



SUBJECT	Notable Distinctions
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LEAD EXECUTIVE	Gage Averill, Provost & Vice-President Academic, UBC Vancouver
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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:

- Ahmad Al-Dabbagh (Teaching category)
Assistant Professor, School of Engineering
Principal's Research Chair in Control Systems
Faculty of Applied Science
- Candis Callison (Research category)
Associate Professor, School of Journalism, Writing and Media / Institute for Critical Indigenous Studies
Faculty of Arts
- Carol Liao (Service category)
Associate Professor, Allard School of Law
Distinguished Fellow, Peter C. Dhillon Centre for Business Ethics, Sauder School of Business

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS (optional reading for Governors)

1. Notable Distinctions: Profiles
2. Notable Distinctions: Research
3. Notable Distinctions: Teaching
4. Notable Distinctions: Service



Ahmad Al-Dabbagh

Assistant Professor, School of Engineering
Principal's Research Chair in Control Systems
Faculty of Applied Science

Award for Excellence in Education International Society of Automation

Congratulations to Dr. Ahmad Al-Dabbagh for receiving the Excellence in Education Award from the International Society of Automation (ISA).

Since assuming the role of Assistant Professor in Manufacturing Engineering at UBC's School of Engineering in 2020, Dr. Al-Dabbagh has exhibited an exemplary commitment to advancing education and mentoring future professionals in the field. His dedication is evident in his efforts to establish robust automation and control educational platforms tailored to student's needs. His proactive approach to curriculum development underscores his unwavering pursuit of excellence in education.

Prior to joining UBC, Dr. Al-Dabbagh held postdoctoral fellowships at Imperial College London, the University of Toronto, and the University of Alberta where he received his PhD degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering. He holds a Principal's Research Chair in Control Systems (Tier 2) and is the Principal Investigator of the Okanagan Laboratory for Control Systems Research.

Dr. Al-Dabbagh serves as an Associate Editor on the IEEE Control Systems Society Conference Editorial Board, Technical Editor with IEEE/ASME Transactions on Mechatronics, and Associate Editor with IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics.



Candis Callison



Associate Professor, School of Journalism, Writing and Media, and the
Institute for Critical Indigenous Studies

Co-Director of the Centre for Climate Justice

University of Victoria Distinguished Women Scholars Award

Congratulations to Associate Professor Candis Callison who received the Distinguished Women Scholars (DWS) Award from the University of Victoria (UVIC). The purpose of these awards is to celebrate, recognize and share the impact of outstanding research and creative achievements by women at any stage of their careers. DWS award winners participate in a public event to showcase and share the impact with the broader community. Dr. Callison's event, titled "News from the Global North", took place on November 4th, 2024 at UVIC.

Dr. Callison is a member of the *Tāttān* nation, and her research and teaching are focused on changes to media practices, the rise and persistence of Indigenous journalism on digital platforms, journalism ethics, the role of Indigenous and environment-focused social movements in public discourse, and understanding how climate change becomes meaningful for diverse publics. She has produced, written, and reported for television, the Internet, and radio in Canada and the United States, and was the original host and co-creator of *First Story*, the first news and current affairs series on Indigenous issues to be broadcast nationally in Canada on CTV; it was later syndicated to APTN. For her early concurrent work in media convergence, Candis was profiled in the 2003 book, *Technology with Curves: Women Reshaping the Digital Landscape*.

Dr. Callison holds a Master of Science in Comparative Media Studies and a Ph.D. in History, Anthropology, and Science, Technology, and Society, both from MIT. She has been a UBC faculty member since 2009.



Carol Liao



Associate Professor, Allard School of Law
Distinguished Fellow, Sauder School of Business

Canada's Top 25 Most Influential Lawyers

Congratulations to Dr. Carol Liao for being named one of Canada's Top 25 Most Influential Lawyers, in the Business category, by *Canadian Lawyer*. Dr. Liao is an expert in corporate law, sustainability and climate governance, and has dedicated much of her career to researching and advocating for sustainable business model archetypes and a just transition to a net-zero carbon economy.

Dr. Carol Liao is an Associate Professor in the Allard School of Law and Distinguished Fellow of the Peter P. Dhillon Centre for Business Ethics at the Sauder School of Business. She was recently appointed Co-Director of the UBC Centre for Climate Justice, and she is the Chair and Principal Co-Investigator of the Canada Climate Law Initiative. From 2019 to 2023, she was the Director of UBC's Centre for Business Law. She also serves on a number of corporate and non-profit boards.

Dr. Liao's other achievements include the BIV Influential Women in Business Award, *BCBusiness* Women of the Year Award (Equity and Inclusion Champion), Canada's Clean50 Award, Canada's Top 100 Most Powerful Women Award, the TELUS Community Service Award, and the 2024 UBC Public Humanities Engagement Award. Dr. Liao has been cited over 100 times in TV, radio and print news media.

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DEC 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE - Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering	Bi, Xiaotao - Professor	International Circulating Fluidized Bed and Fluidization Technology Achievement Award. This award recognizes Professor Bi's 40 year career and sustained contributions to the advancement of fluidization science and technology. The fluidization achievement award has been considered as the highest recognition for fluidization researchers in the international fluidization community, given at International Fluidization Conferences and International Circulating Fluidized Bed Conferences held every three years.
DEC 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Nursing	Clark, Drew - Assistant Professor	Michael Smith Health Research BC Scholar Award - <i>Healthcare ethics and health equity: Improving access to care through equity-focused ethical reasoning and participatory ethics research with health professionals and equity-deserving groups in BC.</i>
DEC 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Nursing	Dev, Rubee - Assistant Professor	Michael Smith Health Research BC Scholar Award - <i>Optimization of cardiovascular health in postpartum women with reproductive and pregnancy-related risk factors .</i>
DEC 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Nursing	Jenkins, Emily - Associate Professor	2024 Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Nursing (FCAN) - The Canadian Academy of Nursing inducted 15 of Canada's most accomplished nursing leaders, who were nominated by their colleagues for their exceptional careers of sustained impact across nursing and health systems.
DEC 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Nursing	Lambert, Leah - Clinical Assistant Professor	Michael Smith Health Research BC Scholar Award - <i>Advancing Equitable Cancer Care: A Innovative Approach to Transformative Action in BC .</i>
DEC 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE- Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering	Nair, Prashant - Assistant Professor	2024 IEEE Technical Committee on Computer Architecture (TCCA) Young Computer Architect Award. The TCCA honors early-career researchers and is considered to be the highest honor for early-career faculty in the field of computer architecture.

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DEC 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Nursing	Ramsay, Scott - Assistant Professor	Michael Smith Health Research BC, Health Professional-Investigator Award - <i>Using an equity-informed approach to enhance care for children and youth with a neurological condition in British Columbia .</i>
DEC 2024	ARTS - Institute for Critical Indigenous Studies	Callison, Candis - Associate Professor	University of Victoria Distinguished Women Scholar 2024. The Distinguished Women Scholars (DWS) Awards were established by the Vice-President Academic and Provost of UVic to highlight and honour outstanding research and creative achievements by female-identifying scholars. The purpose of the awards is to celebrate, recognize and share the impact of outstanding research and creative achievements by women at any stage of their careers.
DEC 2024	ARTS - Department of English Language and Literatures	Dancygier, Barbara - Professor	Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada - Fellows of the Royal Society of Canada are distinguished Canadians 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 2024	ARTS - School of Journalism, Writing, and Media	Hermida, Alfred - Professor	Winner, 2024 Architecture MasterPrize (AMP) Non-Professional Awards, in the Exterior Architecture Photography - Cultural Exterior category. The AMP aims to celebrate the best in architectural photography across the globe. The award recognizes outstanding images of exteriors, interiors and other forms of architectural photography.
DEC 2024	ARTS - School of Creative Writing	Maillard, Keith - Professor	Winner, Lieutenant Governor's Award for Literary Excellence (BC and Yukon Book Prizes).

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DEC 2024	ARTS - Department of Anthropology	Martindale, Andrew - Professor	Governor General’s Innovation Awards 2024 - to celebrate excellence in innovation across all sectors of Canadian society and inspire Canadians, particularly Canadian youth, to be entrepreneurial innovators. Dr. Martindale and his colleagues in the Canadian Archaeological Association Working Group on Unmarked Graves (CAAWGUG) received the award for the development of resources for those affected by the search for missing children and unmarked burials.
DEC 2024	ARTS - Department of Anthropology	Miller, Bruce - Professor Emeritus	2023 K.D. Srivastava Prize for Excellence in Scholarly Publishing was awarded to Dr. Miller for his book <i>Witness to the Human Rights Tribunals: How the System Fails Indigenous Peoples</i> (UBC Press, 2023). The prize is awarded by UBC Press and the Office of the Vice-President, Research and Innovation. The jury praised the book's originality and described it as a 'work of singular research and transparent scholarship.'
DEC 2024	ARTS - Asian Studies	Orbaugh, Sharalyn - Professor and Head	Foreign Minister’s Commendations for FY 2024 - awarded by the Foreign Ministry of Japan to individuals and groups with outstanding achievements in international fields, in order to acknowledge their contributions to the promotion of friendship between Japan and other countries and areas. For Dr. Orbaugh’s contribution towards the promotion of Japanese research in Canada.

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DEC 2024	ARTS - School of Music	Robinson, Dylan - Associate Professor	Royal Society of Canada-Member of the New College of Scholars Award 2024. The award provided by The Royal Society of Canada is Canada's first national system of multidisciplinary recognition for the emerging generation of Canadian intellectual leadership. The Members of the College are Canadians and Permanent Residents who, at an early stage in their career, have demonstrated a high level of achievement. The criteria for election is excellence, and membership is for seven years.
DEC 2024	ARTS - School of Creative Writing	Scott, Jordan - Lecturer	Winner, Christie Harris Illustrated Children's Literature Prize for "My Baba's Garden" (BC and Yukon Book Prizes). Awarded to the author(s) and illustrator(s) of picture books, picture story books, graphic novels, and illustrated non-fiction books for children. The prize is shared by the author(s) and illustrator(s).
DEC 2024	ARTS - Department of Psychology	Shariff, Azim - Professor	Elected to the Royal Society of Canada's College of New Scholars. 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. The Members of the College are Canadians and Permanent Residents who, at an early stage in their career, have demonstrated a high level of achievement. The criteria for election is excellence, and membership is for seven years.
DEC 2024	ARTS - Department of Philosophy	Slingerland, Edward - Professor	Professor Slingerland has been named Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada for his outstanding scholarly achievements which included remarkable contributions in the arts and the humanities.
DEC 2024	ARTS - Department of History	Tworek, Heidi - Professor	Prof. Tworek has been elected to the Royal Society of Canada College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists.

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DEC 2024	DENTISTRY - Department of Oral Biological & Medical Sciences	Rosin, Jessica - Assistant Professor	Michael Smith Health Research BC Scholar Award - Supports early career health researchers, helping them form their own research teams, train the next generation of scientists and develop world-leading research programs.
DEC 2024	EDUCATION - Department of Language & Literacy Education	Darvin, Ron - Assistant Professor	Best Paper Award - <i>English for Specific Purposes</i> (Elsevier): This annual award is given to one article published in the journal <i>English for Specific Purposes</i> in the previous calendar year. Ron Darvin is the inaugural recipient of this award given in September 2024 for his article, "Moving across a genre continuum: Pedagogical strategies for integrating online genres in the language classroom" published in 2023. This winning article was selected by the Co-Editors, Associate Editors and Editorial Board Members based on its originality, scientific quality and global impact. https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/english-for-specific-purposes/about/awards
DEC 2024	EDUCATION - Department of Language & Literacy Education	Darvin, Ron - Assistant Professor	Recognized as part of World's Top 1% most cited Scientists by Stanford University. List of Top 2% most-cited scientists based on citations, h-index, co-authorship adjusted hm-index, citations to papers in different authorship positions and a composite indicator (c-score). https://educ.ubc.ca/24-faculty-of-education-faculty-members-recognized-among-the-worlds-top-2-most-cited-scientists/ https://elsevier.digitalcommonsdata.com/datasets/btchxktzyw/7
DEC 2024	EDUCATION - Department of Language & Literacy Education	Duff, Patricia - Professor	Elected Fellow, Royal Society of Canada.

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DEC 2024	FORESTRY - Department of Forest and Conservation Sciences	Boedhihartono, Agni (Intu) - Associate Professor	The International Forestry Achievement Award, presented by the Canadian Institute of Forestry, recognizes individuals who have made unique and outstanding contributions or achievements in international forestry and encourages excellence and cooperation in international forestry. Dr. Intu Boedhihartono has a multidisciplinary background in Anthropology, Fine Arts, Cinematography, and Natural Sciences, with a Doctorate in Ethnology & Visual Anthropology from the University of Paris 7. Her research focuses on Indigenous peoples and local communities, emphasizing traditional knowledge and sustainable natural resource management. Intu uses visual and participatory methods to engage diverse stakeholders, aiming to balance conservation with cultural and economic development.
DEC 2024	FORESTRY - Department of Wood Science	Gaston, Christopher - Associate Professor	The Canadian Forestry Achievement Award recognizes individuals who have made unique and outstanding achievements in the field of forestry. Dr. Chris Gaston's research focuses on markets and economics, specifically in developing new products and markets for Canadian wood products in North America and internationally. This includes primary and secondary wood products, with applications in construction, renovation, and industry, as well as engagement with Indigenous communities, small-medium enterprises, and emerging engineered wood products.
DEC 2024	FORESTRY - Department of Forest and Conservation Sciences	Hinch, Scott - Professor	Dr. Scott Hinch and his Pacific Salmon Ecology and Conservation Lab paper on log booms has been chosen as Editor's Choice by the Canadian Journal of Forest Research.

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DEC 2024	FORESTRY - Department of Forest and Conservation Sciences	Prescott, Cindy - Professor Emerita	Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. The Fellowship recognises distinguished peer-elected individuals as the best in their field and who have made remarkable contributions to the arts, humanities and sciences. Prof. Prescott's research bridges the gap between forest ecology and forest management, contributing to the advancement of forest science and ensuring that management practices are grounded in robust scientific evidence. Her work has questioned several commonly accepted beliefs, which she rigorously tested through her own experiments and critical analysis of existing data.
DEC 2024	FORESTRY - Department of Forest and Conservation Sciences	Simard, Suzanne - Professor	The Canadian Forestry Scientific Achievement Award recognizes individuals who have made innovative and outstanding achievements in forestry research in Canada. Dr. Suzanne Simard is being honored for her groundbreaking research on forest ecosystems, particularly mycorrhizal networks. She is known for developing the Mother Tree Project and establishing the Mother Tree Network. Her work has reshaped forest management and conservation, and she engages the public through a best-selling memoir and popular TED Talks. Dr. Simard also advocates for Indigenous communities, gender equity, and mentors future foresters.
DEC 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Surgery	McGuire, Anna - Clinical Associate Professor	Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Research from the University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine - Recognizes excellence in research by clinical faculty members.
DEC 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Medicine	Tran, Karen - Clinical Assistant Professor	Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Research from the University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine - Recognizes excellence in research by clinical faculty members.

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DEC 2024	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS - Finance Division	Carlson, Murray - Professor	Runner-up for Pagano/Zechner Prize for best non-investments paper presented by the European Finance Association journal Review of Finance. Paper title: The Term Structure of Equity Risk Premia: Levered Noise and New Estimates, co-authored by UBC Sauder Professors Murray Carlson and Adlai Fisher with UBC Sauder PhD graduates Oliver Boguth (Arizona State U.) and Mikhail Simutin (U. of Toronto). https://www.sauder.ubc.ca/news/insights/ubc-sauder-research-murray-carlson-and-adlai-fisher-awarded-runner-review-finances
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DEC 2024	SCIENCE - Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries	Auger-Methe, Marie - Associate Professor	Elected to the Royal Society of Canada College of New Scholars, Scientists and Artists.
DEC 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Computer Science	Carenini, Giuseppe - Professor	Special Interest Group on Discourse and Dialogue (SIGDIAL) Best Paper Award for "Dialogue Discourse Parsing as Generation: A Sequence-to-Sequence LLM-based Approach".
DEC 2024	SCIENCE - Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries	Cheung, William - Professor	A. G. Huntsman Award for Excellence in Marine Sciences https://www.huntsmanaward.org/

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DEC 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Computer Science	Clune, Jeff - Professor	SIGEVO Impact Award - This award celebrates papers published a decade earlier at the GECCO (Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference).
DEC 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Computer Science	Clune, Jeff - Professor	NORA Award for Outstanding Publication of the Decade.
DEC 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Computer Science	Holmes, Reid - Professor	Journal of Computer Languages (COLA) Best Paper Runner-Up.
DEC 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences	Jellinek, Mark - Professor	AGU Union Fellow - AGU Fellows are recognized for their scientific eminence, demonstrated through breakthroughs, discoveries or innovations that advance the Earth and space sciences. Fellows act as external experts, advising government agencies and other organizations outside the sciences upon request.
DEC 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Zoology/ Department of Microbiology & Immunology	King, Kayla - Professor	Elected to the Royal Society of Canada College of New Scholars, Scientists and Artists.
DEC 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Computer Science	Ng, Raymond - Professor	Chief Data Officer (CDO) Magazine - Academic Data Leader List.
DEC 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences	Oldenburg, Doug - Professor	AGU Union Fellow - AGU Fellows are recognized for their scientific eminence, demonstrated through breakthroughs, discoveries or innovations that advance the Earth and space sciences. Fellows act as external experts, advising government agencies and other organizations outside the sciences upon request.
DEC 2024	SCIENCE - Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries	Reid, Andrea - Assistant Professor	Elected to the Royal Society of Canada College of New Scholars, Scientists and Artists.

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DEC 2024	SCIENCE - Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries	Rosen, David - Assistant Professor	Co-author of the 2024 recipient of Outstanding AJVR (American Veterinary Medical Association) Intern Manuscript Award: Linnehan BK, Leedam JE, Rosen, DAS, Haulena M (2023). Normal pre- and post-prandial bile acids and Protein C values vary by age in harbor seal pups (<i>Phoca vitulina richardsi</i>) undergoing rehabilitation. American Journal of Veterinary Research 84(7)
DEC 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Computer Science	Seltzer, Margo - Professor	Elected as a Fellow to the Royal Society of Canada.
DEC 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Chemistry	Stephenson, Corey - Professor	Received the University of Pittsburgh Distinguished Alumni Award on September 27, 2024 - This award honors outstanding alumni for their transformative work as leaders and educators. The University recognizes impactful leaders for their impressive contributions across education, health, and human development.
DEC 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Computer Science	Sutherland, Danica - Assistant Professor	Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAcCT) Best Paper Award
DEC 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Computer Science	Yoon, Dongwook - Associate Professor	Educational Technology in Higher Education (ETHE) High Impact Award.
DEC 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Mathematics	Zahl, Josh - Associate Professor	Recipient of an International Congress for Basic Science (ICBS) Frontiers in Science award (2024) for his 2019 JAMS paper "An improved bound on the Hausdorff dimension of Besicovitch sets in \mathbb{R}^3 ", along with his co-author Nets Katz from Cal Tech. ICBS honors top research, with an emphasis on achievements from the past five years which are both excellent and of outstanding scholarly value.
DEC 2024	UBCO FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Engineering	Alam, Shahria - Professor	Canadian Society for Civil Engineering (CSCE). Elected a Fellow.

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DEC 2024	UBCO FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Engineering	Arjmand, Mohammad - Assistant Professor	Royal Society of Canada. New members of college of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists.
DEC 2024	UBCO FACULTY OF CREATIVE AND CRITICAL STUDIES - Department of Creative Studies	Fleming, Anne - Professor	The Scotiabank Giller Prize - Longlist for her book <i>Curiosities</i> . The Giller Prize recognizes excellence in Canadian fiction. Winner to be announced in November.
DEC 2024	UBCO FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES - School of Engineering	Hewage, Kasun - Professor	FortisBC/Mitacs/UBC. FortisBC Smart Energy Research Chair renewed for a five-year term. (Independent research chair)
DEC 2024	UBCO FACULTY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - School of Nursing	Hilario, Carla - Assistant Professor	Michael Smith Health Research BC Scholar. This award supports early researchers.
DEC 2024	UBCO FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT	Saifer, Adam - Assistant Professor	Best Critical Organization Studies Paper - Academy of Management (2024); This award is presented each year at the Academy of Management Annual Conference to the best critical organization studies paper as determined by the editors of the journal, Organization Studies.
DEC 2024	UBCO FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT	Saifer, Adam - Assistant Professor	Appointed to Co-Director of PhiLab (The Canadian Philanthropy Partnership Research Network). Established in 2014, PhiLab is an SSHRC-funded network for partnership-oriented research and knowledge-sharing in the Canadian philanthropic sector. The national network is currently funded by an SSHRC partnership grant.

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DEC 2024	DENTISTRY - Department of Oral Biological & Medical Sciences	Hieawy, Ahmed - Associate Professor	2024 Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry (ACFD) National Dental Teaching Award: Each year, the ACFD presents the National Dental Teaching Award faculty member teaching within a Canadian DDS or DMD program who displays exceptional teaching qualities and demonstrates a strong interest and commitment to the student learning experience.
DEC 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Surgery	Warburton, Rebecca - Clinical Associate Professor	Award for Excellence in Mentoring Early Career Faculty from the UBC 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 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Urologic Sciences	Zoubeidi, Amina - Professor	Award for Excellence in Mentoring Early Career Faculty from the UBC 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 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Anesthesiology, Pharmacology & Therapeutics / Island Medical Program	Alexander, Richard - Clinical Assistant Professor	Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching from the UBC Faculty of Medicine - Recognizes excellence in clinical teaching by clinical faculty members.
DEC 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Medicine	Wiskar, Katie - Clinical Assistant Professor	Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching from the UBC Faculty of Medicine - Recognizes excellence in clinical teaching by clinical faculty members.
DEC 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Medicine	Chan, Barry - Clinical Assistant Professor	Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching from the UBC Faculty of Medicine - Recognizes excellence in clinical teaching by clinical faculty members.

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DEC 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Orthopaedics	Broekhuysen, Henry - Clinical Professor	Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching from the UBC Faculty of Medicine - Recognizes excellence in clinical teaching by clinical faculty members.
DEC 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Tessier, Francine - Clinical Professor	Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching from the UBC Faculty of Medicine - Recognizes excellence in clinical teaching by clinical faculty members.
DEC 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Medicine	Rosenbaum, Debbie - Clinical Associate Professor	Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Mentorship from the UBC Faculty of Medicine - Recognizes excellence in mentorship by clinical faculty members.
DEC 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Surgery	Westerberg, Brian - Clinical Professor	Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Mentorship from the UBC Faculty of Medicine - Recognizes excellence in mentorship by clinical faculty members.
DEC 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences	Heagy, Lindsey - Assistant Professor	UBC Open Education Resources (OER) Excellence and Impact Award (UBC Vancouver: Group Award) - The OER Excellence and Impact Awards recognize outstanding work by faculty who materially advance the use and impact of open educational resources in credit courses at UBC.
DEC 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Statistics	Campbell, Trevor - Associate Professor	UBC Open Education Resources (OER) Excellence and Impact Award (UBC Vancouver: Group Award) - The OER Excellence and Impact Awards recognize outstanding work by faculty who materially advance the use and impact of open educational resources in credit courses at UBC.

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DEC 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Statistics	Östblom, Joel - Assistant Professor of Teaching	UBC Open Education Resources (OER) Excellence and Impact Award (UBC Vancouver: Group Award) - The OER Excellence and Impact Awards recognize outstanding work by faculty who materially advance the use and impact of open educational resources in credit courses at UBC.
DEC 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Statistics	Timbers, Tiffany - Associate Professor of Teaching	UBC Open Education Resources (OER) Excellence and Impact Award (UBC Vancouver: Group Award) - The OER Excellence and Impact Awards recognize outstanding work by faculty who materially advance the use and impact of open educational resources in credit courses at UBC.
DEC 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Engineering	Eikenaar, Jannik - Associate Professor of Teaching	1. Appointed Academic Director, Centre for Teaching and Learning 2. Nominated for the West Coast Teaching Excellence Award (full nomination will be submitted in January 2025). One of two nominees from this campus.
DEC 2024	MANAGEMENT	Ebl, Tamara - Lecturer	2024/2025 UBC Okanagan Teaching Fellow Award. Recognized for outstanding teaching, scholarship, and educational leadership activities and contributions that transcend beyond individual teaching excellence. Awarded in recognition of recent past, ongoing, and planned future contributions to teaching and learning activities on campus including UBC Okanagan priorities, CTL events and workshops, faculty, staff, and student professional development, and Faculty-level engagement in teaching activities.

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DEC 2024	IRVING K. BARBER FACULTY OF SCIENCE	Hui, Bowen - Associate Professor of Teaching	2024/2025 UBC Okanagan Teaching Fellow Award Recognized for outstanding teaching, scholarship, and educational leadership activities and contributions that transcend beyond individual teaching excellence. Awarded in recognition of recent past, ongoing, and planned future contributions to teaching and learning activities on campus including UBC Okanagan priorities, CTL events and workshops, faculty, staff, and student professional development, and Faculty-level engagement in teaching activities.
DEC 2024	IRVING K. BARBER FACULTY OF SCIENCE	Soon, Zoë - Associate Professor of Teaching	2024/2025 UBC Okanagan Teaching Fellow Award. Recognized for outstanding teaching, scholarship, and educational leadership activities and contributions that transcend beyond individual teaching excellence. Awarded in recognition of recent past, ongoing, and planned future contributions to teaching and learning activities on campus including UBC Okanagan priorities, CTL events and workshops, faculty, staff, and student professional development, and Faculty-level engagement in teaching activities.

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DEC 2024	IRVING K. BARBER FACULTY OF SCIENCE	Young, Robin - Assistant Professor of Teaching	2024/2025 UBC Okanagan Teaching Fellow Award. Recognized for outstanding teaching, scholarship, and educational leadership activities and contributions that transcend beyond individual teaching excellence. Awarded in recognition of recent past, ongoing, and planned future contributions to teaching and learning activities on campus including UBC Okanagan priorities, CTL events and workshops, faculty, staff, and student professional development, and Faculty-level engagement in teaching activities.
DEC 2024	IRVING K. BARBER FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES	Kyle, Catherine (Katey) - Lecturer	2024/2025 UBC Okanagan Teaching Fellow Award. Recognized for outstanding teaching, scholarship, and educational leadership activities and contributions that transcend beyond individual teaching excellence. Awarded in recognition of recent past, ongoing, and planned future contributions to teaching and learning activities on campus including UBC Okanagan priorities, CTL events and workshops, faculty, staff, and student professional development, and Faculty-level engagement in teaching activities.

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DEC 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Engineering	Eikenaar, Jannik - Associate Professor of Teaching	2024/2025 UBC Okanagan Teaching Fellow Award. Recognized for outstanding teaching, scholarship, and educational leadership activities and contributions that transcend beyond individual teaching excellence. Awarded in recognition of recent past, ongoing, and planned future contributions to teaching and learning activities on campus including UBC Okanagan priorities, CTL events and workshops, faculty, staff, and student professional development, and Faculty-level engagement in teaching activities.
DEC 2024	HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	Stewart, Sally - Associate Professor of Teaching	2024/2025 UBC Okanagan Teaching Fellow Award. Recognized for outstanding teaching, scholarship, and educational leadership activities and contributions that transcend beyond individual teaching excellence. Awarded in recognition of recent past, ongoing, and planned future contributions to teaching and learning activities on campus including UBC Okanagan priorities, CTL events and workshops, faculty, staff, and student professional development, and Faculty-level engagement in teaching activities.
DEC 2024	OKANAGAN SCHOOL OF EDUCATION	Arthur, Peter - Professor of Teaching	2024/2025 UBC Okanagan Teaching Fellow Award. Recognized for outstanding teaching, scholarship, and educational leadership activities and contributions that transcend beyond individual teaching excellence. Awarded in recognition of recent past, ongoing, and planned future contributions to teaching and learning activities on campus including UBC Okanagan priorities, CTL events and workshops, faculty, staff, and student professional development, and Faculty-level engagement in teaching activities.

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DEC 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Engineering	Al-Dabbagh, Ahmad - Assistant Professor	Ahmad Al-Dabbagh, Assistant Professor & Research Chair in Control Systems at The University of British Columbia, has earned the Excellence in Education award from the International Society of Automation (ISA). This award celebrates an ISA member who has developed and/or enhanced educational programs to advance the automation profession through educational institutions.

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DEC 2024	ALLARD SCHOOL OF LAW / SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS - Peter C. Dhillon Centre for Business Ethics	Liao, Carol - Associate Professor / Distinguished Fellow	<p>Named one of Canada’s Top 25 Most Influential Lawyers by <i>Canadian Lawyer</i>. This recognizes legal professionals making immense contributions nationwide through their leadership in 2024. Dr. Liao has been recognized in the Business category. She has been a tireless champion of sustainable business strategies and actions that address climate change and diversity in boardrooms.</p> <p>https://www.sauder.ubc.ca/news/insights/canadian-lawyer-magazine-recognizes-dhillon-centre-distinguished-fellow-dr-carol-liao https://allard.ubc.ca/about-us/news-and-announcements/2024/dr-carol-liao-named-canadas-top-25-most-influential-lawyers-list</p>
DEC 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE - Department of Civil Engineering	Banthia, Nemkumar - Killam Professor	<p>Recipient of the IIT Alumni Canada (IITAC) 2024 Distinguished Alumnus Award (DAA). Every year, the IITAC works with its alumni to honour individuals who have made a mark in their respective fields of expertise. They are selected for the award based on specific meritorious services, significant contributions in any field encompassing advanced teaching and research, distinguished accomplishments in business and entrepreneurship and professional life for scientific, economic, or humanitarian development in Canada or any other part of the world.</p>
DEC 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE - Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering	Wong, Vincent - Professor	<p>Inducted as a 2024 Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada (EIC), in recognition of his technical, research and service contributions to the engineering profession and society.</p>

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DEC 2024	ARTS - Department of Asian Studies	Wu, Helena - Assistant Professor	Public Engagement Award for Tenured/Tenure-track faculty - awarded by the Public Humanities Hub to individuals who have exhibited outstanding public humanities engagement in the past two years, and whose work has contributed to the expansion of the range of voices in public discourse; in recognition of the expansive and measurable impact Dr. Wu's work has had at both local and international levels, across the diverse audiences with whom she has engaged. She has taken great care in developing a platform for a diverse range of scholars and filmmakers, as well as engaging in significant community outreach to foster knowledge exchange and enable future collaborations.
DEC 2024	ARTS - Department of Political Science	Lightfoot, Sheryl - Professor	Re-appointment to the UN Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Description: "The Expert Mechanism consists of seven independent experts and provides the Human Rights Council with expertise and advice on the rights of Indigenous Peoples. Prof. Lightfoot will serve a second 3-year term as a Member from North America."
DEC 2024	EDUCATION - Department of Language & Literacy Education	Wernicke, Meike - Associate Professor	2024 Reconciliation and Decolonization Alumni Award, UBC Faculty of Education - The award acknowledges extraordinary alumni who have demonstrated exceptional leadership, integrity, respect, and commitment to furthering decolonization efforts or reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples or communities, or who have inspired others to continue decolonization or reconciliation efforts. Dr. Wernicke's work in a recent SSHRC-funded project "Centering Indigenous Languages in Canadian Multilingual Education" underscores her commitment to revitalizing Indigenous languages and fostering collaboration between Indigenous and non-Indigenous scholars.

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DEC 2024	EDUCATION - School of Kinesiology	Boushel, Robert - Professor and Director	Recipient of the Pacific Northwest Division of Family Practice Spirit Award of Excellence - Lifetime Achievement Award. This annual award honours a passionate and dedicated leader who during their career, has made substantial contributions and significantly impacted the promotion of rural health and wellness in the Pacific Northwest. (Awarded on Sep 13, 2024 at the PNW Division of FM Annual General Meeting) https://pnw-division-bc.ca/doctors/pnw-spirit-awards/pnw-spirit-awards-in-excellence/
DEC 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Orthopaedics	Duncan, Clive P. - Professor Emeritus	The Bill and Marilyn Webber Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes extraordinary members of the Faculty of Medicine who have had sustained distinguished careers at UBC in the areas of research, teaching and/or service.
DEC 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Pediatrics	Remington, Mia - Clinical Assistant Professor	Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Leadership/Service from the UBC Faculty of Medicine - Recognizes excellence in leadership or service by clinical faculty members.
DEC 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Pediatrics, Island Medical Program	Balfour, Jennifer - Clinical Associate Professor	Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Leadership/Service from the UBC Faculty of Medicine - Recognizes excellence in leadership or service by clinical faculty members.
DEC 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Pediatrics	Jassemi, Sara - Clinical Assistant Professor	Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Advancing Equity, Diversity, and Inclusiveness from the UBC Faculty of Medicine - Recognizes excellence in the area of equity, diversity and inclusion through research, teaching or service by clinical faculty members.

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DEC 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine	Sorenson, Paul - Professor	The Doctors of BC Terry Fox Medal from Cancer BC - recognises outstanding individuals with a track record of making a difference in cancer care.
DEC 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Medicine	Gill, John - Professor	Appointed as Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences - in recognition of individuals of great accomplishment and achievement in the academic health sciences in Canada.
DEC 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine	Wellington, Cheryl - Professor	Appointed as Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences - in recognition of individuals of great accomplishment and achievement in the academic health sciences in Canada.
DEC 2024	PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES	Lai, Tristan - Lecturer	2024 Canadian Foundation for Pharmacy, Wellspring Pharmacy Leadership Award.
DEC 2024	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS - Peter C. Dhillon Centre for Business Ethics / ALLARD SCHOOL OF LAW	Liao, Carol - Distinguished Scholar and Associate Professor	2024 Public Engagement Award presented by UBC Public Humanities Hub to recognize those who have exhibited outstanding public humanities engagement in the past two years, and whose work has contributed to the expansion of the range of voices in public discourse. https://publichumanities.ubc.ca/public-engagement-award/public-engagement-award-winners-2024/

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DEC 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Engineering	Fatmi, Mahmudur - Assistant Professor	Appointed to B.C. Climate Solutions Council who will support the work to transition B.C. to a clean economy with thriving and sustainable industry.
DEC 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Engineering	Markley, Loïc - Associate Director / Associate Professor	UBC Faculty of Applied Science Dean's Faculty Award for Service. The Award for Excellence in Service is designed to recognize faculty who through leadership, service and administrative activities make substantial positive high impact contributions to their Departments, Schools and the Faculty as a whole.
DEC 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Engineering	Bichler, Lukas - Professor	Elected to serve as the second Vice President of the Metallurgical and Materials Society, Canadian Institute of Mining (CIM).
DEC 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Engineering	Siddiqua, Sumi - Associate Director, Graduate Programs/Professor	Canadian Geotechnical Society. Geoenvironmental Award for the outstanding performance in the field.