

## *CURRICULUM VITAE*

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

**Erika Simpson** is an Associate Professor of International Politics at Western University in London, Ontario, Canada. An expert in international relations, Canadian foreign and defence policy, and international security, she has contributed to research, teaching, and public discourse for three decades. She serves on the boards of the Canadian Pugwash Group (CPG) and the Canadian Network to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (CNANW) and is a frequent commentator and op-ed writer in newspapers, radio, and television. At Western, she teaches courses on international relations, global violence, and Canadian foreign and defence policy, and she is President and Program Chair of the Canadian Peace Research Association (CPRA).

## 1.4 AWARDS, HONOURS & RECOGNITIONS:

### Associate Professor Honours and Awards:

Honours and Awards over the last nine years (15/11/2016-30/06/2025): 14

- 2019-present     **President** (re-elected every two years) of the [Canadian Peace Research Association](#) (CPRA - ACRP), a regular association of the [Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences](#). Elected President in June 2019, and subsequently for terms June 2022–23, June 2023–25, and June 2025–present. Also served as Program Chair, leading the association—a regular member of the Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences—in advancing peace research, scholarship, and public engagement.
- The Canadian Peace Research Association presented its Lifetime Achievement Award**  
Presented to Erika Simpson on June 3, 2025, during the Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences at George Brown College. The award recognized her long-standing contributions to peace research, scholarship, and public engagement. Presented before an audience of colleagues, students, and delegates from across Canada, the ceremony highlighted her decades of work advancing peace studies, promoting international dialogue, and strengthening the academic community. The event highlighted the CPRA’s commitment to honouring individuals whose sustained efforts have shaped the field and inspired future generations of peace researchers.
- 2020-present     **Board Member** (elected October 2020) of the [Canadian Network to Abolish Nuclear Weapons](#) (CNANW). Serving continuously since October 2020, with re-elections in 2023 and 2025. CNANW unites 20 member organizations—including faith communities, professional groups, and peace and women’s organizations—dedicated to nuclear disarmament and 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. Erika was first elected in 2002 and reelected every four years, so she has served variously as Vice-Chair (4 years), Treasurer (4 years) and she unsuccessfully ran to become the Chair (June 2022). In 2020, she served as chair of the Investment Committee, stepping down to focus later on leading financial planning initiatives, including the strategic diversification of over \$850,000 in legacy funds in alignment with Sustainable & Ethical Development Goals.
- 2005-present     **Author** in *The Hill Times* (formerly *Embassy Magazine*). Simpson publishes opinion pieces on international topics made re-available through open access databases.
- 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, \$5,000
- 2014-present     Canadian Institute for Military and Veteran Health **Peer Reviewer**, College of Peer Reviewers, nominated member and peer reviewer of grant proposals
- 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
- 2020               **Canadian representative and invited presenter** to the 63<sup>rd</sup> Pugwash Conference on Science and World Affairs: “*Dialogue not Confrontation: Nuclear Risks and Conflict Resolution*”, Doha, Qatar, March 1-5, 2020 [cancelled on March 2 due to pandemic]
- 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.

- 2015-2019      **Vice-President** (elected 2015-17, re-elected 2017-19) of the Canadian Peace Research Association (CPRA), a regular association of the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences
- 2013-2020      **Syndicated Newspaper Columnist**, *Postmedia Network*, Canada's largest online and newspaper chain. *Postmedia Network* publishes Simpson's opinion pieces on international topics made re-available on Erika Simpson's blog and through open access at . Her readership is estimated at approximately 10.5 million people.
- 2018-19      **Principal investigator**, Western University Faculty Research Development Fund (\$10,000) 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.
- 2015      "Shirley Farlinger Lifetime **Award** for Peace Writings" from Canadian Voice of Women for Peace, an NGO with consultative status at the United Nations. This lifetime award reflected her stature and reputation in both policy and academic communities.
- 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 Hill Times* 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 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 Relations at Western University, London, Canada and the President of the Canadian Peace Research Association (CPRA). 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*; *Peace Magazine*; *Peace Research*; *Peace Review* and *Policy Options*. She is a columnist for the *Hill Times* and a frequent commentator for *CBC Radio*, *CTV National News*, *Global TV* 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, 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* and in 2025 the CPRA awarded her the *Lifetime Achievement Award*.

## 1.6 WEBSITES & LINKS

| Websites and Links  |
|---|
| <a href="#">Faculty website</a> (updated including 2025)  |
| <a href="#">Erika Simpson Website</a> (updated up to 2022)  |
| <a href="#">Canadian Peace Research Association</a> (updated including 2025)                      |
| <a href="#">Canadian Peace Research Association on Facebook</a> (updated including 2025)          |
| <a href="#">Erika Vivian Gisela Simpson Linked In</a> (updated to 2022)                           |
| <a href="#">Erika Simpson Western Faculty and Staff Works</a> (new repository under construction) |
| <a href="#">Erika Simpson Google Scholar</a> (under continual construction)                       |
| <a href="#">Erika Simpson</a> (updated until 2024 when repository closed)                         |
| <a href="#">Erika Simpson Orcid</a> (updated but incomplete)                                      |
| <a href="#">Erika Simpson –Author – The Hill Times</a> (2005-present)                             |
| <a href="#">Erika Simpson@Postmedia Network</a> (closed Feb 2020)                                 |
| <a href="#">Erika Simpson's Newspaper Columns</a> (closed May 2022)                               |
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## 2.1 TEACHING: UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

### Undergraduate Teaching at Western University:

#### ***International Crises 3203F***

- Simpson has taught this one-term, 3000-level lecture course for Political Science students across six academic years: 2016–17, 2017–18, 2018–19, 2019–20, 2021–22, and 2022–23. The course consistently fills to capacity, enrolling between 80 and 100 students each term. As with her upper-level undergraduate offerings more generally, the course is delivered without teaching assistants or tutorials; a single PhD candidate serves as marker for the term essay.
- Assessment is structured around two in-person multiple-choice examinations (25% each), a substantial research essay (30%), and active participation (20%) distributed across simulations, class discussions, learning tools, and online forums (10% + 10%). These components allow students to engage with complex international crises through a combination of analytical writing, applied exercises, and knowledge-based assessment.
- Under a reduced teaching arrangement, this course is no longer taught by Simpson but otherwise remains a long-standing and well-subscribed part of her third-year teaching portfolio.

#### ***Canada Abroad 2135A/B (now 650 ONLINE)***

- She has taught a one-term, 2000-level lecture course that attracts students from across the university—including Aviation, Engineering, Nursing, Physics, and Political Science—as well as from affiliated campuses such as King’s and Huron. This popular elective, with no pre- or anti-requisites, consistently fills to capacity, drawing primarily third- and fourth-year students, with 120 in-person in 2023 and between 1,100 and 1,500 online in 2024–25. In 2023–24, I she successfully transformed the course—not including its interactive simulations—entirely online.
- The course ran without teaching assistants or tutorials, relying on a “TA Coordinator” who handled Accessible Education accommodations. Assessment consists of two multiple-choice exams (40% each) and two quizzes (10% each). The coordinator role was shared with several PhD candidates rotating in and out. She has taught this course for seven terms—2016–17, 2018–19, 2019–20 (in-person), and 2022–23 through 2025–26 (online)—with the 2023–24 transition representing a major innovation in delivery and scale.

#### ***Global Diplomacy, International Security and Peace 2191A/B 650 ONLINE***

- She designed and taught a one-term, 2000-level lecture course that engages students from across the university—including Computer Science, Economics, History, Health Sciences—as well as from affiliated colleges such as Brescia and study-abroad students. This elective requires no pre- or anti-requisites and is highly sought after by third- and fourth-year students, consistently reaching full enrollment, with 1,000 students in 2022–23 and 1,500 in 2024–25.
- A distinctive feature of this course—like all her courses—is the integration of 12 guest lectures by distinguished diplomats and practitioners, providing students with direct insights into international relations and policymaking. Assessments include two multiple-choice exams (40% each) and two quizzes (10% each), with exam banks that she continually expands and refines to reduce cheating and ensure diversity of content. The course is taught without teaching assistants, though TA coordination for administrative support was shared with 2100-level courses and involved PhD candidates. Simpson has offered this course for ten terms—2016–17, 2017–18, 2018–19, 2019–20 (in-person), 2021–22, 2022–23, 2023–24, Summer 2024, 2024–25, and 2025 (online)—continually evolving it to incorporate online delivery, experiential learning through guest contributions, and broader, more comprehensive sets of multiple-choice questions.

#### ***Global Violence and Injustice 2141A/B (now 650 ONLINE)***

- She has designed and taught a one-term, 2000-level lecture course that engages students from across the university—including Computer Science, Economics, History, and Health Sciences—as well as from affiliated colleges such as Brescia and study-abroad students. This elective requires no pre- or anti-requisites and is highly sought after by third- and fourth-year students, consistently reaching full enrollment, with 1,000 students in 2022–23 and 1,500 in 2024–25.
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#### 4<sup>th</sup> year Reading Courses:

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

#### Former undergraduate courses:

1996-2002  
and 2005-15

##### ***Global Security*, 4408F**

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

#### **Instructor, 4000-Level Seminar (Combined Undergraduate/Graduate)**

*Department of Political Science, Western University, 1996–2015*

- Taught a mixed 4000-level/graduate seminar for 16 terms.
- Enrolments ranged from 19–23 students annually over 16 years.
- Course content was revised each year to align with student interests in conflict studies and the research specializations of participating graduate students.

1997-2002  
and 2004-2013

##### ***International Relations* 2231E**

[formerly 200E, 201E, 231E]

#### **Instructor, 2000-Level Mandatory International Relations Lecture Course**

*Department of Political Science, Western University, 1997–2013*

- Taught both terms of the core 2000-level International Relations course for 25 terms.
- Enrolments: ~100 students per term (1997–2002); 200–240 students per term (2004–2013).
- Supervised 3 teaching assistants across both terms for 11 academic years (1997–98 to 2001–02; 2004–05 to 2009–10).
- Supervised 6 teaching assistants for one term each year when enrolment reached 240 students (2010–11, 2011–12, 2012–13).

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

#### **Instructor, 3000-Level Political Science Course**

*Western University & Carleton University*

- Taught a 3000-level course for Political Science students for 7 years, with enrolments of ~20 students annually and no teaching assistants or tutorials.
- At Carleton University, taught the course for 2 terms with approximately 70 students per term, also without teaching assistant support.

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

#### **Instructor, Canadian Foreign Policy (3000 Level)**

*Carleton University, 1995–1997*

- Taught a 3000-level Canadian Foreign Policy course for Political Science students over two academic years.
- Enrolment averaged ~70 students per term, with no teaching assistant support.
- Taught the course for two terms while serving as a doctoral candidate and post-doctoral fellow.

#### Undergraduate Courses at Western University: 11

1. *Nuclear Waste*, 4408 one-term reading courses, 2024
2. *China's Foreign Policy*, 4408 one-term reading courses, 2025
3. *UN Security Council*, 4408 one-term reading courses, 2024
4. *Afghanistan and Ukraine Crises*, 4100E two-term reading course, 2021-2022
5. *Arctic Security*, 4100E one-term summer reading course, 2015
6. *Nuclear Power*, 415E, two-term, 2007
7. *Pre-emptive Strategy*, 415E, two-term 2007-08
8. *Human Security and the Environment*, 415E, two-term 2007
9. *Global Security*, 415E, two-term, 2005-06
10. *UN Strategies to Manage Threats to International Security*, 415E, two-term 1998

## 2.2 UNDERGRADUATE SUPERVISION & TRAINING

Professor Simpson reviews the Final Grade reports to determine the number of students who **successfully complete the courses**. She no longer keeps a record of the original enrollment numbers as the course caps are increased to accommodate additional students added by cross-campus counselors and to replace students who drop.

|               | 2135A/B | 2141A/B | 2191A/B | 3203F | 4408 |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|------|
| 2022-23       | 120     | 980     | 495     | 86    | 0    |
| 2023-24       | 1045    | 1178    | 1179    | 76    | 0    |
| 2024 (summer) | NA      | 360     | NA      | NA    | 0    |
| 2024-25       | 1495    | 1794    | 1493    | NA    | 3    |
| Total: 10,304 | 2660    | 4312    | 3167    | 162   | 3    |

### FINAL GRADE NUMBERS AND 2025-26 ENROLMENTS

Owl Sakakai (2022-24) Brightspace (2024-25)

(July 1, 2022- December 31, 2025)

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| 2022-23       | 120     | 980     | 495     | 86    | 0    |
| 2023-24       | 1045    | 1178    | 1179    | 76    | 0    |
| 2024 (summer) | NA      | 360     | NA      | NA    | 0    |
| 2024-25       | 1495    | 1794    | 1493    | NA    | 3    |
| 2025-26       | 1500    | 1489    | 1485    | NA    | 1    |
| Total: 14,779 | 4160    | 5801    | 4652    | 162   | 4    |



### COURSE ENROLMENT NUMBERS (2011-2021):

| Course #                 | 2231E/2135A<br>Undergrad | 2702E/2191B<br>Undergrad | 2141B<br>Undergrad | 3203F<br>Undergrad | 4408F<br>Both | 9739A<br>Grad | 9511A<br>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            |
| <b>Total<br/>2011-22</b> | <b>520</b>               | <b>455</b>               | <b>840</b>         | <b>385</b>         | <b>101</b>    | <b>17</b>     | <b>72</b>     |

My teaching philosophy embraces interdisciplinary and experiential learning. At the undergraduate level, students were trained in in-person classes using 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 196 countries and Palestine (observer);
- the South China Sea Crisis which teaches them skill sets about how to solve a crisis with China and many neighbouring countries and delegations;
- and 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

**Instructor, *International Relations 9511A* (formerly 511A)**

*Graduate Core Seminar, Western University, 1999–2015*

- Taught the one-term core graduate seminar in International Relations, with enrolments ranging from 15–23 students.
- Adapted course content annually to reflect students' evolving research interests.
- Delivered the course 11 times: 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015.
- 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

**Instructor, Global Security 9739A (formerly 716B / formerly International Security 9739A)***Western University, 2000–2015*

- Taught a first-term 4000-level undergraduate course capped at 15 students, consistently full with a waiting list.
- Taught the parallel first-term 9000-level graduate course with 3–5 MA and PhD students.
- Delivered both courses without teaching assistant support.
- Taught 14 times: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 (twice—spring and fall), 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015.

**2.4 TEACHING: GRADUATE SUPERVISION & TRAINING****GRADUATE SUPERVISION:**

| <b>Dates</b>   | <b>PhD<br/>Supervision</b> | <b>PhD Defence<br/>Examinations</b> | <b>PhD<br/>Comps</b> | <b>MA sole- supervisor</b> | <b>MA/PhD<br/>Courses<br/>Course</b> | <b>MA 2<sup>nd</sup><br/>Reader</b> |
|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>1996-01</b> | 0                          | 0                                   | 0                    | 6                          | 8                                    | 0                                   |
| <b>2002-10</b> | 1                          | 3                                   | 0                    | 13                         | 6                                    | 0                                   |
| <b>2011-12</b> | 1                          | 0                                   | 1                    | 2                          | 0                                    | 2                                   |
| <b>2012-13</b> | 1                          | 0                                   | 0                    | 2                          | 0                                    | 2                                   |
| <b>2013-14</b> | 1                          | 1                                   | 1                    | 2                          | 0                                    | 2                                   |
| <b>2014-15</b> | 1                          | 1                                   | 1                    | 1                          | 0                                    | 2                                   |
| <b>2015-16</b> | 1                          | 2                                   | 1                    | 2                          | 1                                    | 3                                   |
| <b>2016-17</b> | 1                          | 0                                   | 0                    | 2                          | NA                                   | 2                                   |
| <b>2017-18</b> | 1                          | 0                                   | 0                    | 1                          | NA                                   | 2                                   |
| <b>2018-19</b> | 1                          | 0                                   | 0                    | 0                          | NA                                   | 3                                   |
| <b>2019-20</b> | 2                          | 1                                   | 1                    | 1                          | NA                                   | 3                                   |
| <b>2022-23</b> | 1                          | 0                                   | 0                    | 0                          | NA                                   | 0                                   |
| <b>2023-24</b> | 0                          | 0                                   | 0                    | 0                          | NA                                   | 3                                   |
| <b>2024-25</b> | 0                          | 0                                   | 3                    | 0                          | NA                                   | 0                                   |
| <b>2025-26</b> | 0                          | 0                                   | 0                    | 0                          | NA                                   | 0                                   |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>3</b>                   | <b>9</b>                            | <b>8</b>             | <b>30</b>                  | <b>15</b>                            | <b>18</b>                           |

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

Graduate student evaluations are bolded below.<sup>1</sup>

| Course # | 2231E | 2135A | 2701E/2702E | 2141B | 3203F | 4408F | 9739A       | 9511A       |
|----------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| 2011-12  | 5.1   | NA    | 6.1         | NA    |       | 6.28  | <b>6.7</b>  | <b>6.0</b>  |
| 2012-13  | NA    | NA    | 5.4         | 5.3   |       | 5.76  | <b>7.0</b>  | <b>6.4</b>  |
| 2013-14  | NA    | NA    | 5.25        | 6.02  |       | 6.38  | NA          | <b>6.3</b>  |
| 2014-15  | NA    | NA    | 5.72        | 6.00  |       | 6.75  | <b>6.75</b> | <b>6.2</b>  |
| 2015-16  | NA    | NA    | 5.7         | 6.21  |       | 6.33  | <b>6.33</b> | <b>6.1</b>  |
| 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          |
| 2022-23  | NA    | NA    | NA          | NA    | NA    | NA    | NA          | NA          |
| Mean     | 5.1   | 6.04  | 5.71        | 6.01  | 5.9   | 6.7   | <b>6.7</b>  | <b>6.2</b>  |
| Total    |       |       |             |       |       |       |             | <b>6.05</b> |

- 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. | Diplomacy | 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   |          |
| 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        |

<sup>1</sup>Student 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 data on enrollments, response rates, and required/optional status.

**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. The IR program was temporarily closed following the departure—during and after the pandemic—of several faculty members. As a result, Simpson has not had the opportunity to co-supervise or sole-supervise any remaining PhD students since 2023.

**PhD Sole Supervisor: 3**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| 2019-2023 | Ryan Atkinson, “NATO Cyber Defence, 2000-2022” successfully defended 24/22/08/2023   |
| 2013-2020 | 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 | Piedro 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: 8**

|      |                      |
|------|----------------------|
| 2024 | 3 (anonymized)       |
| 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 31 MRPs and 5 theses

\*The 36 names and titles are not included in this document.

**Invited Lecturer and Plenary Participant**

*Canadian Forces College (CFC), Toronto, 2005–2011*

- Delivered an annual full-day seminar in the graduate-level professional military education program for approximately 360 Canadian and international officers over six years.
- Invited to give the large-scale plenary lecture on NATO.
- (Names and titles of participating officers are not listed in this document.)

**Graduate training: Types of positions obtained by supervisees:**

**MOST SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO GRADUATE TRAINING (1996-2023):**

| Sole Supervisor or Instructor (1996-2020) | #          | Govt/<br>N<br>G<br>O | Assist.<br>prof. | MBA       | Foreign<br>Serv<br>ice | Lawyer<br>or law<br>student | Officer<br>CF/CSIS/<br>RCM<br>P | Grad       | PhD       | Post-<br>d<br>o<br>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         |                      |
| <b>Totals</b>                             | <b>337</b> | <b>35</b>            | <b>13</b>        | <b>14</b> | <b>3</b>               | <b>36</b>                   | <b>11</b>                       | <b>189</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>9</b>             |

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO GRADUATE TRAINING:**

**GRADUATE SUPERVISION (1996-2025):**

| Dates          | PhD<br>Supervision | PhD Defence<br>Examinations | PhD<br>Comps | MA sole- supervisor | MA/PhD<br>Rdg.<br>Course | MA<br>Second<br>Reader |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>1996-01</b> | 0                  | 0                           | 0            | 6                   | 8                        | 0                      |
| <b>2002-10</b> | 1                  | 3                           | 0            | 13                  | 6                        | 0                      |
| <b>2011-12</b> | 1                  | 0                           | 1            | 2                   | 0                        | 2                      |
| <b>2012-13</b> | 1                  | 0                           | 0            | 2                   | 0                        | 2                      |
| <b>2013-14</b> | 1                  | 1                           | 1            | 2                   | 0                        | 2                      |
| <b>2014-15</b> | 1                  | 1                           | 1            | 1                   | 0                        | 2                      |
| <b>2015-16</b> | 1                  | 2                           | 1            | 2                   | 1                        | 3                      |
| <b>2016-17</b> | 1                  | 0                           | 0            | 2                   | NA                       | 2                      |
| <b>2017-18</b> | 1                  | 0                           | 0            | 1                   | NA                       | 2                      |
| <b>2018-19</b> | 1                  | 0                           | 0            | 0                   | NA                       | 3                      |
| <b>2019-20</b> | 2                  | 1                           | 1            | 1                   | NA                       | 3                      |
| <b>2022-23</b> | 1                  | 0                           | 0            | 0                   | NA                       | 0                      |
| <b>2023-24</b> | 0                  | 0                           | 3            | 0                   | NA                       | 3                      |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>4</b>           | <b>9</b>                    | <b>8</b>     | <b>30</b>           | <b>15</b>                | <b>21</b>              |

### 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, LigArmoured 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  |                  |
|------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|
| <b>Co.</b> |        | 250,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 100,000 | 25,000 | 26,000 |       |       | 6,000 | 457,000          |
| <b>Ind</b> | 41,000 |         |        | 6,000  |         |        |        | 3,000 | 5,000 |       | 58,000           |
|            |        |         |        |        |         |        |        |       |       |       | <b>\$515,000</b> |

2016-2025

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



### 3.3 RESEARCH: LIFETIME FUNDING AS EMERGING & ESTABLISHED SCHOLAR

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

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

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR *Established Scholar and Co-applicant (e.g. Steering Committee) Funding*** (2002-2025):  
\$573,000

- 2021-present 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, 2017, 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

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|-----------|--|
| 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)<br>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<br><br>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)<br>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        |
|-------------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|-------|---------------|
| <b>Co.</b>  |      |       |      |      |       |      |       |               |
| <b>Ind.</b> |      | 4,500 |      |      | 5,445 |      | 2,500 | 12,445        |
|             |      |       |      |      |       |      |       | <b>12,445</b> |

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|-----------|---|
| 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                      |

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|-----------|---|
| 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         |
|-------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|----------------|
| <b>Post-doc</b>   |       |        |       |        |        |        |        | 15,000  | 15,000         |
| <b>Doctoral</b>   |       | 15,000 | 5,000 | 16,100 | 23,000 | 16,000 |        |         | 69,100         |
| <b>Consulting</b> |       |        |       |        |        |        | 25,000 | 100,000 | 125,000        |
| <b>Totals</b>     | 3,000 |        |       |        |        |        |        |         | <b>209,100</b> |

\*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 eight students taught 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 *Canadian Foreign Policy* (Prof. Cranford Pratt) and Senior TA for second-year *International Relations* (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,” *applied in October 2018, 2019, and 2020* for **\$192,973** (applications were unsuccessful)

### **RESEARCH REPOSITORIES**

Erika Simpson Orcid: <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-1774-6285> (under construction with 238 articles already added but more To Be Added or TBA)

Erika Simpson Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.ca/citations?hl=en&user=dKsW3EgAAAAJ> (under construction with many articles TBA)

Erika Simpson : (repository up to 2023 moved to Western Faculty and Staff Works)

Erika Simpson Western Faculty and Staff Works (under construction with many articles TBA)

### 3.5 RESEARCH: PUBLICATIONS

#### Refereed Books or Monographs: 1

Simpson, Erika, *NATO and the Bomb: Canadian Defenders Confront Critics* (Kingston and Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2001), 365 pp. The clothbound copy was printed in April 2001. The paperback edition was released in April 2002 to bookstores and for use as a university textbook for upper-year courses. Not available as a PDF. [Cover of Paperback Book](#).

#### Refereed Journal articles: 23

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### 2017: 3

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### 2016: 2

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2018: 2

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2017: 2

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. The paper was circulated throughout the Department and the Department of National Defence a few days prior to the one-day consultation.

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," 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.

#### 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), elected 7 times: 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2017-19 [mat leave replacement], 2020-23 [three-year term ended June 30, 2023].

As part of the four-member committee, we reviewed confidential student appeals—5–10 per year—covering plagiarism, low grades, failures, and expulsions, examining extensive files and administrative documentation to ensure fair, rigorous, and thorough academic review. Having fulfilled this long-term commitment, I am no longer active on university committees.

**Thesis Examination Chair**: 5 (2023-25)

Chaired five graduate thesis examinations, including 4 in-person, and 1 open defence with a large audience; coordinated procedures, ensured fairness, and provided written feedback to candidates and committees.

##### Faculty:

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

**Chair Selection Committee**, Psychology Department (elected), 1999

**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 a large number of professors – 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 4<sup>th</sup> year.

##### Department:

\*Members of department committees were elected on an annual basis for one-, two- or three-year terms from among a group of 20-27 tenure-track, tenured, and limited term faculty. Prof. Simpson has been elected to serve on nearly every committee except the APE committee which she has chosen to recuse 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 (IR) Committee,\*** member-appointed 3 times for 3 years: 2017-18, 2024-25, 2025-26

A new committee set up in 2017 in light the Department of Political Science's 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. Simpson 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

Ad-hoc Department committees: 1

**\*Academic Integrity Committee (member-appointed July 2024–present)\*:** A new ad-hoc committee set up in 2024 that reviews and advises on policies and cases related to academic misconduct, including emerging issues around Artificial Intelligence (AI)-assisted cheating.

## **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 in June 2014, Simpson annually reviews 1–20 grant proposals related to classified research, including biological and defence-related pathogens studied in Canadian laboratories. Funding amounts are confidential.

2016–Dec. 31, 2025      **Associate Editor, *Peace Review***

*Peace Review* (PEACE REV, ISSN 1040-2659; eISSN 1469-9982) is an international, interdisciplinary journal published in the United States by Informa UK ([Taylor & Francis](#)). Indexed in the Web of Science and the Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI) under International Relations, it reaches libraries and scholars worldwide. The journal publishes multidisciplinary research in peace studies, human rights, social justice, and conflict resolution, supporting both hybrid and open-access publication and shaping global academic and policy debates.

As an Associate Editor beginning in 2016, Simpson contributed to board meetings, assisted in approving future themes, and occasionally reviewed submissions. In 2024, she co-edited [Peace Review, Vol. 36, Issue 4 \(2024\)](#) with Professor Frederic Pearson (Wayne State University), following a global call for papers issued in 2023. They blind-refereed approximately 50 submissions on the theme “*Deterrence and Disarmament: What now after Ukraine?*”, curated 10 papers for publication, guided authors—including Dale T. Snauwaert, Stephen Herzog, Richard R. Moeller, Juneseo Hwang, and Guy B. Roberts—through final draft preparation, and co-wrote the issue's [front piece](#).

This work required extensive coordination with an internationally-based editorial team, careful editorial judgment, and a substantial one-year time commitment, demonstrating high-level scholarly leadership in peace and conflict studies.

Simpson concluded her term as Associate Editor when the Chief Editor's term ended in 2024 and has since chosen not to pursue further journal editing, while continuing her broader contributions to the field.

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-present      **Book and Journal Reviewer**

- refereed books for McGill-Queen's University Press (3)
- refereed books for McMillan (1)
- refereed papers for *Canadian Foreign Policy* (3), *Diplomacy and Statecraft* (1), *International Journal* (4), *Journal of Defense Technology* (1) and *Journal of Cold War Studies* (1), *Peace Review* (5) and wrote book reviews: *International Journal* (2).

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 a Canada 150 Research Chair announced in Budget 2017 in order 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, 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, 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

**\*President, Program Chair, and Chief Organizer, Canadian Peace Research Association**

**(CPRA-ACRP)\* an association of the Federation of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2019-present**

- Organized CPRAs flagship 3-day conferences ([2021](#), [2023](#) and [2025](#)), fully hybrid with over 75 academics, NGO representatives, and graduate students; coordinated nine days of programming, virtual rooms, multiple breakout sessions, 21 pre-recorded keynote addresses, and frequent program revisions due to platform and schedule changes.
- Directed national engagement and governance: chaired Annual General Meetings, presided over Board deliberations, delivered biannual reports and presidential addresses, and maintained communication with peace researchers and CPRA members across Canada.
- Advanced equity and inclusion: established a BIPOC membership policy for students; and appointed CPRA's first Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Decolonization (EDID) Officer.
- Managed outreach, digital presence, and funding: oversaw CPRA website and social media including [Facebook](#) page, wrote typically 54-page interim and final programs, and successfully secured \$5,500 in Federation funding to support co-sponsored panels, international speakers, and three separate \$500 graduate merit awards.
- Demonstrated a peaceful vision and cooperative leadership style in organizing complex, high-profile scholarly events while advancing peace research, grad-student mentorship, and national and international scholarly engagement.

**\*Board Member, [Canadian Network to Abolish Nuclear Weapons Le Réseau canadien pour l'abolition des armes nucléaires \(CNANW\)\\*](#)**

[Serving continuously since October 2020](#), with re-elections in 2023 and 2025. CNANW unites 20 member organizations—including faith communities, professional groups, and peace and women's organizations—dedicated to nuclear disarmament and abolition.

**\*Director/Board Member, [Canadian Pugwash Group](#)\***

Serving on the Board since 2002, with ongoing terms every four years. Formerly Vice-Chair and Treasurer, currently a Director. In 2020, served as chair of the Investment Committee, later stepping down to focus on leading financial planning initiatives, including the strategic diversification of over \$850,000 in legacy funds in alignment with Sustainable Development Goals.

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| 2010-2021 | <b>Consultant</b> (invited), Nuclear Abolition Forum, World Future Council   |
| 2017-2019 | <b>Nobel prize nominator and the chief representative and drafter</b> (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 a Canadian for the Nobel Peace Prize. The task entailed obtaining many international signatories, organizing letters, drafting overviews, confirming details of lengthy <i>curriculum vitae</i> and submitting nominations for the Nobel Peace prize to Norway. |
| 2014-2016 | <b>Fundraiser and Member of the Outreach Committee</b> (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 | <b>Vice-Chair</b> (elected 2007-09, re-elected 2009-11) Canadian Pugwash Group, affiliate of the International Pugwash Conferences on Science and Global Affairs   |
| 2009-2010 | <b>Steering Committee Member</b> (4-person, appointed)<br><b>Organizer of international conference</b> , "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      | <b>Steering Committee Member</b> (6-person, appointed)<br><b>Organizer of an international conference</b> , "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 2019-21, 2021-23, 2023-25, 2025-present), 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). For more information, see below p. 40.
- 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 in June during the two weeks of Congress; featuring approximately 75 academics, representatives of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and graduate students. The conferences are hybrid in one room with 3 days of programming as well as break-out rooms. Simpson organized most panels including 21 pre-recorded keynote addresses made available to all Congress attendees. The Final Program and Speaker's Biographies are changed frequently, and Congress has changed its virtual platform, and the Zoom times accorded to panelists, many times creating enormous workloads for our association.
- frequently emailed and met with peace researchers across Canada and the [CPRA Board](#); delivered the annual reports; organized actions on advertising campaign; managed outreach efforts; managed [CPRA website](#) and [Facebook](#) pages; chaired AGMs and presided over Board's deliberations; established BIPOC membership policy for students; appointed CPRA-EDID officers; successfully applied for \$7,500 of Federation funding for co-sponsored panels, 2 international speakers, and three different \$500 graduate merit awards.

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 part of Simpson's 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 United Nations (UN) HQs. For example, during the 2019 NPT Preparatory Committee Conference that featured 12 academics, ambassadors, and diplomats including the current US 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. She cancelled plans for CPG-sponsored panels at the UN Review Conference in August 2022 due to the pandemic.

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 US Assistant Secretary of Defense and NATO's Assistant Secretary-General Operations.
- wrote and published all advertising materials for 4 panels at the United Nations
- invited chair and speaker on 3 of 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 NGOs and Members of Parliament (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 Canada's former 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, Global Security Institute, the Middle Powers Initiative, *etc.*, to every foreign ministry in the world, as well as hundreds of NGOs, in preparation 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 on "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, senators, *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 Vice-President, I was responsible for organizing a 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 the **University of British Columbia** 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 the **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 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 sessions.

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; delivered reports and actions on advertising campaign, membership list, outreach efforts and future plans.
- invited speaker on 1 expert panel and chaired 1 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: 1

2003-present **\*Chair and presiding professor for guest speakers at Western University\*: 45+**

- invited many distinguished guest speakers to speak at Western by Zoom and in widely-publicized in-person fora; the list of guests speakers on Zoom is not included in this public document.
- the in-person widely-advertised 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

#### 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 (2015-June 30, 2025): 9**

Simpson, Erika, "*Commemorating the Hiroshima–Nagasaki Bombings and a Call for Nuclear Disarmament: Hiroshima and Nagasaki 1945 and Tactical Nuke Use*," Delivered at the open event and special exhibit *Reframing Togetherness: Commemorating the Global Struggle for Nuclear Disarmament* on June 4, 2025, at George Brown College. Co-sponsored by the Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences and the Canadian Peace Research Association, this hybrid event featured a 12-minute lecture presented both in person and online, produced for [YouTube](#) and for the accompanying exhibit at George Brown College in Toronto.

Simpson, Erika, "*Analyzing Nuclear Deterrence and Disarmament: Insights on Global Security During the Ukraine Conflict*," This presentation on June 5, 2025 reviewed a thematic journal that presents a concise set of articles examining nuclear deterrence and global security in the context of the Ukraine conflict. The contributions explore how the war is reshaping strategic thinking and influencing global power dynamics. Selecting the final pieces from 50 strong submissions was both challenging and rewarding, allowing us to highlight a range of informed perspectives. Simpson invited readers to engage with these analyses, which shed light on the evolving relationship between power, peace, and security. This work was presented at the CPRA conference at George Brown College in Toronto.

Simpson, Erika. The Chinese Embassy hosted a closed-door symposium on China–Canada relations, bringing together 15 Canadian experts, senior Embassy diplomats, and representatives from Global Affairs Canada. Ambassador Wang Di, Mr. Philippe Rheault of the University of Alberta's China Institute, and a delegate from the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA) delivered keynote remarks. The symposium then moved into three thematic panels. Professor Simpson was a featured speaker on the final panel—focusing on how China and Canada can work together for global good—and she presented a working paper outlining her recommendations on June 17, 2025.

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 [The paper was circulated throughout the Department and the Department of National Defence a few days prior to the one-day unpaid consultations]

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. [The paper was circulated throughout the Department and the Department of National Defence a few days prior to the one-day unpaid consultations]

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-June 30, 2025: 1

2023: 1

Simpson, Erika *Presidential Address on Commemorating the Hiroshima-Nagasaki bombings and a call for nuclear disarmament: Hiroshima and Nagasaki 1945 and Tactical Nuke Use*,” The Canadian Peace Research Association conference; Co-Sponsored with the Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, George Brown College, Toronto, Ontario, June 6, 2023.

2021: 1

Simpson, Erika *Presidential Address*. The Canadian Peace Research Association conference, Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, York University, Toronto, Ontario, June 4, 2021

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*” 62<sup>nd</sup> 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*” 62<sup>nd</sup> 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*

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

### 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.

### Knowledge dissemination biometrics:

- 2021 data: 15,935 downloads across 115 papers in [Erika Simpson Gallery](#) in Western University's database; readers in the database included 1,010 institutions in 138 countries including Canada (2,855), U.S. (2,121), U.K. (726), China (622), France (357), Germany (287), Australia (169), (Japan) 59, Iran (31). *The Expert Gallery Suite has been discontinued as of April 2025.*
- according to [Google Scholar](#) (joined in 2014) 266 citations, hi-index: 8 & i10-index: 5

### Invited Presentations to Non-Professional Meetings: as associate professor: 13

#### National NGOs: 9

2022: 4

**"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, an undertaking of *Peace Magazine*, a publication that since 1983 has been based on Toronto. 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](#).

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,

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, 2022-June 30, 2025):

During this period, Dr. Simpson provided research-informed commentary to a range of media outlets, including opinion pieces (op eds) for *The Hill Times*, interviews and analysis for CBC Radio, and occasional contributions to *Sputnik News*, *Indu Sputnik News*, *China Daily* (e.g. [China Daily](#)), etc. Whereas she previously responded to written inquiries from *Sputnik News* (e.g. [Sputnik News on U.S. federal election](#)), she ceased providing commentary on the Russia–Ukraine conflict for Al Jazeera (e.g. [Al Jazeera](#)). Her ongoing work also supported Canadian media coverage, including a front-page feature on the Light-Armoured Vehicle issue in the [London Free Press](#).

Simpson participated twice in a series of CBC Radio interviews—broadcast across 14 stations from Halifax to Victoria—as well as a CBC Cross-Country “Just Asking” program on [NATO and its current role on the world stage](#)—

later released as a Spotify session. These appearances offered context on the second anniversary of the Ukraine invasion and NATO defence spending. During the federal election period, she provided background interviews to CHED/QR Radio and CBC News in London (e.g. Andrew Lupton).

These engagements reflect an ongoing commitment to supporting journalists, contributing to public discourse, and offering accessible, research-based commentary while balancing broader academic responsibilities. Her op eds are listed in the Research section of this *curriculum vitae*, as they rely on verifiable sources and undergo fact-checking, making them extensions of her research.

#### **Former Syndicated newspaper columnist for *Postmedia Network Inc.***

*Postmedia Network* had 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 used Facebook, Google and Twitter to comment on hard-copy and digital columns which were also occasionally made available on [Erika Simpson's Blog](#) (not updated).

The 20 newspapers that regularly deliver online and/or print hard copies of Simpson's columns were:

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| <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)      |

## 5.1 PERFORMANCE MEASURES<sup>2</sup>

### 1. *Scholarship*

*Bibliometric indicators:*

2014-present according to Google Scholar (joined in 2014) 266 citations, hi-index: 8 & i10-index: 5

*Downloads from Open Access repositories:*

2022 (*outdated* as repository closed):

16,991 downloads across 115 works in the database. Readers in the database of the Selected Works of Erika Simpson included 1,130 institutions in 150 countries including Canada (3,434), U.S. (2,651), China (935), United Kingdom (836), France (394), Russian Federation (381), Germany (311), Afghanistan (1).

### 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* (2135 A/B), *Global Violence* (2141 A/B), *Global Diplomacy* (2191 A/B) *Global Politics since 1945* (2701/2702E), *International Crises* (3203F) and *Global Security* (4408F). Undergrads were 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 190 countries;
- the *South China Sea Crisis* which teaches them skill sets about how to solve a crisis with China and many other neighbouring countries 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 she helped approximately 50 university students obtain support and funding to attend international conferences in Berlin, Brussels, Cairo, Doha, Hiroshima, Ottawa, New York City, Pugwash and San Francisco. Arranged for travel grants and has taken 13 students to NATO headquarters.
- Approximately 100+ work-study students were trained (2009-present) to conduct research on the internet and help maintain websites associated with her research projects, organize roundtable discussions, and learn how to advertise guest lectures and panels.
- Simpson's graduate students learned to participate in the identification of further interview questions, and assisted in identifying further interviewees. They were 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).

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<sup>2</sup>The 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.

### 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. Dr. Simpson reviews classified and unclassified research proposals.

*Consulting for governments or think tanks:*

- 2010-2021     **Consultant** (invited), Nuclear Abolition Forum, World Future Council  
She facilitated 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 relied on 70 high-level consultants to ensure quality contributions.
- 2006-2020     [Senior Advisor](#) (invited)  
Rideau Institute, Ottawa, Canada.  
Primary activities were to advise on independent policy relevant research and analysis, advocacy and social engagement in the national debate on foreign, defence and national security policy.
- 2011-2013     [SSHRC Insight Development Grant](#) **Multidisciplinary Adjudication Committee.**  
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:*

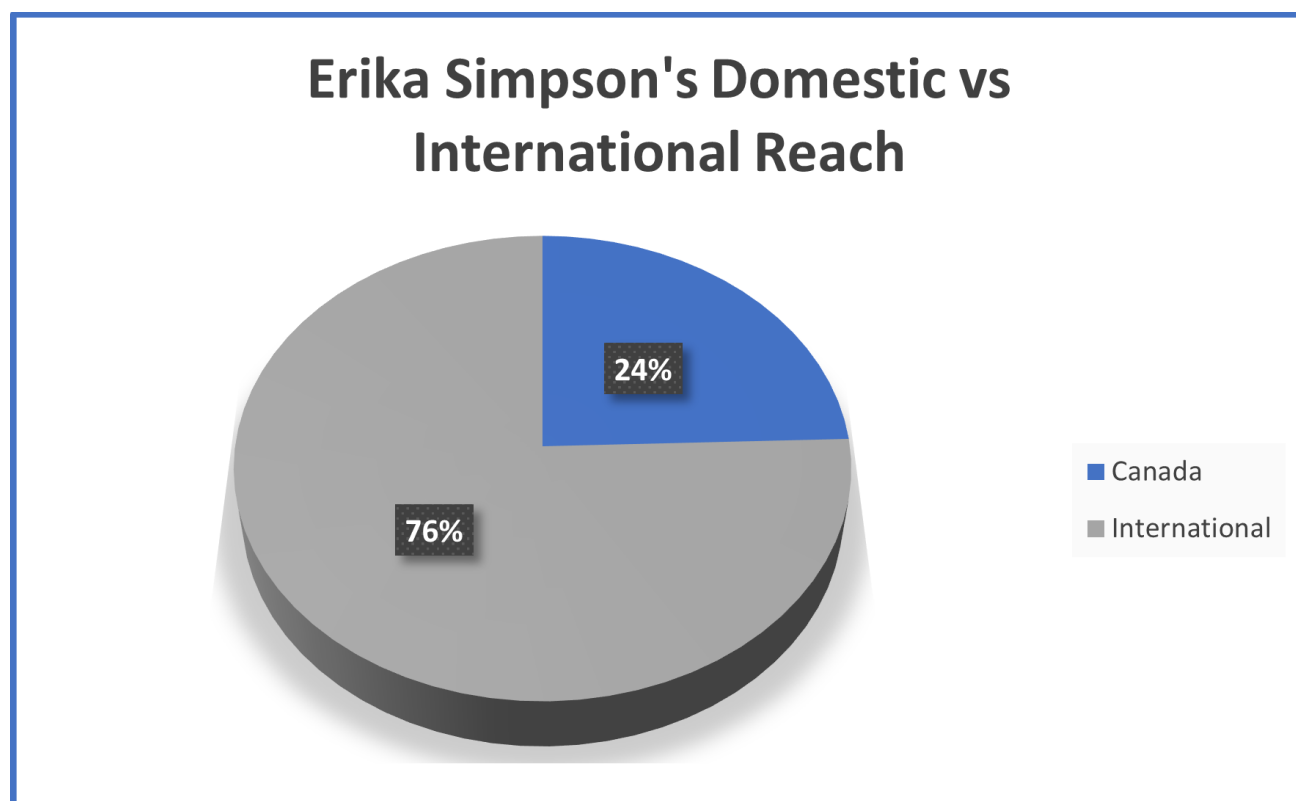
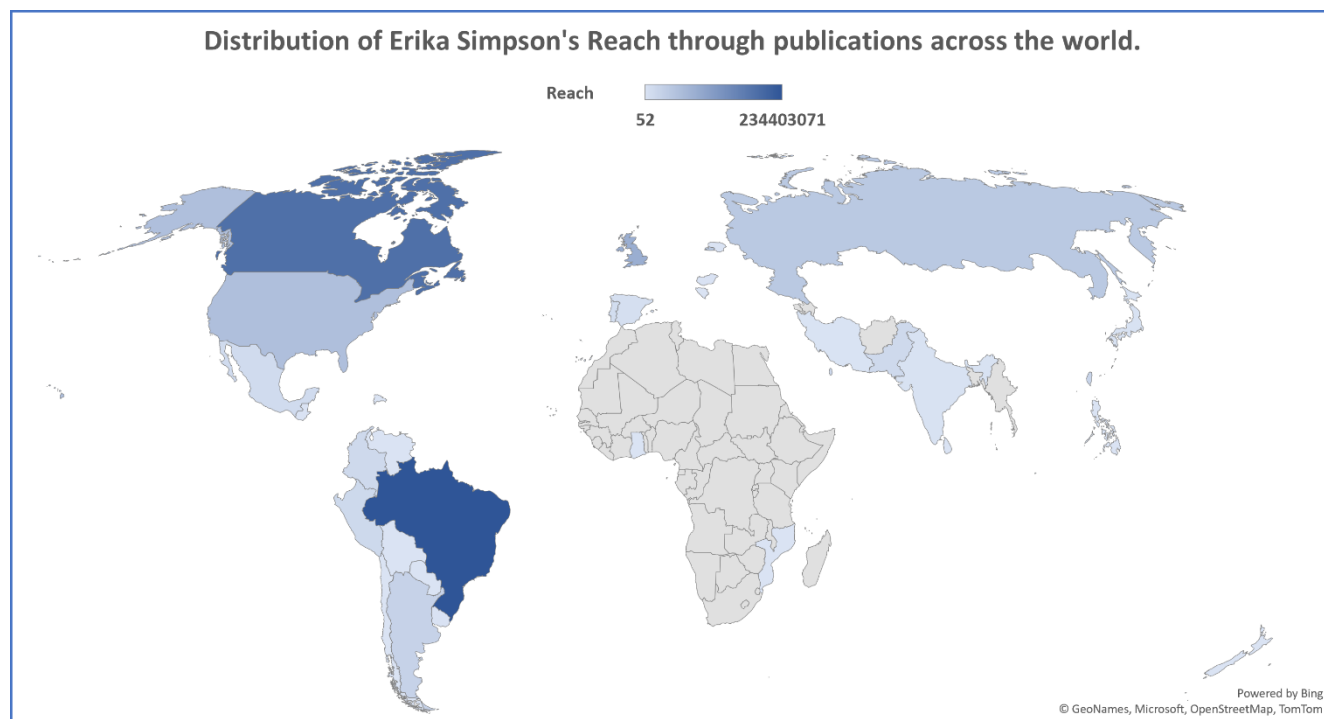
- 2013-2020     Syndicated **Newspaper Columnist**, *Postmedia Network*, Canada's largest newspaper chain (2013-2020).
- 2009-present     **\*National Television Commentator\*** Simpson is often asked to be a commentator on national and local television.

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

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

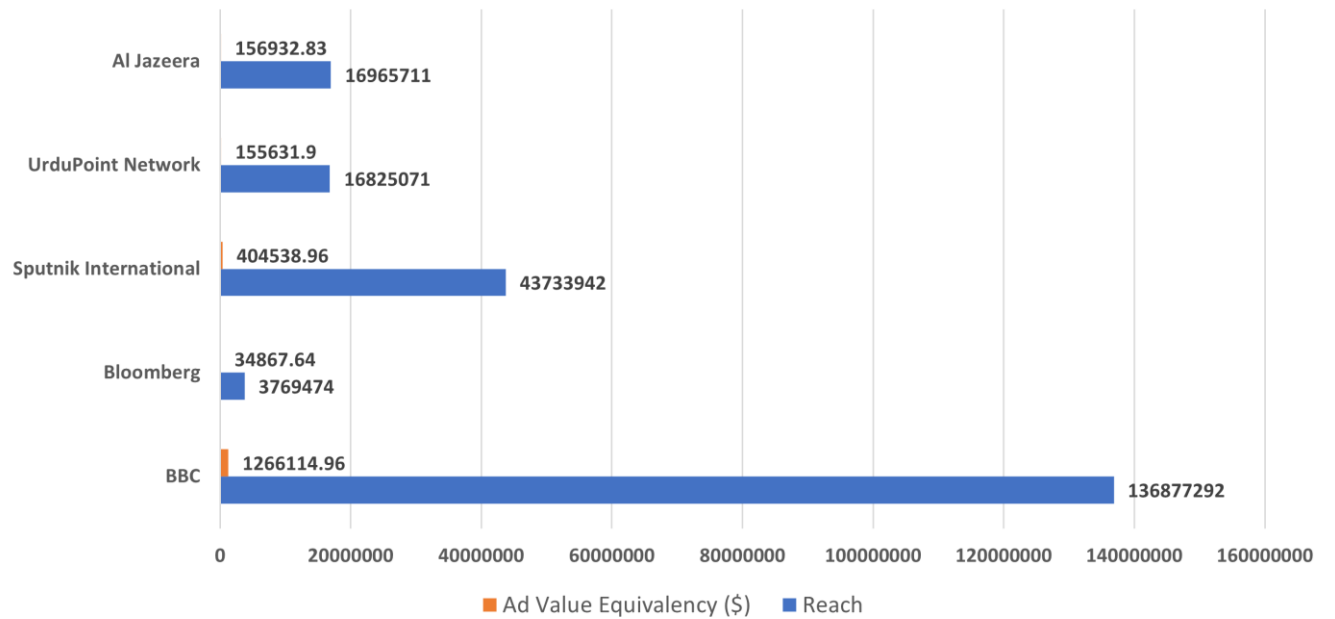
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<sup>3</sup>The University's Meltwater media monitoring platform tried to capture 'media hits' and it organized the hits based on broadcasters and digital networks. It organized national online/hard-copy print hits; international online/print hits; and it

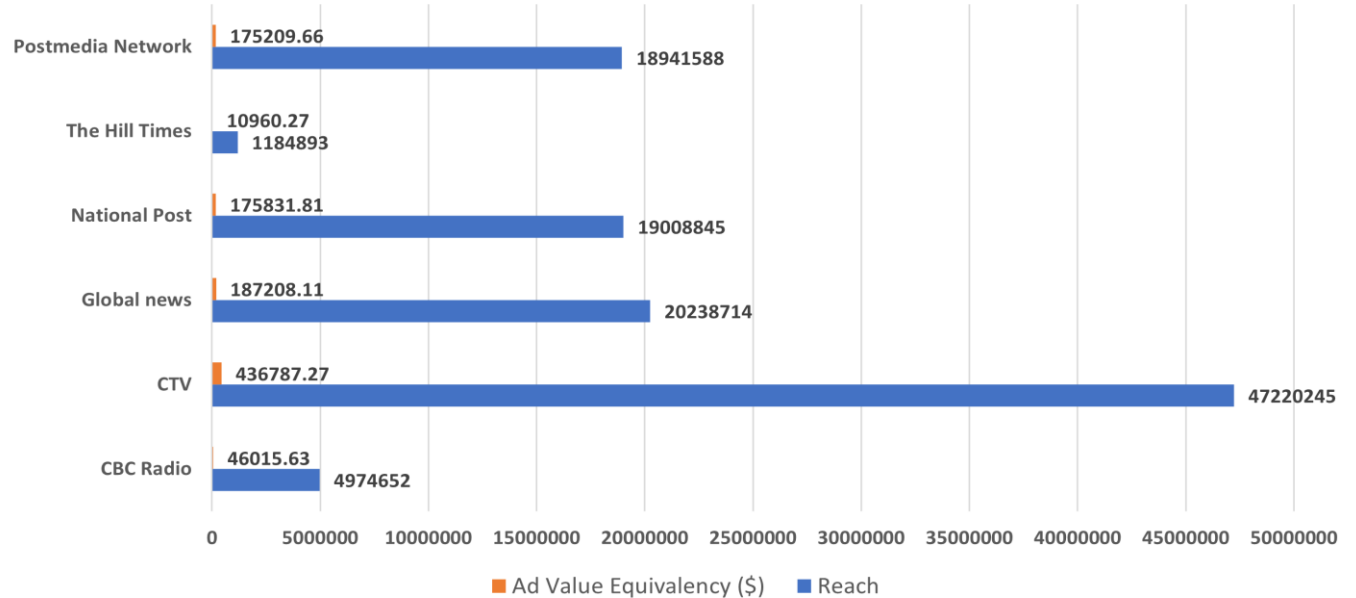


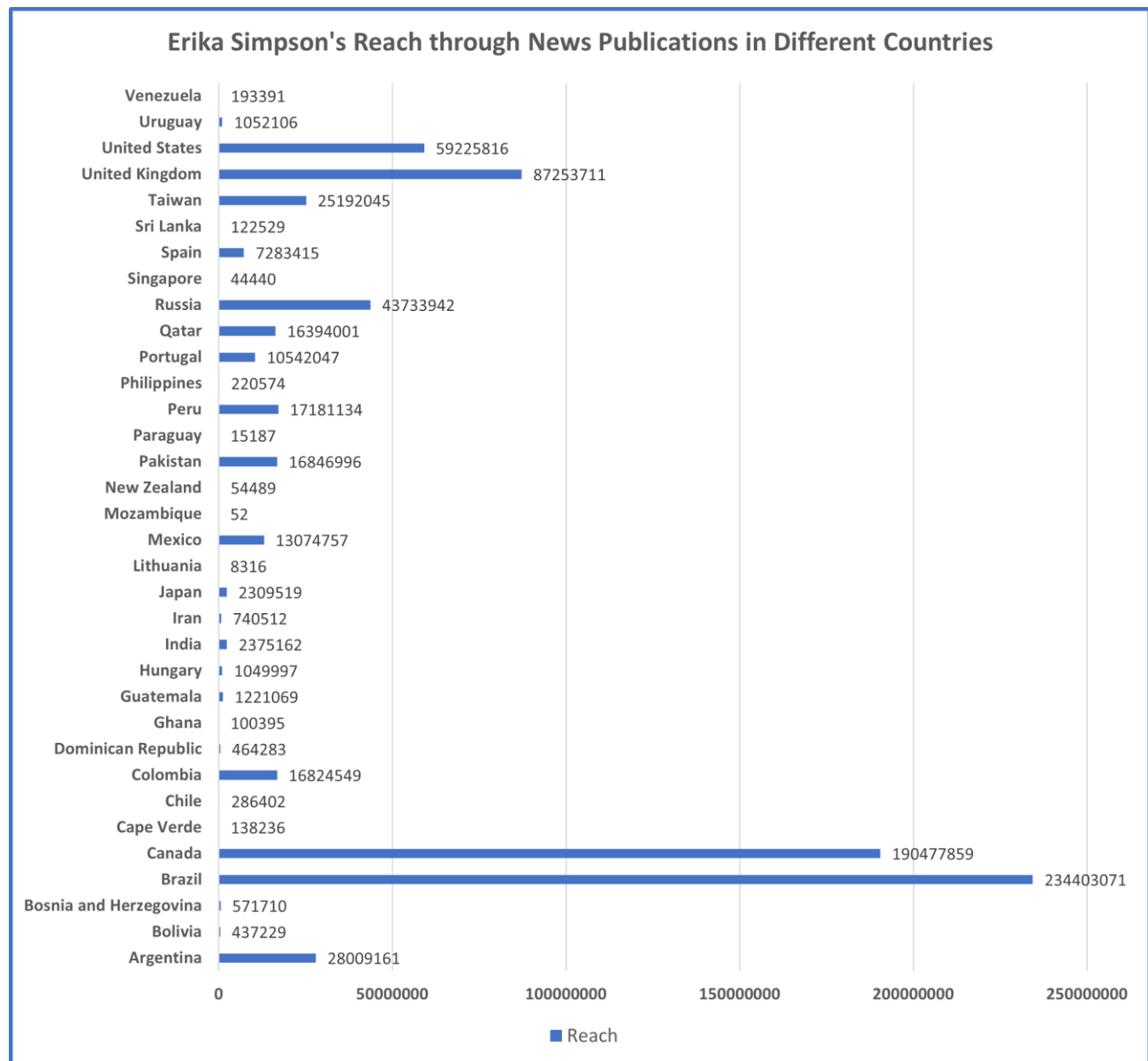
calculated reach based on the estimated number of visitors to the news outlet's website and/or radio/television station (not necessarily visitors to individual commentary). The AVE column calculates how much the same space that is taken up by the commentary would cost advertisers if they bought it. Although 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 a 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.

### 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





Signed: Erika Simpson

Date: June 30, 2025