



Areas of research specialization

Adamuti-Tranche, Maria: recognition of foreign credentials; participation in post secondary education in Canada; strategies for socio-economic integration; highly skilled immigrants; work and learning pathways of recent adult immigrants; education and immigrant youth; cultural and social reproduction; gender and immigration.

Andruske, Cynthia Lee: citizenship as care work; the influences of culture and ethnicity on citizenship; self-directed learning as a political act of citizenship.

Antecol, Heather: labour economics, including immigration; discrimination and sexual harassment in the U.S. military and federal government.

Bauder, Harald: immigration and settlement in the context of economic and labour market integration of newcomers; media discourses of immigration. Empirically, Bauder's research concentrates on Canada and Germany.

Beltran, Francisco: economic, social and political participation; values in conflict, immigration and Islam; immigrant groups, multiculturalism and liberal institutions; comparative multicultural policies; violence and political disaffection in North America and Europe.

Bevelander, Pieter: economic integration, political behavior, and issues related to citizenship of immigrants and refugees in Sweden and the Netherlands.

Cameron, Catherine Ann: cross-cultural developmental studies of verbal deception; global cultural studies of resilience; medium effects on emergent literacy; parent-child communications; adolescent physiological stress reactivity; evaluations of gender-sensitive, school-based, violence-prevention interventions.

Chan, Wendy: racialization and immigration enforcement; immigrant women and criminal justice; racism, social exclusion and welfare; violence against women; feminist and critical race theory.

Chan, Jennifer: Asian migration to Canada; community development among Chinese and Japanese Canadians.

Chun, Jennifer: labour and labour movements; globalization and transnationalism; politics of marginality; articulations of race, class and gender; social movements; comparative migration ethnography.

Creese, Gillian: women and trade unions; feminist research methods; immigration and settlement issues in Canada, particularly the importance of gender and reconfiguring household relations through migration processes.

Dagenais, Diane: second language learning; bilingual education; multilingualism; literacy and immigration.

Dauvergne, Catherine: immigration law, refugee law and citizenship law; illegal migration; globalization

DeVoretz, Don: the economics of citizenship; Canada's diaspora.

Dossa, Parin: migration, gender and health; feminist ethnography; trauma and structural violence; Muslim women in diaspora.

Drolet, Julie: international social work; settlement experiences in small cities; community-based research; field education.

Edgington, David: the geography of the Pacific Rim (on-going research projects in Vancouver and Tokyo); migration and public policy at the local government level.

Edmonston, Barry: fertility trends in Canada; internal migration in Canada; housing and immigration; the effects of fertility and immigration on population growth in Canadian provinces.

Ellermann, Antje: the political dynamics driving immigration policy-making in Western Europe and North America; comparative immigration controls and deportation.

Friesen, Jane: the effects of peers on their classmates' learning outcomes; the impact of school choice policies; special funding for aboriginal education; the effects of intergroup contact at school between children from diverse ethnic groups on intergroup attitudes and behavior. Empirically, Friesen's research is focused on British Columbia.

Fu, Cheryl: wealth accumulation and portfolio selection patterns of Canadian immigrants relative to Canadian-born populations.

Fudge, Judy: governance regimes for temporary migrant worker programs, employment and labour rights for migrant workers, focusing on Canada and international approaches to managing temporary migration.

Fuller, Sylvia: the employment trajectories of recent immigrants; relationships among career dynamics, institutional and regulatory contexts; patterns of inequality and economic insecurity.

Gross, Dominique: temporary unskilled worker programs with a focus on the incentives these programs generate, their impact on the domestic labour markets and the policy implications; the movements of skilled workers across high income countries, particularly Europe and North America, and their location decision processes.

Hall, Peter: urban economic development, including local labour markets, earnings, and employment outcomes of immigrants in Canadian cities.

Han, Huamei: settlement and integration of adult immigrants and minority youths; language use and identity construction in multilingual settings; language, ethnicity and religion in globalization.

Hickey, Ross: public economics, political economy, applied econometrics.

Hiebert, Dan: Canadian immigration policy in international context; immigration and urban change in Canada; immigrant integration in Canadian cities.

Ho, Elaine: citizenship politics, immigration and settlement, emigration and diaspora, return/cyclical migration.

Hyndman, Jennifer: refugee resettlement; transnationalism; homelessness; refugees from protracted situations.

Ilieva, Roumi: the integration of immigrants, minorities and international students in educational settings; cultures in second language classrooms and curriculum; teacher identity construction; heritage languages in the public school system; the internationalization of higher education in a globalized world.

Jacks, David: international trade and immigration.

Jacquet, Marianne: intercultural education; multiculturalism policy; cultural and religious accommodation in schools; ethnics of diversity; teacher education training and educational leadership.

Janssen, Patricia: pregnancy outcomes among women exposed to intimate partner violence; the influence of isolation imposed by new immigrant status and language barriers to seeking help.

Johnson, Phyllis: refugee resettlement; remittances and maintaining transnational family ties; continuity and change in family life of resettled refugees; consumer and financial acculturation of new Canadians.

Karaivanov, Alexander: financial market imperfections and constraints, and their effects on occupational choice; entrepreneurship; consumption smoothing and small business investment.

Kessler, Anke: legislative behavior and policy determination in federally organized countries; the role of ideology and cultural values in explaining differences in observed political and economic outcomes; fiscal federalism; structure of government.

Kingsbury, Paul: drawing on the social theories of Jacques Lacan and Friedrich Nietzsche to examine the geographies of multiculturalism, consumption, power, and aesthetics.

Koehn, Sharon: ethnocultural minority older adults' experiences of health and health care access, especially mental health and chronic disease; focus on the intersections between sociocultural determinants of health, including gender, ethnicity and the immigration experience (especially Family Class immigrants); quality of life; dementia – experience and care.

Krauth, Brian: the dynamics and consequences of immigrant, visible minority, and low-income enclaves in the Alberta and BC educational systems.

Kuus, Merje: borders and security; policy processes; nationalism; European Union.

Lauer, Sean: cross ethnic ties; social capital; second generation immigrants; voluntary associations.

Lee, Sharon: social demography; immigration and immigrant experiences (including socio-economic integration, diversity, and health and housing).

Ley, David: immigration and housing markets; concentrated immigrant poverty; the meanings of segregation.

Li, Wei: immigration & integration; comparative urban ethnicity; immigration, community development and financial dynamics; highly-skilled international migration.

McLaren, Arlene: immigrant elderly women and family-class sponsorship to Canada; immigrant families; integration and belonging in Greater Vancouver; effects of restructuring on migrant and immigrant farm workers in B.C.

MacPhail, Fiona: gender and labour economics; Canadian approach to managing temporary migration in an international context; impacts of temporary migration on resident and migrant workers.

Mendez, Pablo: housing trajectories of recent and established immigrants, especially in Canada's largest cities; strategies for homeownership attainment.

Mongrain, Steeve: crime prevention and security; taxation, fiscal competition and redistribution.

Moore, Danièle: educational sociolinguistics; bilingual education and language policies; education and integration of immigrant youth; second-language acquisition and bi-/plurilingualism; language retention and revitalization.

Nanavati, Arti: economics of gender; economics of physical and social infrastructure.

Neufeld, Paul: reading development/instruction of English language learners; the historical emergence, practice, and ongoing development of the constructs of learning disabilities and attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder in school contexts.

Nolin, Catherine: transnationalism and refugees; political violence and forced migration; social justice; gender; Central America (Guatemala in particular) refugee and migrant insecurity and settlement experiences in northern B.C.

O'Neill, Brian: responsiveness of health and social services, including immigrant settlement services, to marginalized groups, particularly gay, lesbian and transgender people.

Oreopoulos, Philip: particular factors in early stages of a person's development that contribute to long-run well-being and social-economic success; some of these factors may be determined by individuals'

own decisions (e.g. choosing whether to drop out of school, how hard to study) or by external circumstances beyond individuals' control (e.g. living in a poor neighbourhood).

Parent, Rick: policing; police accountability and ethics; crisis negotiations; recruiting and training; strategic community based-policing; international peace keeping; the police use of deadly force.

Pendakur, Krishna: the measurement of well-being, poverty, discrimination and economic inequality; the estimation of consumer demand; semi-parametric and non-parametric econometrics.

Pendakur, Ravi: the relationship between interaction and participation (social capital) and ethnicity; the degree to which Canadian-born minorities face earnings gaps in the labour force; linking social capital attributes to outcomes for minorities in Canada, the United States and Europe.

Perrin, Benjamin: human trafficking; criminal law; human rights.

Pratt, Geraldine: the Live-in Caregiver Program; Filipino family reunification and settlement; temporary foreign worker programs.

Provine, Doris Marie: immigration without authorization into Canada, the U.S. and Mexico; the tensions generated by belonging physically to a community, but not legally.

Robertson, Jeanette: marginalized populations (which is devoted to exploring the lived experience of people with (dis)abilities in relation to social inclusion/exclusion within post-secondary education); family-class immigrants in relation to social inclusion/exclusion within community life in small cities.

Roth, Wendy: the impact of migration on racial and ethnic classifications; socioeconomic integration of immigrants; immigrant social networks; Latin American migration; transnationalism; comparative studies of migration.

Sabatier, Cecile: language learning; second and third language acquisition; bilingual education and language policies; multilingualism and immigration; classroom interactions; teacher education; French as a second language.

Schmidt, Michele: social, financial and cultural capital; socio-economic status and family among immigrants and minority youth; intersection of school and family capital on student achievement; aboriginal studies related to schooling and program evaluation; assessment and accountability; immigrant and minority transitions in schooling; policy research.

Schmitt, Nicolas: the role of intermediaries such as retailers and wholesalers in international trade, and on immigration, especially temporary foreign workers and highly skilled migrants.

Seidel, Marc-David: discrimination and networks in the employment relationship; social networks and organizational decision making; immigrant networks; ethnic networks.

Sherrell, Kathy: Canadian immigration policy; refugee (re)settlement; housing and homelessness.

Smith, Heather: concentrated poverty and multiple deprivation among immigrants to Canada; the social geography of new and emerging gateway locations; the dynamics and implications of “Hispanic hyper-growth” in the American “New South”.

Sweetman, Arthur: labour market issues in the economic integration of immigrants.

Teixeira, Carlos: urban and social geography, with an emphasis on migration processes, community formation, housing and neighbourhood change, ethnic entrepreneurship, and the social structure of Canadian cities.

Toohy, Kelleen: second language learning; immigrant children and youth and literacies; sociocultural theory.

Walton-Roberts, Margaret: Indo-Canadian immigrant settlement experiences; immigrant settlement and retention in small and mid-sized urban communities in B.C. and Ontario; comparative exploration of Canadian and Australian trade and immigration links with India.

Wiebe, Ellen: contraception and abortion including immigrant women’s experiences.

Wilkes, Rima: the factors (both at the individual and at the country level) that affect attitudes towards immigrants and immigration.

Winterdyk, John: crime prevention and security, border security, transnational crime.

Woodcock, Simon: labour economics; panel data econometrics; statistical disclosure limitation.

Wu, Zheng: family demography; immigration; aging and health.

Yan, Miu Chung: needs, services and policies on immigrant settlement and integration; nature and makeup of welcoming communities; roles and functions of community organizations in immigrant settlement and integration; economic and social status of new generation youth from visible minority immigrant families.