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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:

Terri Aldred (Teaching category)
Clinical Instructor, Department of Family Practice
Faculty of Medicine

Julian Cheng (Research category)
Professor, School of Engineering
Faculty of Applied Science

Jacquelyn Cragg (Service category)
Assistant Professor
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS (optional reading for Governors)

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



Terri Aldred



Clinical Instructor, Department of Family Practice
Faculty of Medicine

Mikhael Award for Medical Education (Staff Category) Resident Doctors of Canada

We congratulate Dr. Terri Aldred for receiving the 2020-21 Mikhael Award for Medical Education, which honours individuals who have contributed to improving medical education in Canada.

The Associate Dean for Postgraduate Medical Education in the Faculty of Medicine shares his appreciation for Dr. Aldred and her work: “Dr. Aldred has blessed UBC by her contributions to residency education and healthcare. She has supported learners, faculty and patients in her roles as a physician, educator and leader of our Indigenous Family Medicine Program Site. She is well deserving of national recognition and we are deeply appreciative to work with her.”

A resident of Prince George, Dr. Aldred is Dakelh from Tl’Azt’En on her mother’s side and mixed European and Métis Cree on her father’s side, and a member of the Lysiloo (Frog) Clan. She is an outreach primary doctor with Carrier Sekani Family Services which serves 12 Indigenous communities in Northern BC, and a Site Director for UBC’s Indigenous Family Practice Program. She was recently appointed as Medical Director for Primary Care for the First Nations Health Authority.

She has previously been the recipient of the College of Family Physicians of Canada First Five Years of Practice Award – BC (2018), the John J. Zack Award for Excellence in Family Practice (2013), and the Darcy Tailfeathers Memorial Award in Medicine (2009-2010).



Julian Cheng



Professor, School of Engineering
Faculty of Applied Science

**Natural Sciences and Engineering Researcher of the Year
UBC Okanagan**

Congratulations to Professor Julian Cheng, who was honoured as UBCO's Natural Sciences and Engineering Researcher of the Year. As an expert in digital communications and signal processing, Professor Cheng was selected for his significant contributions to research during his time at UBC Okanagan.

Professor Cheng is a global leader in optical and radio frequency wireless communication and optical technology research. He recently invented an indoor optical wireless location technique that improves receiver accuracy and will allow precise control of robot movement. His research also includes an intra-body communication device using wireless technology that will benefit health-care systems.

Professor Cheng joined UBCO in 2006, following positions at Bell Northern Research and Northern Telecom (now Nortel) and teaching experience at the University of Alberta and Lakehead University. He is a registered Professional Engineer in British Columbia and was founding chair of the IEEE Okanagan Subsection. He is currently serving as President for the Canadian Society of Information Theory as well as Secretary of Radio Communication Committee of IEEE Communications Society.



Jacquelyn Cragg



Assistant Professor
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences

**Young Alumni Award
Alumni UBC Achievement Awards**

Congratulations to Dr. Jacquelyn Cragg for being honored with the Young Alumni Award 2021 from Alumni UBC. Dr. Cragg completed MPH and PhD degrees in epidemiology and biostatistics at the UBC School of Population and Public Health followed by postdoctoral fellowships with the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and ICORD. She is now a data scientist and Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and principal investigator at the International Collaboration on Repair Discoveries (ICORD). She is a CIHR Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Open Data Science.

As an emerging leader in the field of data science, drug safety, and neuro-epidemiology, Dr. Cragg's research is improving our understanding of devastating spinal cord injuries and neurological diseases. Her current research aims to identify causes, risk factors, and biomarkers of neurological disease progression, including Parkinson's disease, ALS, multiple sclerosis, spinal cord injury, and stroke. She has formed promising research collaborations across the globe.

In 2014 Dr. Cragg and her colleagues were awarded the American Spinal Injury Association (ASIA) Apple Award for excellence in publishing in spinal cord injury research. As a PhD Student in SPPH, she received the Emerging Leader Award from the Minerva Foundation's Women In™ Science.

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Research**

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BoG Date	Faculty - Department	Name	Award/Distinction
SEP 2021	APPLIED SCIENCE - UBCO School of Engineering	Cheng, Julian - Professor	Named UBC Okanagan Researcher of the Year (Natural Sciences and Engineering category). The award acknowledges a faculty member who has made a significant contribution to research during their time at UBC Okanagan.
SEP 2021	ARTS - Political Science	Zhou, Yang-Yang - Assistant Professor	Named as a CIFAR-Azrieli Global Scholar. Scholars are awarded \$100,000 in unrestricted research support, mentorship, a global network, and professional skills development.
SEP 2021	ARTS - Political Science	Tiberghien, Yves - Professor	Appointed as the Konwakai Chair in Japanese Research at the Institute of Asian Research (IAR), School of Public Policy and Global Affairs. The Chair leads Asia policy research, training, and engagement with policy communities in and concerned with Japan and Northeast Asia.
SEP 2021	EDUCATION - Language and Literacy Education	Westwood, Marvin - Professor	Won the Best Publication Award (ARTS) from the Canadian Association of Curriculum Studies. Awarded for the best journal article in the field of Arts-based Research in Education.
SEP 2021	EDUCATION - Language and Literacy Education	Belliveau, George - Professor	Won the Best Publication Award (ARTS) from the Canadian Association of Curriculum Studies. Awarded for the best journal article in the field of Arts-based Research in Education.

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SEP 2021	MEDICINE - Department of Medical Genetics	Eaves, Connie - Professor	Elected as a 2021 Fellow of the Royal Society, recognizing eminent scientists, engineers and technologists from the UK and the Commonwealth who have made substantial contributions to the improvement of natural knowledge, in the fields of mathematics, engineering science and medical science.
SEP 2021	MEDICINE - Department of Medicine, School of Population and Public Health, Centre for Excellence in Indigenous Health	Caron, Nadine - Professor	2020 Inclusive Excellence Prize from the Canadian Cancer Society - Awarded to an individual who has demonstrated leadership in the advancement of equity, diversity and inclusion as it relates to the cancer research ecosystem in Canada.
SEP 2021	PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES	Cragg, Jacquelyn - Assistant Professor	Received the Early Career Award from the Canadian Society for Epidemiology and Biostatistics. This award is given to recognize a rising star in the field of epidemiology or biostatistics in Canada who is within 5 years of their terminal degree (e.g. PhD).
SEP 2021	PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES	Cragg, Jacquelyn - Assistant Professor	Received the Early Career Award from the Canadian Society for Pharmaceutical Sciences. Recognizing outstanding research achievements and contributions of pharmaceutical scientists, working in Canadian academia, industry, government or research institutes, in their first seven years following their graduation from a doctorate program.
SEP 2021	SCIENCE - Computer Science	Seltzer, Margo - Professor	Elected as a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Academy members are world leaders in the arts and sciences, business, philanthropy, and public affairs.

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SEP 2021	SCIENCE - Computer Science	Leyton-Brown, Kevin - Professor	Won the Amazon Research award from Amazon. Providing funds and AWS Promotional Credits to academic researchers for their scientific research content, creativity, and potential to impact both the research community and society.
SEP 2021	SCIENCE - Computer Science	Lakshmanan, Laks V.K. - Professor	Received the Research Highlight award from the ACM Special Interest Group on Management of Data (SIGMOD), which showcases research projects that exemplify core database research.
SEP 2021	SCIENCE - Computer Science	Munzner, Tamara - Professor	Awarded the CHCCS/SCDHM Achievement Award of the Canadian Human-Computer Communications Society. Presented periodically to a Canadian researcher who has made a substantial contribution to the fields of computer graphics, visualization, or human-computer interaction.
SEP 2021	SCIENCE - Statistics	Zidek, James – Professor Emeritus	Awarded the UBC Emeritus College Award for Excellence in Innovative and Creative Endeavors, which is awarded to honour UBC's emeriti who have demonstrated excellence in their engagement in innovative research, artistic creation, or new applications of previous research since attaining Emeritus status.

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SEP 2021	APPLIED SCIENCE - Materials Engineering & School of Biomedical Engineering	Lam, Gabrielle - Assistant Professor of Teaching	Mara H. Wasburn Early Engineering Educator Grant, from the American Society for Engineering Education. This grant is awarded to a woman who has demonstrated commitment to innovation in teaching, as well as a commitment to increasing access, retention and advancement of women in <u>engineering</u> .
SEP 2021	DENTISTRY - Oral Health Sciences	von Bergmann, HsingChi - Professor <i>(re-included due to incorrect title in June 2021 list)</i>	2020-21 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.
SEP 2021	FORESTRY - Forest and Conservation Sciences	Krzic, Maja - Associate Professor	Award of Merit for Excellence and Innovation in the Integration of Technology. Presented by the Canadian Network for Innovation in Education (CNIE) to a team of experts for developing an online educational resource focused on forest soils in South Africa.
SEP 2021	MEDICINE - Family Practice	Aldred, Terri - Clinical Instructor	The 2020-2021 Mikhael Award for Medical Education from the Resident Doctors of Canada - Recognizes individuals who have contributed to improving undergraduate and postgraduate medical education in Canada.
SEP 2021	CREATIVE AND CRITICAL STUDIES - English and Cultural Studies, UBC Okanagan	Stouck, Jordan - Associate Professor	Provost's Award for Teaching Excellence and Innovation: UBC Okanagan's Teaching Awards recognize outstanding and innovative faculty who demonstrate their dedication to an important common goal—teaching excellence. https://provost.ok.ubc.ca/awards-funding/teaching-awards/teaching-awards-recipients-2021/
SEP 2021	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Engineering, UBC Okanagan	Eikenaar, Jannik - Associate Professor of Teaching	Provost's Award for Teaching Excellence and Innovation: UBC Okanagan's Teaching Awards recognize outstanding and innovative faculty who demonstrate their dedication to an important common goal—teaching excellence. https://provost.ok.ubc.ca/awards-funding/teaching-awards/teaching-awards-recipients-2021/

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SEP 2021	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Nursing	Campbell, Suzanne - Associate Professor	2021 Spirit of Simulation Award from the International Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning. Given to a visionary and inspiring nurse leader within the Association who exemplifies the characteristics of a transformational leader.
SEP 2021	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Nursing	Moss, Margaret - Associate Professor and Director of the First Nations House of Learning	Named to Forbes 50 over 50 Impact List. Forbes' Impact list spotlights exceptional women over the age of 50 who are dedicated to creating meaningful and permanent change to make the world a more equitable and diverse place for everyone.
SEP 2021	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Nursing	Thorne, Sally - Professor and Associate Dean Faculty Affairs	UBC Alumni Association's Faculty Community Service Award. This year's awards honour seven inspiring members of the UBC community who, through their extraordinary endeavours, have demonstrated our vision to "create a better world."
SEP 2021	APPLIED SCIENCE - Civil Engineering	Staub-French, Sheryl - Professor	Elected Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Engineering, one of the highest professional honours an engineer in Canada can receive.
SEP 2021	APPLIED SCIENCE - Materials Engineering	Poole, Warren - Professor	Elected Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Engineering, one of the highest professional honours an engineer in Canada can receive.
SEP 2021	APPLIED SCIENCE - Mechanical Engineering	Merida, Walter - Professor	Elected Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Engineering, one of the highest professional honours an engineer in Canada can receive.

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SEP 2021	APPLIED SCIENCE - UBCO School of Engineering	Benoit, Michael - Assistant Professor	Named an Emerging Professional by Metallurgy & Materials Society of Canada. The Emerging Professionals (EP) Development Program inspires new and returning graduates to envision themselves as future leaders in their field.
SEP 2021	ARTS - Linguistics	Gambarage, Joash - Sessional Lecturer	Public Engagement Award from UBC's Public Humanities Hub. These awards were created to honour individuals who have exhibited outstanding public humanities engagement in the past two years. Dr. Gambarage's work has demonstrated a deep commitment to fostering cross-cultural understanding through Swahili language, arts, and culture. He is a founding member and program director of the Swahili Vision International Association and has given talks, helped facilitate a Swahili language and culture camp for children, and hosted many cultural events in collaboration with BC's Swahili-speaking community.
SEP 2021	ARTS - First Nations and Indigenous Studies and Political Science	Lightfoot, Sheryl - Associate Professor / Sr. Advisor to the President on Indigenous Affairs	2021 YWCA Women of Distinction award, in the "Reconciliation in Action" category. These awards honour extraordinary women leaders and businesses. https://ywcavan.org/blog/2021/06/2021-ywca-women-distinction-awards-recipients
SEP 2021	ARTS - School of Public Policy and Global Affairs	Sriram, Veena - Assistant Professor	Recently joined the PLOS Global Public Health Editorial Board as an Academic Editor. PLOS Global Public Health is a global forum for public health research that reaches across disciplines and regional boundaries to address some of the biggest health challenges and inequities facing the world. They publish a new Open Access journal focused on global health with an interdisciplinary perspective, and with a focus on ensuring diverse representation in their processes.

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SEP 2021	EDUCATION - Educational Studies	Abdi, Ali — Professor	David N. Wilson Award for Distinguished Service from the Comparative and International Education Society of Canada (CIESC); recognizes outstanding achievement and contribution in research, mentorship and teaching. The award criteria are long term distinguished service to CIESC; distinguished achievement in research and teaching; exemplary mentorship of students; and service to the international network of comparative and international scholars. https://edst.educ.ubc.ca/david-n-wilson-award-for-distinguished-service-2021/
SEP 2021	EDUCATION - Educational Studies	Archibald, Jo-ann — Professor Emerita	2021 YWCA Women of Distinction Award — Dr. Jo-ann Archibald Q’um Q’um Xiim, OC received the 2021 YWCA Women of Distinction Award in the "Education, Training and Development" category. https://educ.ubc.ca/dr-jo-ann-archibald-professor-emerita-receives-the-2021-ywca-women-of-distinction-award-for-education-training-and-development/?login
SEP 2021	EDUCATION - Language and Literacy Education	Gladwin, Derek - Assistant Professor	Appointed Senior Editor for Environment & Sustainability in the Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Education, published with Oxford University Press.
SEP 2021	EDUCATION - Language and Literacy Education	Gunderson, Lee - Professor	Reading Hall of Fame Electee. The Reading Hall of Fame aims to contribute, from the collective experiences of its members, to further improvement in reading instruction.
SEP 2021	EDUCATION - Educational and Counselling Psychology, and Special Education	Kassan, Anusha - Associate Professor	Distinguished Member Award from the Canadian Psychological Association's Counselling Psychology Section; recognizes individuals who have been active in the profession for at least 10 years, and who have made significant contributions to the field of Counselling Psychology.

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SEP 2021	EDUCATION - Educational Studies	Stack, Michelle - Associate Professor	Public Engagement Award by UBC's Public Humanities Hub. The Public Engagement Awards were created to honour individuals who have exhibited outstanding public humanities engagement in the past two years. Prof. Stack has conducted workshops focused on engaging with media for colleagues across the university and for schools and community groups. She hopes that by bringing together students, staff, and faculty, campus co-operatives could provide affordable food, housing, and other services and be spaces to learn how to work, live, and learn in healthy and equitable ways.
SEP 2021	LIBRARY - Woodward Library	Brown, Helen L. - Reference Librarian	People's Choice Award for Best Poster and Most Thought-Provoking Presentation at the CHLA/ABSC Conference 2021 (Canadian Health Libraries Association), for poster entitled "Climate crisis, libraries, and evidence-based decision making". The poster assessed attendee air travel emissions and attendance levels to past conferences, and is openly available at: http://hdl.handle.net/2429/78694 .
SEP 2021	LIBRARY - Biomedical Branch	Giustini, Dean - Librarian	1 st Place Contributed Paper at the MLA'21 vConference, for paper entitled "Health Sciences Librarians' Engagement in Open Science: a Scoping Review" at the 2021 Medical Library Association conference. Co-authors: Kevin Read, Ariel Dearoff, Lisa Federer, and Melissa L. Rethlefsen. The presentation is openly accessible at: https://osf.io/yfzt8/ .
SEP 2021	MEDICINE - Physical Therapy	Murphy, Sue - Department Head	2021 Award of Excellence: Lifetime Achievement from the Physiotherapy Association of British Columbia - This award recognizes physiotherapists who have made ongoing contributions to the physiotherapy profession throughout their career.

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SEP 2021	MEDICINE - Physical Therapy	Ellis, Amy - Adjunct Professor	2021 Public Practice Physio in Focus Award from the Physiotherapy Association of British Columbia - This award recognizes individuals who have made exceptional contributions to the public practice of physiotherapy.
SEP 2021	MEDICINE - Physical Therapy	Bennett, Jami - Clinical Assistant Professor	2021 Public Practice Physio in Focus Award from the Physiotherapy Association of British Columbia - This award recognizes individuals who have made exceptional contributions to the public practice of physiotherapy.
SEP 2021	MEDICINE - Obstetrics and Gynecology	Liston, Robert - Professor Emeritus	2020 President's Award from the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada - Recognizes an individual's outstanding contributions and commitment to women's health and ongoing support to the specialty and the Society.
SEP 2021	MEDICINE - Obstetrics and Gynecology	Elwood, Chelsea - Clinical Assistant Professor	2021 Distinguished Service Award from the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada - recognizing an individual's significant accomplishments and exceptional contributions to the Society.
SEP 2021	PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES	Cragg, Jacquelyn - Assistant Professor	Young Alumni Award, from Alumni UBC. Prof. Cragg is an emerging leader whose research is improving our understanding of spinal cord injuries and neurological diseases.

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SEP 2021	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	Feltham, Gerald - Professor (deceased)	Inducted posthumously with the inaugural group of inductees to the Canadian Accounting Hall of Fame "Legacy Inductees" category, by the Canadian Academic Accounting Association (CAAA) and the Canadian Accounting Hall of Fame (CAHF) Board of Directors. The Hall of Fame recognizes "founders of the profession" and "leaders of the profession."
SEP 2021	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	Simunic, Dan - Professor	Included in the inaugural group of inductees for 2021 into the Canadian Accounting Hall of Fame, "Leaders of Profession" category as announced by the Canadian Academic Accounting Association (CAAA) and the Canadian Accounting Hall of Fame (CAHF) Board of Directors. The Hall of Fame recognizes "founders of the profession" and "leaders of the profession."
SEP 2021	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	White, Katherine - Professor	Recognized as part of Canada's Clean50 for 2021. Canada's Clean50 Honour is awarded annually to 50 individual leaders and small teams who have contributed the most to enhancing sustainability and clean capitalism in Canada over the prior two years.