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Academic Appointments

Associate Professor, Marketing, January 2019 – present
Program Director, Master of Marketing (MMKG), July 2021 – present
Schulich School of Business
York University, Toronto, ON

Associate Professor, Marketing, July 2018 – December 2018
Assistant Professor, Marketing, July 2012 – June 2018
Lazaridis School of Business & Economics
Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, ON

Education

Ph.D., Business Administration (Marketing), December 2012
Stephen M. Ross School of Business
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

MBA, Marketing, May 1998
Desautels Faculty of Management
McGill University, Montreal, QC

B.S. Cum Laude, Business Administration (Marketing), June 1995
Leeds School of Business
University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

Research Profile

My primary research examines the consumption and production of language to advance psychological theories on motivation, social perception, and persuasion. I employ lab experiments, automated text analysis methods, and econometric analysis of field data using a variety of approaches (e.g., ANOVA, multi-variate regression, panel estimators, topic modeling, machine learning, embeddings, language models).

This work offers insights for marketers, consumers, and policymakers on the verbal information people share across a range of contexts (e.g., retail service interactions, collaboration, social media, online reviews, political messaging). It also helps brands and their employees improve how they communicate with, and to, consumers. Finally, I examine how and why language itself is consumed in cultural products like song lyrics and academic research articles.

Academic Journal Articles

Superscript indicates Financial Times Top 50 journal status and/or ABDC rankings [A* = top 7%, A = top 25% of journals].

1. Van Zant, A., Berger, J., **Packard, G.**, and Wang, H. (2025), "The Power of Pausing in Collaborative Conversations," *Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes*, 191, 104455. ^{FT50, A*}
2. Villarroel Ordenes, F., **Packard, G.**, Hartmann, J., and Proserpio, D. (2025), "Using Traditional Text Analysis and Large Language Models in Service Failure and Recovery," *Journal of Service Research*, 28(3), 382-388. ^{A*}
3. **Packard, G.**, Li, Y., and Berger, J. (2024), "When Language Matters," *Journal of Consumer Research*, 51(3), 634-653. ^{FT50, A*}
4. **Packard, G.** and Berger, J. (2024), "The Emergence and Evolution of Consumer Language Research," *Journal of Consumer Research*, 51(1), 42-51. ^{FT50, A*}
5. Boghrati, R., Berger, J. and **Packard, G.** (2023), "Style, Content, and the Success of Ideas," *Journal of Consumer Psychology*, 33, 688-700. ^{FT50, A*}
6. Berger, J. and **Packard, G.** (2023), "Commentary: Using Language to Improve Health," *Journal of Service Research*, 26(4), 514-516. ^{A*}
7. **Packard, G.**, Moore, S., and Berger, J. (2023), "Consumer Insights from Text Analysis," *Journal of Consumer Psychology*, 33, 615-620. ^{FT50, A*}
8. **Packard, G.** Berger, J., and Boghrati, R. (2023), "How Verb Tense Shapes Persuasion," *Journal of Consumer Research*, 50(3), 645-660. ^{FT50, A*}
9. Berger, J. and **Packard, G.** (2023), "Wisdom from Words: The Psychology of Consumer Language," *Consumer Psychology Review*, 6(1), 3-16.
10. Berger, J., Rocklage, M. D., and **Packard, G.** (2022), "Expression Modalities: How Speaking versus Writing Shapes Word of Mouth," *Journal of Consumer Research*, 49(3), 389-403. ^{FT50, A*}
11. Berger, J., **Packard, G.**, Boghrati, R., Hsu, M., Humphreys, A., Moore, S., Nave, G., Olivola, C., and Rocklage, M. D. (2022), "Marketing Insights from Text," *Marketing Letters*, 33, 365-377. ^A
12. Berger, J. and **Packard, G.** (2022), "Using Natural Language Processing to Understand People and Culture," *American Psychologist*, 77(4), 525-537. ^{A*}
13. **Packard, G.** and Berger, J. (2021), "How Concrete Language Shapes Customer Satisfaction," *Journal of Consumer Research*, 47(5), 787-806. ^{FT50, A*}
14. **Packard, G.** and Berger, J. (2020), "Thinking of You: How Second Person Pronouns Shape Cultural Success," *Psychological Science*, 31(4), 397-407. ^{A*}
15. Klein, R. A. et al. [**Packard, G.** one of 185 replication lab co-authors] (2018), "Many Labs 2: Investigating Variation in Replicability Across Sample and Setting," *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*, 1(4), 443-490.

16. Berger, J. and **Packard, G.**, (2018), "Are Atypical Things More Popular?," *Psychological Science*, 29(7), 1178-1184. A*
17. **Packard, G.**, Moore, S. G., and McFerran, B. (2018), "(I'm) Happy to Help (You): The Impact of Personal Pronoun Use in Customer-Firm Interactions," *Journal of Marketing Research*, 55(4), 541-555. FT50, A*
18. Lurie, N., Berger, J., Chen, Z., Li, B., Liu, B., Mason, C., Muir, D., **Packard, G.**, Pancras, J., Schlosser, A., Sun, B., and Venkatesan, R. (2018), "Everywhere and at All Times: Mobility, Consumer Decision-Making, and Choice," *Customer Needs and Solutions*, 5(1-2), 15-27.
19. **Packard, G.** and Berger, J. (2017), "How Language Shapes Word of Mouth's Impact," *Journal of Marketing Research*, 54(4), 572-588. FT50, A*
20. **Packard, G.**, Gershoff, A., and Wooten, D. B. (2016), "When Boastful Word of Mouth Helps Versus Hurts Social Perceptions and Persuasion," *Journal of Consumer Research*, 43(1), 26-43. FT50, A*
21. **Packard, G.**, Aribarg, A., Eliashberg, J., and Foutz, N. Z. (2016), "The Role of Network Embeddedness in Film Success," *International Journal of Research in Marketing*, 33(2), 328-342. A*
22. Manchanda, P., **Packard, G.**, and Pattabhiramaiah, A. (2015), "Social Dollars: The Economic Impact of Consumer Participation in a Firm-Sponsored Online Customer Community," *Marketing Science*, 34(3), 367-387. FT50, A*
23. Klein, R. A. et al. [**Packard, G.** one of 47 second co-authors] (2014), "Investigating Variation in Replicability: A "Many Labs" Replication Project," *Social Psychology*, 45(3), 142-152.
24. **Packard, G.** and Wooten, D. B. (2013), "Compensatory Knowledge Signaling in Consumer Word-of-Mouth," *Journal of Consumer Psychology*, 23(4), 434-450. FT50, A*

Managerial Press & Book Chapters

1. **Packard, G.**, Li, Y., and Berger, J. (2024), "How to Structure Customer Service Calls to Boost Satisfaction and Sales," *Harvard Business Review*, digital version available at <https://hbr.org/2024/07/how-to-structure-customer-service-calls-to-boost-satisfaction-and-sales>
2. **Packard, G.**, Moore, S., and McFerran, B. (2020), "Speaking to Customers in Uncertain Times," *MIT Sloan Management Review*, August 11, digital version available at <https://sloanreview.mit.edu/article/speaking-to-customers-in-uncertain-times/>
3. McFerran, B., Moore, S. G., and **Packard, G.** (2019), "How Should Companies Talk to Customers Online?," *MIT Sloan Management Review*, 60(2), 68-71.
4. Moore, S., McFerran, B., and **Packard, G.** (2018), "The Words and Phrases to Use—and to Avoid—When Talking to Customers," *Harvard Business Review*, October 4, digital version available at <https://hbr.org/2018/10/the-words-and-phrases-to-use-and-to-avoid-when-talking-to-customers>
5. **Packard, G.** (2006), "Marketing Minute," In Boone, L. E., Kurtz, D.L., MacKenzie, H.F., and Snow, K. (Eds.) *Contemporary Marketing*, 1st Canadian Edition, Scarborough: Thomson Nelson.

Conference Presentations and Proceedings

1. "Improving Behavioral Research with Generative Artificial Intelligence" (with P. Blyth, C. Cusimano, J. De Freitas, N. Duani, A. Labroo, P. McGraw, S. Puntoni, K. Wertenbroch, and T. White), Association for Consumer Research Conference, Washington DC, Oct. 2025.
2. "Modality Effects", Session Chair and Discussant, Association for Consumer Research Conference, Washington DC, Oct. 2025.
3. "Using Cultural Capital to Engage and Persuade" (with M. Rapezzi and P. Verlegh), Societa Italiana Marketing, Naples, Sep. 2025.
4. "The Persuasive Future" (with N. Taylor), Association for Consumer Research Conference, Paris, Sep. 2024.
5. "Text Analysis Workshop: New Tools and Methods" (with J. Berger and F. Villarroel Ordenes), Association for Consumer Research Conference, Paris, Sep. 2024.
6. "A Primer on Text Analysis", Frontiers in Service, Amelia Island, Jun. 2024.
7. "How Different Types of Hedges Impact Persuasion" (with D. Oba and J. Berger), Society for Consumer Psychology Conference, Nashville, Mar. 2024.
8. "The Past and Future of Consumer Language Research" (with J. Berger), Association for Consumer Research Conference, Seattle, Oct. 2023.
9. "Text Analysis Tutorial" (with A. Kronrod and J. Berger), Association for Consumer Research Conference, Seattle, Oct. 2023.
10. "Getting to 'Yeah': How Pausing Shapes Consumer Perceptions" (with A. Van Zant, J. Berger, and H. Wang), European Association for Consumer Research Conference, Amsterdam, July 2023.
11. "Style, Content, and the Success of Ideas" (with J. Berger and R. Boghrati), Association for Consumer Research Conference, Denver, Oct. 2022.
12. "The Persuasive Present (Tense)" (with J. Berger), Society for Consumer Psychology Conference, (remote due to Covid-19), Mar. 2022.
13. "How Pausing Shapes Person Perception" (with A. Van Zant, J. Berger, and H. Wang), Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Nonverbal Preconference, Feb. 2022.
14. "Discovering When Language Matters in Service Conversations" (with Y. Li and J. Berger), Association for Consumer Research Conference, (remote), Oct. 2021.
15. "How Speaking Versus Writing Shapes What Consumers Say, and Its Impact" (with J. Berger and M. Rocklage), Association for Consumer Research Conference, (remote), Oct. 2021.
16. "How Present versus Past Tense Shapes Persuasion" (with J. Berger), Association for Consumer Research Conference, (remote), Oct. 2021.

17. "Understanding Consumer Conversations," Special Session Co-chair (with J. Berger), Association for Consumer Research Conference, (remote), Oct. 2021.
18. "How to Do Automated Text Analysis" (with J. Berger, M. Hsu, A. Humphreys, A. Luangrath, S. Moore, G. Nave, C. Olivola, M. Rocklage, M. Yeomans), Association for Consumer Research Conference, (remote), Oct. 2021.
19. "Conversational Dynamics: When Does Employee Language Matter?" (with Y. Li and J. Berger), Academy of Management Conference, (remote), Jul. 2021
20. "Conversational Dynamics: When Does Employee Language Matter?" (with Y. Li and J. Berger), International Association for Conflict Management Conference, (remote), Jul. 2021
21. "Conversational Dynamics: When Does Employee Language Matter?" (with Y. Li and J. Berger), Society for Consumer Psychology Conference, (remote), Mar. 2021
22. "How Second Person Pronouns Shape Cultural Success," (with J. Berger), Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, (remote), Feb. 2021
23. "How Language Connects and Convinces," Special Session Co-chair (with A. Orvell), Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, (remote), Feb. 2021
24. "Where Consumer Behavior Meets Language: Applying Linguistic Methods to Consumer Research," Workshop Co-chair (with A. Kronrod, S. Moore, and J. Berger), Association for Consumer Research Conference, Paris (remote), Oct. 2020
25. "Dynamically Solving the Self-Presenter's Paradox: When Customer Care Should be Warm vs. Competent," (with Y. Li and J. Berger), Marketing Science Annual Conference, Durham (remote), Jun. 2020
26. "How Concrete Language Shapes Customer Satisfaction," (with J. Berger), Association for Consumer Research Conference, Atlanta, Oct. 2019
27. "Language in Marketing Knowledge Forum" Workshop Co-chair (with A. Kronrod, S. Moore, and J. Berger), Association for Consumer Research Conference, Atlanta, Oct. 2019
28. "How to Do Text Analysis," Invited Speaker, Association for Consumer Research Conference, Atlanta, Oct. 2019.
29. "Linguistic Concreteness in Customer-Firm Conversations," (with J. Berger), Society for Consumer Psychology Conference, Savannah, Feb. 2019
30. "How Second Person Pronouns Engage Audiences," (with J. Berger), Society for Consumer Psychology Conference, Savannah, Feb. 2019
31. "Improving Customer Conversations," Special Session Co-chair (with J. Berger), Society for Consumer Psychology Conference, Savannah, Feb. 2019
32. "With or Without You: When Second Person Pronouns Engage Listeners," (with J. Berger), Association for Consumer Research Conference, Dallas, Oct. 2018

33. "Trust and Distrust in Word of Mouth," Invited Roundtable Participant, Association for Consumer Research Conference, Dallas, Oct. 2018
34. "Differentiation and Cultural Success," (with J. Berger), Association for Consumer Research Conference, San Diego, Oct. 2017
35. "Wisdom from Words," Special Session Co-chair (with J. Berger), Association for Consumer Research Conference, San Diego, Oct. 2017
36. "Following the Blind: How Expertise and Endorsement Style Impact Word of Mouth Persuasion," (with J. Berger), Association for Consumer Research Conference, New Orleans, Oct. 2015
37. "Why Your Next Project Should use Textual Analysis," Invited Roundtable Participant, Association for Consumer Research Conference, New Orleans, Oct. 2015
38. "Trust Me, I Know! The Impact of Source Self-Enhancement on Persuasion in Word-of-Mouth," (with A. Gershoff and D. B. Wooten), Association for Consumer Research Conference, New Orleans, Oct. 2015
39. "Following the Blind: How Expertise and Endorsement Style Impact Word of Mouth Persuasion," (with J. Berger), Society for Consumer Psychology Annual Conference, Phoenix, Feb. 2015
40. "No Idle Boast: Consumer Responses to Self-Enhancing Sources of Product Information," (with A. Gershoff and D. B. Wooten), Society for Consumer Psychology Annual Conference, Miami, Mar. 2014
41. "Putting the Customer Second," (with B. McFerran and S. G. Moore), Society for Consumer Psychology Annual Conference, Miami, Mar. 2014
42. "No Idle Boast: Consumer Responses to Self-Enhancing Sources of Product Information," (with A. Gershoff and D. B. Wooten), Society for Judgment and Decision Making Annual Conference, Toronto, Nov. 2013
43. "Putting the Customer Second," (with B. McFerran and S. G. Moore), Association for Consumer Research Conference, Chicago, Oct. 2013
44. "Compensatory Communication: Consumer Knowledge Discrepancies and Knowledge Signaling in Word-of-Mouth," (with D. B. Wooten), Association for Consumer Research Conference, Chicago, Oct. 2013
45. "Secrets and Lies: How Consumers Manage the Flow of Ego-Threatening Information," (with C. Kang and D. B. Wooten), Association for Consumer Research Conference, Chicago, Oct. 2013
46. "Secrets and Lies: How Consumers Manage the Flow of Ego-Threatening Information," (with C. Kang and D. B. Wooten), Society for Consumer Psychology Summer Conference, Honolulu, Aug. 2013
47. "Network Power," (with A. Aribarg, N. Z. Foutz, J. Eliashberg), Marketing Science Annual Conference, Boston, Jun. 2012
48. "Secrets and Lies: Gender Differences in Concealing Consumption Information," (with C. Kang and D. B. Wooten), Society for Consumer Psychology Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Feb. 2012

49. "Sharing (Less-Than-Ideal) Knowledge: Consumer Knowledge Discrepancy and Word-of-Mouth," (with D. B. Wooten), Society for Consumer Psychology Annual Conference, Atlanta, Feb. 2011
50. "A Brand in Hand: Symbolic Props in Self-Presentation," (with A. Gershoff), Association for Consumer Research Conference, Pittsburgh, Oct. 2009.
51. "Firm-sponsored Brand Communities," (with P. Manchanda and A. Pattabhiramaiah), Marketing Science Annual Conference, Ann Arbor, Jun. 2009
52. "A Brand in Hand: Symbolic Props in Self-Presentation," (with A. Gershoff), Consumer Culture Theory Conference, Ann Arbor, Jun. 2009

Invited Academic Talks and Symposia

1. HEC Montreal, Feb. 2026
2. Ross School of Business, University of Michigan, Feb. 2025
3. Ivey School of Business, Western University, Jan. 2025
4. Frontiers in Service Conference, Amelia Island, Jun. 2024
5. Faculty of Business, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Nov. 2023
6. College of Business, City University of Hong Kong, Nov. 2023
7. Ted Rogers School of Management, Toronto Metropolitan University, Nov. 2023
8. Italian Society of Marketing (Societa Italiana Marketing), Webinar, Jun. 2023
9. Google Canada, Nov. 2022
10. Capgemini Canada, Sep. 2022
11. Asper School of Business, University of Manitoba, May 2022
12. Ivey School of Business, Western University, Executive Marketing Roundtable, Apr. 2021
13. MIT Sloan Management Review Webinar, Oct. 2020
14. Language Lab Online Seminar, Aug. 2020
15. Gordon S. Lang School of Business and Economics, University of Guelph, Nov. 2019
16. Georgetown University, Triennial Invitational Choice Symposium, May 2019
17. The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Behavioral Insights from Text, Jan. 2019
18. HEC Montreal, Nov. 2018
19. Schulich School of Business, York University, Mar. 2018
20. Fuqua School of Business, Duke University, Feb. 2018
21. The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Behavioral Insights from Text, Jan. 2018
22. Rotman School of Business, University of Toronto, Oct. 2017
23. Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley, Nov. 2016
24. University of Alberta, Triennial Invitational Choice Symposium, May 2016

25. Schulich School of Business, York University, Mar. 2015
26. Ivey School of Business, Western University, Consumer Behavior Symposium, Jan. 2015
27. College of Business and Economics, University of Guelph, Oct. 2013
28. Ivey School of Business, Western University, Empirical and Theoretical Symposium, May 2013
29. Wilfrid Laurier University, SOBDR Symposium, May 2013
30. University of Michigan, Decision Consortium, Ann Arbor, Jan. 2011
31. Ivey School of Business, Western University, Consumer Behavior Symposium, Jan. 2011

Selected Research in Progress

Three most advanced projects listed. Titles simplified to preserve blind review.

Rapezzi, M., Verlegh, P. W. J., and **Packard, G.** “Tropes”

Villarroel Ordenes, F., **Packard, G.**, Sielaff, L., Lefleki, D., and Boghrati, R. “Attacks”

Steiner, E., Giesler, M., and **Packard, G.** “Governance”

Competitive Grants

SSHRC Insight Development Grant, Government of Canada, 2024

- Research on use of linguistic style to increase trust in political messages
- \$61,400 over two years; principal investigator

CEWIL Canada, 2022-2024

- Applied research and industry engaged projects, work integrated learning
- \$138,000 in 2024; project lead
- \$12,600 in 2022; project lead

Marketing Science Institute (MSI) Grant, 2019

- Research on artificial intelligence in customer service
- \$4,100 over one year; co-investigator

SSHRC Insight Development Grant, Government of Canada, 2017

- Research on the dynamics of language in marketing and service interactions
- \$61,100 over three years; principal investigator

Lazaridis Institute Research Seed Grant, Wilfrid Laurier University, 2017

- Research on language in word of mouth and cultural products
- \$6,900 over one year; principal investigator

Awards, Honors, and Scholarships

Teaching Excellence Award (Top 10 Instructors), Schulich School of Business, 2025-2026

Top 50 Worldwide in Author Productivity at Premier Marketing Journals, *AMA DocSIG*, 2015-2024

Top 30 over 30 Marketing Professors in Canada, *Marketing News Canada*, 2024

Outstanding Reviewer Award, *Journal of Consumer Research*, 2021

Research Excellence Fellow, Schulich School of Business, York University 2021-2023

Outstanding Reviewer Award, *Journal of Consumer Psychology*, 2020

Distinguished Alumni Award, Ross School of Business, University of Michigan, 2020

Best Faculty Research Poster, Schulich School of Business, York University, 2019
 Young Scholar Award, Marketing Science Institute (MSI), 2019
 Junior Research Excellence Award, Lazaridis School, Wilfrid Laurier University, 2016
 Merit Award for Excellence in Research, Wilfrid Laurier University, 2014, 2016
 Dean's Commendation for Teaching Excellence, Wilfrid Laurier University, 2013
 Best Competitive Paper Award, Society for Consumer Psychology Conference, 2011
 Best Discussant Award, Haring Symposium, 2011
 Haring Symposium Fellow, 2011
 Kendrick Award, 2011
 Excellence in Teaching Award, Rotman School of Management, 2009-2012
 Rackham Early Candidacy Grant, 2009
 Phelps Grant, 2007-2009
 Leo Burnett Scholars Grant, 2009
 University of Michigan Doctoral Fellowship, 2007-2009
 Best Speaker, AMA Annual Marketing Research Conference, 2006
 Top 30 Marketers Under 30, *Marketing* magazine, 2002
 McGill International Graduate Fellowship, 1996-1998
 Beta Gamma Sigma, 1995

Service: Academic Journals, Conferences, and Awards

Journal Co-Editor:	<i>Journal of Consumer Psychology</i> Special Issue on Consumer Insights from Text Analysis (2022-2023)
Journal Assoc. Editor:	<i>Journal of Marketing Research</i> (2025 guest, 2026-present) <i>Journal of Marketing</i> (2023-present) <i>Journal of Consumer Psychology</i> (2021-present) <i>Journal of Consumer Research</i> (2022-2024)
Journal Editorial Review Boards:	<i>Journal of Marketing Research</i> (2024-present) <i>Journal of Marketing</i> (2021-2023) <i>Journal of Consumer Research</i> (2020-2022) <i>Journal of Consumer Psychology</i> (2020-2021)
Journal Ad-hoc Reviewing:	<i>Frontiers in Psychology</i> <i>International Journal of Research in Marketing</i> <i>Journal of the Association for Consumer Research</i> <i>Journal of Experimental Psychology: General</i> <i>Journal of Experimental Social Psychology</i> <i>Journal of Marketing Research</i> <i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i> <i>Management Science</i> <i>Marketing Letters</i> <i>Marketing Science</i> <i>Nature Human Behavior</i> <i>Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes</i> <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)</i> <i>Science Advances</i>

Conference Co-chair:	<i>Association for Consumer Research, Chicago (2026)</i> <i>American Marketing Association (Winter), Las Vegas (2022)</i> <i>Assoc. for Consumer Research Doctoral Symposium, Seattle (2021)</i>
Conference Assoc. Editor:	<i>Association for Consumer Research, Washington DC (2025)</i>
Conference Program Committee:	<i>Southern Ontario Behavioral Decision Research (2022-present)</i> <i>Association for Consumer Research (2018)</i> <i>Society for Consumer Psychology (2019-2021)</i>
Conference Reviewing:	<i>Association for Consumer Research (2008-2011, 2013-present)</i> <i>European Association for Consumer Research (2023)</i> <i>Society for Consumer Psychology (2009-present)</i>
Award Reviewing:	<i>Marketing Science Institute (MSI) Alden G. Clayton Doctoral Dissertation Proposal Award (2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2025)</i> <i>Society for Consumer Psychology Doctoral Dissertation Competition (2013-2017)</i> <i>Society for Consumer Psychology Diversity Travel Scholarship (2016)</i>

Service: Graduate Student Advising

2025-present	Derek Taylor	PhD supervisor, York University
2025-present	Jeremy Lee	PhD committee member, York University
2023-present	Tima Abboud	PhD supervisor, York University
2023-present	Erik Steiner	PhD co-supervisor, York University
2024	Luca Cascio Rizzo	PhD committee member, Luiss Guido Carli University
2021-2023	Donya Shabgard	PhD committee member, York University
2016-2022	Claudia Iglesias	PhD supervisor, Wilfrid Laurier University / York University
2021	Cairo (Kailuo) Liu	PhD committee member, University of Toronto
2021	Michael Moorhouse	PhD committee member, Western University
2019-2020	Nukhet Agar	PhD committee member, York University
2019	Alex Kaju	PhD committee member, University of Toronto
2019	Peter Nguyen	PhD committee member, Western University
2016	Courtney Lunt	MA, committee member, Wilfrid Laurier University
2016	Matthew Philp	PhD, committee member, Queens University
2015	Kathryn Schuett	MA, committee member, Wilfrid Laurier University

Service: Other

Mentor, The Tenure Project (Black, Latinx, Native junior faculty mentorship), 2025-present
 Coordinator, Marketing Area PhD Program, York (Schulich - interim/leave), 2025
 PhD Program Committee, York (Schulich), 2025-present
 Judge, Canadian Marketing League Case Competition, 2024-present
 Advisory Council, *Harvard Business Review*, 2024-present
 Student Appeals Panel, York (Schulich), 2022-present
 Executive Committee, York (Schulich), 2021-present
 Master Programs Committee, York (Schulich), 2021-present
 Faculty of Graduate Studies Council, York (Schulich), 2021-present
 Tenure and Promotions Committee, York (Schulich), 2021-2022
 Co-Chair, Language Lab Online Seminar Series, 2020

Coordinator, NOESIS Lab Meetings, York (Schulich), 2020-2021
 Coordinator, Marketing Management (MKTG 5200), MBA course, York (Schulich), 2020-2021
 BBA/iBBA Program Committee, York (Schulich), 2019-2021
 Faculty Advisor, York Marketing Association (student club), York (Schulich), 2019-2023
 Program Committee, ACR Annual Conference, Association for Consumer Research, 2018
 Co-coordinator, Marketing Area PhD Program, WLU (Lazaridis), 2018
 Selection Committee, Social Sciences and Humanities OGS, WLU, 2017-18
 Coordinator, Building and Managing Products (BU 362), BBA course, WLU (Lazaridis), 2017-18
 Coordinator, Marketing Research Symposium, WLU (Lazaridis), 2015-18
 Co-coordinator, Human Subjects Research Panel, WLU (Lazaridis), 2013-18
 Ontario University Fair, WLU (Lazaridis), 2013-18
 Judge, ICE Case Competition, WLU (Lazaridis), 2013-18
 Petitions Committee, WLU (Lazaridis), 2013-16
 Marketing Curriculum Planning Committee, WLU (Lazaridis), 2015-16
 Marketing Area Journal Ranking Development, WLU (Lazaridis), 2015
 Marketing Area Research Committee, WLU (Lazaridis), 2014-15
 Coordinator, Marketing Strategy (BU 452), undergraduate course, WLU (Lazaridis), 2013-18
 Dean's Brand Task Force, WLU (Lazaridis), 2013
 Judge, Hawk's Den Case Competition, Laurier Marketing Association, WLU (Lazaridis), 2013
 Nominations Committee, WLU (Lazaridis), 2013

Teaching Experience

Marketing Dynamics (MKTG 6820), York University (Schulich), MMKG, Summer 2025

- Instructor Rating (8 item mean over 2 sections): M = 6.8 of 7

Marketing Management (EMBA 5180), Kellogg-Schulich Executive MBA, Spring 2025

- Instructor Rating (6 item mean over 1 section): M = 5.0 of 6

Designing Brand Experiences (EMBA 6540), Kellogg-Schulich Executive MBA, Spring 2024

- Instructor Rating (6 item mean over 1 section): M = 4.8 of 6

Logics of Social Research (DCAD 7100), York University (Schulich), PhD seminar course, Fall 2020

- Instructor Rating (7 item mean over 1 section): M = 6.8 of 7

Marketing Research (MKTG 3100), York University (Schulich), undergraduate course, Fall 2020

- Instructor Rating (7 item mean over 2 sections): M = 6.2 of 7

Consumer Behavior (MKTG 4150), York University (Schulich), undergraduate course, Fall 2019

- Instructor Rating (7 item mean over 2 sections): M = 6.4 of 7

Fundamentals of Behavioral Research (BU 800), Wilfrid Laurier University (Lazaridis), /MSc seminar course, Sep. 2016 – Dec. 2018

- Instructor Rating (7 item mean over 3 sections): M = 6.6 of 7

Consumer Behavior (BU 842), Wilfrid Laurier University (Lazaridis), PhD/MSc seminar course, social influence and word of mouth sessions, Jan. 2018 – Dec. 2018

Marketing Philosophy & Theory (BU 812), Wilfrid Laurier University (Lazaridis), PhD/MSc seminar course, psychology theory sessions, Jan. 2015 – Apr. 2018

Marketing Strategy (BU 452), Wilfrid Laurier University (Lazaridis), undergraduate course, Jan. 2013 – Apr. 2018

- Instructor Rating (7 item mean over 4 sections): M = 6.7 of 7

Building and Managing Products, Services and Brands (BU 362), Wilfrid Laurier University (Lazaridis), undergraduate course, Jan. 2013 – Apr. 2017

- Instructor Rating (7 item mean over 8 sections): M = 6.6 of 7

Introduction to Marketing Management (BU 352), Wilfrid Laurier University (Lazaridis), undergraduate course, Sep. 2012– Dec. 2018

- Instructor Ratings (7 item mean over 6 sections): M = 6.6 of 7

Principles of Marketing (RSM 250), University of Toronto (Rotman), undergraduate course, Sep. 2009 – Apr. 2012

- Instructor Ratings (7 item mean over 5 sections): M range = 6.1 – 6.6 of 7
- Excellence in Teaching Awards: 2009 – 2012

Retail and Small Business Marketing, McGill University, Six-week course, January – March 1997

Profiles in American Enterprise (BADM 2850), University of Colorado (Leeds), lecture (~300 students) and recitation (18 students), January 1993 – April 1994

- Instructor Rating: 3.9 of 4

Course Development

Marketing Dynamics (MKTG 6820), York University, new course creation, 2023

Marketing Management (MKTG 5200), York University, major update, 2020

Building and Managing Products (BU 362), Wilfrid Laurier University, major update, 2016

Professional Affiliations

Association for Consumer Research

Association for Psychological Science

American Marketing Association

Society for Consumer Psychology

Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Industry / Community Service

Treasurer and Board of Directors, Frankland Community Day Care, 2015-2017

Advisory board, Changents.com (cause-related social network), 2006-2012

Consultant, Canadian Executive Services Organization, 1997-1998

Industry Work Experience

Indigo Books & Music Inc. (retail brands: Chapters, Indigo, Coles, chapters.indigo.ca)

- Co-Chief Marketing Officer (interim/leave), 2006
- Vice President, Loyalty Marketing & Customer Insight, 2005-2007
- Director, Loyalty Marketing, 2002-2005

Excite Canada, a division of Rogers Media (brands: www.excite.ca, Excite@Home)

- Director of Marketing, 2001-2002
- Senior Manager, CRM & Online Marketing, 2000-2001

BBDO Toronto (ad agency; clients: Excite, Gillette, Kanetix, Lavalife, Molson, Scotiabank)

- Account Supervisor (promoted from Manager), 1998-2000

DMB&B New York (ad agency; clients: Burger King, Citizen Watch, Kraft Foods)

- Media Planner (promoted from Assistant), 1995-1996

Popular Press

Interviewed on a range of topics for *CBC* (TV, radio, and online), *CTV* (TV and online), *Canadian Press*, *Global News* (TV and online), *Huffington Post*, *Marketing*, *Maclean's*, *Strategy*, and *Toronto Star*. Media accounts of research Grant is involved in have appeared at *The Globe and Mail*, *Harvard Business Review*, *MIT Sloan Management Review*, *Nature*, *National Geographic*, *NBC*, *Science*, *Scientific American*, and *The Wall Street Journal*, among others.