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<b>SUBJECT</b>	NOTABLE DISTINCTIONS
<b>SUBMITTED TO</b>	PEOPLE, COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE
<b>MEETING DATE</b>	March 21, 2023
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<b>REQUEST</b>	For information only - No action requested
<b>LEAD EXECUTIVE</b>	Gage Averill, Provost & Vice-President Academic, UBC Vancouver
<b>SUPPORTED BY</b>	Lesley Cormack, Deputy Vice-Chancellor & Principal, UBC Okanagan Gail Murphy, Vice-President Research and Innovation Rehan Sadiq, Provost and Vice-President Academic, UBC Okanagan

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### PRIOR SUBMISSIONS

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

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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.

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

- Saima Hirani (Research category)  
Assistant Professor, Nursing  
Faculty of Applied Science
- José Rodríguez Núñez (Teaching category)  
Associate Professor of Teaching, Chemistry  
Faculty of Science
- Rebecca Paluch (Service category)  
Assistant Professor, Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources  
Sauder School of Business

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### SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS (optional reading for Governors)

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



# Saima Hirani



Assistant Professor, School of Nursing  
Faculty of Applied Science

## **Outstanding Woman Researcher in Mental Health Promotion**

Congratulations to Professor Saima Hirani who was named the Outstanding Woman Researcher in Mental Health Promotion by the Centre for Advanced Research and Design (CARD) of Venus International Foundation (VIF). This award recognizes exceptional contributions to fundamental discoveries, new theories, or insights.

Professor Hirani's research interests relate to mental health and mental health promotion, particularly for vulnerable and high-risk populations. Her research focuses on empowering people. It emphasizes factors and interventions that can enhance the capacity of individuals, families and communities to take control over their own mental health and support others' well-being. Working with multidisciplinary teams, her research provides key insights to guide health care providers, researchers, and policy makers to improve practices and approaches pertaining to mental health promotion. She has expertise in the areas of intervention development, quantitative methodology, measurement, and analysis.

Professor Hirani obtained her PhD (Nursing) from the University of Alberta in 2017 and completed a Postdoctoral Fellowship at The University of British Columbia in 2019. In July 2020 she joined UBC's School of Nursing as an Assistant Professor.



# José Rodríguez Núñez



Associate Professor of Teaching, Chemistry  
Faculty of Science

## **Margaret-Ann Armour Award for Early Career Chemistry Education**

We congratulate Professor José Rodríguez Núñez for receiving the 2023 Margaret-Ann Armour Award for Early Career Chemistry Education. This award is presented in memory of Dr. Margaret-Ann Armour OC as a mark of recognition to an early career educator who has made an outstanding contribution in Canada to undergraduate education in the chemical sciences, chemical engineering, or chemical technology.

After immigrating to Canada from Ecuador in 2001, Prof. Núñez completed his undergraduate and graduate degrees at the University of Alberta where he met Dr. Armour in her role as undergraduate advisor and was inspired by her encouragement, empathy and knowledgeable advice – qualities that he strives to emulate in his own interactions with students today. In 2012, he joined the Department of Chemistry at UBC where he has demonstrated sustained teaching excellence specializing in analytical and materials chemistry education. His friendly demeanor and dedication to student mentorship have undoubtedly enriched UBC.

In 2018, Prof. Núñez received a UBC Killam Teaching Prize, the highest honour for teaching at UBC.



# Rebecca Paluch

Assistant Professor, Organizational Behaviour and HR  
Sauder School of Business

## **Untapped Workplace Inclusion Champion Award Open Door Group**

Congratulations to Professor Rebecca Paluch for being named an Untapped Workplace Inclusion Champion (“individual” category) by the Open Door Group, one of BC’s largest not-for-profit providers of employment services focused on building equity, diversity, and inclusivity to create a province that is barrier free.

Dr. Paluch’s research is focused on equity, diversity, and inclusion in organizations as well as the changing nature of employment relationships and careers. Currently, she teaches courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, including Gender and Diversity in Leadership, Managing the Employment Relationship, and Leading Diversity and Inclusion. Since joining the Sauder School in 2019, she has been a sought-after voice in the local and national media on subjects related to EDI and human resources. She serves as a valued member of UBC Sauder’s Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee and in 2021, was recognized with a UBC Sauder staff award in the category of EDI.

Dr. Paluch earned a BSc from Lehigh University in 2006, a MSc in Human Resource Management from Loyola University Chicago, and a further MSc and a PhD in Human Resource Studies from Cornell University.

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MAR 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - Department of Chemical & Biological Engineering	Bi, Xiaotao - Professor	Research Award from BC Bioenergy Network.
MAR 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - Department of Civil Engineering	Banthia, Nemkumar - Professor	Dean's Medal of Distinction from UBC Applied Science for his deeply valued contributions to advance the faculty's vision, mission, and mandate, and for his exemplary work in one of our member disciplines.
MAR 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - Department of Civil Engineering	Banthia, Nemkumar - Professor	Appointed University Killam Professor by the University of British Columbia - The University Killam Professorship recognizes exceptional teachers and researchers who are leaders in their fields, and who have received international recognition for their talents and achievements.
MAR 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Nursing	Baumbush, Jennifer - Professor	Elected Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Nursing. Fellows are among the most accomplished nurses in our country and their successful nominations reflect careers of sustained impact across nursing and health systems.
MAR 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Nursing	Hall, Wendy - Professor Emeritus	Elected Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Nursing. Fellows are among the most accomplished nurses in our country and their successful nominations reflect careers of sustained impact across nursing and health systems.
MAR 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Nursing	Hirani, Saima - Assistant Professor	Outstanding Woman Researcher in Mental Health Promotion from the Centre for Advanced Research and Design (CARD) of Venus International Foundation (VIF). Each year since 2020, this award is conferred to a remarkable Woman Researcher/ Faculty Member for exceptional contribution to fundamental discoveries, new theories, or insights.
MAR 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Nursing	Varcoe, Colleen - Professor Emeritus	Dean's Medal of Distinction from UBC Applied Science for her deeply valued contributions to advance the faculty's vision, mission, and mandate, and for her exemplary work in one of our member disciplines.

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MAR 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Nursing	Varcoe, Colleen - Professor Emeritus	Lifetime Achievement Award from the Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of BC (NNPBC) for her well-known research and writings that focus on violence and inequity, particularly regarding women and Indigenous people's health.
MAR 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Nursing	Thorne, Sally - Professor	Lifetime Achievement Award from the Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology (CANO/ACIO) . Dr. Thorne She is lauded by colleagues for her impact on individual nurses and how her work influences broader nursing practice and scholarship globally.
MAR 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Nursing	Wytenbroe, Lydia - Assistant Professor	2022 Mary Adelaide Nutting Award from the American Association for the History of Nursing for outstanding research and writing produced by an experienced scholar for her article, Nursing (Inter)nationalism in Iran, 1916-1947.
MAR 2023	UBCO - APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Engineering	Landecker, Thomas - Adjunct Professor	NSERC Brockhouse Canada Prize for Interdisciplinary Research in Science and Engineering, which recognizes outstanding Canadian teams of researchers from different disciplines who came together to engage in research drawing on their combined knowledge and skills, and produced a record of excellent achievements in the natural sciences and engineering.
MAR 2023	ARTS - School of Journalism, Writing, and Media	Maraj, Louis - Assistant Professor	Honoured with two awards from the Critical and Cultural Studies Division of the National Communication Association (NCA). Prof. Maraj won the Outstanding Book Award for 2022 for <i>Black or Right: Anti/Racist Campus Rhetorics</i> (2020), as well as the Scholar-Activist Award, which "honors a scholar who significantly contributes to their communities above and beyond their research and teaching while also imbuing their research, teaching, and/or service with activist interventions."

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MAR 2023	ARTS - Department of History	Webster, Crystal - Assistant Professor	Awarded the Biennial First Book Award, Library Company of Philadelphia, for <i>Beyond the Boundaries of Childhood: African American Children in the Antebellum North</i> . The Library Company of Philadelphia's Biennial First Book Award recognizes an extraordinary contribution to American studies by an author who has published their first book-length study within the previous two years and whose work relied upon significant research conducted in the Library Company's collections. The award carries a prize of \$2,500.
MAR 2023	ARTS - Department of History	Christopoulos, John - Associate Professor	Prof. Christopoulos' book <i>Abortion in Early Modern Italy</i> (Harvard University Press, 2021) has been awarded The Peter Gonville Stein Book Award (2022) by the American Society of Legal History. The Gonville Stein award is awarded annually for the best book in non-US legal history written in English. It is designed to recognize and encourage the further growth of fine work in legal history that focuses on all regions outside the United States, as well as global and international history.
MAR 2023	ARTS - Department of Psychology	Kingstone, Alan - Professor, Distinguished University Scholar	Named a Royal Society Wolfson Visiting Fellow, (held at the University of Bristol, 2022-24), jointly funded by the Wolfson Foundation and the Royal Society (UK). The Royal Society Wolfson Visiting Fellowships provide an opportunity for leading international research leaders from around the world to foster international collaborative links, enriching scientific research in the host organisation and the wider UK science base. The fellowship can be held flexibly over 2 years.

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MAR 2023	ARTS - Department of Philosophy	Lopes, Dominic - Professor	Appointed University Killam Professor by the University of British Columbia - The University Killam Professorship recognizes exceptional teachers and researchers who are leaders in their fields, and who have received international recognition for their talents and achievements.
MAR 2023	ARTS - School of Music	Chan, Dorothy - Professor	Received the 2022 Classical Composer of the Year award through the Western Canadian Music Awards. Received the 2022 Juno nomination for Classical Composition of the year for her work: <i>Flight: Concerto for Flute and Orchestra</i> on June 2022 from The Juno Awards that was released on Redshift Records featuring solo flautist Paolo Bortolussi (UBC sessional faculty), conductor Jonathan Girard, and the UBC Symphony Orchestra.
MAR 2023	ARTS - School of Music	Robinson, Dylan - Associate Professor	Received the 2022 Wallace Berry Award for <i>Hungry Listening: Resonant Theory for Indigeneous Sound Studies</i> (University of Minessota Press, 2020) from the Society for Music Theory. The Award is given for a distinguished book by an author of any age or career stage.
MAR 2023	ARTS - Department of Geography	Pratt, Geraldine - Professor and Head	2023 AAG Distinguished Scholarship Honors - American Association of Geographers Honors are offered annually to recognize outstanding accomplishments by members in research and scholarship, teaching, education, service to the discipline, public service outside academe and for lifetime achievement. Professor Pratt was awarded for her contributions to the fields of feminist geography, economic geography, and labor.



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MAR 2023	ARTS - Department of Geography	Ley, David - Professor Emeritus	Appointed to the Order of Canada for his ongoing and substantial contributions to the field of human geography. The Order of Canada is one of the country's highest honours. It recognizes people across all sectors of society who have made extraordinary and sustained contributions to Canada.
MAR 2023	ARTS - Department of Psychology	Klonsky, E. David - Professor	Identified as a 2022 Highly Cited Researcher in the field of "Psychology and Psychiatry" by Clarivate™. "The Highly Cited Researchers list identifies researchers who produced multiple papers ranking in the top 1% by citations for their chosen field or fields and year of publication, demonstrating significant influence among their peers. This top 1% of the global research community represent magnets in their respective discipline."
MAR 2023	ARTS - Department of Theatre and Film	Heatley, Stephen - Professor and Head	Life Membership Award from the Honours Committee of the Canadian Actors' Equity Association, given as part of an annual ceremony honouring members who have devoted their life to live theatre work in Canada. The nomination was by a UBC Theatre graduate, Aslam Husain, and was presented in an on-line ceremony in December 2022.
MAR 2023	LAND AND FOOD SYSTEMS	Upadhyaya, Mahesh K. - Professor Emeritus	Received the Gold Medal (2020) in recognition of outstanding contributions to weed science, and the Best Book Award (2021) for his book, "Global Plant Invasions". The awards were presented at the International Weed Conference of the Indian Society of Weed Science in Gujarat, India in Dec. 2022. This society gives all its awards for the two previous years at its biennial conference.

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MAR 2023	MEDICINE - Department of Medicine	Eaves, Allen - Professor	Appointed as an Officer of the Order of Canada in recognition for his leading business acumen in the biotechnology industry and for his advancement of cutting-edge stem cell and leukemia research.
MAR 2023	MEDICINE - Department of Radiology	Gordon, Paula - Clinical Professor	Appointed as an Officer of the Order of Canada in recognition for advancing ultrasound imaging and technology in the early detection of breast cancer, as a prominent radiologist and researcher.
MAR 2023	MEDICINE - Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Strynadka, Natalie - Professor	Appointed University Killam Professor by the University of British Columbia - The University Killam Professorship recognizes exceptional teachers and researchers who are leaders in their fields, and who have received international recognition for their talents and achievements. Dr. Strynadka was awarded this professorship in recognition of her research, which addresses the critical global health problem of bacterial resistance to antibiotics.
MAR 2023	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	Li, Kai - Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, Canada Research Chair in Corporate Governance, W. Maurice Young Chair in Finance, Professor, Finance Division	The Royal Society of Canada Fellowship (2022) - Professor Kai Li is the world's leading expert in corporate finance research. Her analysis of governance and innovation has transformed research on executive compensation design, shareholder monitoring, and corporate innovation. Her research on human capital and technological synergies in takeovers has profound policy implications for fostering creative breakthroughs, and her pioneering approach to measuring organizational cultures has reinvigorated research on their influence on business decision-making.

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MAR 2023	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS - Marketing and Behavioural Sciences Division	Aquino, Karl - Richard Poon Professor of Organizations and Society	UBC Killam Research Prize in the Arts & Humanities, Senior Category (2021) - Professor Aquino is a highly prolific and impactful researcher who conducts research in the areas of forgiveness and reconciliation, moral cognition and behaviour, status and social dominance, organizational justice, and workplace victimization. His research prominence and scholarly impact, broad service to the academic community, and leadership in studying the importance and influence of morality in society together justify this honour.
MAR 2023	SCIENCE - Department of Botany	Rieseberg, Loren- University Killam Professor	2022 Highly Cited Researcher by Clarivate Analytics.
MAR 2023	SCIENCE - Department of Chemistry	Huan, Tao - Assistant Professor	MANA Early Career Award - for his work in the development of analytical and bioinformatics tools for improving data acquisition and analysis of LC-MS-based metabolomics. The MANA Early Career Award is a competitive award for the most accomplished Early Career Members whose work has exhibited exceptional novelty or has pushed the boundaries of metabolomics, or whose early career efforts, after obtaining a PhD, MD, or MD-PhD, have resulted in sustained, substantial, and noteworthy contributions to the field.
MAR 2023	SCIENCE - Department of Chemistry	Mehrkhodavandi, Parisa - Professor	2022 Peter Wall Scholar.
MAR 2023	SCIENCE - Department of Chemistry	Nichols, Eva - Assistant Professor	2022-2024 Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR) Azrieli Global Scholars.

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MAR 2023	SCIENCE - Department of Chemistry	Withers, Stephen - Professor	2022 Haworth Memorial Lectureship from the RSC (Royal Society of Chemistry) Carbohydrate Group - This award was founded in 1969 in commemoration of Sir Norman Haworth (president of the Chemical Society 1944-46) and it is awarded for sustained, internationally recognised contributions to carbohydrate chemistry. This award is given in recognition of Prof. Withers' contributions to the elucidation of carbohydrate active enzyme mechanisms and the application of this knowledge in the synthesis of complex carbohydrates to probe new modes of enzyme activity.
MAR 2023	SCIENCE - Department of Chemistry	Schafer, Laurel - Professor	Schlenk Lecture Award from the University of Tübingen - The Schlenk award is an International award that is awarded every 2 years. It is sponsored by BASF and offers the opportunity for the Awardee to spend a few weeks in Tuebingen, including a visit to the BASF site in Ludswighafen, Germany. Prof. Wilhelm Schlenk who spent the later years of his career at the U. Of Tuebingen, invented techniques and glassware for completing chemistry while avoiding air. These techniques are critical in modern chemistry and have been adopted globally.
MAR 2023	SCIENCE - Department of Computer Science	Kiczales, Gregor - Professor	Received AITO Test of Time Award to recognize his paper: "An Overview of AspectJ" for its lasting impact on the field. The award is given by AITO at the ECOOP conference to the authors of an ECOOP paper published 20 years earlier.
MAR 2023	SCIENCE - Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries	Vincent, Amanda - Professor	Dawkins Prize for Conservation and Animal Welfare, which honours exceptional achievement in research focused on animals whose conservation and welfare are affected by human activity. From Balliol College at the University of Oxford.

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MAR 2023	SCIENCE - Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries	Sumaila, Rashid - Professor	Dr. Sumaila has been named as a Fellow by the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).
MAR 2023	SCIENCE - Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries	Sumaila, Rashid- Professor	Appointed co-Editor in Chief of the newly launched npj Ocean Sustainability journal, part of the Nature Group family, which is dedicated to research on the multiple dimensions of ocean sustainability.
MAR 2023	SCIENCE - Department of Mathematics	van Willigenburg, Stephanie - Professor	Named in the 2023 Class of Fellows of the American Mathematical Society (AMS), for contributions to algebraic combinatorics, mentorship and exposition, and inclusive community building. The Fellows of the AMS program recognizes members who have made outstanding contributions to the creation, exposition, advancement, communication, and utilization of mathematics.
MAR 2023	SCIENCE - Department of Zoology	Schluter, Dolph - Professor, University Killam	UBC evolutionary biologist Prof. Dolph Schluter has been awarded the Crafoord Prize in Biosciences by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences (RSAS) and the Crafoord Foundation for his research into the role of natural selection in adaptive radiation and the origin of species. The Prize, which includes 6,000,000 Swedish krona (\$780,000 CAD) to fund further research by the winner, is awarded by the RSAS in disciplines they don't consider for Nobel Prizes.

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MAR 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Nursing	McCuaig, Fairleth - Assistant Professor of Teaching	Excellence in Teaching Award from the Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of BC (NNPBC).
MAR 2023	ARTS - Department of Psychology	Schmader, Toni - Professor	2022 UBC Killam Award for Excellence in Mentoring. Prof. Schmader inspires her students to recognize connections between their research areas and broader societal applications. She tailors her guidance to best support each student she mentors, encouraging their development not only as scientists, but as individuals as well. Students mentored by Prof. Schmader describe her as a transformative force in shaping their careers and intellectual abilities.
MAR 2023	DENTISTRY - Department of Oral Biological and Medical Sciences	Overall, Christopher - Professor	Received the 2022 John McNeill Excellence in Health Research Mentorship Award. This prestigious award recognizes Prof. Overall's outstanding mentorship and deep commitment to fostering the professional and personal development of graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and faculty colleagues in the early stages of their academic careers.
MAR 2023	SCIENCE - Department of Chemistry	Burke, Sarah - Associate Professor	2022 UBC Killam Award for Excellence in Mentoring. Prof. Burke provides constant opportunities to hone essential skills in areas such as critical thinking, public speaking, and grant writing. She tailors her mentoring to each student's evolving needs and career aspirations. As co-creator of the Quantum Electronic Science & Technology Program, she has also been pivotal in developing and supporting graduate students with workshops, scholarships, mentoring opportunities, and research experiences.

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MAR 2023	SCIENCE - Department of Chemistry	Rodríguez Núñez, José - Associate Professor of Teaching	Margaret-Ann Armour Award for Early Career Chemistry Education - presented to an early career educator who has made an outstanding contribution in Canada to undergraduate education in the chemical sciences, chemical engineering, or chemical technology. Prof. Núñez' lectures and laboratories have received overwhelmingly positive feedback and his innovative laboratory design improves students' technical abilities, hones transferable skills, and connects them with modern research. His classes are inclusive and encouraging environments.

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MAR 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - Department of Civil Engineering	Wolf, Pamela - Assistant Professor of Teaching	Inclusion and Belonging Award from UBC Applied Science for her leadership and practice in fostering inclusion and belonging within engineering education at UBC.
MAR 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Nursing	Carty, Elaine - Professor Emerita	Honorary Alumnus Award from Alumni UBC, recognizing her work to establish midwifery in BC and Canada.
MAR 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Nursing	Moss, Margaret - Professor	Elected Member of the U.S. National Academy of Medicine.
MAR 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - Department of Computer and Electrical Engineering	Jaeger, Carol - Professor of Teaching	Award for Excellence in Service from UBC Applied Science. The award recognizes faculty who through leadership, service and administrative activities make substantial, positive high-impact contributions to their departments, schools and the Faculty as a whole.
MAR 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Community and Regional Planning	Stevens, Mark - Associate Professor	Award for Excellence in Service from UBC Applied Science. The award recognizes faculty who through leadership, service and administrative activities make substantial, positive high-impact contributions to their departments, schools and the Faculty as a whole.
MAR 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Nursing	Saewyc, Elizabeth - Professor	Excellence in Nursing Advocacy Award from the Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of BC (NNPBC) for her considerable achievements, savvy media presence, and vocal advocacy for nursing; the NNPBC takes note of her work to keep nursing education continuing during the lockdown.
MAR 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - UBC Okanagan School of Engineering	Weyand, Sabine - Associate Professor of Teaching	Award for Excellence in Service in EDI from UBC Applied Science. The award recognizes faculty who through leadership, service and administrative activities make substantial positive high impact contributions to their departments, schools and the Faculty as a whole.



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MAR 2023	ARTS - Department of History	Moogk, Peter - Professor Emeritus	Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers from the Hon. Joyce Murray, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans, on behalf of the Governor-General. This award was for unpaid service to a number of societies and institutions concerned with history, historical commemorations, and community services.
MAR 2023	DENTISTRY - Department of Oral Biological & Medical Sciences	Carvalho, Rick - Professor	Received the 2022 Network for Canadian Oral Health Research (NCOHR) Leadership Excellence Award in recognition of his valuable contributions to the success of a thriving network that brings together oral health researchers and creates ways for them to share ideas and resources.
MAR2023	LAND AND FOOD SYSTEMS	Zawistowski, Jerzy - Academic Director, Master of Food Science and Adjunct Professor	Merit Award from the International Society for Nutraceuticals and Functional Foods (ISNFF) for outstanding contributions to the nutraceuticals and functional foods discipline and service to the ISNFF.
MAR 2023	LAW	Grant, Isabel - Professor	Received an award for service from Inclusion Canada – the President's Medal for her leadership with their strategic litigation.
MAR 2023	MEDICINE - Department of Medical Genetics	Eaves, Connie - Professor	Elected to the US National Academy of Medicine in recognition of her transformational contributions to the field of stem cell research. Election to the NAM is considered one of the highest honours in health and medicine and recognizes individuals who have demonstrated outstanding professional achievement and commitment to service.

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MAR 2023	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS - Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources Division	Paluch, Rebecca - Assistant Professor	Untapped Workplace Inclusion Champion Award - Individual category - presented by the Open Door Group. Dr. Paluch serves on the Sauder School's Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee and in 2021 she was recognized with a UBC Sauder staff award in the category of EDI. Since joining the School in 2019, Dr. Paluch has been a sought-after expert voice in the local and national media on subjects related to EDI and human resources.
MAR 2023	SCIENCE - Department of Chemistry	Rodríguez Núñez, José - Associate Professor of Teaching	Faculty of Science Excellence in Service Award.