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PRIOR SUBMISSIONS

The subject matter of this submission is a recurring item provided for information at each Board meeting.

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:

- Valerie LeMay (Service category)
Professor, Forest Resources Management
Faculty of Forestry
 - Michael Russello (Research category)
Professor, Department of Biology
Irving K. Barber Faculty of Science
 - Robert VanWynsberghe (Teaching category)
Associate Professor, Department of Educational Studies
Faculty of Education
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SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS (optional reading for Governors)

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



Valerie LeMay



Professor, Forest Resources Management
Faculty of Forestry

**2021 Canadian Forestry Achievement Award
Canadian Institute of Forestry**

Congratulations to Valerie LeMay for being honoured with the 2021 Canadian Forestry Achievement Award. The award was created in 1967 and recognizes unique and outstanding forestry achievements by individuals in Canada and encourages excellence in the forestry profession.

Valerie LeMay has more than 40 years of experience in forestry practice, education, and research. Following her BSc and MSc studies at the University of Alberta, she worked as a Measurements Analysis Forester for the Alberta Forest Service until pursuing a PhD at UBC. Dr. LeMay was hired as the first female professor in the Faculty of Forestry at UBC in 1989 and became a Registered Professional Forester in British Columbia shortly afterward.

As a professor at UBC, Dr. LeMay has taught two generations of forest practitioners about the art and science of forest measurements/biometrics and has won two Killam Teaching Awards. Her research spans the breadth of forest measurements/biometrics, including forest inventory, growth and yield, and tree allometry, often collaborating with scientists from across the globe.



Michael Russello



Professor, Department of Biology
Irving K Barber Faculty of Science

Genome BC Award for Scientific Excellence

Congratulations to Professor Michael Russello, who won the Life Sciences BC “Genome BC Award for Scientific Excellence”. This award is presented to an individual or group who has received significant national and international recognition in the past year for work in genomics, proteomics, or bioinformatics systems biology.

As an expert in conservation genomics, Professor Russello was selected for his work explaining how hybridization of population size changes affects diversity, understanding how invasive species establish and spread, and advancing strategies for captive breeding and repatriation.

Professor Russello is a global leader in conservation genomics research. His works notably include finding genetic markers in western Canada’s sockeye salmon population to help manage healthier fish stocks, and on-going research on the cryptic diversity of Galápagos tortoises.

Professor Russello joined UBC Okanagan in 2006 as Assistant Professor following his PhD at Columbia University in 2003 and a postdoctoral fellowship at Yale. He has been full Professor since 2016 and has previously served as Biology department Head, and he is currently serving as Associate Editor for the journals *Conservation Genetics* and PLoS ONE.



Robert VanWynsberghe



Associate Professor, Educational Studies
Faculty of Education

Outstanding Post-Secondary Educator Award 2020 Canadian Network for Environmental Education & Communication

Robert VanWynsberghe has dedicated his career to resolving essential questions about the links among classroom instruction, human action and social change. In recognition of his work, he has been honoured with the Outstanding Post-Secondary Educator Award from the Canadian Network for Environmental Education and Communication (EECOM). EECOM's Awards of Excellence recognize the contributions of outstanding individuals and organizations engaged in environmental learning across Canada.

In 2016, Prof. VanWynsberghe initiated a Master of Education program in Education for Sustainability in his home department, the Department of Educational Studies. This ground-breaking program partners graduate students with the City of Vancouver in the implementation of sustainability policy. Two cohorts and 45 students have graduated. He was also part of a group effort that led to a sustainability cohort in the Teacher Education Program at UBC. To date, 108 pre-service teachers have learned to integrate sustainability into their practices and curriculum.

Prof. VanWynsberghe has taught 10 graduate courses and supervised more than 60 graduate students on a wide range of sustainability-oriented research projects and research questions. His students' thesis and dissertation topics include water rights, environmental justice, sustainability tours, community-based legacies, social innovation labs, NGO anti-racism efforts, and United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

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BoG Date	Faculty - Department	Name	Award/Distinction
DEC 2021	APPLIED SCIENCE - Chemical & Biological Engineering & SCIENCE - Chemistry	Berlinguette, Curtis - Professor	Elected as a 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.
DEC 2021	APPLIED SCIENCE - Civil Engineering	Wijewickreme, Dharma - Professor	Received the G. Geoffrey Meyerhof Award from the Canadian Geotechnical Society for his "outstanding contributions to soil mechanics and foundation engineering."
DEC 2021	APPLIED SCIENCE - Mining Engineering	Elmo, Davide - Associate Professor	Received the Thomas Roy Award from the Canadian Geotechnical Society. The award is presented each year to honour an outstanding contribution to the field of Engineering Geology in Canada.
DEC 2021	APPLIED SCIENCE - UBCO School of Engineering	Arjmand, Mohammed - Assistant Professor	Received the Early Career Award from the Polymer Processing Society at this year's 36th Annual International Conference of the PPS. The prestigious award honours an outstanding young researcher in the field of polymer processing (who is less than eight years from completing their PhD). Dr. Arjmand is the first Canadian recipient in the history of the award.
DEC 2021	ARTS - Classical, Near Eastern, and Religious Studies	Marshall, Christopher - Professor	Named Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. The fellowship of the RSC comprises over 2,000 Canadian scholars, artists, and scientists, peer-elected as the best in their field. These are individuals from all branches of learning who have made remarkable contributions in the arts, the humanities and the sciences, as well as in Canadian public life.

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DEC 2021	ARTS - English Language and Literatures	Guy-Bray, Stephen - Professor	Named Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. The fellowship of the RSC comprises over 2,000 Canadian scholars, artists, and scientists, peer-elected as the best in their field. These are individuals from all branches of learning who have made remarkable contributions in the arts, the humanities and the sciences, as well as in Canadian public life.
DEC 2021	ARTS - Geography	Peck, Jamie - Professor	Won the Sir Peter Hall Award from the Regional Studies Association. This award is given for lifetime achievement in the field.
DEC 2021	ARTS - Philosophy	Wylie, Alison - Professor	Named Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. The fellowship of the RSC comprises over 2,000 Canadian scholars, artists, and scientists, peer-elected as the best in their field. These are individuals from all branches of learning who have made remarkable contributions in the arts, the humanities and the sciences, as well as in Canadian public life.

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DEC 2021	ARTS - Psychology	Dawson, Samantha - Assistant Professor	Received the Michael Smith Scholar Award from the Michael Smith Foundation. The award supports early-career health researchers who are building leading-edge health research programs, training the next generation of scientists and expanding their potential to make significant contributions to their field.
DEC 2021	ARTS - Psychology	Götz, Friedrich - Assistant Professor	Won the Dissertation prize (Personality Psychology and Psychological Diagnostics Section) for the best dissertation from the German Psychological Society. The aim of the prize is to promote an outstanding dissertation in the field of differential psychology, personality psychology and psychological diagnostics.
DEC 2021	ARTS - Psychology	Kerns, Connor - Associate Professor	Received the Michael Smith Scholar Award from the Michael Smith Foundation. The award supports early-career health researchers who are building leading-edge health research programs, training the next generation of scientists and expanding their potential to make significant contributions to their field.
DEC 2021	ARTS - Psychology	Kim, Eric - Assistant Professor	Won an Early Career Researcher Award from the International Positive Psychology Association. The award honours an IPPA member who, within the first 10 years of completing their PhD, has contributed most significantly to scientific advancement of knowledge in positive psychology.

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DEC 2021	ARTS - Psychology	Rights, Jason - Assistant Professor	Won the 2020 Quantitative Methods Research Award from the Canadian Psychological Association Quantitative Methods division. This award recognizes excellence in a research study focusing on quantitative methods for psychology and published in a refereed scientific journal by a researcher in Canada.
DEC 2021	ARTS - Psychology	Tracy, Jessica - Professor	Received the Career Trajectory Award from the Society of Experimental Social Psychology. The award celebrates scientific contributions made in the early-to-mid stages of a research career.
DEC 2021	ARTS - Creative Writing	Belcourt, Billy-Ray - Assistant Professor	Won the Hubert Evans Prize in Nonfiction from the BC and Yukon Book Prizes. Awarded to the author(s) of the best original work of literary non-fiction.
DEC 2021	ARTS - Political Science	Lightfoot, Sheryl - Associate Professor	Elected Member of the College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists by the Royal Society of Canada. The College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists is Canada's first national system of multidisciplinary recognition for the emerging generation of Canadian intellectual leadership.
DEC 2021	ARTS - Social Work	Kia, Hannah - Assistant Professor	Won the ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award (Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences) from the Canadian Association of Graduate Schools. The award recognizes Canadian doctoral dissertations that make unusually significant and original contributions to their academic field.

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DEC 2021	EDUCATION - Educational Studies	Rocha, Samuel - Associate Professor	Won a Division B: Curriculum Studies, Outstanding Book Award from the American Educational Research Association. Recognizes books with merits of originality and scholarly strength, as making an outstanding or original contribution to curriculum studies.
DEC 2021	FORESTRY - Wood Science	Jiang, Feng - Assistant Professor	Received the KINGFA Young Investigator Award, by the American Chemical Society's CELLulose and Renewable Materials Division (ACS CELL). The Award recognizes young researchers who have made outstanding contributions to the science and chemical technology of cellulose and renewable materials.
DEC 2021	FORESTRY - Wood Science	Sowlati, Taraneh - Professor	Won the Best Publication Award in Natural Resources from INFORMS-ENRE. Given annually to the best refereed journal articles in the three core areas of interest of ENRE.
DEC 2021	LAND AND FOOD SYSTEMS	Weary, Dan - Professor	Won the Creativity Award from the International Society for Applied Ethology (ISAE). The award recognizes a candidate who, displaying exceptional creativity, has contributed research, a theory, a concept, a method that has had a significant impact of the field of applied ethology.

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DEC 2021	LAW	Grant, Isabel - Professor	Named Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. The fellowship of the RSC comprises over 2,000 Canadian scholars, artists, and scientists, peer-elected as the best in their field. These are individuals from all branches of learning who have made remarkable contributions in the arts, the humanities and the sciences, as well as in Canadian public life.
DEC 2021	MEDICINE - Cellular & Physiological Sciences	Cembrowski, Mark - Assistant Professor	Won a Distinguished Achievement Award - Excellence in Foundational Science Research from the Faculty of Medicine. The award recognizes outstanding basic science research and scholarly contributions in the areas of health and life sciences.
DEC 2021	MEDICINE - Medical Genetics	Kobor, Michael - Professor	Won a Distinguished Researcher Award from the UBC Faculty of Medicine. The award recognizes the significant contributions of faculty members to basic science, clinical and applied research.
DEC 2021	MEDICINE - Medicine	Illes, Judy - Professor	Won a Distinguished Researcher Award from the UBC Faculty of Medicine. The award recognizes the significant contributions of faculty members to basic science, clinical and applied research.
DEC 2021	MEDICINE - Medicine	Palepu, Anita - Professor	Elected as a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences. Election recognizes individuals who have demonstrated leadership, creativity, distinctive competencies and background, and a commitment to advance academic health science.

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DEC 2021	MEDICINE - Orthopaedics and School of Biomedical Engineering	McEwen, James - Adjunct Professor	Appointed to the Order of British Columbia. Appointment recognizes individuals who have served with the greatest distinction and excelled in any field of endeavour benefiting the people of the Province or elsewhere.
DEC 2021	MEDICINE - Pathology and Laboratory Medicine	Nielsen, Torsten - Professor	Won a Distinguished Achievement Award - Excellence in Foundational Science Research from the Faculty of Medicine. The award recognizes outstanding basic science research and scholarly contributions in the areas of health and life sciences.
DEC 2021	MEDICINE - Pathology and Laboratory Medicine and Academy of Translational Medicine	Sorensen, Poul - Professor	Appointed to the Order of British Columbia. Appointment recognizes individuals who have served with the greatest distinction and excelled in any field of endeavour benefiting the people of the Province or elsewhere.
DEC 2021	MEDICINE - Pediatrics	Grunau, Ruth - Professor	Won the Aubrey J. Tingle Prize from the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research. The award is given annually to a British Columbia-based clinician scientist whose work in health research is internationally recognized and has had a significant impact on advancing research in their field to improve health and the health system in BC and globally.
DEC 2021	MEDICINE - Pediatrics and School of Population and Public Health	Bettinger, Julie - Professor	Won a Distinguished Achievement Award - Excellence in Foundational Science Research from the Faculty of Medicine. The award recognizes outstanding basic science research and scholarly contributions in the areas of health and life sciences.

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DEC 2021	MEDICINE - Physical Therapy	Liu-Ambrose, Teresa - Professor	Elected as a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences. Election recognizes individuals who have demonstrated leadership, creativity, distinctive competencies and background, and a commitment to advance academic health science.
DEC 2021	MEDICINE - School of Population and Public Health	Henry, Bonnie - Clinical Associate Professor	Appointed to the Order of British Columbia. Appointment recognizes individuals who have served with the greatest distinction and excelled in any field of endeavour benefiting the people of the Province or elsewhere.
DEC 2021	MEDICINE - School of Population and Public Health	Ogilvie, Gina - Professor	Elected as a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences. Election recognizes individuals who have demonstrated leadership, creativity, distinctive competencies and background, and a commitment to advance academic health science.
DEC 2021	MEDICINE - Urologic Sciences	Cherkasov, Artem - Professor	Won a Distinguished Achievement Award - Excellence in Foundational Science Research from the Faculty of Medicine. The award recognizes outstanding basic science research and scholarly contributions in the areas of health and life sciences.
DEC 2021	PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES	Conklin, Annalijn - Assistant Professor	Received a Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research Scholar Award. The award is given annually to a British Columbia-based clinician scientist whose work in health research is internationally recognized and has had a significant impact on advancing research in their field to improve health and the health system in BC and globally.

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DEC 2021	SCIENCE - Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences	McDougall, Scott - Assistant Professor	Awarded the Fiona Kirkby Award by the Wiley journal 'Earth Surface Processes and Landforms'. This award is given annually to someone who provides paper reviews for the journal that are of exceptional quality.
DEC 2021	SCIENCE - Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences	Suttle, Curtis - Professor	Awarded the John H. Martin Award presented by the Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography (ASLO). This award is given to one paper each year that has led to fundamental shifts in research focus.
DEC 2021	SCIENCE - Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries	Christensen, Villy - Professor	Named Fellow of the American Fisheries Society. Recognizes members who have made outstanding or meritorious contributions to fisheries.
DEC 2021	SCIENCE - Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries	Vincent, Amanda - Professor	Received the Indianapolis Award from the Indianapolis Zoo. The prize recognizes and rewards conservationists who have achieved major victories in advancing the sustainability of animal species.

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DEC 2021	SCIENCE - Mathematics	Adem, Alejandro -Professor	Named Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada (RSC). The fellowship of the RSC comprises over 2,000 Canadian scholars, artists, and scientists, peer-elected as the best in their field. These are distinguished individuals from all branches of learning who have made remarkable contributions in the arts, the humanities and the sciences, as well as in Canadian public life.
DEC 2021	SCIENCE - Mathematics	Schiebinger, Geoffrey - Assistant Professor	Awarded the Maud Menten New Principal Investigator Award in Genetics. This award was established to recognize and support the research excellence of Canadian Early-Career Investigators working within the mandate of the CIHR Institute of Genetics.
DEC 2021	SCIENCE - Physics and Astronomy	Damascelli, Andrea - Professor	Appointed as a Fellow of the Max Planck Society within the Max Planck Graduate Center. This Fellow Programme promotes cooperation between outstanding university professors and Max Planck Society researchers.
DEC 2021	SCIENCE - Zoology	Schluter, Dolph - Professor	Honoured with the Order of British Columbia. The Order of British Columbia recognizes those persons who have served with the greatest distinction and excelled in any field of endeavour benefiting the people of British Columbia and beyond. The Order represents the highest form of recognition the Province can extend to its citizens.
DEC 2021	SCIENCE - Zoology	Schluter, Dolph - Professor	Received the Darwin Medal from The Royal Society of London. The Darwin Medal is awarded for work of acknowledged distinction in evolution, population biology, organismal biology and biological diversity.

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DEC 2021	SCIENCE - Zoology	Otto, Sarah - Professor	Recipient of the Darwin-Wallace Medal awarded by the Linnean Society of London. Recognizes a person or group who has made major advances in evolutionary science.
DEC 2021	SCIENCE - Zoology and IRES	Kremen, Claire - Professor	Received the Insect Conservation Award from the Royal Entomological Society. The award recognizes lifetime achievements in insect conservation research.
DEC 2021	UBCO - Irving K Barber Faculty of Science	Russello, Michael - Professor	Received the Genome BC Award for Scientific Excellence at the 23rd Annual Life Sciences BC Awards. This award recognizes one researcher each year in BC who has had a significant impact on genomics research.
DEC 2021	UBCO - School of Social Work	Dow-Fleisner, Sarah - Assistant Professor	Received a Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research Scholar Award. The award is given annually to a British Columbia-based clinician scientist whose work in health research is internationally recognized and has had a significant impact on advancing research in their field to improve health and the health system in BC and globally.

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DEC 2021	EDUCATION - Educational Studies	VanWynsberghe, Robert - Associate Professor	Outstanding Post-Secondary Educator award from the Canadian Network for Environmental Education and Communication (EECOM). EECOM awards recognize contributions of outstanding individuals and organizations engaged in environmental learning across Canada and who have helped implement one of EECOM's key goals – to advance environmental learning, ensuring Canadians are environmentally literate, engaging in environmental stewardship, and contributing to a healthy and sustainable future.
DEC 2021	MEDICINE - Medicine	Eva, Kevin - Professor	2021 Distinguished Achievement Award - Excellence in Education from the Faculty of Medicine from the Faculty of Medicine; Recognizes significant contributions to health education in the areas of leadership, innovation, and/or scholarship of education.
DEC 2021	MEDICINE - Cellular & Physiological Sciences	Pinder, Karen - Associate Professor of Teaching	2021 Distinguished Achievement Award - Excellence in Education from the Faculty of Medicine; Recognizes significant contributions to health education in the areas of leadership, innovation, and/or scholarship of education.

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DEC 2021	APPLIED SCIENCE - Chemical & Biological Engineering	Guenkel, Alfred - Adjunct Professor	UBC Applied Science Dean's Medal of Distinction for deeply valued contributions to advance the faculty's vision, mission, and mandate, and for exemplary work in one of our member disciplines.
DEC 2021	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Nursing	Rodney, Patricia - Associate Professor Emerita	UBC Applied Science Dean's Medal of Distinction for deeply valued contributions to advance the faculty's vision, mission, and mandate, and for exemplary work in one of our member disciplines.
DEC 2021	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Nursing	Baumbusch, Jennifer - Associate Professor	Legacy 2020 Centenary Award of Distinction from the University of Western Ontario's Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing, in recognition of outstanding contributions in nursing leadership.
DEC 2021	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Nursing	Baumbusch, Jennifer - Associate Professor	Elected Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing for her significant contributions to health and health care.
DEC 2021	ARTS - School of Public Policy and Global Affairs	Tworek, Heidi - Associate Professor	Appointed a member of the expert panel on "Public Safety in the Digital Age" for the Council of Canadian Academies.
DEC 2021	EDUCATION - Educational Studies	Stack, Michelle - Associate Professor	Public Engagement Award from 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.
DEC 2021	EDUCATION - Educational Studies	Andreotti, Vanessa - Professor; Canada Research Chair in Race, Inequalities and Global Change	Senior Fellow at NORRAG in Switzerland. NORRAG is a network for the development of international policies and cooperation in education and training.

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DEC 2021	EDUCATION - Educational Studies	Abdi, Ali - Professor	2021 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.
DEC 2021	EDUCATION - Educational Studies	Metcalfe, Amy - Professor	Open Champion's Award for efforts to ensure and promote Open Access resources and scholarship, awarded by the Alma Mater Society, UBC.
DEC 2021	FORESTRY - Forest Resources Management	Valerie LeMay, Professor	2021 Canadian Forestry Achievement Award, from the Canadian Institute of Forestry. The Award recognizes unique and outstanding forestry achievements by individuals in Canada and encourages excellence in the forestry profession.
DEC 2021	FORESTRY - Forest and Conservation Sciences	Simard, Suzanne - Professor	2021 Banff Mountain Book Competition. Dr. Simard was selected one of the top 25 finalists for for her book, Finding the Mother Tree (Allen Lane Canada, an imprint of Penguin Random House Canada), in the Mountain Environment and Natural History category.

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DEC 2021	FORESTRY	UBC Forestry Diversity Crew (includes: Gergel, Sarah - former Associate Dean EDI / Professor, Forest and Conservation Sciences Zerriffi, Hisham - current Associate Dean EDI / Associate Professor	Gender, Diversity and Inclusion Group Achievement Award, presented by the Canadian Institute of Forestry. This inaugural Award recognizes groups who have made significant and outstanding contributions to advance gender equity, equality, inclusion and diversity in the field of forestry in Canada.
DEC 2021	LIBRARY	Parker, Susan - University Librarian	Elected Vice-President / President Elect of the Association of Research Libraries, a nonprofit organization of libraries and archives in major institutions in Canada and the US. It is a forum for the exchange of ideas and a catalyst for collective action to create, share, and sustain global knowledge. Susan Parker's one-year term as President will begin in October 2022.
DEC 2021	MEDICINE - Pathology and Laboratory Medicine	Krajden, Mel - Professor	2021 Distinguished Achievement Award - Service to the University and Community from the Faculty of Medicine; Recognizes significant contributions to local, national, or international communities aimed at improved health outcomes of the population.
DEC 2021	MEDICINE - Obstetrics & Gynaecology and School of Population and Public Health	Money, Deborah - Professor	2021 Distinguished Achievement Award - Service to the University and Community, from the Faculty of Medicine; Recognizes significant contributions to local, national, or international communities aimed at improved health outcomes of the population.

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DEC 2021	MEDICINE - Cellular & Physiological Sciences	Rideout, Elizabeth - Assistant Professor	2021 Distinguished Achievement Award - Advancement of Equity, Diversity and Inclusiveness (EDI) from the Faculty of Medicine; Recognizes outstanding contributions in the area of EDI through research, teaching, or service.
DEC 2021	MEDICINE - Psychiatry and School of Population and Public Health	Vigo, Daniel - Assistant Professor	2021 Distinguished Achievement Award - Overall Excellence – Early Career, from the Faculty of Medicine; Recognizes full-time faculty members who exemplify outstanding contributions to the Faculty in education, research and/or service.
DEC 2021	MEDICINE - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Hanley, Gillian - Assistant Professor	2021 Distinguished Achievement Award - Overall Excellence – Early Career, from the Faculty of Medicine; Recognizes full-time faculty members who exemplify outstanding contributions to the Faculty in education, research and/or service.
DEC 2021	MEDICINE - Medicine	Milloy, M-J - Assisant Professor	2021 Distinguished Achievement Award - Overall Excellence – Early Career, from the Faculty of Medicine; Recognizes full-time faculty members who exemplify outstanding contributions to the Faculty in education, research and/or service.

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DEC 2021	MEDICINE - Surgery	Olson, Robert, Associate Professor	2021 Distinguished Achievement Award for Overall Excellence - Mid-Career, from the Faculty of Medicine; Recognizes full-time faculty members who exemplify outstanding contributions to the Faculty in education, research and/or service.
DEC 2021	MEDICINE - Physical Therapy	Eng, Janice - Professor	2021 Distinguished Achievement Award for Overall Excellence - Senior Faculty, from the Faculty of Medicine; Recognizes full-time faculty members who exemplify outstanding contributions to the Faculty in education, research and/or service.
DEC 2021	MEDICINE - Pediatrics	Turvey, Stuart - Professor	2021 Distinguished Achievement Award for Overall Excellence - Senior Faculty, from the Faculty of Medicine; Recognizes full-time faculty members who exemplify outstanding contributions to the Faculty in education, research and/or service.
DEC 2021	MEDICINE - Pediatrics	Vo, Dzung - Clinical Associate Professor	2021 Dr. Judith Hall Award from the BC Pediatric Society; Recognizes outstanding commitment to excellence in pediatric research, policy development, community involvement and empowering of pediatricians.

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DEC 2021	APPLIED SCIENCE - UBCO School of Engineering	O'Leary, Stephen - Professor	Named Engineers Canada Fellow. The fellowships honour individuals who have given noteworthy service to the engineering profession through their work with either Engineers Canada or its provincial and territorial engineering regulators.
DEC 2021	APPLIED SCIENCE - UBCO School of Engineering	Sadiq, Rehan - Professor	Named Engineers Canada Fellow. The fellowships honour individuals who have given noteworthy service to the engineering profession through their work with either Engineers Canada or its provincial and territorial engineering regulators.