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Mission Statement

Connected to Saskatchewan, Western Canada, the North, the Great Plains environment and the world, we are teachers and scholars who are involved in the systematic study of political life. Our research and scholarly work reflect our pursuit of academic excellence, our involvement in interdisciplinary studies and our sense of place. We are committed teachers who place a high value on learning and understanding, analytical thinking, effective oral and written expressions, and our students' development and success. As political scientists we contribute to the community by sharing our knowledge and expertise.

1. Remarks by the Editor



The passing of a former colleague is always a sad event. A few weeks ago, retired Professor Don Heasman passed away at his home in Devon, England. He is survived by his wife Paula and their three children, Sonja, Astrid and Alasdair, whom we had the pleasure of meeting during their visit to Canada two summers ago (their visit to the Department was featured in the November 2010 Newsletter). We send them our condolences and well wishes.

Because our expertise is in politics, we are frequently called upon to comment on domestic and international events. The Saskatchewan election on November 7 kept many of us busy with media commentaries and interviews. Also, as mentioned below, we participated in a special panel and a follow-up voter survey on the election.

Many of our alumni had the opportunity to take classes on Canadian politics (among other subjects) from Professor John Courtney. In September (as discussed below), he received a Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of his contributions to political studies in Canada – and for his contributions to “bringing the study of Canadian politics to the international political science community.” We extend our congratulations to Professor Courtney.

We receive many letters from former students in Political Studies and International Studies. It is nice to hear that, not only are our graduates distinguishing themselves in various ways, but also that we helped prepare them for their career or for further studies. Positive feedback is always welcomed! However, whether the feedback is positive or not, if you are a former student of ours, we want to hear from you. Tell us what you are doing and send a picture if you can.

2. Faculty Notes

Alan Anderson, Research Fellow in Ethnic and Indigenous Studies, was recently reconfirmed as chair of the International Community-University Research Alliances program committee of the International Development Research Council and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC).

Loleen Berdahl recently published “Region-building: Western Canadian joint cabinet meetings in the 2000s” in *Canadian Public Administration* (June 2011); “The New West? Western Canadian Region-Building in the 2000s” in the *Journal of Canadian Studies* (Fall 2011); and (with Tracey Raney) “Shifting Sands? Citizens’ National Identities and Pride in Social Security in Canada,” in the *American Review of Canadian Studies* (September 2011).



In addition, Professor Berdahl made presentations at the meetings of the Canadian Political Science Association in May and at the Prairie Political Science Association in September. She also spoke at Equal Voice Saskatchewan and the Canadian Forces College in September.



Kalowatie Deonandan has a chapter entitled, “The Emerging Economies and Caribbean Economic Development: The Case of Guyana’s Megaprojects,” forthcoming in Raymond Izarali and Priti Singh, eds., *The Contemporary Caribbean: Issues and Challenges* (2011).

Professor Deonandan was a discussant at the Conference on “Engaging India,” sponsored by the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute and held at Carleton University in June 2011. She was also appointed to the Board of Directors of the Bermuda-based Atlantic Institute for the Study of the Caribbean.

David McGrane wrote a chapter entitled “Political Marketing and the NDP’s Historic Breakthrough,” which will appear in Jon Pammett and Christopher Dornan, eds., *The Canadian Federal Election of 2011* (forthcoming, December 2011).



Bill Rafoss, (MA, 2005), a Sessional Instructor in the Department of Political Studies, visited Mongolia this past summer where he continued his research into violence following the last parliamentary election. Mongolia holds its next parliamentary elections in 2012.”

Charles Smith completed three articles for publication, all of which will appear in 2012. The forthcoming articles (and planned publication dates) are “The Politics of Transparency and Independence before Administrative Boards” (with Lorne Sossin), *Saskatchewan Law Review* Volume 75 (1), March 2012); “The ‘New Normal’ in Saskatchewan: Neoliberalism and the Challenge to Workers Rights,” in David McGrane ed., *New Directions in Saskatchewan Public Policy* (2012), 121-152; and “Labour, Courts and the Erosion of Workers’ Rights in Canada,” in Stephanie Ross and Larry Savage, eds., *Rethinking the Politics of Labour in Canada* (2012).



Hans Michelmann presented a paper on “Quebec’s Constituent Diplomacy in Comparative Perspective” at the 52nd Annual Convention of the International Studies Association in Montreal on March 16. He also gave an address on “Constituent Diplomacy: Lessons from Three Countries”, at a conference on “International Cooperation in the Federation: Legal and Constitutional Aspects” that was organized by the President’s Office, Government of Brazil, in Brasilia. The conference took place October 10 to 11.

3. 2011 Saskatchewan Election Telephone Survey

Professors Loleen Berdahl and David McGrane teamed up with Michael Atkinson, at the Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, and Stephen White, at the University of Ottawa, to do a telephone survey after the 2011 Saskatchewan election. The survey, conducted by University of Saskatchewan students in the University of Saskatchewan's new Social Responsibility Research Laboratory, polled over 1000 Saskatchewan residents. Several political science students were hired to be interviewers for the survey and gained practical, 'hands on' experience conducting academic research.



The survey examined such issues as how engaged people were with the election, attitudes about democracy, what people thought of the leaders, whether Saskatchewan is still social democratic territory, and feelings about aboriginal issues, organized labour, internal trade, and party affiliation. The survey attempted to go beyond the 'horserace polls' that are reported in the media at election time to examine the Saskatchewan public's deeper feelings about important political issues and to explore why people vote the way they do. The survey was undertaken in partnership with the *Saskatoon Star-Phoenix* and *Regina Leader-Post*.

4. Special Events

Lecture on Genocide



A lecture on genocide was presented by **Kjell Anderson** (BA, Honours, 2000) on October 26. The lecture was entitled "Killing Without Consequence: Responding to Genocide and Other Mass Atrocities." The event was part of a lecture series organized by the Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy (JSGS) and was jointly sponsored by the Department of Political Studies.

Kjell Anderson, a former honours student in International Studies at the University of Saskatchewan, is an expert in the field of human rights. He has an LL.M in International and European Protection of Human Rights from Utrecht University, as well as an MA in International Affairs from Carleton University.

This year he received his PhD at the Irish Centre for Human Rights at the National University of Ireland in Galway, Ireland. Kjell Anderson has worked as a program coordinator at FACT-Rwanda (Forum des Activistes Contre la Torture, a Rwandan human rights NGO), as a conflict analyst for the Country Indicators in Foreign Policy (CIFP) project, and as a program officer at the Organization of American States.

Seminar on Constitutionalism in Vietnam

On October 27, John Whyte conducted a 990 seminar on "Constitutionalism in Vietnam: The Globalization of Political Development." Professor Whyte has held several prestigious appointments. Among others, he was Dean of Queen's University Faculty of Law, the Douglas McK. Brown Visiting Professor at the UBC's Faculty of Law, a Visiting Scholar at both Yale Law School and at the Melbourne University Faculty of Law.

In 2008, he held the Law Foundation of Saskatchewan Chair at the U of S. He has also participated in constitutional reform processes in the Republic of Georgia (1994), the Democratic Republic of Nepal (2008 and 2009) and Vietnam (2011). He is currently a Policy Fellow at the Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy.

Panel on the Saskatchewan Election

A panel discussion to discuss the November 7 Saskatchewan election took place the day following the election at the Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy in Saskatoon. It was held in conjunction with the Department of Political Studies. Panelists included:

Michael Atkinson, Executive Director and Professor, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy

Daniel Béland, Canada Research Chair and Professor, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy

Loleen Berdahl, Associate Professor, Department of Political Studies

David McGrane, Assistant Professor, St. Thomas More College Department of Political Studies

The panel discussed the outcomes of the election as well as such topics as public opinion and voter turnout, the future of the various political parties, and the key challenges that the new government will face in the coming years in terms of fiscal policy, economic policy and social policy.

The event was also video-conferenced to an audience in Regina.

Panel on Workers' Rights in Troubled Times

A panel discussion on “Workers' Rights in Troubled Times: A Burning Community Issues Discussion” was held on November 17. The event, moderated by Charles Smith, included the following panelists:

Larry Hubich, President, Saskatchewan Federation of Labour

Kelly Harrington, President of Saskatoon and District Labour Council

Andrea Howe, Coordinator, Labour Programs and Services, United Way of Saskatoon

Beth Bilson, Past Dean, College of Law, University of Saskatchewan

5 Guests of the Department

Major Bryn Elliott, a member of the Canadian Forces team that was deployed in the Libya campaign, visited the Department on October 26. Major Elliott was tasked to Operation Mobile as the Flight Commander of the CC-130 Hercules detachment that deployed initially to the Libya area of operations. His itinerary consisted of an interview with John Gormley on NTR, a discussion about the Canadian Forces with Ron Wheeler, a joint lecture for Jason Zorbas's 372 class (International Conflict II: Beyond Cold War) and Ron Wheeler's 364 class (International Terrorism), and a dinner address to the Saskatoon branch of the Canadian International Council.

Major Elliott was accompanied by Gloria Kelley, who is an Outreach Communications Officer from the Public Affairs Office of the Department of National Defense in Winnipeg.

Kyra Garson visited the Department on November 14. She is the primary author of “TRU: A Globally Minded Campus.” She works as a consultant to TRU World and the Centre for Teaching and Learning at TRU. She holds a BA in Religious Studies from the University of British Columbia and a MA with an Intercultural Education focus from St. Francis Xavier.

Ms Garson gave a lecture in Jeff Steeves's International Studies 200 class entitled “Internationalization, Indigenization and Interculturalization of the University.”

6. Undergraduate Student Societies

Later in this academic year, the Political Studies and Public Administration Society (PASS) and the International Studies Students Association (ISSA) will hold a joint graduation banquet. The banquet is tentatively scheduled for TCU Place on March 30, 2012.

7. Women in the Legislature Program

Shira Fenyes and Heather Franklin reported on a new student-organized program at the University. Asking “Do You Have the WIL to Lead?” they wrote,

“A group of Political Studies students are crafting together a new program at the University of Saskatchewan. Women in the Legislature (WIL) is an initiative to interest more women in governance. WIL is inspired by the McGill University model, Women in the House, that has been successfully running for 10 years. The non-partisan initiative aims to inspire young women to be more active in political life. A group of students will be selected by application process to travel to Regina to attend a conference. They will have the opportunity to interact with women of political leadership, tour the legislature, and experience the political process.

The WIL executive committee hopes to have the program up and running in March of 2012. They intend to promote the program as multidisciplinary-reaching women of different departments and programs. The team hopes that the program will motivate women to become more politically active in their own communities. If you have the WIL to lead, stay tuned for more!”

8. Report by the Graduate Chair



The following is a report on our Graduate Program by the Graduate Chair Hans Michelmann:

Incoming Students

Nine new graduate students joined the Department for the 2011-2012 academic year. Kirk Clavelle, Heather Dillon, Lance Hammell, Adrienne Jacques, Chris Rae, Carmen Wiebe, and Jami Young completed their undergraduate degree at the University of Saskatchewan. Trisha Keatings joined us from York University and Inna Sadovska from Chernivtsi State University (Ukraine). Presently, 31 students are registered in the Political Studies MA program. The Department was able to provide financial assistance to seven of the nine incoming graduate students, having been awarded sufficient funding to do so by the University because of the Department’s strong record of graduate student completions.

Program Completions

Since last spring’s Newsletter, five students have defended their thesis - Augustine Frimpong, Petra Vychodilova, Lee Todd, Dustin Munroe and Giustino Garcea. Augustine wrote his thesis on “The African Growth and Opportunity Act and the Textiles and Apparel Industry in Kenya and South Africa” (supervisor: Jeffrey Steeves); Petra on “Recognition

of Foreign Medical Credentials in Canada and the EU” (supervisor: Hans Michelmann); Lee on “Non-Governmental Organizations in Mediation: The Case of Aceh” (supervisor: Kalowatie Deonandan); Dustin on Education Property Tax Reform in Saskatchewan (1997-2011) (supervisor: Joe Garcea) and Giustino on “Security Intelligence Review in Canada: The SCC and SIRC (supervisor: Don Story).

As held true for all recent cohorts, these thesis topics give evidence of the broad range of student and faculty interests that contribute to making the Department an intellectually stimulating environment. As this is being written, a number of other theses are far enough along so that they will be defended in the coming months.

Three of last academic year’s graduate student cohort defended their thesis within their first academic year, evidence that our program can indeed be completed in a one year.

Accomplishments of Current Graduate Students

Bill Boland, a Ph.D. student in the Department, recently made three peer reviewed research presentations, one each in Vancouver, at Stanford University (as co-presenter) and in Madrid, Spain (as co-presenter). He also made peer-reviewed poster presentations at Harvard University (as co-presenter), and at a conference in Saskatoon (as co-presenter). He has completed a commissioned paper in cooperation with two other academics and has been awarded a number of prestigious scholarships to support his graduate studies.

Kirk Clavelle received a bursary to support his graduate studies from the Gabriel Dumont Institute of Native Studies and Applied Research. He was also named a LEAD Saskatoon Graduate Scholar (see p. 8).

Eric Macfarlane was hired as the program assistant for the International Security Research and Outreach Program (ISROP) of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Government of Canada. His chief duties include helping to arrange academic conferences and acting as a liaison between ISROP and academics.

Sarah Shoker attended a graduate conference in Waterloo entitled *Imagining Global Governance*. It was hosted by the Balsillie School of International Affairs on October 21 and 22. In addition, the Dick and Mary Edney Masters Scholarship for International Understanding that she received last year was renewed for a second year.

9. LEAD Saskatoon Graduate Scholar



Understanding the differences between voters and nonvoters is critical to identifying steps to increase voter turnout. For this reason, LEAD Saskatoon generously helped to fund MA Student Kirk Clavelle as the department’s LEAD Saskatoon Graduate Scholar. Working with Dr. Loleen Berdahl, Kirk will be heavily involved in the Saskatchewan Election Study, assisting in the

survey lab and conducting data analyses. Kirk will also co-author a report on Saskatchewan voter turnout that will be presented orally to members of LEAD Saskatoon.

LEAD Saskatoon was established by civic-minded individuals as a non-profit and non-partisan organization for the purpose of encouraging all eligible voters to vote regardless of their policy or partisan preferences. The Department of Political Studies gratefully acknowledges the support of LEAD Saskatoon in this academic project. Special thanks go to Brent and David Criddle for providing the liaison between LEAD Saskatoon and the Department of Political Studies for in this collaborative initiative.

10. News About Former Students

Scott Sutherland (BA 2008) writes,

“After graduating, I went to Quebec as part of the Explorer program, which is a government-run program that allows Canadian students to do exchanges to improve their French or English. I decided to stay there after the program finished and spent the next two years working in “La belle province.” The work I was doing was not related to my degree but I was able to practice my French. I then registered with Canadem, a government agency that enables young Canadians to enter the world of NGOs, aid work, and the UN. I had a few interviews and because of my foreign languages I was interviewed and accepted to do an internship with UNICEF Brussels. I would highly recommend language studies to anyone interested in national or international civil service work.

My internship in Brussels was a great opportunity. My daily responsibilities included, monitoring and [maintaining] contact with the European Union, providing summaries and report writing, I was able to attend meetings at the European Parliament, European Commission, and The World Bank.

Following my internship, I got a contract position with UNICEF Brussels as a Grants Officer. I look after funding proposals in relation to aid from the European Union. I enjoy my job and the novelty of living in a European city. As for future plans, working with either provincial or national government in Canada is something I am still very much interested in. However, at the moment my future plans include remaining in Brussels at least for the next year as I am also doing part-time masters in International Development with the University of Kent in Brussels. It’s not easy working and studying at the same time but I’m enjoying the challenge and looking forward to where it may lead!



Laurie (Savage) Stone (BA Honours, 1987) sent in an article entitled “So You Think You Want to Be a Political Scientist?” She wrote the following (edited for length):

“I bumped into Professor Don Story again at Safeway not so long ago. It was a sad occasion - Jack Layton had just passed away and we had a thoughtful, reflective conversation about the NDP leader's political success and his dying wish for love, hope and optimism. Seeing my former professors, Don Story and Ron Wheeler, as I often do, reminds me of what a great luxury it was to be a student in the political studies department.

Studying municipal, provincial and federal systems, international politics, political history and philosophy has turned out to be useful in much of my work and community life. I was also fortunate to have professors who challenged me, used lots of red ink on my papers and who offered opportunities for me to further my studies and expand my understanding of politics and the world.

So, you might be asking, what can you do with a political studies degree? Well, some fairly interesting things, as it turns out.

First up was the Ontario Legislative Internship Programme at Queen's Park. Legislative interns do two consecutive work terms for two backbench MPPs - one from the governing party and a second with one of the opposition parties. This was interesting work - question period always being the highlight of any day in session - and work assignments varied depending on the responsibilities of your member.

More interesting things followed - some time as a sessional legislative researcher at the Saskatchewan Legislature and work as a provincial constituency office assistant. Instead of studying provincial politics, I became a part of the process, analysing proposed legislation and researching and writing briefing papers on a wide variety of critic areas.

My background in political studies continues to be relevant today as member and public relations co-ordinator for a co-operative health clinic, especially when researching and writing about health issues that have municipal, provincial and federal impact.

It helped with volunteer work too, when I took on a leadership role with our local community association and we advocated for positive change on issues like traffic safety, housing regulations, neighbourhood zoning, park development and environmental safety. Understanding how political systems and bureaucracies work was certainly the first step to affecting change. Making presentations to city council often felt very much like being back in question period, except this time it was I who was running the gauntlet and leading the troops.

I volunteered again as part of a union sponsored project to help Chilean health care workers fight privatization and took part in an exchange visit to Chile to

tour health care facilities and plan our project with union leaders. Coincidentally, the research paper I had written on privatization in my final year of university gave me considerable background and understanding into this issue.

I continue to be surprised at how relevant a political studies degree has been in my work and community life. It turns out there is a fair bit one can do once you get a grip on how the world works. There is great value in a liberal arts education, in taking the time to study our history, our governments and our leaders and most importantly, in learning how to think. My advice: study hard and then go make some history. The world needs people who can engage in the delicate art of thoughtful persuasion.

Dennis Gilbertson (BA Honours, Public Administration, 1989) moved to Seoul, Korea in August 1996 and commenced a career as an English conversation teacher. In 1997 he started teaching at Hanyoung Foreign Language High School, which is considered to be one of the top high schools in the Republic of Korea. He retired from that school on February 28, 2011. He was presented with a special award by the principal at a retirement dinner held in his honour.

Over the years, Dennis co-authored a total of 14 English textbooks, activities books, and test books. The textbooks and activities books are used in schools throughout Korea. He wrote all the English lessons in each book while his Korean co-authors supplied the Korean instructions and grammar notes to the students and teachers.



In the biographical entries in his books, he proudly acknowledges that he is a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan. Dennis also notes that faculty members of the Department of Political Studies were highly supportive and inspirational during his studies at the University of Saskatchewan.

Dennis notes that, “living and working in a foreign country is a great experience.” He adds that, although he misses Canada from time to time, he has never regretted moving to Korea, which he describes as dynamic country with a fascinating history and culture. In a recent visit to the U. of S. Dennis stated that teaching in Korea was the best career choice he ever made. He also provided the following advice to students who may want to study or work

abroad: "If you want to be successful in a foreign country, you need to embrace its culture and customs. Be open to change." He acknowledged that it was this approach that led to many friendships with Koreans and to his marriage to a wonderful Korean woman.

Dion Scott Dederich Curry (BA Honours, 2003) completed his PhD in Politics at the University of Sheffield in England in 2011. He received his BA Honours in the Department of Political Studies at the University of Saskatchewan in 2003. After leaving Saskatoon, his graduate studies earned him an MA in Political Science at Simon Fraser University and an MPhil at Central European University in Budapest. He now works in Vilnius, Lithuania on social policy in the European Union.



Photo by Tom Cassel

Marcus Grundahl (BA Honours, 1997) wrote an article for the *Star Phoenix* on September 10 entitled, "New York City Moving Forward." The article recounted his experience while walking to Columbia University, where he was a graduate student when the 9/11 attacks took place. Among his conclusions in the article was that "New York City, and the United States for that matter, must continue moving forward. The past 10 years has been marked by two wars, the stress upon rights and liberties because of the

terrorist attacks, and a dramatic economic recession. New Yorkers, although focused on 9-11, are intent on moving forward to address what we all share in common - the desire for a safe place to live, good schools for our kids and good job. Lower Manhattan is rebuilding quickly. My hope is this 10th anniversary of 9-11 will be a step forward for this community and for the city of New York."

Graeme Webb (MA, 2009) is now in the PhD program at Simon Fraser University.

Mark Richards (BA Honours, 2006) writes that he has recently secured "indeterminate employment at DFAIT in the Trade Branch." In this position, he writes,

"I am working as a one of the coordinators within the North American Trade Policy Division. My group works closely with our counterparts from the USTR and Economia (Mexico) and peripherally with the APEC and bilateral trade policy groups as areas of mutual interest come up."

Jill St John (MA, 1999) provided the following update on her professional life since graduating (edited for length):

After graduating with my Master's degree in Political Studies (1999) from the University of Saskatchewan I decided to pursue my dream of becoming a professor like those who had inspired me. I began teaching as a sessional lecturer right there in Saskatchewan and enjoyed three years of part-time classes in Women's and Gender Studies as well as Political Studies (Canadian Politics). Although I enjoyed my students and my time there immensely, I needed a steadier income and sought opportunities back home in Central Canada.

In 2003, my family and I moved to Montreal where I worked in administration at Concordia University for the next seven years. I treasured the students from all over the world who I was privileged to advise and counsel regarding their university studies while there; nevertheless I missed the vibrancy of the classroom.

The next part of this story really excites me and I hope it will excite and give hope to students now pursuing a Political Studies degree! Walking down the street in Montreal, I threw it out to the universe that I wanted a real opportunity to do what I felt I was meant to do - teach - and to be able to support myself while doing it. Two weeks later, I received a call for an interview at St. Lawrence College in Cornwall Ontario where I had applied for a support position. Incidentally, this is the town where I was born.

I went for the interview and although short-listed, I did not receive the position. At the time, I felt that although this was not my opportunity, it would lead to it. In fact, when the Dean called me with the news that I didn't get the position, he urged me (not too strong a word for it in this case) to apply for part-time teaching later in the summer. I found out later that the three people in the original hiring committee turned to each other after my interview and said, "She would make a fantastic teacher!" They recommended this to the Dean. As it turns out, while in that interview I had decided, on a whim, to ask if I'd be allowed to teach a class or two while in that position. I didn't realize it then, but know now that is the attitude they value at this college. In Concordia, we were not allowed to teach while in the administrator's union. There are too many circumstances that fell into place for me to go into here but to make a long story short, I applied and became a partial load instructor last September here at St. Lawrence.

In January, I was encouraged to apply for a newly created full-time position. I was successful and am now teaching as a Full Professor of Applied Communications. Because I started my post-secondary education at age 39, and finished at 46, I was hesitant to spend the time and energy to get my PhD and then to fight for a tenure-track position. It was wonderful to find out that there are opportunities out there for people like me to flourish.

11. Special Feature: Lifetime Achievement Award Given to Professor Emeritus John Courtney

On September 1, John Courtney was awarded the Mildred A. Schwartz Lifetime Achievement Award by the American Political Science Association at its Annual Meeting in Seattle. The award was established to recognize "scholarship and leadership in bringing the study of Canadian Politics to the international political science community."

John Courtney was a Professor in the Department of Political Studies (formerly part of the Department of Economics & Political Science) from 1965 to 2004. He is currently

Professor Emeritus in Political Studies as well as a Senior Policy Fellow at the Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy.



A world-renowned expert on electoral democracy, John Courtney received the Distinguished Researcher Award and an earned DLitt from the University of Saskatchewan. He holds a PhD and MA from Duke University, an MBA from the University of Western Ontario and a BA from the University of Manitoba. His areas of research include Canadian and comparative parties and elections and electoral administration; franchise and voter registrations; and party conventions and leadership selection.

Professor Courtney is the author, co-author or editor of ten scholarly volumes plus numerous articles. In addition, he has written many reports for government agencies, both in Canada and abroad, recommending policy changes with respect to electoral systems.

In addition to consulting for the United Nations in Kenya and for CIDA in Bolivia, Professor Courtney has served as a Canada-US Fulbright Scholar at The Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C.; a Halbert Visiting Professor of Political Science and Canadian Studies at Hebrew University of Jerusalem; a William Lyon Mackenzie King Visiting Professor in Canadian Studies at Harvard University; and a Visiting Professor of Canadian Studies at Philipps-University in Marburg, Germany.

12. Arrivals

Charles Smith and his wife Allison celebrated the birth of twin boys, Dylan and Jonah Smith, on June 3rd.



David McGrane and his wife Caroline Vigneault announced that their second child, Gabriel Patrick McGrane, was born on November 9.



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