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A strong commitment to interdisciplinary research and scholarship has guided my career. I specialise in sustainable cities, urban planning and growth management, housing policy and comparative urban development. My research and professional activities in these areas for the World Bank, Council of Europe and the United Nations include a range of housing and urban projects in more than 30 countries in Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America and Central Asia. My scholarship is internationally recognised by a number of other prestigious awards for international scholars, such as Killam Fellowship, Urban Studies Fellowship, Sasakawa Scholarship, International Peace Scholarship, and British Council Award.

Over the last 25 years I have lectured worldwide on urban sustainability and have been a visiting scholar in the United States, Sweden, Scotland, Denmark, Latvia, the Netherlands, Austria and Bulgaria. I enjoy the collaboration with my students on a variety of research projects through the Cities, Policy and Planning lab and have supervised more than 45 master's degree projects in the last fifteen years. Since my appointment at the University of Calgary in 1999, I have been the principal investigator in more than 25 research projects as well as Planning Program Coordinator. My professional experience, often as a team leader of international and local researchers, has given me an opportunity to work in multicultural environment on complex urban policy projects. The ability to communicate fluently in several languages, my interdisciplinary academic background and leadership skills are an asset in such international projects.

I have published extensively on issues related to the planning of sustainable cities, management of urban change, affordable housing and post-socialist transformation of housing and urban systems. I have over 100 publications including 10 books and monographs, 23 peer-review journal articles, and over 50 book chapters, encyclopedia articles and professional research reports. My research findings have been disseminated through active engagement in the scholarly community and include over 45 presentations at international conferences, seminars and invited lectures in 40 countries, often as a keynote speaker. This illustrates the impact and the significant intellectual challenges of my research.

## **EDUCATION**

PhD, University of Toronto, 1998  
MA (Urban & Regional Studies), University of Sussex, 1992  
PhD (Architecture), Czech Technical University in Prague (ČVUT), 1989  
MArch (Honors), Higher Institute of Architecture and Civil Engineering (VIAS), 1980

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- Professor, Faculty of Environmental Design, University of Calgary, July 2004-present
- Associate Professor, Faculty of Environmental Design, University of Calgary, July 2002-July 2004
- Assistant Professor, Faculty of Environmental Design, University of Calgary, July 1999-July 2002
- Postdoctoral Fellow, Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada, York University, 1998-1999
- Instructor, Department of Geography, University of Toronto & York University, 1996-1999

### *Graduate courses taught at the University of Calgary*

- Planning Sustainable Communities

- Sustainable Housing
- Sustainable Cities
- Resilient Cities
- Planning & Public Engagement
- Sustainable Futures: Planning Scenarios
- Housing and Neighbourhood Change
- Urban Regeneration: International Perspectives
- Sustainable Urban Growth Management
- Urban Policy Analysis
- Advanced Professional Practice in Environmental Policy.
- Cities and International Development
- Research and Analytical Methods.

Subject areas: graduate teaching of courses, seminars and studio in urban regeneration, urban growth management, cities & international development, research methods, neighbourhood & community planning, housing policy, and planning sustainable cities. I have offered field based intensive research courses in London, Manchester, Leeds (UK), Seattle, Portland (US), Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Utrecht, Delft (The Netherlands) and Vancouver (Canada).

My experience in the graduate planning program allows effective contribution to the planning curriculum focusing on areas of specialization relevant to planning theory and practice, internationalization of planning education and innovative approaches to sustainable development. I do have a strong curriculum development and teaching record offering a variety of research-intensive international courses, planning studios, and seminars. My teaching philosophy centers on better synergies between course-based learning and research.

- Visiting research scholar at the University of Prague (Czech Republic;1-3 1998), Technical University Sofia (Bulgaria; 5-8 1999), Uppsala University (Sweden; 9-10 2003), Danish Building Institute Copenhagen (Denmark, 4-6 2001), Riga Technical University (Latvia, 4-7 2002), University of Glasgow (UK; 11-12 2003), Delft University (The Netherlands, 4-7 2006), United Nations Geneva (Switzerland, 9-12 2007), University of Vienna (Austria, 9-11, 2009), University of Soderton (Sweden, 5-6, 2012), The New School (New York, USA, 5,2013).
- Research Associate – University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign, East European and Eurasian Center - June 2004-present
- Fellow, Advanced Policy Institute, University - 2005-2010

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Editor, International Encyclopedia of Housing & Home, Elsevier: Oxford, 2008-2011
- Executive Director CityInvest International, 1994-2013
- Head of Technical Assistance Division, National Center of Urban and Regional Development, Sofia, 1989-1992
- Project Architect/Team Leader Himproject & PRESTO Design, Sofia, 1982-1989

Professional activities include professional work and critical practice related to urban governance, strategic planning, sustainability and urban policy. A central topic of my policy-oriented professional and advisory work is related to urban policy and housing reforms in the context of sustainable development. As the Executive Director of CityInvest, I have consulted international development institutions such as the World Bank, the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, the Council of Europe, the Canadian International Development Agency, Council of Europe Development Bank, the United Nations HABITAT Program and Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation on a range of urban policy issues in more than 30 countries. My experience, often as a team leader of international and local researchers, has given me an opportunity to work in multicultural environment on complex policy relevant research projects. The ability to communicate fluently in several languages, in addition to my interdisciplinary academic background and extensive professional experience, has been an asset in such international projects. I have extensive connections with

universities in Europe, Canada and Latin America and am interested in pursuing collaborative research projects and partnerships at the national and international level in thematic areas such as sustainable communities, urban growth management, neighbourhood revitalization and affordable housing. Internationalization of graduate course offerings and synergies between research and teaching could be pursued with my active engagement to establish a much stronger foundation for multi-year research funding and student/faculty exchange.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY**

- Research leader of *Cities, Planning and Policy* research lab, 2004-present
- Planning Program Coordinator, EVDS – 2006-2008

To enhance interdisciplinary research in the faculty, I established the *Cities, Policy & Planning* research lab as an entity that brings academics, policy makers, planners and graduate students together to explore a variety of issues related to urban sustainability, community planning, affordable housing, and ethnic diversity. As the Director of the lab, I have secured funding to support research, innovative professional practice, conferences and effective dissemination of research results over the years. The lab has facilitated the successful graduate work of students, enhanced team collaboration between faculty, students and practitioners and increased innovative thinking and practice related to sustainability in cities. The entity is particularly helpful in maintaining effective linkages with the professional community of planners and developers and has provided critical financial support for graduate and post-graduate students.

## **SELECTED AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- Visiting Scholar, Harvard University, Davis Centre, 2016
- Canadian Institute of Planners Plan Canada Best Feature Article Award, 2014
- Alberta Professional Planning Institute Legacy Scholarship, 2014
- Silver Pin for 15-year Service to University of Calgary, 2014
- Visiting Scholar, New School, The Milano School of International Affairs, Management and Urban Policy, New York, 2013
- Visiting Scholar at Sodertorns University, CEEBS, Stockholm, 2012
- Killam Resident Fellowship, University of Calgary, 2007
- Visiting Scholar at OTB, Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands, 2006
- Fellow of the Advanced Policy Institute, University of Calgary, Calgary 2005
- International Academic Relations Fellowship, Department of Foreign Affairs, Ottawa, 2004
- Urban Studies Journal Fellowship, 2003
- Honorary Research Fellow, Social Sciences, University of Glasgow, 2003
- Visiting Scholar, Institute of Housing and Urban Research, Gavle, Sweden, fall 2003
- University of Calgary Learning Commons Fellowship, 2001
- Cities Alliance/Habitat Award for Sofia City Development Strategy, 2001
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1998-1999
- Association of Universities and Colleges in Canada Fellowship, 1997
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Doctoral Fellowship, 1996-1997
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship for International Students, 1995
- Visiting Scholar, Institute for Building Research, Horsholm, Denmark, fall 1995
- International Peace Scholarship, 1995-1997
- Guest Researcher, University of Orebro, Sweden, winter 1994
- Connaught Scholarship, 1994
- Open University of Toronto Fellowship, 1993
- British Council Award, 1992
- Webb Memorial Trust Fellowship, 1991
- Sasakawa International Fellowship, 1991

## **SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS AND GRANTS**

My research, scholarship and professional activities include a wide range of topics and interests, which can be categorized in two broad thematic areas: comparative housing and urban research and sustainable cities and planning. I have a well established record in securing research funding and have been the principal investigator (PI) in more than 25 research projects with a total value of \$1.72 million. Selected research projects managed through the University of Calgary include:

Built & Landscape Heritage Certificate (PI, Alberta Heritage Resources Foundation Grant - \$30,000+84,000 in scholarships), 2016-2019  
Green and Affordable Housing in Canada – (PI-Canadian School of Energy and the Environment - \$20,000), 2011-2012  
Sustainable Cities in a Globalising World – (Canadian Association of International Development Studies - \$4,500), 2012  
Renaissance of Social Housing: Policy Instruments and New Provision Forms (PI-Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada - \$92,000), 2009-2012  
Sustainable Community Planning: Davy Lands Project (PI-Hopewell Residential Communities-\$15,000), 2007-2009  
Housing Policy in Post-Socialist Europe (Killam Resident Fellowship, University of Calgary Research Board-\$19,200), 2007  
Sustainable Suburban Communities in Calgary (PI-City of Calgary-\$12,500). 2007  
International Perspectives on Housing Management (PI-University of Calgary Research Board-\$8,000), 2007  
Planning Sustainable Cities Initiative (PI-City of Calgary, Open Gate Ltd and Three Sisters Mountain Village-\$30,000), 2006-2007  
Affordable Rental Housing: Engaging the Private Sector (PI-United Way, City of Calgary-\$12,500), 2007  
Immigrant Seniors and Affordable Housing (PI, Co-Investigator Dr D. Este, City of Calgary-\$12,000), 2006  
Sustainable Community Planning in Groard (PI-Big Lakes Municipal District-\$15,000) 2005-2006  
Housing Policy and Market Performance (PI-Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada-\$47,000), 2003-2006  
Sustainable Growth and Economic Development in Northern Alberta (PI-Big Lakes Municipal District-\$20,000) 2003-2004  
Housing and Institutional Development in Riga (PI-Canadian International Development Agency-\$40,000), 2000-2001  
Urban Regeneration: Learning from the British Experience (PI-University of Calgary Learning Commons-\$10,000) 2000-2001  
Comparative Housing Policy (PI-University of Calgary, Research Board-\$ 10,000), 2000-2001  
Research Innovation and Internationalization Grant (PI-University of Calgary, Faculty of Environmental Design-\$11,000), 1999-2000

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION**

Member, Canadian Institute of Planners – 2005-present  
Member & Registered Professional Planner, Alberta Professional Planners Institute – 2005-present  
Member & Chair of 2 Working Groups, European Network of Housing Research – 1996-present  
Member, International Union of Architects – 1991-2013  
Member, Executive Council of R43 International Sociological Association – 2004-2007  
Member, New York Academy of Science – 2001-2013  
Member, International Federation of Housing and Planning, Working Party on Housing and Urban Settlements – 2005-2015

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- Tsenkova, S. (2010) "Resilient Cities: Planning for Climate Change", seminar at Florida Atlantic University, School of Urban and Regional Planning, Fort Lauderdale, 15-16 March 2010
- Tsenkova, S. (2009) "Comparative Research Workshop", invited panel member. Asia Pacific Network for Housing Research Conference, University of New South Wales, Sydney, August 5-7, 2009.
- Tsenkova, S. (2009) "Policy Instruments for New Social Housing Provision: A Framework for Comparative Evaluation", seminar at the Department of Geography and Regional Planning, University of Vienna, Vienna, October 19, 2009.
- Tsenkova, S. (2009) "Path Dependency and Change in Social Housing Provision: Institutional Perspectives", seminar at Delft Institute of Technology, OTB, Delft University, Delft, November 16, 2009.
- Tsenkova, S. (2009) "Sustainable Urban Futures and the Role of Planning", seminar at School of Urban & Public Affairs, Texas University at Arlington, Arlington, December 12, 2009.

- Tsenkova, S. (2009) "Planning Sustainable Cities: Research & Policy Agenda", seminar at Urban Planning and Environmental Policy Department, Texas Southern University, Houston, September 16, 2009.
- Tsenkova, S. "The New Model for Social Housing in Albania: Project Management, Institutions and Finance" Ministry of Territorial Adjustment, Transport and Communications, Tirana, July 17-22, 2008
- Tsenkova, S. (2005) "The New Shortage of Affordable Housing: Student Experiences in Calgary" Presentation to the Advanced Policy Research Institute Spatial Analysis Group, Calgary: University of Calgary, 12 April 2005
- Tsenkova, S. "Nations of Homeowners in South East Europe", POLIS University, Tirana, May 8, 2008
- Tsenkova, S. "The Role of Indicators in Monitoring and Implementation of Housing Policy", Seminar at the Ministry of Environment of Lithuania, Vilnius, May 12, 2004.
- Tsenkova, S. "Housing Policy and Markets in Canadian Cities", Public lecture at Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, February 18, 2004.
- Tsenkova, S. "Planning and Community Development in Calgary", Public lecture at the National Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana (UNAM), Mexico City, February 19, 2004.
- Tsenkova, S. "Urban Growth and Planning Challenges in Canadian Cities", Public lecture at Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, February 20, 2004.
- Tsenkova, S. "Towards Sustainable Housing Reforms", Building Bridges: Implementing Housing Reforms, Ministry of Regional Development and Environmental Protection & CIDA, Riga, 7-9 April, 2003
- Tsenkova, S. "Building Competitive and Inclusive Cities: Managing Change in Post-Communist Cities", The Swedish Institute for Housing and Urban Research seminar series, Gavle, October 14, 2003.
- Tsenkova, S. "Housing Policy Reforms and Housing Market Performance in the Czech Republic and Latvia", University of Glasgow, Department of Urban Studies, Glasgow, December 14, 2003. The Urban Studies lecture series.
- Tsenkova, S. "Housing Policy Issues in South-Eastern Europe" Council of Europe and the South-East Europe Housing Network Conference, Zagreb, 6-7 November 2003.
- Tsenkova, S. "Monitoring Housing Policy and Market Performance: A Concept for Latvia" Implementing Housing Reforms, Riga, 15-16 October, 2002
- Tsenkova, S. "Remaking Post-Communist Cities" Centre for Eastern European Studies, University of Illinois, 14-17 June 2002
- Tsenkova, S. "Sofia City Development Strategy: Process and Results" World Bank/Sofia Municipality Roundtables, Sofia, 8-10 July 2001
- Tsenkova, S. "Post-Socialist Cities in Transition: Urban Policy Agenda" *World Forum on Social Development*, Geneva, 22-28 June 2000.

## **SUPERVISION & CONTRIBUTIONS TO TRAINING**

### **Visiting scholars**

- Public Engagement and Strategic Planning, Dr Samia Fadel, postdoctoral researcher, 2013-2014
- Integration of Informal Settlements in Cairo, Dr El Kadi, postdoctoral researcher, 2009

### **Supervisor, PhD**

1. Placemaking & Transit Oriented Development, Carol-Ann Beswick, 2016-2020
2. Development Cost Charges and Urban Growth, Nabila Haque, 2015-2020
3. Affordability Challenges in Nigeria, Chika Daniels-Akunekwe, 2015-2020
4. Gated-ness in Western Metropolitan Areas. Karim Youssef, 2010-2015
5. Affordable Rental Housing in Canada, Sara Alinaghi, 2011-2014
6. Sustainable Communities, Ola Mohammad Jarrar, interim supervisor, 2007
7. Smart Growth Policies, Anas Almujuharty, interim supervisor, 2010-2011
8. Public Spaces and Housing Diversity: Insights from Lisbon. Bradley Braun, interim supervisor, 2006-2007

### **Supervisor, Masters of Environmental Design (Planning) & Thesis-based**

1. Smart Growth and TOD in Calgary, Jason Archibald, 2010-2013
2. Sustainable Tourism Planning in Coastal Areas of Mexico, Ximena Gonzales, 2011-2013



3. Rebuilding Haiti and Post-disaster Planning, Jenny Allport, 2011-2013
4. Tactical Urbanism, Chelsea Whitty, 2011-2012
5. Neighbourhood Planning – LEED ND - Ochieng, Felix 2010-2012
6. Participatory Design for Play Spaces, Rachelle Soucy, 2011, withdrew
7. Informality & Sustainable Upgrading, Adam Kinney, 2010-2011
8. Sustainable Community Planning in Alberta, Kate van Fraassen, 2010-2012
9. Bicycle and Transportation Planning in Established Communities, David Mahalek, 2009-2010
10. Affordable Housing in Strathmore, Justin Rebello, 2007-2010
11. Community Gardens and Urban Sustainability, Taryn Hayes, 2007-2010
12. Heritage Planning in Canada. Alexandra Rowse, 2007-2009
13. Affordable Rental Housing Strategy for Kamloops, Blake Collins, 2006-2009
14. Sustainable Suburbs and LEED Neighbourhood Design, Brier Ferguson, 2006-2009
15. Gender Equality in Secondary Education in Tanzania. Caitlin Davis, 2007-2009
16. Culture Led Urban Regeneration in Manchester and Rotterdam, Travis Pawlyk. 2006-2009
17. Private Sector Engagement in Affordable Housing. Melissa Witwer, 2006-2008
18. Community Planning in Practice: Recommendations for Belvedere. Sarah Marcan, 2006-2008
19. Sustainable Suburbs in Calgary: Planning Recommendations. Rose-Mary Damiani, 2007-2008
20. Effectiveness of Government Programs for Informal Settlement Improvement in Rio, Brazil. Kenan Handzic, 2007-2008
21. Planning for Multicultural Societies: Lessons for Forest Lawn. Titania Lam, 2006-2008.
22. Housing Cooperatives in Montreal: Lessons and Policy Diffusion. Paul Gunther, 2005-2007
23. Evaluation of Public Private Partnerships for Affordable Housing. Jessica Karpat, 2004-2007
24. A Strategy for the Management of Heritage Resources in Currie Barracks. Jyde Heaven, 2004-2007
25. Pathway Safety in Calgary. Jonathan Lea, 2005-2007
26. Rural Community Planning: Groard Case Study. Alexander Krause, 2006-2007
27. Ethnic Diversity and the Provision of Affordable Housing in Calgary. George Harnirjodh Chahal, 2005-2006
28. Poverty and Informal Housing in Tirana and Belgrade. Erin Wallace, 2005-2006
29. Community Planning in Faust. Shawn Low, 2005-2006
30. Strategy for Tourism Development in Slave Lake Region. Chris Elkey, 2003-2005
31. Sustainable Transportation for the Urban Poor in Mumbai. Anand Desai, 2004-2005
32. Cultural Industries and Urban Regeneration in Winnipeg. Nelson Medeiros, 2004-2005
33. Policy Options for Street Children in Peru. Lisette Burga Gherzi, 2004-2005
34. The Provision of Affordable Housing in Shanghai. Qian Zuo, 2004-2005
35. Public-Private Partnerships in Secondary Education. Lidsay Grigore, 2002-2004
36. Local Economic Development in Big Lakes Municipal District. Joanne Gauci, 2002-2004
37. Student Demand for Off-Campus Housing in Calgary. Debra Korevaar, 2003-2004
38. Public Private Partnerships for Affordable Rental Housing in Calgary. Lisa Lalsigh, 2002-2003
39. Opportunities for Calgary's Film and Video Industries. Krisztina Kassay, 2002-2003
40. Basic Service Provision at the Margins of Cape Town, South Africa. Ryan Hayhurst, 2002-2003
41. An Evaluation of the Planning Process: The Garrison Woods Case Study. Kelly Skeith, 2001-2002
42. Supporting Community Capacity for the Provision of Affordable Rental Housing. Eric Kowalski, 2000-2001
43. Affordable Supportive Housing for Seniors. Tracey Patricia Maile, 2000-2001
44. Public Private Partnerships in Urban Regeneration: The Case of London Docklands. Carol-Ann Beswick, 2000-2001
45. Alternative Approaches to Development Regulations in Calgary. Patrick Churchman. 1999-2000

#### **SELECTED EDITORIAL & SCIENTIFIC BOARD SERVICE**

- Member, Editorial Board of Plan Canada, 2012 – 2016
- Member, Editorial Board of Urban Challenge, 2011 - present
- Member, Editorial Board of Bulletin of Geography, Socio-economic Series, 2012 - present
- International Member, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, Scientific Expert Panel, Sustainable Urban Regions, Oct-December 2011-2014

- International Member of FORMAS (Swedish National Science Foundation), panel 'Sustainable Urban & Rural Development, 2012-2016
- Member, SSHRC, Research Grants Committee (Doctoral Awards), 2013-2014
- Member, Advisory Board Urban Policy & Practice Journal, 2008-present

## **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- Co-Chair, "Housing Policy in Eastern Europe" Working Group Committee, European Network for Housing Research, 2002-present
- Co-Chair, "Housing Renewal and Maintenance" Working Group Committee, European Network for Housing Research, 2004-2016
- Chair and organizer of "Sustainable Cities in a Globalising World" Symposium, EVDS, March 14, 2012 (sponsored by CASID)
- Co-chair (with Dr Polanska) of International Conference at CBEES, "Residential Landscapes of Post-Socialist Cities", Stockholm, Sweden, May 26-27, 2013 (sponsored by CBEES)
- Co-Chair, International Symposium Organizational Committee, University of Illinois, Russian and East European Centre, 2003; 2004
- Chair, Mobile Workshop, CMHC Sustainable Design Faculty Meeting in Calgary, October 14-16, 2004
- Member, International Sociological Association International Advisory Conference Committee, Research Committee 43, Toronto, July 2004
- Member, "Homeownership" Working Group Committee, European Network for Housing Research, 2000, 2001
- Member, Continuous Professional Learning Committee, Alberta Professional Institute of Planners, 2012 - present
- Mentor, Summer School for PhD students of the European Network for Housing Research, Warsaw, June 2001
- Member, Urban Partners Network, Canadian International Agency, Ottawa, 1999-2012
- Reviewer, European Housing Policy, 2003-present
- Reviewer, Urban Studies, 2002-present
- Reviewer, Housing Studies, 2004-present
- Reviewer, American Councils for International Education, 2007-present
- Reviewer, Cities, 2007-present
- Reviewer, Swiss Science Foundation, 2013-2014
- Reviewer, National Foundation for Social Science Research, Finland, 2012-2013
- Reviewer, SSHRC Research Proposals, 2002-2004
- Reviewer, NSERC Strategic Grant Proposal, 2001

Instructor, "The Role of Indicators in Monitoring and Implementation of Housing Policy", seminar for senior policy makers, Vilnius, May 10-12, 2004, co-sponsored by CIDA and the Ministry of Environment of Lithuania.

Manager and co-instructor, "Management of Multifamily Housing", a two-week module delivered in partnership with instructors from Technical University in Riga and Municipal Government Institute, Riga, August 15-28, 2002.

Manager and instructor, "Partnerships for Affordable Housing: Insights from Canadian Experience", intensive course for housing professionals from Latvia co-sponsored by CIDA and Latvian Ministry of Environment, Calgary, July 13-24, 2001.

Manager and instructor of a five-day course "Strategic Planning for Housing Policy Development" in Riga attended by 60 professionals; co-sponsored by CIDA and the City of Riga, May 15-20, 2000.

## **SELECTED SERVICE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY**

- Chair, Built & Landscape Heritage Certificate, EVDS, 2015-2017
- Chair, Heritage Education Workshop, EVDS, May 2016 (sponsored by Alberta Heritage Resources Foundation and The City of Calgary)

General Faculties Council, 2011 – present  
Killam Awards Committee, 2012 - present  
Chair, University Research Grants Committee (Graduate Students), 2008-2010  
University Research Grants Committee (Social Sciences), 2007-2011  
Faculty Promotions Committee – 2001; 2002; 2003; 2004; 2008  
PhD Admissions and Awards Committee - 1999; 2000; 2001; 2004  
Planning Program Professional Accreditation Committee – 2004, 2006, 2008  
EVDS Hiring Committee (Planning) – 2004, 2007  
Ethics Research Committee - 2004  
Faculty Admissions Committee (Planning) - 2000; 2004; 2006, 2007, 2011, 2012, 2014  
Faculty Admissions Committee MEDes & PhD – 2015-present  
Waugh Scholarship Committee – 2001; 2003, 2004  
Steering Committee Association of University Women - 1999; 2000  
EVDS representative to the Faculty of Humanities - 2001; 2002; 2003; 2004; 2008  
EVDS representative to Faculty of Social Work – 2011, 2012  
EVDS representative to the Faculty of Social Sciences - 2005; 2009  
Master of Environmental Design (area of concentration in international development) – launched the specialization in 2004

### **SELECTED COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

President, Calgary Bulgarian Association – 2003-2012  
Director, Bulgarian Community Language School – 2003-2012  
Advisor, United Way Calgary Antipoverty Coalition – 2006-2012  
Advisor, Cliff-Mission Bungalow Community Association Board on Area Redevelopment Plan process, 2000; 2001.  
Advisor, Aventa Board of Directors, a non-profit organization for women with drug addiction problems, 2002.