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Curriculum Vitae

Director, School of Social Work

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EDUCATION

PhD in Social Administration, University of Bristol, England	1982 - 1989
Master of Social Work, McGill University, Montréal, QC, Canada	1976 - 1977
Bachelor of Social Work, McGill University, Montréal, QC, Canada	1973 - 1976
Diploma in Collegial Studies, McGill University, Montréal, QC, Canada	1971 - 1973
Verdun High School, Secondary V Certificate	1967 - 1971

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director , School of Social Work, McGill University 3506 University St., Montréal, QC, Canada, H3A 2A7	2005 - present
Chief Executive , Leadership Centre for Local Government (Part-time Secondment) 25 Warwick House, Buckingham Palace Rd., London, UK SW1W0PP	2004 - 2005
Prime Minister's Chief Adviser , Office of Public Service Reform 10 Downing Street, London, UK SW1A 2AA	2001 - 2005
Director , Audit Commission 1 Vincent Sq, London, UK SW1P 2LX	1999 - 2001
Chief Executive , London Borough of Newham Town Hall, Barking Rd., London, UK E6 2RP	1996 - 1999
Chief Executive , Turning Point 101 Back Church Lane, London, UK E1 1LU	1993 - 1996
Asst. Chief Executive , London Borough of Islington Upper Street, London, UK N1 2UD	1987 - 1993
PR Programme Officer , London Strategic Policy Unit Vauxhall Bridge Rd, London, UK	1986 - 1987
PR Programme Officer , Greater London Council County Hall, Lambeth, London, UK SW1	1985 - 1986
Chief Executive , West Island Assn. for the Intellectually Handicapped 114 Donegani, Pointe Claire, QC, Canada H9R 2W3	1981 - 1982
Executive Director , Elizabeth House 2131 Marlowe Ave., Montréal, QC, Canada H4A 3L4	1980 - 1981
Executive Director , Head & Hands Community Clinic 5833 Sherbrooke Ouest, Montréal, QC, Canada H4A 3P5	1977 - 1980

RESEARCH**Research Affiliations**

Centre for Interuniversity Research and Analysis of Organizations (CIRANO) CIRANO Fellow Montréal, QC, Canada	2010 - present
Canadian Academic Network on Global Health Diplomacy (CHDN) Founding Member Monk Centre, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada	2008 - present
McGill World Platform on Health & Economic Convergence Faculty of Management, Faculty of Medicine McGill University, Montréal, QC, Canada	2007 - present
Centre for Research on Children & Families (CRCF) Founding Member School of Social Work, McGill University, Montréal, QC, Canada	2006 - present
Institute for Health & Social Policy (IHSP) McGill University, Montréal, QC, Canada	2006 - present

Research Grants

<i>Building Capacity for Furthering the Economic and Social Case for Investment in Chronic Non-Communicable Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (Jun. 29, 2009 – Jun. 14, 2014)</i> World Health Organization Collaborating Centre on Chronic Non-Communicable Disease Policy (Public Health Agency of Canada) L. Dubé, W. Thomson , et al	\$ 1,000,000
<i>Community partnerships for education success: Exploring Inuit conceptualizations of parent/family involvement in secondary school in Nunavik (June 2010 to May 2011)</i> Research Development Initiative, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) N.Ives, W Thomson, & V Sinha.	\$16,000
<i>Community Capability & Development in Nunavik: mobilizing knowledge in the transition to self government (Mar. 2009 – March 2010)</i> Public Outreach Grant – Northern Communities: Towards Social and Economic Prosperity Program. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) N. Ives, W. Thomson , & V. Sinha	\$147,458
<i>Community Capability & Development in Nunavik (Apr. 2008 – Mar. 2010)</i> SSHRC Northern Research Development Program Grant (Govt. Of Canada) W. Thomson , V. Sinha, O. Aitken, & N. Ives	\$ 40,000
<i>Evidence-based Management in Child Welfare Services (Apr. 2006 – Mar. 2009)</i> SSHRC, Knowledge in Society (KIS) (Govt. Of Canada) N. Trocmé, W. Thomson , B. Maclaurin, A. Schlonsky, & S. Hélie	\$300,000

Research Contracts

<i>Existe-t-il un système de financement des hôpitaux qui contribue à aligner les objectifs des différentes parties prenantes du système de santé compte tenu de ses ressources?</i> (April 20, 2011 – January 20, 2012) Centre interuniversitaire de recherche en analyse des organisations (CIRANO) W. Thomson	\$192,828
<i>Professional Support for English-Speaking Students and Social Workers</i> (April 1, 2010 – March 31, 2013) Continuing Professional Development, Health Canada Training & Human Development Project W. Thomson	\$45,500
<i>Building Social Work Student Capacity for the ACPDN's Strengthening Black Families Program</i> (April 1, 2010 – March 31, 2013) Continuing Professional Development, Health Canada Training & Human Development Project W. Thomson	\$44,750
<i>Développer l'enseignement du service social auprès des communautés Premières Nations et des Inuits (Apr.2005 – Mar. 2009)</i> Ministère de l'éducation du Loisir, et du Sport (Programme de Soutien aux membres des Communautés Autochtones). W. Thomson, O. Aitken, N. Ives, M. Loft	\$ 75,000
<i>Developing Access to English Services for First Nations and Inuit Communities – (2005-2006; 2006-2007; 2007-2008; 2008-2009, 2009-2010)</i> Continuing Professional Development, Health Canada Training & Human Development Project W. Thomson, O. Aitken	\$ 20,000 (per annum)
<i>Developing Partnerships with Public Institutions in the Regions of Quebec for Delivery of English Services (2005-2006; 2006-2007; 2007-2008; 2008-2009, 2009-2010)</i> Continuing Professional Development, Health Canada Training & Human Development Project W. Thomson, O. Aitken	\$ 20,000 (per annum)
<i>Curriculum and Student Support for Aboriginal Social Work (Jan. 2007 – Mar. 2007)</i> Aboriginal Health Human Resources Initiative, Health Canada W. Thomson, O. Aitken, N. Ives	\$ 50,000

Other Grants

<i>Strengthening Governance in the Office of the President, Ghana (Jan. 2006 – Dec. 2008)</i> Department for International Development (DFID), UK W. Thomson	\$25,000
<i>Re-inventing Government in the Arab region (2006)</i> United Nations Development Program (UNDP) W. Thomson	\$ 8,000
<i>The Future of London (2006)</i> London Society of Local Authority Chief Executive, UK W. Thomson	\$ 1,600
<i>Public Services Reform in the UK (2006)</i> University of Calgary and McGill University, Canada W.Thomson	\$ 1,400

<i>Do International Rankings Matter? (2005)</i> Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), UK W. Thomson	\$ 6,000
<i>Governance in the Middle East & Northern Africa (2004 – 2006)</i> Foreign and Commonwealth Office, UK W. Thomson	\$20,000

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

- Trocmé, N., **Thomson, W.**, & Laurendeau, C. (2011). Evidence-based management in child welfare : Researchers and decision-makers working hand in hand. In S. Léveillé, N. Trocmé, I. Brown, & C. Chamberland (Eds.), *Research-community partnerships in child welfare* (pp. 43-58). Toronto, ON: Centre of Excellence for Child Welfare/Centre d'excellence pour la protection et le bien-être des enfants (www.cecw-cepb.ca).
- Thomson, W (2010), Action de la Grand Bretagne relative l'exclusion sociale, H Dorvil & M Theriault (eds.), *Problèmes sociaux, médiation communautaire, recherche et sante*, ACFAS, Montréal, pp45 – 77.
- Trocmé, N., Esposito, T., Laurendeau, C., **Thomson, W.** & Milne, L. (2009). Knowledge Mobilization in Child Welfare. *Criminologie*. 42(1). Pp. 33-59.
- Trocmé, N., **Thomson, W.**, & Roy, C. Evidence-Based Management in Child Welfare: researchers and decision-makers working hand in hand (2009). S. Léveillé, N. Trocmé, I. Brown & C. Chamberland (eds.) *Research-community Partnership in Child Welfare*, McGill University Press.
- Thomson, W.** (2008). Social Justice and New Labour in Britain: An Insider's View. *International Social Work: Canadian Perspectives*, edited by Gayle Gilchrist James and Richard Ramsey with Glenn Drover, ISBN 978-1-55077-169, Thompson Educational Publishing, Toronto, 246 pages.
- Thomson, W.** (2007). A Review of Labour's record on Social Exclusion, Tome I Problèmes sociaux – Théories et Méthodologies, de la collection *PSIS (Problèmes sociaux – Interventions sociales)* edited by Henri Dorvil, Presses de l'université du Québec.

Non Peer Reviewed

- Thomson, W.** (Editor) (2007, April). Introduction: Local Leadership for Global Times. *Solace Foundation Imprint*, Guardian Press, London, UK 64 pages.
- Thomson, W.** (2007, June). Tony Blair's Social Legacy: Transformation Leadership. *Policy Options*, published by the Institute for Research on Public Policy, Montréal, QC, Canada 6 pages.
- Thomson, W.** (2006, January). A Word in Your Ear: advice to the new UK Cabinet Secretary. *Solace Foundation Imprint*, Guardian Press, London, UK
- Thomson, W.** (2005, October). Perspectives on the third term: The way ahead. *Solace Foundation Imprint*, Guardian Press, London, UK
- Thomson, W.** (Forward), Fox, P., Broussine, M. (2005, June). Gender Isn't an Issue! Case studies of exemplary practice in promoting gender equality and diversity in local authorities. Bristol Business School, University of the West of England, Bristol, England.

Editorial Features

- Thomson, W.** (2010, December). Public domain. *Nonesuch Magazine*, 32-33, University of Bristol, Bristol, UK. Retrieved from: <http://www.alumni.bris.ac.uk/publications/nonesuch/2010-winter.pdf>
- Thomson, W.** (2010, November). La taxe sur la santé au Québec – Une mauvaise réponse à une bonne question. *Journal Espace Santé*, Volume 5, Number 1. Retrieved from <http://www.ajmq.qc.ca/archives/ecrites/erudition/JournalEspaceSante-5-1.pdf> .
- Thomson, W.** (2010, April 13). La taxe sur la santé au Québec – Une mauvaise réponse à une bonne question. *Le Devoir*. Retrieved from: <http://www.ledevoir.com/politique/quebec/286698/la-taxe-sur-la-sante-au-quebec-une-mauvaise-reponse-a-une-bonne-question> .
- Thomson, W.** (2010, April 3). Quebec's health-care system has enough money but it needs to reorganize its funding to reward innovation and efficiency. *The Montreal Gazette*. Retrieved from <http://www.montrealgazette.com/entertainment/movie-guide/Quebec+health+care+system+enough+money/2759146/story.html> .
- Capie, R., Eastgate, M., Hood, M., Keys, I., Montague, D., Sutherland, J., Swinney, J., **Thomson, W.** (2008, July 3rd) Roundtable: Social Housing. Grand plans for people's dwellings. *The Guardian Public*, 20-21
- Thomson, W.** (2008, June 19) Le borbier financier de l'UQAM – Éviter de créer un climat de peur. *Le Devoir*. Retrieved from: <http://www.ledevoir.com/2008/06/19/194614.html>
- Thomson, W.** (2008, June 19) Rapport du vérificateur général sur les projets de l'UQAM – Temps d'affronter la réalité. *Le Soleil*.
- Thomson, W.** (2008, June 12) Government response to UQAM fiasco could make things worse. *Montréal Gazette*. Retrieved from: <http://www.canada.com/montrealgazette/news/editorial/story.html?id=ed7a2fd9-8312-4574-b257-01a22cb9137b>.
- Thomson, W.**, (2008, June 5) Roundtable: Choice in Social Housing- It's time for a new dawn. *The Guardian Public*, 40-41.
- Thomson, W.**, (2007, August 30) From Vienna: Re-inventing Government. Notes from the Field, *McGill Reporter*, Volume 40, Number 01. Retrieved from: <http://www.mcgill.ca/notesfromthefield/wendythomson/>
- Thomson, W.**, (2007, April) Think Globally, Locally. *Municipal Journal*, London, UK. Retrieved from: <http://www.localgov.co.uk/index.cfm?method=news.detail&ID=53565&&keywords=wendy%20thomson>

Major Reports

- Commission to Promote Sustainable Child Welfare , Towards Sustainable Child Welfare, 5th July, 2010, government of Ontario, 38 Pages. <http://www.sustainingchildwelfare.ca/the-commissions-work/>
- _____, Working Paper #2, Jurisdictional Comparisons of Child Welfare System Design, Government of Ontario, 63 pages, <http://www.sustainingchildwelfare.ca/assets/jurisdictional-comparisons-child-welfare-system-design-20100721.pdf>
- _____, Working paper #1, Reducing Administrative Burden in Child Welfare, Government of Ontario, 31 Pages, <http://www.sustainingchildwelfare.ca/assets/CPSCW-Working-Reducing-Administrative-Burden-2010528.pdf>

Thomson, W., Aitken, O. & Ives, N. (2008, November) Rethinking Social Work Education for First Nations & Inuit Communities. Québec Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport.

Thomson W. (2007, May) Programme report on Evidenced-based policy-making in Ghana. Office of the President, UK Dept for International Development.

Thomson, W. (2007, January) Programme report on Evidenced-based policy-making in Ghana. Office of the President, UK Dept for International Development.

Thomson, W. (2006) Programme document and Memorandum of Agreement on evidence-based policy-making, between the Govt. Of Ghana and DFID, DFID Ghana.

Thomson, W. (2006) Strengthening Accountability: a report to the President of Ghana. DFID, Ghana.

Thomson, W. Brown, C., Burdett, R., Burton, T., Cherry, A., Crookston, M., Dunnett, A., Hall, Peter (Sir), Kirby, P., Lunts, D., Mayer, A., Power, A., Tickell, Crispin (Sir), Walker, L. (2005, November). Towards a Strong Urban Renaissance: An independent report by members of the Urban Task Force- chaired by Lord Rogers of Riverside. *Urban Task Force Publication*. London, UK

Conference Papers

Thomson, W. (2009, November 18) Co-Chair & Invited Presenter. *Social Policy and Equality in the Post-Recession World*. McGill World Platform for Health and Economic Convergence (MWP) Three-Tier Inaugural Health and Economic Convergence Think Tank Series. McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada.

Thomson, W. Social Exclusion Policies in the UK, 76e Congres de l'ACFAS, Centre des Congres de Quebec, 6 & mai, 2008.

Thomson, W. (2005, December) Do International Rankings Matter? ESRC The Public Services Programme. Where does Britain Rank? *International Public Service Rankings*.

Thomson, W. (April 2006) Re-inventing Government: Managing the Policy-making Process. *UNDP*.

Podcasts

Thomson, W., (July 2008). Podcast published on website of Pinnacle PSG <http://www.pinnacle-psg.com/Media%20Centre/Pinnacle%20Podcasts/podcasts.php>

CONFERENCES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Thomson, W. (2010, December 1). Invited Presenter. *A Strategy for Sustainable Child Welfare in Ontario*. McGill Centre for Research on Children and Families, McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada.

Thomson, W. (2010, October 25) Invited Panellist. *Comparative Perspectives on Federalism and Health Care: A U.S. – Canada / Québec Health Policy Symposium*. The Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, New York, USA.

Thomson, W. (2010, August 11) Invited Presenter. *Yes a Public Service, but not as we know it*. Quebec Federal Public Servants' Youth Network, Montreal, QC, Canada.

Thomson, W. (2010, March 18) Invited Speaker. *Accountability and Performance*. Alberta Child Symposium, Calgary, AB, Canada.

- Thomson, W.** (2009, November 21-23) Invited Presenter. *Personal Choice and Social Equity: The New Social Policy*. McGill University Development and Alumni Relations, Northern California Alumni Branch: McGill on the Move. San Francisco, Rancho Santa Fe and Seattle, USA.
- Thomson, W.** (2009, November 19) Invited Presenter. *Social Policy & Equality in the Post-Recession World*. McGill World Platform on Health and Economic Convergence Think Tank. McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada.
- Thomson, W.** (2009, November 10) Invited Presenter. *Social Justice: What's a Government To Do?* McGill Principal's Minis: Insights for Turbulent Times. McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada.
- Thomson, W.** (2009, May 7) Invited Presenter. *Social Services: Improvement and Accountability*. Ministry of Children and Youth Services: Experts Forum. Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Thomson, W.** (2009, May 7) Invited Presenter. *Social Services: Improvement and Accountability*. Ontario Deputy Minister's Social Policy Committee. Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Thomson, W.** (2009, May 1) Invited Session Participant. *Educational Equity: Expert Policy Sessions*. Institute for Health and Social Policy Research to Policy Conference. McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada.
- Thomson, W.** (2009, March 27) Invited Presenter. *Speaking "Science" to Politics... The Foot & Mouth Epizootic*. Annual Conference of the McGill Institute for the Study of Canada. McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada.
- Thomson, W.** (2009, February 25) Invited Presenter. *Making Public Services Work for Poor People*. McGill Roundtable with Mr. James D. Wolfensohn, Wolfensohn Center for Development, Brookings Institute. McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada.
- Thomson, W.** (2009, February 7) Invited Presenter. *Health Service Reform in the UK: designing patient responsive systems*. McGill Student Colloquium on Health and Law. McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada.
- Thomson, W.** (2009, February 2) Invited Moderator. *Public Service Renewal Agenda*. Federal Public Service Event Career Week Event 2009, McGill University, Montréal, QC, Canada.
- Thomson, W.** (2009, January 17) Invited Moderator. *Leadership for Life! A Leadership Summit for First Year Students*. Leadership Training Program, First Year Office, McGill University, Montréal, QC, Canada.
- Thomson, W.** (2008, October 16) Invited Lecturer, *On the Front Lines of Social Policy*. Homecoming: CWOQs Series 1: Class ID, McGill University, Montréal, QC, Canada.
- Thomson, W.** (2008, November) Invited Lecturer, *Classes without Quizzes*. McGill Alumni Association, McGill University, Montréal, QC, Canada.
- Thomson, W.** (2008, August 27) Keynote Speaker. Roundtable, *What is the Government's Role?* 60th Annual Conference, Institute of Public Administration of Canada, Quebec City, QC, Canada.
- Thomson, W.** (2008, August 25) Invited Speaker. Sub-pleinary on the Future Public Service, *Yes, a public service, but not as we know it*. 60th Annual Conference, Institute of Public Administration of Canada, Quebec City, QC, Canada.
- Thomson, W.** (2008, June 10) Invited Panelist. Round Table on *Choice in Social Housing*. Public, The Guardian, London, UK.
- Thomson, W.** (2008, May 6) Invited Presenter. *Labour's Record on Social Exclusion*. 76^e Congrès de l'ACFAS à INRS, Quebec City, QC, Canada.

- Thomson, W.** (2008, May 6 & 7) Invited Panelist. *Global Strategies: Improving Labour Conditions for the Working Poor*. Institute for Health & Social Policy, McGill University, Montréal, QC, Canada.
- Thomson, W.** (2008, May 2) Seminar. *The Learning Organization*. Board of the Child Welfare League of Canada, Montréal, QC, Canada.
- Thomson, W.** (2008, April 21) Invited Moderator and Panelist. *Transformational Leadership*. Surrey County Council Leadership Event, Tunbridge Wells, UK.
- Thomson, W.** (2008, April 10) Invited Speaker. *Challenges facing Mental Health Services in Quebec*. Grand Rounds, Douglas Hospital, marking International Social Work Week, Montréal, QC, Canada.
- Thomson, W.** (2008, March 28) Invited Speaker. *Challenges facing Social Services and Health Care in Quebec*. CSSS Cavendish, marking International Social Work Week, Montréal, QC, Canada.
- Thomson, W.** (2008, February 14 & 15) Invited Speaker. *Lessons from the Reform of the NHS*. New Brunswick Deputy Minister's Leadership Day, Government of New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB, Canada.
- Thomson, W.** (2008, February 28) Invited Speaker. *Can Clinical Leadership Play a Role in Health Care Reform?* London NHS Leadership Forum, London, UK.
- Thomson, W.** (2007, October 19) Invited Speaker. *Improving Outcomes in Children's Services*. Board of Directors, Child Welfare League of Canada, Ottawa, ON, Canada.
- Thomson, W.** (2007, October 10 & 11) Keynote Speaker. *Health Service Reform in the UK*. New Brunswick Health Summit, Saint John, NB, Canada.
- Thomson, W.** (2007, September 24 & 26) Keynote Speaker. *Improving Outcomes for Children*. Annual Leadership Conference, Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Thomson, W.** (2007, June 26 & 27) Expert Panel and Drafting Committee. 7th Global Forum on *Re-inventing Government*. UNDESA at UN Headquarters in Vienna.
- Thomson, W.** (2007, June 6) Keynote Speaker. *Reducing Inequality in Child Health*. Alton Goldbloom Annual Lecture, Montréal Children's Hospital, Pediatric Medical Grand Rounds, Montréal, QC, Canada.
- Thomson, W.** (2007, June 6) Invited Lecturer. *Professional Collaboration in Child Health*. Pediatric Residents, Montreal Children's Hospital, Montréal, QC.
- Thomson, W.** (2007, May 15) Keynote Address. *Bringing Public Services to Public Account: Reform in the UK*. 2007 Annual Conference of the Planning and Performance Exchange Network, *Managing for Results: The Foundation of Planning and Reporting*, Ottawa, ON, Canada.
- Thomson, W.** (2007, May 8) Invited Presenter. *Les rapports du travail social au domaine de la santé*. 75^{ième} Congrès de l'ACFAS, L'Ésprit en Mouvement, Trois Rivières, QC, Canada.
- Thomson, W.** (2007, April 24) Keynote Speaker. *Leadership of Place*. Society of Local Authority Chief Executives, in association with the Guardian Public and the Audit Commission. Conference launch for the SFI publication: *Local Leadership for Global Times*, London, UK.
- Thomson, W.** (2007, February 4 & 6) Keynote Speaker. *Improving Children's Services using Performance Information: Experience from the United Kingdom*. Canadian Symposium of Child & Family Services Outcomes, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Thomson, W. (2006) Invited Speaker. *Re-inventing Government*. UNDP Regional Conference, hosted by the Dubai School of Government, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

Thomson, W. (2006) Invited speaker. *Improving Leadership in Local Government*. Presentation to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing, Municipal Services Delivery Unit, Government of Ontario, Toronto, ON, Canada.

Thomson, W. (2006) Invited Presenter. *Special Institutional Mandates in Montréal: Where do they fit with the New Box on the block?* Community Health & Social Service Network, 6th Conference on Accessibility of Health & Social Services in the English Language, Montréal, QC, Canada.

Thomson, W. (2006) Invited Presenter. *Public Services Reform in the UK*. The University of Calgary Symposium, Calgary, AB, Canada.

Thomson, W. (2006, April 29) Invited Presenter. *Leading Global Cities: an Insider's View*, Urban Affairs Association International Conference, Montréal, QC, Canada.

Thomson, W. (2005, December) Invited Speaker. *Do International Rankings Matter?* ESRC, The Public Services Programme, Where does Britain Rank? International Public Service Rankings, London, UK.

Thomson, W. (2005) Invited Speaker. *Governance for Public Services Reform, Middle East and Northern Africa*. (MENA), OECD/UNDP initiative, Tunis, Tunisian Republic.

TEACHING

Courses

Management and Supervision (SWRK 631)	2007 - 2010
Advanced Seminar in Social Policy (SWRK 723)	2006 - 2009
Tutorials in Financial Capability (Tutorial)	2007 - 2008
Public Services in Canada (SWRK 352)	2006

COMMUNITY SERVICE

University Committees

Nominating Committee, Faculty of Arts	2010 - present
Academic Policy Committee, McGill University	2009 - present
Admissions Committee (MSW & PhD)	2006 - present
First Nations & Inuit Steering Group	2006 - present
Staff Search, Promotion & Tenure Committee (Chair), School of Social Work	2005 - present
Chairs & Directors, Faculty of Arts	2005 - present

Public and Community Service

Expert Panel on Resourcing Options for Sustainable Health Care in Canada Canadian Medical Association (CMA)	2011 - present
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Commissioner , Commission to Promote Sustainable Child Welfare, Ministry of Children and Youth Services, Government of Ontario	2009 - present
Board of Directors, Canadian Association for Social Work Education (CASWE)	2010 - present
Chair, SSHRC Standard Research Grant, Committee 30 Adjudication Panel	Jan. – Mar. 2010
Table de Coordination nationale de la mission universitaire des établissements du secteur sociale, QC, Canada	2008 - present
Board of Directors, McGill University Health Centre, Canada	2007 - present
Audit Committee, McGill University Health Centre, Canada	2007 - present
Board of Directors, Pinnacle Services Group, UK	2007 - 2010
Conseil Administration, Agence de Santé et des Services Sociaux de Montréal, Canada	2006 - present
Comité de Planification, Agence de Santé et des Services Sociaux de Montréal, Canada on Re-Inventing Government	2006 - present
Editorial Board, Society of Local Authority Chief Executives Foundation UK	2004 - present
Mission Old Brewery, “Evaluation, Research and Improvement Project for Transition Program Services”, Expert Committee Member	2010 - present
UK Dept. for International Development, “Evidence-based Policy-making”, Office of the President, Govt. of Ghana	2006 - 2008
Department of Health, Govt. of New Brunswick, NB, Canada. Project on Health Service Leadership and Reform	2007 - 2008
Minister of Finance, Government of Manitoba, MB, Canada. Consultation on Social Exclusion & Performance Management	2007
Ontario Advisory Committee on Municipal Management & Innovation, ON, Canada	2006
External Review, Katz Centre, University of Toronto, ON, Canada	2008
Advisor to the Chief Executive, Glasgow City Council, Scotland	2007

Previous Public Service Appointments

Strategic Review of Accreditation, (Chair), cross-sectional group from CADDSSW, CASWE, CASW	2007 - 2008
Expert Adviser, UN International Advisory Committee on the 7 th Global Conference	2006 - 2008
Advisory Committee, Social Market Foundation, UK	2001 - 2007
Chair, Advisory Committee, INLOGOV, University of Birmingham, UK	1999 - 2005
Advisory Committee, Local Government Centre, University of Warwick, UK	1998 - 2005
Cabinet Committee, PM appointment to Committee on the Inspection of Public Services Her Majesty’s Government, UK	2003 - 2004
Trustee and Board Member, The Work Foundation, UK	2001 - 2005
Middle East & North Africa Initiative on Governance, Public Service Reform Working Group (Chair), UNDP & OECD Secretariat	2004 - 2007

PM appointment to the Better Regulation Task Force, Her Majesty's Government, UK	2003 to 2005
Ministerial appointment to The Urban Renaissance Task Force, Chaired by Sir Richard Rogers, report to the Prime Minister, UK	1998 - 1999

Honours, Awards & Prizes

Personal entry, Debrett's, <i>People of Today</i> , London, UK	2001 - present
Personal entry, <i>Who's Who?</i> A&C Black Publishers Ltd., London, UK	2001 - present
Fellow, Royal Society of Arts (FRSA), UK	1999 - present
Honourary Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architecture, UK	2003 - present
Awarded "Commander of the British Empire" (CBE) by Her Majesty the Queen, New Year's Honours, UK	2005 (Life)
Doctoral Fellowship, Health & Welfare Canada	1982/83 -1985/86
FQRSC, Doctoral Fellowship, Canada	1982/83-1984/85
Graduate Award for Excellence in Clinical Practice, MSW, McGill University, Canada	1977

Professional Associations

Assn. Of Directors of Schools of Social Work in Quebec, QC, Canada	2008 - present
UK Social Policy Association (SPA), UK	2008 - present
Evidence Network, London, UK	2007 - present
Institute of Public Administration of Canada (IPAC), Canada	2006 - present
Public Management & Policy Association, UK	2006 - present
Canadian Association of Social Work Education, Canada	2005 - present
Canadian Association of Social Workers (CASW), Canada	2005 - present
Canadian Assn. of Deans/Directors of Schools of Social Work, Canada	2005 - present
Member, Society for Local Authority Chief Executives, UK	1999 - present
L'Ordre professionnel des travailleurs sociaux du Québec (OPTSQ), QC, Canada	1977 - 1990