



SUBJECT	NOTABLE DISTINCTIONS
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PRIOR SUBMISSIONS

The subject matter of this submission is a recurring item 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 members profiled at this meeting and on the Board of Governors website:

- Zul Kanji (Service category)
Associate Professor of Teaching / Acting Director of Student Affairs
Faculty of Dentistry
- Jason Sutherland (Teaching category)
Professor, School of Population and Public Health
Interim Director, Centre for Health Services and Policy Research
Faculty of Medicine
- Sunera Thobani (Research category)
Professor, Department of Asian Studies
Faculty of Arts

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS (optional reading for Governors)

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

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Research**

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BoG Date	Faculty - Department	Name	Award/Distinction
DEC 2022	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Biomedical Engineering and MEDICINE - School of Biomedical Engineering and Department of Medical Genetics	Rossi, Fabio - Professor	Elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. His work is recognized internationally for providing new strategies to treat chronic degenerative diseases such as muscular dystrophy. His efforts in the Canadian and international regenerative medicine community have catalyzed the creation of new interdisciplinary research clusters and advanced Canadian leadership in this important health research area.
DEC 2022	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Nursing	Hill, Jane - Professor	Elected Chair of the International Association of Breath Research. Established in 2005, the IABR organizes conferences, meetings, and works closely with the Journal of Breath Research, to share the latest data and technologies to advance breath research.
DEC 2022	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Nursing	Wong, Sabrina - Professor	Elected Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences for her contributions as a scholar and a leader in primary care research.
DEC 2022	ARTS - Department of Asian Studies	Thobani, Sunera - Professor	Dr. Sunera Thobani has become a new fellow at the Royal Society of Canada (RSC).
DEC 2022	ARTS - Department of Geography	Koppes, Michele - Professor	Wall Scholar 2022-23. Recipients of the Wall Scholars Research Award spend a year in residence at the interdisciplinary Peter Wall Institute.

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DEC 2022	ARTS - Department of Political Science	Arneil, Barbara - Professor	Barbara Arneil has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. This extraordinary honour is in recognition of Prof. Arneil's outstanding contributions to knowledge, beautifully summarized in the citation accompanying her election: Barbara Arneil is a world-renowned scholar of identity politics, feminist theory, and the history of political thought. Her research has forged innovative and enduring insights into the political consequences of imperialism, colonialism, and liberalism. Her pathbreaking research has exposed discrimination and oppression in Canada and the world by deepening the understanding of how and why so many people are excluded from politics based on gender, disability, age, ethnicity, and indigeneity.
DEC 2022	ARTS - Museum of Anthropology	Nakamura, Fuyubi - Curator	The Council for Museum Anthropology awarded the Michael M. Ames Prize for Innovative Museum Anthropology to Dr. Nakamura for her project A Future for Memory: Art and Life after the Great East Japan Earthquake. Nakamura's project explores issues of memory, materiality, public commemoration and the role of museums related to the 2011 earthquake/tsunami/nuclear event in Japan.
DEC 2022	ARTS - School of Creative Writing	Brodie, Leanna - Assistant Professor	Dr. Brodie's translation of David Paquet's play "Wildfire" won 3 Dora Awards in Toronto.

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DEC 2022	ARTS - School of Information	Bullard, Julia - Assistant Professor	International Society for Knowledge Organization - The Best Young Researcher Paper. This short paper presents preliminary results from an interview study with authors focusing on the catalogue record of their books. https://www.isko.org/award
DEC 2022	EDUCATION - Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy	Keenan, Harper - Assistant Professor	2022 National Academy of Education (NAEd) / Spencer Postdoctoral Fellow. The fellowships are administered by the US National Academy of Education, an honorary educational society, and they are funded by a grant to the Academy from the Spencer Foundation. The fellowship program has over eight hundred alumni who include many of today's leading education researchers. The Academy believes the fellowships enhance the future of education research by developing new talent in the many disciplines represented by the selected scholars.

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DEC 2022	FORESTRY - Forest Resources Management	Coops, Nicholas - Professor	Named a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada (RSC). Prof. Coops is considered a global leader in the application of remote sensing technology for the management and monitoring of forest ecosystems. The fellowship of the RSC comprises over 2500 Canadian scholars, artists, and scientists, peer-elected as the best in their field. They are distinguished individuals from all branches of learning who have made remarkable contributions to the arts, humanities and sciences, as well as Canadian public life.
DEC 2022	FORESTRY - Forest Resources Management	Coops, Nicholas - Professor	<p>2022 Canadian Institute of Forestry (CIF-IFC) Scientific Award Recipient. The award honours individuals who have made innovative and outstanding achievements in forestry research in Canada. Award winners are recognized for developing new practices, processes, or techniques, or for demonstrating the practical applications of research in forestry.</p> <p>Coops has been recognized for his research on the applications of remote sensing data in forestry. Award judges also recognized his extensive contributions to the scientific community and his position as Editor-in-Chief of the Canadian Journal of Remote Sensing for more than a decade.</p>
DEC 2022	FORESTRY - Wood Science	Avramidis, Stavros - Professor	2022 Carl-Olof and Carola Ternryds Award, Linnaeus Academy Research Foundation, Sweden, for outstanding contributions in the forestry sector as well as education. It is awarded every two years to persons who have made significant contributions in areas within the forestry industry, primarily wood processing.

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DEC 2022	MEDICINE - Department of Medical Genetics	Eaves, Connie - Professor	2022 Till & McCulloch Lifetime Achievement Award from the Stem Cell Network - In recognition of Dr. Eaves' pivotal contributions to the field of stem cell research, and her dedication to training the next generation of scientists.
DEC 2022	MEDICINE - Department of Medicine	Martin Ginis, Kathleen - Professor	Elected as a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences - Fellowship recognizes an individual's outstanding contributions and excellence of their work as a leader in Canadian health sciences.
DEC 2022	MEDICINE - Department of Medicine	Montaner, Julio - Killam Professor	Elected as a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences - Fellowship recognizes an individual's outstanding contributions and excellence of their work as a leader in Canadian health sciences.
DEC 2022	MEDICINE - Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine	Goldfarb, David - Clinical Associate Professor	Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Research - Mid/Late Career from the Faculty of Medicine; recognizes Clinical Faculty members who have demonstrated excellence in research within their clinical faculty position with the Faculty of Medicine.
DEC 2022	MEDICINE - Department of Pediatrics	Miller, Steven - Professor and Head	Elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada - Fellows 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.

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DEC 2022	MEDICINE - Department of Surgery	Prisman, Eitan - Clinical Associate Professor	Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Research - Early Career from the Faculty of Medicine; recognizes Clinical Faculty members who have demonstrated excellence in research within their clinical faculty position with the Faculty of Medicine.
DEC 2022	SCIENCE - Statistics	Chen, Jiahua - Professor	New fellow of the Royal Society of Canada (RSC), which recognizes excellence, advises the government and the larger society, and promotes a culture of knowledge and innovation in Canada and with other national academies around the world.
DEC 2022	UBCO - Faculty of Arts	Kraeutner, Sarah - Assistant Professor	Assistant Professor and researcher Sarah Kraeutner was recently named a Michael Smith Scholar by Michael Smith Health Research BC for her work in neuroscience and recovery after stroke.
DEC 2022	UBCO - Faculty of Management	Li, Eric - Associate Professor	Named a member of the College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists from the Royal Society of Canada. This multidiscipline award is one of the highest recognitions that a Canadian Scholar can achieve.

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DEC 2022	MEDICINE - Department of Medicine	Eva, Kevin - Professor	2022 Karolinska Institutet Prize for Research in Medical Education from the Karolinska Institutet - This major international Prize is awarded for outstanding research in medical education. The purpose of the Prize is to recognize and stimulate high-quality research in the field, and to promote long-term improvements in educational practice.
DEC 2022	MEDICINE - School of Population and Public Health / Centre for Health Services and Policy Research	Sutherland, Jason - Professor	Award for Excellence in Mentoring Early Career Faculty from the Faculty of Medicine; recognizes faculty members who have formally been identified as mentors and who exemplify a deep commitment to fostering the professional and personal development of faculty members in the early stages of their academic careers.
DEC 2022	MEDICINE - Department of Surgery	Emmerton-Coughlin, Heather - Clinical Assistant Professor	Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching - Early Career from the Faculty of Medicine; recognizes Clinical Faculty members who have demonstrated excellence in clinical teaching.
DEC 2022	MEDICINE - Department of Medicine	Apperley, Scott - Clinical Assistant Professor	Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching - Early Career from the Faculty of Medicine; recognizes Clinical Faculty members who have demonstrated excellence in clinical teaching.
DEC 2022	MEDICINE - Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences	Gardiner, Jane - Clinical Professor	Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching - Mid-Career from the Faculty of Medicine; recognizes Clinical Faculty members who have demonstrated excellence in clinical teaching.

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DEC 2022	MEDICINE - Department of Psychiatry	Kang, Arvind - Clinical Associate Professor	Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching - Late Career from the Faculty of Medicine; recognizes Clinical Faculty members who have demonstrated excellence in clinical teaching.
DEC 2022	MEDICINE - Department of Family Practice	Miller, Duncan - Clinical Instructor	Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching - Late Career from the Faculty of Medicine; recognizes Clinical Faculty members who have demonstrated excellence in clinical teaching.
DEC 2022	MEDICINE - Department of Physical Therapy	Singh, Chiara - Clinical Associate Professor	Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Mentorship - Mid/Late Career from the Faculty of Medicine; recognizes Clinical Faculty members who have demonstrated excellence in mentorship within their position with the Faculty of Medicine.
DEC 2022	MEDICINE - Department of Medicine	Murray, Melanie - Clinical Associate Professor	Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Mentorship - Mid/Late Career from the Faculty of Medicine; recognizes Clinical Faculty members who have demonstrated excellence in mentorship within their position with the Faculty of Medicine.

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DEC 2022	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Nursing	Moss, Margaret - Professor	Named one of the 500 Most Influential Leaders in BC for 2022 by Business in Vancouver magazine, for her groundbreaking work in Indigenous health.
DEC 2022	ARTS - Department of Asian Studies	Baker, Donald - Professor	Has been named an Honorary Goodwill Ambassador in Canada for the Korea Democracy Foundation.
DEC 2022	DENTISTRY - Department of Oral Health Sciences	Kanji, Zul - Acting Director of Student Affairs / Associate Professor of Teaching, Oral Biological & Medical Sciences	Distinguished Service Award from the Canadian Dental Hygienists Association; recognizing a dental hygienist or individual who has made a significant contribution over a minimum four-year period to the advancement of the dental hygiene profession in Canada or nationally.
DEC 2022	DENTISTRY - Department of Oral Health Sciences	Maduke, Sandra - Instructor and Lecturer, Orthodontics	Award of Merit from the Royal College of Dentists of Canada, for the Orthodontic section.
DEC 2022	EDUCATION - Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy	Irwin, Rita - Professor	Sir Herbert Read Award from the International Society for Education through Art. Sir Herbert Read was an English art historian, poet, literary critic and philosopher best known for his many books on art and art in education. Dr. Irwin is selected for this award for making significant lifetime contributions to art education.
DEC 2022	EDUCATION - Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy	Code, Jillianne - Assistant Professor	World Heart Award for Effective Voice of the Year, from the World Heart Federation; for advocacy and education for the Canadian Heart Failure Patient and & Caregiver Charter of Rights.

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DEC 2022	EDUCATION - Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy	Anderson, David - Professor	Ohori Satoshi Memorial Award for Development of Museum Management, from Japan Museum Management Academy. The award was presented at the annual conference of JMMA, June 4-5, 2022.
DEC 2022	EDUCATION - Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology and Special Education	Ford, Laurie - Associate Professor	Distinguished Service to CPA for Service on the Board of Directors; Canadian Psychological Association. Service to the Canadian Psychological Association as an elected member of the Board of Directors and serving as the inaugural Chair of the CPA Council of Sections.
DEC 2022	FORESTRY - Department of Wood Science	Kozak, Robert - Professor & Dean	Doctor of Agriculture and Forestry honoris causa, University of Helsinki, for global contributions to the field of forestry.
DEC 2022	LAND AND FOOD SYSTEMS	Cliff, Margaret - Adjunct Professor	W.J. Eva Award from the Canadian Institute of Food Science and Technology. This award recognizes research and service to the Canadian food industry, and represents the culmination of Dr. Cliff's 38 years at Agriculture and Agri-Food in Summerland, B.C. and 15 years at UBC-Vancouver.
DEC 2022	MEDICINE - Department of Medical Genetics	Eaves, Connie - Professor	Bill and Marilyn Webber Lifetime Achievement Award from the Faculty of Medicine; recognizing extraordinary members of the Faculty of Medicine who have sustained distinguished careers at UBC.

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DEC 2022	MEDICINE - School of Population and Public Health	Elwood Martin, Ruth - Clinical Professor	Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Leadership/Service - Mid/Late Career from the Faculty of Medicine; recognizes Clinical Faculty members who have demonstrated excellence in leadership or service with the Faculty of Medicine.
DEC 2022	MEDICINE - Department of Family Practice	Gill, Talveen - Clinical Instructor	Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Advancing Equity, Diversity, and Inclusiveness - Early Career from the Faculty of Medicine; recognizes Clinical Faculty members who have demonstrated excellence in the area of EDI through research, teaching or service with the Faculty of Medicine.
DEC 2022	MEDICINE - Department of Pediatrics	Sotindjo, Tatiana - Clinical Instructor	Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Advancing Equity, Diversity, and Inclusiveness - Mid/Late Career from the Faculty of Medicine; recognizes Clinical Faculty members who have demonstrated excellence in the area of EDI through research, teaching or service with the Faculty of Medicine.

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DEC 2022	MEDICINE - Department of Family Practice	Carty, Elaine - Professor Emerita	Inducted into the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame; Canadian medical heroes are inducted annually into the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame. Their work may be a single meritorious contribution or a lifetime of superior accomplishments. Pioneers in their field, they are role models of excellence in health in Canada and the world.
DEC 2022	PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES	Yeung, Janice - Lecturer and Director, Office of Experiential Education	2022 Wellspring Leadership Award awarded by the Canadian Foundation for Pharmacy.



Zul Kanji

Associate Professor of Teaching
Acting Director of Student Affairs
Faculty of Dentistry

**Distinguished Service Award
Canadian Dental Hygienists Association**

Zul Kanji is an Associate Professor of Teaching who has been a full-time Dentistry faculty member since 2011 with a particular focus on student services in his teaching and research activities. Dr. Kanji was the Director of the Dental Hygiene Degree Program (DHDP) between 2015-2022 and was appointed Acting Director of Student Affairs in early 2022.

Overseeing the Faculty of Dentistry's Student Services team, Dr. Kanji has helped develop the orientation program for the DHDP and augmented orientation programming this past summer for the Doctor of Dental Medicine and graduate programs. He has also spearheaded the development of a faculty-wide peer mentorship program. Dr. Kanji has recently published articles on student retention and student transition in the Journal of Dental Education and the Journal of Student Affairs Research & Practice.

Dr. Kanji has received many UBC Dentistry Teaching Awards, as well as the W.W. Wood National Dental Teaching Award (2013), the Canadian Dental Hygienists Association Excellence in Teaching Award (2014), and the Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry National Dental Teaching Award (2020).



Jason Sutherland



Professor, School of Population and Public Health
Interim Director, Centre for Health Services and Policy Research
Faculty of Medicine

Award for Excellence in Mentoring Early Career Faculty UBC Faculty of Medicine

Professor Jason Sutherland has been honoured with the Award for Excellence in Mentoring Early-Career Faculty, which recognizes faculty members in the Faculty of Medicine who have been formally identified as mentors and who exemplify a deep commitment to fostering the professional and personal development of faculty members in the early stages of their academic careers.

Prof. Sutherland earned a BA in Mathematics from UBC and a PhD in Statistics from Simon Fraser University. He held Assistant Professor appointments at Dartmouth College before joining UBC. He is the interim Director of UBC's Centre for Health Services and Policy Research in the School of Population and Public Health and Director of SPPH's Master's of Health Science program.

Prof. Sutherland is a highly regarded and recognized leader in researching the link between financial incentives and organizations' behaviours. He routinely advises governments on healthcare funding policy and was a Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research Scholar. Previously, he was Canada's Harkness Fellow at the Office of the Assistant to the Secretary for Health Policy and Evaluation in Washington, D.C. and senior policy advisor to the Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality in Bethesda, Maryland.



Sunera Thobani



Professor, Department of Asian Studies
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Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada

Congratulations to Professor Sunera Thobani, who was named fellow of 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.

Dr. Thobani's scholarship is located at the intersection of the Social Sciences and Humanities. Specifically, her research focuses on critical race and postcolonial theory and politics; intersectionality and social movements; colonialism, migration and violence; Islam, Gender and Muslims; and South Asian Gender & Sexuality Studies.

Dr. Thobani obtained her PhD (Sociology) from Simon Fraser University in 1998. She has served as Ruth Wynn Woodward Endowed Chair (SFU); President, National Action Committee on the Status of Women; and founding member, Researchers and Academics of Colour for Equity (RACE). She is a recipient of the Sarah Shorten (CAUT) and Dean's Excellence (UBC) Awards.