismes de personnes handicapées du Québec (COPHAN)
- Council of Canadians with Disabilities
- Eva's Pheonix
- Hamilton Children's Aid Society
- Immigrant Working Centre (IWC)
- Neighbour-to Neighbour
- Regent Park Community Health Centre
- Regent Park Neighbourhood Initiative
- Street Youth Planning Collaborative of Hamilton
- The RAFT, Niagara Resource Service for Youth

### Private Business Organizations

- AGS Automotive Systems
- AIM Health Group
- Alliance Québécoise des Regroupements régionaux pour l'Intégration des Personnes Handicapées-AQRIPH
- ArcelorMittel Dofasco Inc
- Deloitte Inc.
- TD Bank Group
- Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada

### Professional Organizations/Associations

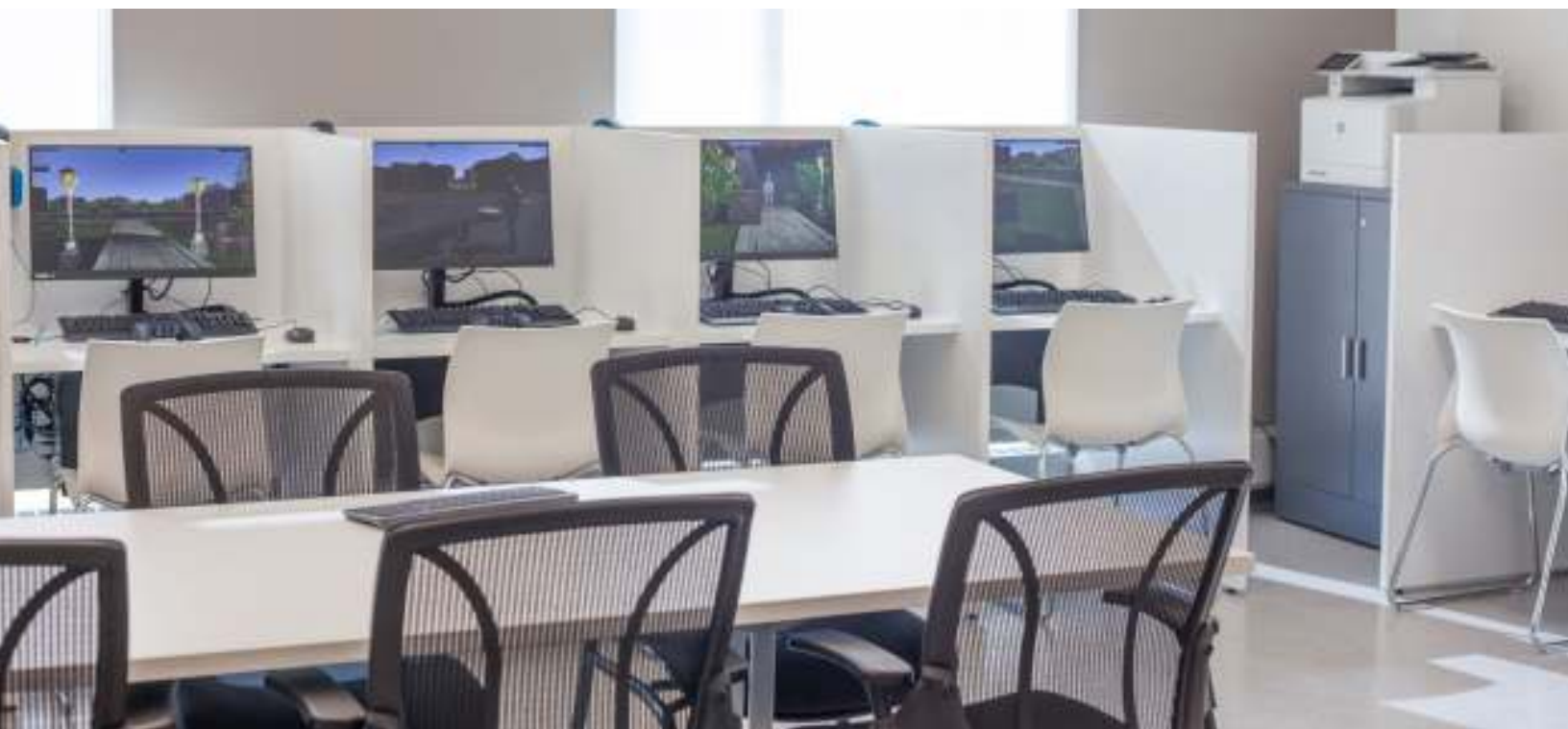
- Auto Parts Manufacturers Association (APMA)
- Canadian Federation of Independent Business
- Canadian Labour Congress
- Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters
- Canadian Council of Chief Executive
- Canadian Vehicle Manufacturers Associatio

### Think Tanks and Research Organizations

- Caledon Institute of Social Policy
- Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives
- C.D. Howe Institute
- Centre interdisciplinaire de recherche en réadaptation et intégration sociale (CIRRS)
- Centre de recherche du CHU Sainte-Justine
- Centre for Research on Inner City Health
- Keewaytinook Okimakanak Research Institute (KORI)
- Population Health Improvement Research Network
- Population Health Intervention Research Network
- Survey Research Unit, St Michael's Hospital
- Tax Justice Network (UK)
- Think Tank for Action & Social Change (TASC - Ireland)

### Trade Unions

- Unifor
- BC Federation of Labour
- BC Building Trades
- Confédération des syndicats nation



# Telling the Research Story - Knowledge Exchange and Mobilization

## Conferences, Symposia, and Workshops

In 2017-18 members of Social Sciences organized and hosted multiple conferences, symposia, and workshops. A few examples include:

- September 2017, Institute on Globalization and the Human Condition, Patricia Moser (BSc, McMaster) is Director of the Procurement Group of the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS), *“Leadership, Women & the United Nations”*
- January 2018, Sociology, Canada Research Chair, Dr. Christopher Kyriakides from York University, *“Beyond the Media-Policy-Migration Nexus: Changing the Narrative on Refugee Reception”*
- February 2018, Political Science, Mapping the Global Dimensions of Policy 7, Seventh Annual Graduate Conference on the Internationalization of Public Policy
- March 2018, Social Work, “3Voices in Child Welfare: The Sally Pearce Palmer Conference Series”
- March 2018, Health, Aging and Society, Dr. Aryn Martin, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, York University, *“CTE meets #metoo: Violence and victimhood reconsidered in Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy”*
- March 2018, Religious Studies, Professor AbdolKarim Soroush, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace & World Affairs Georgetown University, *“Is an Islamic Reform Necessary?”*
- March 2018, Indigenous Studies and the McMaster Indigenous Research Institute (MIRI), “Joint Symposium on Indigenous Governance and Settler Aboriginal Policy in an Era of ‘Real Change.’”
- April 2018, Political Science, “Trump Talks” a series of four community discussions including:
  - Dr. George Breckenridge, Political Science, “The causes and consequences of Donald Trump: Could it happen in Canada?”
  - Dr. Ameil Joseph, School of Social Work, “From the insidious to the brazen: Realities of racism and resistance”
  - Dr. Karen Bird, Political Science, “Harnessing outrage: Gender and politics in the US and Canada”
  - Dr. Tony Porter, Political Science, “Is Trump destroying the US-led global order?”
- April 2018, Economics, “Canadian Public Economics Group and Public Economics United Kingdom (CPEG-PEUK) Joint Workshop”
- May 2018, Labour Studies, “The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual North American Basic Income Congress (NABIG)”
- May 2018, Economics, “AWSOME Vol. 2, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Workshop of Southern Ontario Macro Economists”

## Seminars and Speakers Series

The departments, schools and programs within the faculty sponsor regular seminar or speaker series that this year hosted nearly 100 talks focused on cutting-edge research in progress and the latest policy developments. These exchanges help ensure our faculty and graduate student research stays at the frontier of the social sciences and reflects the latest developments in science, policy, and the community.

## News & Social Media

The McMaster Faculty of Social Sciences is known for making a positive impact on the local, national and international stages. In 2017, experts from the McMaster Faculty of Social Sciences were featured in over 2000 news publications. It is estimated that Social Sciences news stories had the potential to reach an audience of **15.2M**.

### News Stories Produced Internally

Each Department within the Faculty of Social Sciences produces a large number of smaller internal news items and announcements posted on their own websites. Here we consider news items written by McMaster staff and Faculty for external audiences through three channels, [The Conversation](#), [The Daily News](#) and [Brighter World](#).

**6**  
Conversation Articles

**25**  
Daily News and Brighter  
World Articles

### The Conversation

In June of 2017 McMaster University entered a partnership with [The Conversation](#), a website comprised of thoughtful opinion pieces written by academics teamed with a copy editor. Conversation articles have wide readership and are often picked up by national media outlets. Social Sciences Faculty and Grad Students contributed 17 articles to the Conversation. Articles include:

- [Why Trump must stop being Trump to survive](#), John Colarusso, Anthropology, July 2017
- [NAFTA talks see Trump in driver's seat – and Canada at risk](#), Atif Kubursi, Economics, August 2017
- [All the lessons Donald Trump has taught us](#), John Colarusso, Anthropology, October 2017
- [Challenging the notion that religion fosters violence](#), Maxwell Kennel, Religious Studies, November 2017
- [Fredo in the White House: Trump's rolling chaos](#), John Colarusso, Anthropology, October 2017
- [The cruel trade-off at your local produce aisle](#), Donald MacLean Wells, Labour Studies & Political Science, January 2018
- [Why did it take so long for Canada to kill the Philippines helicopter sale?](#), Netina Tan, Political Science, February 2018
- [Canadian pharmacare is closer to becoming a reality](#), Katherine Boothe, Political Science, March 2018



- [Malaysia's dire democratic crisis](#), Netina Tan, Political Science, March 2018
- [Ngerinya krisis demokrasi di Malaysia](#), Netina Tan, Political Science, April 2018
- [How Malaysian voters defied the odds and ousted corruption](#), Netina Tan, Political Science, May 2018
- [Doug Ford's challenge: Keeping the 'ordered' voter](#), Peter Graefe, Political Science, June 2018
- [Understanding the rollercoaster ride of oil prices](#), Atif Kubursi, Economics, June 2018

## Daily News/Brighter World

From 2017-2018 the Daily News and/or Brighter World, McMaster's new research portal published over 30 stories about Social Sciences researchers and students.

- [DNA helps illuminate the complex population dynamics of the first peoples of Newfoundland and Labrador](#), Anthropology, October 2017
- [Deadly lead: how lead poisoning affected the Roman Empire](#), Anthropology, October 2017
- [McMaster experts say Pablo Neruda did not die of cancer](#), Anthropology, October 2017
- [\\$1M gift to attract world's best and brightest anthropology graduate students](#), Anthropology, October 2017
- [Ten McMaster researchers awarded Canada Research Chairs](#), Anthropology and Indigenous Studies, November 2017
- [I thought mental distress was just part of student life. It's not.](#), Sociology, January 2018
- [Helping low-income countries get the most out of scarce healthcare resources](#), Health Aging & Society, February 2018
- [Using participatory research to empower Indigenous communities](#), Indigenous Studies, Health, Aging and Society, February 2018
- [Evidence links extinct sloth discovered by Darwin to small modern-day sloths](#), Anthropology, March 2018
- [Travelling the river of life](#), Social Work, Indigenous Studies, March 2018
- [Working for change](#), Social Work, March 2018
- [It's not just words in a book'](#), Health, Aging and Society, March 2018
- [Black students still face major hurdles getting into university](#), Sociology, May 2018
- [Evidence links extinct sloth discovered by Darwin to small modern-day sloths](#), Anthropology, May 2018
- [Context is key for improving health research among Indigenous Peoples](#), Health, Aging and Society, Indigenous studies May 2018
- [This isn't your grandparents' labour market](#), Labour Studies, May 2018

## Social Media

The Faculty of Social Sciences runs three main social media channels, a Facebook page, Twitter account and an Instagram account. Some indicators of their reach include the following:

**3,137**  
Messages Sent | Number of Tweets, Facebook and Instagram Posts (excluding Instagram stories).

**1,642**  
Messages Received | We received these messages through our posts on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

**2.84 million**  
Impressions | The number of people who have potentially been exposed to our stories and posts on social media. Impressions are the number of times your content is displayed, no matter if it was clicked or not.

**107,291**  
Engagements | People Engaged is the number of unique people who have clicked, liked, commented on or shared our posts.

**10,771**  
Link Clicks | The number of times links within Facebook post and Tweets were clicked. This includes links to hashtags and other users mentioned in our posts/tweets. Instagram does not allow for hyperlinks.

Nov 2017 · 30 days

TWEET HIGHLIGHTS

**Top Tweet** earned 10.9K impressions

The Future of Work: Is Inclusive Growth Possible? This year's Graham Memorial Lecture w/ @ArmineYalnizyan Nov. 16 [bit.ly/2zhnSc3](http://bit.ly/2zhnSc3) [pic.twitter.com/knceFISiDv](https://pic.twitter.com/knceFISiDv)

**The future of work:  
Is inclusive growth possible?**

Thursday, November 16  
8:30 - 9:30am



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Jan 2018 · 31 days

TWEET HIGHLIGHTS

**Top Tweet** earned 9,375 impressions

**#LilyCam!** Everyone @McMasterU is welcome to drop in and visit Lily the Academic Advising Dog & her @HB\_SPCA friends tomorrow, Wed. Jan. 17, 2:30 to 3:30, L.R. Wilson Hall 1003 [#puppylove](https://pic.twitter.com/C0TKBrLVjm) [pic.twitter.com/C0TKBrLVjm](https://pic.twitter.com/C0TKBrLVjm)



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Apr 2018 · 30 days

TWEET HIGHLIGHTS

**Top Tweet** earned 13.4K impressions

"We now have a building for us and we are eternally grateful". 100+ students send thank you letters to the provincial government for its investment in the @McMasterU L.R. Wilson Hall. [#BrighterWorld](https://pic.twitter.com/cTU6gGUg#) [bit.ly/2vsonzp](https://pic.twitter.com/cTU6gGUg#) [pic.twitter.com/cTU6gGUg#](https://pic.twitter.com/cTU6gGUg#)



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# Educational Activities

## Undergraduate Programs

The Faculty offers a full complement of undergraduate degree options: seven BA options, 15 Honours BA options, five certificates, three professional programs and 17 minors, many of which are interdisciplinary.

<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>
Honours BA Programs	BA Programs	Certificates	Professional Designations	Minors

### Honours Bachelor of Arts

- Anthropology
- Economics and Computer Science
- Economics: Specialist Option
- Economics
- Economics and Mathematics
- Geography
- Geography and Environmental Studies
- Gerontology
- Health Studies
- Indigenous Studies
- Labour Studies
- Political Science
- 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)
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Sociology: Specialist Option
- Social Psychology

### Bachelor of Arts

- Anthropology
- Economics
- Geography
- Health, Aging and Society
- Labour Studies
- Political Science
- Religious Studies
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Combined BA in Indigenous Studies and Another Subject



### Certificates

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

### Professional Designations

- Bachelor of Social Work
- Honours Bachelor of Social Work
- Bachelor of Social Work (Post Degree)

### Program Minors

- Anthropology
- Economics
- Health, Aging and Society
- Labour Studies
- Political Science
- Religious Studies
- Sociology

### Interdisciplinary Minors

- Indigenous Studies
- Japanese Studies
- Justice, Law & Order
- Mental Health, Addiction and Society
- Public Leadership
- Religion and Diversity
- Archaeology
- Globalization Studies
- Jewish Studies
- Muslim Studies
- Social Justice and Inclusive Communities





## Undergraduate Teaching and Enrolment

Undergraduate enrolment in Social Sciences programs in 2017-18 was 3,786.19 FTE students. During the 2017-18 recruitment cycle, the Faculty received 6270 applications for admission to level 1, made an offer of admission to **4411** of those applicants (70%), and received confirmation of acceptance from **1055** of them (23.9%), an increase of 1.01% above 2016-17.

**3,786**  
FTE Undergraduates enrolled  
in the Faculty of Social  
Sciences UG Programs

**469**  
Undergrad courses offered  
through Social Sciences

**43,629**  
Students enrolled in courses  
offered by Social Sciences

The **3786.19 FTE** students enrolled in social sciences programs are distributed across levels as follows:

- 1135.60 FTE, Level 1;
- 1045.65 FTE, Level 2;
- 967.01 FTE Level 3;
- 614.83 FTE Level 4;
- 23.10 FTE Other.



Enrolment in the undergraduate programs varies from 19.66 FTE in the recently established Indigenous Studies program to 434.01 FTE in Economics.

The Level 2 and above student complement is distributed across departments, schools and programs as follows<sup>2</sup>:

<b>Undergraduate Full-Time Equivalent by Program</b>			
<b>Program</b>	<b>Honours</b>	<b>BA</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Anthropology	124.95	39.19	164.14
Economics	215.15	218.86	434.01
Geography	94.90	24.60	119.50
Health, Aging & Society	229.00	14.68	243.68
Indigenous Studies	17.50	2.16	19.66
Labour Studies	80.15	26.33	106.48
Political Science	317.15	73.42	391.27
Psychology, Neuroscience and Behaviour	122.25	136.56	258.81
Religious Studies	24.10	14.46	38.56
Social Psychology	187.60	n/a	187.60
Social Work	99.6	49.40	149.00
Sociology	271.10	101.90	373.00
Other Continuing, LOP Exchange)	n/a	35.40	35.40
BA Social Sciences (Level 2)	n/a	130.20	130.20
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1783.45</b>	<b>867.16</b>	<b>2650.61</b>

<sup>2</sup> Numbers may not add up due to rounding.



**Undergraduate Full-Time Equivalent Enrolment by PT/FT (as of February 1, 2018)**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Full Time</b>	<b>Part Time</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Anthropology	153.05	11.09	164.14
Economics	408.48	25.30	434.01
Geography	112.50	7.00	119.50
Health Aging & Society	232.08	11.60	243.68
Indigenous Studies	18.63	1.03	19.66
Labour Studies	99.98	6.50	106.48
Political Science	370.68	19.88	390.57
Psychology, Neuroscience and Behaviour	240.94	17.87	258.81
Religious Studies	36.76	1.80	38.56
Social Psychology	180.70	6.90	187.60
Social Work	140.90	8.1	149.00
Sociology	349.10	23.89	373.00
Other Continuing, LOP Exchange)	24.80	10.60	35.40
BA Social Sciences (Level 2)	120.90	9.30	130.20
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2489.75</b>	<b>160.86</b>	<b>2650.61</b>

The Faculty offered **414** undergraduate courses (**469** sections) that enrolled over **43,000** students from all faculties on campus.

<b>Department</b>	<b>Units Taught</b>	<b>Students Taught</b>
Anthropology	14,779	4,926
Economics	36,147	12,049
IGHC	786	262
HA&S	14,433	4,811
ISP	2,628	876
Labour Studies	3,495	1,165
Political Science	14,604	4,868
Religious Studies	9,219	3,073
Social Psychology	3,933	1,311
Social Science	10,389	3,463
Social Work	6,414	2,138
Sociology	14,061	4,687
<b>Faculty Total</b>	<b>130,908</b>	<b>43,629</b>

## Experiential Education

The Faculty of Social Sciences was the first faculty at McMaster to offer a formal undergraduate Experiential Education (EE) program, and it continues to offer varied and enriching experiential-education opportunities for our students that promote strong connections between academic studies, career exploration, and community involvement. EE has over a dozen individual programs that fall into four broad areas of activity: (a) supporting students' professional development; (b) experiential placements in workplace settings; (c) awards and grants to support students' experiential learning; (d) and partnering with community organization in a variety of ways that support the mission of EE.

Note: All EE information is reported on the 2016-17 academic year

<b>Professional Development</b> 251 students enrolled in experiential education professional development courses and 219 participants in experiential education workshops	<b>Experiential Placements</b> 35 career placements, 20 paid internships
<b>Awards &amp; Grants</b> \$100,500 in Undergraduate Research Grants awarded	<b>Community Partnering</b> Partnered with over 75 community-based organizations in the private non-profit sector, public sector, and private industry

### Professional Development

A total of **296** students enrolled in four Experiential Education courses designed to support students' professional development:

- SOC SCI 1EL0: Introduction to University Through Experiential Learning
- SOC SCI 2ELO: Career Planning Through Experiential Learning
- SOC SCI 3EL3: Leadership Through Experiential Learning
- SOC SCI 3F03: Social Sciences in Action

An additional **219** students participated in Experiential Education workshops that promote professional development, career planning and career networking, including the following:

- Learning Portfolio Workshop
- Personal Branding Workshop
- Information Sessions
- Career Networking Breakfast
- Employer Information Session
- Career Conversations and Panels

### Experiential Placements

Experiential placements put students in the workplace so that they can learn first-hand what is involved in various professions and can gain valuable professional experience. Placements include both unpaid career placements such as job shadowing (**35** placements) and paid internships (**20** internships).

## Awards & Grants

In 2017-18, 23 Social Sciences students received funding through the Office of Experiential Education. The majority of funds supported Undergraduate Research Awards (USRA): **12** students from seven departments received USRA awards. In addition, **8** students received student experience grants and **3** students received funding through the Hamilton Matters Fund. Finally, three faculty received funding to support the integration of experiential learning into their courses.

## EE Community Partnerships

Partnerships with community organizations provides hands on skills development and integration of classroom theory in real world scenarios. In the 2017-18 academic year, EE worked with 121 community partners.

## 121 Community Partners

<b>43</b> Public Sector	<b>40</b> Private Sector	<b>38</b> Not-for-Profit
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### Public Sector Partners

#### Education

- British Columbia Investment Management Corporation
- Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board
- McMaster Child and Youth University
- McMaster University - Human Resources Department
- Peel District School Board

#### Healthcare

- Focus Assessments
- Hamilton Health Sciences
- St. Joseph's Healthcare - West 5<sup>th</sup> Campus
- St. Joseph's Villa

#### Government, Federal

- Bank of Canada
- Canada Revenue Agency
- Competition Bureau Canada
- Federal Economic Development Agency - Business, Innovation and Community Development
- Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario

- Fisheries and Oceans Canada
- MP Campaign, Green Party Peter Ormond
- MP Campaign, Liberal Anne Tennier
- MP Campaign, NDP David Christopherson
- MP Campaign, NDP Scott Duvall
- MP, Liberal Filomena Tassi, Hamilton West-Ancaster-Dundas
- National Capital Commission
- Natural Resources Canada
- Service Canada

#### Government, Provincial

- Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario
- Metrolinx
- Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development
- Ministry of Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade
- Ministry of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure
- Ministry of Finance
- Ministry of Research and Innovation
- Ministry of Transportation

- Ministry of Transportation - Provincial Highways Management
- MPP Campaign, PC Ben Levitt, Hamilton West-Ancaster-Dundas
- MPP, NDP Paul Miller's Office
- Ontario Power Generation
- Office of the Treasury Board
- Ontario Ministry of Infrastructure
- Peel Regional Police
- Toronto Hydro
- Town of Saugeen Shores

Government, Municipal

- Brant County Health Unit
- City of Hamilton, Various Departments
- Hamilton Police Service

**Private Sector Partners**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3M Canada</li> <li>• Advocacy Solutions</li> <li>• Apotex Inc.</li> <li>• ArcelorMittal Dofasco</li> <li>• ASHLIN-BPG Marketing Inc.</li> <li>• BioVectra</li> <li>• Canada Pension Plan Investment Board</li> <li>• Canadian Tire Corporation, Limited</li> <li>• Ceridian</li> <li>• Conach Telecom</li> <li>• Cosette Communications</li> <li>• Fendrihan Ltd</li> <li>• Fiat Chrysler Automobile</li> <li>• Gerdau</li> <li>• Hamilton Chamber of Commerce</li> <li>• Hoffman-La Roche</li> <li>• Houston Installco</li> <li>• Hydro One Inc.</li> <li>• Investment Planning Counsel</li> <li>• Johnson &amp; Johnson</li> <li>• Loblaw Companies Limited</li> <li>• Manulife Financial</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• McKesson Canada</li> <li>• Nustadia Recreation</li> <li>• Olivieri, a division of Catelli Foods Corp.</li> <li>• Ontario Tourism Education Corporation</li> <li>• Queen's Garden Long Term Care</li> <li>• Ratehub.ca</li> <li>• Regional Geriatric Programs of Ontario - Central/Hamilton</li> <li>• Resource Vision Inc.</li> <li>• Sanofi Pasteur Limited</li> <li>• Shopify</li> <li>• Siemens Canada Limited</li> <li>• SKURA</li> <li>• St. Joseph Communications - Content Group</li> <li>• TORQUE Strategies</li> </ul> |
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Financial Sector

- CIBC
- Royal Bank of Canada
- TD Canada Trust
- Toronto Financial Services Alliance

## Not-for-Profit Partners

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- Acclaim Health
- Adult Basic Education Association
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI)
- Catholic Children's Aid Society
- Catholic Family Services of Peel
- Catholic Youth Organization
- Children's Aid Society
- City Kidz
- COAST Hamilton
- Evergreen Hamilton
- Good Shepherd Centres
- Hamilton Administrators of Volunteers
- Hamilton Community Foundation - Philanthropic Services
- Hamilton Council on Aging
- Hamilton HIVE
- Hamilton Organizing for Poverty Elimination (HOPE)
- Hatts Off Inc.
- John Howard Society of Hamilton, Burlington & Area
- Living Rock
- Milton Community Resource Centre
- Neighbour to Neighbour Centre
- NGen Youth Centre
- North Hamilton Community Health Centre
- North Hamilton Community Health Centre - Pathways to Education
- Routes Youth Centre
- Sexual Assault Centre of Hamilton and Area (SACHA)
- Shalom Village
- Social Planning and Research Council
- Sustainable Hamilton Burlington
- THRIVE Group - St. Peter's Residence at Chedoke
- VON Canada (Hamilton)
- WAVE Afterschool Program
- Welcome Inn
- Wesley Urban Ministries
- YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford
- Youth Serving Agency Network (YSAN)
- YWCA Hamilton

## Graduate Education

### Graduate Programs

The Faculty of Social Sciences offers **21 graduate programs** leading to masters or doctoral degrees and **two graduate diplomas**.

MA	MSW	PhD	Graduate Diploma
Anthropology	Social Work Critical Analysis	Anthropology	Critical Leadership in Social Services and Communities (G.Dip.)
Economics		Economics	
Economic Policy	Social Work Critical Leadership in Social Services and Communities	Health Studies	Community-Engaged Research and Evaluation (G.Dip.)
Globalization Studies		Social Gerontology	
Health & Aging		Religious Studies	
Political Science		Sociology	
International Relations		Labour Studies	
Religious Studies		Social Justice	
Sociology			
Sociology: Stream in Social Psychology			
Work & Society			

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 Masters Program
- Health Policy PhD Program





## Graduate Enrolment

Social Sciences programs enrolled **320.01 FTE** graduate students and 6 diploma students, distributed across departments and programs as follows:

Department	MA	PhD	Total	Diploma
Anthropology	16.0	21.0	37.0	-
Economics	21.3	27.3	48.6	-
Health, Aging & Society	4.3	10.0	14.3	-
Labour Studies	12.3	3.0	15.3	-
Political Science	33.0	29.3	62.3	-
Religious Studies	9.0	26.3	35.3	-
Social Work	21.0	24.0	45.0	2.0
Sociology	17.0	26.0	43.0	-
Social Sciences (Course Based)	-	-	-	4.0
IGHC	19.3	-	19.3	-
<b>Total Faculty</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>166.9</b>	<b>320.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>

As noted above in the awards section, a number of our graduate students won external scholarships and fellowships, including a Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship.



# Financial Matters

## Faculty of Social Science Budget

From a fiscal perspective, the Faculty of Social Sciences had another successful year in which it ran a surplus, enabling the Faculty to eliminate its debt, aided by time-limited, match-funding from the Provost. The table below presents high-level statement of our finances for 2017-18.

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 all the way from heat to human resources to the library and to 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 has been able to eliminate its accumulated debt, and we now have a modest accumulated surplus, which is integral to our fiscal sustainability go forward.

## Donations and Gifts to the Faculty of Social Science

The Faculty of Social Sciences benefits from, and greatly appreciates, financial donations from many alumni and friends. In 2017, 231 alumni and friends pledged a total of \$3,399,446 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. Major gifts include:

### **Gifts > \$25,000**

\$1,063,675 Anthropology/Graduate Scholarships

\$1,045,247 Social Work/Social Policy

\$209,612 Social Sciences Bursaries

\$30,038 Social Work/Bursaries

### **Gifts < \$25,000**

Hundreds of alumni and friends made gifts of less than \$25,000, for a total value of \$113,794.

### **Bequest Confirmations**

\$756,080

\$181,000

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### REVENUE

<b>Undergrad Revenue</b>		
Tuition Revenue	35,593,809	
Undergrad Grants	16,393,014	
Other Undergraduate Revenue	644,933	
<b>Total Undergraduate Revenue</b>		52,631,756 81.7%
<b>Graduate Revenue</b>		
Tuition Revenue	2,095,033	
Graduate Grants	5,348,790	
Other graduate revenue	235,250	
<b>Total Graduate Revenue</b>		7,679,073 11.9%
<b>Research-related Revenue</b>		
Indirect Cost of Research	847,341	
Less: Contribution to VPR	(72,812)	
Research Infrastructure Fund Distribution	301,083	
Research Excellence Fund (from UF)	142,000	
<b>Total Research-related Revenue</b>		1,217,611 1.9%
<b>Other Income</b>		
Interest Income	502,553	
University Fund Contribution	1,140,000	
Trust Fund Transfers	621,899	
Miscellaneous Revenues and Transfers	592,014	
<b>Total Other Income</b>		2,856,466 4.4%
<b>Total Revenue</b>		<b>64,384,906</b>
<b>Central Taxes</b>		
University Fund (8% of taxable income)	4,788,112	
Research Infrastructure Fund (1% of taxable income)	598,514	
Service Unit Cost (determined by "drivers")	22,013,169	
Senior Admin Compensation Pool	283,714	
<b>Total Taxes</b>		27,683,509 43.0%
<b>Revenue Available to Faculty</b>		<b>36,701,397</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Academic Salaries (including Sessionals)	24,180,179	70.7%
Staff Salaries	4,917,934	14.4%
Grad TA's	2,684,496	7.9%
Scholarships	70,022	0.2%
Administrative Operating Expenses (Dean's office and depts)	1,554,273	4.5%
Faculty Research Support	789,256	2.3%
<b>Total Expenditures</b>		<b>34,196,160 100.0%</b>
<b>Net Revenue (Deficit)</b>		<b>2,505,237</b>
<b>FSS DEBT</b>		
Accumulated Carryforward / (Debt) at start of 2017-18	(2,051,140)	
2017-18 Surplus / (Deficit)	2,505,237	
Provost One-time Contribution to Reduce Debt	1,026,000	
<b>Accumulated Carryforward / (Debt) at end of 2017-18</b>		<b>1,480,097</b>

## **\$2M to support The Socrates Project**

This year also saw the launch of [The Socrates Project](#), which brings together artists, scholars, and the broader community to engage in the crucial conversations of our time. The two-year pilot project aims to foster collaborations across the university, and to deepen the connection between the university and the wider community.

The Socrates Project is championed by President Deane and made possible by a generous gift of \$2M from McMaster alumnus and Chancellor Emeritus L.R. “Red” Wilson. The project is grounded in the spirit of enquiry and creativity that lies the heart of a liberal arts education.

Programming so far has included public lectures (such as the highly successful [Trump Talks](#)), exhibits, performances and community workshops. In the 2018-19 academic year, The Socrates Project will expand the Trump Talks and extend the reach of the programming with student exchanges, high calibre performances, visiting artists and lecturers, and talks by leading international scholars and public intellectuals.

## **Physical Spaces**

In 2017-18 we fully occupied L.R. Wilson Hall, which is shared between the Faculties of Social Sciences and Humanities. The new facilities have enabled the Faculty to expand and enhance our research, teaching and community engagement.

“Your investment transformed my life.”

That’s just one of the sentiments expressed by the more than 100 students who have written notes of thanks to the provincial government for its \$45M investment in McMaster’s L.R. Wilson Hall.

Three of the letters were [read aloud at Queen’s Park](#) by McMaster alumnus and former MPP Ted McMeekin.

The state-of-the-art building, “places a renewed passion for the arts right in the middle of campus,” writes one student. “We now have a building for us,” writes another student, expressing gratitude for the space for Indigenous students, the black box theatre, and new Social Sciences lounge.

In addition to the Province’s support, L.R. Wilson Hall was made possible through a \$10M gift from McMaster’s Chancellor Emeritus, Lynton “Red” Wilson, a long-time supporter of the University and the liberal arts.

