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Academic Appointments

- 2016- **Associate Professor (Tenured)**, *Wilfrid Laurier University*, Brantford, Canada, Appointments in Digital Media and Journalism and Leadership.
- 2010-2015 **Assistant Professor**, *Wilfrid Laurier University*, Brantford, Canada.
- 2008-2010 **SSHRC Post-Doctoral Fellow**, *John F. Kennedy Institute For North American Studies, Freie Universität Berlin*.

Education

- 2004–2008 **PhD**, *Queen's University*, Kingston, Canada,
Dissertation title:
Selling Government: The Evolution of Government Public Relations In Alberta From 1971-2006.
Field exams completed in Canadian and Comparative Politics
- 2003-2004 **MA**, *Queen's University*, Kingston, Canada.
- 1994-1999 **BA (Hons.)**, *University of Alberta*, Edmonton, Canada.
- 1996-1997 **Exchange Semester**, *Philipps University*, Marburg, Germany.

Research Funding And Awards

Research Funding

- 2013 **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Insight Development Grant**, *Principal Investigator*, “Risk In Canadian Political Culture(s) : Adapting A Cultural Theory of Risk To The Canadian Context”, \$56,700.
- 2012 **Wilfrid Laurier University, Research Seed Grant**, *Principal Investigator*, “Adapting A Cultural Theory of Risk To Canada”, \$3000.
- 2011 **Wilfrid Laurier University, Short-Term Internal Research Grant**, *Principal Investigator*, “Politics of Regulating BPA in Canada”, \$3000.
- 2011 **Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade and Heinrich Böll Foundation *Understanding Canada Conference Grant***, *Principal Investigator*, “Canadian Environmental Politics and the Politics of Canada’s Environment”, \$15000.

Fellowships and Awards

- 2016 **Wilfrid Laurier University**, *Merit Pay Award*.
- 2014 **Wilfrid Laurier University**, *One-Term Course Remission For Research Activities*.
- 2013 **Wilfrid Laurier University**, *One-Term Course Remission For Research Activities*.
- 2009-2011 **SSHRC Post-Doctoral Fellowship**, *Freie Universität Berlin* , \$38,000 p.a..
- 2009 **German Academic Exchange Service Post-Doctoral Fellowship**, *Freie Universität Berlin* , \$4,000 p.a..
- 2006 **Queen's University W.C. Good Memorial Fellowship**, *Queen's University, Kingston, Canada*, \$20,000 p.a..
- 2006-2008 **SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship**, *Queen's University, Kingston, Canada*, \$20,000 p.a..

Relevant Professional Experience

Professional

- 2002-2003 **Public Affairs Officer**, *University of Alberta*, Edmonton, Alberta.
- 1999-2002 **Communications Officer**, *Alberta New Democratic Caucus*, Edmonton, Alberta.

Internships

- 2003 **Public Affairs Officer**, *University of Alberta*, Edmonton, Alberta.
- 2003 **Editorial Internship**, *National current affairs television program 'Sabine Christiansen'*, Berlin, Germany.
- 2003 **Political Affairs Internship**, *Embassy of Canada*, Berlin, Germany.
- 2002-2003 **European Affairs Internship**, *Free Democratic Party of Germany and Bundestag Parliamentary Committee on European Affairs*, Berlin, Germany.

Languages

- German Fluent
- French Functional

Computer skills

- Statistical Software R (Advanced), SPSS (Intermediate)
- Markup \LaTeX (Intermediate), KnitR (Intermediate), RMarkdown (Beginner)
- Programming Languages Python (Basic)

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal articles

- Montpetit, Éric, Erick Lachapelle, and Simon Kiss (2017). “Does Canadian Federalism Amplify Policy Disagreements?” In: *IRPP Series* 65.
- Kiss, Simon (2015). “Where Did All The Baby Bottles Go? Risk Perception, Interest Groups, Media Coverage and Institutional Imperatives in Canada’s Regulation of Bisphenol A”. In: *Canadian Journal of Political Science/ Revue de science politique canadienne* 47.4, pp. 1–25.
- Perrella, Andrea M L and Simon Kiss (2015). “Risk perception, psychological heuristics and the water fluoridation controversy”. In: *Canadian Journal of Public Health* 106.4, pp. 197–203.
- Kiss, Simon (2014). “Responding to the ”New Public”: The arrival of strategic communications and managed participation in Alberta”. In: *Canadian Public Administration* 57.1, pp. 26–48.
- (2013). “Legislation by agenda-setting: Assessing the media’s role in the regulation of BPA in the US states”. In: *Mass Communication and Society* 16.5, pp. 687–712.
 - (2012b). “The Red-Green Divide in Canada”. In: *Zeitschrift für Kanada-Studien* 32.2. Ed. by Simon Kiss, Frauke Brammer, and Tim D Kremser, pp. 1–17.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- Kiss, Simon (2017). “Government Public Relations: Between Politics and Administration”. In: *News Writing and Reporting: An Introduction to Skills and Theory*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- (2010). “Cell Phones and Surveillance”. In: *Surveillance*. Ed. by Sean P Hier and Josh Greenberg. Vancouver: UBC Press.
- Rose, Jonathan and Simon Kiss (2006). “Boundaries Blurred”. In: *Mediascapes*. Ed. by Paul Atallah and Leslie Regan Shade. Nelson.

Reports and Non-Peer Reviewed Articles

- Perrella, Andrea ML, Simon J Kiss, and Barry J Kay (2018). *Triple Play: The Ontario 2014 General Election*. 1, pp. 157–181.

Conference Papers

- Kiss, Simon, Erick Lachapelle, and Eric Montpetit (2015). “Measuring Grid-Group Measures to the Canadian Context”. European Consortium For Political Research, Annual Meeting. University of Montreal.
- Kiss, Simon and Andrea Perrella (2014). “Heuristics and public health controversies”. American Political Science Association. Washington, D.C.
- Kiss, Simon (2012a). “Precaution or political convenience: Evidence, Politics and the Regulation of BPA in Canada”. Canadian Political Science Association, Annual Meeting. University of Victoria.
- (2011a). “Legislation by Agenda-Setting: The Regulation of BPA In the United States”. European Consortium for Political Research. Reykjavik, Iceland.
 - (2011b). “Where Did All The Baby Bottles Go? Interest Groups, Public Opinion and the Regulation of Bisphenol A in Canada”. Canadian Political Science Association. Wilfrid Laurier University.

Kiss, Simon (2009). "Social Class, Environmental Attitudes And The Party System In Canada".
The Canadian Political Environment and the Politics of the Canadian Environment. Berlin,
Germany.