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<b>SUBJECT</b>	NOTABLE DISTINCTIONS
<b>SUBMITTED TO</b>	PEOPLE, COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE
<b>MEETING DATE</b>	June 14, 2023
<b>SESSION CLASSIFICATION</b>	OPEN
<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 Okanagan faculty members profiled at this meeting and on the Board of Governors website:

- Eric Li (Research category)  
Associate Professor  
Faculty of Management
- Mohamed Shehata (Service category)  
Associate Professor  
Irving K. Barber Faculty of Science
- Claire (Yu) Yan (Teaching category)  
Associate Professor of Teaching  
Faculty of Applied Science, School of Engineering

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### SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS (optional reading for Governors)

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



## Eric Li



Associate Professor  
Faculty of Management (UBCO)

**Royal Society of Canada, Member of the College of New Scholars, Artists  
and Scientists**

Following the completion of his M.A. in Anthropology from the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Eric Li joined the Faculty of Management at UBC Okanagan in 2011.

With an interest in social enterprise, social innovation, health promotion and marketing, Dr. Li is a leading scholar in the field of socio-economic change. His interdisciplinary research focuses on areas of food insecurity, health inequity, urban/rural divide, and social innovation. He is a member of the Institute for Healthy Living and Chronic Disease Prevention, Institute for Community Engaged Research and Interdisciplinary Graduate studies.

Dr. Li has received the prestigious honour of being named a Member of the College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists from the Royal Society of Canada. This award recognized intellectual leadership with a high level of achievement in early stages of their career. Dr. Li previously received the UBCO Researcher of the Year award in 2021 and was named the Principal's research Chair in Social Innovation for Health Equity and Food Security.



# Mohamed Shehata



Associate Professor  
Irving K. Barber Faculty of Science (UBCO)

## **2022 Institute of Electric and Electronics Engineering Canada Presidents' Make a Difference award**

Dr. Shehata formally began his journey in 1996, when he obtained his B.Sc. degree with honors from Zagazig University, Egypt. He later went on to obtain his M.Sc. degree in computer engineering in 2001 and then made his way to the University of Calgary in 2005 where he completed his Ph.D.

Dr. Shehata is an enthusiastic engineer, serving as the IEEE Newfoundland section chair from 2017-2019 and holding the Editor in Chief position for the IEEE Canadian Journal of Electrical and Computer Engineering. In addition, he is the lead on labs in Computer Science for emerging research in Aerial Visual Extended Surveillance. This research focuses on detecting, classifying and tracking objects or people in images and video.

For his extraordinary volunteer work, Dr. Shehata was awarded the IEEE Presidents' Make a Difference Award for significant contributions to IEEE Canada and to advancing the science and engineering profession.

# Claire (Yu) Yan

Associate Professor of Teaching  
Faculty of Applied Science, School of Engineering (UBCO)

## **Provost Teaching Excellence and Innovation Award**



Dr. Yan joined UBC Okanagan in July 2008 after receiving her B.Sc. and M.Sc. degrees from Xi'an Jiaotong University in China and Ph.D. degree from the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, UK.

Dr. Yan is an active researcher and educator in engineering fields of thermofluids and energy and is a leader in developing innovative outreach and bridge programs and creating open education resources.

Dr. Yan was awarded the UBC Okanagan Provost Teaching Excellence and Innovation Award. She is valued for her strong impact on the student experience and helps to make engineering accessible for current and future engineering students.

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JUN 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Civil Engineering	Kim, Amy - Associate Professor	UBC Killam Accelerator Research Fellowship
JUN 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Civil Engineering	Sayed, Tarek - Professor	UBC Killam Research Prize (Senior)
JUN 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering	Rubin, Julia - Associate Professor	UBC Killam Research Fellowship
JUN 2023	ARTS - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Geography and SPPGA	Le Billon, Philippe - Professor	Institute for Advanced Study Scholar, awarded for research on Climate Crisis Politics from the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton.
JUN 2023	ARTS - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of History	Roosa, John - Associate Professor	Received the 2023 Kahin Prize for distinguished scholarship on Southeast Asia from the Association for Asian Studies, the Southeast Asia Council, and the George McT. Kahin Prize Committee, for his book <i>Buried Histories: The Anticommunist Massacres of 1965–1966 in Indonesia</i> (U Wisconsin Press).
JUN 2023	ARTS - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of History and SPPGA	Tworek, Heidi - Associate Professor	Received a gold award for best service article for consumers from the Canadian Online Publishing Awards 2022. This was awarded for an essay series Prof. Tworek co-edited on global platform governance.

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JUN 2023	ARTS - UBC VANCOUVER - School of Public Policy and Global Affairs	Hoberg, George - Professor	Dr. Hoberg received the Canadian Political Science Association's 2022 Donald Smiley Prize for his book <i>The Resistance Dilemma: Place-Based Movements and the Climate Crisis</i> (MIT Press, 2021). The prize is awarded every year to the author of the best book published in a field relating to the study of government and politics in Canada.
JUN 2023	ARTS - UBC VANCOUVER - School of Public Policy and Global Affairs (cross-appointed with SCIENCE - Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries)	Sumaila, Rashid - Professor	Dr. Sumaila received the Royal Society of Canada's Miroslaw Romanowski Medal. The medal is awarded for "significant contributions to the resolution of scientific aspects of environmental problems or for important improvements to the quality of an ecosystem in all aspects – terrestrial, atmospheric, and aqueous – brought about by scientific means."
JUN 2023	ARTS - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Linguistics	Sóskuthy, Márton (Marci) - Associate Professor	Dr. Sóskuthy is the 2023 laureate of the Early Career Researcher Award, given by the Canadian Linguistic Association. This award is presented to an individual early in their career who has made outstanding and original contributions to the field of linguistics. Dr. Soskuthy was awarded this based on substantial and distinguished contributions to linguistic research relative to career level, innovation in research and dissemination, and impact on practice, policy, and the broader community.

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JUN 2023	ARTS - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Philosophy	Lopes, Dominic - Professor	Professor Dominic McIver Lopes was appointed as one of UBC's three newest University Killam Professors. 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. It is the highest honour UBC can confer on a faculty member.
JUN 2023	ARTS - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Theatre and Film	Walsh, Shannon - Associate Professor	Dr. Walsh has received the Governor General's Award for Media Arts. She is among eight artists being honoured for their careers and remarkable contributions to visual arts, media arts, and fine crafts. These prestigious awards were created in 1999 by the Canada Council for the Arts and the Governor General of Canada and celebrate excellence in the arts. Each of the winners receives a \$25,000 prize and bronze medallion.
JUN 2023	ARTS - UBC VANCOUVER - School of Journalism, Writing, and Media	Maraj, Louis - Assistant Professor	Received one of two 2023 CCCC Richard Braddock Awards for "'I Am Not Your Teaching Moment': The Benevolent Gaslight and Epistemic Violence," coauthored with Pritha Prasad and published in the December 2022 issue of College Composition and Communication. The Conference on College Composition and Communication is an association within the National Council of Teachers of English. This award is presented to the author of the outstanding article on writing or the teaching of writing in the CCCC journal, College Composition and Communication. The award was created to honor the memory of Richard Braddock, from the University of Iowa, an extraordinary person and teacher who touched the lives of many people.

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JUN 2023	EDUCATION - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy	Irwin, Rita - Professor	Dr. Irwin received the 2023 American Educational Research Association, Arts and Learning Special Interest Group Award for Outstanding Achievement in Arts and Learning. The award is given in recognition of outstanding lifetime achievement in arts and learning research nationally and internationally.
JUN 2023	EDUCATION - UBC VANCOUVER - School of Kinesiology	Forsyth, Janice - Professor	R. Tait McKenzie Lifetime Achievement Award from Physical and Health Education Canada: Named after the distinguished Canadian physical educator, physician, and sculptor, this award honours an individual's extraordinary and life-long dedication to the advancement of quality Physical and Health Education practices across Canada. Dr. Forsyth won the award for her 20+ year commitment to helping advance Indigenous health and well-being in Canada through research and service in sport, physical activity, and physical education.
JUN 2023	LAND AND FOOD SYSTEMS - UBC VANCOUVER - Applied Biology	Brar, Gurcharn Singh - Assistant Professor in Plant Science	Outstanding Young Scientist Award for 2023, presented by the Canadian Phytopathological Society. Likely the youngest (by age) to get this award.



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JUN 2023	MEDICINE - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Cullis, Pieter - Professor	2023 Killam Prize for Health Sciences from the National Killam Program - The Killam Prizes are awarded to active Canadian scholars who have distinguished themselves through sustained research excellence, making a significant impact in their respective fields of engineering, health sciences, humanities, natural sciences and social sciences. Dr. Cullis and co-workers have been responsible for fundamental advances in the development of nanomedicines employing lipid nanoparticle (LNP) technology for cancer therapies, gene therapies and vaccines.
JUN 2023	MEDICINE - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Physical Therapy	Li, Linda - Professor	2022 Killam Research Prize from the University of British Columbia - Recognizes outstanding research and scholarly contributions.
JUN 2023	MEDICINE - UBC VANCOUVER -Department of Urologic Sciences	Flannigan, Ryan - Assistant Professor	2022 Rising Star in Urology Research Award from the American Urological Association and the Urology Care Foundation - In recognition of Dr. Flannigan's contributions to leveraging computational modelling and 3D bioprinting in pursuit of a regenerative therapeutic approach for male infertility.
JUN 2023	MEDICINE - UBC VANCOUVER - School of Population and Public Health	Kershaw, Paul - Associate Professor	2022 UBC President's Award for Public Education through Media - In recognition of active and creative sharing of research expertise through news media.
JUN 2023	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS - UBC VANCOUVER	Bian, Bo - Assistant Professor, Finance Division	Winner of John L. Weinberg/IRRCi Research Paper Award, University of Delaware. (April 2023) <a href="https://lerner.udel.edu/seeing-opportunity/weinberg-irrci-research-papers-winners-announced-at-corporate-governance-symposium/">https://lerner.udel.edu/seeing-opportunity/weinberg-irrci-research-papers-winners-announced-at-corporate-governance-symposium/</a> .

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JUN 2023	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS - UBC VANCOUVER	WANG, Yanwen - Associate Professor and Chair, Marketing Behavioural Science Division; Canada Research Chair in Marketing Analytics	2023 Research Excellence Award, Junior Category. Yanwen is an empirical modeler who investigates important societal issues such as anti-smoking campaigns, retirement saving behaviors, and effects of political advertising. She is a highly productive scholar, with 10 publications, eight of which appear in the very top journals in the field (Marketing Science; Journal of Marketing). She is regularly invited to present her work at top schools including Harvard, Wharton, Chicago, Cornell and Yale. Her outstanding research accomplishments have been recognized by several external awards including being named a Marketing Science Institute Young Scholar and an American Marketing Association Sheth Foundation Faculty Fellow.
JUN 2023	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS - UBC VANCOUVER	Dahl, Darren - Dean, UBC Sauder, Innovate BC Professor, Marketing Behavioural Science	2023 Fellow of the Society of Consumer Psychology, the highest honour granted to seasoned scholars who have made outstanding contributions to consumer psychology through research and service. (March 2023) <a href="https://www.sauder.ubc.ca/news/school-news/ubc-sauder-dean-darren-dahl-awarded-top-honour-society-consumer-psychology">https://www.sauder.ubc.ca/news/school-news/ubc-sauder-dean-darren-dahl-awarded-top-honour-society-consumer-psychology</a> .
JUN 2023	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS - UBC VANCOUVER	Li, Kai - Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, Canada Research Chair in Corporate Governance, W. Maurice Young Chair in Finance, Professor, Finance Division	Winner of the John L. Weinberg/IRRCi Best Paper Award at the Weinberg/ECGI Corporate Governance Symposium, University of Delaware (April 2023) <a href="https://lerner.udel.edu/seeing-opportunity/weinberg-irrci-research-papers-winners-announced-at-corporate-governance-symposium/">https://lerner.udel.edu/seeing-opportunity/weinberg-irrci-research-papers-winners-announced-at-corporate-governance-symposium/</a> .

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JUN 2023	SCIENCE - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Computer Science	Conati, Cristina - Professor	UBC Killam Research prize in Science - demonstrating outstanding research and scholarly contributions relative to their peer group at a comparable career stage; research impact accounting for context of the discipline or field of study; and, national and/or international research leadership, where appropriate.
JUN 2023	SCIENCE - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Computer Science	Murphy, Gail - Professor	SIGSOFT - Impact Paper Award: Dr. Gail Murphy and her former grad student Mik Kersten, CTO of Planview Inc., received an Impact Paper Award for a paper written in 2006 that ultimately led to them forming Tasktop Technologie.
JUN 2023	SCIENCE - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Computer Science	Seltzer, Margo - Professor	ACM Athena Lecturer Award, that recognizes a notable woman researcher who has made fundamental contributions to computer science.
JUN 2023	SCIENCE - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Botany	Parfrey, Laura - Associate Professor	2022 UBC Killam Accelerator Research Fellowship.
JUN 2023	SCIENCE - UBC VANCOUVER -Department of Zoology	Otto, Sally - Killam Professor	2023 Killam Prize in Natural Sciences

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JUN 2023	SCIENCE - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Zoology	Matthews, Philip - Associate Professor	2022 UBC Killam Research Fellowship
JUN 2023	SCIENCE - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Statistics	Heckman, Nancy - Professor Emeritus	The Canadian Journal of Statistics Award is awarded annually by the SSC to the author(s) of an article published in the previous year in the journal, in recognition of the outstanding quality of the paper's methodological innovation and presentation. This year's winners are Evan Sidrow, Nancy Heckman, Sarah M. E. Fortune, Andrew W. Trites, Ian Murphy, and Marie Auger-Méthé, for their paper entitled "Modelling multi-scale, state-switching functional data with hidden Markov models", which appeared in volume 50, no. 1, 2022, pages 327-356.
JUN 2023	SCIENCE - UBC VANCOUVER - Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries	Trites, Andrew W. - Professor	The Canadian Journal of Statistics Award is awarded annually by the SSC to the author(s) of an article published in the previous year in the journal, in recognition of the outstanding quality of the paper's methodological innovation and presentation. This year's winners are Evan Sidrow, Nancy Heckman, Sarah M. E. Fortune, Andrew W. Trites, Ian Murphy, and Marie Auger-Méthé, for their paper entitled "Modelling multi-scale, state-switching functional data with hidden Markov models", which appeared in volume 50, no. 1, 2022, pages 327-356.

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JUN 2023	SCIENCE - UBC VANCOUVER - Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries, Statistics	Auger-Méthé, Marie - Assistant Professor	The Canadian Journal of Statistics Award is awarded annually by the SSC to the author(s) of an article published in the previous year in the journal, in recognition of the outstanding quality of the paper's methodological innovation and presentation. This year's winners are Evan Sidrow, Nancy Heckman, Sarah M. E. Fortune, Andrew W. Trites, Ian Murphy, and Marie Auger-Méthé, for their paper entitled "Modelling multi-scale, state-switching functional data with hidden Markov models", which appeared in volume 50, no. 1, 2022, pages 327-356.
JUN 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - UBC OKANAGAN - School of Engineering	Arjmand, Mohammad - Assistant Professor	UBC Killam Research Prize (Junior)
JUN 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - UBC OKANAGAN - School of Engineering	Liu, Jian - Associate Professor	UBC Killam Accelerator Research Fellowship
JUN 2023	CREATIVE AND CRITICAL STUDIES - UBC OKANAGAN - Department of English	Garrard, Greg - Professor	UBCO 2023 Social Sciences and Humanities Researcher of the Year. Researcher of the year recognizes outstanding researchers at UBC Okanagan whose work has made significant contributions to knowledge, society, culture and innovation. This year's awardees are leaders in, and an invaluable part of, UBC Okanagan's vibrant research community.

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JUN 2023	HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - UBC OKANAGAN - School of Health and Exercise Sciences	Gainforth, Heather - Associate Professor	UBCO 2023 Health Researcher of the year. Researcher of the year recognizes outstanding researchers at UBC Okanagan whose work has made significant contributions to knowledge, society, culture and innovation. This year's awardees are leaders in, and an invaluable part of, UBC Okanagan's vibrant research community.
JUN 2023	SCIENCE - UBC OKANAGAN - Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Chemistry	Li, Isaac - Assistant Professor	UBCO 2023 Natural Sciences and Engineering Researcher of the year. Researcher of the year recognizes outstanding researchers at UBC Okanagan whose work has made significant contributions to knowledge, society, culture and innovation. This year's awardees are leaders in, and an invaluable part of, UBC Okanagan's vibrant research community.
JUN 2023	SCIENCE - UBC OKANAGAN - Department of Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics and Statistics	Shehata, Mohamed – Associate Professor	2022 Stanford University World's Top 2% Scientists. The ranking identifies the top scholars in 22 disciplines whose publications are most frequently cited by other authors around the globe. Ranked top 1% in the field of Artificial Intelligence and Image Processing.

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JUN 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Chemical & Biological Engineering	Yadav, Vikramaditya - Associate Professor	2022-23 Killam Teaching Prize. UBC's most prestigious teaching award, the Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching.
JUN 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering	Ordonez, Martin - Professor	2022-23 Killam Teaching Prize. UBC's most prestigious teaching award, the Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching.
JUN 2023	ARTS - UBC VANCOUVER - School of Social Work	Bratiotis, Christiana - Associate Professor	2022-23 Killam Teaching Prize. UBC's most prestigious teaching award, the Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching.
JUN 2023	ARTS - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of English Language and Literatures and First-Year and Interdisciplinary Programs	Luger, Moberley - Assistant Professor of Teaching and chair of Coordinated Arts Program	2022-23 Killam Teaching Prize. UBC's most prestigious teaching award, the Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching.
JUN 2023	ARTS - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Geography	Hewitt, Nina - Associate Professor of Teaching	2022-23 Killam Teaching Prize. UBC's most prestigious teaching award, the Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching.
JUN 2023	ARTS - UBC VANCOUVER - Institute for Gender, Race, Sexuality and Social Justice	Snowden, Kim - Assistant Professor of Teaching	2022-23 Killam Teaching Prize. UBC's most prestigious teaching award, the Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching.

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JUN 2023	ARTS - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Central, Eastern, and Northern European Studies	Faller, Florian - Lecturer	2022-23 Killam Teaching Prize. UBC's most prestigious teaching award, the Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching.
JUN 2023	DENTISTRY - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Oral Biological & Medical Sciences	Tarzemany, Rana - Assistant Professor of Teaching	2022 Outstanding Periodontal Educator Award, from the American Academy of Periodontology. This award recognizes an exemplary periodontal faculty member whose career demonstrates excellence in teaching and is an inspiration to students.
JUN 2023	DENTISTRY - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Oral Biological & Medical Sciences	Hieawy, Ahmed - Associate Professor	2022-23 Killam Teaching Prize. UBC's most prestigious teaching award, the Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching.
JUN 2023	EDUCATION - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Language and Literacy Education	Kowkabi, Nasrin - Lecturer	Sessional and Lecturer Faculty Teaching Prize, from the Faculty of Education. In recognition of the significant contribution that Sessional and Lecturer faculty members make to our programs, the Faculty offers this prize to outstanding educators. Dr. Kowkabi has demonstrated excellence in practice and praxis across a breadth of 200-level courses delivered to Ritsumeikan study-abroad students; 300-level courses for BEd students; 400-level courses for a diverse population of students in certificate, diploma and graduate programs in Teaching English as a Second Language; and 500-level courses for international and domestic students in the TESL Master's Program.



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JUN 2023	MEDICINE - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Family Practice	Canfield, Carolyn - Adjunct Professor	2023 Certificate of Merit Award from the Canadian Association for Medical Education - recognizing senior faculty who have made an exceptional contribution to medical education in Canadian medical schools. Ms. Canfield was recognized for her leadership, generosity and dedication that have allowed UBC to create new patient roles in medical education.
JUN 2023	MEDICINE - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Family Practice	Anand, Meera - Clinical Assistant Professor	2023 Certificate of Merit Award from the Canadian Association for Medical Education - recognizing senior faculty who have made an exceptional contribution to medical education in Canadian medical schools. Dr. Anand was recognized for her innovative contributions to teaching, curriculum development, assessment, education leadership and research across the education continuum in UBC distributed programs — impacting early medical students to family medicine residents to clinical preceptors.
JUN 2023	MEDICINE - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Medicine	Nagi, Harpinder - Clinical Assistant Professor	2023 Certificate of Merit Award from the Canadian Association for Medical Education - recognizing senior faculty who have made an exceptional contribution to medical education in Canadian medical schools. Dr. Nagi was recognized for his scholarly work focused on improving the educational experience of students, residents and fellows in the Division of General Internal Medicine ambulatory setting.
JUN 2023	MEDICINE - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Family Practice	Hubinette, Maria - Assistant Dean Equity, Diversity & Inclusion	2022-23 Killam Teaching Prize. UBC's most prestigious teaching award, the Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching.

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JUN 2023	MEDICINE - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Medical Genetics	Birch, Patricia - Clinical Associate Professor	2022-23 Killam Teaching Prize. UBC's most prestigious teaching award, the Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching.
JUN 2023	MEDICINE - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Medicine	Cresswell, Silke - Associate Professor	2022-23 Killam Teaching Prize. UBC's most prestigious teaching award, the Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching.
JUN 2023	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS - UBC VANCOUVER - Division of Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources	Paluch, Rebecca - Assistant Professor	2023 Talking Stick Award, from the Sauder School, in recognition of Dr. Paluch's significant pedagogical contributions in the area of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion. She developed undergraduate and graduate courses on numerous EDI topics including gender and diversity in leadership, leading EDI, and crisis management from an EDI perspective. She also crafted a live case experience to immerse students in real-world EDI challenges in organizations. Dr. Paluch collaborated with instructors in the Values, Ethics & Community course to develop a class assignment on privilege, and has offered her expertise to the school through the EDI committee and sessions with faculty.

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JUN 2023	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS - UBC VANCOUVER - Law and Business Communications Group	Topley, Conor - Adjunct Professor	2023 Arne Olsen Teaching Prize from the UBC Sauder School. Prof. Topley is known for his energy and enthusiasm and his deep passion for student experience, both within the classroom and beyond. In his seven years as a faculty member, he has made numerous contributions to the undergraduate program. He is an engaging instructor, presenting information in a way that resonates with students through story-telling, visual imagery and interactive activities. Topley is also a community-builder for students and other faculty, creating strong, positive connections that elevate both the educational and the social aspects of the school.
JUN 2023	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS - UBC VANCOUVER - Division of Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources	Gurton, Tracey - Lecturer	2022-23 Killam Teaching Prize. UBC's most prestigious teaching award, the Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty in recognition of excellence in teaching. In her 22 years at UBC Sauder, Dr. Gurton's exemplary contributions include ongoing dedication to undergraduate students, generous committee work, and role in co-designing the Values, Ethics, & Community course. "Tracey puts her heart and soul into her teaching and often maintains a connection with students after the course because of the lasting impression she leaves on them."
JUN 2023	SCIENCE - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Mathematics	Leung, Fok-Shuen - Professor of Teaching	Received the Canadian Mathematical Society (CMS) 2023 Excellence in Teaching Award for his exceptional contributions to the teaching of mathematics and his work in promoting innovative teaching and learning strategies.
JUN 2023	SCIENCE - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Botany	Clarkston, Bridgette - Associate Professor of Teaching	2022-23 Killam Teaching Prize. UBC's most prestigious teaching award, the Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching.

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JUN 2023	SCIENCE - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Physics & Astronomy	Hallas, Alannah - Assistant Professor	2022-23 Killam Teaching Prize. UBC's most prestigious teaching award, the Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching.
JUN 2023	SCIENCE - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Chemistry	Hudson, Zachary - Associate Professor	2022-23 Killam Teaching Prize. UBC's most prestigious teaching award, the Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching.
JUN 2023	SCIENCE - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Computer Science	Seltzer, Margot - Professor	2022-23 Killam Teaching Prize. UBC's most prestigious teaching award, the Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching.
JUN 2023	SCIENCE - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Chemistry	Terpstra, Andrea - Lecturer	2022-23 Killam Teaching Prize. UBC's most prestigious teaching award, the Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching.
JUN 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - UBC OKANAGAN - School of Engineering - Mechanical	Yan, Claire - Associate Professor of Teaching	Provost's award for Teaching Excellence and Innovation. Dr. Yan has positively impacted student experience and makes engineering accessible for current and future students. She also provides leadership in developing outreach and bridge programs and creating open education resources.
JUN 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - UBC OKANAGAN - School of Engineering - Civil	Yousefi, Peyman - Lecturer	Provost's award for Teaching Excellence and Innovation. Dr. Yousefi has earned a strong reputation for educational innovation and teaching excellence through incorporating new technologies in his classroom and ongoing commitment to the scholarship of teaching and learning.

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JUN 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - UBC OKANAGAN - School of Engineering	Weyand, Sabine - Associate Professor of Teaching	UBC Okanagan Golden Apple Award - Helping Students Find Value in the Subject Matter -- to acknowledge faculty members making outstanding contributions to Wellbeing in the academic environment.
JUN 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - UBC OKANAGAN - School of Engineering - Mechanical, Electrical	Shirazi, Mehran - Lecturer	UBC Okanagan Golden Apple Award - Structuring the Course Effectively -- to acknowledge faculty members making outstanding contributions to Wellbeing in the academic environment.
JUN 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - UBC OKANAGAN - School of Engineering - Mechanical	Trudel, Elizabeth - Lecturer	UBC Okanagan Golden Apple Award - Delivering the Material Effectively -- to acknowledge faculty members making outstanding contributions to Wellbeing in the academic environment.
JUN 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - UBC OKANAGAN - School of Engineering - Civil	Siddiqua, Sumi - Associate Professor	UBC Okanagan Golden Apple Award - Openly Discuss Wellbeing-Related Topics and Supporting Learning Outside the Classroom -- to acknowledge faculty members making outstanding contributions to Wellbeing in the academic environment.
JUN 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - UBC OKANAGAN - School of Engineering - Civil	Peyman Yousefi - Lecturer	UBC Okanagan Golden Apple Award - Recognizing that Students Have Lives Outside Academics -- to acknowledge faculty members making outstanding contributions to Wellbeing in the academic environment.

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JUN 2023	ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES - UBC OKANAGAN - Community, Culture and Global Studies	McDonald, Fiona - Assistant Professor	Provost's award for Teaching Excellence and Innovation. Dr. McDonald has led innovative projects that have significantly impacted teaching and learning on our campus, including developing and teaching new courses focused on visual anthropology and collaborating closely with other departments and units to combine innovative uses of technology with a learner-based approach to teaching.
JUN 2023	ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES - UBC OKANAGAN	Kovacs-Kowalke, Eva-Marie - Sessional Lecturer	UBC Okanagan Golden Apple Award - Fostering Peer-to-Peer Relationships -- to acknowledge faculty members making outstanding contributions to Wellbeing in the academic environment.
JUN 2023	EDUCATION - UBC OKANAGAN - School of Education	Arthur, Peter - Professor of Teaching	2022-23 Killam Teaching Prize. UBC's most prestigious teaching award, the Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching.
JUN 2023	EDUCATION - UBC OKANAGAN - School of Education	Arthur, Peter - Professor of Teaching	UBC Okanagan Golden Apple Award - Fostering Student-Instructor Relationships -- to acknowledge faculty members making outstanding contributions to Wellbeing in the academic environment.
JUN 2023	HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - UBC OKANAGAN	MacNutt, Meaghan - Assistant Professor of Teaching	UBC Okanagan Golden Apple Award - Creating a Safe Classroom Environment -- to acknowledge faculty members making outstanding contributions to Wellbeing in the academic environment.
JUN 2023	MANAGEMENT - UBC OKANAGAN	Ardestani-Jaafari, Amir - Assistant Professor	UBC Okanagan Golden Apple award; recognizing Dr. Ardestani-Jaafari's dedication to helping students find value in the learning process.

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JUN 2023	ALLARD SCHOOL OF LAW - UBC VANCOUVER	Young, Margot - Professor	YWCA Women of Distinction award - in the Education, Training & Development category. <a href="https://ywcavan.org/women-distinction-awards">https://ywcavan.org/women-distinction-awards</a>
JUN 2023	ARTS - UBC VANCOUVER - 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.
JUN 2023	DENTISTRY - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Oral Health Sciences	Esteves, Andrea - Clinical Professor	Dr. Esteves was honoured by the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) with the 2023 Chair of the ADEA Board of Directors Citation Award. The award recognizes individuals and institutions who have demonstrated exceptional service to the Association and the dental education community.
JUN 2023	DENTISTRY - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Oral Health Sciences	Brondani, Mario - Associate Professor	Nominated as a Fellow of the International College of Dentists in recognition of his outstanding professional achievements and contributions to the field of Dentistry and dedication and involvement in the community.
JUN 2023	EDUCATION - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology, and Special Education	Kassen, Anusha - Associate Professor	Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal, Province of Alberta. Exceptional qualities & outstanding service in the field of education.
JUN 2023	EDUCATION - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology, and Special Education	Ford, Laurie - Associate Professor	Canadian Psychological Association; received recognition as a fellow who has made a distinguished contribution to the advancement of the discipline of psychology and has given exceptional service to the national association.

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JUN 2023	MEDICINE - UBC VANCOUVER - School of Population and Public Health	Kershaw, Paul - Associate Professor	2022 President's Award for Public Education through Media from the University of British Columbia - In recognition of active and creative sharing of research expertise through news media.
JUN 2023	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS - UBC VANCOUVER - Division of Operations and Logistics	Yan, Julia - Assistant Professor	Transportation Science Meritorious Service Award, <i>Transportation Science</i> (Feb 2023) <a href="https://pubsonline.informs.org/doi/full/10.1287/trsc.2022.1181">https://pubsonline.informs.org/doi/full/10.1287/trsc.2022.1181</a>
JUN 2023	SCIENCE - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Mathematics	Ramdorai, Sujatha - Professor	Received the prestigious 2023 Padma Shri Award - India's fourth highest civilian honour "for distinguished service in any field." These awards are conferred by the President of India every year.
JUN 2023	SCIENCE - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Zoology	Gordon, Michael - Professor	2022 Excellence in Service Award from the UBC Faculty of Science, in recognition of service to the Faculty.
JUN 2023	CREATIVE AND CRITICAL STUDIES -UBC OKANAGAN	Cadger, Neil - Associate Professor	City of Kelowna Civic and Community Awards. Neil Cadger won the Honour in the Arts Award. This award is for Kelowna residents who help shine a positive light on the city and have made an outstanding contribution in Kelowna through cultural and artistic efforts.
JUN 2023	SCIENCE - UBC OKANAGAN - Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics and Statistics	Shehata, Mohamed - Associate Professor	2022 IEEE Canada President's make-a-difference award. For significant contributions to IEEE Canada and to advancing the science and engineering profession.