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1.2 DATA: EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS:

Degree	Year	Discipline/Field	Institution	Country
Post-doc	1995	International Relations	Department of Political Science, Social Science Faculty, Carleton University	Canada
PhD	1995	International Relations	Department of Political Science, Social Science Faculty, University of Toronto	Canada
Master of Philosophy	1988	International Relations	Department of Political Science, Social Science Faculty, University of Toronto	Canada
Bachelor of Arts, Hons.	1984	International Relations	Department of Political Science, Social Science Faculty, University of Saskatchewan	Canada

1.3 ACADEMIC BACKGROUND & PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Position Held and Institution/Organization	Department/Faculty/City	Country	Period (year)
Associate Professor	Department of Political Science, Social Science Faculty, University of Western Ontario (Western University), London	Canada	2001-present
Visiting Fellow	Liu Institute for Global Issues, University of British Columbia, Vancouver	Canada	2002-2004
Assistant Professor	Department of Political Science, Social Science Faculty, University of Western Ontario (Western University), London	Canada	1995-2001
Post-doc and Sessional Lecturer	Political Science, Carleton University	Canada	1994-1995
Consultant	Common Security Consultants, Hull, Quebec	Canada	1991-95

Erika Simpson is an associate professor of international politics in the political science department at the University of Western Ontario ('Western University') in London, Ontario, Canada. Simpson is an internationally renowned scholar in international relations, Canadian foreign and defence policy, and international security. She has a sustained record of research excellence and productivity since she received her Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in 1995 from the University of Toronto. She teaches courses on international relations, international security, global violence, and Canadian foreign and defence policy.

1.4 AWARDS, HONOURS & RECOGNITIONS:

Associate Professor Honours and Awards:

Honours and Awards over the last six years (15/11/2016-11/08/2023): 14

- 2016-present **President** (re-elected June 2021-June 2023) of the [Canadian Peace Research Association](#) (CPRA - ACRP), a regular association of the [Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences](#).
- 2020-present **Board Member** (re-elected October 2020) of the [Canadian Network to Abolish Nuclear Weapons](#) (CNANW), a network of 17 member organizations including faith communities, professional groups, peace and women's organizations – all of whom work in various ways for nuclear abolition.
- 2015-present **Board Member** of the [Canadian Pugwash Group](#). The Canadian Pugwash Group (CPG) is the national affiliate of the Nobel Prize-winning Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs. I was first elected in 2002 and reelected every four years so I have served variously as Vice-Chair (4 years), Treasurer (4 years) and Chair of the Pugwash Investment Committee (1 year).
- 2020-present **Principal Investigator** (PI), Simpson, Erika, [Western University Samuel Clark Research Fund](#), NATO's nuclear weapons and UN Disarmament: Policy Issues and Debates on Nuclear Deterrence and Arms Control, \$10,000
- 2014-present [Canadian Institute for Military and Veteran Health](#) **Peer Reviewer**, College of Peer Reviewers, nominated member and peer reviewer of grant proposals
- 2005-present **Author** in [The Hill Times: Canada's Foreign Policy Weekly \[hereafter HT\]](#) (formerly *Embassy Magazine*). Simpson publishes frequent opinion pieces (op eds) on international topics made re-available on Erika Simpson's blog and through open access at Scholarship@Western.
- 2020 **Canadian representative and invited presenter** to the [63rd Pugwash Conference on Science and World Affairs](#): "*Dialogue not Confrontation: Nuclear Risks and Conflict Resolution*", Doha, Qatar, March 1-5, 2020 [cancelled due to covid]
- 2019 **Principal Investigator**, Simpson, Erika, [Western University Social Science Internal Research Grant](#), NATO's Nuclear Weapons, Deterrence and UN Arms Control and Disarmament: \$2,500
- 2015-2019 **Vice-President** (elected 2015-17, re-elected 2017-2019) of the [Canadian Peace Research Association \(CPRA-ACRP\)](#), a regular association of the Canadian [Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences](#)
- 2018 **Nominee**, [National Newspaper Awards](#) (2018) by editor of London Free Press on behalf of *Postmedia Network Canada Corporation's Ontario broadsheet* for 'COLUMNS award'. For exceptional analysis or commentary by individuals whose work is published regularly by a single news organization in column format.
- 2013-2020 **Syndicated Newspaper Columnist**, [Postmedia Network](#), Canada's largest online and newspaper chain. *Postmedia Network* publishes Simpson's op eds on international topics

made re- available on Erika Simpson's blog and through open access at Scholarship@Western. Readership estimated at 10.5 million people.

- 2018-19 **Principal investigator**, [Western University Faculty Research Development Fund](#) awarded by the dean and the associate dean of research in social science and funded by the Office of the Vice-President Research, the President's Office, and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council endowment fund: \$10,000
- 2015 "Shirley Farlinger Lifetime **Award** for Peace Writings" from Canadian Voice of Women for Peace, an NGO with consultative status at the United Nations.
- 2014-present **United Nations (UN) Panel Organizer**, Pugwash Canada and International Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs

Associate Professor Honours and Awards (15/11/2009-15/11/2016): 8

- 2014 **Principal investigator**, Western University Faculty Research Development Fund Travel **Grant** (\$1,500)
- 2005-present **Columnist** in *The HT* and *Embassy Magazine*.
- 2011-2013 **Past Vice-Chair**, Pugwash Canada
- 2007-2009 **Vice Chair** (elected in 2007-09, 2009-11), Pugwash Canada and **Board Member**
- 2005-2012 **Invited Lecturer** and **Plenary Participant**, Canadian Forces College, Toronto.
- 2011 Western University Internal Social Science Alumni **Research Award** (\$3,000)
- 2009-present **CTV National Television Commentator**
- 2009 Co-applicant, **Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT) and Department of National Defence (DND) Awards** (total \$26,000)

Associate Professor Honours and Awards (01/07/2002-15/11/2009): 6

- 2009 Co-applicant, **DND Security and Defence Forum Award** (\$3,000) for International Pugwash and Pugwash Canada conference in Pugwash, N.S.
- 2007 Co-applicant, **DFAIT Award** (\$100,000) for 2007 International Pugwash Conference in Pugwash, N.S.
- 2005 Co-applicant, **DFAIT Award** for 2005 International Pugwash Conference in Halifax (\$250,000)
- 2005 Co-applicant, Global Security Forum, ISROP, **DFAIT Award** (\$6,000)
- 2002-2006 Principal Investigator (PI), Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Standard 3-year **SSHRC Research Grant** (extended 1 year), (\$41,000)
- 2001-2003 **Robert J. Lifton Fellow** [renamed Alton Jones Fellowship], Center on Violence and Human Survival, City University of New York, New York City (\$5,000).

2002-2003 **Visiting Fellow**, Liu Institute, University of British Columbia (UBC), Vancouver

Assistant Professor Honours and Awards (01/07/1995-31/06/2002): 3

1999 Western University, SSHRC Special Initiative Competition, **Research Award** (\$4,225)

1999 Western University Foundation **Agnes Cole Dark Fund** (\$1,445)

1996 Western University, Vice President's **Internal Research Grant** (\$1,500)

Post-Doctoral Honours and Awards: 2

1995-1996 **Post-Doctoral Fellowship** (\$27,000/declined), Norman Paterson School of International Affairs (NPSIA), Carleton University, Ottawa. Declined the NPSIA post-doctoral fellowship to take tenure-track position.

1995 Senior Barton **Post-Doctoral Fellowship** (\$30,000/Post-Doctoral Fellowship), Canadian Institute for International Peace and Security (CIIPS) and DFAIT Cooperative Security Competition Program. Taken up at the Department of Political Science at Carleton University, Ottawa and taught *HT* two third-year one-term classes on *Canadian Defence Policy* (1994-96) and *Canadian Foreign Policy* (1995-96).

Doctoral (PhD) Honours and Awards: 6

1992-1993 1-year **Barton Award Doctoral Fellowship**, Canadian Institute for International Peace and Security

1991-1992 **NATO Research Fellow**, NATO headquarters, Brussels, Belgium

1989-1992 3-year **Doctoral Fellowship**, Military and Strategic Studies (MSS), DND 1988-89
3-year **Doctoral Fellowship**, SSHRC (declined to take up DND scholarship)

1989-1992 **Ontario Graduate Scholarship** (declined to take up SSHRC)

1989-1992 **German Academic Exchange Service Doctoral Scholarship** (declined)

Master of Arts (MA) awards: 1

1986-1987 **W. L. Mackenzie King Fellowship** for International Relations, University of Toronto (\$3,000)

1.5 SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Erika Simpson (PhD and MA, University of Toronto) is an Associate Professor of International Politics at Western University, London, Canada and the President of the Canadian Peace Research Association (CPRA-ACRP). Her research interests are in international security and North American foreign and defence policy, particularly arms control, deterrence, disarmament, nuclear proliferation, nuclear waste, and peacekeeping. She is the author of *NATO and the Bomb* (McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2001) and her articles have appeared in leading journals including the *Brown Journal of World Affairs*; *International Journal*; *In Victus Pax: Journal of Peace Education and Social Justice*; *MPC Journal*, the *Journal of Nuclear Energy Science*, the *OIDA International Journal*, *Peace Magazine*; *Peace Research*; *Peace Review* and *Policy Options*. She is a regular columnist for the *Hill Times* and a frequent commentator for *CBC Radio*, *CTV National News*, *GlobalTV* and the *Postmedia Network* including the *National Post*. She serves on the Boards of the Canadian Pugwash Group; the Canadian Network to Abolish Nuclear Weapons; and in the College of Peer Reviewers for the Canadian Institute for Military and Veteran Health. Formerly she was an Alton Jones Fellow; a Barton Fellow; a Liu Institute Visiting Fellow; a NATO Research Fellow; and the Treasurer and Vice-Chair of the Canadian Pugwash Group. In 2015 the Voice of Women – Canada awarded her the *Shirley Farlinger Lifetime Achievement Award for Peace Writings*.

1.6 WEBSITES & LINKS

Websites and Links
1. Faculty website
2. Erika Simpson Website
3. Canadian Peace Research Association
4. Canadian Peace Research Association on Facebook
5. Erika Vivian Gisela Simpson Linked In
6. Erika Simpson’s Publications at Scholarship@Western ,
7. Erika Simpson –Author – The HT
8. Erika Simpson@Postmedia Network
9. Erika Simpson’s Newspaper Columns
10. Erika Simpson’s Twitter

2.1 TEACHING: UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Undergraduate Teaching at Western University: *current courses are asterisked and bolded*

International Crises 3203F

- one-term 3000-level lecture course for students in Political Science capped at 80-140 students with no teaching assistants/no tutorials
- in-person multiple choice exams (60%), 1 short essay (20%), participation in 3 Simulations, Class Discussions, Learning Tools and Online Forums (20%)
- taught in-person for five terms: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022 [forthcoming 2023]

Canada Abroad 2135A (now 650 ONLINE)

- one-term 2000-level online lecture course capped at 1,200 students with 1 teaching assistant/no tutorials/no written essays or short answers
- multiple choice quizzes (20%) and exams (80%)
- taught for five terms: 2016, 2018, 2019 [in-person], 2022 [online] [forthcoming 2023]

Global Diplomacy, International Security and Peace 2191B 650 online

- one-term 2000-level lecture course open to students campus-wide
- capped at 1,200 students with 1 teaching assistant/no tutorials
- multiple choice quizzes (20%) and exams (80%)
- 2019-20 [in-person], 2022 [online] [forthcoming 2024]

Global Violence and Injustice 2141B 650 online

- one-term 2000-level lecture course open to students campus-wide; capped at 1,200 students (full with waiting list)
- in-person multiple choice quizzes and exams;
- taught for seven terms; in-person 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020; online 2022; 2023 and 2023 summer [forthcoming 2024]

4th year Reading Course

- one- or two-term reading course for specialized students (e.g. Scholar's Elective Program)

1. *The United Nations Security Council*, 4100E one-term reading course, 2023
2. *Nuclear Power Exploration*, 4100 one-term reading course, 2023

Former undergraduate courses:

1996-2002
and 2005-15

***Global Security*, 4408F**

[formerly *International Security* 4408F, 408F and 408], 4000-level

- 4000-level course combined with graduate students
- 19-23 students every year for 16 terms
- taught for 16 terms between 1996-2015. This course changed its content, year-to-year, depending on the undergraduate students' interests and the graduate students' different specializations.

1997-2002
and 2004-2013

***International Relations* 2231E**

[formerly 200E, 201E, 231E]

- taught both terms of a mandatory 2000-level lecture course in Political Science Department's International Relations program for 25 terms between 1997-2013
- 100 students between 1997-2002; 200-240 students between 2004-13
- 3 teaching assistants for two terms between September-April for 11 years: 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10
- 6 teaching assistants for one term with 240 students for 3 years: 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13.

1995-2002 ***Canadian Defence Policy* 367E**, Western University and Carleton University

- 3000-level course for Political Science students
- 20 students every year for 7 years with no teaching assistants or tutorials
- taught for 2 terms approximately 70 students each term with no teaching assistant at Carleton

1995-1997 ***Canadian Foreign Policy***, Carleton University

- 3000-level course for Political Science students
- 70 students for 2 years with no teaching assistant at Carleton
- taught for 2 terms as a doctoral candidate and post-doc

Undergraduate Courses at Western University: 8

Undergraduate Reading Courses:8

1. *Afghanistan and Ukraine Crises*, 4100E two-term reading course, 2021-2022
2. *Arctic Security*, 4100E one-term summer reading course, 2015
3. *Nuclear Power*, 415E, two-term, 2007
4. *Pre-emptive Strategy*, 415E, two-term 2007-08
5. *Human Security and the Environment*, 415E, two-term 2007
6. *Global Security*, 415E, two-term, 2005-06
7. *UN Strategies to Manage Threats to International Security*, 415E, two-term 1998
8. *The Canadian Foreign Service*, 415E, two-term 1996

2.2 UNDERGRADUATE SUPERVISION & TRAINING

COURSE ENROLMENT NUMBERS:

Course #	2231E/2135A Undergrad	2702E/2191B Undergrad	2141B Undergrad	3203F Undergrad	4408F Both	9739A Grad	9511A Grad
2011-12	240	30	NA		20	3	15
2012-13	NA	30	100		20	5	14
2013-14	NA	30	100		20	3	15
2014-15	NA	30	100		20	3	15
2015-16	NA	30	100		20	3	13
2016-17	60	30	100	60	NA	NA	NA
2017-18	60	34	100	60	NA	NA	NA
2018-19	60	100	100	125	NA	NA	NA
2019-20	100	140	140	140	NA	NA	NA
2020-21	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2021-22	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	NA	NA
Total 2011-22	520	455	840	385	101	17	72

COURSE ENROLMENT NUMBERS:

Course #	2135A 650 Undergrad	2191B 650 Undergrad	2141A/B 650 Undergrad	3203F Undergrad	4100 Undergrad
2022-23	150	500	999	86	
2023 spring			389		
2023-24 projected	500	669	1000	100	2
Total 2022-24	650	1169	2,388	186	2

My teaching philosophy embraces interdisciplinary and experiential learning. At the undergraduate level, students are trained using guest speakers, roleplays and crisis simulations including:

- the Ballistic Missile Defence Crisis which cements the basic elements of politics concerning North Korea;
- the 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis which requires them to do many readings and play an individualized role;
- the Model United Nations which teaches them how to write UN resolutions and roleplay UN ambassadors representing more than 100 countries;

- the South China Sea Crisis which teaches them skill sets about how to solve a crisis with China and many neighbouring countries and delegations;
- the Arctic Simulation that models problems and sharing of Arctic resources and practices solving problems roleplaying International and Indigenous delegations.

2.3 TEACHING: GRADUATE COURSES

Former Graduate-level courses: 24 one-term courses

1999-2015 *International Relations, 9511A [formerly 511A]*

- one-term graduate core with 15-23 students
- content changed year-to-year depending on students' research interests
- taught 11 times: 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

2000-2015 *Global Security, 9739A [formerly 716B]*

[formerly *International Security 9739A*]

- first-term 4000-level course capped with 15 undergrad students (full) with waiting lists
- first-term graduate 9000-level course capped with 3-5 graduate (MA & PhD) students
- no teaching assistant
- taught 14 times: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 [twice in spring and fall], 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

2.4 TEACHING: GRADUATE SUPERVISION & TRAINING

GRADUATE SUPERVISION:

Dates	PhD Supervision	PhD Defence Examinations	PhD Comps	MA sole- supervisor	MA/PhD Courses Course	MA 2nd Reader
1996-01	0	0	0	6	8	0
2002-10	1	3	0	13	6	0
2011-12	1	0	1	2	0	2
2012-13	1	0	0	2	0	2
2013-14	1	1	1	2	0	2
2014-15	1	1	1	1	0	2
2015-16	1	2	1	2	1	3
2016-17	1	0	0	2	NA	2
2017-18	1	0	0	1	NA	2
2018-19	1	0	0	0	NA	3
2019-20	2	1	1	1	NA	3
2022-23	1	0	0	0	NA	0
2023-24	0	0	0	0	NA	0
Totals	3	9	5	30	15	18

GRADUATE STUDENT EVALUATIONS: Student Evaluations out of 0-7.0 (max.) points:

Graduate student evaluations are bolded below.¹

Course #	2231E	2135A	701E/2702E	2141B	3203F	4408F	9739A	9511A
2011-12	5.1	NA	6.1	NA		6.28	6.7	6.0
2012-13	NA	NA	5.4	5.3		5.76	7.0	6.4
2013-14	NA	NA	5.25	6.02		6.38	NA	6.3
2014-15	NA	NA	5.72	6.00		6.75	6.75	6.2
2015-16	NA	NA	5.7	6.21		6.33	6.33	6.1
2016-17	NA	5.92	6.0	6.27	5.45			
2017-18	NA	6.15	5.79	6.28	6.34	NA	NA	NA
2022-24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Mean	5.1	6.04	5.71	6.01	5.9	6.7	6.7	6.2
Total								6.05

- The mean was **6.45** out of 7.0 (max.) points for her graduate classes (2011-2018)
- The mean was **6.05** for all her undergrad and grad classes (2011-2018)

GRADUATE SUPERVISION AND TRAINING AT WESTERN UNIVERSITY:

Supervised and Completed	#	Analy-	Assist prof.	MBA etc.	Diplom -acy	Law/ lawyer	Intel./ Mil .	Grad Stud .	PhD	Post-doc
PhD supervisor	3	1	1				1			1
PhD examiner	8	3	2							2
PhD comp. examiner	8	1	2			1				1
PhD one-term course	15	3	3	5						3
MA thesis supervisor	16	2			1	5	2			
MA/MRP Supervisor	24	1		1		5	4		5	
MA reader and marker	29	2	1	1		5			2	

¹Student experience at Western was monitored with the Student Questionnaires on Courses and Teaching. These questionnaires asked students to score their experience on a seven-point scale (1 = very poor to 7 = outstanding). In 2017-18 questionnaires moved online, and in 2019 numerical scales were omitted in favour of providing basic data on course enrollments, questionnaire response rates, and required/optional status.

MA course supervisor	143	3	2		1	5	2	143	3	1
TAs	39	11	1	3	1	10	2	36	2	1
Intern	6							3	2	
Totals	275	27	12	11	3	31	11	182	14	9

Titles and Topics of PhD theses (supervised, co-supervised, examined):

*The Political Science Department at Western established a PhD with a specialization in International Relations (IR) beginning in 2003, and a specialization at the PhD level in Research Methods beginning in 2019.

PhD Sole Supervisor: 3

- 2019-present Ryan Atkinson, “NATO Cyber Defence, 2000-2022” defence expected 22/08/2023
- 2013-present Sakhi Naimpoor, “NATO and Security Sector Reform in Afghanistan,” successfully defended 24/07/2020
- 2006-2013 Cameron Harrington, “Fluid Identities: Towards a Critical Security of Water” Political Science, successfully defended 27/09/2013

PhD Examiner: 6

- 2015 Peter Kikkert "Grasping for the Ends of the Earth: Framing and Contesting Polar Sovereignty, 1900-1960," defended 16/12/2015, History Department.
- 2015 Andrew Chater, “Explaining the Evolution of the Arctic Council,” defended 29/08/2015, Political Science Department.
- 2014 Trista Grant, “Soldiers First: The evolution of training for peacekeeping in the Canadian armed forces 1956-2000,” defended 04/2014, History Department.
- 2010 “US Foreign Policy Re-examined,” defended 05/2010, History Department
- 2009 Jeff McLaughlin, “Ignoring ‘Nosey Charlie’: the Kennedy Administration’s response to the Gaullist critique of American policy in Vietnam, 1961-1963,” defended 04/2009, History Department.
- 2008 Pedro Pitrani, “From Economic Sanctions to Military Intervention in the Former Yugoslavia: A Comparison of Germany and Italian Case-studies,” defended 05/2006, Political Science Department

PhD Comprehensive Examiner: 5

- 2020 Ryan Atkinson
- 2015 Sakhi Naimpoor
- 2014 Christopher Rastrick
- 2013 Bojan Ratkovic
- 2007 Cameron Harrington

Titles and Topics of Master’s Research Papers (MRP) or MA theses as sole supervisor: 32

MRPs Supervised and Completed: 24

- 2019-2020 Shannen Iris Stroe, "Institutionalizing Women, Peace, and Security: Policy versus Practice at NATO Headquarters," 12/2020
- 2017-2018 Thayaalan, Sivakamy, "The Responsibility to Protect: An Examination of the Merits of R2P and the Challenges to its Implementation" 08/2018
- 2016-2017 Costa, Chantal "Examining the Merits and Demerits of Drone Use in Theatres of Conflict: A United States Case Study" 08/2017
- de Oliveira, Vitor Rodrigues "State Terrorism in Latin America" 08/2017
- 2015-2016 Abraham, Philip "The South China Sea" 08/2016
- Singh, Manpreet Abrol "North Korea's nuclear policy" 08/2016
- 2014-2015 Javed, Usman "Iran's nuclear policy" 08/2015
- 2014-2014 Alam, Tazrian "Arctic Security: Militarization and Nuclearization with Policy Recommendations" 08/2014
- Zambito, Matthew "A Review of the International Trade and Economic Legal Regulation Governing Food Security in the South from 1994-2014" 08/2014
- 2012-2013 Greco, Sarah "Consistent Inconsistency around the midpoint of the engagement-disengagement spectrum: The United States of America's foreign policy vis-à-vis the Democratic People's Republic of Korea" 08/2013
- Sarenac, Andrea "Organized Crime in the Former Eastern European Countries" 08/2013
- 2011-2012 DiClimente, Nicolas "Threats to North American security and measures to ameliorate them" 08/2012
- Chambers, Shakir "The rise of China in a new American century: Implications for Asia-Pacific security and America's global position" 08/2012
- 2010-2011 Stuart-Ross, Amanda "Biological Terrorism" 08/2011
- 2009-2010 Summers, Matt "Evolutionary Terrorism: Global Jihadism, Self-Radicalization, and the Debate over the Al-Qaeda Threat" 08/2010
- 2008-2009 Burrows, Justin "Neorealism and Threats: The Confounding Case of International Terrorist Networks" 12/2009
- Kowalski, Adam "Liberal Peacebuilding and its Limitations: Evaluation United Nations' Transitional Administration" 08/2009
- 2007-2008 Cameron, Keith "Risk, Cost and Control in NATO Burdensharing: Apportioning Atlas' Load" 08/2008

- 2006-2007 Gregoire, Matthew "Terrorism and Chemical and Biological Weapons in the Twenty-first Century" 08/2007
- 2005-2006 Al-Shikarchy, Mariam "Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East: An Examination of Iran and Israel's Nuclear Rationales" 08/2006
- DaPonte, Andie "Missing Pieces in the Nuclear Puzzle: The Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty and a Nuclear Weapons Convention" 08/2006
- 2004-2005 Harrington, Cameron "Living Rooms and Battlefields: Struggles between News Media, Public Opinion, and War" 08/2005
- McLaren, Josh "The Evolution of American Nuclear Weapons Policy" 08/2005
- Wettlaufer, Brian "The Evolution of the North Korean Nuclear Program and the Implications for Japan's Defence Policy" 08/2005

Name and Titles of Master's Thesis as the sole supervisor: 8

*After 2002, students wrote a Master's Research Paper (MRP) rather than defended a thesis.

- 2001-2002 Circone, Miguel "Confidence-Building Measures in the Middle East" 07/2002
- 2000-2002 McHale, Chris "Voluntary Accession by the United States and Canada to the Chemical Weapons Convention" 07/2002
- 1999-2000 Davidson, Elizabeth "The New European Security Framework: NATO and the OSCE Transformed?" 09/2000
- Mathai, Ben "Alliance Theory, East Asia and the Japan-US Security Relationship" 09/2000
- 1997-1998 Dart, Kelly "Unilateral Nuclear Disarmament in South Africa and Ukraine: A Level of Analysis Approach" 09/1998
- Shariff, Michael "Modelling the Adaptation of Canadian Forces Peace Support Training on the Basis of Operational Change" 09/98
- 1995-1996 O'Connor, Rory "Impediments to Successful UN Intervention" 09/1996
- Ro, Wendy "Fears of Abandonment and Entrapment: An Inquiry into Western European Relations with the United States in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization" 05/1996

Second Reader of MRPs and MA thesis examiner: approximately 28 MRPs and 5 theses

*The 33 names and titles are not included in this document.

Invited Lecturer and Plenary Participant: approximately 360 Canadian and international officers

2005-2011 Canadian Forces College (CFC), Toronto, Ontario, Canada

*The names and titles of officers taught in the CFC program are not included in this document. I delivered an annual 1-day seminar over 6 years in the graduate program for Canadian officers. I was invited to deliver the plenary lecture on NATO.

Graduate training: Types of positions obtained by supervisees:

MOST SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO GRADUATE TRAINING (1996-23):

Sole Supervisor or Instructor (1996-2020)	#	Govt/ N G O	Assist. prof.	MBA	Foreign Service	Lawyer or law student	Officer CF/CSIS /RC MP	Grad	PhD cand.	Post-d o c
PhD supervisor	3	1	1		1					1
PhD examiner	7	3	2							2
PhD comp. exam	8	1	2			1				1
PhD course	15	3	3	5						3
MA thesis	16	3			1	5	2			
MA MRP	28	1		1		1	4	1	5	
MA reader	23	2	1	1		5	1		2	
MA course	143	3	2		1	5	2	143	3	1
Grad Tas	41	11	1	3	1	10	2	36	3	1
Intern	6							3	2	
Totals	337	35	13	14	3	36	11	189	14	9

CONTRIBUTIONS TO GRADUATE TRAINING OVER LAST TEN YEARS (2014-24):

GRADUATE SUPERVISION:

Dates	PhD Supervision	PhD Defence Examinations	PhD Comps	MA sole-supervisor	MA/PhD Rdg. Course	MA Second Reader
1996-01	0	0	0	6	8	0
2002-10	1	3	0	13	6	0
2011-12	1	0	1	2	0	2
2012-13	1	0	0	2	0	2
2013-14	1	1	1	2	0	2
2014-15	1	1	1	1	0	2
2015-16	1	2	1	2	1	3
2016-17	1	0	0	2	NA	2
2017-18	1	0	0	1	NA	2
2018-19	1	0	0	0	NA	3
2019-20	2	1	1	1	NA	3
2022-23	1	0	0	0	NA	0
Totals	4	9	5	30	15	18

3.1 RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION AND KEYWORDS

Research Specialization	Keywords
Arms Control	deterrence, diplomacy, disarmament
Canadian Defence and Foreign policy	Canadian peacekeeping operations, peace enforcement, unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), drones, Lig ^H T Armoured Vehicles (LAVs), Saudi Arabia
International Relations	international relations; international relations theory; international security studies; strategic studies; liberal internationalism
Global Governance	Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT), Treaty on the Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW), Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC), Nuclear Weapons Convention (NWC), NPT's Article VI
Nuclear Security	Non-Nuclear Weapon States (NNWS) and NWS (Nuclear Weapon States), nuclear materials, nuclear waste, Article IV, Article V, Article VI
North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)	NATO's history, nuclear strategy and purpose, Article V, NATO's Strategic Concept
Nuclear Proliferation	arms control and disarmament, nuclear waste, NPT, TPNW, nuclear postures
Terrorism	nuclear terrorism, biological and chemical warfare, nuclear non-proliferation
United Nations (UN)	UN's history, Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, Treaty on the Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW), UN peacekeeping support operations, training

3.2 RESEARCH: FUNDING OBTAINED AS ESTABLISHED SCHOLAR

Associate Professor (2002-present) total: \$464,500

Co-applicant Funding (Co.): This sum includes \$457,000 as part of different 2- or 4-person steering committees on behalf of various charitable foundations and NGOs. Most funding was used to organize and host conferences, roundtables and receptions in Berlin, Cairo, Halifax, Ottawa, Pugwash, New York City, Nova Scotia and Toronto.

Independent Funding (Ind.): The lifetime sum also includes \$164,145 as an individual applicant serving as either a doctoral, post-doctoral, assistant or associate scholar. For instance, this includes SHRCC funding for PhD and standard grants; CIIPS funding for PhD and postdoctoral awards; and DND funding for different awards including three-year doctoral award.

FUNDS OBTAINED AS ESTABLISHED SCHOLAR (2002-present):

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2007	2008	2009	2011	2014	2015	
Co.		250,000	25,000	25,000	100,000	25,000	26,000			6,000	457,000
Ind	41,000			6,000				3,000	5,000		58,000
											\$515,000

2016-2025

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Co-			10,000			7,500					\$17,500
Ind	5,000	13,000	20,000	2,500	10000						\$40,500
											\$573,000

3.3 RESEARCH: LIFETIME FUNDING AS EMERGING & ESTABLISHED SCHOLAR

LIFETIME TOTAL FUNDS (1986-2022): \$862,545

	1987-95	1995-2002	2002-15	2016-22
Associate Professor			573,000	68,000
Assistant Professor		12,445		
Scholarships	84,100			
Research and Consulting	125,000			
Totals	\$209,100	\$ 12,445	\$573,000	\$ 68,000
LIFETIME TOTAL FUNDS				\$862,545

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR *Established Scholar and Co-applicant (e.g. Steering Committee) Funding* (2002-2022): \$573,000

- 2021 Canadian Peace Research Association, Erika Simpson applied from the Congress for International Speaker’s Fund, Graduate Merit Awards, Co-Sponsored Panels with Canadian Law Society – four different awards – and was successfully awarded by the Federation for the CPRA: \$7,500
- 2020-present Simpson, Erika, Samuel Clark Research Fund (competitive internal research grant; maximum grant available) on NATO's nuclear weapons and UN Disarmament: Policy Issues and Debates on Nuclear Deterrence and Arms Control: \$5,000
- 2020-present Simpson, Erika, Canadian representative and presenter at the 6-day International Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs; sponsored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Qatar and the Pugwash International Conferences and the Canadian Pugwash Group, March 1-6, 2020, airfare, accommodation, meals, etc. = \$5,000
- 2019-20 Simpson, Erika, Agnes Cole Dark Fund and Faculty of Social Science Internal Research Grant Competition, 2019 Interviews for Research on NATO's Nuclear Weapons, Deterrence and UN Arms Control and Disarmament: Policy Issues and Debates (1991-2020): \$2,500
- 2018 Simpson, Erika, Western University Social Science Research Development Fund (maximum grant available), NATO's Nuclear Weapons, Deterrence and UN Arms Control and Disarmament: The Two Solitudes' Policy Issues and Debates: \$10,000
- 2017 Simpson, Erika, Canadian representative and presenter of two papers to the 6-day International Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs, sponsored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kazakhstan and the Pugwash International

Conferences and the Canadian Pugwash Group, August 23-31, 2011, airfare, accommodation, meals, etc. = \$8,000

Simpson, Erika, Invited Speaker, Dalhousie University and the Canadian Pugwash Group, Conference on Canada's Contribution to Global Security, Dalhousie University, Halifax, July 21-25, 2017, expenses including advertising: \$5,000

- 2016 Simpson, Erika, Invited Speaker, Canadian Network on Abolishing Nuclear Weapons (CNANW) conference on "Building the Momentum toward Nuclear Disarmament" Ottawa, October 23-25, 2016, travel, accommodation, meals, etc. = \$1,500
- 2015 Simpson, Erika, Co-applicant (A), Funded Panels at the UN Review Conference, Pugwash Canada and International Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs: \$6,000
- 2014 Simpson, Erika, Individual Applicant (B), Western University Faculty Research Development Fund Travel Grant: \$1,500
- 2011 Simpson, Erika (B), Western University Internal Social Science Alumni Research Award: \$3,000
- 2010 Simpson, Erika (B), Department of National Defence SDF Forum, January raised to add to \$26,000 2009 international conference in 2009: \$2,000
- 2009-2010 Steering Committee Member (4-person, appointed) and Organizer of an international conference on "Practical Steps to Nuclear Disarmament" in Ottawa co-sponsored by 18 organizations including Pugwash Canada, Project Ploughshares, the Canadian Coalition Against Nuclear Weapons, and the Department of National Defence. Funds raised: \$26,000
- 2008 Steering Committee Member (6-person, appointed), Organizer of an international conference on "Nuclear Proliferation and Afghanistan" in Ottawa co-sponsored by CPG, the GSI, the MPI, and the CCANW Funds raised: \$25,000
- 2007 Steering Committee Member (7-person, appointed)
Organizer of the "2007 International Pugwash Conference" in Halifax and at Thinker's Lodge in Pugwash, Nova Scotia, co-sponsored by CPG, International Pugwash, and the MPI Funds raised: \$100,000
- 2005 Simpson, Erika, Global Security Forum, DFAIT (Sept-Dec.2005) \$6,000

Steering Committee (7-person, appointed). Organized an international roundtable on "Bridging the Divide: Addressing Key Challenges to the NPT" in Ottawa, February 21-23, 2005. Funds raised: \$25,000
- 2004 Steering Committee (7-person, appointed) Program Advisor and organizer of an international roundtable on "The NPT and Nuclear Weapons" in Ottawa, February 26-27, 2004. Funds raised: \$25,000
- 2003 Steering Committee (5-person, volunteered)
Organized the very-large scale, "International Pugwash 2003 Conference" in Halifax, Nova Scotia, July 15-22, 2003. Funds raised: \$250,000
- 2002 Simpson, Erika (B), Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Federal Government of Canada Standard 3-Year Research Grant, (2002-2006): \$41,000.

Assistant Professor (e.g. Emerging Scholar) or Other Funding

FUNDS OBTAINED AS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (1995-2001): \$12,445

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Totals
Co.								
Ind.		4,500			5,445		2,500	12,445
								12,445

- 2001-2003 Robert J. Lifton Fellow (formerly Alton Jones Fellowship), Center on Violence and Human Survival, CUNY, New York, \$2,500
- 1999-2002 UWO SSHRC–Application Initiative, “NATO’s Nuclear Strategy and the Middle Power Initiative,” \$4,000
- 1999-2000 UWO Agnes Dark Fellowship, “Challenge and Commitment: The Looming Costs of NATO Expansion in the Twenty-First Century,” \$1,445
- 1996-1997 Vice President’s Internal Research Grant, Western, “Nuclear Reality: Canada’s NATO Commitments and the Beliefs of Defenders and Critics,” \$4,500

**FUNDS OBTAINED AS POST-DOC; DOCTORAL CANDIDATE;
AND SELF-EMPLOYED CONSULTANT (1987-1995): \$209,100**

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Totals
Post-doc								15,000	15,000
Doctoral		15,000	5,000	16,100	23,000	16,000			69,100
Consulting							25,000	100,000	125,000
Totals	3,000								209,100

*The monetary value of PhD TAs and MA scholarships were not calculated toward Lifetime Totals

Post-doctoral, Doctoral and Consulting:

- 1994-1995 Senior Barton Award (post-doctoral research), Canadian Institute for International Peace and Security (CIIPS) and the Department of Foreign Affairs Cooperative Security Competition Program, \$15,000
- 1994 Langille, H. Peter and Simpson, Erika, Province of Nova Scotia, research, “Blueprint for a Canadian and International Peacekeeping Training Centre at CFB Cornwallis,” \$100,000
- 1993 Langille, H. Peter and Simpson, Erika, Province of Nova Scotia, research, “Blueprint for a Canadian and International Peacekeeping Training Centre at CFB Cornwallis” \$25,000
- 1992 Barton Award (doctoral research), Canadian Institute for International Peace and Security, \$15,000
- 1992-1993 Associates of the University of Toronto Travel Grant Fund, travel to conduct research at NATO headquarters, \$1,000

1991-1992	NATO Research Fellowship, North Atlantic Treaty Organization Brussels, \$8,000
1991	DND Military and Strategic Studies Doctoral Scholarship \$15,000 (declined \$7,000 to take up the SSHRC)
1990	DND Military and Strategic Studies Doctoral Scholarship, \$15,000
1990	Centre for International Studies Graduate Student Research Grant, University of Toronto, \$1,100
1990-1991	NATO Information Service Travel Grant for visit by eig ^{HT} students taug ^{HT} at the 4000-level by Erika Simpson at the University of Toronto and taken to NATO and Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE) headquarters, Belgium, May 1991, \$10,000
1989	DND Military and Strategic Studies Doctoral Scholarship, \$15,000
1988	Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Award, \$15,000 (declined \$7,000)
1989-92	TAships for third-year <i>Canadian Foreign Policy</i> (Prof. Cranford Pratt) and Senior TA for second-year <i>International Relations</i> (Prof. Janice Stein), University of Toronto
1986-87	W. L. Mackenzie King Fellowship (MA scholarship) for International Relations, \$3,000

3.4 RESEARCH: FUNDING APPLIED FOR (unsuccessful)

2018-2020	PI Simpson, Erika. Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Grant for research on “NATO’s Nuclear Weapons and UN Disarmament: Policy Issues and Debates on Nuclear Deterrence and Arms Control,” <i>applied in October 2018, 2019, and 2020</i> for \$192,973 (applications were unsuccessful)
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Simpson, Erika, "Where was Canada? Our country was missing when more than 100 nations drew up and voted for a treaty to ban nuclear weapons," *Postmedia Network*, Week of July 17, 2017

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Simpson, Erika, "The Question Queue: The federal government wants to know so much more about a proposed nuclear waste site near Lake Huron, it seems it will never get the OK" *Postmedia Network*, Week of April 21, 2017

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2016: 8

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Simpson, Erika, "Keeping the peace: Canada should jump-start a UN Emergency Peace Service and Canadian peacekeeping training centre" *Postmedia Network*, Week of July 25, 2016

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Simpson, Erika and Kidd, Bill, "Brexit vote could allow for nuclear weapons rethink" *The HT*, July 5, 2016

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Simpson, Erika, "A precautionary tale: Canada's new environment minister must decide whether to approve a nuclear waste facility near Lake Huron – and one consideration should override all others" *Postmedia Network*, Week of January 29, 2016

2015: 10

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Simpson, Erika, "Finding Room, Making Room: Our response to refugee crisis could define us" *Postmedia Network*, Week of Sept. 4, 2015

Simpson, Erika, "Keeping abreast of breastfeeding" *Postmedia Network* Week of August 6, 2015

Simpson, Erika, "Goals worth sharing: Sustainable goals worth sharing" *Postmedia Network* Week of July 10, 2015

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Simpson, Erika, "Could Iran be just the start? The Iranian nuclear deal is as good as we can expect and could even be a template for other accords," *Postmedia Network* Week of April 19, 2015

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Simpson, Erika, “Nothing monotonous about drones now” *Sun Media*, Week of Feb 6-16, 2015

Simpson, Erika, “North Korea’s attack on Sony Pictures gets the headlines” *Postmedia Network*, Week of January 9, 2015

2014: 6

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Simpson, Erika and Dallaire, Romeo, “Freezing out the Nukes: : With the Arctic expected to become an area of increasing friction, experts see an opportunity to bar nuclear weapons from the region around the pole,” *Sun Media*, May 3, 2014

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2013: 4

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Simpson, Erika, “No Easy Answers” *Sun Media*, Week of April 6, 2013

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2010: 1

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2008: 2

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Simpson, Erika, "A peek at (secret) briefing notes" *Middle East Times*, May 30, 2008 and *Embassy Magazine*, May 28, 2008.

2007: 2

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2006: 2

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2005: 3

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2004: 1

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1999: 3

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1998: 1

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1997:2

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Simpson, Erika, "Expanding membership of NATO could be Risky" *London Free Press*, January 29, 1997 and *Kitchener-Waterloo Record*, January 29, 1997

Refereed Working Papers and Presentations: 12

2023: 1

Simpson, Erika, "Addressing Challenges Facing the United States and NATO Using Lessons Learned from Afghanistan and Ukraine" working paper and presentation for The Canadian Peace Research Association, Federation of Humanities and Social Sciences, York University, Toronto, June 1, 2023

2021: 1

Simpson, Erika, "Afghanistan: Dilemmas and Problems" working paper and keynote presentation for The Canadian Peace Research Association, Federation of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Alberta, June 2, 2021 (virtual)

2020: 1

Simpson, Erika, "*What should the NATO allies do now?*" working paper for The International Pugwash Conference, Doha, Qatar [paper was circulated but conference cancelled due to covid pandemic], March 1, 2020

2019: 1

Simpson, Erika, "*NATO's Strategic Concept and the 2020 NPT Review Conference*," working paper and keynote presentation at the Canadian Peace Research Association conference, Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., June 6, 2019

2018: 1

Simpson, Erika, "*How to use the levels-of-analysis approach to explain new threats to security- like the Canadian plan to build a nuclear waste repository close to the Great Lakes*," working paper and presentation for the Canadian Peace Research Association conference, Congress of Social Science and Humanities, University of Regina, May 30, 2018

2017: 3

Simpson, Erika, "*The Canadian Proposal to Construct a Nuclear Waste Depository close to the Great Lakes*" 62nd Pugwash Conference on Science and World Affairs: "Confronting New Nuclear Dangers," Astana, Kazakhstan, August 28, 2017

Simpson, Erika, "*A-to-Z Measures toward Nuclear Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament*" 62nd Pugwash Conference on Science and World Affairs: "Confronting New Nuclear Dangers," Astana, Kazakhstan, August 27, 2017

Simpson, Erika, "*Political and Social Issues Pertaining to the Deep Geological Repository in the Bruce Peninsula*". Energy and Natural Resources Conference, June 22, 2017

2016: 2

Simpson, Erika, “*Great Canadian Peace Researchers: Anatol Rapoport and Douglas Roche*,” keynote speech to the Canadian Peace Research Association], Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Calgary, Alberta, June 2, 2016

Simpson, Erika, “*NATO and the NPT: Is it better to deter or to disarm?*” Canadian Political Science Association, Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, Calgary, Alberta, May 30, 2016

2015: 1

Simpson, Erika, “*The Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT): Chaos or Community?*” Canadian Peace Research Association (CPRA) conference at the Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Ottawa, Ontario, June 2, 2015

Non-refereed Working Papers and Presentations (2015-present): 9

2019: 3

Simpson, Erika, *Cooperation Toward Nuclear Weapon Free Zones*. The NPT PrepCom 2019, Conference Room C, United Nations, New York City, May 8, 2019

Simpson, Erika, *NATO’s Strategic Concept and the 2020 NPT Review Conference*. The NPT PrepCom 2019, Conference Room C, United Nations, New York City, May 7, 2019

Simpson, Erika, *Lessons of NATO Operations for the 2020 NPT Review Conference*. NATO’s Strategic Concept and the 2020 NPT Review Conference. The NPT PrepCom 2019, Conference Room C, United Nations, New York City, May 7, 2019

2018: 2

Simpson, Erika, *Forgotten Mission Afghanistan: What NATO Still Needs to Do*, working paper and invited presentation, “Strengthening the Transatlantic Alliance: International Experts Workshop on NATO’s Strategic Agenda,” Sponsored by Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, July 13, 2018, Cadenabbia, Italy

Simpson, Erika, “Will Trump’s Space Force incite an arms race in Outer Space?” paper was circulated throughout the departments of global affairs and defence, The Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Division of Global Affairs Canada Consultations on Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament, Department of Global Affairs Canada, Ottawa, April 20, 2018

2017: 2

Simpson, Erika, “NATO and the NPT: Strategies for ending the two solitudes?” invited presentation and address, Conference on Canada’s Contribution to Global Security. Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, July 24, 2017.

Simpson, Erika, “A-to-Z Steps Toward Nuclear Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament,” The Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Division of Global Affairs Canada Consultations on Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament, Department of Global Affairs Canada, Ottawa, April 10, 2017.

2016: 1

Simpson, Erika, "Recommendations for Nuclear Non-Proliferation for Inter-Action Council," InterAction Council invited to discussion chaired by Jean Chretien on "Bringing Peace and Security to a Divided World: Opportunities and Challenges, Massey College, University of Toronto, January 19, 2016

2015: 1

Simpson, Erika, "The 2015 NPT Review Conference: An Assessment" invited presentation and address, Pugwash Conference on The way forward to a world free of nuclear weapons, Pugwash, Nova Scotia, July 10, 2015.

4.1 SERVICE: SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL

4.2 SERVICE: UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

Current administrative duties are bolded and asterisked

University:

Academic Review Committee, Member (elected): 2009-2010

Nominating Committee, Faculty of Social Science, Member (elected): 2001-02

Senate Review Board Academic (SRBA) Member* (elected 7 times): 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2017-19 [mat leave replacement], 2020-June 30, 2023. Over ten years, the SRBA adjudicated the files of a large number of students that appealed various rules to the Senate level.

Faculty:

Promotion and Tenure Committee, Mathematics Department, Member (elected), July 2018-June 30, 2021 for 3 years. Over two years, this committee examined the files of a small number of professors including the department chair.

Promotion and Tenure Committee, Philosophy Department, Member (elected), July 2012-June 30, 2015 for 3 years. Over three years, this committee examined the files of approximately 15 tenure-track and associate professors – due in part to new funding that had been granted to the new School of Philosophy and a subsequent large influx of newer faculty, and it reconvened in the summer months as well for various reasons.

Promotion and Tenure Committee, Political Science Department, Member (elected), 1 time for 3 years: 2011-2014. This committee considered 6 faculty for tenure and promotion, and for various reasons, it reconvened for a 4th year.

Chair Selection Committee, Department of Political Science, Member (elected), 2009-10

Chair Selection Committee, Psychology Department (elected), 1999

Department:

*Members of department committees were elected on an annual basis for one-, two- or three-year terms from among a group of 14-27 tenure-track, tenured, and limited term faculty. I have been elected to serve on every committee except the APE committee (which I recuse myself from).

Appointments Committee (elected), member-elect 5 times for 1 year: 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2009-10, 2013-14. Due to an influx of hiring money and retirements, over five years, approximately 25 candidates were considered for tenure-track positions and approximately 40 candidates were considered for limited term and sessional positions that continued or discontinued.

Graduate Committee, member-elect 2 times for 2 years: 2015-16, 2016-17.

In addition to the normal influx of files for consideration at the Doctoral and Master's level (approximately 100 files each year), this committee substantially revised the Graduate program over two years in light of various levels of consideration including departmental reviewer reports, graduate student input and new or reduced funding.

International Relations Committee, member-elect 1 time for 1 year: 2017-18. A new committee set up in 2017 in light of the Department of Political Science's new responsibility for administrative support of the joint IR program in History and Political Science

Local Government Program Committee, member-elect 1 time for 1 year: 2019-2020 In addition to the normal influx of files for consideration at the doctoral and Master's level (approximately 100 files each year), this committee attempted to set up a specialized centre. I served as the Local Government Program Liaison to the Department of Politics, member-elect 1 time for 1 year: 2014-15

Priorities and Planning Committee, member-elect 5 times for 1 year: 1997-98, 1999-2000, 2004-05, 2009-10, 2018-19 This committee considers longer-term trends and changing priorities at the national, provincial and local levels.

Promotion and Tenure Committee, member-elect 1 time for 3 years: 2011-2014. This committee considered an array of faculty for tenure and promotion to associate and full status.

Undergraduate Committee, member-elect 6 times for 1 year: 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08. Members assist the Undergraduate Chair with administration, oversight and overview, as well as consideration of new course proposals from neighbouring University Colleges.

Workload Committee, member-elect 1 time for 1 year: 2012-2013

2003-present Evaluation of Research Proposals, Research Grants, and Manuscripts

2014-present ***College of Peer Reviewers* Canadian Institute for Military and Veteran Health Research (CIMVHR)**

- invited to be a peer reviewer in the College in June 2014 and assessed approximately 60 grant proposals between 2014 and 2023 or about 4 a year
- served as one of two assessors of 24 proposals related to classified research on biological and defence-related pathogens that were tested and developed in Canadian laboratories.
- total monies distributed: confidential information/ approximately \$1 million/year.

2003-present ***Book and Journal Reviewer***

- refereed books for McGill-Queen's University Press (3)
- refereed book for McMillan (1)
- refereed book for University of Calgary Press (1)
- refereed papers for *Canadian Foreign Policy* (3), *Diplomacy and Statecraft* (1), *International Journal* (4), *Journal of Defense Technology* (1) *Journal of Cold War Studies* (1), *Peace Review* (15) and wrote book reviews: *International Journal* (2).

2012-2013 **SSHRC Insight Development Grant Reviewer**

- reviewed 50-page grants and a total of 246 different grants put forward by established and emerging scholars as the member of one of two different SSHRC-appointed *multidisciplinary* committees.
- committee covered many fields from the social sciences, including anthropology; archaeology; criminology; economics; linguistics; geography; political science; sociology; and law; applications and discussions were in English/French; also served twice as Reader M for another multidisciplinary committee.
- total monies distributed: approx. \$4 million (2012) and \$5 million (2013)

2003-2010 **SSHRC Independent Grant Reviewer**

- reviewed individual applications for independent 3-year Research Grants (6)

2009 **Textbook reviewer**

- reviewed 2 textbooks for *Pearson* and *Nelson* publishers.

2012-present **Evaluator of Faculty at Western and Other Universities**

2018-20 Member (nominated), **Promotion and Tenure Committee**, Mathematics Department, Western University

- evaluated applications for full and associate professors in mathematics

2017 **Canada Research Chair 150 Reviewer**, evaluator of applicants for CRC 150 competition

- reviewed the finalists for an application for Canada 150 Research Chair announced in Budget 2017 to enhance Canada’s reputation as a global centre for science, research and innovation excellence.

2012-15 Member (nominated), **Promotion and Tenure Committee**, Philosophy Department, Western University.

- Due in part to the newly-established Rotman School of Philosophy, I evaluated many faculty for promotion and tenure.

2012-15 Member (elected), **Promotion and Tenure Committee**, Political Science Department.

- Due to an unusually large number of tenure-stream candidates, we considered many faculty for promotion and tenure over three years.

2012 **External reviewer** (invited), University of Waterloo

- evaluated a tenure-track faculty member in the University of Waterloo’s Political Science department for promotion to associate professor with tenure.

4.3 SERVICE: INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL & COMMUNITY DUTIES

Current administrative duties are bolded and asterisked

International Positions Held in Professional Associations as Associate Professor: 19

2019-present ***President and Chair of the Program Committee*** (re-elected June 2021-June 2023) of the [Canadian Peace Research Association](#) (CPRA - ACRP), a regular association of the [Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences](#)

2020-present ***Board Member*** (re-elected October 2020-October 2024) of the [Canadian Network to Abolish Nuclear Weapons](#) (CNANW)

A network of 17 member organizations including faith communities, professional groups, peace and women’s organizations – all of whom work in various ways for nuclear abolition. The 12-member Board meets monthly online or in Ottawa/Toronto. Serve on the Board due to being the President of the CPRA, one of the 17 member organizations.

2019-present Member of the ***Board of Directors*** (elected), Pugwash Canada (Oct. 2019-Oct. 2021, Oct. 2021-Oct. 2023) and former chair and member of the ***CPG Investment Committee***. The [Canadian Pugwash Group](#) is the national affiliate of the Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs and one of the wealthiest charitable NGO foundations in Canada.

2010-2022 **Consultant** (invited), Nuclear Abolition Forum, World Future Council

- 2017-2019 **Nobel prize nominator and the chief representative and drafter** (1-person, appointed) for 18 international and national organizations and high-level representatives that together put forward twice over two different years, the nomination of Canadian Senator Douglas Roche for the Nobel Peace Prize. My task entailed obtaining many international signatories, organizing letters, drafting overviews, confirming details of lengthy *curriculum vitae* and submitting nominations for the Nobel Peace prize to Norway.
- 2014-2016 **Fundraiser and Member of the Outreach Committee** (invited) Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament (PNND) with President Aviva Kushner, Middle Powers Initiative (MPI); Global Security Institute (GSI) President Jonathan Granoff and UN Representative for the Secretariat of the World Summits of Nobel Peace Laureates; and PNND Global Coordinator Alyn Ware
- 2007-2011 **Vice-Chair** (elected 2007-09, re-elected 2009-11) Canadian Pugwash Group, affiliate of the International Pugwash Conferences on Science and Global Affairs
- 2009-2010 **Steering Committee Member** (4-person, appointed)
Organizer of international conference, “Practical Steps to Nuclear Disarmament” co-sponsored by 18 organizations including the Canadian Coalition Against Nuclear Weapons, DND, Pugwash, Project Ploughshares Funds raised: \$26,000
- 2008 **Steering Committee Member** (6-person, appointed)
Organizer of an international conference, “Nuclear Proliferation and Afghanistan” co-sponsored by the Canadian Coalition Against Nuclear Weapons (CCANW), GSI, MPI, etc. Funds raised: \$25,000
- 2007 **Steering Committee Member** (7-person, appointed)
Organizer of large international conference, “2007 International Pugwash Conference” in Halifax and at Thinker’s Lodge in Pugwash, N.S., sponsored by Pugwash Canada and International Pugwash, MPI, etc. Funds raised: \$100,000
- 2005-2007 **Treasurer** (re-elected for 2 years)
Canadian Pugwash Group is a wealthy charitable foundation and an affiliate of the International, Pugwash Conferences
- 2005 **Steering Committee** (7-person, appointed)
Organizer of an international roundtable, “Bridging the Divide: Addressing Key Challenges to the NPT” Ottawa, February 21-23, 2005. Funds raised: \$25,000
- 2004 **Steering Committee** (7-person, appointed)
Program advisor and organizer of an international roundtable on “The NPT and Nuclear Weapons” Ottawa, February 26-27, 2004. Funds raised: \$25,000
- 2003 **Steering Committee** (5-person, appointed)
Organizer of large-scale, “International Pugwash 2003 Conference” in Halifax and Pugwash, N.S., July 15-22, 2003. Funds raised: \$250,000
- 2003-2005 **Treasurer** (elected for 2 years)
Manager and administrator of all funds of the charitable foundation, the Canadian Pugwash Group (CPG), affiliate of the International Pugwash Conferences

International Positions held in Professional Associations as Assistant Professor: 2

- 2001-2002 Robert J. Lifton Fellow/**Alton Jones Fellow**,
Center on Violence and Human Survival, City University of New York, New York City
- 1997 **Representative for Canada**, Visit to South Korea including demilitarized zone, Seoul, Pusan for the “Fourth International Next Generation Leader’s Forum” Institute for Global Economics and Korea Foundation”, South Korea

National Executive Positions Held in Professional Associations: 5

National Executive Positions as Associate Professor: 3

- 2015-present * **President*** (elected June 2019-2021, 2021-2023, June 2023-2025), Vice-President (elected 2015-2017, 2017-2019) and Acting President (November-December 2015) of the Canadian Peace Research Association (CPRA), a regular association of the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences (CFHSS)
- 2006-2021 ***Senior Advisor** (appointed) Rideau Institute, Ottawa, Canada
- 2007-2011 **Invited Lecturer and Plenary Participant** (invited), Command and Staff course, Canadian Forces College, Toronto. Delivered lectures including keynotes for officers in Canadian Forces and visiting officers from the United States, Pakistan, Germany, France, *etc.*

National Executive Positions as Assistant Professor: 2

- 1998-2003 **Chair and Branch Representative** (elected),
Canadian Institute for International Affairs (CIIA)
- 1995-1997 **Adjunct Professor-Tier 1**,
Lester B. Pearson Canadian International Peacekeeping Training Centre, Cornwallis,
Nova Scotia

Principal Organizer of International Conferences and International Roundtables (2003-present): 8

- 2019-present ***President, Program Chair and Chief Organizer*** [Canadian Peace Research Association](#) (CPRA -ACRP), a scholarly association of the Federation of Humanities and Social Sciences (Congress)
- entirely responsible for organizing three-day conferences from **June 1-4, 2021** and **May 31-June 2, 2023** during the two weeks of Congress. Both conferences featured approximately 75 academics, representatives of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and graduate students. One conference was entirely online in two rooms with six days of programming and one conference was hybrid. I organized most panels including 23 pre-recorded keynote addresses made available to all Congress attendees. I will organize **May 30-June 1, 2024** at Western.
 - frequently email and meet with peace researchers across Canada and the [CPRA Board](#); deliver the annual reports; organize action on advertising campaign; manage outreach efforts; manage [CPRA website](#) and [Facebook](#) pages; chair AGMs and preside over Board’s deliberations; established BIPOC membership policy for students; appointed CPRA-EDID officer;
 - successfully applied for \$7,500 of Federation funding for co-sponsored panels, 2 international speakers, and two \$500 graduate merit awards.
- 2019-2020 **President, Program Chair and Chief Organizer**, [Canadian Peace Research Association](#) (CPRA -ACRP) conference, **June 1-3, 2020**, a scholarly association of the Federation of

Humanities and Social Sciences (Congress) invited approximately 75 academics, representatives of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and graduate students to the conference and wrote the program and did all the administration but the Congress was cancelled due to the covid pandemic in March, 2020

- frequently emailed and met with peace researchers across Canada including the newly-elected CPRA Board; delivered the annual reports; organized actions on advertising campaign; managed outreach efforts; set up new [CPRA website](#) and [Facebook](#) pages.

May 2015-2017, 2017-June 2019

Vice-President and Acting President (November-December 2015) of the Canadian Peace Research Association (CPRA), a regular association of the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences (CFHSS). All the activities described above were my role as Vice-President and then Acting President except for chairing the AGM.

2014-2022 **Panel Organizer**, *Pugwash Canada (CPG)*

- organized and chaired CPG-sponsored panels at UN HQs. For example, the 2019 NPT Preparatory Committee Conference featured 12 academics, ambassadors, and diplomats including the current U.S. Assistant Secretary of Defense, NATO's Assistant Secretary-General Operations; the Secretary-General of International Pugwash; and the Director NATO's Arms Control and Disarmament Center. I unilaterally cancelled plans for CPG-sponsored panels at the UN Review Conference in August 2022.

Jan-May 2019 **Principal Panel Organizer**, *Pugwash Canada (CPG) and the International\ Pugwash Conferences (International Pugwash)*

- organized three panels at the UN during the NPT Preparatory Review Conference that featured academics, ambassadors and diplomats including the U.S. Assistant Secretary of Defense and NATO's Assistant Secretary-General
- wrote and published all the advertising materials for 4 panels at the United Nations
- invited chair and speaker on 3 of the 4 expert panels.

May 2015 **Chair and Principal Panel Organizer**, *Pugwash Canada (CPG) and the International\ Pugwash Conferences (International Pugwash)*

- organized three panels at the UN during the NPT Review Conference that featured ambassadors, diplomats, high-level representatives of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and MPs.
- met with diplomats through Canada's delegation to the Conference on Disarmament
- invited speaker on 4 expert panels.

May 2014 **Chair and Panel Principal Organizer**, *CPG and International Pugwash*

- organized three panels at the UN during the NPT Preparatory Committee Conference in NYC that featured ambassadors, diplomats, high-level representatives of NGOs and MPS
- met with diplomats including former Canadian Governor-General and spoke on 3 expert panels
- served as the chair of the NPT for large simulation organized by two German universities.

2003-07

and 2007-2011 **Steering Committee Member**, *CPG and the International Pugwash* as Treasurer (2003-07) and Vice-Chair (2007-11) of CPG, organized many different programs and raised funds for large-scale conferences, panels and roundtables

- our volunteer teambuilding work helped raise more than \$350,000 over 10 years.

- 2005 **Rapporteur and member, the MPI (MPI) Report Committee, the Atlanta Consultation II on the Future of the NPT, Carter Center, Atlanta, Georgia**
- Our report on the Atlanta Consultation was sent on behalf of former President Jimmy Carter, GSI, MPI, etc., to every foreign ministry, as well as hundreds of NGOs for the NPT Review Conference
- 2004 **Steering Committee member and Program Advisor**
- organized 25 international scholars and scientists to gather in Ottawa to discuss preparations for the United Nations' April 2004 NPT Preparatory Committee meeting and the 2005 NPT Review Conference, Ottawa, February 26-27, 2004
- 2003 **Steering Committee member (7 people, appointed)**
- organized 176 participants originating in 39 countries in a large-scale international conference, "Advancing Human Security: The Role of Technology and Politics."
 - many eminent speakers addressed the conference including the Undersecretary-General of the UN, Nobel Laureate Sir Joseph Rotblat, Baroness Miller, various ambassadors, etc.
 - helped organize dozens of workshops and plenary sessions over 5 days in Halifax and Thinker's Lodge, N.S., July 14-22, 2003

Organizer of National Conferences and National Roundtables (2003-2019): 7

- June 2019-present Acting President, **President, Chair and Chief Conference Organizer**
Canadian Peace Research Association (CPRA) and the Federation of Humanities and Social Sciences (Congress)
- [for more information, see above]; as the new President, I was responsible for organizing virtual three-day conference at the **University of Alberta** during the Congress that featured approximately 70 academics, representatives of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and graduate students
- Jan-June 2019 **Vice-President, Chair and Chief Conference Organizer**, *Canadian Peace Research Association (CPRA) and the Congress on Humanities and Social Sciences, University of British Columbia*
- organized three-day conference at UBC during the Congress that featured approximately 40 academics, representatives of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and graduate students
 - frequently emailed and met with CPRA Board; delivered annual report; organized actions on advertising campaign; managed outreach efforts; managed website and Facebook pages.
 - invited many speakers on different expert panels including academics, activists, doctors and graduate students; chaired annual general meeting and presided over Board's deliberations.
- May-June 2018 **Vice-President, Chair and Conference Organizer**, *Canadian Peace Research Association (CPRA) and the Congress on Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Regina*,
- organized three-day conference at University of Regina during the Congress that featured approximately 75 academics, representatives of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and graduate students.
 - frequently emailed and met with CPRA Board; delivered annual report; organized actions on advertising campaign, outreach efforts and websites.
 - invited many speakers on different expert panels including academics, MLAs and doctors.
- May-June 2017 **Vice-President, Chair and Conference Organizer**, *Canadian Peace Research Association (CPRA) and the Congress on Humanities and Social Sciences, Ryerson University*

- organized three-day conference at Ryerson University during the Congress that featured approximately 60 academics, representatives of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and graduate students.
- Set up email lists, websites and met with CPRA Board; delivered reports and actions on advertising campaign, outreach efforts and future plans.
- invited speakers to appear on expert panels and chaired 1 afternoon's session.

May-June 2016 **Chair and Conference Organizer**, *Canadian Peace Research Association (CPRA) and the Congress on Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Calgary*

- organized three-day conference at University of Calgary during the Congress that featured approximately 80 academics, representatives of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and graduate students
- served as Acting President for 2 months on CPRA Board and delivered reports and actions on advertising campaign, membership list, outreach efforts and future plans.
- invited speaker on 1 expert panel and chaired 1 morning session.

Co-director and co-founder, *"The Canadian Forum for Global Security"*

- raised funds and organized a number of Toronto- and London-based fora over 4 months

2005-2007 **Chair and Organizer**, *Vancouver Peace Forum and Ottawa Roundtable*

- organized and chaired two panels on "Nuclear Weapons: Diplomatic Initiatives" and "Canadian Defence Policy and Global Security" in Vancouver, Week of June 27, 2006;
- served as chair and steering committee member of new roundtable on "Bridging the Divide: Addressing Key Challenges to the NPT" Ottawa, February 21-23, 2005.

Community Administrative Duties:9

2003-present ***Chair and presiding professor for guest speakers at Western University***: 24

- hosted 24 distinguished guest speakers to speak in person and/or online at Western in widely-publicized fora and online or in-person classes
- distinguished guests included: 1. Huron University College's Dean of the Faculty of Theology Dr. Bill Danaher; 2. Senior advisor to the Conservative federal and provincial governments and Canada's Minister of International Trade Shakir Chambers (twice) 3. Canadian Forces College Professor Walter Dorn; 4. International activist Mark Konrad; 5. Canadian author Dr. Howard Peter Langille; 6. NATO's Assistant Secretary-General Operations Dr. John Manza; 7. Canada's Minister of Foreign Affairs' Chief Advisor Michael Pearson; 8. Canada's former Ambassador for Disarmament Senator Douglas Roche; 9. Canada's Rideau Institute's President and Founder Steve Staples; 10. NATO's Acting Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy Ted Whiteside 11. RCMP Officer and peacekeeping expert Benoit Maure 12. Former retired Canadian diplomat Earl Turcotte 13. Canadian Ambassador Marius Grinius 14. Canadian Ambassador Paul Meyer 15. London activist Charlene Doak-Gebauer 15. Retired professor Dr. Rose Dyson 16. Wayne State Professor Frederic Pearson 17. Afghanistan's Deputy Defense Minister Dr. Sakhi Naimpoor 18. Peace Research's chief editor Dr. Katerina Standish 19. Executive Director, PNND Alyn Ware 20. Former U.S. Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear, Chemical and Biological Weapons Guy Roberts 22. Department of Global Affairs expert on Russia Demyan Plakhov 23. Department of Global Affairs expert on arms control Kirsten Moisey 24. Department of Global Affairs expert on Afghanistan and peacekeeping Rory O'Connor

4.4 INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL & COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

International Presentations including Non-refereed Working Papers (2015-present): 10

Simpson, Erika *Cooperation Toward Nuclear Weapon Free Zones* Working paper for the NPT PrepCom 2019, Conference Room C, United Nations, New York City, May 8, 2019

Simpson, Erika, *NATO's Strategic Concept and the 2020 NPT Review Conference*. Working Paper for the NPT PrepCom 2019, Conference Room C, United Nations, New York City, May 7, 2019

Simpson, Erika, *Lessons of NATO Operations for the 2020 NPT Review Conference*. NATO's Strategic Concept and the 2020 NPT Review Conference. Working paper for the NPT PrepCom 2019, Conference Room C, United Nations, New York City, May 7, 2019

Simpson, Erika *Forgotten Mission Afghanistan: What NATO Still Needs to Do*, working paper for the workshop on "Strengthening the Transatlantic Alliance: International Experts Workshop on NATO's Strategic Agenda," Sponsored by Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, July 13, 2018, Cadenabbia, Italy [Also invited presentation and address at conference on July 13, 2018]

National Presentations including Non-refereed Working Papers (see above Refereed Working Papers and Presentations): 12

Simpson, Erika, "How to use the levels-of-analysis approach to explain new threats to security- like the Canadian plan to build a nuclear waste repository close to the Great Lakes," working paper for the Canadian Peace Research Association conference, Congress of Social Science and Humanities, University of Regina, May 30, 2018

Simpson, Erika, "Will Trump's Space Force incite an arms race in Outer Space?" The Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Division of Global Affairs Canada Consultations on Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament, Department of Global Affairs Canada, Ottawa, April 20, 2018

Simpson, Erika, "NATO and the NPT: Strategies for ending the two solitudes?" Conference on Canada's Contribution to Global Security. Dalhousie University, Halifax. [Also invited presentation and address at conference on July 24, 2017]

Simpson, Erika, "A-to-Z Steps Toward Nuclear Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament," The Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Division of Global Affairs Canada Consultations on Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament, Department of Global Affairs Canada, Ottawa, April 10, 2017.

Simpson, Erika, "Recommendations for Nuclear Non-Proliferation for Inter-Action Council," InterAction Council invited to discussion chaired by Jean Chretien on "Bringing Peace and Security to a Divided World: Opportunities and Challenges, Massey College, University of Toronto, January 19, 2016 [Invited and expenses paid]

Simpson, Erika, "The 2015 NPT Review Conference: An Assessment" Pugwash Conference on The way forward to a world free of nuclear weapons, Pugwash, Nova Scotia. Also invited presentation and address at conference on July 10, 2015. [Invited and expenses paid]

Spoken Presentations to International and National Professional Meetings as associate professor 2003-2023: 49 (this does not include above Refereed Working Papers and Presentations: 10 = 59)

2019: 1

Simpson, Erika *NATO's Strategic Concept and the 2020 NPT Review Conference*. The Canadian Peace Research Association conference, Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., June 6, 2019

2018: 1

Simpson, Erika *Forgotten Mission Afghanistan: What NATO Still Needs to Do*, workshop on “Strengthening the Transatlantic Alliance: International Experts Workshop on NATO’s Strategic Agenda,” Sponsored by Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, July 13, 2018, Cadenabbia, Italy [Invited–expenses paid]

2017: 4

Simpson, Erika, “*The Canadian Proposal to Construct a Nuclear Waste Depository close to the Great Lakes*” 62nd Pugwash Conference on Science and World Affairs: “Confronting New Nuclear Dangers,” Astana, Kazakhstan. Refereed working paper, August 30, 2017 [Refereed and invited–expenses paid]

Simpson, Erika, “*A-to-Z Measures toward Nuclear Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament*” 62nd Pugwash Conference on Science and World Affairs: “Confronting New Nuclear Dangers,” Astana, Kazakhstan. August 2017. Refereed working paper, August 29, 2017 [Refereed and invited–expenses paid]

Simpson, Erika, “*NATO and the NPT: Strategies for ending the two solitudes?*” Conference on Canada’s Contribution to Global Security. Dalhousie University, Halifax. Also invited presentation and address at conference on July 24, 2017. [Invited and expenses paid]

Simpson, Erika, “*Political and Social Issues Pertaining to the Deep Geological Repository in the Bruce Peninsula*” Energy and Natural Resources Conference. Windsor University. Refereed working paper. Also invited presentation and address at conference, June 22, 2017 [Refereed and invited]

2016: 5

Simpson, Erika, “*Canada: Between NATO and the NPT,*” CNANW conference on “Building the Momentum toward Nuclear Disarmament” Ottawa, October 24, 2016 [Invited – expenses paid]

Simpson, Erika, “*Great Canadian Peace Researchers: Anatol Rapoport and Douglas Roche,*” [this was widely-advertised at Congress as the keynote speech to the Canadian Peace Research Association], Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Calgary, June 2, 2016

Simpson, Erika, *NATO and the NPT: Is it better to deter or to disarm?* Canadian Political Science Association, Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, Calgary. Refereed Working Paper. [Also presentation at conference, May 31, 2016]

Simpson, Erika, “*Peace and Unity Principles,*” Unity Church of London and area, March 6, 2016

Simpson, Erika, “*Digging deeper into Ukraine, Syria, and the Deep Geological Repository: What’s in Today’s News (and What’s Not!),*” Humanist Association of London and area, February 10, 2016

2015: 7

Simpson, Erika, “*NATO’s crisis from Ukraine to Turkey to Syria*” sponsored by CCANW, CPG, World Federalists-Canada, etc. for the “Canadian Pugwash Group Expert Roundtable” City Hall, Ottawa, November 28, 2015 [Invited and expenses paid]

Simpson, Erika, “*The Arc of Crisis: Ukraine to Syria*” at the Canadian Voice of Women Conference, “Women’s Activism for Peace” Toronto, November 8, 2015 [Invited and expenses paid]

Simpson, Erika, “*The 2015 NPT Review Conference: An Assessment*” conference on “The way forward to a world free of nuclear weapons” sponsored by CPG, DND Targeted Engagement program, Nova Scotia’s Cumberland County, Pugwash Park Commission, Thinker’s Lodge Society, July 10, 2015 [Invited and expenses paid]

Simpson, Erika, “*The Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT): Chaos or Community?*” Canadian Peace Research Association (CPRA) conference at the Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, June 3, 2015

Simpson, Erika, “*Prospects for the NPT post 2015 Review Conference*” sponsored by the Canadian Pugwash Group, UN Headquarters, NYC, May 3, 2015. Talks in *Conference Room C* are highly attended by diplomats, high-level NGO representatives and delegations during the NPT RevCon [Invited and expenses paid]

Simpson, Erika, “*The role of umbrella states in nuclear proliferation and disarmament*” Conference Room C sponsored by Czech and Japanese delegations, PNND, *etc.*, UN Headquarters, May 3, 2015 [Invited and expenses paid]

Simpson, Erika, “*The international campaign on abolition of nuclear weapons*” Invited presenter and workshop facilitator at the workshop on Nuclear Armaments: Health, Ethics and Security Issues, World Uranium Symposium, Quebec City, April 15, 2015 [Invited and expenses paid]

2014: 4

Simpson, Erika, “*Alliance Capabilities and Smart Defence*” conference on “Canada and NATO: Capabilities and Priorities in an Uncertain Environment” Annual Workshop for Women in International Security-Canada, sponsored by Centre for International and Defence Policy, Queen’s University and NPSIA, Carleton University, Ottawa, May 30, 2014 [Refereed and invited–expenses paid]

Simpson, Erika, “*Biological and Nuclear Weapons*” Kingston Conference on International Security “CBRNe: The On-going Challenge” sponsored by the Centre for International and Defence Policy, Queen’s University, the Canadian Army Doctrine and Training Centre of the Canadian Armed Forces, the U.S. Army War College, the Royal Military College of Canada and the Canadian Defence Academy, Kingston, May 12, 2014 [Invited and expenses paid]

Simpson, Erika, “*New Ideas and Initiatives*” sponsored by the Canadian Pugwash Group, UN Headquarters, NYC, May 9, 2014 Talks in *Conference Room C* are highly attended by diplomats, high-level NGO representatives and delegations during the PrepCom [Invited and expenses paid]

Simpson, Erika, “*The proposal for an underground nuclear waste depository*” Unitarian Fellowship of London, London, January 12, 2014 [invited]

2013: 1

Simpson, Erika, “*SSHRC Committee Debriefing Session*” presentation during a meeting of SSHRC adjudicators, London, August 19, 2013

2012: 3

Simpson, Erika, “*Establishing an Arctic Nuclear-Weapon Free Zone*” conference on establishing an Arctic NWFZ, Ottawa, October 27, 2012 [Invited and expenses paid]

Simpson, Erika, “*The Cuban missile crisis and Iran: lessons learned*” keynote speaker during the annual Canadian Coalition against Nuclear Weapons conference, Ottawa, October 20, 2012 [Invited and expenses paid]

Simpson, Erika, “*NATO and the Bomb: Why does NATO continue to rely on nuclear deterrence and resist nuclear disarmament?*” for a panel on “Moving from Deterrence to a NWFZ” at the NPT PrepCom, Vienna Conference Centre, Vienna, Austria, May 9, 2012. Talks in the Vienna Conference Centre are highly attended by academics, diplomats, high-level NGO representatives and national delegations during the PrepCom [Invited and expenses paid]

2010: 2

Simpson, Erika, keynote speaker on “*Sex, Death and Violence in the Disarmer’s World*” at conference on “Being the Change: Building a Culture of Peace”. Also conducted two workshops at this conference co-sponsored by 3 universities and various NGOs and held at Mount St. Vincent’s University, Halifax, July 7-10 2010 [Invited and expenses paid]

Simpson, Erika, “*Strategies for Making Changes to the Strategic Concept*” conference on “Practical Steps toward Nuclear Disarmament” co-sponsored by 18 organizations including CPG, CCANW, DND, DFAIT, etc., Ottawa, January 27, 2010 [Invited and expenses paid]

2009: 4

Simpson, Erika “*NATO in the Twenty-first Century: Current Controversies, Past Dilemmas and Future Issues*” lecture to 140 members of the Command and Staff course, Canadian Forces College, Toronto, November 16, 2009 [Invited and expenses paid]

Simpson, Erika, “*The NATO Club: ‘northern’, ‘rich’, ‘white’ nations defending the Imperial Palace?*” at a conference, “War, Human Dignity, and Nation Building: Theological Perspectives on Canada’s Role in Afghanistan” Huron College University, London, June 14, 2009

Simpson, Erika, “*Nuclear Disarmament in the New Obama Era*” panel sponsored by the National Film Board of Canada, Toronto, February 2009

Simpson, Erika, “*The New U.S. Doctrine of Pre-emption and NATO’s Strategic Concept: Challenges that Undermine the Prospects of Nuclear Abolition*” at a conference “Nuclear Weapons After Bush: Prospects for Abolition” John Jay Center on Terrorism, City University of New York, NYC, January 16, 2009

2008: 3

Simpson, Erika, “*Nuclear Weapons and Doug Roche*” at a conference, “Nuclear Weapons” co-sponsored by CCANW, CPG, MPI and Project Ploughshares, etc., Ottawa, October 16, 2008

Simpson, Erika, “*Parliamentarians and NATO*” at a conference, “Pugwash, Parliamentarians and Political Will: Advancing the Agenda for Abolition” sponsored by CPG, MPI, Pugwash Peace Exchange, Pugwash Parks Commission, Thinkers Lodge, etc. Pugwash, N.S., July 12, 2008 [Invited and expenses paid]

Simpson, Erika, “*The ‘new’ U.S. doctrine of pre-emptive warfare, NATO’s Strategic Concept, and Canada’s approach to nuclear disarmament*” at a conference on “Restoring Canada’s nuclear disarmament policies” co-sponsored by the Simons Foundation, the MPI, the CPG, etc., Ottawa, February 4, 2008 [Invited and expenses paid]

2007: 1

Simpson, Erika, "*The new United States' doctrine of pre-emptive strategy and its implications for deterrence and disarmament*" address at a conference "The Challenge of Abolishing Nuclear Weapons" co-sponsored by the Toda Institute and the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, San Francisco, September 8, 2007 [Refereed and invited–expenses paid] [Invited and expenses paid]

2006: 4

Simpson, Erika, "*The Implications of the United States' Preemptive Strategy*," address to the CPG and Science for Peace, University of Toronto, October 27, 2006

Simpson, Erika, "*The United States' Foreign and Defence Policy*" lecture to the Command Staff course, Canadian Forces College, October 16, 2006 [Invited and expenses paid]

Simpson, Erika, "*Nuclear Weapons: Diplomatic Initiatives*" Vancouver Peace Forum, June 26, 2006

Simpson, Erika, "*NATO and Nuclear Weapons*" UWO Senior Alumni Association, UWO, April 2006

2005: 4

Simpson, Erika, "*The United States and Space (In) Security*" address to the 'Group of 78', Gatineau, Quebec, September 17, 2005 [Invited and expenses paid]

Simpson, Erika, "*The United States' New Doctrine of Pre-emptive Strategy*" International Pugwash Conferences, Hiroshima, Japan, July, 2005 [Invited and expenses paid]

Simpson, Erika, "*NATO in the Twenty-First Century*" Western Senior Alumni Association, UWO, March 22, 2005

Simpson, Erika, "*Nuclear Arms Control and Disarmament: Challenges and Opportunities*" Government Consultations with Civil Society on Issues Related to International Security, Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction and their Delivery Systems, DFAIT, Lester B. Pearson Building, Ottawa, March 9, 2005 [Invited and expenses paid]

2004: 3

Simpson, Erika, "*NATO Reform: New Strategies to Advance International and National Security*" at conference, "A Transatlantic Divide on Security: Canada, the European Union, NATO and the New Bush Doctrine" University of Victoria, Victoria, B.C., June 12, 2004 [Refereed and invited–expenses paid]

Simpson, Erika, "*NATO in the Twenty-First Century: Current Controversies, Past Debates and Future Issues*" Faculty/Graduate Seminar Series, University of Victoria, B.C., April 16, 2004

Simpson, Erika, "*NATO's Nuclear Weapons Policy: relation to the 2000 and 2005 NPT Review Conferences, the paragraph 32 process and future Canadian policy*" Policy Development Roundtable, sponsored by CPG, DFAIT, DND, MPI, etc., Ottawa February 26-27, 2004 [Invited and expenses paid]

2003: 2

Simpson, Erika, "*The Future of the United Nations*" sponsored by the World Federalist Movement, University of Victoria, Victoria, B.C., October 2003

Simpson, Erika, “*Strategies to Reform NATO*” International Pugwash Conference, Halifax, July 15-22, 2003

Invitations to participate in Panels at International Meetings as associate professor 2003-present: 9 (notably this section lists invitations to participate in panels so it is different from keynote presentations)

2014:

Invited participant in large roundtable. One of only 2 participants invited from North America to the “*Basel OSCE Forum*” by the Department of Presidential Affairs of the Canton of Basel-Stadt, Switzerland, July 4-5, 2014 [Invited and expenses paid].

2012

Panelist and rapporteur for one session, conference on “*Arctic Nuclear Weapon Free Zone*” Ottawa, October 27, 2012 [Invited and expenses paid].

Panelist, “*Discussion with Erika Simpson, CPG and Alyn Ware, PNND*” during the “*CCANW Annual Conference*” Ottawa, October 20, 2012 [Invited and expenses paid].

2008

Panelist and speaker on “*Doug Roche and Nuclear Disarmament*,” co-sponsored by CPG, CCANW, MPI, Project Ploughshares, etc., Ottawa, October 16, 2008 [Invited and expenses paid].

2007

Invited panelist, “*International Pugwash Roundtable on Nuclear Disarmament*” Pugwash, Nova Scotia, July 5-7, 2007 [Invited and expenses paid].

2006

Plenary participant, “*International Affairs’ Seminars and Debates*” Command and Staff course, Canadian Forces College, Toronto, October 17-20, 2006 [Invited and expenses paid].

Plenary participant, “*Canadian Defence Policy*” Command and Staff course, Canadian Forces College, Toronto, April 2006 [Invited and expenses paid].

2005

Invited participant, “*Addressing exceptionalism*” conference on “*Bridging the Divide: Addressing Key Challenges to the NPT*” Ottawa, February 22, 2005 [Invited and expenses paid].

4.5 SERVICE: KNOWLEDGE DISSEMINATION

National Presentations on Video-taped Panels: 11

2022: 6

- **“Fake Fusion Story”** 1-hour video interview of Dr. Frank von Hippel, Dr. Gordon Edwards and Erika Simpson for weekly panel series for Project Save the World, Episode #536, December 22, 2022, [Video](#) available
- **“Burying Nuclear Waste”** 1-hour video interview of Dr. Sandy Greer and Erika Simpson for weekly panel series for Project Save the World, Episode #526, Nov. 25, 2022, [Video](#) Available
- **“Tactical Nukes in Ukraine?”** 1-hour video interview of John Manza, Frederic S. Pearson, Al Saperstein and Erika Simpson by Metta Spencer for weekly panel series for Project Save the World, Episode #69, June 30, 2022, [Video](#) available.
- **“Who Can Influence Putin?”** 1-hour video interview of Alistair Edgar and Erika Simpson by Metta Spencer for weekly panel series for Project Save the World, Episode #441, Apr. 27, 2022, [Video](#)
- **“End this War!”** 1-hour video interview of Real Lavergne, Alex MacIsaac, Erika Simpson and Olivia Ward by Metta Spencer for weekly panel series for Project Save the World, Episode #417 Mar. 2, 2022, [Video](#) available.
- **“Globalizing Education”** 1-hour video interview of Kekhashan Basu, Leon Kosals, Marianne Larsen and Erika Simpson by Metta Spencer, Jan. 14, 2022, Episode #391 [Video](#) available.

2021: 2

- **“Afghanistan and Nonproliferation”** 1-hour video interview of Richard Denton, Corey Levin, Tariq Rauf, Doug Saunders, and Erika Simpson by Metta Spencer, Sept. 14, 2021, Episode #288, [Transcript](#) available.
- **“Russia, NATO and Risk”** Alyn Ware, Frederic Pearson, Sergey Rogov, Alvin Saperstein and Erika Simpson by Metta Spencer, Episode #190, Feb. 19, 2021, [Video](#) and [Transcript](#) available.

2020: 0

2019: 1

- **“Canadian Peace Work 2019”** 1-hour video interview of Erika Simpson by Metta Spencer, Episode #64, June 2019, [Video](#) available.

2015: 2

“NATO’s crisis from Ukraine to Turkey to Syria” sponsored by CCANW, CPG, World Federalists-Canada, etc. for the “Canadian Pugwash Group Expert Roundtable” City Hall, Ottawa, November 28, 2015 [Invited and expenses paid], 40-member audience

“The Arc of Crisis: Ukraine to Syria” at the Canadian Voice of Women Conference, “Women’s Activism for Peace” Toronto, November 8, 2015 [Invited and expenses paid], 75-person audience

Community Groups, Churches and Non-Religious Groups:

2016: 2

“Peace and Unity Principles,” Unity Church of London and area, March 6, 2016, 50-member audience

“Digging Deeper into Ukraine, Syria, and the Deep Geologic Repository: What’s in Today’s News (and What’s Not!),” Humanist Association of London and Area, Feb. 10, 2016, 30-member audience

2014:

“The proposal for an underground nuclear waste depository” Unitarian Fellowship of London, London, January 12, 2014, 35-member audience

Libraries:

2017: 1

“How can you contribute to a culture of peace,” Sept. 20, 2017, Stevenson and Hunt Room, London Central Library, part of the “Attracting Peace” lecture series co-sponsored by many organizations including the Central Public Library, KAIROS Canada, Council of Canadians, People for Peace, etc. 90-member audience.

Alumni Associations:

2018: 1

“Will Trump’s Space Force Incite an Arms Race in Space? Questions going forwards,” Nov. 9, 2018, sponsored by the Senior Alumni Program, Western University Autumn 2018 Lecture Schedule, 600-member audience including video available. [HTtps://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WWFC_0vdtHU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WWFC_0vdtHU)

2006:

“NATO and Nuclear Weapons” UWO Senior Alumni Association, UWO, April 2006, 200-member audience

2005:

“NATO in the Twenty-First Century” Western Senior Alumni Association, UWO, March 22, 2005, 200-member audience

National and Local Clubs:

2018:

“NATO and U.S. President Trump: Gloom and Doom?” Dec. 3, 2018, sponsored by the Rotary Club of London, London Convention Centre, Luncheon Series, 40-member audience.

“What’s in the News (and What’s Not),” Feb. 8, sponsored by the Women’s Canadian Club, Centennial Hall, 2017-18 Guest Speakers series], 1000-member audience, [HTtps://www.womenscanadianclublondon.com/event/dr-erika-simpson/](https://www.womenscanadianclublondon.com/event/dr-erika-simpson/)

2001:

“Terrorism” September 13, 2001, sponsored by the Women’s Canadian Club, Centennial Hall, 2001-02 Guest Speakers series, 1000-member audience

4.6 SERVICE: MEDIA PLATFORM

Print, Television, and Radio Commentator (July 1, 2019-present):

Former Syndicated newspaper columnist for *Postmedia Network Inc.*

Postmedia Network has the highest readership of all Canadian newspaper groups, with 10.7 million weekly print and digital readers, according to a July 2016 study by Vividata. Community members use Facebook, Google and Twitter to comment on hard-copy and digital columns which are also available on [Erika Simpson's Blog](#)

The 20 newspapers that regularly delivered online and/or print hard copies of her syndicated columns were:

<i>The Beacon-Herald</i> (Stratford)	<i>The Sun Times</i> (Owen Sound region)
<i>The Brantford Expositor</i> (Brantford)	<i>The Sarnia Observer</i> (Sarnia)
<i>The Chatham Daily News</i> (Chatham)	<i>The Sault Star</i> (Sault Ste Marie)
<i>The Cornwall Standard-Freeholder</i> (Cornwall)	<i>The Sudbury Star</i> (Sudbury)
<i>The Daily Observer</i> (Pembroke)	<i>The St. Thomas Times Journal</i> (St. Thomas)
<i>The London Free Press</i> (London)	<i>The Toronto Sun</i> (online)
<i>The Kingston-Whig Standard</i> (Kingston)	<i>The Vancouver Sun</i> (irregular in the hard copy)
<i>The Niagara Falls Review</i> (Niagara region)	<i>The Welland Tribune</i> (Welland)
<i>The Northbay Nugget</i> (Northbay region)	<i>The Windsor Star</i> (Windsor)
<i>The Ottawa Sun</i> (irregular due to CRTC ruling)	<i>The Woodstock Sentinel Review</i> (Woodstock)

Nominations:

- nominated for National Newspaper Awards (Jan. 12 2018) by editor of *London Free Press* on behalf of *Postmedia Network Canada Corporation's Ontario broadsheet* for 'COLUMNS award'. For exceptional analysis or commentary by individuals whose work is published regularly by a single news organization in column format.

5.1 PERFORMANCE MEASURES²

1. Scholarship

Knowledge dissemination biometrics:

- 27,639 downloads across 116 papers in [Erika Simpson Gallery](#) in Western University's database; readers in the Scholarship@Western database include 1,403 institutions in 161 countries
- according to [Google Scholar](#) (joined in 2014) 211 citations, hi-index: 6 & i10-index: 6 & 4

2. Capacity through teaching and mentoring

Number and quality of experiential learning opportunities for students:

1996-present **Graduate courses:** *International Relations* (9511A) and *International Security* (9739A).

Undergraduate courses: *International Relations* (2231E), *Canada Abroad* (2135A), *Global Violence* (2141B), *Global Politics since 1945* (2701/2702E), *Global Diplomacy, International Security and Peace*

²The Humanities and Social Science (HSS) community exerts a substantial and diverse impact across Canadian society. A five-pronged framework adopted from the Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences' assessment of impacts in the HSS 2017 report is used, as follows, in order to appreciate academic impacts and impacts on society and highlight other significant performance measures and contributions.

(2191B), *International Crises* (3203F), 4th year Undergrad Reading Course and *Global Security* (4408F). Undergrads are trained in experiential learning including the following crisis simulations:

- the *Ballistic Missile Defence Crisis* which cements the basic elements of politics concerning North Korea;
- the *1962 Cuban Missile Crisis* which requires them to do many readings and play an individualized role;
- the *Model United Nations* which teaches them how to write UN resolutions and roleplay UN ambassadors representing more than 100 countries;
- the *South China Sea Crisis* and the *North Korean Crisis* that teach different skill sets about how to solve crises with neighboring countries, institutions and delegations;
- the *Climate Change in the Arctic Simulation* that models problems and sharing of Arctic resources and practices solving problems roleplaying International and Indigenous delegations.

2005-11 **Invited Lecturer and Plenary Participant:** approximately 360 Canadian and international officers taught during annual one-day plenaries at Canadian Forces College (CFC), Toronto.

[Student evaluations](#) are available at Western University to registered students.

Research opportunities for students:

- As a Student Liaison Coordinator for the Canadian Pugwash Group (2006-present) and the student coordinator for the Canadian Student Young Pugwash (CSYP) campus club I have helped approximately 15 university students obtain support and funding to attend international conferences in Berlin, Brussels, Cairo, Doha, Hiroshima, Ottawa, New York City, Pugwash and San Francisco. I arrange for travel grants and have taken 13 students to NATO headquarters.
- Approximately 125 work-study students were trained (2009-present) to conduct research on the internet and help maintain websites associated with my research projects; help organize roundtable discussions; and learn how to advertise guest lectures and panels.
- My graduate students learn to participate in the identification of further interview questions and assist in identifying further interviewees. They are encouraged to present papers on their research at graduate colloquia and at the annual meetings of the Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), the Canadian Peace Research Association (CPRA) and the Canadian Pugwash Group (CPG).

3. *Practice and Policy*

Invitations to participate as an expert witness, as an advisor on an expert panel or committee:

2015-present **Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade.**
Erika Simpson was an **invited expert witness** with written and spoken testimony that is considered public and posted on the Senate website:

- Video webcast and transcript of Erika Simpson's Nov. 22, 2018 testimony on *Bill C-47, Export and Import Permits Act*, Room 160-S, Centre Block, Ottawa, 8 pp. submitted to Standing Senate, [Video](#) and [Transcript](#) available

Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEAA).

Erika Simpson is an 'interested registered party' with written testimony that is considered public and posted on the registry:

- CEAA/ACEE Conditions, Docket #17520, August 31, 2015, 16 pp. submitted to CEAA, [available](#)
- "Review of Additional Information," August 17, 2017, 12 pp. submitted to CEAS.DGR.Project in 2017 and [available](#)
- "Rideau Institute Senior Advisor comments on Canada's nuclear waste program" February 12, 2011 [available](#)

2014-present **Canadian Institute for Military and Veteran Health College of Peer Reviewers**
The CIMVHR serves as a focal point for 43 Canadian universities that work together on military- and veteran related issues. I review classified and unclassified research proposals (e.g. anthrax, pollution, submarines, *etc.*)

Consulting for governments or think tanks:

2010-2022 **Consultant** (invited) World Future Council
I facilitate dialogue among academics, governments, disarmament experts and NGOs on key issues regarding achieving and sustaining a nuclear weapon-free world. Hosted by the World Future Council, the Forum relies on 70 high-level consultants to ensure quality contributions.

2006-2022 **Senior Advisor** (invited)
Rideau Institute, Ottawa, Canada.
My primary activities were to advise on independent policy relevant research and analysis, advocacy and social engagement in national debates on foreign, defence and national security policy.

2011-2013 **SSHRC Insight Development Grant Multidisciplinary Adjudication Committee.**
Insight grants support research in its initial stages and enable experimentation with new methods, theoretical approaches and/or ideas. The multidisciplinary approach entailed adjudicating 125 proposals a year in English and French from diverse disciplines including Anthropology, Economics, Law, Linguistics, Political Science, Sociology, *etc.*

4. Society and Culture

Media coverage of research and requests for media appearances:

2009-present ***National Television Commentator*** Simpson is often asked to be a commentator on international (BBC, Sputnik News, Al Jazeera) national (CTV, CBC, Global, CBC Radio) and local television and radio stations (Zoomer, AM stations).

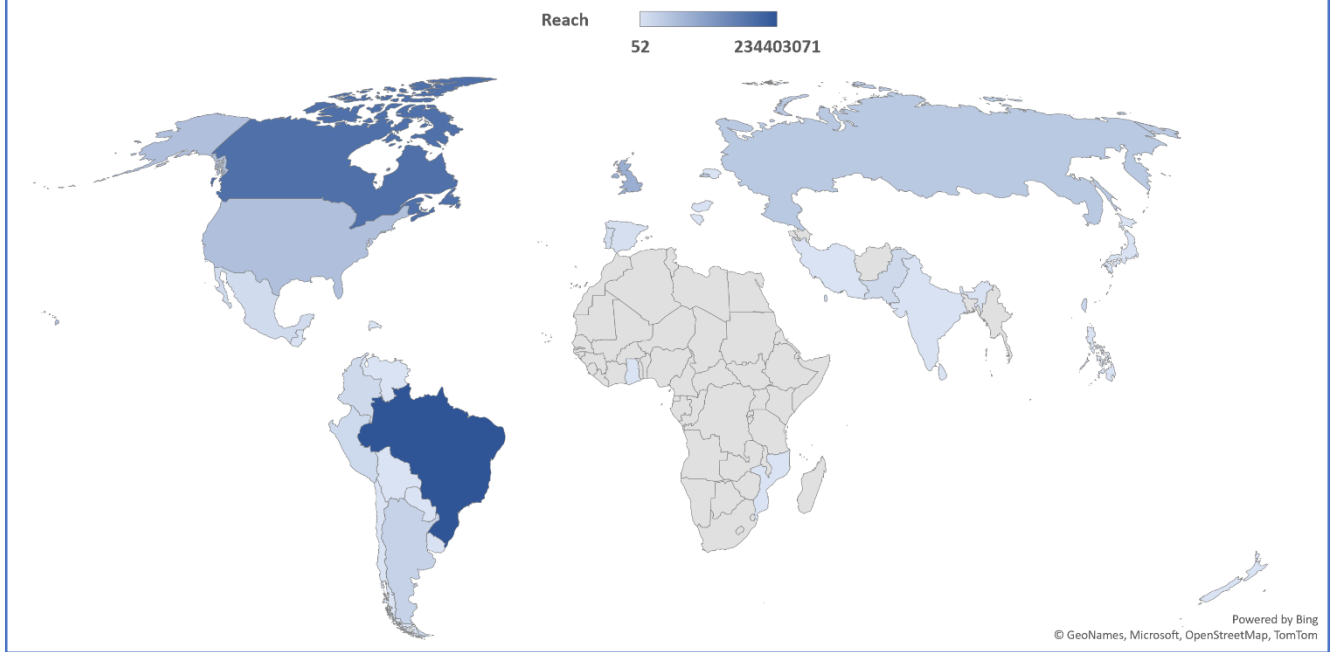
2013-2020 Syndicated **Newspaper Columnist**, *Postmedia Network*, Canada's largest newspaper chain (2013- 2020).

Print, Television, and Radio Commentator (July 1, 2019-June 30, 2022):

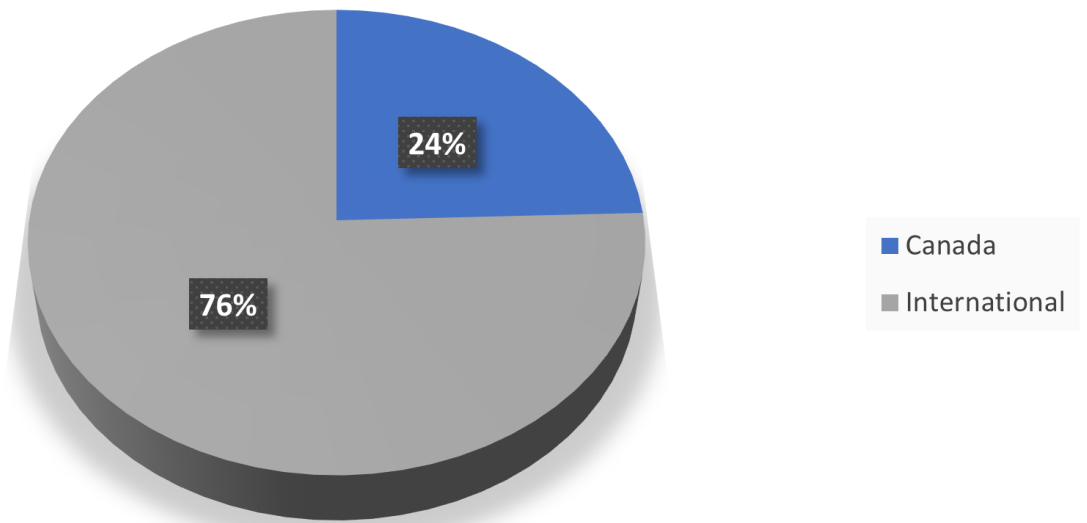
See Meltwater's media hits for three years in the graphics that follow.³

³The University's Meltwater media monitoring platform tries to capture 'media hits' and it organizes the hits based on broadcasters and digital networks. It organizes national online/hard-copy print hits; international online/print hits; and it calculates reach based on the estimated number of visitors to the news outlet's website and/or radio/television station (not necessarily visitors to individual commentary). The AVE column calculates how much the same space that is taken up by the commentary would cost advertisers if they bought it. Although Meltwater's numbers are not entirely accurate, the broader trends can be seen in "2019-2022 Media hits" compiled by Cynthia Huo in Media Relations. The Excel spreadsheet pertains to my media hits over the three-year period (i.e. 23-Sep-2019 to 07-Jul-2022). Since the number of media hits is listed in 652 rows of information with 13 columns, the following 5 graphics summarize the information.

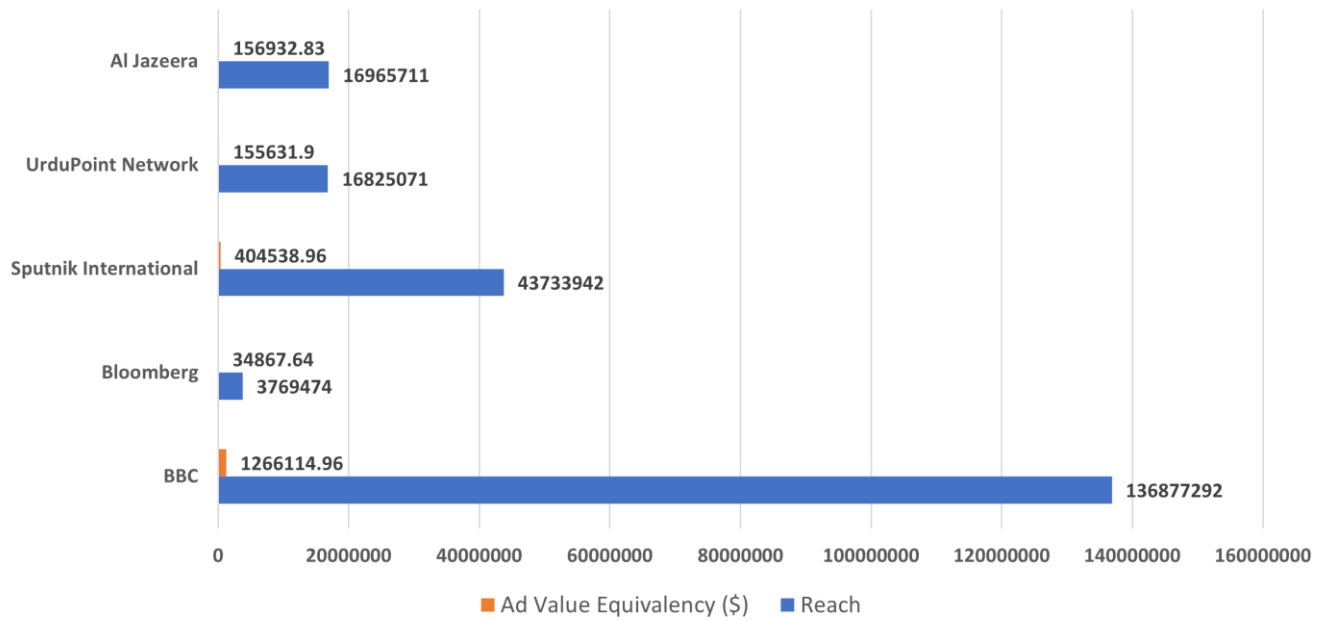
Distribution of Erika Simpson's Reach through publications across the world.



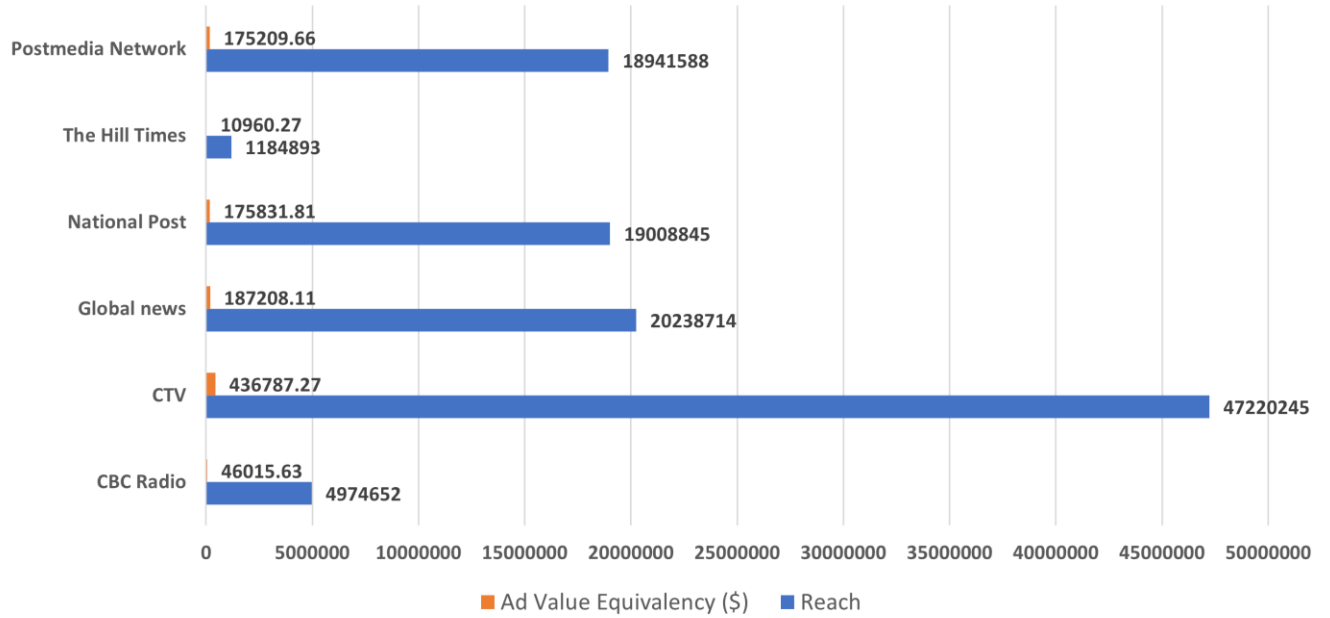
Erika Simpson's Domestic vs International Reach



Erika Simpson's Reach through Publications, and AVE in Five Impactful International News Sources



Erika Simpson's Reach through Publications, and AVE in Six Impactful Canadian News Sources



Erika Simpson's Reach through News Publications in Different Countries

