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Rank/Position: Professor

Academic Unit: School of Planning, Faculty of Environment, University of Waterloo

Education: PhD (Regional Planning) University of Waterloo (1989)
M.EnvDes (Planning) University of Calgary (1985)
BA (Geography) (Honours) Queen's University (at Kingston) (1975)

Academic Positions:

2017-2022 Adjunct Professor, Trent School of the Environment, Trent University
2013 + Professor (tenured), School of Planning, University of Waterloo
2013 Associate Dean (Undergraduate Studies and Educational Liaison), Faculty of Environment, University of Waterloo
2013 + Associated Member, Graduate Faculty, Wilfrid Laurier University
2010-2011 Interim Dean, Faculty of Environment, University of Waterloo
2004-2010 Associate Dean (Undergraduate Studies and Educational Liaison), Faculty of Environment, University of Waterloo
2004-2013 Associate Professor (tenured), School of Planning, University of Waterloo
1998-2004 Assistant Professor (tenure track), School of Planning, University of Waterloo
1990-1998 Adjunct Research Professor, School of Public Administration, Carleton University, Ottawa, ON
1994-1995, 1997 Visiting Faculty, School of Urban and Regional Planning, Queen's University, Kingston, ON

Professional Planning Experience:

1988-1990, Senior Planner (Policy), Long Range Planning Division, National Capital
1992-1998 Commission (NCC), Ottawa, ON
1990-1992 Acting Director, Long Range Planning Division, NCC, Ottawa, ON
1981-1983 Community Planner, Planning Department, City of Calgary, AB
1980-1981 Planning Assistant, Ministry of Works and Development, Auckland, NZ
1978-1980 Community Planner, Planning Department, City of Calgary, AB
1975-1978 Community Renewal Officer, Ministry of Housing, Toronto, ON

Awards and Honours:

2011 Distinguished Teacher Award, University of Waterloo
2011 Teaching Excellence Award, Ontario University Students Alliance
2009 Fellow, Canadian Institute of Planners (FCIP)
2006 Outstanding Faculty Award, University of Waterloo
2002 Recognition of Service Award, Canadian Institute of Planners
1994, 2001 Member Services Award, Ontario Professional Planners Institute
1986-1988 Ontario Graduate Scholarship

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Professional Accreditation:

Fellow, Canadian Institute of Planners (FCIP)
Registered Professional Planner (RPP) (Ontario)

Courses Taught:

Graduate Courses – University of Waterloo (MA/MES/PhD Planning) (1999-2021)

PLAN 601 Planning Tribunals
PLAN 675 Special Readings (Program/Plan Evaluation)
PLAN 701 Land Use Planning Fundamentals
PLAN 702 Critical Assessment of Theories, Methods and Practices of Planning
PLAN 706 Contemporary Urban Issues (on-line)
PLAN 710 Research Design
PLAN 720 Introductory Planning Studio Project
PLAN 730 Planning Processes and Techniques
PLAN 801/802 Doctoral Research Forum
GEMCC 652 Climate Change and Community Planning (on-line)
Milestone Team Dynamics

Graduate Courses – Carleton University (MA Public Administration) (1990-1998)

50.515 Policy Making and Planning Theories
50.516 Urban and Regional Policy Issues
50.538 Management in Provincial Government
50.562 Planning and Program Evaluation
50.563 Qualitative Research Techniques

Graduate Course – Queen’s University (M.Pl) (1994-1995, 1997)

SURP 823 Year 2 Project Course

Undergraduate Courses – University of Waterloo (BES Planning) (1999-2021)

PLAN 103 Planning, Administration and Finance
PLAN 104 Perspectives on Planning
PLAN 282 Regional Planning and Economic Development
PLAN 300 Planning Theory
PLAN 401 Planners and the OMB
PLAN 480 Theory and Practice of Planning in the U.K.
PLAN 490 Senior Honours Essay
ENVS 195 Introduction to Environmental Studies

Supervisions/Co-Supervisions:

Graduate Students (1998-2021)

Completed: 34 MA/MAES/MES (Thesis)
10 PhD (Dissertation)
In Process: 4 MA/MAES/MES (Thesis)
3 PhD (Dissertation)
NOTE: 42 Supervisor/9 Co-Supervisor

Undergraduate Students (1998-2021)

Completed: 18 BES-Planning (PLAN 490: Senior Honours Essay)

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External Research Funding Received (2001-2021)

Project	Agency/Program	Received	Share
Communities left behind? A timely examination of school closure controversies for justice-informed decision-making on the fate of public schools in Ontario (Collaborator; PI – Patricia Collins, Queen’s) (2018)	SSHRC – Insight Program	\$236,000	\$39,000
Smart Prevention: Seed Money. (Collaborator; PI – Leia Minaker, Waterloo) (2018)	CIHR – Institute of Population and Public Health (Healthy Cities)	\$10,000	\$1,000
Indicators of community impacts from a permanent school closure (Co-PI with Dr. Bill Irwin, Huron-Western) (2017)	AMO (Association of Municipalities of Ontario/Community Schools Alliance)	\$20,000	\$5,000
Community Wellbeing Research (2017) (PI)	Community Wellbeing Research Center – Social Science Korea	\$5,700	\$5,700
Community Wellbeing Research (2016) (PI)	Community Wellbeing Research Centre – Social Science Korea	\$5,700	\$5,700
Planning for adaptation and resiliency: Canadian local government experiences and needs (2009) (Hanna PI)	SSHRC – Special Call, Environment	\$197,500	\$39,500 Pro-rated share, 1/5
Quality of Life Reporting Systems and Cultural Indicators for Smaller Canadian Communities. (Garrett-Petts - PI) (2006)	SSHRC-CURA (Community-University Research Alliance program)	\$20,000	\$5,000 Pro-rated share
Mapping quality of life and culture in small cities (Garrett-Petts - PI) (2006)	SSHRC-CURA (Community-University Research Alliance program)	\$1,000,000	\$20,000 Pro-rated share
Quality of Life Reporting Systems and Cultural Indicators for Small Canadian Communities (Garrett-Petts as PI) (2004)	SSHRC-Strategic Clusters Program	\$30,000	\$5,000 Pro-rated share
Planning the mid-size city – extension (Haldenby and Johnson as co-PIs) (2003)	SSHRC-CURA (Community-University Research Alliance program)	\$377,000	\$54,000 Pro-rated share, 1/7

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External Research Funding Received (2001-2021) (Continued)

Project	Agency/Program	Received	Share
EcoPlan China (Wall as PI) (2002)	CIDA-Tier 1 UPCD (University Partnerships in Cooperation and Development)	\$3,960,000	\$660,000 Pro-rated share, 1/6
Planning the mid-size city (Haldenby/Johnson PIs) (2001)	SSHRC-CURA (Community-University Research Alliance program)	\$600,000	\$87,500 Pro-rated share, 1/7

Internal Research Funding: UW-SSHRC Special Incentive Grant for 4A Scholars

Year	Amount Received
2014	\$8,000.00*
2006	\$5,000.00
2004	\$5,000.00
2003	\$5,000.00
2000	\$1,581.00
2000	\$4,395.00
1999	\$3,381.00

NB: *denotes unused funds

Research and Scholarship:

Areas of Interest: Program and plan evaluation; planning for climate change; planning for slow growth, no growth or decline; community impacts of school closures.

Publications:

Refereed Textbooks:

Seasons, Mark. (2021). *Plan evaluation: From theory to practice*. Vancouver: UBC Press
ISBN 978-0-7748-6626-2

Papers in Refereed Journals:

(Include % contributions) (* = student/graduate co-authors)

*Syhlonyk, A. & Seasons, M. (2021). The concept and measurement of community well-being: Lessons for planners. *Planning Practice and Research*. 36: 141-156

*Guyadeen, D. & Seasons, M. (2018). Evaluation theory and practice: comparing program evaluation and evaluation in planning. *Journal of Planning Education and Research*. 38(1), 98-110.

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Papers in Refereed Journals: *(Continued)*

- *Rappolt, R., Seasons, M. and Irwin, B. (2017). Evaluating school closures through a rural lens. *Plan Canada*. 57(3), 52-57.
- *Guyadeen, D. & Seasons, M. (2016). Plan evaluation: Challenges and directions for future research. *Planning Practice and Research*. 31(2), 215-228.
- Hanna, K., Seasons, M., Dale, A., Filion, P., & Ling, C. (2014). Planning for climate change: The state of current practice in Canada. *Plan Canada*. 54(2), 28-36.
- *Lovlin, T. & Seasons, M. (2014). A history of the core curriculum of planning education in Canada. *Canadian Planning and Policy – Canadian Journal of Urban Research*, 23(1), (Supplement), 93-100.
- *Wegener, J., Seasons, M. & Raines, K. (2013). Multi-sectoral perspectives on regional food policy, planning and access to food: A case study of Waterloo Region. *Canadian Planning and Policy - Canadian Journal of Urban Research*. Supplement. 22(1).
- *McWilliam, W.J., Brown, R. Eagles, P., & Seasons, M. (2013). Barriers to the effective planning and management of residential encroachment within urban woodland edges: a Southern Ontario, Canada case study. *Urban Forestry and Urban Greening*. 13(1), 48-62.
- Irwin, B. & Seasons, M. (2012). School closure decision-making processes: problems and prospects. *Canadian Journal of Urban Research*. 21(2), 45-67.
- *McWilliam, W.J., Eagles, P., Seasons, M., & Brown, R. (2012). Evaluation of planning and management approaches for limiting residential encroachment impacts within forest edges: a Southern Ontario case study. *Urban Ecosystems*. 15(3), 753-772.
- *McWilliam, W.J., Eagles, P., Seasons, M., & Brown, R. (2011). Effectiveness of boundary structures in limiting residential encroachment into urban forests. *Landscape Research*. 1, 1-25.
- Novakowski, N. & Seasons, M. (2011). Local and regional planning capacity: using the Humber River Basin to test a framework for addressing local planning capacity. *Canadian Journal of Urban Research*, 29(1), 1-26.
- *McWilliam, W.J., Eagles, P., Seasons, M., & Brown, R. (2010). Assessing the degradation effects of local residents on urban forests in Ontario, Canada. *Arboriculture and Urban Forestry*, 36(6), 253-260.
- *McWilliam, W.J., Eagles, P., Seasons, M., & Brown, R. (2010). The housing-forest interface: Testing structural approaches for protecting suburban natural systems following development. *Urban Forestry & Urban Greening* 9, 145-159.
- Gordon, D. & Seasons, M. (2009). Administrative and political strategies for implementing plans in political capitals. *Canadian Journal of Urban Research*, 18(1), 82-105.
- *Whitelaw, G., Eagles, P., Gibson, R. & Seasons, M. (2008). Role of environmental movement organizations in land use planning: case studies of the Niagara Escarpment and Oak Ridges Moraine, Ontario, Canada. *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*, 51(6), 801-816.

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Papers in Refereed Journals: *(Continued)*

Bunting, T., Fillion, P., Hoernig, H., Seasons, M. & Lederer, J. (2007). Density, size, dispersion: towards understanding the structural dynamic of the mid-sized city. *Canadian Journal of Urban Research*, 16(2), 29-52.

*Edey, R.C., Seasons, M. & Whitelaw, G. (2006). The media, planning and the Oak Ridges Moraine. *Planning Practice and Research*, 21(2), 147-161.

*Lederer, J. & Seasons, M. (2005). Understanding the community-university alliance: the Waterloo experience. *Canadian Journal of Urban Research*, 14(2), 237-260.

*Hoernig, H. & Seasons, M. (2004). Monitoring indicators in local and regional planning practice: concepts and issues. *Planning Practice and Research*, 19(1), 81-99.

Seasons, M. L. (2003). Monitoring and evaluation in municipal planning: considering the realities. *Journal of the American Planning Association*, 69(4), 430-440.

Seasons, M. L. (2003a). Indicators and core area planning: applications in Canada's mid-size cities. *Planning Practice and Research*, 18(1), 63-80.

Seasons, Mark. (2002). Evaluation and municipal urban planning: practice and prospects. *Canadian Journal of Program Evaluation*, 17(1), 43-71.

*Walker, R.C. & Seasons, M.L. (2002). Planning supported housing: a new orientation in housing for people with serious mental illness. *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, 21(3), 313-319.

*Walker, R.C. & Seasons, M.L. (2002a). Supported housing for people with serious mental illness: resident perspectives on a popular model. *Canadian Journal of Community Mental Health*, 21(2), 137-151.

*Kerr-Upal, M., Seasons, M. & Mulamoottil, G. (2000). Retrofitting a stormwater management facility with a wetland component. *Journal of Environmental Science and Health*, 35(8), 1289-1308.

Seasons, M. (1991). Planning for uncertain futures: thoughts for practice. *Plan Canada*, 31(6), 31-37.

Scott, Richard & Seasons, Mark. (1991). Planning Canada's Capital: The Roles of Landscape. *International Journal of Canadian Studies*, 4, 167-177.

Seasons, M. (1989). Strategic planning in the public sector: addressing the realities. *Plan Canada*, 29(6), 19-28.

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Chapters in books:

Seasons, M. (2012). The Ottawa Valley Georegion. In Nelson, G. (ed.). *Beyond the Global City: Understanding and Planning for the Diverse Georegions of Ontario*. McGill-Queen's Press. 227-244 (Refereed).

Seasons, M. (2009). The monitoring and evaluation of urban plans. Chapter 9: *Global Report on Human Settlements 2009: Planning Sustainable Cities*. Nairobi: UN-Habitat. 171-184 (Refereed).

Seasons, M.L. (2007). Planning for uncertain futures. In Grant, J. (ed.). *A Reader in Canadian Planning: Linking Practice with Theory*. Toronto: Thomson. 142-149.

Seasons, M.L. (2005). Indicators and core area planning: applications in Canada's mid-size cities. In Phillips, R. (ed.). *Community indicators measuring systems in planning and development*. London, UK: Ashgate Publishers. 96-114.

*Hoernig, H. & Seasons, M.L. (2005). Understanding indicators. In Phillips, R. (ed.). *Community indicators measuring systems in planning and development*. London, UK: Ashgate Publishers. 3-32.

Seasons, M.L. (2002). Urbanization. Chapter in EOLSS (*Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems*). London: UNESCO-EOLSS (<http://www.eolss.net>).

Seasons, M. (1988). Economic Development in Small Communities: Current Practice and Future Approaches, in Dyckman, F. (ed.). *Integrated Rural Planning and Development*. Sackville, NB: Mount Allison University. 167-184.

Conference proceedings:

Seasons, M.L. (2003). Monitoring, evaluation and indicators: practice and prospects in mid-size Cities. Paper presented at the conference "Villes moyennes et mondialisation: renouvellement de l'analyse et des strategies." Université de Montréal.

Seasons, M.L. (2001). Monitoring, evaluation and regional planning: practice and prospects. Canadian Institute of Planners Annual Conference. Ottawa.

Non-refereed publications:

Seasons, Mark. (2017). *Communities in transition: planning for no-growth, slow growth or decline*. In Leveraging Ontario's Urban Potential: Mid-Sized Cities Research Series. Toronto: Evergreen Foundation. 33-43.

Seasons, M. and Irwin, B. (2017). School closures and communities: there must be a better way. *Education Canada*. Retrieved from the world wide web on December 5, 2017: <https://www.edcan.ca/articles/school-closures-communities/>

Irwin, B., Seasons, M. and Rappolt, R. (2017). School closures in the modern era: the hollowing out of rural Canada? *Municipal World*. 127(4): 25-26, 44.

Seasons, M.L. (2013). The Great Debate: Do We or Don't We Intervene? Plenary notes. *Plan Canada*, 53(3), 12-15.

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Non-refereed publications: *(Continued)*

Seasons, M. (2013). Challenges and Rewards: the transition from practice to academia. *Plan Canada*. 53(2), 28-33.

Seasons, M. (2013). School closures. *Ontario Planning Journal*. 28(4), 17.

Seasons, M and Irwin, B. (2012). Why must we close schools? *Peterborough Examiner*. January 12, 2012, A-4.

Seasons, M. and Gordon, D. (2012). Why are community-based schools getting voted out? *Brockville Recorder and Times*. November 16, 2012, A-6.

Seasons, M.L. (2005). Two modules for the University of Alberta's National Advanced Certificate in Local Authority Administration (Sustainable Communities).

Seasons, M.L. (guest editor). (2004). Planning for mid-size cities. *Plan Canada* theme issue, 44(3).

Seasons, M.L. (2003). Is urban revitalization good for cities? *Plan Canada*, 43(1), 26-27.

Seasons, M. & Myers, A. (2003). Reflections on the case competition: the Coach's perspective. *Canadian Journal of Program Evaluation*, 18(1), 113-118.

Seasons, M.L. (2002). Impact on Provincial practice. *CES Newsletter*, Spring, 9-1.

Seasons, M. (2001). Epilogue – Special Issue. *Canadian Journal of Program Evaluation*, 115-118.

Seasons, M. (2000). Extending the Legacy: Planning America's Capital for the 21st century. *Plan Canada*, 40(3).

Seasons, M.L. (1999). Reflections on planning professionalism. *Plan Canada*, 39(2), 18.

Book reviews:

Wetherell, D.G. (2005). *Architecture, Town Planning and Community. Selected Writings and Public Talks* by Cecil Burgess, 1909-1946. University of Alberta Press. 338 pages. Reviewed 2007 for *University of Toronto Quarterly*, 77(1).

Alkin, M. (ed.). (2004). *Evaluation roots: tracing theorists' views and influences*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. Reviewed for *Canadian Journal of Program Evaluation*, 20(2), 197-200.

Burayidi, M. (ed.). (2000). *Urban planning in a multicultural society*. London: Praeger. Reviewed 2001. *Canadian Public Policy*, 27(3), 381.

Manuscript review:

Burayidi, M. (ed.). (2014). *Planning cosmopolitan cities: Concepts, trends, and strengths*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

Hodge, G. & Robinson, I. (2001). *Planning Canadian Regions*. Vancouver: UBC Press. Reviewed 1999 for publisher.

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Service:

University of Waterloo Committees:

2014-2020	Member, Senate, University of Waterloo
2017-2020	Member, Board of Governors, University of Waterloo
2014-2017	Chair/Project Lead, Course Evaluation Project Team (Phase 1)
2011-2012	Member, Search Committee, Associate Provost (Students)
2010-2011	Member, University Senate, Executive Council and Deans Council
2009-2010	Member, Provost's Advisory Committee on Student Retention
2008-2010	Member, University Marketing/Branding Committee
2004-2010/13	Member, Senate Undergraduate Studies Council
2004-2010/13	Member, Undergraduate Operations Committee
2005-2008	Member, International Students Advisory Committee
2005-2010/13	Member, Co-operative Education Advisory Committee
1998-2003	Member, Canadian Studies Advisory Board (St. Paul's University College)

Faculty of Environment Committees:

2020 +	Chair, Faculty Student Appeals Committee, Faculty of Environment
2017	Member, FACA (Faculty Advisory Committee on Appointments)
2016 +	Member, ENV Faculty Tenure and Promotion Committee
2013 +	Member, IC3 (Interdisciplinary Centre on Climate Change)
2013	Member, Faculty of Environment senior administration team
2012	Member, Standings and Examinations Committee
2005-2011	Member, Faculty Tenure and Promotion Committee
2005	Member, Search Committee: Dean, Faculty of Environment
2004-2010	Chair, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Faculty of Environment
2003	Member, Search Committee: Geography faculty position (Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Environment)
2003-2004	Interim Director, BES (Environment and Business) Program
2001-2006	Member, Eco-Plan China Research Team (CIDA Tier 1 funded)
2000-2006	Member, CURA Research Team (Planning the Mid-size City)
1998-2000	Member, Program Design Team, BES (Environment and Business) Program

School of Planning Committees:

2012-13, 2016 +	Member, SACA (School Advisory Committee on Appointments)
2004, 2013-15	Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, School of Planning
2000-2001	Advisor/Trainer, School of Planning Team, Canadian Evaluation Society (CES) National Inter-university Case Competition
1999-2000	Member, Graduate Students Admissions Committee
1999-2000	Project Manager, CIP (Canadian Institute of Planners) Accreditation Report

Grant Application Review Panels:

2018 +	Member, SSHRC Insight Program Review Committee (Geography and Urban Planning)
2012 +	Proposal Reviewer, OMAFRA Grants Program
2009 +	Proposal Reviewer, SSHRC Standard Research Grant/Insight Grant
2006-2009	Member, CMHC External Research Grants Advisory Board
1999-2010	Member, CIP Student Trust Fund Scholarship Committee
1991-1993	Member, CMHC Scholarship National Advisory Board

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Service: *(Continued)*

Other University service:

- 2005-2015 Member and past Chair, Board of Governors, St. Paul's University College
1999-2013 Co-Coach, CES Inter-University Case Competition (with Dr. A. Myers, AHS)

Community service:

- 2020 + Member, Housing Innovation Round Table
(Kitchener-Waterloo Community Foundation)
2017-2021 Member, City of Peterborough Official Plan Advisory Committee
2016 + Advisor, Re-Imagine Peterborough movement
2014-2017 Member, Board of Directors, Public Energy (Dance Company), (Peterborough, ON)
2014 Policy Advisor, Mayoral campaign, Maryam Monsef (Peterborough, ON)
2012 Advisor (pro bono), urban/community planning, Peterborough Collegiate and Vocational School school closure - community association
2007-2009 Member, Advisory Committee, City of Kitchener Growth Management Strategy
2007-2008 Advisor to CIGI's (Centre for International Governance Innovation) program evaluation process; member of CIGI's evaluation advisory committee

Service to professional societies:

- 2021 Member, Governance Review Committee, Commonwealth Association of Planners
2016-2020 Director (Academic), Board of Directors, CIP (Canadian Institute of Planners)
2012-2016 President, Association of Canadian University Planning Programs (ACUPP)
2012-2016 Member, CIP National Council
2012 Member, CIP-OPPI Planning Program Accreditation Team, U. of Guelph
2007 Member, Review Panel, University of Manitoba's CIP Accreditation Review
2000-2001 President, Canadian Institute of Planners
1993-1995 Chair, OPPI Work Group on Code of Ethics and Standards
1993 + Membership Course Examiner, Ontario Professional Planners Institute (OPPI)

Peer Reviews: Journals

American Journal of Evaluation
Canadian Journal of Program Evaluation
Canadian Planning and Policy
Canadian Journal of Urban Research
International Journal of Urban and Regional Research
Journal of the American Planning Association
Journal of Community Development
Journal of Environmental Planning and Policy
Journal of Environmental Planning and Management
Journal of Planning Education and Research
Journal of Planning Practice and Research
Journal of Planning Theory
Plan Canada

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Academic Program Evaluation/Promotion and Tenure:

2020	Consultant/advisor, reorganization study for Faculty of Architecture and Planning, Dalhousie University
2020	External reviewer, promotion (Full Professor), College of Science and Management, University of Northern British Columbia
2019	External reviewer, promotion (Full Professor), Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies, Lakehead University
2018	Provost's appointee, Faculty of Arts tenure and promotion committee
2017	Chair and member, external review panel, School of Resource and Environmental Management, Faculty of Environment, Simon Fraser University
2017	External reviewer, promotion (full professor) file, Department of Geography and the Environment, Lakehead University
2015	External reviewer, promotion (full professor) file, School of Environmental Design and Rural Development, University of Guelph
2015	Member, external review panel (QUQAP), BSc/BA/MES programs, School of Environmental Studies, Queen's University
2014	Peer teaching review: Professor Shannon Majowicz (UW-AHS-HGS)
2014	External Reader, PhD (Rural Studies) candidate, University of Guelph
2013	External reviewer, proposed BA (Planning) program, United Arab Emirates University
2013	External reviewer, tenure and promotion file, School of Community and Regional Planning, University of British Columbia
2012	Member, CIP/OPPI Planning Program Accreditation Team, School of Environmental Design and Rural Development, University of Guelph
2012	Peer Reviewer, Director appointment, School of Planning, Dalhousie University
2011	External Reviewer, CIP Accreditation, Dalhousie University's Planning Program
2011	External Reader, PhD Examination, Queensland University of Technology, AUS
2006	External Reviewer, Ontario College of Graduate Studies review of the University of Guelph's graduate programs in Planning
2005	External Reader, PhD examination, University of Calgary's Faculty of Environmental Design
2004	External Reviewer, University of Manitoba's PhD (Planning and Design) program

Editorial duties:

2020 +	Member, editorial board, <i>Urban Planning</i>
2021	Theme issue editor, <i>Urban Planning</i> : Planning for the local impacts of climate change: Nobody left behind? (Volume 6, No. 5) Forthcoming
2013 +	Member, editorial board, <i>Canadian Journal of Urban Research</i>
2005-2010	Member and chair, editorial board, <i>Plan Canada</i>
2007-2012	Member, editorial board, <i>Journal of Community Development</i>
2001 +	Member, editorial board, <i>Canadian Journal of Program Evaluation</i>

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Consulting:

- 2015 The governance of land use for Canada (OECD – Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development)
- 2011 Chair, Locks 23 and 24 Generating Station Public Hearing (Peterborough ON). Appointed by the Minister of the Environment, Dominion Water Resources Act
- 2009 Contributing author, Chapter 9, UN-Habitat Global Report on Human Settlements 2009 (Nairobi, Kenya)
- 2008 Organizational review, Planning Department, City of Regina, SK. Report prepared for the Director, Community Planning
- 2007 Chair, Lock 22 Generating Station Public Hearing (Peterborough ON). Appointed by the Minister of the Environment, Dominion Water Resources Act
- 2005 Project coordinator, background paper for the World Urban Forum 2006. Title: *The Planning City*. Western Economic Diversification Canada
- 2005 Invited Expert/Facilitator, Prime Minister’s External Advisory Committee on Cities and Communities (EACCC) strategy session. Field: Mid-size Cities. Ottawa.

Addresses at conferences:

Seasons, Mark. (2021). Facilitator and Panelist. Session 10.251 (Roundtable: Climate change pedagogy) (ACSP Conference) October 7.

Seasons, Mark. (2021). Keynote Speech: Building Resilience. Saskatchewan Professional Planners Institute annual conference (September 13)

Seasons, Mark. (2021). Webinar: Plan Evaluation. Saskatchewan Professional Planners Institute annual conference (September 16)

Seasons, Mark and Babbar, Sagar. (2020). Best practices in comprehensive community plan evaluation. Panelist: ACSP Conference Session 1125 (November 6)

Bruce, Robert and Seasons, Mark. (2020). School closures: all the news that’s fit to print? Panelist: ACSP Conference Session 1159 (November 6)

Seasons, Mark. (2017). (Plenary Speaker). Communities in transition: planning for slow growth, no growth or decline. Ontario West Municipal Conference. London, ON. November 21

Irwin, B., Seasons, M., Kottelenberg, M. and Rappolt, R. (2016). (Presenters). School closures and consolidations in Ontario: exploring the economic impacts. Presented at annual AMO conference. August 14. Windsor, ON

Seasons, M. and Guyadeen, D. (2016). (Co-Presenters). Plan evaluation workshop. Presented at national conference, Canadian Institute of Planners. July 7. Quebec City, QC

Seasons, M. (2016). (Panelist). Fellows Session. Are we there yet? Reflections on a career in planning. National conference, Canadian Institute of Planners. July 6. Quebec City, QC

Seasons, M. (2015). (Panelist). Evaluating school closure decision-making processes: toward evidence-based decisions. Paper presented at ACSP conference. October 25, 2015: Houston, TX

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Addresses at conferences: *(Continued)*

Seasons, M. (2014). (Presenter). Fellows Session. CIP National Annual Conference, Fredericton, NB July 11.

Seasons, M. (2013). (Panelist). School closures: A planning perspective. CIP National Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC. May 7.

Seasons, M. (2013). (Moderator). The Great Debate: Do We or Don't We Intervene? Plenary session, CIP Annual National Conference, Vancouver, BC. May 9

Hanna, K. Seasons, M. Dale, A., Filion, P. & Ling, P. (2012). (Panelists). Adaptation planning in Canadian local government: Action in the absence of national policy (invited presentation). ICLEI Third Global Forum on Urban Resilience and Adaptation, Bonn, Germany. May 16.

Hanna, K., Dale, A., Filion, P., Ling, C. & Seasons, M. (2012). The State of Adaptation Planning in Canada (invited presentation). ICLEI Liveable Cities Forum, Hamilton, Ontario.

Seasons, Mark & Irwin, Bill. (2012). (Panelist). Evaluating the impacts of school closures in inner-city communities. Congress of the Humanities, CAG-ACUPP, May 31.

Seasons, Mark. (2012). (Speaker). Sustainable environmental design: The Environment 3 case. Congress of the Humanities, LEED Panel. June 1.

Seasons, M. (2012). (Moderator and presenter). School Closures. ACSP roundtable (Session 1:1), Cincinnati, OH. November 1.

Seasons, M.L. (2010). (Invited Speaker). Keynote address. Regional planning and regional development: Exploring new frontiers. Community Planning Association of Alberta. Red Deer, AB.

Seasons, M. (2010). (Invited Speaker). Plenary concluding session. Community Planning Association of Alberta (CPAA) Annual Conference. Red Deer, AB.

Seasons, M. (2009). (Invited Speaker). Planning for Growth: the Waterloo Model. OACA. Waterloo, ON.

Seasons, M. (2008). (Invited Speaker). Urban growth and sustainability: exploring the potential. Presented at the A.D. Latornell Conservation Symposium. Alliston, ON.

Seasons, M. (2008). (Invited Speaker). Monitoring and evaluation of urban plans. Presented at the UN-Habitat GRHS Workshop, University of Newcastle, UK.

Seasons, M. (2007). (Discussant). Session title: Places of power in urban indicators research. Panelists included Virginia Maclaren, Meg Holden, and Noel Keogh. AAG Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Seasons, M.L. (2007). (Invited Keynote Speaker). Alberta Urban Municipality Association's President's Summit. Edmonton, AB.

Seasons, M.L. (2007). (Invited Panelist). Urban growth: too much of a good thing? Real Estate Institute of Canada, London, ON.

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Addresses at conferences: *(Continued)*

Seasons, M.L. (2007). (Invited Speaker). Re-thinking planning for the 21st century. Alliance for Capitalizing on Change. Edmonton, AB.

Seasons, M.L. (2007). (Invited Speaker). Re-thinking planning for the 21st century. Alliance for Capitalizing on Change, Calgary, AB.

Seasons, M.L. (2006). (Invited Speaker). Monitoring, evaluation and indicators. Association of Professional Community Planners of Saskatchewan. Annual conference. Saskatoon, SK.

Seasons, M.L. (2006). (Invited Panelist). Alberta's challenges: Making the case for regionalism. Annual conference, Alberta Urban Municipalities Association, Edmonton, AB.

Seasons, M.L. (2006). (Panelist). Managing decline in mid-size cities. CIP's World Planners Congress, Vancouver, BC.

Seasons, M.L. (2006). (Invited Speaker). Sustainable development and city planning. Workshop sponsored by CMHC for Shanghai Land Group, Baoshan District Planning Bureau, Shanghai, P.R. China.

Seasons, M.L. (2006). (Panelist and session organizer). Revitalizing the downtowns of mid-size cities. National annual conference, American Planning Association. San Antonio, TX.

Seasons, M.L. (2006). (Invited Speaker). Mid-size cities: Sustainable growth in the Okanagan Valley. UBC-Okanagan. Kelowna, BC.

Seasons, M.L. (2006). (Invited Speaker). Urban nodes in the Lower Mainland. Sustainability by Design series. Vancouver, BC.

Seasons, M.L. (2005). (Panelist). Quality of life indicators. National annual conference, Canadian Institute of Planners. Calgary, AB.

Seasons, M.L. (2005). (Invited Speaker). Canada's mid-size cities: Challenges and opportunities. Prime Minister's External Advisory Committee on Cities and Communities (EACCC). Regina, SK.

Seasons, M.L. (2005). (Panelist). Regions, cities and communities. SSHRC - The Knowledge Project. Ottawa, ON.

Seasons, M.L. (2004). (Presenter). Information management. Department of Environment, Land and Resources. Haikou, Hainan, P.R. China.

Seasons, M.L. (2004). (Presenter). Regional planning and indicators. Department of Environment, Land and Resources. Haikou, Hainan, P.R. China.

Seasons, M.L. (2004). (Presenter). Sustainability indicators. Dalian University of Technology. Dalian, P.R. China.

Seasons, M.L. (2004). (Presenter). Regional planning and indicators. Dalian University of Technology. Dalian, P.R. China.

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Seasons, M.L. (2004). (Panelist). Core area revitalization: The mid-size city experience. CMHC's Urban Design Faculty Summit. Calgary, AB.

Seasons, M.L. (2004). (Presenter). Regional planning and indicators. Nanjing University. Nanjing, P.R. China.

Seasons, M.L. (2004). (Presenter). Information management. Dalian University of Technology. Dalian, P.R. China.

Seasons, M.L. (2004). (Panelist). Implementing National Capital Plans. National annual conference, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP). Portland, OR.

Seasons, M.L. (2004). (Panelist). Planning in mid-size cities. Canadian Institute of Planners National annual conference. Toronto, ON.

Seasons, M.L. (2004). (Panelist). Small cities and policy issues. Kamloops CURA Workshop. Kamloops, BC.

Seasons, M.L. (2004). (Invited Speaker). What challenges cities? A mid-size city perspective. Challenging Cities in Canada Conference. The McGill Institute for the Study of Canada. Montréal.

Seasons, M.L. (2004). (Panelist). Celebrating the Canadian City. National annual conference, American Planning Association. Washington, DC.

Seasons, M.L. (2003). (Presenter). Indicators: Challenges and prospects. Dalian University of Technology. Dalian, P.R. China.

Seasons, M.L. (2003). (Presenter). Indicators: Challenges and prospects. Nanjing University. Nanjing, P.R. China.

Seasons, M.L. (2003). (Presenter). Indicators: Challenges and prospects. Environmental Protection Bureau. Haikou, P.R. China.

Seasons, M.L. (2003). (Panelist). Planning core areas in mid-size cities: How are we doing? How do we know? National Annual Conference, Canadian Institute of Planners. Halifax, NS.

Seasons, M.L. (2003). (Panelist). Indicators and core area planning: Applications in Canada's mid-size cities. National annual conference, Canadian Evaluation Society. Vancouver, BC.

Seasons, M.L. (2003). (Panelist). Planning in Canada's small and mid-size cities: The core area experience. National annual conference, Federation of Canadian Municipalities. Winnipeg, MB.

Seasons, M.L. (2003). (Panelist). Understanding the community-university alliance: The Waterloo experience. CUexpo Conference. Saskatoon, SK.

Seasons, M.L. (2003). (Invited Speaker). Smart growth: Concepts and strategies. The Region and City of Waterloo Green Roofs Conference. Waterloo, ON.

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Seasons, M.L. (2003). (Panelist). Federal roles in community planning: The American and Canadian experience. National annual conference, American Planning Association (APA). Denver, CO.

Seasons, M.L. (2003). (Invited Panelist). Smart Growth. Real Property Institute of Canada National Conference. Ottawa, ON.

Seasons, M.L. (2002). (Invited Panelist). Smart Growth: The Canadian experience. Building the Competitive City Conference. Toronto, ON. Federated Press.

Seasons, M.L. (2002). (Panelist). Monitoring, evaluation and indicators in urban planning: Applications to core areas in mid-size cities. National annual conference, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Baltimore, MD.

Seasons, M.L. (2002). (Invited Participant). Rochester Conversation on Mid-size Cities. Rochester, NY.

Seasons, M.L. (2002). (Panelist). Planning for core areas in mid-size cities. OPPI annual conference. London, ON.

Seasons, M.L. (2002). (Panelist). Monitoring, evaluation and indicators: Practice and prospects in mid-size cities. Conference on Mid-Sized Cities and Globalization: Renewing the Analysis and the Strategies. Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC.

Seasons, M.L. (2002). (Invited Panelist). Searching for the Holy Grail: Is there a formula that guarantees a vibrant streetlife? Canadian Urban Institute (CUI) Conference: Growing Retail in the New Economy. Toronto, ON.

Seasons, M.L. (2002). (Panelist). Indicators and regional planning: Theory and practice. CRSA Conference (Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities). Toronto.

Seasons, M.L. (2002). (Panelist). Is urban revitalization good for medium sized cities? Canadian Institute of Planners national annual conference. Vancouver, BC.

Seasons, M.L. (2002). (Panelist). Planning core areas in mid-size cities. Joint Congress of the New Zealand Planning Institute and the Royal Australian Planning Institute. Wellington, NZ.

Seasons, M.L., Palubeski, D. and Brasier, S. (2002). (Presenters). Presentation of CIP position paper to the Prime Minister's Task Force on Urban Affairs. Ottawa, ON.

Seasons, M.L. (2001). (Panelist). Research partnerships for core area initiatives. National annual conference, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Cleveland, OH.

Seasons, M.L. (2001). (Panelist). Indicators and regional planning: Theory and practice. National annual conference, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Cleveland, OH.

Walker, R.C. & Seasons, M.L. (2001). (Panelist). Partnerships for supported housing: Transformations in housing for people with serious mental illness. National annual conference, Canadian Institute of Planners. Ottawa, ON.

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Seasons, M.L. (2001). (Panelist). Monitoring, evaluation and regional planning: Practice and prospects. National annual conference, Canadian Institute of Planners. Ottawa, ON.

Seasons, M.L. (2001). (Panelist). Research partnerships for core area initiatives: The Waterloo Region experience. National annual conference, Canadian Regional Science Association. Montréal, QC.

Seasons, M.L. (2001). (Panelist). Building evaluation capacity in municipal government. National annual conference, Canadian Evaluation Society. Banff, AB.

Seasons, M.L. (2000). (Panelist). Evaluation and regional planning practice: Prospects and problems. National annual conference, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Atlanta, GA.

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