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Formal education

Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science, Specialisation in Political Economy, 2011, Carleton University, Ottawa, ON

Master of Arts, International Affairs, 2005, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University

Master of Arts, Economics, 1997, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

Bachelor of Arts (Highest honours), Economics and Political Science, 1996, Carleton University

Academic positions held

Brock University

Professor, Political Science

2025-present

Department Chair, Political Science

2026-present

Associate professor, Political Science

2016-2025

Graduate Program Director, Political Science

2020-2023

Graduate Admissions Coordinator, Political Science

2016-2018

Assistant professor, Political Science

2012-2016

Acting director, Centre for Canadian Studies

2015

Acting Graduate Program Director, Canadian and American Studies

2015

University of Waterloo

BSIA Fellow, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Waterloo, ON

2023-present

Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI)

Senior Research Fellow, Waterloo, ON

2020-present

Weizenbaum Institute for the Networked Society (funded fellowship: Eur 6,200; Eur 5,000)
Senior Research Fellow, Berlin, Germany
2024, 2020

University of Duisburg-Essen (funded fellowship: Eur 70,000 2018-19)
Käte HamburgerKolleg/Centre for Global Cooperation Research, Duisburg, Germany
2019-2024

Australian National University
Visiting scholar, Regulatory Institutions Network (RegNet)
2011-12, 2013
National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)
Visiting researcher
2009-10

Professional employment experience

Economist, Parliamentary Information and Research Service, Library of Parliament, 1999-2009
(educational leave without pay, September 2005 – March 2009)

- Committee and association assignments:
 - House of Commons Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment, 1999-2001, 2004-5
 - Major projects: Canada-Europe trade study, 2001; NAFTA dispute settlement, 2005
- Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, 2004-5
 - Major project: Study on Africa, 2005
- Analyst, Canadian Delegation, Interparliamentary Forum of the Americas (FIPA), 2003-5
- House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance, 1999-2004
 - Major projects: Bank-merger study, 2003; Bank merger-review process, 2004; pre-budget consultations, 2000-3; cost recovery and user charge policy study, 2000
- Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce, 1999-2000
 - Major project: Review of Export Development Canada, 2000

Freelance researcher, 2008-12

- Credit Union Central of Canada, Ottawa, ON/Filene Research Institute, Madison, WI, 2011-12
- Vanier Institute of the Family, Ottawa, ON, 2011
- Canadian Council on Social Development, Ottawa, ON, 2008-10

Research Advisor, Canada Student Loans Program, Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, Gatineau, QC, 2010-11

Freelance writer and editor, 1995-

Published by the *Globe and Mail*, *Ottawa Citizen*, *Toronto Star*, *Salon*, *The Conversation*, *Catholic New Times* and *Commentary* (CBC Radio One), CIGI Online, among others

Reporter/assistant editor, *Catholic New Times*, Toronto, ON, 1997-99

- Honourable mention, reporting, Canadian Church Press Awards, 1999

Publications

Books

Canada: Navigating the age of uncertainty, in process and under contract with Lorimer Publishing. Expected publication date: 2027.

The New Knowledge: Information, Data, and the Remaking of Global Power. Bloomsbury, 2023. Chinese translation (2026). With Natasha Tusikov. Full joint authorship.

The New Knowledge: Information, Data, and the Remaking of Global Power. Lanham: Bloomsbury, 2023. Open Access. With Natasha Tusikov. Full joint authorship.

Copyright: The global politics of digital copyright reform. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2014.

Edited Volumes

Information, Technology and Control in a Changing World: Understanding Power Structures in the 21st Century. 2nd ed. Eds, Blayne Haggart, Kathryn Henne and Natasha Tusikov. New York: Palgrave-Macmillan, 2026.

Power and Authority in Internet Governance: Return of the State? Eds. Blayne Haggart, Natasha Tusikov and Jan Aart Scholte. Routledge, 2021. (Open access: 2025)

Information, Technology and Control in a Changing World: Understanding Power Structures in the 21st Century. Eds, Blayne Haggart, Kathryn Henne and Natasha Tusikov. New York: Palgrave-Macmillan, 2019.

Peer-reviewed journal articles

R. Germain, and B. Haggart. "Strangely Inspired: recovering a neo-Strangean approach to power, authority and knowledge for IPE," *Review of International Studies*, April 2025. Full joint authorship.

B. Haggart, and Z. Spicer. "Infrastructure, Smart Cities and the Knowledge Economy." *Canadian Public Administration* 65, no 2 (2022). Full joint authorship.

B. Haggart, and C.I. Keller. "Democratic Legitimacy in Platform Governance," *Telecommunications Policy* 45, no 6 (2021): 1-17. Full joint authorship.

“Global platform governance and the internet-governance impossibility theorem,” *Journal of Digital Media & Policy* 11, no 3 (2020): 321-339.

“*The Age of Surveillance Capitalism: The Fight for a Human Future at the New Frontier of Power*,” S. Zuboff (2018),” (long review) *Journal of Digital Media & Policy* 10, no. 2 (2019): 229-243.

“Incorporating the study of knowledge into the IPE mainstream, or, when does a trade agreement stop being a trade agreement?” *Journal of Information Policy* 7 (2017): 176-203.

“Introduction to the Special Issue: Rise of the “Knowledge Structure”: Implications for the Exercise of Power in the Global Political Economy.” *Journal of Information Policy* 7 (2017): 164-175.

B. Haggart, and M. Jablonski. “Contradictory Hypocrisy or Complementary Policies?: The Internet Freedom Initiative, US copyright maximalism and the exercise of US structural power in the digital age.” *The Information Society* 33, 3 (2017): 1-16.

Full joint authorship; my contribution focused on the interaction of US copyright policies within the overall US communication policy.

S. Bannerman, and B. Haggart. “Historical Institutionalism in Communication Studies.” *Communication Theory* 25, 1 (2015): 1-22.

Full joint authorship; my contribution focused on explication of historical institutionalism and application to examples in communication studies.

M. Forsyth, and B. Haggart. “The False Friends Problem for Foreign Norm Transplantation in Developing Countries.” *Hague Journal on the Rule of Law* 6, 2 (2014): 202-229.

Full joint authorship; my contribution focused on applying our shared theoretical framework to the case of Mexico (Forsyth focused on Vanuatu case study)

“Birth of a movement: The Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement and the politicization of Mexican copyright.” *Policy & Internet* 6, 1 (2014): 69-88.

“Fair Copyright for Canada: Lessons for Online Social Movements from the First Canadian Facebook Uprising.” *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 46, 4 (2013): 841-861.

“International Copyright Treaties and Digital Works: Implementation Issues in Canada and Mexico.” *Australian Journal of Communication* 38, 3 (2011): 33-46.

Contributions to edited volumes

- “Letting the Solution Define the Problem: Canada’s Covid Alert App as a Case of Failed Policy.” In *Ineffective Policy: Causes and Consequences of Bad Policy Choices*, Ian Roberge and Malcolm Campbell-Verduyn, Heather McKeen-Edwards and Ian Roberge (eds.). Bristol: Bristol University Press, 2025.

- “Intellectual Property Policy in the Knowledge-Driven Society: Three Challenges for Canada.” In *Regulating Digital*. Nicole Goodman and Helen Hayes (eds.). Toronto: University of Toronto Press, forthcoming 2026. In Press.
- “Don’t Fear the Splinternet: Policy Interoperability and Lessons from the Banking Sector.’ In *Platform Governance in Canada: Essay Series*. Taylor Owen and Heidi Tworek, eds. Currently under peer review at University of Toronto Press.
- “Canada and the Global Knowledge Economy: Between Knowledge Feudalism and Digital Economic Nationalism.” In *Canada and Great Power Competition: Canada Among Nations 2021*.” David Carment, Laura Macdonald, Jeremy Paltiel (eds.). 169-190. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan. 2021.
- B. Haggart, N. Tusikov, and J.A. Scholte. “Introduction.” In *Power and Authority in Internet Governance: Return of the State?* Blayne Haggart, Natasha Tusikov and Jan Aart Scholte (eds.). Routledge, 2021. Full joint authorship.
- N. Tusikov, B. Haggart, and J.A. Scholte. “Conclusion: State power (and its limits) in internet governance.” In *Power and Authority in Internet Governance: Return of the State?* Blayne Haggart, Natasha Tusikov and Jan Aart Scholte (eds.). Routledge, 2021. Full joint authorship.
- (Refereed) “The ratcheting racket: The global political economy of copyright policy-making.” In Alistair Stewart Duff (ed.), *Elgar Handbook on Information Policy*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2021.
- “The selling of Toronto’s smart city.” In *Smart Cities in Canada: Digital Dreams, Corporate Designs*. Mariana Valverde and Alexandra Flynn (eds.). 38-51. Toronto: Lorimer, 2020.
- “Taking knowledge seriously: Toward an International Political Economy theory of knowledge governance.” In *Information, Technology and Control in a Changing World: Understanding Power Structures in the 21st Century*. Blayne Haggart, Kathryn Henne and Natasha Tusikov (eds.). New York: Palgrave, May 2019.
- “Reflection III.” In *Information, Technology and Control in a Changing World: Understanding Power Structures in the 21st Century*.
- B. Haggart, K. Henne, and N. Tusikov. “Introduction.” In *Information, Technology and Control in a Changing World: Understanding Power Structures in the 21st Century*. Full joint authorship.
- N. Tusikov, B. Haggart, and K. Henne. “Conclusion: Looking Back, Looking Forward.” In *Information, Technology and Control in a Changing World: Understanding Power Structures in the 21st Century*. Full joint authorship.
- “A double-edged sword? Susan Sell in conversation with Blayne Haggart.” In *Technologies of International Relations: Conversations on technology, international theory, continuity and change*. Carolin Kaltoven, Madeline Carr and Michele Acuto (eds.). New York: Palgrave-Macmillan, 2018.
- “The Government’s Role in Constructing the Data-driven Economy.” In *Data Governance in the Digital Age*. Rohinton P. Medhora (ed.). Waterloo: Centre for International Governance Innovation, 2018.
- “New economic models, new forms of state: The rise of the ‘info-imperium state’,” *Kritika: Essays on Intellectual Property, Volume 3*. Hanns Ullrich, Peter Drahos, and Gustavo Ghidini (eds.). Edward Elgar, 2018.
- (Refereed) “What is Intellectual Property?” In Mathew Callahan and Jim Rogers (eds.), *Critical Guide to Intellectual Property*. Chicago: Zed Books, 2017.

- (Refereed) "Copyfight: Global Redistribution in the Digital Age." In Jan Aart Scholte and Lorenzo Fioramonti (eds.), *Structural Redistribution for Global Democracy*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2016.
- (Refereed) "Historical Institutionalism and the Politics of Intellectual Property." In B. Courtney Doagoo, Mistrale Goudreau, Madelaine Saginur and Teresa Scassa (eds.), *Intellectual Property for the 21st Century: Interdisciplinary Approaches*. Toronto: Irwin Law, 2014.
- "Modern Free Trade Agreements Are Not About Free Trade," *New Thinking on Innovation: A CIGI Essay Series*. Rohinton Medhora (ed.). Waterloo: CIGI, 2017.
<https://www.cigionline.org/articles/modern-free-trade-agreements-are-not-about-free-trade>
- (Refereed) "North American Digital Copyright and the Potential for Variation." In Michael Geist (ed.), *Canadian Copyright and the Digital Agenda: From Radical Extremism to Balanced Copyright*. Toronto: Irwin Law, 2010.
http://www.irwinlaw.com/content_commons/from_radical_extremism_to_balanced_copyright

Other scholarly contributions

- *Keeping an Eye on the Ball: Credit Unions, the Level Playing Field, and Competitive Balance*, Madison, WI: Filene Research Institute, 2011. https://filene.org/assets/pdf-reports/260_Competitive_Balance.pdf

The following publications were prepared in my capacity as an economist with the Parliamentary Information and Research Service, Library of Parliament ***International relations***

- *Fortress North America? What "Perimeter Security" Means for Canada: Seminar Report*. Background Paper PRB 01-25. Ottawa: Library of Parliament, December 2001.
<http://publications.gc.ca/collections/Collection-R/LoPBdP/PRB-e/PRB0125-e.pdf>
- *Canada, the United States: Trade, Investment, Integration and the Future*. Background Paper PRB 01-3. Ottawa: Library of Parliament, April 2001 (revised August 2001).
<http://publications.gc.ca/Collection-R/LoPBdP/BP/prb013-e.htm>
- *Exchange-Rate Regimes: Possible Options*. Background Paper PRB99-14. Ottawa: Library of Parliament, October 1999. <http://publications.gc.ca/collections/Collection-R/LoPBdP/BP/prb9914-e.htm>

Economics

- *Canada's Infrastructure Debt, Part II: Addressing the Infrastructure Shortfall*. Background Paper PRB 101. Ottawa: Library of Parliament, September 2004.
<http://publications.gc.ca/collections/Collection-R/LoPBdP/PRB-e/PRB0353-e.pdf>
- *Canada's Infrastructure Debt, Part I: Assessing the Infrastructure Shortfall*. Background Paper PRB 99. Ottawa: Library of Parliament, June 2004.
<http://www.publications.gc.ca/collections/Collection-R/LoPBdP/PRB-e/PRB0355-e.pdf>
- *Natural Disasters and Insurance Availability and Affordability*. Background Paper PRB 82. Ottawa: Library of Parliament, June 2004.
<http://www.parl.gc.ca/content/LOP/ResearchPublications/prb0354-e.pdf>

- *The Bank Merger Review Process: International Comparisons*. Background Paper PRB03-34. Ottawa: Library of Parliament, December 2003.
<http://publications.gc.ca/collections/Collection-R/LoPBdP/PRB-e/PRB0334-e.pdf>
- *The Gross Domestic Product and Alternative Economic and Social Indicators*. Background Paper PRB 00-22. Ottawa: Library of Parliament, December 2000.
<http://publications.gc.ca/Collection-R/LoPBdP/BP/prb0022-e.htm>

Parliamentary committee reports (available online)

House of Commons Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade

Main drafter:

Dispute Settlement under the NAFTA: Fixing an Agreement Under Siege, May 2005.

cmte.parl.gc.ca/cmte/CommitteePublication.aspx?COM=8979&Lang=1&SourceId=213723

Co-drafter:

Crossing the Atlantic: Expanding the Economic Relationship between Canada and Europe, June 2001. cmte.parl.gc.ca/cmte/CommitteePublication.aspx?COM=214&Lang=1&SourceId=213645

Contributed to:

Partners in North America: Advancing Canada's Relations with the United States and Mexico, December 2002.

House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance

Main drafter:

Challenge for Change: A Study on Cost Recovery, June 2000.

cmte.parl.gc.ca/cmte/CommitteePublication.aspx?COM=158&Lang=1&SourceId=36476

Co-drafter:

Annual Pre-Budget Consultations report (2001-2004).

Large Bank Mergers in Canada: Safeguarding the Public Interest for Canadians and Canadian Business, March 2003.

cmte.parl.gc.ca/cmte/CommitteePublication.aspx?COM=3266&Lang=1&SourceId=213457

Duty Remission and the Zero Rating of Tariffs on Textile Inputs: The Canadian Apparel Industry, March 2004.

cmte.parl.gc.ca/cmte/CommitteePublication.aspx?COM=8788&Lang=1&SourceId=84318

Standing Senate Committee on Banking Trade and Commerce

Main drafter:

Review of the Export Development Act, March 2000.

www.parl.gc.ca/36/2/parlbus/commbus/senate/com-e/bank-e/rep-e/rep04mar00-e.htm

Papers delivered at professional meetings

Democratic legitimacy in global platform governance, presentation to Giganet Annual symposium, November 2020. (online) (with Clara Iglesias Keller)

Global platform governance and the internet-governance impossibility theorem, presentation to GigaNET Annual Symposium, Berlin, Germany, November 25, 2019.

Who rules the smart city? Global data governance and the exercise of power in Toronto's Quayside project (paper co-authored by Z. Spicer). Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Global Cooperation Research Conference, Käte Hamburger Kolleg/Centre for Global Cooperation Research, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany, April 10, 2019.

Taking knowledge seriously: Toward an International Political Economy theory of knowledge governance. International Studies Association annual meeting, Toronto, ON, March 29, 2019.

The Electronic Frontier Foundation and the political economy of the American digital rights movement. International Studies Association annual meeting, Toronto, ON, March 28, 2019.

'Our trading partners may call it protectionism': The new global political economy of knowledge. Presented at the GEM-Stones/Wire Workshop, "Economic Regulations in a Digital World." Toronto, ON, March 25-26, 2019.

Infrastructure, Smart Cities and the Knowledge Economy. International Conference: Making the Smart City Safe for Citizens: The Case of Smart Energy and Mobility, Open University of the Netherlands in Heerlen, Heerlen, Netherlands, November 28-29, 2018. (paper co-authored with Z. Spicer)

New economic models, new forms of state: The rise of the US 'Surveillance State'. Canadian Political Science Association annual meeting, Toronto, ON, May 2017.

New economic models, new forms of state: The rise of the US 'Surveillance State'. International Studies Association meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, February 2017.
Paper delivered *in absentia* due to my refusal to travel to the United States in protest of the US Muslim travel ban.

Copyright: Global redistribution in the digital age. International Studies Association annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, March 2016.

Knowledge structures and the construction of power in the 21st century global political economy. International Studies Association annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, March 2016.

Taking knowledge structures seriously: Incorporating the study of intellectual property into the IPE mainstream. Canadian Political Science Association annual meeting, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, June 3, 2015.

Not-so-Strange bedfellows: The Internet Freedom Initiative, US copyright maximalism and the exercise of US structural power in the digital age. International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, February 21, 2015. (With M. Jablonski)

Canadian copyright in an era of public involvement: Less restriction, more openness? Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, St. Catharines, ON, May 27, 2014.

Social movements in the wake of SOPA/ACTA. 3rd Annual Global Congress on Intellectual Property and the Public Interest, Cape Town, South Africa, December 12, 2013.

Copyright: North America and the Politics of Global Digital Copyright Reform. Association for Canadian Studies in the United States conference, Tampa, FL, November 20, 2013.

Historical institutionalism in communication studies. Canadian Communication Association Annual Conference, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, June 5, 2013. (With S. Bannerman)

Copyright's "new" politics: Implications for the Trans-Pacific Partnership negotiations. Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, Victoria, BC, June 6, 2013.

Birth of a movement: The Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement and the politicization of Mexican copyright. Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies annual meeting, Ottawa, ON, May 3, 2013.

Mexico and the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement: Consequences for developing countries and international intellectual property reform. International Studies Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 4, 2013.

Fair Copyright for Canada: Lessons from the first Facebook uprising. Canadian Communications Association annual meeting, Waterloo, ON, May 30, 2012.

Mexican Digital Copyright Policy Autonomy. Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies annual meeting, American University, Washington, DC, March 24, 2012.

Uncertain Outcomes: Understanding the Domestic Implementation of International Copyright Treaties. The Political Economy of Communications conference, Aotearoa Centre for Journalism, Media and Democracy, Auckland University of Technology, September 15, 2011.

North American Digital Copyright, Regional Governance and the Persistence of Variation. Canadian Political Science Association annual meeting, Montreal, QC. June 1, 2010.

Copyright and the Criminalisation of Individual Behaviour in the United States. Crimen: Sociedad y Medios en Norteamérica (Crime: Society and the Media in North America) conference, Centre for the Investigation of North America (CISAN), National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Mexico City. February 18, 2010.

Canadian Copyright Reform: Made in Canada or Born in the USA? Canadian Communications Association annual meeting, Ottawa, ON. May 29, 2009.

Contributions to panels, workshops and clinics

Organizer/co-organizer

- Symposium co-organizer, The Third Annual Digital Regulation in the Public Interest Symposium, Brock University, March 13, 2026 (online).
- Symposium co-organizer, The Second Annual Digital Regulation in the Public Interest Symposium, Brock University, March 20, 2025 (online).
- Conference co-organizer, Strange Times: The Future of Global Capitalism. London School of Economics/King's College London, June 3-4, 2024, London, UK.
- Symposium co-organizer, Digital Regulation in the Public Interest: Surveying the Field, Brock University, November 7, 2023 (online).
- Panel co-organizer, *Power and Authority in Internet Governance: Return of the State?* Internet Governance Forum, Katowice, Poland (online), December 8, 2021.
- Workshop co-organizer, Power and Authority in Internet Governance, Käte Hamburger Dialogue, Center for Global Cooperation Research, University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg, Germany, July 8-9, 2019.
- Co-organizer, *Knowledge and Power in the Global Political Economy: A Multidisciplinary Perspective*, workshop at the Balsillie School of International Affairs, University of Waterloo, May 2018. Funded by SSHRC Insight Development Grant.
- Panel chair and organizer, "Canadian copyright in an era of public involvement: Less restriction, more openness?" Canadian Political Science Association annual meeting, St. Catharines, ON, May 27, 2014.

Participant

- *Rethinking digital sovereignty* presentation, From Shock to Change: Rethinking Canada's Foreign Economic Policy, Workshop held at Laval University, April 29-May 1, 2026.
- Resisting data commodification: An alternative, Polanyian approach to AI and data regulation, Paper and presentation for the Emerging Technologies and Global Governance workshop, Laval University, May 8-9, 2025.
- Panel participant, Platform Capitalism and Big Tech in the 21st Century, Strange Times: The Future of Global Capitalism conference, London School of Economics/ King's College London, London, UK, June 4, 2024.
- Roundtable participant, Susan Strange @100: an enduring legacy for contemporary times, British International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Birmingham, UK, June 6, 2024.
- Chair, "Tech Governance in a Wider International Political Economy," International Studies Association annual meeting, Nashville, USA (online), March 29, 2022.
- *Susan Strange and IPE: Knowledge, power, authority*, International Studies Association annual meeting, Nashville, USA, March 29, 2022 (online).
- *Surveillance, marketing and misdirection: The selling of Toronto's smart city*, presentation to Communication & Cultural Policy in the Age of the Platform conference, McMaster University, May 5, 2021 (online).

- *Data Governance and Smart Cities*. Presentation at the 8th Northern Geographers Meeting, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway, June 18, 2019. (with N. Tusikov)
- Panelist, “Resisting Online Defamation.” Käte Hamburger Dialogue, Center for Global Cooperation Research, University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg, Germany, December 11, 2018.
- Roundtable participant, “Epistemic Infrastructure: Revisiting Knowledge Systems and Practice,” International Studies Association annual meeting, San Francisco, March 2018 (appeared via Skype).
- Chair and panel co-organizer, “Rise of the ‘knowledge structure’: Implications for the exercise of power in the global political economy,” International Studies Association annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, March 2016.
- Chair, “Power Process and Knowledge Production” panel, Canadian Political Science Association annual meeting, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, June 3, 2015.
- Discussant and panel co-organizer, “Examining the Governance of the Globalizing Internet and Information Infrastructure,” International Studies Association annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, February 20, 2015.
- Chair, “Digital Activism” panel, Canadian Communications Association annual meeting, Waterloo, ON, May 30, 2012.
- *The Politics of Intellectual Property*. Multidisciplinary Approaches to Intellectual Property Law Workshop, University of Ottawa, May 23, 2012.
- *Competitive Balance, Credit Unions, and the Financial-Services Sector*. Invited presentation, Library of Parliament, Ottawa, ON, April 20, 2012.

Invited lectures and presentations

- Invited presentation, *The AI revolution is here: Is your sovereignty gone?*, KM in the AM (higher education group from Saskatchewan), April 8, 2026.
- Keynote presentation, Canadian sovereignty and the US threat: On the right path?, Two Days of Canada conference, March 26, 2026.
- Invited presentation, Canadian Sovereignty and the US Threat: On the right path?, Department of Political Science Speakers’ Series, February 3, 2026.
- Keynote presentation, Canadian sovereignty in 2026, Brock University Retirees’ Association, January 27, 2026.
- Invited presentation: Canadian sovereignty in 2026: Promises and Perils, St. Catharines Public Library, October 22, 2025.
- Invited book talks and roundtables, *The New Knowledge* (with N. Tusikov):
 - March 7, 2024: WZB, Berlin, Germany
 - February 28, 2024, CREATe, University of Glasgow (solo), Glasgow, UK
 - February 12, 2024, Critical Urban Sustainability Hub, University of Malmö, Sweden
 - February 8, 2024, critical infrastructure lab, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
 - November 23, 2023, Balsillie School of International Affairs, University of Waterloo, Waterloo

- November 7, 2023, Department of Political Science, Brock University, St. Catharines
- November 3, 2023, Department of Political Science, Carleton University, Ottawa
- October 5, 2023, Department of Political Science, University of Salerno
- October 3, 2023, Information Society Working Group, Department of Law, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
- September 19, 2023, School of Regulation and Global Governance (RegNet), Australian National University, Canberra, Australia (virtual presentation)
- Invited presentation with Lianrui Jia, “Power and Authority in Internet Governance: Building China’s Tech Superpower,” “The Digital State: Technology and Government in Pandemic Times” conference, Centre of Digital Culture, King’s College London, May 14, 2021 (online).
- Invited presentation with N. Tusikov, “The global digital economy made concrete: Unpacking the smart city,” Taming the Machines – The Governance and Regulatory Challenges” public lecture series, Hamburg University, February 11, 2021 (online). <https://lecture2go.uni-hamburg.de/l2go/-/get/v/48774>
- Global platform governance and the internet governance impossibility theorem. Invited seminar, Weizenbaum Institute for the Networked Society, Berlin, Germany, March 5, 2020.
- Global platform governance and the internet governance impossibility theorem. Invited seminar, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany, February 12, 2020.
- “Our trading partners may call in protectionism”: The global political economy of knowledge and the emergence of digital economic nationalism. Invited Seminar, University College London Department of Science, Technology, Engineering and Public Policy (STeAPP), United Kingdom, February 5, 2020.
- *The Rise of the Info-Imperium State: Understanding the Global Political Economy of Knowledge*. Invited presentation, “Alternatives to Platform Capitalism” seminar, Technical University Berlin, June 6, 2019.
- *Knowledge Wars: Data, Internet Governance, Intellectual Property and the Exercise of Power in the 21st Century*. Invited presentation to the Centre for Advanced Internet Studies, University of Bochum, Bochum, Germany, June 5, 2019. (With N. Tusikov)
- *Understanding the Global Political Economy of Knowledge*. Invited presentation to the Käte Hamburger Kolleg/Centre for Global Cooperation Research, University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg, Germany, May 29, 2019.
- *From Knowledge Feudalism to Digital Economic Nationalism: Theorizing the Political Economy of Knowledge*. Invited presentation to the Weizenbaum Institute for the Networked Society. Berlin, Germany, October 24, 2018.
- *From Knowledge Feudalism to Digital Economic Nationalism: Theorizing the Political Economy of Knowledge*. Invited presentation to the Alexander von Humboldt Institute for Internet and Society. Berlin, Germany, October 22, 2018.
- *Understanding the copyright: Knowledge regulation in the digital age*, invited presentation to the Centre for Law, Technology and Society, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, March 3, 2015.
- *Understanding the copyright: Knowledge regulation in the digital age*, invited presentation to the Department of Political Science, Carleton University, October 14, 2014.

- Panel discussion on my book, *Copyright: The global politics of digital copyright reform*. Regulatory Institutions Network, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, June 13, 2014.
- *Copyright: Global Redistribution in the Digital Age*. invited presentation to the Workshop of the Building Global Democracy Programme and the Centre for the Study of Governance Innovation, University of Pretoria, Cape Town, South Africa, June 4-6, 2014.
- *Competitive Balance, Credit Unions, and the Financial-Services Sector*. Invited seminar presentation, Library of Parliament, Ottawa, ON, April 20, 2012.
- *Uncertain outcomes: Understanding the domestic implementation of copyright treaties*. Invited presentation, Queensland University of Technology, November 9, 2011.

Consulting with government, related professionals, and agencies

- Invited presentation, “The New Normal 'Managing the Tensions of a Changing Internet,’” Canada School of Public Service and National Research Council, February 10, 2021 (online).
- Invited presentation, “The geopolitics of data,” The CIO Strategy Council, October 7, 2020. (online).
- Panel presentation, “The New Economy Series: Governing Cross-Border Data Flows,” Canada School of Public Service, September 11, 2020. (online).

Editorial and refereeing duties

Editorial board, *Journal of Digital Media & Policy* 2019-present

Guest editor: *Journal of Information Policy* 7 (2017) (special issue on Susan Strange and knowledge governance).

Grant referee:

- Fund for Scientific Research – FNRS, Brussels, Belgium, EU (2024).
- SSHRC Insight Grant referee (2022)
- European Social Research Council New Investigator Grant, 2022
- Antrag Fellowship application, Centre for Advanced Internet Studies, Bochum, Germany, 2021
- SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarships adjudicator, Brock University, 2015-16

Referee:

- *Journal of Digital Media and Policy* – March 2026
- *Journal of Digital Media and Policy* – August 2025
- *EPD – Society and Space* – August 2025
- *Communication Theory* – August 2025
- *British Journal of Political Science* – January 2024
- *Telecommunications Policy* – May 2022
- *International Politics* – December 2021

- Humanities and Social Sciences Communications – October 2020
- Humanities and Social Sciences Communications – October 2020
- The Information Society – September 2018
- International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society – January 2018
- Review of International Political Economy – October 2017
- Communication Theory – November 2016
- Canadian Foreign Policy Journal – May 2015
- Policy & Internet – October 2014
- Perspectives on Politics – July 2014
- International Interactions – April 2013

Textbook reviewer:

- The Globalization of World Politics, John Baylis, Steve Smith, Patricia Owens, Oxford University Press. For 6th edition.

The programming of creative works for the public

- Organized a September-April monthly series, Politics and Film series, at the PAC Film House, St. Catharines, ON – 2016-2017

Scholarly contributions to agencies, communities, governments, or organizations and the extent to which the faculty member's professional services are in demand by such organizations outside the University

- **External reviewer,**
- Creator/admin, The Susan Strange Archive, www.susanstrange.org, Archive of Susan Strange's academic work and of work that draws on Strange's ideas.
- Co-creator/editor, The Digital Rights Archive, <https://www.digitalrightsarchive.net/>.
- Searchable stack of academic and journalism related to digital policy. Created with The Syllabus (www.the-syllabus.com) and the Centre for Digital Rights (info@centrefordigitalrights.org). Helped tune search algorithm and wrote a monthly newsletter highlighting archive contents.
- Testimony before the Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications, Study of Bill C-11, *The Online Streaming Act*. Ottawa (virtual appearance). October 5, 2022. <https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/corporate/transparency/open-government/standing-committee/rodriguez-bill-c11/senate-summary-october-5.html>

Other publications demonstrating a high-quality of scholarship with significant public impact

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source for activists and government officials who (correctly) found the actual MIDP impenetrable. I received a request for a printed version of all the posts (included at the link) to share with government officials and others.

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Grants obtained

Internal grants

Council for Research in the Social Sciences, Brock University

Digital Regulation in the Public Interest 2nd Annual Virtual Symposium: In-person reception/networking event (\$860)

Public Lecture in honor of Brock Model United Nations' 10th anniversary (\$1,000)

Organizer

Awarded 2023

Susan Strange at 100: New Ideas for Strange Times (\$1,000)

Used to create and maintain www.susanstrange.org, a database collecting Susan Strange's writings and related research.

Organizer

Awarded 2022

Online social movements in the global south: Brazil's Marco Civil (Internet policy) reforms (\$2,800)

Principal investigator

Awarded 2014

Copyright and the Modern Academic series of three debates held in conjunction with Congress 2014, Brock University (Organizer) (\$1,800)

Awarded 2014

Birth of a movement: The Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement and the politicization of Mexican copyright (\$2,000)

Principal Investigator

Awarded 2012

Non-CRISS internal awards

Research Initiative Award (\$2,000)

Principal Investigator

Awarded 2023

SSHRC Institutional Grant, Brock University (\$2,500)

Principal Investigator

Awarded 2015

SSHRC Institutional Grant, Brock University (\$1,000)

Principal Investigator

Awarded 2014

ASPP (Aid to Scholarly Press Publication Grant) (\$8,000)

Author

Awarded 2014

Project: Crossing Borders student conference (\$1,385, Humanities Research Institute; \$1,200 CRISS)

Organizer

Awarded 2014

Refereed external grants

Balsillie School of International Affairs, University of Waterloo/Wilfrid Laurier University, Seed Grant

Evaluating AI laws through a “data decommodification” lens: A new approach to AI safety. (\$5,250)

Awarded September 2024

London School of Economics and King’s College London

Strange Times: The Future of Global Capitalism

Conference hosted by the London School of Economics and King’s College London, London, UK, June 3-4, 2024 (£15,000)

Co-organizer

Awarded 2024

Social Sciences and the Humanities Research Council of Canada, Insight Development Grant
Governing Knowledge and Data in Smart Cities (\$65,834)

Co-applicant

Awarded 2018

SSHRC Insight Development Grant

The rise of user rights and innovation politics: Power and influence in the global knowledge economy (\$62,000)

Co-Principal Investigator

Awarded 2017

Teaching Activities

1. Course work and all related activities

POLI 1P97, Politics and Sport (originated course)

- Fall 2016
- Fall 2017
- Fall 2019

POLI 2F20, Introduction to International Relations

- 2016-2017
- 2017-2018
- Fall 2020

POLI 2P21, Selected Issues in International Relations (originated course)

- **Winter 2026**

POLI 3P22 Global Internet and Digital Governance

- **Fall 2024**
- **Winter 2025**

POLI 4P21/5P21 The Global Digital Political Economy

- Fall 2017
- Fall 2019
- Fall 2020
- Fall 2021

- Winter 2025
- Winter 2026

POLI 4P28/5P28, The Political Economy of North America

- Winter 2017 (MEMO)

POLI 5P80 Great Works in Politics

- Fall 2024
- Fall 2025

POLI 5P81, Research and Research Methods (note: weirdness that has me teaching it from 2020-2022)

- Winter 2021
- Winter 2022
- Winter 2023

POLI 5P86, Theories of International Relations

- Fall 2021
- Fall 2022

Supervision of the work of graduate and undergraduate students at Brock and other universities

Ph.D. STUDENTS (external examiner/adviser)

Anina Henggeler, Knowledge, data and power: a study on the United Kingdom's pandemic response, University College London. Supervisor: Dr. Madeline Carr. Awarded Winter 2025. External examiner for viva upgrade; informal thesis adviser. Her dissertation uses my work as its starting point

Ph.D. STUDENTS (external examiner)

Claire Craig, *Stakeholders And Caribbean Internet Exchange Points: A Case Study of Curaçao and Grenada*. University of the West Indies. May 2020.

Madison Karl Cartwright, *State, Market, And Corporate Power in the International Political Economy: The case of Copyright Standard Setting by the United States, 1980 to Today*.

University of Sydney.

Degree granted January 2019.

M.A. STUDENTS (Political Science)

Supervisor Teaghan Deaves

In Process

Supervisor Nabihah Ghafoor

In Process

Supervisor Hadee Azimzoda

Completed December 2025

Supervisor Tristan Griffiths

Completed January 2023

Supervisor Rory Bulmer

Completed September 2022

Supervisor Jonathan Potter

Completed June 2022

Supervisor Morgan McJannett

Completed September 2021

Supervisor Misag Belian

Completed September 2017

Supervisor Yusif Salifu

Completed September 2017

<u>Supervisor</u> David Hall	Completed May 2017
<u>Supervisor</u> Cory D'Amico	Completed October 2016
<u>Supervisor</u> Jacob Jimmy Ashimadi	Completed October 2015

M.A. Students (Canadian-American Relations)

<u>Supervisor</u> Patrick Morris	Completed January 2018
<u>Supervisor</u> Lisa-Anne Pilkey	Completed October 2015

UNDERGRADUATE HONOURS THESIS

<u>Supervisor</u> Reuben Pickering	Completed May 2023
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SECOND READER M.A. MAJOR RESEARCH PAPER (Political Science)

Oliva Sagerson	Completed October 2025
Patrick Lawler	Completed October 2018
Peter Sekyere	Completed September 2015
Jayne Crawley	Completed September 2015
Michael Liddiard	Completed September 2014

University/Community service

Participation in University, Faculty, Departmental and Union committees

Departmental service

2024-2025: Departmental Program Review coordinator (IQAP)

2024-2025: Curriculum committee

2020-2023: Graduate Program Director/Graduate Admissions Coordinator

2020-2023: Departmental Graduate Committee (chair)

2016-2019: Departmental Web and communications coordinator

2016-2018: Graduate Admissions Coordinator

University service

2014-present: Brock Model United Nations team advisor

2025-present: AI working group on education

2024-2025: Artificial Intelligence Advisory Group

2020-2023: Graduate Council representative;

2017-2018: Hiring committee, Dean of Social Sciences

2016-2018: Faculty of Social Sciences representative, Future of Scholarly Publishing Working Group

Counselling students

2014-present

- Faculty advisor, Brock University Model United Nations team

Community service where the candidate has made an essentially non-remunerative

contribution by virtue of special academic competence

Community service

Liveblog of the Sidewalk Labs Master Innovation and Development Plan (MIDP), July-August 2019. <https://blaynehaggart.com/midp-liveblog-entries>.

- A 100,000-plus-word series of posts dissecting Sidewalk Labs' four-volume proposal for Toronto's controversial Quayside "smart" neighbourhood. Served as a key information source for activists and government officials who (correctly) found the actual MIDP impenetrable.

Community talks and engagement

- Invited speaker, What Trump Means: Economic Development, Canada and the 47th President of the USA, University of Waterloo Economic Development Program (online event), January 23, 2025.
- Session co-organizer and panelist, Dealing with the Chaos of Trump, Brock University, March 26, 2025.
- Invited speaker, What Trump Means: Economic Development, Canada and the 47th President of the USA, University of Waterloo Economic Development Program (online event), January 23, 2025.
- Roundtable organizer and panelist, Donald Trump and US Authoritarian Turn: Implications for the United States, Canada, and the World, St. Catharines Public Library, January 13, 2025.
- Roundtable organizer and panelist, Unpacking the United States' Authoritarian Turn, Brock University, November 20, 2024.
- Member, COVID Strategic Choices Group, Open Canada. 2020-21.
- Guest lecturer, Intellectual Property Rights, course at Niagara Community College, December 3, 2019.
- Roundtable organizer and panelist, 2019 Federal Election Preview Panel and Unpacking the 2019 Federal Election Panel, St. Catharines Public Library, October 16 and 23, 2019.
- Invited panelist, *Whose Data Is It Anyway and Why Cleantech Entrepreneurs Should Care*, Third Annual Cleantech Leadership Summit: Harnessing the power of data and intellectual property," Ottawa, ON, May 31, 2018.
- Invited presentation, *A practical guide to copyright*, Communicators for Women Religious Annual Conference, Niagara Falls, ON, October 5, 2017.
- Roundtable organizer and panelist, *The Rise of Trumpism: What's Next for the United States, Canada and the World?*, St. Catharines Public Library, January 17, 2017.
- Organizer and Host, Politics and Film Series, PAC Film House, 2016-17.
- Roundtable organizer and panelist, *The Rise of Trumpism: What Happened, and What's Next?*, Brock University, November 17, 2016.
- Invited roundtable participant, Innovation Strategy for Canada, Centre for International Governance Innovation, Waterloo, ON, April 6, 2016.

Selected Canadian media appearances

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