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### **UNIVERSITY EDUCATION**

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<b>Ph.D. in Political Science</b> Carleton University - Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	1996
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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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<b>Canada Research Chair in the Politics of Citizenship and Human Rights</b> Department of Political Science, University of Alberta	2018 -
<b>Professor</b> Department of Political Science, University of Alberta	2008 -
<b>Associate Professor</b> Department of Political Science, University of Alberta	2002-2008
<b>Assistant Professor</b> Department of Political Science, University of Alberta	1998-2002
<b>Grant Notley Postdoctoral Fellow</b> Department of Political Science, University of Alberta	1996-1998

### **SELECT MAJOR HONOURS AND AWARDS**

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**Fellow, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research**  
2019-

**Killam Award for Excellence in Mentoring**  
2024

**Faculty of Arts Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching and Mentorship**  
2024

**University of Alberta Great Supervisor Award, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research**  
2020

**McCalla Teaching Professorship, University of Alberta**  
2014-2015

**Killam Trust and University of Alberta, Killam Annual Professorship**  
2013-2014

**Faculty of Arts, University of Alberta, Research Excellence Award**  
2005

**American Political Science Association, Best Paper Award**  
2000

## **RESEARCH GRANTS (CURRENT/NOT COMPLETED ONLY)**

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**CFREF Tri Council Grant**  
2023-2030  
Amount: 98,600,000.00  
Role: Co-Applicant *Bridging Divides: Migrant Integration in the Mid-21<sup>st</sup> Century*

**CIFAR Catalyst Grant**  
2022-2024  
Amount: \$ 29,864.00  
Role: Co-Applicant *The 'Freedom Convoy' Protests and Belonging of Black Canadians*

**SSHRC Insight Grant**  
2018-2024  
Amount: \$129,497.00  
Role: Co-Applicant *The UN as Knowledge Producer: Gender, Race and Indigeneity*

## **SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS**

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### **BOOKS**

Yasmeen Abu-Laban, Mireille Pacquet and Ethel Tungohan (eds.). *Knowledge, Power and Migration*. Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press (Forthcoming 2025).

Yasmeen Abu-Laban, Michael Frishkopf, Reza Hasmath and Anna Kirova (eds.). *Resisting the Dehumanization of Refugees*. Athabasca: Athabasca University Press (2024).

Yasmeen Abu-Laban, Alain-G. Gagnon and Arjun Tremblay (eds.). *Assessing Multiculturalism in Global Comparative Perspective: A New Politics of Diversity for the Twenty-First Century?*. London and New York: Routledge, 2023.

Yasmeen Abu-Laban, Ethel Tungohan and Christina Gabriel. *Containing Diversity: Canada and the Politics of Immigration in the Twenty-First Century*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2023 .

Yasmeen Abu-Laban and Abigail B. Bakan. *Israel, Palestine and the Politics of Race: Exploring Identity in a Global Context*. London: I.B. Tauris: 2020.

Elia Zureik, David Lyon and Yasmeen Abu-Laban (eds.) *Surveillance and Control in Israel/Palestine: Population, Territory and Power* London and New York: Routledge: 2011.

Yasmeen Abu-Laban (ed.), *Gendering the Nation-State: Canadian and Comparative Perspectives*. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2008.

Yasmeen Abu-Laban, Radha Jhappan and François Rocher (eds.). *Politics in North America: Re-defining Continental Relations*. Peterborough: Broadview Press, 2008; and University of Toronto Press.

*Selling Diversity: Immigration, Multiculturalism, Employment Equity and Globalization* (with Christina Gabriel) Peterborough: Broadview Press, 2002; and University of Toronto Press.

**AND PUBLISHED OVER 150 ARTICLES, CHAPTERS and REVIEWS INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING JOURNAL ARTICLES:**

“Middle Class Nation-Building through a Tenacious Discourse on Skills: Immigration and Canada.” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* (Online open access February 26, 2024): 1-19. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2024.2315357>

“Antisemitism as Anti-Jewish Racism: Reflections on an Anti-racist Analytic” (with Abigail B. Bakan). *Historical Materialism* (accepted and forthcoming 2024), 30 pp. (50% contribution)

“Anti-Palestinian Racism, Antisemitism and Solidarity: Considerations towards an Analytic of Praxis” (with Abigail B. Bakan). *Studies in Political Economy* 105, 1 (2024): 107-122 (50% contribution)

“The Charter at 40: An Overview” (with Catherine Kellogg). *Review of Constitutional Studies* (Special Double Issue: The Charter at Forty). 26, 2 and 27 1 (2022): 1-14.

“Anti-Palestinian Racism and Racial Gaslighting” (with Abigail B. Bakan). *Political Quarterly* (July 2022). <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-923X.13166>

“Anti-Palestinian Racism: Analyzing the Unnamed and Suppressed Reality” (with Abigail B. Bakan). *POMEPS/Project on Middle East Political Science* (Special Issue on Racial Formations in Africa and the Middle East) 44 (2021): 143-149

“The Israel/Palestine Conflict and the Challenge of Anti-Racism: A Case Study of the United Nations World Conference Against Racism” (with Abigail B. Bakan). *Ethnic and Racial Studies* (Special Issue on Race and the Middle East) 44, 12 (2021): 2167-2189.

“Immigration and Settler-Colonies Post-UNDRIP: Research and Policy Implications.” *International Migration* 30, December 2020: 12-29 (First View: <https://doi.org/10.1111/imig.12685> )

“Narrating Canadian Political Science: History Revisited/ Presidential Address to the Canadian Political Science Association, Toronto, Ontario May 30, 2017.” *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 50, 4 (December 2017): 895-919.

- "Intersectionality and the United Nations World Conference Against Racism." (with Abigail B. Bakan) *Atlantis* 38, 1 (2017): 220-235. (50% contribution).
- "Representing a Diverse Canada in Political Science: Power, Ideas and the Emergent Challenge of Reconciliation." *European Political Science* 15, 4 (December 2016): 493-507.
- "Transforming Citizenship: Power, Policy and Identity." *Canadian Ethnic Studies* 47, 1 (2015): 1-10.
- "Gendering Surveillance Studies: The Empirical and Normative Promise of Feminist Methodology." *Surveillance and Society* 13, 1 (2015): 44-56.
- "After 9/11: Canada, the Israel/Palestine Conflict and the Surveillance of Public Discourse" (with Abigail B. Bakan). *Canadian Journal of Law and Society* 27, 3 (2012): 319-340.
- "Israel/Palestine, South Africa and the 'One-State Solution': The Case for an Apartheid Analysis" (with Abigail B. Bakan). *Politikon: South African Journal of Political Studies* 37, 2-3 (December 2010): 331-351.
- "Multiple Minorities and Deceptive Dichotomies: The Theoretical and Political Implications of the Struggle for a Public French Education System in Alberta" (with Claude Couture). *The Canadian Journal of Political Science* 43, 2 (June 2010): 433-456.
- Palestinian Resistance and International Solidarity: The BDS Campaign" (with Abigail B. Bakan). *Race and Class* 51, 1 (2009): 29-54.
- Dangerous (Internal) Foreigners and Nation-Building: The Case of Canada" (with Rita Dhamoon). *International Political Science Review* 30: 2 (March 2009): 163-183.
- "The Racial Contract, Israel/Palestine and Canada" (with Abigail B. Bakan). *Social Identities* 14, 5 (September 2008): 637-660
- "The Challenge of Care: Early Childhood Education and Care in Canada and Quebec." (with Laurie Adkin). *Studies in Political Economy* 81 (Spring 2008): 49-76.
- From Deportation to Apology: The Case of Maher Arar and the Canadian State" (with Nisha Nath). *Canadian Ethnic Studies* 39, 3 (2007): 71-97.
- "Regionalism, Migration and (Fortress) North America." *Review of Constitutional Studies* 10, 1 and 2 (2005): 135-162.
- "The Construction of the Geography of Immigration as a Policy Problem: The United States and Canada Compared" (with Judith Garber). *Urban Affairs Review* 40, 4 (March 2005): 520-561.
- "The New North America and the Segmentation of Canadian Citizenship." *International Journal of Canadian Studies* 29, 1 (2004): 17-40.
- "Jean Chrétien's Immigration Legacy" pp. 133-149 *Review of Constitutional Studies* 9, 1 and 2(2004).

"Liberalism, Multiculturalism and the Problem of Essentialism," pp. 459-482 *Citizenship Studies* 6, 4 (December 2002).

"The Future and the Legacy: Globalization and the Canadian Settler-State," pp.262-276 *Journal of Canadian Studies* 35, 4 (Winter 2000-2001).

"Reconstructing an Inclusive Citizenship for a New Millennium: Globalization, Migration and Difference," pp. 509-526 *International Politics* 37, 4 (December 2000).

"Constructing 'Ethnic Canadians': The Implications for Public Policy and Inclusive Citizenship," (with Daiva Stasiulis) pp. 477-487 *Canadian Public Policy* XXVI, 4 (2000).

"Reconsidering the Constitution, Minorities and Politics in Canada," (with Tim Nieguth) pp. 465-497 *The Canadian Journal of Political Science* XXXIII, 3 (September 2000).

"welcome/STAY OUT: The Contradiction of Canadian Integration and Immigration Policies at the Millennium." pp. 190-211 *Canadian Ethnic Studies* XXX, 3 (1998).

"Crossing Borders: Interdisciplinarity, Immigration and the Melting Pot in the American Cultural Imaginary." (with Victoria Lamont) pp. 23-43 *The Canadian Review of American Studies*, 27, 2 (September-October 1997).

"Ethnic Pluralism Under Siege: Popular and Partisan Opposition to Multiculturalism." (with Daiva Stasiulis) pp. 365-386 *Canadian Public Policy*, XVIII, 4 (December 1992).

## **SELECT SCHOLARLY, PROFESSIONAL AND TEACHING/MENTORING ACTIVITIES**

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- Since 1997 I have **delivered over 105 invited scholarly presentations** at universities across Canada, the United States and Europe. These include University of Toronto, McGill University, Laval University, Harvard University, University of Washington, University of California, Berkeley, University of Oxford, University of Leuven and Aalborg University.
- Since 1989 I have **delivered over 70 refereed scholarly presentations** at major disciplinary and interdisciplinary conferences in Canada, the United States, Europe, and Australia.
- Served as **Vice-President of the International Political Science Association** (2018-2021) and elected to the Executive Committee for 2016-2018, and re-elected 2018-2020 (extended to 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic).
- Served as **President of the Canadian Political Science Association (2016-2017)** as well as Past-President (2017-2018), Vice-President (2015-2016), an elected member of the CPSA Board (2015-2018 and 2007-2009) and Chair of the CPSA Conference Organizing Committee for the meetings held at University of Alberta (2012).
- **Founding and Elected Chair of Research Committee 46 on "Migration and Citizenship"** in the International Political Science Association (2018-)

- **Chaired the Gender and Diversity Monitoring Committee of the International Political Science Association** responsible for the global survey of political science associations and analysis contained in the 2018 publication *IPSA Gender and Diversity Monitoring Report, 2017*, and served as advisor for the 2023 report.
- **Chaired the Diversity Task Force of the Canadian Political Science Association** which oversaw the production of two surveys and reports dealing with Canadian Departments of Political Science (2010) and the Canadian Political Science Profession (2012).
- **Co-founded the Canadian Political Science Association Section on Race, Ethnicity, Indigenous Peoples and Politics, 2009.**
- **Adjudication Committee Member and Chair, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada** (Insight Grants Pol S and Interdisciplinary) (2012, 2015/Interim Chair, 2023)
- **American Political Science Association (Section on Migration and Citizenship) Member, Best Book Chapter of 2013 Award Committee** (2014).
- **Community and government engagement includes:**
  - Invited Speaker Canada School of Public Service (for federal civil servants) 2022 and 2021;
  - Advisory Committee New Content, Canadian Museum for Human Rights, 2022-;
  - Member, Board of Directors, Canadian Arab Institute, Toronto (2014-2018);
  - Advisor, Heritage Community Foundation, in partnership with Canadian Heritage, Middle East Edukit Website (for Alberta K-12 Students) 2006;
  - Member of the *Canadian Ethnic Studies Advisory Committee* (academic funding advisory body to the Multiculturalism Program in the Department of Canadian Heritage, 3 year appointment 1998-2001);
  - Between 1998-2024 I have had multiple engagements in roundtables and policy discussions sponsored by the Institute for Research on Public Policy (Montreal) and the Canadian federal departments of Citizenship and Immigration Canada/Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada, Foreign Affairs and Canadian Heritage.
  - I have also met with and advised civil servants at the municipal (Edmonton), provincial (Alberta) and federal levels as well as leaders of non-governmental community groups.
- Since 1998 I have **supervised to completion:** 2 Postdoctoral Fellows; 12 PhD students; 10 MA students and 17 BA Honours students. In addition to mentoring, I have co-published with both Postdoctoral Fellows and PhD students I have supervised, or provided publishing opportunities.
- Since 1998 I have served on **the supervisory committees** of 14 completed PhD and 11 MA students.
- Since 1998 I have served as an **examiner at the University of Alberta** on the boards of 7 PhD students and 10 MA students.

- Since 1998 I have served as an invited **external examiner of 16 PhD students** at different institutions including University of Toronto, McGill, UBC, Berkeley Theological, and Swinburne (Australia).
- **Currently directly supervise** 1 Killam Postdoctoral Fellow and 7 PhD students
- **Currently serve on the supervisory committees** of 2 PhD students.