The female pay act made wage discrimination based on gender against the law 1950 The University of Manitoba forms Canada's first Department of Statistics Isobel Loutit became chair of the Montreal Section of the American Society for Quality Control (ASQC) 1956 Royal Commission on the Status of Women detailing discrimination and barriers faced by women across Canada Maternity benefits added to unemployment insurance. Dr. Sylvia Ostry is the first female Chief Statistician of Canada Audrey Duthie and Kathleen Kocherlakota are the first women to be elected to the Board of Directors of the Statistical Science Association of Canada, a predecessor to the Statistical Society of Canada (SSC) 1967 The Canadian Human Rights Act (CHRA) was passed, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sex, and ensuring equal pay for work of equal value. 1969 1970 Dr. Priscila E. (Cindy) Greenwood is awarded a grant of \$50,000 from the Peter 1971 Wall Institute of Advanced Studies for their first topic of study 1972 The Canada Labour Code was amended to eliminate pregnancy as a basis for lay-off or dismissal. 1975 Estella Bee Dagum receives the inaugural award of the Julius Shiskin Memorial Award for Economic Statistics, given by the Business and Economic Statistics 1977 Section of the American Statistical Association. The CHRA was amended to prohibit sexual harassment and to ban discrimina-1978 tion on the basis of pregnancy and family or marital status. 1980 The federal Employment Equity Act was introduced, aimed at redressing historic and systemic discrimination of target group populations. 1983 Dr. Constance van Eeden is the first woman to receive the Gold medal of the Statistical Society of Canada. 1986 Dr. Agnes Herzberg is the first female president of the Statistical Society of Canada. Nancy Reid is the first statistician working in Canada to receive the COPSS Presidents' Award. 1990 1991 Lise Manchester is awarded the Canadian Journal of Statistics award or best 1992 paper. 1993 K Brenda MacGibbon Taylor is the first woman to be the Chair of the Statistical Sciences Grant Selection Committee. Dr. Agnes Herzberg is the first woman recipient of the SSC Distinguished service award. 1999 Colleen Cutler is the first woman to be awarded the CRM-SCC Prize. 2001 Jane F. Gentleman wins the first annual Janet L. Norwood Award for Outstand-2002 ing Achievement by a Woman in the Statistical Sciences. Agnes Herzberg is the first female to be presented with an SSC Honorary award. 2007 Gail Ivanoff is the first female to be presented with an SSC Honorary award. 2009 Mary Thompson is the first scientific director of Canadian Statistical Science Institute CANSSI. 2012 Nancy Reid became the first female Canadian statistician to receive the order of Canada. 2014 Charmaine Dean became the first female statistician to become Vice President research of a Canadian university. 2017 2021