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LEAD EXECUTIVE	Provost and Vice-President Academic (UBC Vancouver)
PRESENTED BY	Andrew Szeri, Provost and Vice-President Academic, UBC Vancouver
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At every meeting, the Board receives a list of recent notable distinctions and recognitions that have been received by UBC faculty members -- for their teaching, scholarly accomplishments and community service -- ranging from very prestigious national and international awards to significant internal awards at UBC. In addition, the Board receives profiles of three of these award winners.

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

- Nicholas Coops (Research category)
Professor, Forest Resources Management
Canada Research Chair in Remote Sensing
Faculty of Forestry
- Woonghee Tim Huh (Teaching category)
Professor, Operations and Logistics
Canada Research Chair in Operations Excellence and Business Analytics
Sauder School of Business
- Ryuko Kubota (Service category)
Professor, Language and Literacy Education
Faculty of Education

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

1. Scholar Profiles
2. List of Notable Distinctions: *Research *Teaching *Service



Nicholas Coops



Professor and Canada Research Chair in Remote Sensing
Faculty of Forestry

Marcus Wallenberg Prize
The Marcus Wallenberg Foundation

Congratulations to Professor Nicholas Coops, who was honoured with the Marcus Wallenberg Prize by the Marcus Wallenberg Foundation. The Marcus Wallenberg Prize is often referred to as the “Nobel Prize of Forestry,” and is the most significant prize devoted to the forest sector. Professor Coops is acknowledged for his work on satellite imagery, making possible the accurate prediction and study of global environmental effects.

Professor Coops’ work utilizes advanced sensory imaging and computer visualization techniques to predict and track global events and their effects, including forest fires; insect infestations; climate change; and carbon absorption. Coops’ research is improving the capacity for the 3-PG (Physiological Principles Predicting Growth) model of predicting forest growth.

Nicholas Coops obtained his PhD from the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology in Melbourne, Australia, and then worked at CSIRO, the Australian government research labs, for 10 years prior to coming to UBC in 2004. In June 2019, Dr. Coops was honored with the Canada Research Chair in Remote Sensing at UBC.



Woonghee Tim Huh



Professor, Operations and Logistics Division
Sauder School of Business

Talking Stick Award for Pedagogical Innovation Sauder School Alumni

Dr. Tim Huh is a Professor in the Operations and Logistics Division of the Sauder School of Business, and holds the Canada Research Chair (Tier 1) in Operations Excellence and Business Analytics.

Professor Huh's educational background includes a B.A., B.Math and M. Math from the University of Waterloo. He went on to obtain his M.S. and Ph.D. from Cornell University. In 2003, he joined Columbia University as an Assistant Professor and was promoted to Associate Professor prior to joining UBC in 2009. He became a full Professor in the Sauder School in 2015. In terms of research, Professor Huh is an expert in inventory control and price optimization in operations and supply chain management.

Professor Huh is being honoured by Sauder School Alumni with a Talking Stick Award for Significant Pedagogical Innovation, in recognition for leading the development of personalized learning and engagement in COMM 290 (*Introduction to Quantitative Decision Making*), a first-year required course. He developed a series of engaging videos on key concepts and interactive online quizzes with targeted, tailored feedback.

This approach reaps the benefits of flipped classrooms and online learning within the traditional large-classroom setting, and it can easily be adapted to a more flexible and versatile educational experience. Most resources were created by empowered teaching assistants, who are mostly undergraduates, and this three-way partnership (among instructors, teaching assistants and students) will appear as a case study in a pedagogical journal.



Ryuko Kubota



Professor, Language and Literacy Education
Faculty of Education

**Distinguished Scholarship and Service Award
American Association for Applied Linguistics**

Dr. Ryuko Kubota was born and raised in Nagano, Japan. She completed a B.A. in English (Linguistics) at Rikkyo University in Tokyo followed by several years of high school English teaching, continuing her education and eventually completing a Ph.D. in Education at the University of Toronto in 1992.

Professor Kubota was appointed Assistant Professor, Japanese Studies at Monterey Institute of International Studies in 1992, and went to hold positions as Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and Professor in the School of Education and the Department of Asian Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She joined UBC's Faculty of Education as a full Professor in 2009. She teaches applied linguistics and teacher education.

Professor Kubota's research draws on critical approaches to applied linguistics and second language education, focusing on race, culture, and language ideology. Her many publications have appeared in *Applied Linguistics*, *Critical Inquiry in Language Studies*, *Linguistics and Education*, *World Englishes*, and other journals. She has also published actively in Japanese.

Professor Kubota is being honoured by the American Association for Applied Linguistics with a Distinguished Scholarship and Service Award, for scholarship and service to the profession and to the AAAL. She has been an active member of the AAAL since 1998, serving on a range of committees, including a term on the Executive Committee.

**Notable Distinctions of UBC Faculty and Librarians
Research**

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JUN 2020	FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE - Nursing	Baumbusch, Jennifer - Associate Professor	Awarded a Canadian Institute of Health Research (CIHR) Chair in Sex & Gender Science. The new Chair will be concerned with examining the factors that contribute to women being disproportionately more likely to be diagnosed with dementia.
JUN 2020	FACULTY OF ARTS - Anthropology	Miller, Bruce Granville - Professor	Awarded the Weaver-Tremblay Award, from the Canadian Anthropology Society, presented at the 2020 CASCA Conference in London. The award is named after two famed anthropologists who believed that professional associations need, where appropriate, to take public positions on matters of social and political concern, particularly in cases which impact directly on those who have been the traditional subject of anthropological study.
JUN 2020	FACULTY OF ARTS - Political Science	Johnston, Richard - Professor	Awarded the Seymour Martin Lipset Best Book Award, Canadian Politics section of the American Political Science Association. The Seymour Martin Lipset Best Book Award is given to honor a significant contemporary contribution to the scholarship on Canadian politics, or Canada in a comparative perspective, or a comparative analysis of Canada with other countries, particularly the United States. The award was made at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the APSA.
JUN 2020	FACULTY OF ARTS - Psychology	Suedfeld, Peter - Professor Emeritus	Recipient of Royal Canadian Geographical Society's 90th Anniversary Medal, which was presented to 90 outstanding individuals for their contribution to human and physical geography.

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JUN 2020	FACULTY OF ARTS - Psychology	Werker, Janet - Professor	Named a member of the US National Academy of Sciences. The US National Academy of Sciences recognizes achievement in science by election to membership, and—with the National Academy of Engineering and the National Academy of Medicine—provides science, engineering, and health policy advice to the federal government and other organizations.
JUN 2020	FACULTY OF EDUCATION - Educational Studies	Gleason, Mona - Professor	Awarded the Killam Faculty Research Prize in the Arts and Humanities, Senior Scholar Category; Recognizing outstanding research and scholarly contributions.
JUN 2020	FACULTY OF EDUCATION - Language and Literacy	Norton, Bonny - Professor	Named 2020 Ehor Boyanowsky Academic of the Year, awarded by the Confederation of University Faculty Associations of BC (CUFA BC). This award recognizes a specific and recent outstanding contribution to the community through research or other scholarly activity by an individual or group at any stage of their career.
JUN 2020	FACULTY OF FORESTRY - Forest and Conservation Sciences	Hamelin, Richard - Professor	Named Fellow of the American Phytopathological Society. The Society grants this honor to a current APS member in recognition of distinguished contributions to plant pathology or to the American Phytopathological Society.
JUN 2020	FACULTY OF FORESTRY - Forest Resources Management	Coops, Nicholas - Professor	Recipient of the Marcus Wallenberg Prize. The purpose of the Prize is to recognize, encourage and stimulate pathbreaking scientific achievements which contribute significantly to broadening knowledge, and to technical development within the fields of importance to forestry and forest industries.

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JUN 2020	FACULTY OF LAND AND FOOD SYSTEMS	Wittman, Hannah - Professor	Awarded a UBC Killam Research Fellowship. The fellowship is given to promising faculty members who wish to devote full time to research and study in their field during a recognized study leave.
JUN 2020	FACULTY OF MEDICINE - Emergency Medicine	Ho, Kendall - Professor	Recipient of the 2019 Faculty of Medicine Distinguished Researcher Award; recognizes faculty who have made significant contributions in basic science research in the areas of health and life sciences, as well as clinical and applied research to improve health outcomes of populations.
JUN 2020	FACULTY OF MEDICINE - Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Brotto, Lori - Professor	Recipient of the 2019 Faculty of Medicine Distinguished Researcher Award; recognizes faculty who have made significant contributions in basic science research in the areas of health and life sciences, as well as clinical and applied research to improve health outcomes of populations.
JUN 2020	FACULTY OF MEDICINE - Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Leung, Peter - Professor	Recipient of the 2019 Faculty of Medicine Distinguished Researcher Award; recognizes faculty who have made significant contributions in basic science research in the areas of health and life sciences, as well as clinical and applied research to improve health outcomes of populations.
JUN 2020	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS - Operations and Logistics Division	Ryan, Chris - Assistant Professor	Awarded the UBC Sauder Research Excellence Award (junior category); Recognizing outstanding research and scholarly contributions in Operations Research.
JUN 2020	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS - Operations and Logistics Division	Nagarajan, Mahesh - Professor	Awarded the UBC Sauder Research Excellence Award (senior category); Recognizing outstanding research and scholarly contributions in Operations Research.

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JUN 2020	FACULTY OF SCIENCE - Mathematics	Ramdorai, Sujatha - Professor	Awarded the 2020 Krieger-Nelson Prize by the Canadian Mathematical Society (CMS). The Prize recognizes outstanding contributions to mathematical research by a female mathematician. Dr. Ramdorai is cited for exceptional contributions to mathematical research in a broad range of subjects, including motives, K-theory and arithmetic geometry.
JUN 2020	FACULTY OF SCIENCE - Mathematics	Watson, Liam - Assistant Professor	Recipient of the 2019 Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences - UBC Mathematical Sciences Young Faculty Award. The prize recognizes UBC researchers for leading-edge work in mathematics or its applications in the sciences.
JUN 2020	FACULTY OF SCIENCE - Mathematics	Wei, Juncheng - Professor	Recipient of the 2020 CMS Jeffery-Williams Award by the Canadian Mathematical Society (CMS). The Prize recognizes mathematicians who have made outstanding contributions to research.
JUN 2020	FACULTY OF SCIENCE - Botany	Riesberg, Loren - Professor	Named a member of the US National Academy of Sciences. The US National Academy of Sciences recognizes achievement in science by election to membership, and—with the National Academy of Engineering and the National Academy of Medicine—provides science, engineering, and health policy advice to the federal government and other organizations.
JUN 2020	UBCO - FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Engineering	Eskicioglu, Cigdem - Professor	Named the 2020 UBC Okanagan Researcher of the Year (NSERC category). The recognition was announced just after NSERC awarded Dr. Eskicioglu with a NSERC/Metro Vancouver Industrial Research Chair (IRC) in Resource Recovery from Wastewater.

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JUN 2020	UBCO - FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Engineering	Sadiq, Rehan - Professor and Executive Associate Dean	Named a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Engineering (CAE). The distinction recognizes his distinguished contributions to engineering in Canada and around the world.
JUN 2020	UBCO - FACULTY OF EDUCATION - Okanagan School of Education	Cherkowski, Sabre - Assistant Professor	Recipient of UBC Okanagan's Award for Research Excellence (SSHRC category). The award recognizes faculty members of UBC's Okanagan campus who have made a significant contribution to research during their appointment at the University.

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JUN 2020	ALLARD SCHOOL OF LAW	Goold, Benjamin - Professor	George Curtis Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence, awarded by the Allard School of Law on recommendation by a committee of students and Faculty members.
JUN 2020	ALLARD SCHOOL OF LAW	Grant, Isabel - Professor	2019-20 Killam Teaching Prize. UBC's most prestigious teaching award, the Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching.
JUN 2020	FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE - Mechanical Engineering	d'Entremont, Agnes - Senior Instructor	2019-20 Killam Teaching Prize. UBC's most prestigious teaching award, the Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching.
JUN 2020	FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE - Nursing	Segaric, Cheryl - Assistant Professor of Teaching	2019-20 Killam Teaching Prize. UBC's most prestigious teaching award, the Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching.
JUN 2020	FACULTY OF ARTS - Central, Eastern and Northern European Studies	Chitnev, Veta - Lecturer	2019-20 Killam Teaching Prize. UBC's most prestigious teaching award, the Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching.
JUN 2020	FACULTY OF ARTS - Psychology	Floresco, Stan - Professor	2019-20 Killam Teaching Prize. UBC's most prestigious teaching award, the Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching.
JUN 2020	FACULTY OF ARTS - Sociology	Greer, Kerry - Senior Instructor	2019-20 Killam Teaching Prize. UBC's most prestigious teaching award, the Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching.

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JUN 2020	FACULTY OF ARTS - Asian Studies	Wang, Qian - Senior Instructor	2019-20 Killam Teaching Prize. UBC's most prestigious teaching award, the Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching.
JUN 2020	FACULTY OF DENTISTRY - Oral Biological & Medical Sciences	Lin, Diana - Clinical Associate Professor	2019 Award for Excellence in Interprofessional Education Teaching, from UBC Health. Dr Lin is recognized for her long-standing dedication and accomplishments in spearheading interprofessional education opportunities in the classroom and in community settings.
JUN 2020	FACULTY OF EDUCATION - Educational and Counselling Psychology, and Special Education	Butler, Deborah - Professor	2019-20 Killam Teaching Prize. UBC's most prestigious teaching award, the Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching.
JUN 2020	FACULTY OF EDUCATION - Educational Studies	Walker, Judith - Assistant Professor	2019-20 Killam Teaching Prize. UBC's most prestigious teaching award, the Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching.
JUN 2020	FACULTY OF EDUCATION - Curriculum and Pedagogy	Lee, Karen - Lecturer	Sessional and Lecturer Faculty Teaching Prize: The Faculty of Education has a long-standing commitment to excellence in teaching. In recognition of the significant contribution that Sessional and Lecturer faculty members make to our programs, the Faculty of Education offers a Sessional and Lecturer Faculty Teaching Prize to outstanding educators.

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JUN 2020	FACULTY OF LAND AND FOOD SYSTEMS	Simons, Tori - Clinical Instructor	Member Recognition Award, Leadership Category, from Dietitians of Canada. A clinical dietitian on the Acute Medicine Unit at VGH, Dr. Simons was nominated for her contribution to the profession as an educator and her nomination was strengthened and supported by input from students who were positively impacted by her dedication and enthusiasm for teaching. She was nominated by the UBC Dietetics Program Preceptor Education Committee.
JUN 2020	FACULTY OF MEDICINE - Family Practice	Tsang, Conrad - Clinical Instructor	2019-2020 Mikhael Award for Medical Education from the Resident Doctors of Canada (Resident Category); recognizes outstanding contributions to improving undergraduate and postgraduate medical education in Canada.
JUN 2020	FACULTY OF MEDICINE - Medicine	Isserow, Saul - Clinical Assistant Professor	2019-20 Killam Teaching Prize. UBC's most prestigious teaching award, the Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching.
JUN 2020	FACULTY OF MEDICINE - Northern Medical Program	Maurice, Sean - Senior Lab Instructor	2019-20 Killam Teaching Prize. UBC's most prestigious teaching award, the Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching.
JUN 2020	FACULTY OF MEDICINE - Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Mayor, Thibault - Professor	2019-20 Killam Teaching Prize. UBC's most prestigious teaching award, the Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching.

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JUN 2020	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS - Accounting and Information Systems Division	Chong, Mary - Full-Time Lecturer	2019-20 Killam Teaching Prize. UBC's most prestigious teaching award, the Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching. Dr. Chong's primary responsibility in teaching is Auditing for accounting majors. She has also taken a challenging and stressful set of accounting courses and made them into an exceptional student experience. She recently created a new managerial accounting class for the Vancouver School of Economics.
JUN 2020	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS - Marketing and Behavioural Science Division	Hoegg, JoAndrea - Associate Professor	CPA Teaching Award for excellence in graduate teaching, from the Sauder School. Dr. Hoegg has taught numerous graduate marketing courses since her arrival at the UBC Sauder School, demonstrating teaching excellence on a regular basis. Aside from being a stellar teacher, she is also an excellent researcher and is involved in extensive service assignments for the business school.

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JUN 2020	FACULTY OF SCIENCE - Botany	Kalas, Pamela - Senior Instructor	2019-20 Killam Teaching Prize. UBC's most prestigious teaching award, the Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching.
JUN 2020	FACULTY OF SCIENCE - Chemistry	Lindenberg, Erin - Lecturer	2019-20 Killam Teaching Prize. UBC's most prestigious teaching award, the Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching.
JUN 2020	FACULTY OF SCIENCE - Computer Science	Heeren, Cinda - Senior Instructor	2019-20 Killam Teaching Prize. UBC's most prestigious teaching award, the Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching.
JUN 2020	FACULTY OF SCIENCE- Mathematics	Gustafson, Stephen - Professor	2019-20 Killam Teaching Prize. UBC's most prestigious teaching award, the Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching.
JUN 2020	FACULTY OF SCIENCE- Statistics	Yu, Eugenia - Senior Instructor	2019-20 Killam Teaching Prize. UBC's most prestigious teaching award, the Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching.

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JUN 2020	UBCO - FACULTY OF CREATIVE AND CRITICAL STUDIES - English & Cultural Studies	Hargreaves, Allison - Associate Professor	2020 Golden Apple Award from UBC Okanagan. The award acknowledges faculty members making outstanding contributions to Wellbeing in the academic environment. Dr. Hargreaves received the award for: Creating a safe classroom environment.
JUN 2020	UBCO - FACULTY OF CREATIVE AND CRITICAL STUDIES - English & Cultural Studies	Castricano, Jodey - Associate Professor	2020 Golden Apple Award from UBC Okanagan. The award acknowledges faculty members making outstanding contributions to Wellbeing in the academic environment. Dr. Castricano received the award for: Helping students find value in the learning process.
JUN 2020	UBCO - FACULTY OF CREATIVE AND CRITICAL STUDIES - Languages & World Literatures	Pena, Francisco - Associate Professor	2020 Golden Apple Award from UBC Okanagan. The award acknowledges faculty members making outstanding contributions to Wellbeing in the academic environment. Dr. Pena received the award for: Fostering peer-to-peer relationships.
JUN 2020	UBCO - IRVING K. BARBER SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES - Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics & Statistics	Lawrence, Ramon - Associate Professor	2019-20 Killam Teaching Prize. UBC's most prestigious teaching award, the Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching.

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JUN 2020	FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE - Civil Engineering	Mavinic, Donald - Professor Emeritus	Awarded the Dean's Medal of Distinction, for deeply valued contributions to advance the Faculty's vision, mission, and mandate, or exemplary work in one of our member disciplines – Engineering, Nursing, Architecture and Landscape Architecture, or Community and Regional Planning. The positive impacts these individuals are making are truly exceptional.
JUN 2020	FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE - Electrical & Computer Engineering	Michelson, David - Associate Professor	Appointed by the Engineering Institute of Canada (EIC) to the EIC Council in his role as Chair of the Canadian National Committee of the International Union of Radio Science (CNC-URSI). Formed in 1887, EIC is a federation of fourteen engineering societies based in Canada that represent a broad range of engineering disciplines. The Institute plays a prominent role in recognizing excellence in Canadian engineering through its Fellows program and preserving the history of engineering in Canada through its History and Archives program.
JUN 2020	FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE - Nursing	Hall, Wendy - Professor Emerita	Awarded the Dean's Medal of Distinction, for deeply valued contributions to advance the Faculty's vision, mission, and mandate, or exemplary work in one of our member disciplines – Engineering, Nursing, Architecture and Landscape Architecture, or Community and Regional Planning. The positive impacts these individuals are making are truly exceptional.

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JUN 2020	FACULTY OF EDUCATION - Educational Studies	Archibald, Jo-ann - Professor Emerita	AMS Great Trekker Award. The award is presented annually to UBC alumni who have achieved eminence in their chosen field of activity, made a worthy and special contribution to the community, and demonstrated keen and continued interest in UBC.
JUN 2020	FACULTY OF EDUCATION - Educational and Counselling Psychology, and Special Education	Borgen, Bill - Professor	Outstanding Educator of Career Professionals Award, from the Asia Pacific Career Development Association. This award is granted for improvement of career services in multiple countries and valuable contributions to theories of career management.