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<b>MEETING DATE</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 27, 2018</b>

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**Presented By** Deborah Buszard, Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Principal, UBC Okanagan  
Gail Murphy, Vice-President Research and Innovation  
Andrew Szeri, Provost and Vice-President Academic

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

UBC Scholars profiled at this meeting and on the Board of Governors website:

- Ms. Heather Berringer (Service category)  
Chief Librarian  
UBC Okanagan
- Dr. Jonathan Little (Research category)  
Assistant Professor, School of Health and Exercise Sciences  
Faculty of Health and Social Development  
UBC Okanagan
- Dr. Stephen McNeil (Teaching category)  
Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry  
Irving K. Barber School of Arts and Sciences  
UBC Okanagan

**Attachments**

1. Profiles of the above scholars
2. List of Notable Distinctions: \*Research \*Teaching \*Service



# Heather Berringer



Chief Librarian, UBC Okanagan Library

## **Dalhousie University School of Information Management Outstanding Alumni Award**

Heather Berringer was recently awarded the 2017 Outstanding Alumni Award by Dalhousie's School of Information Management (Dal SIM). The award honours alumni who have made outstanding contributions to the field of Library and Information Management.

The Dal SIM award cites Heather's outstanding leadership skills and her collaborative and inclusive approach to librarianship, which has led to many successful community partnerships. These include the UBC Innovation Library, which is open to the public and embedded in the Kelowna branch of Okanagan Regional Library, and the Okanagan Region Historical Digitization Project.

Dal SIM notes that through Heather's efforts UBC's Okanagan Campus Library "has become a stand-out success, valued by students and faculty alike as a centerpiece of the University's education and research activity in the Okanagan, and engaged with communities on terms that those communities value."

Heather received a Master of Library Sciences degree from Dalhousie in 2003.



# Jonathan Little



Assistant Professor, School of Health and Exercise Sciences  
Faculty of Health and Social Development

## Killam Research Fellowship

Jonathan Little is a 2017 UBC Killam Research Fellowship recipient. His areas of research focus are obesity, insulin resistance, type 2 diabetes and the impacts to metabolic health.

His current research includes working with a cross-disciplinary team to find optimal exercise strategies for type 2 diabetes. Dr. Little works with participants across the Okanagan valley to test his hypothesis that the intermittent nature of high-intensity interval training represents a uniquely superior form of exercise relative to traditional moderate-intensity continuous training and resistance training.

His other accolades include a Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research Award in 2017 for his work on optimizing lifestyle approaches for the prevention and treatment of type 2 diabetes. He has also received multiple UBC Okanagan Provost Teaching Honor Roll awards.

Dr. Little received his PhD from McMaster and was a Postdoctoral Fellow at UBC from 2010-2012.



## W. Stephen McNeil



Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry  
Irving K. Barber School of Arts and Sciences

### **Killam Teaching Prize**

Stephen McNeil recently became the first recipient of the UBC Killam Teaching Prize from the Okanagan campus. His consistent history of teaching excellence includes previous awards such as the UBC Okanagan Provost Award for Teaching Excellence and Innovation and an Aspire Learning and Teaching grant to support his efforts to reshape first-year chemistry curriculum.

Dr. McNeil works to transform traditional approaches to teaching chemistry that will make his discipline easier to understand and more relatable to students' everyday lives. Rather than focusing on lectures, his problem-based and flipped classroom approach includes activities which embed key principles of chemistry within a contextual framework that is meaningful for students. Examples come from historical events, current societal challenges, and from the chemistry research programs on both UBC campuses.

Dr. McNeil and his team are conducting research along the way on their innovative approach to teaching and its effects on conceptual understanding and appreciation for the importance and impacts of chemistry.

Dr. McNeil received his PhD from UBC.

<b>BoG Date</b>	<b>Faculty - Department</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Award/Distinction</b>
SEP 2018	ARTS - English Language and Literatures	Chapman, Mary - Professor	Awarded the Dr. Edgar Wickberg Book Prize for the Best Book of Chinese Canadian History - for <i>Becoming Sui Sin Far: Early Fiction, Journalism and Travel Writing by Edith Maude Eaton</i> .
SEP 2018	ARTS - History	Brook, Timothy - Professor	Named member of the Agnes Gund and Daniel Shapiro Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, 2017-18.
SEP 2018	ARTS - History	Byrne, Jeffrey - Associate Professor	Winner of the Jerry Bentley Prize, for the best book dealing with global or world-scale history, American Historical Association, 2017.
SEP 2018	ARTS - History	Ishiguro, Laura - Assistant Professor	Winner of the Best Article Prize from the Canadian Committee on Migration, Ethnicity, and Transnationalism (Canadian Historical Association), 2017.
SEP 2018	ARTS - History	Wang, Jessica - Associate Professor	Honored with the Faculty Fellowship of Warren Centre for Studies in American History, Harvard University, 2018-19.
SEP 2018	ARTS - Institute for Gender, Race, Sexuality and Social Justice	Chaudhry, Ayesha - Associate Professor	Honored with the 2018 Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation fellowship. The Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation supports research and engagement in the humanities and social sciences, and fosters a fruitful dialogue between scholars and decision makers in the arts community, business, government, and civil society organizations.
SEP 2018	ARTS - Institute for Gender, Race, Sexuality and Social Justice	Strong-Boag, Veronica - Professor Emerita	Named Member of the Order of Canada. Created in 1967, the Order of Canada, one of our country's highest civilian honours, recognizes outstanding achievement, dedication to the community and service to the nation.
SEP 2018	ARTS - Music	Hermiston, Nancy - Professor	Recipient of the 2017/18 Dean of Arts Award. The Dean of Arts Award, previously sponsored by Taylor Jordan Chafetz, is awarded annually to a faculty member in recognition of exceptional contributions.

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SEP 2018	ARTS - Political Science	Arneil, Barbara - Professor	Winner of the CPSA 2018 C.B. Macpherson Book Prize in Political Theory from the Canadian Political Science Association, for her book <i>Domestic Colonies: The Turn Inward to Colony</i> .
SEP 2018	ARTS - Political Science	Arneil, Barbara - Professor	Co-Recipient of the David Easton Book Award from APSA (American Political Science Association) for her book <i>Domestic Colonies</i> for the best book in political theory. The David Easton Award is given for a book that broadens the horizons of contemporary political science by engaging issues of philosophical significance in political life through any of a variety of approaches in the social sciences and humanities.
SEP 2018	DENTISTRY - Oral, Biological & Medical Sciences	Brunette, Donald M. - Professor Emeritus	Honored with the International Association for Dental Research (IADR) Distinguished Scientist Award in Research in Prosthodontics and Implants. He has conducted exceptional research over a broad spectrum of important topics in cell biology, biomaterials, implantology, periodontology and oral malodor.
SEP 2018	EDUCATION - Educational and Counselling Psychology and Special Education	Borgen, William - Professor	Honored with the Fellowship of the Canadian Psychological Association for exceptional contributions to professional psychology, both nationally and internationally. Over the past 40 years, he has played an active role in shaping the development of vocational psychology and career counselling.
SEP 2018	EDUCATION - Educational and Counselling Psychology and Special Education	Butler, Debora - Professor	Recipient of the 2017 Exceptionality Education International Book of the Year Award for the Developing Self-Regulating Learners book. Awarded by Editorial Board of Exceptionality Education International for excellence in publishing in the area of special education.

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SEP 2018	EDUCATION - Educational and Counselling Psychology and Special Education	Perry, Nancy - Professor	Recipient of the 2017 Exceptionality Education International Book of the Year Award for the Developing Self-Regulating Learners book. Awarded by Editorial Board of Exceptionality Education International for excellence in publishing in the area of special education.
SEP 2018	EDUCATION - Educational and Counselling Psychology and Special Education	Holbrook, Cay - Professor	Recipient of the Wings of Freedom Award - this award is the highest honor by the American Printing House for the Blind, given periodically, only as deserved, established to recognize and honor individuals who have demonstrated exemplary leadership in the areas of education or rehabilitation of persons who are blind and visually impaired.
SEP 2018	EDUCATION - Educational Studies	Gleason, Mona - Professor	Awarded Neil Sutherland Prize for Best Article in the History of Children and Youth in Canada by the Canadian Historical Association for the article "Avoiding the Agency Trap: Caveats for Historians of Children, Youth, and Education," History of Education 45, 4 (2016): 446-459.
SEP 2018	EDUCATION - Educational Studies	Gleason, Mona - Professor	Awarded Best Article Prize - History of Sexuality in Canada, by Canadian Committee on the History of Sexuality, Canadian History Association, for article "'Knowing Something I Was Not Meant to Know': Exploring Vulnerability, Sexuality, and Childhood, 1900-1950"
SEP 2018	EDUCATION - Kinesiology	Vertinsky, Patricia - Professor	Awarded Best Article of the Year in the Journal of Sport History, titled: "Watch Britain: Movement Education, Transnational Exchanges and the Contested Terrain of Physical Education in Mid-Twentieth-Century Canada"

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SEP 2018	FORESTRY - Forest & Conservation Sciences	Martin, Kathy - Professor	2018 Godman-Salvin Medal, presented to an individual to signal honour for distinguished ornithological work by the British Ornithological Union.
SEP 2018	LAND AND FOOD SYSTEMS	Karakochuk, Crystal - Assistant Professor	Recipient of the International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) North America 2018 Future Leader Award - given annually to promising nutrition and food scientists, allows new investigators the opportunity to add to an existing project or to conduct exploratory research that might not receive funding from other sources or add to an existing project.
SEP 2018	MEDICINE	Pettersen, Jacqueline - Associate Professor	Awarded Fritz Worwag Research Prize from the German Diabetes Society for 2018 - for the results of her research into vitamin D and cognition. This Prize aims to support and promote researchers in the field of clinical applications of biofactors.
SEP 2018	MEDICINE	Ryerson, Chris - Associate Professor	Recipient of the Distinguished Achievement Award - Excellence in Clinical or Applied Research from the Faculty of Medicine for 2018 in recognition of full-time faculty members who exemplify outstanding contributions to the Faculty in education, research and/or service.
SEP 2018	MEDICINE - Anesthesiology, Pharmacology & Therapeutics	Hackett, Tillie-Louise - Associate Professor	Recipient of the Distinguished Achievement Award - Excellence in Clinical or Applied Research from the Faculty of Medicine for 2018 in recognition of full-time faculty members who exemplify outstanding contributions to the Faculty in education, research and/or service.
SEP 2018	MEDICINE - Medical Genetics	Eaves, Connie - Professor	Recipient of the Tobias Award from the International Society for Stem Cell Research for 2018 in recognition of the original promising basic hematology research as well as direct translational or clinical research related to cell therapy in hematological disorders.



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SEP 2018	MEDICINE - Occupational Science & Occupational Therapy	Forwell, Sue - Professor	Recipient of the Muriel Driver Memorial Lectureship Award from the Canada Association of Occupational Therapists for 2018 for outstanding contribution to the profession through research, education and the practice of occupational therapy.
SEP 2018	MEDICINE - Population & Public Health	Ogilvie, Gina - Professor	Named Woman of Distinction - Research & the Sciences Category from the YWCA, Metro Vancouver 2018 for making a significant and sustained difference in Metro Vancouver through her dedicated pursuit of scientific and/or research based discoveries; highly respected in her field and is a mentor and visionary. Her dedicated approach to her research and/or program signifies her leadership and critical thinking abilities.
SEP 2018	MEDICINE - Psychiatry	Stewart, Evelyn - Associate Professor	Recipient of the Distinguished Achievement Award - Excellence in Clinical or Applied Research from the Faculty of Medicine for 2018 in recognition of full-time faculty members who exemplify outstanding contributions to the Faculty in education, research and/or service.
SEP 2018	MEDICINE - Urologic Sciences	Zoubeidi, Amina - Associate Professor	Recipient of the Distinguished Achievement Award - Excellence in Clinical or Applied Research from the Faculty of Medicine for 2018 in recognition of full-time faculty members who exemplify outstanding contributions to the Faculty in education, research and/or service.
SEP 2018	SCIENCE - Chemistry	Love, Jennifer - Professor	Recipient of the 2018 CSC IntelliSyn RD Research Award - presented to a scientist residing in Canada who has made a distinguished contribution to medicinally relevant organic or biophysical chemistry while working in Canada.

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SEP 2018	SCIENCE - Computer Science	Holmes, Reid - Associate Professor	Awarded the CS-Can/Info-Can Outstanding Young Computer Science Research Prize. The award recognizes young computer science faculty members who have made significant contributions in their research careers.
SEP 2018	SCIENCE - Computer Science	Sheffer, Alla - Professor	Recipient of the 2018 CHCCS/SCDHM Achievement Award. The Award is given by the Canadian Human-Computer Communications Society in recognition of her highly impactful contributions to research in the field of computer graphics.
SEP 2018	SCIENCE - Computer Science	McGrenere, Joanna - Professor	Recipient of the 2018 ACM CHI Best Paper Award for her paper "Hoarding and Minimalism: Tendencies in Digital Data Preservation".
SEP 2018	SCIENCE - Computer Science	Leyton-Brown, Kevin - Professor	Recipient of the INFORMS Franz Edelman Award for Achievement in Operations Research and Management Sciences. INFORMS is the leading international association for professionals in operations research and analytics.
SEP 2018	SCIENCE - Computer Science	Schmidt, Mark - Assistant Professor	Awarded the Lagrange Prize in Continuous Optimization for his paper "Minimizing Finite Sums with the Stochastic Average Gradient" from the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics. This award is based primarily on the work's mathematical quality, significance, and originality.
SEP 2018	UBC-O Education	Schnellert, Leyton - Assistant Professor	Recipient of the 2017 Exceptionality Education International Book of the Year Award, for the Developing Self-Regulating Learners book. Awarded by Editorial Board of Exceptionality Education International for excellence in publishing in the area of special education.

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SEP 2018	ALLARD SCHOOL OF LAW	Barkaskas, Patricia M. - Instructor, Academic Director, Indigenous Community Legal Clinic	Co-winner of the Canadian Association of Law Teachers' Scholarly Award for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, for <i>Beyond Reconciliation: Decolonizing Clinical Legal Education</i> , co-authored with Sarah Buhler (University of Saskatchewan). <a href="http://digitalcommons.osgoode.yorku.ca/jlsp/vol26/iss1/1/">http://digitalcommons.osgoode.yorku.ca/jlsp/vol26/iss1/1/</a>
SEP 2018	ARTS - Political Science	Sens, Allen - Professor of Teaching	2018 CPSA (Canadian Political Science Association) Prize for Teaching Excellence - to recognize the contributions of a political scientist to excellence in teaching and student learning.
SEP 2018	EDUCATION - Language and Literacy Education	Norton, Bonny - Professor	2018 Mentorship Award from the Canadian Committee for Graduate Students in Education. <i>"In addition to your clearly demonstrated encouragement of students in their research, in co-authoring and encouraging publications, in stimulating critical thinking, in modelling excellence in teaching, in being supportive through difficult aspects of the graduate student journey, the committee was particularly impressed by the personal attention and assessment of student needs you meet so well inside and outside of the university.....we applaud you from all over the country."</i>
SEP 2018	EDUCATION - Educational Studies	Opini, Bathseba - Lecturer	2017/18 Sessional & Lecturer Teaching Prize - awarded in recognition of the significant contribution that Sessional and Lecturer faculty members make to Faculty of Education programs. The prize is awarded annually to outstanding educators.
SEP 2018	MEDICINE - Cellular & Physiological Sciences	Courneya, Carol Ann - Associate Professor	Distinguished Achievement Award - Excellence in Education, from the Faculty of Medicine for 2018; recognizes full-time faculty members who exemplify outstanding contributions to the Faculty in education, research and/or service.

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SEP 2018	MEDICINE - Psychiatry / Medical Genetics	Austin, Jehannine - Associate Professor	Distinguished Achievement Award - Excellence in Education, from the Faculty of Medicine for 2018; recognizes full-time faculty members who exemplify outstanding contributions to the Faculty in education, research and/or service.
SEP 2018	MEDICINE - Radiology	Warren, Linda - Clinical Professor	Clinical Faculty Award for Career Excellence in Clinical Teaching, from the Faculty of Medicine for 2018; recognizes senior Clinical Faculty members who have demonstrated sustained excellence in teaching over the course of their careers.
SEP 2018	MEDICINE - Medicine	Wong, Roger - Clinical Professor	Clinical Faculty Award for Career Excellence in Clinical Teaching, from the Faculty of Medicine for 2018; recognizes senior Clinical Faculty members who have demonstrated sustained excellence in teaching over the course of their careers.
SEP 2018	MEDICINE - Pediatrics	Bishop, Jeff - Clinical Assistant Professor	Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching, from the Faculty of Medicine for 2018; recognizes excellence in teaching by Clinical Faculty members at a Clinical Academic Campus.
SEP 2018	MEDICINE - Psychiatry	Hanon, Neil - Clinical Assistant Professor	Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching, from the Faculty of Medicine for 2018; recognizes excellence in teaching by Clinical Faculty members at a Clinical Academic Campus.
SEP 2018	MEDICINE - Medicine	Leung, Janice - Clinical Assistant Professor	Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching, from the Faculty of Medicine for 2018; recognizes excellence in teaching by Clinical Faculty members at a Clinical Academic Campus.

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SEP 2018	MEDICINE - Medicine	Isserow, Saul - Clinical Assistant Professor	Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching from the Faculty of Medicine for 2018; Recognizes excellence in teaching by Clinical Faculty members at a Clinical Academic Campus.
SEP 2018	MEDICINE - Family Practice	Textor, Catherine - Clinical Assistant Professor	Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Community Practice Teaching - NMP, from the Faculty of Medicine for 2018; recognizes Clinical Faculty members throughout BC who have demonstrated excellence in teaching and made an educational impact in a local community.
SEP 2018	MEDICINE - Family Practice	Purdon, Michael - Clinical Assistant Professor	Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Community Practice Teaching - SMP, from the Faculty of Medicine for 2018; recognizes Clinical Faculty members throughout BC who have demonstrated excellence in teaching and made an educational impact in a local community.
SEP 2018	MEDICINE - Occupational Science & Occupational Therapy	Forseth, Nancy - Clinical Instructor	Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Community Practice Teaching - VFMP, from the Faculty of Medicine for 2018; recognizes Clinical Faculty members throughout BC who have demonstrated excellence in teaching and made an educational impact in a local community.
SEP 2018	MEDICINE - Medicine	Aminbakhsh, Amin - Clinical Assistant Professor	Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Community Practice Teaching - VFMP, from the Faculty of Medicine for 2018; recognizes Clinical Faculty members throughout BC who have demonstrated excellence in teaching and made an educational impact in a local community.
SEP 2018	UBC-O IKBSAS - Biology	Kluftinger, Janet - Sessional Lecturer	Teaching Honour Roll - the UBC Okanagan Teaching Honour Roll award recognizes those in the top 10% of student teaching evaluations; recognition for teaching excellence and inspiring students.

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SEP 2018	UBC-O FACULTY OF EDUCATION	Cherkoski, Sabre - Associate Professor	Teaching Honour Roll - the UBC Okanagan Teaching Honour Roll award recognizes those in the top 10% of student teaching evaluations; recognition for teaching excellence and inspiring students.
SEP 2018	UBC-O FACULTY OF EDUCATION	Schnellert, Leyton - Assistant Professor	UBC Okanagan Provost's Award for Teaching Excellence and Innovation; recognizing excellence and innovation in activities that facilitate and support learning, scholarship of teaching, and community engagement. A noteworthy related initiative has been Dr. Schneller's involvement and contributions in initiating and co-developing In Situ Pedagogical Communities of Inquiry. These communities involve teacher candidates, school district-based educators, Ministry of Education staff, and university instructors engaging in cycles of action and critically reflective conversation designed to support transformational shifts in their settings.

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SEP 2018	ARTS - School of Public Policy and Global Affairs	Boyd, David - Associate Professor	Appointed by the UN Human Rights Council as the Special Rapporteur on human rights and the environment. The Special Rapporteur prepares thematic reports on relevant topics, carries out country visits, identifies good practices in the implementation of human rights obligations, and responds to complaints from individuals/communities whose rights are allegedly being violated by environmental degradation.
SEP 2018	ARTS - English Language and Literatures / Director, First Nations House of Learning	Kesler, Linc - Associate Professor / Senior Advisor to the President on Indigenous Affairs	UBC President's Medal of Excellence - awarded at the discretion of the President and Vice-Chancellor for significant contributions to the purposes and ideals of the university. The President wrote, "UBC is grateful for Linc Kesler's clear vision and hard work to establish the Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre, his dedication to the Reconciliation Pole, and his leadership in advancing the commitments of UBC's Aboriginal Strategic Plan."
SEP 2018	ARTS - History	Menkis, Richard - Associate Professor	Louis Rosenberg Canadian Jewish Studies Distinguished Service Award, presented by the Association for Canadian Jewish Studies.
SEP 2018	ARTS - History	Thrush, Coll - Professor	Distinguished Alumnus of the Year Award, Fairhaven College, Western Washington University, 2018.
SEP 2018	ARTS - History	Thrush, Coll - Professor	<i>Native Seattle: Histories from the Crossing Over Place</i> was chosen as common book for School of Education community, University of Washington, 2017-2018.
SEP 2018	ARTS - iSchool	Shoemaker, Kathryn - Adjunct	2018 Alumni UBC Faculty Community Service Award, for "significant community service in areas other than teaching and research".

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SEP 2018	LAND AND FOOD SYSTEMS	Li-Chan, Eunice - Professor Emerita	CIFST Emeritus Award presented by the Canadian Institute of Food Science and Technology. Bestows an honorary title upon a member who has retired from his or her vocation and who, in the course of his/her career, has contributed meritorious service to the food industry and the CIFST.
SEP 2018	LAND AND FOOD SYSTEMS	von Keyserlingk, Marina - Professor	DeLaval Dairy Extension Award, presented by the American Dairy Science Association; recognizes outstanding achievements in dairy extension. The winner must have made a valuable and noteworthy contribution to the dairy industry through dairy extension in the broad areas of production, manufacturing, marketing, and youth work; be active in dairy extension when nominated and have at least 10 years of dairy extension work with an educational or public institution; and have been a member of ADSA for at least five successive years.
SEP 2018	LAND AND FOOD SYSTEMS	Vercammen, James - Professor	Fellow, Canadian Agricultural Economics Society. With its Fellows award, the CAES recognizes excellence in performance; demonstrating continuous distinguished contributions to the advancement of food, agricultural or resource economics; and substantial contributions to institution building and the Canadian food, agricultural and resource economics profession.
SEP 2018	MEDICINE - Pediatrics	Loock, Christine - Associate Professor	Named a <i>Woman of Distinction</i> - Health & Wellness Category, by the YWCA, Metro Vancouver for 2018; for her unwavering commitment to delivering, promoting and advocating for healthy lives and communities and making a significant and sustained difference in Metro Vancouver while empowering her community to change or better their lives through improved health and wellness practices.



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SEP 2018	MEDICINE - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Bourgeois Law, Gisele - Clinical Associate Professor	Award for Distinguished Service to CME/CPD, from the Faculty of Medicine for 2018; recognition of substantial long term contributions to UBC FoM sponsored Continuing Medical Education/Continuing Professional Development ("CME-CPD") activities.
SEP 2018	MEDICINE - Family Practice	Guillemi, Silvia - Clinical Profesor	Award for Innovation in CPD/CME, from the Faculty of Medicine for 2018; recognizing outstanding innovation and/or creativity with original work in the area of Continuing Medical Education/Continuing Professional Development ("CME-CPD") programming.
SEP 2018	MEDICINE - Medical Genetics	Robinson, Wendy - Professor	Distinguished Achievement Award - Service to the University and Community, from the Faculty of Medicine for 2018; recognizes full-time faculty members who exemplify outstanding contributions to the Faculty in education, research and/or service.
SEP 2018	MEDICINE - Pathology & Laboratory Medicine / Surgery	Verchere, Bruce - Professor	Distinguished Achievement Award - Service to the University and Community, from the Faculty of Medicine for 2018; recognizes full-time faculty members who exemplify outstanding contributions to the Faculty in education, research and/or service.
SEP 2018	MEDICINE - Surgery	Caron, Nadine - Associate Professor	Distinguished Achievement Award - Service to the University and Community, from the Faculty of Medicine for 2018; recognizes full-time faculty members who exemplify outstanding contributions to the Faculty in education, research and/or service.
SEP 2018	MEDICINE - Cellular & Physiological Sciences	Kopp, Janel - Assistant Professor	Distinguished Achievement Award - Overall Excellence - Early Career, from the Faculty of Medicine for 2018; recognizes full-time faculty members who exemplify outstanding contributions to the Faculty in education, research and/or service.

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SEP 2018	MEDICINE - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Leung, Peter - Professor	Distinguished Achievement Award - Overall Excellence - Senior Faculty, from the Faculty of Medicine for 2018; recognizes full-time faculty members who exemplify outstanding contributions to the Faculty in education, research and/or service.
SEP 2018	MEDICINE - Population & Public Health	Anis, Aslam - Professor	Distinguished Achievement Award - Overall Excellence - Senior Faculty, from the Faculty of Medicine for 2018; recognizes full-time faculty members who exemplify outstanding contributions to the Faculty in education, research and/or service.
SEP 2018	MEDICINE - Physical Therapy	Boyd, Lara - Professor	Distinguished Achievement Award - Overall Excellence - Senior Faculty, from the Faculty of Medicine for 2018; recognizes full-time faculty members who exemplify outstanding contributions to the Faculty in education, research and/or service.
SEP 2018	SCIENCE - Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries	Trites, Andrew - Professor	Timothy R. Parsons Medal from Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO). This medal is awarded for distinguished achievement in ocean sciences, leadership through teaching or mentoring, and significant contributions to multidisciplinary facets of ocean sciences.

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SEP 2018	SCIENCE - Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries	Vincent, Amanda - Professor	Le Cren medal from the Fisheries Society of the British Isles (FSBI). The FSBI awards medals for life-long individual contributions to fish biology, with a focus on ground-breaking research; for conservation, training or public understanding of the discipline; and for exceptional advances in early career. The Le Cren medal is awarded to one or more individuals who have made a lifelong contribution to all aspects of the study of fish biology and/or fisheries science.
SEP 2018	UBC-O FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT	Li, Eric - Assistant Professor	Named in the Kelowna Chamber of Commerce's <i>Top 40 Under 40</i> in 2018 - BDO's <i>Top 40 Under 40</i> program that recognizes young professionals in our community and their many accomplishments; in recognition of Dr. Li's new approach to marketing. Since 2014, his Healthy Living project, an experiential learning project at UBC-O, has connected 100 student teams with 25 community partners to create marketing plan to promote health and sustainable consumption in local communities.
SEP 2018	UBC-O IKBSAS - Biology	Nelson, Louise - Professor	Elected Honourary Member of the Canadian Society of Microbiologists - for service to the Society on Council and Executive. Dr. Nelson served as Vice Chair and Chair of the Applied and Environmental Microbiology Section, 2nd Vice President, 1st Vice President, President and Past President of the CSM over a period of 8 years and also as Secretary Treasurer for an additional three years. She has been an active member of the CSM for 46 years.