

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA
FACULTY CURRICULUM VITAE

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Paul Bramadat

**Faculty or School: Humanities
Department: History**

Rank: Full Professor

1. DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS

<i>Degree or Diploma</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year Granted</i>
B.A.	Rel. Studies (4yr.)	University of Winnipeg	1990
M.A.	Religion and Culture	McGill University	1993
Ph.D.	Religious Studies	McMaster University	1998

2. ACADEMIC POSITIONS PRIOR TO APPOINTMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

1989-1990:	University of Winnipeg (Teaching Assistant)
1993:	Concordia University (Research Assistant)
1991-1993:	McGill University (Teaching Assistant)
1993-1997:	McMaster University (Teaching Assistant)
1997:	Midrasha private high school (Instructor: “Jewish History”)
1997:	Wilfrid Laurier University (Instructor: “Rites of Passage”)
1998-2003:	University of Winnipeg (Assistant Professor)
2003	Tenure granted
2003-2008	University of Winnipeg (Associate Professor)

3. MAJOR FIELD(S) OF SCHOLARLY OR PROFESSIONAL INTEREST

- Contemporary postural yoga
- Spiritual and post-religious movements
- Religion and public policy in Canada
- Radicalization and securitization
- Religion, migration, and multiculturalism in North America and Europe

- Religion and healthcare/wellness
- Vaccine hesitancy
- Fundamentalism and evangelicalism
- Religion, ethnicity, and identity in North America
- Religion, literature, and popular culture in North America
- Secularization
- Indigenous reconciliation and religion in Canada
- Religion, bio-regionalism, and environmentalism
- Sociological and historical perspectives on modern postural yoga

4. MEMBERSHIPS AND OFFICES HELD IN LEARNED AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Memberships

- American Academy of Religion
- Canadian Society for the Study of Religion
- Association for Canadian Studies
- Canadian Ethnic Studies Association
- International Society for the Sociology of Religion

Offices

- Canadian Society for the Study of Religion, Executive, Member at Large (2000-2002)
- University of Winnipeg Faculty Association Executive (2002-2007)
- Prairie Metropolis Centre, Board Member (2007-2008), and Executive Committee Member (2007-2008)
- Canadian Ethnic Studies Association, Vice-President (2006-2009)
- Domain Leader, Metropolis Project, Citizenship and Social, Cultural and Civic Integration, Metropolis British Columbia (2009-2010)
- Strand Co-Leader, MCRI Religion and Diversity Project (2011-2012)
- BC Node Leader, Pathways to Prosperity (2012-2013)
- BC Leader and member of the Executive Council, Immigration Research West (2012 -)
- International Advisory Board, Centre for Religion, Conflict and the Public Domain (at the University of Gronigen) (2012-)
- Centre for Global Studies, Program Committee Member (2012 -)
- Consultant for “Flourishing Communities” project, located at Ambrose University (2019-)
- Collaborator and Partner for SSHRC Partnership Grant, Non-Religion in a Complex Future, located at the University of Ottawa (2019-)

- International Advisory Board for project on religiosity among baby boomers, located at Goldsmiths University in London (2019-)
- Member of Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute Institutional Collaborative Research Grant evaluation committee (2018-)
- Member of the International Expert Panel at the FWO - The Research Foundation of Flanders (Belgium) (2019-)
- Member, SSHRC University of Victoria Faculty of Humanities Grants Board (2020-)
- Member, Committee 5 (Religious Studies, Classics, Medieval Studies) SSHRC Insight Grant Program (2020-2021)
- Member, Advisory Board for Religious Literacy in Action (RELIACT): An Experimental Inquiry into the Impact of Religious Education Courses in Finnish Upper Secondary Schools (2021-)
- Member, Board of Directors, Association for Canadian Studies (2022 -)
- Member, International Network for Science, Religion and Health (housed at the ISOR, Autonomous University of Barcelona) (2023 -)
- Associate Editor, *Journal for the Academic Study of Religion* (2023-)
- Associate Editor, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* (2017 -)

5. SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONOURS, AND AWARDS

Grants and Contracts

- 1999. SSHRC New Scholars Program Grant (\$2,000)
- 2000. Research grant/contract from Canadian Heritage to produce an article on “cultural spectacles” and identity (\$2,000)
- 2001. Prairie Centre of Excellence for Research on Immigration and Integration grant, for “Ethnic Self-Representation in Multicultural Festivals” (\$12,000)
- 2002. Research grant/contract from Canadian Heritage to support the development of a major project proposal on the topic of religion in Canadian society (\$5,000)
- 2003. Research grant from Citizenship and Immigration Canada to support research on religious diversity in Canada (\$25,000)
- 2003. Contract from the Metropolis Project/Citizenship and Immigration Canada to write an article on religion, terrorism and social capital (\$2,000)
- 2004. SSHRC 4A grant to pursue research activities related to religion and ethnic diversity in Canada (\$5,000)

2004. Contract from the Department of Canadian Heritage to write a report on the ways the Multiculturalism Program responds to religious diversity in Canada (\$5,000)
2005. Centre for Studies in Religion and Society (University of Victoria) funding for expenses associated with the production of *Religion and Ethnicity in Canada* (Pearson 2005) and *Christianity and Ethnicity in Canada* (University of Toronto Press 2008); I was involved from 2001-2006 in planning, co-editing, and securing the funding (approx. \$79,000)
2005. Contract from Citizenship and Immigration Canada to assist in the selection of international contributors to a special issue of a journal devoted to religion, ethnicity, and migration policy (\$5,000)
2006. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council grant in support of “Stories and Histories: Canadian West Indian Christian Narratives in a Multicultural World” (\$52,500)
2007. Contract from the Multiculturalism and Human Rights Program at the Department of Canadian Heritage to write a report on religious youth radicalization in Canada; I was the principal investigator, and Scot Wortley (Criminology, University of Toronto) was my collaborator (\$8500)
2007. Contract from Citizenship and Immigration Canada to write a report on the relationship between Canadian security policies and religious communities and individuals; I was the principal investigator, and Edna Keeble (Political Science, St. Mary’s University, and member of the federal Cross-Cultural Roundtable on Security) was my collaborator (\$5000)
2007. Co-applicant in the Prairie Metropolis Centre’s application for funding for the third phase (years 11-16) of the Centre’s mandate, from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council; Linda Ogilvie, co-director of the PMC, principal applicant (1.5 million dollars over five years)
2008. Religion and Security Policy in Canada. Grant from the Metropolis Project (National) in support of project development on an international collaborative book project related to religion and national security (\$15,000)
2009. Co-applicant in a successful SSHRC MCRI application (PI: Lori Beaman) entitled “Religious Diversity and Its Limits: Moving Beyond Tolerance and Accommodation” (roughly 2.5 million dollars)
2009. Religion and Immigrant Integration in Canada. Grant from Metropolis British Columbia to compile an annotated bibliography in preparation for a major research project on this topic (\$5000)

2010. Devotion, Diversity and Destruction: Radicalization, Securitization and Religion. Contract from Public Safety Canada and Defence Research and Development Canada to conduct a CSRS-based research project (\$85,000)
2010. Faith and Citizenship: Divergent Definitions of Citizenship Among Canadian Muslims, Jews, Sikhs, and Christians. Contract from Citizenship and Immigration Canada to conduct a CSRS-based research project. I selected the authors, contributed a theoretical introduction and edited the whole work (a 70,000 word report). (\$20,000)
2010. Spiritual Understandings of a Good Death in Hospice Care. Grant from CIHR; second volume of the CSRS-based *Religious Understandings of a Good Death in Hospice Care* project. Co-edited by P. Bramadat, H. Coward, K. Stajduhar. Book released in 2013. (\$147,000 total grant amount for both volumes)
2011. Off Label: Art, Technology and Spirituality. PI: Doug Jarvis (CSRS Artist in Residence for 2011). Collaborator: Paul Bramadat. With support from the Canada Council for the Arts (\$18,000), the Faculty of Fine Arts, the CSRS, and Open Space Gallery, we designed and hosted an international festival and conference.
2012. The Governance of Religious Diversity in China, India and Canada. PI: Paul Bramadat. With a SSHRC Connections Grant (\$25,712), and additional funds (approximately \$25,000) from the UVic VPR, VPAC, the Dean of Law, CAPI, and CSRS, we designed and hosted an international symposium with scholars from India, China and Canada. (\$50,712)
2012. Pathways to Prosperity: New Policy Directions and Innovative Social Practices for Newcomer Integration and Attraction. PI: Vicky Esses (University of Western Ontario). Co-Investigator: Paul Bramadat (and six others). With the support from the SSHRC Partnership Grant Program (\$2.5M), as well as additional funding (approximately \$10M) from provincial and federal governments and settlement organizations. For 2012 and 2013, I was the co-leader of the British Columbia research node for this national project. The CSRS provided research support for BC scholars involved in the larger endeavour, and received \$20K/year from the national project.
2012. Western Consortium on Immigration, Citizenship and Cohesion. PI: Marc Arnal (University of Alberta). With the support of Citizenship and Immigration Canada (\$800,000 Contribution Agreement – awarded Fall 2012), the WCICC research team (I was on the Executive Committee) undertook a survey of settlement outcomes across the western region, specific case studies of settlement outcomes in BC and Manitoba, and held a major conference in Calgary in March 2013.
2012. The City Walks and the City Talks: Urban Studies and the City of Victoria. PI: Kevin Walby (Sociology, University of Victoria). Collaborators: Paul Bramadat and Jordan Stanger-Ross (History). SSHRC Connections Grant (\$56,939)

2012. Immigration Research West. PI: Lori Wilkinson (University of Manitoba). I was a member of the Executive Committee of the IRW, and the leader of the BC component of the project. With the support of Citizenship and Immigration Canada (\$1,000,000 Contribution Agreement), the IRW research team undertook a range of research, dissemination and knowledge mobilization activities over three years.
2014. Norms of Religious Minority Participation. PI: Avigail Eisenberg (Political Science, University of Victoria). Co-investigator: Paul Bramadat. Collaborators: Pamela Klassen (University of Toronto) and Patti Lennard (University of Ottawa). SSHRC Connections Grant (\$12,376)
2015. Found in Translation: Artful Reinterpretations of Religious Texts in Contemporary Religious Communities. Internal Research Grant from the University of Victoria. PI: Paul Bramadat. This project was inspired by the gift to the CSRS of the new and richly illuminated/illustrated *St. John's Bible Heritage Edition* (valued at \$150,000CAD). (\$5,300)
2015. Cascadian Spirituality: Religion, Nature, and Social Inclusion in the Pacific Northwest. Religion and Diversity Project (University of Ottawa) Innovation Fund Grant. PI: Paul Bramadat. I worked with research assistants to support a larger project on religion and spirituality in the Pacific Northwest region. (\$9550)
2016. Women, Rights, and Religion. PI: Morny Joy (University of Calgary); CI: Paul Bramadat. Involved an international team of feminist scholars of religion from Indonesia, South Africa, India, the United States, Canada, Germany, Mexico, Thailand, and the Philippines. Meetings took place 31 August – 1 September in Calgary and Victoria, and were supported by the CSRS, the University of Calgary, and the SSHRC Connections Grant Program. (\$20,000)
2017. The Politics of Yoga: Sex, Religion, and Power in a Global Industry. PI: Paul Bramadat. Event held at the University of Victoria, 4 August. Supported by the Religion and Diversity Project, University of Ottawa. (\$3000)
2017. Religion, Spirituality, Secularity, and Society in the Pacific Northwest. PI: Paul Bramadat. This four-year project is supported by the SSHRC Insight Program. (\$167,000)
2018. Senior Visiting Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany, September and October. (\$7500)
2018. Understanding Urban Religion: Heritage, Public Space and Governance. Co-Investigators: Paul Bramadat, Mar Griera, Julia Martinez-Ariño, and Marian Burchardt. This workshop and book project are supported by the International Society for the Sociology of Religion. (15,000 Euros)
2019. Understanding Nonreligion in a Complex Future. PI: Lori Beaman. This 7-year SSHRC Partnership Grant will study the phenomenon of non-religion in Canada and abroad. I am a

collaborator in this project; the CSRS will host fellows associated with this SSHRC project, and will organize workshops and participate in research, dissemination and editorial activities. (\$2,500,000)

- 2020. Medicine, Wellness, and Post-Institutional Spiritualities: An Interdisciplinary Workshop. PI: Paul Bramadat. University of Victoria, 20-21 October. Supported by the Building Connections program, University of Victoria. Awarded in 2020 (during COVID), postponed until 2021. (\$7500)
- 2022. Modern Postural Yoga in Canada: An Oral History. PI: Paul Bramadat. This two-year project is supported by the CSRS. (\$2000)
- 2022. Global Spiritualities, Local Bodies: Modern Postural Yoga in Canada and the United States. PI: Paul Bramadat. This five-year project is supported by the SSHRC Insight Program. (\$114,391 from SSHRC plus in-kind contributions of \$54,000)
- 2022. Australian Spirituality: Wellness, Wellbeing and Risks. Chief Investigator: Anna Halafoff; Partner Investigators: Paul Bramadat, Mar Grieria (AUB, Spain), and Lori Beaman (University of Ottawa, Canada). (\$420,790 AUS)
- 2024. We Should Know Better: Western Scholars of Religion Involved in Asian Practices. PI: Paul Bramadat. International Society for the Sociology of Religion Workshop Grant. (2000 Euros)
- 2025. Transnational Wellness: Yoga in the Antipodes and Americas. Chief Investigators: Paul Bramadat and Rosemary Hancock. Research Development Grant at Notre Dame University. (\$15,000 AUS)
- 2025: Des pratiques holistiques en marge du système du santé: une ethnographie régionale comparative au Canada. PI: Géraldine Mossière; Co-I: Paul Bramadat. This six-year project is supported by the SSHRC Insight Program. (\$251,455)

6. APPOINTMENTS AT UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

a. Academic:

<i>Inclusive Years</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Department</i>
2008-2016	Associate Professor	History
2016-	Full Professor	History

b. Administrative:

<i>Inclusive Years</i>	<i>Title</i>
2008-2025	Director, Centre for Studies in Religion and Society

7. SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

a. Articles Published in Refereed Journals

1992. The Jewish Argument Against Homosexuality in Focus in *Love and Sex* by Robert Gordis. *The Journal of Religion and Culture* 6 (Spring): 27-42.
1996. Reflections on the Effacement of Women: An Examination of Irigaray's Critique of Levinas. *The Journal of Religion and Culture* 10 (Spring): 30-46.
2001. For Ourselves, Our Neighbours, Our Homelands: Religion in Folklorama's Israel Pavilion. *Ethnologies* 23 (1): 211-232.
2001. Shows, Selves, and Solidarity: Ethnic Identity and Cultural Spectacles in Canada. *Canadian Ethnic Studies* 33 (3): 78-98.
2005. Religion, Social Capital and "The Day that Changed the World." *Journal of International Migration and Integration* 6 (2): 201-218.
2005. Toward a New Politics of Authenticity: Ethno-Cultural Representation in Theory and Practice. *Canadian Ethnic Studies* 37 (1): 1-20.
2008. Religion and Public Policy in Canada: An Itinerary. *Studies in Religion* 37 (1): 121-143.
2009. Socio-economic conditions – Manitoba and Saskatchewan. *Canadian Journal for Social Research* 2: 227-234.
2011. Religion, Race, and Remembering: Indo-Caribbean Christians in Canada. *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 79 (2): 315-345.
2011. They were always such nice boys: Religion, Radicalization and Securitization in Canada and Beyond. *Our Diverse Cities* 8: 54-58.
2012. 'If perhaps only in Canada': Reflections on Christian Joppke's *Citizenship and Immigration*. *Ethnicities* 12 (6): 11-16.
2013. Vaccine Hesitancy: An Overview. Co-authored by Eve Dubé, Caroline Laberge, Maryse Guay, Paul Bramadat, Réal Roy, and Julie Bettinger. *Human Vaccines & Immunotherapeutics* 9 (8): 1-11.
2013. Windows into the Canadian Approach to Managing Religion: Refugee Policies and

the Office of Religious Freedom. On-line Working Paper #22 from the RECODE [Responding to Complex Diversity in Europe and Canada] Project.

2014. Don't Ask, Don't Tell: Refugee Settlement and Religion in British Columbia. *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 82 (4): 907-937.
2019. A Bridge Too Far: Yoga, Spirituality and Contested Space in the Pacific Northwest. *Religion, State and Society* 47 (4): 491-507.
2021. You Are Here: Mapping Religious Studies in Canada. *Studies in Religion* (September): 1-2.
2022. Walls and Borders: Theology and Regionalism After Religion. *Journal of Interreligious Studies* 34: 12-17.
2024. Christianity and Reverential Naturalism Engage a World in Peril: A Dialogue Between Disciplines. Co-authored with John Thatamanil. *Social Compass* 71 (3): 465-481.
2024. Nonreligion is not Proto-religion: Lessons from the field(s). *Journal of the Academic Study of Religion* 37 (3): 361-371. November 2024
2025. On Running Amok: Conspirituality and Pandemics. *Bulletin for the Study of Religion* 53 (3-4): 20-23.
2025. Medicine, Wellness, and Post-Institutional Spiritualities: A Critical Engagement. *Bulletin for the Study of Religion* 53 (3-4): 3-5.
2025. Roles and risks: The problem of the public scholar and the scholar in public. Critical introduction to a special issue, The Scholar of Religion and the Promotion of Public and Political Knowledge. *Studies in Religion* 54: (2): 163-166.
2025. Enlightening the Public in a Post-Enlightenment Era. Special issue, The Scholar of Religion and the Promotion of Public and Political Knowledge. *Studies in Religion* 54: (2): 203-207.

7. SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

b. Books, Chapters, Monographs

2000. *The Church on the World's Turf: An Evangelical Christian Group at a Secular University*. New York: Oxford University Press. 205 pp.

2005. *Religion and Ethnicity in Canada*. Paul Bramadat and David Seljak, eds. Toronto: Pearson Education Canada. 252 pp. [Reprinted in 2009 by the University of Toronto Press.]
2005. Beyond Christian Canada: Religion and Ethnicity in a Multicultural Society. In *Religion and Ethnicity in Canada*. Pp. 1-29.
2005. Toward a New Story about Religion and Ethnicity in Canada. Co-authored with David Seljak. In *Religion and Ethnicity in Canada*. Pp. 222-234.
2008. *Christianity and Ethnicity in Canada*. Paul Bramadat and David Seljak, eds. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. 444 pp.
2008. Charting the New Terrain: Christianity and Ethnicity in Canada. Co-authored with David Seljak. In *Christianity and Ethnicity in Canada*. Pp. 1-40.
2008. The Discourse of Loss and the Future of Christianity in Canada. Co-authored with David Seljak. In *Christianity and Ethnicity in Canada*. Pp. 380-400.
2009. *International Migration and the Governance of Religious Diversity*. Paul Bramadat and Matthias Koenig, eds. Montreal: McGill-Queens University Press. 340 pp.
2009. Religious Diversity and International Migration: National and Global Dimensions. In *International Migration and the Governance of Religious Diversity*. Pp. 1-28.
2011. Immigration. In *Encyclopedia of Global Religion*. Wade Clark Roof and M. Juergensmeyer, eds. Thousand Oaks, CA.: Sage. Pp. 545-546.
2013. *Spirituality in Hospice Palliative Care*. Paul Bramadat, Kelli I. Stajduhar and Harold Coward, eds. Albany: SUNY Press. 210 pp.
2013. Introduction. Co-authored with Kelli I. Stajduhar and Harold Coward. In *Spirituality in Hospice Palliative Care*. Pp. 1-11.
2013. Religion, Spirituality, Medical Education, and Hospice Palliative Care. Co-authored with Joseph Kaufert. In *Spirituality in Hospice Palliative Care*. Pp. 60-85.
2013. Conclusion. Co-authored with Kelli I. Stajduhar. In *Spirituality in Hospice Palliative Care*. Pp. 164-171.
2013. Between Secularism and Post-Secularism: A Canadian Interregnum. Co-authored with David Seljak. In *The Secular State and Religious Diversity: Secularism, Tolerance, and*

- Accommodation*. A. Laliberté, B. Berman, and R. Bhargava, eds. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press. Pp. 97-119.
2014. *Religious Radicalization and Securitization in Canada and Beyond*. Paul Bramadat and Lorne Dawson, eds. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. 332 pp.
2014. The Public, the Political and the Possible: Religion and Radicalization in Canada and Beyond. In *Religious Radicalization and Securitization in Canada and Beyond*. Pp. 3-34.
2014. Conclusion. Co-authored with Lorne Dawson. In *Religious Radicalization and Securitization in Canada and Beyond*. Pp. 301-314.
2016. Managing and Imagining Religion in Canada from the Top and the Bottom: 15 Years After. In *Religion and the Exercise of Public Authority*. B. Berger and R. Moon, eds. Toronto: Hart Publishing. Pp. 61-78.
2017. *Public Health in the Age of Anxiety: Religious and Cultural Roots of Vaccine Hesitancy in Canada*. Paul Bramadat, Maryse Guay, Julie Bettinger and Réal Roy, eds. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. 398 pp.
2017. Introduction: Seeking a Better Conversation. In *Public Health in the Age of Anxiety: Religious and Cultural Roots of Vaccine Hesitancy in Canada*. Pp. 5-15.
2017. Crises of Trust and Truth: Religion, Culture, and Vaccine Hesitancy in Canada. In *Public Health in the Age of Anxiety: Religious and Cultural Roots of Vaccine Hesitancy in Canada*. Pp. 16-55.
2017. Continuing the Conversation. Co-authored with J. Bettinger and M. Guay. In *Public Health in the Age of Anxiety: Religious and Cultural Roots of Vaccine Hesitancy in Canada*. Pp. 355-65.
2017. Appendix. Co-authored with J. Bettinger and M. Guay. In *Public Health in the Age of Anxiety: Religious and Cultural Roots of Vaccine Hesitancy in Canada*. Pp. 365-376.
2017. Growing Up and Getting Along During a Cosmic War: Youth Radicalization and Religious Minorities in Canada. In *Immigrant Youth in Canada: Theoretical Approaches, Practical Issues, and Professional Perspectives*. S. Wilson-Forsberg and A. Robinson, eds. Toronto: Oxford University Press. Pp. 288-305.
2018. He Said, We Said: Religion in the York University Controversy of 2013-2014. In *A Critical Analysis of Religious Diversity*. J. Borup, W. Hoverd, and L. Kuhle, eds. Leiden: Brill. Pp. 208-229.

2019. *La santé publique à une ère marquée par le doute - Origines religieuses et culturelles de l'hésitation des Canadiens face à la vaccination*. P. Bramadat, M. Guay, J. Bettinger and R. Roy, eds. Sherbrooke: University of Sherbrooke Press. French version of *Public Health in the Age of Anxiety* (2017).
2019. Defiant Subjects: Radicals, Refugees, and Refuseniks. In *Modern Subjectivities in World Society: Global Structures and Local Practices*. D. Jung and S. Stetter, eds. London: Palgrave Studies in International Relations. Pp. 127-147.
2020. Afterword: Women and Religion in Global and Local Perspective. In *Women and Religion in the International Arena*. M. Joy, ed. Sheffield: Equinox Publishing. Pp. 295-300.
2020. Complicating Religious Identities through the Social Relations of Prayer. Co-authored with Rachel Brown and Sylvia Collins-Mayo. In *Prayer as Transgression: The Social Relations of Prayer in Healthcare Settings*. S. Reimer Kirkham, S. Sharma, R. Brown, and M. Calestani, eds. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press. Pp. 122-137.
2021. *Urban Religious Events: Public Spirituality in Contested Spaces*. Paul Bramadat, Mar Griera, Julia Martínez-Ariño, Marian Burchardt, eds. London: Bloomsbury. 328 pp.
2021. Introduction. Co-authored with co-editors. In *Urban Religious Events: Public Spirituality in Contested Spaces*. Pp. 1-16.
2021. A Bridge Too Far: Yoga, Spirituality and Contested Space in the Pacific Northwest. In *Urban Religious Events: Public Spirituality in Contested Spaces*. Pp. 79-94.
2021. Religion, Culture, and the Politics of Vaccine Hesitancy: Perspectives of Parents, Pundits, and Physicians. In *The Routledge Handbook of Religion, Medicine, and Health*. D. Lüddeckens, P. Hetmanczyk, P. Klassen, and J. Stein, eds. Milton Park: Routledge. Pp. 450-463.
2022. *Religion at the Edge: Nature, Spirituality and Secularity in the Pacific Northwest*. Paul Bramadat, Patricia O'Connell Killen, Sarah Wilkins-Laflamme, eds. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press. 278 pp.
2022. Religion, Spirituality and Irreligion in The Best Place on Earth. In *Religion at the Edge: Nature, Spirituality and Secularity in the Pacific Northwest*. Pp. 3-22.
2022. Reverential Naturalism in Cascadia: From the Fancy to the Sublime. In *Religion at the Edge: Nature, Spirituality and Secularity in the Pacific Northwest*. Pp. 23-40.
2022. Conclusion. Co-authored with P. O'Connell Killen. In *Religion at the Edge: Nature, Spirituality and Secularity in the Pacific Northwest*. Pp. 241-253.

2022. Come from Away but Here to Stay: Religion and Migration in Contemporary Discourse. In *Religion and Migration*. R. Ramji and A. Marshall, eds. London: Bloomsbury. Pp. 273-288.
2022. Wellness in the Wild: Reverential Naturalism in the Pacific Northwest. In *New Spiritualities and the Culture of Well-being*. G. Mossière, ed. Berlin: Springer. Pp. 135-151.
2022. Religion, Discrimination, and the Canadian Experience: Lessons for Elsewhere? In *Social Discrimination, Spirituality and Religious Beliefs: A Challenge for Anthropologists and Social Workers*. Alberto Montes and Fina Antón, eds. Granada: University of Granada Press. Pp. 251-268.
2025. *Yogalands: In Search of Practice on the Mat and in the World*. Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queens University Press. 275 pp.

Reviews of *Yogalands*

Religion News Service Top Ten Books in Religion and Spirituality:

<https://religionnews.com/2025/12/29/rns-top-10-religion-and-spirituality-books-of-2025/>

Religious Studies Review (Kuberry): <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/rsr.17899>

Religious Studies Review (Klepinger): https://www.midwestbookreview.com/rbw/may_25.htm

Midwest Review of Books: https://www.midwestbookreview.com/rbw/may_25.htm

Goodreads: <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/216011397-yogalands>

The British Columbia Review: <https://thebcreview.ca/2025/11/12/2730-chambers-bramadat/>

Montreal Review of Books: <https://mtlreviewofbooks.ca/reviews/yogalands/>

On Good Medicine: <https://substack.com/home/post/p-174119442>

BC Book Look: <https://bcbooklook.com/paul-bramadat/>

Winnipeg Free Press: <https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/arts-and-life/life/faith/2025/03/22/the-fascinating-world-of-yoga-practitioners>

Spirituality and Practice: <https://www.spiritualityandpractice.com/book-reviews/view/29643/yogalands>

Interviews and Podcasts featuring *Yogalands*

Yoga Talks: <https://www.patheos.com/editorial/podcasts/this-is-not-church-podcast/2025/yogalands-a-conversation-with-paul-bramadat>

Indian Religions: <https://www.indianreligions.com/podcast/yogalands>

New Books Network: <https://newbooksnetwork.com/yogalands>

Spirituality Studies: [file:///Users/bramadat/Downloads/11-2-rachel-brown%20\(1\).pdf](file:///Users/bramadat/Downloads/11-2-rachel-brown%20(1).pdf)

Religion News Service: <https://religionnews.com/2025/03/27/in-yogalands-paul-bramadat-talks-the-politics-of-the-mat/>

This is Not Church Podcast: <https://www.patheos.com/editorial/podcasts/this-is-not-church-podcast/2025/yogalands-a-conversation-with-paul-bramadat>
Finding Harmony: <https://www.awkwardsagemedia.com/show/finding-harmony-podcast/yoga-suffering-and-the-search-for-meaning-in-a-changing-world/>
De Gruyter Brill: <https://www.degruyterbrill.com/document/doi/10.1515/9780228024439/html>
PBS/NPR/WGVU/Common Threads: <https://www.wgvunews.org/common-threads/2025-05-26/paul-bramadat-yogalands>
Read the Spirit: <https://readthespirit.com/about-read-the-spirit/>
Daniel Simpson: <https://ancientfutures.substack.com/p/paul-bramadat>
Ancient Futures: <https://podcasts.apple.com/ca/podcast/yoga-for-adults-paul-bramadat/id1674834559?i=1000698853157>
My Daily Thread (1): <https://podcasts.apple.com/ca/podcast/dr-paul-bramadat-yogalands/id1726482961?i=1000719402772>
My Daily Thread (2): <https://podcasts.apple.com/ca/podcast/fifty-mission-cap-a-chat-with-dr-paul-bramadat/id1726482961?i=1000658242517>
The God Show with Pat McMahon: <https://starworldwidenetworks.com/episodes/>

Forthcoming

2026. At the Crossroads: Religious Studies and Islampolitik. In *Islampolitik: The role of Islam in Modern State-making*. Stephan Stetter, Morten Valbjorn, eds. Palgrave MacMillan's Modern Muslim World series. Accepted and being copy-edited. 13pp.
2026. *Opening and Closing Relations: Indigenous Spiritualities in Canada*. Paul Bramadat, John Borrows, David Seljak, eds. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. Accepted and being copy-edited. 312pp.
2026. Introduction: Toward an Open Conversation on Indigenous Spiritualities in Canada. Co-authored with David Seljak and John Borrows. In *Opening and Closing Relations: Indigenous Spiritualities in Canada*. Paul Bramadat, John Borrows, David Seljak, eds. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. Accepted and being copy-edited. 15pp.
2026. Secular and Post-Secular Tensions in Indigenous Health: Problems and Promises. Co-authored with David Seljak. In *Opening and Closing Relations: Indigenous Spiritualities in Canada*. Paul Bramadat, John Borrows, David Seljak, eds. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. Accepted and being copy-edited. 30pp.
2026. Conclusion: Indigenous Spiritualities, Resurgence, and Reconciliation. Co-authored with David Seljak and John Borrows. In *Opening and Closing Relations: Indigenous Spiritualities in Canada*. Paul Bramadat, John Borrows, David Seljak, eds. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. Accepted and being copy-edited. 6pp.

2026. The I and Thou of Urban Life: Winnipeg and Marrakech. *Journal of the Academic Study of Religion*. Accepted and being copy-edited. 5pp.
2026. A Short Reflection on Ahimsā. *Pushpam Journal*. Accepted and being copy-edited. 3pp.
2026. The Body in Practice: North Africa, the Antipodes, and Cascadia. Co-authored with Rosemary Hancock. For *Spirituality, Place, and the Body*, an edited collection. Currently being revised. 7pp.
2026. Yoga and the End of Innocence. For *We Should Know Better*. Currently being revised, and to be submitted, spring 2026, along with the other chapters, to McGill-Queens University Press. 15pp.

7. SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

c. Other Publications (including book reviews and reports)

1993. Review of *The Irony of Theology and the Nature of Religious Thought*, by Donald Wiebe. *ARC* 21: 94-96.
1999. Review of *God in the Classroom: The Controversial Issue of Religion in Canadian Schools*, by Lois Sweet. *Studies in Religion* 28 (2): 261.
2000. Report on the proceedings of a session on The Places of Religion in Ethnic Self-Understanding and Immigrant Integration at the International Metropolis Conference in Vancouver, November 2000. Conference proceedings. 6pp.
2001. Review of *On Common Ground: World Religions in America*, ed. by Diana L. Eck. *Studies in Religion* 29 (2): 270-271.
2001. Review of *Religion and the New Immigrants*, by Helen Rose Ebaugh and Janet Saltzman Chafetz. *Journal of International Migration and Integration* 2 (3): 438-439.
2001. Review of *Hindu Diaspora: Global Perspectives*, by T.S. Rukmani. *Studies in Religion* 29 (3): 371-372.
2001. Review of *Religious Commitment and Secular Reason*, by Robert Audi. *Journal of International Migration and Integration* 3 (1): 75-77.
2002. Ethno-Cultural Spectacles as Stages for Ethnic Self-Representation. *Canadian Diversity Magazine* 1 (1): 43-45.
2003. From the Backdrop to the Foreground: Understanding Religion in Canadian Society. *Canadian Diversity Magazine* 2 (1): 69-71.

2003. Religion in Canada: Facts, Figures, and Futures. *Diversity Dialogues: Canadian American Research Seminar* Fall: 30-32.
2004. Mirror and Mortar: Ethno-Cultural Festivals and Urban Life in Canada. *Our Diverse Cities* Spring: 87-92.
2004. Review of *Canada's Religions: An Historical Introduction*, by R. Choquette. *Canadian Ethnic Studies* 36 (2): 151-152.
2004. Challenges and Opportunities: Reconsidering the Relationship between Religions, the Multiculturalism Program, and the Government of Canada. Product of a contract with the Department of Canadian Heritage. 30 pp.
2005. Beyond the Trojan Horse: Religion, Immigration, and Canadian Public Discourse. *Canadian Issues* Spring: 78-81.
2005. Christian Canada no More? *The Ecumenist: A Journal of Theology, Culture, and Society* 42 (1): 1-6.
2005. Introduction: The Re-emergence of Religion in International Public Discourse. Co-authored with John Biles. *Journal of International Migration and Integration* 6 (2): 171-176.
2005. Re-visioning Religion in the Contemporary Period: The United Church of Canada's Ethnic Ministries Unit. *Canadian Diversity* Spring: 59-62.
2006. Review of *Islam in Europe: Integration or Marginalization*, by Robert Pauly. *Journal of International Migration and Integration* 7 (4): 517-519.
2006. Foreword. *Buddhism in Canada*. Bruce Matthews, ed. London: Routledge and Kegan Paul: XII-XV.
2007. Religion in 2017 Canada: Are We Prepared? *Canadian Issues* Fall: 119-122.
2007. Contributor to and editor of Religion and Multiculturalism in Canada: The Challenge of Religious Discrimination and Intolerance. Report submitted to the Multiculturalism and Human Rights Program at the Department of Canadian Heritage. David Seljak, principal investigator. 136 pp.
- 2008a. Religious Youth Radicalization in Canada. Co-authored with Scot Wortley. *Canadian Diversity* Spring: 47-73.

- 2008b. _____. Religious Youth Radicalization in Canada. Research Report #23. Ottawa: Department of Canadian Heritage.
2009. Consultant to the Department of Canadian Heritage. Invited to write a review of a proposed policy platform from the Multiculturalism Program on their national approach to interfaith dialogue.
2009. Religious Organizations and the Integration of Immigrants, Refugees, and Temporary Foreign Workers: An Annotated Bibliography and Profile of Community Organizations. Compiled with S. Fisher for Metropolis British Columbia. Published as MBC Working Paper 10-01. Available on-line. <http://mbc.metropolis.net/research/working/index.html>
2009. Review of *Religion and Diversity in Canada*, Lori Beaman and Peter Beyer, eds. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 48: December: 833-835.
2009. Political Minefields: Religion in a Post-Secular Society. Breakfast on the Hill lecture, published on the website of the Canadian Federation of Humanities and Social Sciences. Available at: http://www.fedcan.ca/images/File/PDF/BOH/BOH_Bramadat0309.pdf.
2010. Ask the Experts Article on Extremism and Multiculturalism. 2pp. Invited paper, available at: http://canada.metropolis.net/askexperts/answers_e.html
2011. Faith and Citizenship: Divergent Definitions of Citizenship Among Canadian Muslims, Jews, Sikhs, and Christians. Based on a contract from Citizenship and Immigration Canada. I selected the authors, contributed a theoretical introduction and edited the whole work. 144pp. (70,000wds)
2012. Report of the External Review Panel on the B.A. and M.A. programs in Religion and Culture at Wilfrid Laurier University. Co-authored by Paul Bramadat, Paul Bowlby, and Maria DiCenzo.
2012. Refugee Settlement and Religion in British Columbia. Metropolis British Columbia Working Paper Series. November. 11,700wds.
2013. Review of *South Asian Christian Diaspora: Invisible Diaspora in Europe and North America*, by Knut Jacobsen and Selva Raj eds. *Journal of International Migration and Integration* 14 (1): 195-196.
2015. Learning from the Holocaust. Revised version of closing words for the Global Connections: Critical Holocaust Education in a time of Transition conference at the University of Victoria. 3 September. (1100 wds.) Published in the *Jewish Independent*. See: <http://www.jewishindependent.ca/learning-from-the-holocaust/>

2016. A Critical Conversation on Religious Diversity in China, Canada and India. In *Managing Religious Diversity in India, China, and Canada*, a special issue of *Studies in Religion* 45 (4): 465-469.
2017. Report of the External Review Panel on the Religions and Cultures (previously: Religion) program at Concordia University. Co-authored by Paul Bramadat and Felicia Lifshitz. (5750 wds.)
2017. Before, Beyond, and Underneath Moral Panics: Religion and Public Discourse in Canada. For *Policy Options*. Invited submission, based on a paper delivered at The Many Gods of Canada: Religion, Secularism & Public Policy, a conference at Ryerson University. *Canadian Diversity* 14 (4): 20-22.
<https://www.ciim.ca/img/boutiquePDF/canadiandiversity-vol14-no4-2017-n7wt9.pdf>
2017. Evaluation of a course entitled Interfaith Dialogue: Present-day Issues and Methods. Evaluation for the University of Sudbury, Religious Studies Department. (2600 wds.) December.
2018. Review of *Leaving Christianity: Changing Allegiances in Canada Since 1945*, by Stuart Macdonald and Brian Clarke. *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture* 87 (3): 963-964.
2020. Religion and Bioregionalism in Cascadia: The Trouble with Categories. MMG Working Paper 20-05 at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity. 26 pp. https://www.mmg.mpg.de/568898/WP_20-05_Bramadat_Cascadia.pdf
2020. Religion, Spirituality, and Secularity in the Pacific Northwest: Major Themes. MMG Working Paper 20-02 at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity. 26 pp. https://www.mmg.mpg.de/540579/WP_20-02_Paul-Bramadat_Pacific-Northwest.pdf
2021. Review of *Circling the Elephant: A Comparative Theology of Religious Diversity*, by John Thatamanil. *Studies in Religion* Pp. 1-3, online first.
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0008429820979939>
2021. COVID 19 Vaccine: Religion, Trust, and Vaccine Acceptance. Invited article co-authored with Benjamin Berger, and Noni MacDonald for the Royal Society of Canada, printed in the *Globe and Mail* and on RSC website. I was the lead author. February 5.
<https://rsc-src.ca/fr/voix-de-la-src/covid-19-vaccine-religion-trust-and-vaccine-acceptance>
2024. Fortunate Failures and Postural Yoga in North America.
<https://yogaresearch.org/2025/01/30/fortunate-failures-and-postural-yoga-in-north-america/>. 4 pp.

2024. She Listened, We Listened. Introduction to Ellen Badone's Festschrift. Part of a special issue I co-edited with Jennifer Selby. Published by the Canadian Anthropology Society (CASCA) in *Culture* 18 (1). <https://www.cas-sca.ca/en/culture-archive/ellen-badones-festschrift-she-listened-we-listened/>

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d. Papers, Lectures and Addresses (*List date, title, and occasion*)

1993. Depictions of Malcolm X in North American Popular Culture. Invited lecture delivered to The Ethics of Violence and Non-Violence course at McGill University. February
1993. The Appropriation of Roman Catholic Symbols in Popular Culture. Invited lecture delivered to The Anthropology of Religion course at McGill University. June
1995. The Church on the World's Turf: An Ethnographic Study of an Evangelical Student Ritual at McMaster University. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Sociology of Religion in Quebec City. June
1997. When the Other is Really Other: On the Politics of the Ethnographic Encounter. Paper presented at the Spring Meeting of the American Academy of Religion in Buffalo. April
1997. A Negotiated Otherness: Evangelicals on a Secular University Campus. Paper presented at the meeting of the Canadian Anthropological Society, at the Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities in St. John's Nfld. June
1997. A Strong Fortress, a Wide Bridge: An Ethnographic Study of the IVCF. Invited lecture delivered to deans, professors, present and prospective McMaster University graduate students in Hamilton. January
1998. The Prince of Darkness is Alive and Well at a Secular University. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion, at the Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities in Ottawa. June
1999. Religion and Ethnic Representation at the Israel Pavilion. Paper presented at Fourth International Metropolis Conference in Washington, D.C. December
2000. The Places of Religion in the India Pavilion. Paper presented at the Fifth International Metropolis Conference in Vancouver. November
2000. The Old Song and Dance: Religion, Identity and Ethnicity in a Multicultural Festival. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion, at the Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities in Edmonton. May

2000. Like It Or Not: The Places of Religion in Contemporary Immigrant Integration. Paper presented at the Fourth National Metropolis Conference in Toronto. March
2001. Shows, Selves, and Solidarity: Ethnic Identity and Cultural Spectacles in Canada. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Canadian Ethnic Studies Association in Halifax. November
2001. Shows, Selves, and Solidarity: Ethnic Identity and Cultural Spectacles in Canada. Paper presented at the Ethnocultural, Racial, Religious, and Linguistic Diversity and Identity Seminar in Halifax. This presentation was followed by a three hour session devoted to a discussion of my paper. November
2001. Faith, Fellowship, Festival: Various Roles of Religion in Winnipeg's Folklorama. Paper presented at a session on Religion and ethnicity at the National Metropolis Conference in Ottawa. October
2001. Response to evaluations of *The Church on the World's Turf*. Paper presented at a joint session of the Canadian Theological Society and the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion, at the Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities in Laval. This joint session was organized to allow colleagues an opportunity to discuss my book, *The Church on the World's Turf* (Oxford 2000). May
2001. Possible Directions for Research in the proposed Metropolis Atlantic Centre. Invited lecture delivered at a Metropolis conference designed to set out a plan for a future Metropolis Centre of Excellence in the Maritimes in Halifax. March
2002. Religion, Multiculturalism and Public Life in Canada. Paper presented at a session on religion and ethnicity in Canada, at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion, at the Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities in Toronto. May
2002. Research in the Metropolis Project: A View from the Prairies. Invited lecture delivered at a plenary session entitled Forging Effective Research Partnerships, at the Atlantic Centre of Excellence meeting in Halifax. June
2002. Toward the Creation of a Religion Domain in the Atlantic Centre of Excellence. Invited lecture delivered at a session at the Atlantic Centre of Excellence meeting at Dalhousie University in Halifax. June
2002. Educating Evangelicals: Bible-Believing Christians in the Secular University. Invited lecture delivered at a conference entitled Negotiating Pluralism: Religion and Education at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo. March
2003. Religion and Ethnicity in Canada. Paper presented at a session of the National Metropolis Project Conference in Edmonton. March

- 2003 Religion and Society in a Post-Christian and Not-Really-Secularized Canada. Paper presented at a session on religion and Canadian society, at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion, at the Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities in Halifax. May
2003. Religion and Multiculturalism in Canada: Taking Advantage of “The Day the World Changed.” Paper presented at the 8th International Metropolis Conference in Vienna, Austria. September
2003. Religion and Ethnicity Research in the Prairie Centre. Paper presented at a regional meeting of the Prairie Centre of Excellence in Research on Immigration and Integration in Winnipeg. November
2003. Religion and Social Capital. Invited lecture delivered at a session of Metropolis Presents, to an audience of scholars, policy makers and NGO representatives in Ottawa. March
2003. Religion in Canada: Facts, Figures, and Futures. Invited lecture delivered at the Canadian American Research Seminar in New York City. September
2004. Responses to the Challenges of Religious Diversity in Canada: A Case Study. Paper presented at the Ninth International Metropolis Conference in Geneva, Switzerland. September
2004. Christian Canada No More? The New Religious Landscape. Invited lecture delivered at the St. Jerome’s Lecture Series at the University of Waterloo. November
2005. The Role of the Religious Studies Scholar in Canadian Public Policy Discussions. Paper presented at a session on religious diversity in Canadian society, at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion, at the Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities in London, Ontario. May
2005. Religion, Migration, and Civil Society: Practical and Philosophical Solutions to Current Canadian and International Challenges. Paper presented at the 10th International Metropolis Conference in Toronto. October
2005. Beyond Fear, Toward Engagement: A New Approach to Religion and Citizenship in Canada and Europe. Invited lecture delivered at the Canada-Europe Expert Panel on Negotiating Homeland and Host Society Values. Parliament Hill, Ottawa, January
2005. After the Taboo: Religion in Canadian Public Education. Invited keynote lecture delivered at a national conference on multicultural education, a conference of the Manitoba Association for Multicultural Education, in Winnipeg. October
2005. The Elephant in the Room: Religion and Globalization. Invited lecture delivered to a class in the Global College at the University of Winnipeg. October

2006. The Enlightenment Legacy and Postcolonial Religiosity in the Study of and Policy Response to Migration. Paper presented at the 11th National Metropolis Conference in Vancouver. March
2006. Canadian Christianity After Colonialism. Paper presented in a session on Christianity and ethnicity at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion, at the Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities in Toronto. May
2006. Foundational Issues in the Study of Christianity and Ethnicity in Canada. Paper presented in a session on the sociology of religion in Canada at the annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion in Montreal. August
2006. Religion in the Postcolonial International Context. Paper presented in a session on the governance of religious diversity in the international context at the 11th International Metropolis Conference in Lisbon, Portugal. October
2007. Postcolonialism and the Study of Canadian Religions. Paper presented in a workshop at the annual meetings of the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion held at the Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities in Saskatoon. May
2007. After God's Dominion: The End of Euro-Christian Canada. Paper presented in a session on religious diversity at the 9th National Metropolis Conference in Toronto. March
2007. Christianity, Ethnicity and Postcolonial Canada. Paper presented in a session on religious diversity at the national meetings of the Canadian Ethnic Studies Association in Winnipeg. September
2007. Religious Literacy, Public Education, and the Challenge of Civil Society. Invited lecture delivered to Diversity, Democracy, and Dignity: Fostering Human Rights in our Schools, a conference of the Manitoba Teacher's Society held in Winnipeg. April
2007. Religious Diversity, Islam, and Canadian Society. Invited lecture delivered at the University of Winnipeg in a course entitled Muslims in Canada, taught by Ahmad Yousif. June
2007. Religion in Canadian Society: Five Curves in the New Terrain. Invited lecture delivered at the Citizenship Council to a group of federal and provincial policy makers, as well as to members of the general public. This session is organized by Citizenship and Immigration Canada, the Prairie Metropolis Centre, and Manitoba Labour and Immigration. May
2007. Religious Diversity in Canada in Light of Statistics Canada 2017 Projections. Invited lecture delivered to a session at the Association of Canadian Studies conference entitled Canadian Rights and Freedoms: 25 Years Under the Charter, in Ottawa. April

2007. Invited speaker in a roundtable discussion entitled Canada and Faith-Based Communities: Towards Religious Pluralism or Religious Conflict? Lessons for Canada from Abroad. This session was organized by the International Affairs Branch of the Department of Canadian Heritage and included the Secretary of State for Multiculturalism, Jason Kenney. March
2007. Invited speaker in a closed-door session entitled The Canadian Multiculturalism Act: Twenty Years Later. This session was organized by the senior administrators of the Multiculturalism Program at the Department of Canadian Heritage, and brought together roughly 30 leading scholars, senior policy makers, and directors of non-governmental organizations. This session took place in Toronto. March
2007. Invited speaker and discussant in a Roundtable on Approaches to Multicultural Diversity in Canada. The Policy Research Initiative and the Department of Canadian Heritage brought together scholars, policy makers and directors of non-governmental agencies to solicit their thoughts about new challenges to the policy and tradition of multiculturalism. Toronto. March
2007. Invited speaker at a plenary session entitled Religious Pluralism and Public Policy: a Canada-UK Comparison, at the Immigration, Minorities and Multiculturalism in Democracies conference. Ottawa. October
2008. Christianity and Ethnicity: Theoretical and Methodological Reflections. Paper presented at a joint meeting of the CSSR, CHS, CESA, ACS, Metropolis Project and CTS, to launch *Christianity and Ethnicity in Canada* at the annual meetings of the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion held at the Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities in Vancouver. May
2008. Facing the New World: Religion and Public Policy in Canada. Invited lecture at the annual Canadian Studies Seminar at Kwansai Gakuin University in Nishinimoya, Japan. November
2008. Reflections on the Policy Research Initiative Framework for Religion and Public Policy. Invited presentation to senior policy makers at the Policy Research Initiative Roundtable in Ottawa. November
2008. Ethnicity, Religion and Governance in Canada and Europe. Invited lecture at the Ethnicity and Democratic Governance (SSHRC-MCRI) meeting in Ottawa. November
2008. Religion and Security Policy in the Canadian Context. Paper presented at the 13th International Metropolis Conference in Bonn, Germany. October
2008. International Migration and the Governance of Religious Diversity. Paper presented at the 13th International Metropolis Conference in Bonn, Germany. October

2008. Dawkins, Hitchens and Harris: The Atheist Trinity. Invited lecture at a meeting of the Victoria Multifaith Society. September
2008. Religion in Canada: Charting the New Terrain. Paper presented as part of the CSRS weekly public lecture series. September
2009. The Academic Study of Islam and the CSRS. Lecture at a formal tour of the Jamatkhana in Burnaby. January
2009. Critical response to Bishop Michael Ingham's Lecture, "When Religion Goes Bad," at the Tough Questions for Religion series at the University of Victoria. January
2009. Political Minefields: Religion in Post-Secular Society. Breakfast on the Hill invited lecture delivered on Parliament Hill. 12 March
2009. Religious Literacy and the Canadian Public Arena: History, Theory, Practice. Paper presented at the National Metropolis Conference in Calgary, Alberta. 20 March
2009. Religion and Human Rights Discourse. Guest lecture in RS 301. 23 March
2009. CSRS Notions of "Community" and "Community Based Research." Presentation at a symposium organized by the Office of Community Based Research. 26 March
2009. Talking about God in a Post-Christian, Post-secular culture. Invited lecture in the Lenten Noon Forum lecture series at Church of St. John the Divine. 1 April
2009. Offered a brief toast and review of Andrew Rippin's *Coming to Terms with the Quran* at the annual History Department celebration of new books. 6 April
2009. Religion and Public Policy: What Role does Religious Studies Play? Panel presentation at the annual meetings of the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion held at the Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities in Ottawa. May
2009. Religion and Public Discourse in Canada: Social and Political Issues. Invited lecture delivered at the Centre for Political Studies at Jawaharlal Nehru University in Delhi, India. 7 October
2009. Presentation on the academic distinction between "spiritual" and "religious," at the Tough Questions for Religion series at the University of Victoria. 3 November
2009. Religion and Human Rights Discourse. Guest lecture in RS 301. 27 November

2009. The Role of Religious Identity in the Contemporary Economic Downturn. Invited lecture delivered at a conference at Defence Research and Development Canada in Toronto. 7 December
2010. Diversity and its Discontents: On diversity and the Shariah tribunal scandal in Ontario. Delivered to the Unitarian Church of Victoria. 7 February
2010. Religion, Race, and Remembering. Paper presented at the American Academy of Religion regional meetings in Victoria. 8 May
2010. Post-Secular Society and the (next) end of History. Invited keynote lecture at the Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Unitarian Council. 22 May
2010. Buddhist Understandings of a Good Death in Hospice Care. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion at the Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities at Concordia University. 30 May
2010. Roundtable on Research Directions for Religion and Public Policy for the next Decade. Panel presentation at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion at the Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities at Concordia University. 30 May
2010. Roundtable on Religious Studies Research on Spiritualization of Medicine. Panel presentation at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion at the Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities at Concordia University. 31 May
2010. Religion, Race and Remembering: Post-Colonial Stories Among Indo-Caribbean Canadians. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion at the Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities at Concordia University. 31 May
2010. Race and Racialization in Religious Studies. Panel presentation at Engaging and Articulating 'Race': Historical Encounters with Race and Racialization, a conference at the University of Victoria. 18 June
2010. Religion, Radicalization and Research. Presentation at the Metropolis British Columbia Annual Research Retreat in Vancouver. 14 October
2010. Hindu Understandings of a Good Death in Hospice Care. Paper presented at the International Congress on Palliative Care in Montreal. 5 October
2010. Setting the Stage, Opening the Book: Introductory Remarks and Theoretical Reflections. Presentation at Writing and Religion: A Literary Forum, organized by the CSRS and Faculty of Fine Arts. 6 November

2011. Immigration, Multiculturalism and Social Change in Canada. Paper presented at a Metropolis BC Policy Research Forum on religion, immigration and urban planning at the Wosk Centre in Vancouver. 2 February
2011. The Inclusion of Religious Minorities in Canada. Invited paper presented to the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology on Parliament Hill, Ottawa. 17 February
2011. Faith and Citizenship in Canada. Invited paper presented to senior policy makers at Citizenship and Immigration Canada in Ottawa. 26 April. (final “deliverable” of the Faith and Citizenship project commissioned by CIC)
2011. Religion, Spirituality, Medical Education, and Hospice Palliative Care. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion at the Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities at the University of New Brunswick. 29 May
2011. Religion, Citizenship and Public Policy in Canada. Paper presented at a roundtable for the annual meeting of the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion at the Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities at the University of New Brunswick. 30 May
2011. Identity after Empire: Christianity Among Post-Colonial Caribbean Canadians. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Sociology of Religion. Aix en Provence. 2 July
2011. Religion and Multiculturalism Policy. Paper presented at the Association for Canadian Studies annual meeting in Ottawa. 30 September
2012. Christianity and Post-Colonialism. Invited plenary lecture at Epiphany Explorations, First Metropolitan Church in Victoria. 20 January
2012. Secularism and Post-Secularism in Canada: Hope and Hype in a Multi-Faith Society. Invited keynote lecture at the Religion and Spirituality Conference in Vancouver. 20 February
2012. The Role of Religious Organizations in Immigrant and Refugee Settlement: The British Columbia Story. Paper presented at the National Metropolis Conference in Toronto. 3 March
2012. Radicalization, Securitization and the Simulacrum of Youth. Invited paper presented at the annual meeting of Society for Research on Adolescence meetings in Vancouver. 9 March
2012. Religiously Affiliated Settlement Agencies: Best and Worst Case Scenarios. Invited paper presented at a lecture series entitled “God(s): A User’s Guide,” at the Museum of Civilization in Hull, Quebec. 5 April

2012. Religion, Terrorism and Security Research in Canada: The Black Box. Invited paper presented at a meeting of scholars and policy makers associated with the Terrorism, Security and Society Project (Public Safety Canada) at the University of British Columbia. 11 April
2012. Religiously Affiliated Refugee Settlement Agencies in British Columbia: Lessons Learned for a Post-Secular Canada. Paper presented at the International Conference on Immigration and Integration: New Frontiers in Research and Policy Making, at the Ruppin Academic Centre in Netanya, Israel. 23 May
2012. Bill James's *God's Plenty*: A Critical Response. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion at the Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities at the University of Waterloo. 30 May
2012. Religiously Affiliated Settlement and the Hidden Rules of Public Policy. Paper presented at the meeting of the AHRC/ESRC Religion and Society Programme at St. John's College, University of Cambridge, UK. 5 September
2012. Refugees and Radicals: Fault-Lines in Canadian Approaches to Religion. Paper presented in the CSRS public lecture series. 20 September
2012. Hospice Palliative Care and Religion: Old Friends, New Challenges. Invited paper presented at Care of Souls and the Soul of Care, as part of the Religion in the Public Sphere Forum at the University of Toronto. 28 September
2012. Discussant in a session entitled Religion and Race in the History of Western Canadian Immigrants at the biennial meetings of the Social Sciences and History Association in Vancouver. 3 November
2013. Refugees and Radicals: Fault lines in Canadian approaches to Religion. Lecture delivered at a monthly meeting of the Victoria Secular Humanist Association. 20 January
2013. The Centre for Studies in Religion and Society: Recent and Future Directions. Public presentation delivered as part of the re-appointment process as director of the CSRS. 13 February
2013. Hospice Palliative Care and Post-Religious Spirituality in Canada. Presentation at Café Scientifique, If Spirituality Matters to the Dying, Shouldn't it also Matter to Their Health Care Providers? Sticky Wicket Pub, Victoria. 27 February
2013. Refugee Settlement and Religion in British Columbia. Invited paper presented at the Building a New West conference (WCICC/IRW) in Calgary. 9 March

2013. Religion in Canada: Policies, Politics and Predicaments. Paper presented at Public policy for Religious Co-existence, a conference of the RECODE [Responding to Complex Diversity in Europe and Canada] Project in Madrid, Spain. 9 April
2013. Practical, Political, Professional: Challenges in the Study of Religious Diversity. Paper presented at the Critical Analysis of Religious Diversity Network conference in Aarhus, Denmark. 25 May
2013. Critical engagement of Callum Brown. Paper in a roundtable discussion on Callum Brown's *Religion and the Demographic Revolution: Women and Secularisation in Canada, Ireland, UK and USA since the 1960s* at a joint session of the annual meetings of the Canadian Historical Association and the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion at the University of Victoria. 3 June
2013. Old Religions in New Cities, New Religions in Old Cities. Lecture delivered as part of the CSRS Public Lecture series. This talk was also part of the City Talks Series, hosted by the Urban Studies Committee of the University of Victoria. 26 September
2013. Religion in the Media: Present and Future Concerns. Brief presentation during the morning service at Forum Sunday at Christ Church Cathedral. 29 September
2013. Religion and Post-Religion in BC. Presentation at a plenary session at the Religion and Diversity (SSHRC-MCRI) annual meeting in Ottawa. 31 October
2013. The Mennonite Central Committee and the Future of the Common Good. Invited paper presented at The MCC in Canada – 50th Anniversary Conference, in Winnipeg. 15 December
2014. Refugees, Religion and Social Capital in BC. Paper presented at Configurations of Religion and the Secular, at Memorial University. St. John's, NFLD. 15 January
2014. Now that Religion has Refused to Die. Joint lecture, with David Seljak, at the Georgian Triangle Lifelong Learning Institute. Collingwood, ON. 17 January
2014. Presented a brief paper at Democracy, Religion & Toleration: Lessons from the Charter of Quebec Values, in which a panel of UVic scholars examined the debates around the Quebec Charter of Values. Part of Ideafest 2014. 4 March
2014. Under the cover: a reflection on *Religious Radicalization and Securitization in Canada and Beyond*, edited by Paul Bramadat and Lorne Dawson (University of Toronto Press). Paper presented at a roundtable at the National Metropolis Conference in Ottawa. 14 March
2014. Refugees, Religion and the Social Good in Canada. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion at the Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities at Brock University. 30 May

2014. Religion, Reason and Realpolitik. Paper presented at the Critical Approaches to Religious Diversity workshop. Nyborg, Denmark. 5 June
2014. 20-20 Vision: On the Cusp of the Next 20 Years of Research. Presentation to mark the 20th anniversary celebrations for the CSRS. University of Victoria University Club. 30 October
2014. Managing and Imagining Religion in Canada in the last 15 Years: What Then, What Next? Invited paper presented at a workshop at Osgoode Hall Law School in Toronto. 15 November
2014. Top-Down and Bottom up: Perspectives on Canadian Secularism(s). Invited paper presented at a special symposium Canadian and French forms of laïcité at the University of Montreal. 21 November
2014. Religion and Migration in Canada and Europe. Invited plenary lecture at Let's Talk EU, part of the European Centre of Excellence at the University of Victoria. 11 December
2015. Secularism and its Discontents. Lecture presented at the Unitarian Church of Victoria. 4 January
2015. Violence, Vaccines, Religion and Anxieties over the end of The World. Invited lecture presented to the Osgoode Hall Law School Colloquium. 22 January
2015. Religious Radicals and Vaccine Refuseniks: Public Safety, Public Health, and the Disappearing World. Invited lecture at the Centre d'études ethniques des universités montréalaises. 1 February
2015. Closing remarks at Witches of the West: Witch Hunts in our Modernity, a conference co-organized by Medieval Studies and the CSRS at the University of Victoria. 7 February
2015. Secularism and its discontents: the challenge of deep diversity. Invited lecture presented at the Our Whole Society Conference, in conjunction with the Laurier Institution and the University of British Columbia, in Vancouver. 23 March
2015. Liberal Institutions and Illiberal Religions: State and Social Responses to a Proposed Law School. Paper presented at the International Society for the Sociology of Religion in Louvain La-Neuve, Belgium. 2 July
2015. Closing words at Global Connections: Critical Holocaust Education in a time of Transition, an international conference on genocide and education at the University of Victoria. 3 September
2015. Religion, Law, and the Management of Sexuality: TWU Law accreditation and Public Discourse. Invited lecture at "Pluralization and Religious and Sexual Identities in the Public

- Sphere,” a workshop at Trinity Western University devoted to the controversy around their proposed law school. 30 October
2015. Religion, Society, and the Disappearance of the World. Paper presented at World Society and Modern Subjectivity, a conference in Munich, organized by colleagues at the Universität der Bundeswehr (Germany) and the University of Southern Denmark. 7 November
 2016. Religion After Religion: Nones and the Future of Everything. Invited plenary lecture provided at Epiphany Explorations. First Metropolitan United Church. 21 January
 2016. Brief comments at the Annual Holocaust Awareness Day event. University of Victoria. 27 January
 2016. Brief report on the findings of a grant (from the Religion and Diversity Project at the University of Ottawa) to support the Cascadia research project. Presentation at the annual meeting of the RDP, in Montreal. 5 May
 2016. Contrarian Perspectives on the Trinity Western University Community Covenant Case. Paper presented at a plenary session of the annual meeting of the Religion and Diversity Project, in Montreal. 5 May
 2016. Critical Engagement of Joel Thiessen’s *The Meaning of Sunday* (MQUP) at a session at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion at the University of Calgary. 31 May
 2016. The Past and Future of Religion in Cascadia: Tectonic Shifts in the Best Place on Earth. Invited presentation at Sites of Memory: Religion, Multiculturalism and the Demands of the Past workshop at the University of Toronto. 16 September
 2016. Defiant Subjects: Religion in World Polity Theory and Public Discourse. Paper presented at a workshop on Modern Subjectivities in World Society: Global Structures and Local Practices. Dragor, Denmark. 1. October
 2017. Religion, Canada, and the Law. Guest lecture in Law and Religion in the Faculty of Law at the University of Victoria. 11 January
 2017. Controversies in Ontario and British Columbia as Windows into Canadian Approaches to Religious Diversity. Paper presented at a session entitled Religion, Scandal and Immigrant Integration at the National Metropolis Conference in Montreal. 18 March
 2017. Brief review and toast of Lynne Marks’s *Infidels and the Damn Churches: Irreligion and Religion in Settler British Columbia* (UBC Press). At the UVic History Showcase. 5 April

2017. Illiberal Religion and Liberal Politics: The Pebble in the Shoe or the Canary in the Coal Mine? Keynote lecture delivered at the European Society for Intercultural Theology and Interreligious Studies. Muenster, Germany. 28 April
2017. The End of the End of Religion: Secularization as Juggernaut or Campaign. Keynote presentation in the “Into Religion” series at the Evangelical Theological Faculty. Leuven, Belgium. 2 May.
2017. Om Canada: What Scandals Teach us about Religion, Diversity and National Imaginaries. Keynote lecture at Imagining 150: Ethics and Canada’s Sesquicentennial Conference. University of Toronto. 5 May
2017. The Rise of Cascadian Spirituality. Lecture at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Victoria. 14 May
2017. The Religious Landscape of Cascadia. Invited plenary presentation at the When Prayer Shows Up public forum on religious diversity in public health, at St. Paul’s Hospital. Vancouver. 7 September
2017. Before, Beyond, and Underneath Moral Panics: Religion and Public Discourse in Canada. Invited plenary presentation at Religion, Secularism and Public Policy Conference at Ryerson University. Toronto. 19 October
2017. Religion and the Canadian Response to Migration. Invited plenary presentation at the Religion and Diversity Program conference at the University of Ottawa. 27 October
2017. Religion, Culture, and the Politics of Vaccination. Guest lecture in Biology 459: Human Microbial Diseases in the Faculty of Science at the University of Victoria. 8 November
2017. Response to three papers on religion and migration. Invited paper in the Religion in North America section of the American Academy of Religion conference in Boston. 21 November
2018. Public Health in the Age of Anxiety: Religion, Culture and Vaccine Hesitancy. Invited plenary lecture at the British Columbia Centre for Disease Control Immunization Forum in Vancouver. 30 January
2018. Brief presentation at a panel at Ideafest 2018: The Antibiotic Apocalypse: How do we stop it? Invited by the organizers in the UVic Biology Dept. 6 March
2018. Response to three papers on social dilemmas facing Muslims seeking Islamic burial in London, Ontario and Sherbrooke, Quebec. Invited paper presented at the National Metropolis Conference in Calgary. 22 March

2018. Public Health in the Age of Anxiety: Religion, Culture and Vaccine Hesitancy. Invited paper at the Vaccine Evaluation Centre Academic Rounds. University of British Columbia Medical School, Vancouver. 24 April
2018. Religion, Spirituality and Psychiatry: Empirical, Theoretical and Clinical Dimensions. Co-presented with Dr. Karen Palmer. University of British Columbia Medical School, Dept. of Psychiatry, Vancouver. 10 May
2018. Cascadia and a Bridge Too Far: Bio-Regionalism, Religion and Social Peculiarities in North America. Paper presented at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity in Göttingen, Germany. 20 September
2018. Religion and Politics in Vancouver's "OM the Bridge" Controversy. Paper presented at Understanding Urban Religion: Heritage, Public Space, and Governance in Sitges, Spain. 25 October
2018. Religion and Society in the Cascadia Bio-Region: Facts, Fictions, and Figures. Paper presented at a joint session of the North American Religion and Sociology of Religion sections of the American Academy of Religion meeting in Denver. 19 November
2018. Ghosts in the Machine: Public Health in the Age of Anxiety. Invited plenary lecture at the Canadian Immunization Conference in Ottawa. 6 December
2019. Science, Soteriology, and Skepticism: The Religious Politics of Vaccine Hesitancy. Paper presented at a workshop for contributors to the *Routledge Handbook on Religion, Medicine, and Health*, Lavin, Switzerland. 25 January
2019. Brief presentation on Civil Discourse in an Uncivil Time. Part of Humanities Literacy Week, Humanities in the City: Public Discourse and Human Beings, at City Hall, in Victoria. 14 March
2019. Brief Presentation on the Relation Between Canadian and Indian Secularisms. Part of Religion and its Others: Power, Sovereignty, and Politics in Indian Religions, Past and Present, a workshop in Victoria. 15 March
2019. Brief presentation at The Christian Left and Bill Blaikie. Part of The Christian Left and Canadian Politics, A Public Workshop Featuring The Hon. Bill Blaikie and special guests, in Victoria. 17 March
2019. Critical response to Pamela Klassen regarding her *Radio Mind* book. Invited response at the annual meetings of the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion at the Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities in Vancouver. 2 June

2019. Religion and Spirituality in the Cascadia Bio-Region: Context. Paper presented at a panel at the annual meetings of the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion at the Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities in Vancouver. 4 June
2019. Science and salvation in a Post-truth, Post-Trust world. Keynote lecture at Christ Church Cathedral Lunch and Learn series in Victoria. 12 September
2019. Religion, Canada, and the Law. Guest lecture in the Faculty of Law at the University of Victoria. 26 September
2019. Reverential Naturalism and the None Zone. Paper presented at Non-Religion and Secularity in Canada workshop at the University of Waterloo. 18-19 October
2019. Urban Religion, Irreligion, and Spirituality: *After* After Religion in Canada. Keynote paper presented at Argumenta Uskontolukutaito in Turku, Finland. 31 October
2019. Reverential Naturalism: Method and Theory in Cascadia. Paper presented at a session of the Sociology of Religion section of the American Academy of Religion meeting in San Diego. 23 November
2020. Religion and After Religion in 21st Century Cascadia. Café Historique. Public lecture at Herman's Jazz Club. 3 March
2020. Religion and Spirituality in a Rapidly Changing Society: From Vaccine Hesitancy to Yoghophobia. Public lecture at the Victoria Rotary Club. 8 June
2020. Critical community engagement with *Circling the Elephant*. Presentation at a launch of John Thatamanil's book on religious diversity. Anglican Cathedral, Victoria. 23 June
2020. Pandemics and Politics: Religion, Science and Vaccine Hesitancy. Invited lecture presented at Religion and Science in COVID Times: Research Perspectives at the Autonomous University of Barcelona. 19 November
2020. Spiritual But Not Religious: Doing Theology Beyond Walls. Paper presented at a session of the Theology without Walls Unit of the American Academy of Religion meeting. 2 December
2020. The Power of Context, Identity, and Capital: Three 2020 Books Interrogating Spirituality and Yoga. Paper presented at a session of the Yoga in Theory and Practice Unit of the American Academy of Religion meeting. 9 December
2020. Canadian Perspectives on African-American Ethno-non-Religion. Invited respondent to Sikivu Hutchinson's lecture on African American Religiosity, at the annual lecture of the Non-Religion and Secularity Research Network. 10 December

2021. Conspirituality and Vaccine Hesitancy. Invited lecture presented at (Con)spirituality, Science and COVID-19 Colloquium at the University of Western Sydney, and Deakin University, Melbourne. 26 March
2021. Religion and Beyond in Contemporary Vaccine Hesitancy. Invited keynote lecture presented at the Chester Ronning Centre at the University of Alberta. 22 April
2021. Religion and Vaccine Hesitancy in Canada and Beyond. Guest lecture/interview in History 101C in the University of Victoria, course, Epidemics from the Black Death to AIDS. 27 May
2021. The CSRS and the history of the Study of Religion in Canada. Paper presented at Past, Present and Future: Religious Studies in Canada, at the annual meetings of the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion at the Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities. 29 May
2021. Religion and Urban Events: Mapping the City. Paper presented at an author meets critics session devoted to our *Urban Religious Events* (London: Bloomsbury 2021) at the International Society for the Sociology of Religion. 13 July
2021. On Running Amok: Conspirituality and Pandemics. Paper presented at Medicine, Wellness and Post-Institutional Spiritualities: An Interdisciplinary Workshop at The University of Victoria. 20-21 October
2021. Religion and Vaccine Hesitancy in the Age of Anxiety. Keynote lecture presented in the Fog and Light lecture series, at St. Jerome's University at the University of Waterloo. 22 October
2021. Global, National, Personal: Modern Postural Yoga and New Spiritualities in Political Perspective. Paper presented at Contemporary Spirituality: A new "soft power"? - an international workshop at the Université de Montreal. 9 December
2022. Reverential Naturalism: Religion and Spirituality in the Pacific Northwest. Keynote lecture at Theology on Tap. Diocese of Islands and Inlets. Victoria. 19 January
2022. Yoga in the Public Square. Keynote plenary lecture in the Traditions of Yoga Series at the University of British Columbia. 30 March
2022. Religion at the Edge: Findings from the Cascadia Project. Invited webinar with co-editors of book, and participation in discussions with colleagues from the Non-religion in a Complex Futures project. 20 April
2022. Paper presented at a roundtable, Putting Religion in its Place: Religion and Bio-Regionalism in Canada at the annual meetings of the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion at the Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities. 28 May

2022. Religion and Spirituality in the Cascadia Bio-Region: Secularity, Nationalism, and Nature Religion in Perspective. Paper presented at the Religion and Society Conference, in Cordoba, Spain. 10 June
2022. Conspirituality and Health. Paper presented at the ISOR Summer School on Science, Religion, and Health at the University of Girona, Spain. 13 June
2022. Haunted Wilds: Religion and Spirituality in the Pacific Northwest. Invited plenary lecture at (Non)religion, Spirituality and Ecological Politics Workshop at the University of Notre Dame and Deakin University, Australia. 30 October
2023. Are You Not Entertained: What We Learn About Yoga from its Controversies. Invited plenary lecture in the Traditions of Yoga Lecture Series at the University of British Columbia. 23 March
2023. Enlightening the Public in a Post-Enlightenment Era. Presentation at the biennial meeting of the Society for the Anthropology of Religion at the University of Victoria. 14 May
2023. Religion and Migration in Retrospect. Presentation at the annual meetings of the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion at York University. 20 May
2023. Enlightening the Public in a Post-Enlightenment Era. Presentation at the annual meetings of the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion at York University. 21 May
2023. What We Talk About When We Talk About Yoga. Invited lecture at the Institute for Ethics and Society at the University of Notre Dame in Sydney, Australia. 15 June
2023. Research on Religious and Spiritual Communities: Insiders and Outsiders and other Useful Fictions. Half-day Masterclass for graduate students and faculty at the University of Notre Dame in Sydney, Australia. 16 June
2023. Yoga and Conspirituality. Invited speaker in a workshop at the Contemplative Studies Centre. University of Melbourne. 22 June
2023. At the Edge and Off the Edge: Reverential Naturalism and the Unmoored Mind. Invited plenary lecture at the Spirituality, Wellness, and Risk Workshop at Deakin University in Melbourne, Australia. 23 June

2023. Spirituality And Space In The Land Of Tomorrow: New Tools For Thinking About Regionalism. Presentation at the biennial meetings of the International Society for the Sociology of Religion. Taipei, Taiwan. 5 July
2023. Yoga: Punch-line, Panacea, or Problem? Lecture presented in the Scholars in the Square public lecture program at the University of Victoria. 21 September
2023. What the Body Keeps and Settles: Postural Yoga and Ethnography in North America. Paper presented at a session of the Yoga in Theory and Practice Unit of the American Academy of Religion meeting. San Antonio. 19 November
2024. Guest speaker in Health, Medicine, and Spirituality, a class at the University of Waterloo. 14 March
2024. Canada Face, Canadian Yoga. Paper presented to American Religion, a workshop organized by Sarah Imhoff, Pamela Klassen, and Ben Berger, at McGill University. 14-15 April
2024. Drug-Induced Spirituality. Respondent at a roundtable session at the annual meetings of the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion at McGill University. 16 June
2024. Holistic Practices: Contested and Enmeshed. Discussant in a roundtable session at the annual meetings of the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion at McGill University. 16 June
2024. Host of and presenter at We Should Know Better, an international workshop to interrogate the experience of western-trained scholar-practitioners of Asian religious practices. Held at the University of Victoria (involving scholars from Canada, the US, UK, Switzerland, Australia, and Spain). 26-29 September
2024. Presentation featuring *Yogalands: In Search of Practice on the Mat and in the World* (presentation with a formal respondent) in the New Books in Modern Yoga Studies, a session of the Yoga in Theory and Practice Unit of the American Academy of Religion meeting. San Diego. 25 November
2024. Respondent in a session on Theorizing Secular Sensibilities Through Ethnography, a session at the American Academy of Religion meeting. San Diego. 25 November
2025. Guest speaker in Health, Medicine, and Spirituality, a class at the University of Waterloo. 17 March

2025. Respondent in a special panel devoted to *Yogalands: In Search of Practice on the Mat and in the World*, featuring critical engagement by Rachel Brown, Pamela Klassen, Adheesh Sathaye, David Seljak, and Jennifer Selby, at the CSSR meetings at the Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities. Toronto, 1 June
2025. Critical respondent to four chapters of *Arctic Muslims and Beyond* at a workshop at Kochel am See, in Bavaria. Hosted by Dietrich Jung, from the University of Southern Denmark. 19-22 June
2025. Discussant for three papers at *Spirituality in Australia: Wellness, Wellbeing and Risks*, a panel at the International Society for the Sociology of Religion, in Kaunas, Lithuania. 1 July
2025. *Yoga and the End of Innocence*. Paper presented at the International Society for the Sociology of Religion, in Kaunas, Lithuania. 2 July
2025. *Post-Institutional Spirituality in the Anthropocene*. Paper presented at the International Sociology Association annual meetings, in Rabat, Morocco. 8 July
2025. Roundtable participant in *Secularism, Spirituality, and the Public Sphere: Whose Voice Counts?* At the *Non-religion, Spirituality & Secularism in Public* workshop at the University of Sydney. 3 October
2025. Co-chair, co-host, respondent in *Contemporary Spirituality, Place and the Body Workshop* at Notre Dame University, Sydney. 29-30 September
2025. *Re-Imagining the Guru: Notes from the North American Field*. Presentation at Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles. 8 November
2025. Host and co-chair of the *End of Life Care for Non-Religious People Workshop*, involving local and international participants. University of Victoria. March 2025
2025. *Yogalands: An Ethnography of Political Terrain and Professional Tensions*. Presentation at the UVic Anthropology Colloquium. 27 March
2025. *Yogalands, Method and Theory*. Lecture at the Institute for Religion, Culture and Societal Futures. University of Waterloo. 17 April

Dear AAR regional colleagues:

Life is short, so I have cut out the next 30 pages of this CV, with the following sub-titles: Scholarly and Professional Committees; External Granting Agency Committees; Journal Referee; Executive Positions; Manuscript Review; Chairing and Organizing; Teaching Duties; Graduate Student Supervision; Administrative Duties; Other. The details in these additional 30 pages seemed to me to be of little interest to anyone (including me, at times, to be honest). If you have an interest in seeing this data, let me know, but I cannot be held responsible for the crisis of meaning you might have, along with me, when you have to read through another 30 pages of uncontextualized data.

To give you some sense of my working context during the last seventeen years as director of the CSRS (my term ended July 1, 2025), here is an excerpt from the Chairing and Organizing/Administration section of the second half of this document.

2025. Planned, promoted, hosted, and moderated two formal CSRS public lecture series featuring the research of CSRS and visiting faculty members and graduate students: one held each Thursday at 5PM, from September until April (approximately 20 lectures), and another held at 11AM from May to June (approximately 5 lectures). Each year I also chair an average of 7 other lectures and workshops, on campus and in the community, related to the mandate of the CSRS, and often in collaboration with colleagues in other departments, centres, and faculties. As well, I curate and host daily (approximately 175/year) one-hour informal seminars for CSRS fellows (between 12-25), on a wide range of research topics.

And here is an entry from the Other section:

1998-2025. I am regularly contacted by and sometimes the feature guest in local and national media: e.g., CBC Vancouver (radio and website), CBC TV's *The National*, CBC Victoria's *On the Island*, CBC Radio's *On the Go* (St. John's), CBC TV Manitoba, CBC online, CBC national radio programs *The World at 6*, *Definitely Not the Opera*, *Tapestry*, *The Current*, *The House*; also: the *Times Colonist*, *Maclean's*, the *National Post*, *The Montreal Gazette*, *The Globe and Mail*, *Canadian Press*, *Winnipeg Free Press*, *Kitchener-Waterloo Record*, *Winnipeg Sun*, *St. Catherine's Standard*, *The Local*, and *The Sun* media chain, Radio Free Moscow, the *Squamish Chief* newspaper, the *Victoria Buzz* newspaper, Kelowna Newstalk radio; CFAK, CTV TV, CJOB, and CKUW radio, and the Paranoid Planet podcast.