Faculty News

New Academic Hires, effective July 1, 2016

Note: some new academic hires were already announced in the Jan. - Mar. 2016 Research Round-up. See here for details.

Seok-Woo Kwon is joining Haskayne as an Associate Professor in the Entrepreneurship and Innovation area. Seok-Woo comes to us from the Fox School of Business at Temple University in Philadelphia, where he was in the Strategic Management group. His current research is in entrepreneurship, technology management, and organization theory. His work in progress includes assessing various influences on entrepreneurial performance. Seok-Woo has amassed an impressive 9,085 citations (Google Scholar), driven largely by his co-authored seminal article entitled “Social Capital: Prospects for a New Concept” in the Academy of Management Review.

Martin Halek is joining Haskayne as an Associate Professor in the Risk Management and Insurance area. Prior to this position, he has been on faculty at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, University of Georgia and University of North Carolina-Charlotte. He holds a PhD from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. His areas of research include insurance economics, insurer ratings and financial markets, insurer loss reserving practices, adverse selection, hazard risk assessment, and transitioning insurance markets of Eastern Europe.
Candace Moody is joining us as Instructor in the Accounting Area. Candace is a CPA (CA) with experience in industry and in teaching. Candace is coming from KPMG, where she was the National Human Resources Leader (Tax). Previously, she was National Leader (CPA Programs), and before that Senior Manager CA Qualifications. Her academic experience includes being an Instructor at the Ivey School of Business, and specific training for the Uniform Evaluation (UFE) exams. She has extensive national exposure to university and CPA education, and will provide added support to our accounting faculty in preparing our students for their careers in professional accounting.

Appointments

Jess Chua, Professor Emeritus

Teri Bryant, Associate Professor Emerita

Loren Falkenberg, Professor

Ayesha Malhotra, Senior Instructor

Tunde Ogunfowora, Associate Professor
Alain Verbeke has been appointed as a Non-Resident Fellow with the Center for Emerging Market Studies, China Europe International Business School (CEIBS), Shanghai, China.

**Awards and Honours**

**Houston Peschl** was nominated for a U of C award for “Sustainability Instruction”

Houston was also nominated for a National Delta Management “Sustainability Award”

**Liena Kano** will be the Alan Rugman Visiting Fellow for the academic year 2016-2017 at the Henley Business School, University of Reading, UK.

**Piers Steel** became a fellow of the Association for Psychological Science.

Piers’ and his co-authors’ paper won the Academy of International Business Best Research Methods Paper 2016.


**Haskayne Faculty and Staff Dean’s Awards**

**Mark Anderson**
Outstanding Service Leadership Achievement

**Justin Weinhardt**
Outstanding New Scholar
Alain Verbeke
Outstanding Research Achievement

Jaydeep Balakrishnan
Outstanding Leadership in Teaching and Learning

Bob Schulz
Lifetime Service Leadership Achievement

Janice Eliasson
Teaching Excellence

Barrie Nault
Lifetime Scholarship

Barbara Lunn
Lifetime Service

David Mallard
Service Excellence
Transitions

July 1 brought changes to Haskayne’s Area Chairs and Research Directors. Thanks to those who are stepping down from service, to those who are stepping into service, and of course, to those who are continuing service!

Accounting and Business Technology Management

Area Chair
Continuing: Abu Rahaman

Research Director
Outgoing: Mark Anderson
Incoming: Ray Patterson

Finance and Operations

Area Chair
Continuing: Alfred Lehar

Research Director
Outgoing: Diane Bischak
Incoming: Osman Alp
Marketing and Entrepreneurship

Area Chair
Outgoing: Marc Boivin
Incoming: Lynne Ricker

Research Director
Continuing: Mehdi Mourali

Strategy and Organizations

Area Chair
Continuing: Sandy Hershcovis

Research Director
Continuing: Alain Verbeke

Centre News

Thanks to the efforts of Jyoti Gondek (Director, Westman Centre for Real Estate Studies), Michael Wright (Associate Dean (Graduate Programs)) and Sherry Weaver (Associate Dean (Undergraduate Programs)), the Real Estate Studies BComm concentration and MBA specialization have been approved by all required committees and will launch in Fall 2017. Over time, it is expected that both the concentration and the specialization will draw prospective students to each program and provide industry with well-trained graduates.
Research Funding

External Funding

**Marco Bijvank**, OSCM, PI
NSERC Discovery Grant, $100,000
“3D Printing: The Next Supply Chain Revolution”

**Piers Steel**, HROD, Co-applicant
Collaborators: **Jenny Krahn** and **Stella George** of CCAL
SSHRC Community and College Social Innovation Fund with Krista Uggerslev, NAIT, PI, $239,680
“Fostering the public understanding of science: Informing evidence-based practice and evidence-based education through the metaBUS project”

**Nick Turner**, HROD, Co-applicant
with Julian Barling and Julie Weatherhead, Queen’s University
Monieson Centre for Business Research in Healthcare
Collaborative Research Grant, $59,400 over 3 years
“Growing up Poor Limits the Development of Later Leadership”

Internal Funding

**Houston Peschl**, ENTI, PI
CCAL Funding, $5,000
for ENTI 317 and group dynamic work

**Rabeel Shafqat**, BComm student
received a Program for Undergraduate Research Experience (PURE) award worth $6,000 for the summer of 2016, working with Nick Turner. Rabeel’s project is entitled, “Young Workers and Occupational Safety”.
Research Publications

Articles in Financial Times 45 or 50 Journals


Books


Book Chapters


**Peer-reviewed Articles**

**ACCT**


**BSEN**


**BTMA**


**FNCE**


**HROD**


**MKTG**


**SGMA**


Conference Hosting and Service

CORS 2016, the 58th Annual Conference of the Canadian Operational Research Society, was held at the Banff Centre from 30 May to 1 June 2016. The conference was co-located with the Thirteenth International Conference on Integration of Artificial Intelligence and Operations Research Techniques in Constraint Programming (CPAIOR 2016). There was a total attendance of 383 CORS and 48 CPAIOR conference registrants.

Andrew Bennett (MBA student) was the Cluster Chair for Applications of Operations Research in Extractive Industries.

On June 2, 2016, the School of Public Policy’s Urban Policy Program, in partnership with the Westman Centre for Real Estate Studies (Jyoti Gondek, Director), joined forces to present a panel discussion “Energizing Cities: The Role and Future of Community Associations”. The panelists were Evan Woolley, Ward 8 Councillor, City of Calgary; Jamal Ramjohn, Manager, Community Planning, City of Calgary; Leslie Evans, Executive Director, Federation of Calgary Communities.

Alex David discussed a paper at the Society of Financial Studies Cavalcade Conference at the University of Toronto on May 12-14, 2016.

Jaana Woiceshyn was an invited panelist at the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada (ASAC) Strategy Division panel discussion, “Managing a recession”, in Edmonton on June 5, 2016.
Harrie Vredenburg moderated a Canadian Council of the Americas panel discussion, “Energy & Environment in the Americas”, on June 6, 2016, in conjunction with the Global Petroleum Show.

Conference Presentations


Business Cases


Haskayne Hour Presentations

2016 April 7
Jim Dewald, Dean, Haskayne School of Business
Jim Gray, exploration geologist; co-founder and former Executive Vice President, President and CEO, and Chairman of Canadian Hunter Exploration Ltd.

What are you going to do about it?

Presentations - Non-peer-reviewed


**Bowal P**. (2016 Mar. 5). Comparative constitutional law. Faculty of Law at Petra University in Amman, Jordan.

**Bowal P**. (2016 Mar. 6). Comparative employment law. Faculty of Law at Petra University in Amman, Jordan.


**Professional Articles**


Technical Reports


In the Media

Piers Steel was interviewed by Cheryl Eddy in the article, “The Secret To Overcoming Procrastination: It’s Not About Willpower” for lifehacker Australia, April 19, 2016

On June 2, 2016, Piers and his colleagues at Virginia Commonwealth University and the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology launched the search engine metaBUS. It is believed to be the largest collection of curated, published research findings of its kind.

Harrie Vredenburg co-wrote an article with Tim Marchant for CBC News, “Alberta’s energy industry: A roadmap for the future”. April 28, 2016

Harrie is also interviewed in the article by Kyle Bakx, “Canadian oilpatch looks to Mexico for new business”, CBC News, June 7, 2016

Debi Andrus is interviewed in the article by Amanda Stephenson, “Earls decision a ‘slap in the face’ for Alberta ranchers, but some experts say Canadian beef industry dropped the ball”, Calgary Herald, April 29, 2016


Peter Bowal wrote an article for the National Post, “Professors in the Crosshair”, June 20, 2016
Graduate Student News

Awards

Leo Lu, PhD student in RMIN, was awarded a Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship in May 2016. The award is worth $15,000 for 1 year. Leo is supervised by Anne Kleffner and Jaana Woiceshyn.

Leo also received a $10,000 Pre-Dissertation PhD Scholarship from Spencer Educational Foundation.

Soonchul Hyun received a $12,000 Eyes High International Doctoral Scholarship,

and the AAA/Grant Thornton Doctoral Dissertation Award ($5,000 + a piece of artwork). Soonchul is supervised by Mark Anderson.

Hadi Fariborzi received an Eyes High International Doctoral Scholarship worth $12,000. Hadi is supervised by Alain Verbeke.

Conference Presentations


Dissertation Defence

Shahid Khan, PhD candidate in Accounting, successfully defended his dissertation, “Essays on the Impact of the Adoption of IFRS on Accounting Information Content, Liquidity and Institutional Investment in Canadian stock Markets” on April 6, 2016. Shahid is supervised by Dr. Hussein Warsame and Dr. Mark Anderson. Shahid has accepted an offer for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Accounting position at the Pennsylvania State University Berks Campus in Reading, Pennsylvania, starting Fall 2016.

Candidacy

Daniel Sun, PhD candidate in Marketing, passed his candidacy exam on May 6, 2016. Daniel is supervised by Dr. Mehdi Mourali.

Leila Soleimani, PhD candidate in Strategy, passed her candidacy exam on May 31, 2016. Leila is supervised by Drs. Mohammad Keyhani and Jaana Woiceshyn.

Ryan Stauffer, PhD candidate in Finance, passed his candidacy exam on June 15, 2016. Ryan is supervised by Dr. Alfred Lehar.

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