LISA RUTH BRUNNER

Curriculum vitae January 2024

2023	Ph.D., Educational Studies, University of British Columbia
2014	Certificate, Immigration, University of British Columbia
2010	M.A., Geography, Simon Fraser University Certificate in University Teaching and Learning
2006	B.A. , Political Science and English Literature (honors), University of Pittsburgh Certificate in Film Studies Certificate in Women's Studies

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2023–2025 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**

Centre for Migration Studies, Faculty of Arts, University of British Columbia

2024—present **Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow**

Department of Educational Studies, University of British Columbia

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed journal articles

In press	Shokirova, T., & Brunner , L. R. Diminishing graduate student-teacher power dynamics through care and vulnerability. <i>Feminist Pedagogy</i> .
2024	Brunner, L. R. , Karki, K. K., & Valizadeh, N., Shokirova, T., & Coustere, C. Unfamiliarities, uncertainties, and ambivalent long-term intentions: Conceptualizing international student-migrant settlement and integration. <i>Journal of International Migration and Integration</i> .
2024	Brunner, L. R. , & Tao, W. W. Artificial intelligence and automation in the migration governance of international students: A collaborative accidental ethnography. <i>Journal of International Students</i> .
2023	Brunner, L. R. Settler nation-building through immigration as a rationale for higher education: A critical discourse analysis. <i>Higher Education Research & Development</i> .
2023	Brunner, L. R. Higher education institutions as eyes of the state: Canada's international student compliance regime. <i>Globalisation, Societies and Education</i> .

- 2023 **Brunner, L. R.**, Streitwieser, B., & Bhandari, R. Classifications and clarifications: Rethinking international student mobility and the voluntariness of migration. *Globalisation, Societies and Education*.
- Coustere, C., **Brunner, L. R.**, Shokirova, T., Karki, K., & Valizadeh, N. International graduate students as labour: Responding to the global imaginary. *Higher Education*.
- Brunner, L. R. Towards a more just Canadian education-migration system: International student mobility in crisis. *Studies in Social Justice*.
- Shokirova, T., **Brunner, L. R.**, Coustere, C., Karki, K., & Valizadeh, N. Confronting and reimagining the orientation of international graduate students: A collaborative autoethnography approach. *Journal of Teaching and Learning*.
- Brunner, L. R. 'Edugration' as a wicked problem: Higher education and threestep immigration. *Journal of Comparative & International Higher Education*.
- Brunner, L. R. Higher educational institutions as emerging immigrant selection actors: A history of British Columbia's retention of international graduates, 2001–2016. *Policy Reviews in Higher Education*.
- 2014 **Brunner, L. R.**, Hyndman, J., & Mountz, A. (2014). 'Waiting for a wife': Transnational marriages and the social dimensions of refugee 'integration.' *Refuge*.

Manuscripts submitted

Brunner, L. R., & Shokirova, T. Working with international students. Book chapter submitted to B. P. Vareed, H. Gateri, & P. B. Adjei (Eds.), *Critical Multicultural Social Work in Canada*.

Brunner, L. R., & Li, G. Conflicting aims of higher education admission and immigration selection criteria in edugration. Submitted to *Canadian Journal of Higher Education*.

Manuscripts in preparation

Brunner, L. R. Unsettling international student mobility: Grammar, vocabulary, and colonial forgetting. Submitting to *Comparative and International Education*.

Brunner, L. R., Liu, H., Trilokekar, R. D., Joshi, A., & Morris-Lange, S. Shifting 'edugration' discourses in Australia, Canada, and Germany: Higher education as the new immigration actor. Submitting to *International Journal of Educational Research* (special issue: "The Ripple Effect: Understanding the Societal Implications of International Student Mobility")

Brunner, L. R., Shokirova, T., Stein, S., & Gamal, M. Towards more ethical approaches to supporting refugee and displaced students. Submitting to *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Studies*. (special issue: "Educational Equity for Refugees: Sustainable Practices")

Brunner, L. R., & Marom, L. Reconsidering the Global North/South binary. Submitting to V. Tavares (Ed.)., *Bridging "Global South" and "Global North" in international higher education*. Routledge.

Trilokekar, R. D., **Brunner, L. R.**, Erittu, E., Morris-Lange, S., & Liu, H. International students as 'ideal' immigrants: Shifting public policy before, during, and 'after' COVID-19 in Canada, Germany, and Italy. Submitting to *International Migration*.

Other publications (selected)

- In press **Brunner, L. R.**, Streitwieser, B., & Bhandari, R. International student mobility, opportunity, and the voluntariness of migration: A new conceptual approach. *International Higher Education*.
- Brunner, L. R., & Tao, W. W. Artificial intelligence and the governance of international migration. *Mobile People & Diverse Societies* (Eurac Research Science Blog).
- Brunner, L. R. (2023). Feeling foreign. In L. A. Arasaratnam-Smith & D. K. Deardorff (Eds.), *Developing intercultural competence in higher education:*International students' stories and self-reflection. Routledge.
- Shokirova, T., **Brunner, L. R.**, & Coustere, C. How to handle the transition to parenthood as an international student. *University Affairs*.
- Shokirova, T., **Brunner, L. R.**, Karki, K. K., Coustere, C., & Valizadeh, N. Reimagining international graduate student orientation. *University Affairs*.
- Brunner, L. R., & Unangst, L. Can Canadian models help refugees in the United States? *University World News*.
- Brunner, L. R. The ethical complexities of Canada's dependence on edugration. *University Affairs*.
- Brunner, L. R., & Li, G. *The conflicting aims of university admission and immigration selection criteria in Canadian 'edugration.'* University of British Columbia Centre for Migration Studies Working Paper.

2021 Brunner, L. R., Khajeh, M., & Silva, C. (2021). Understanding Canadian resettlement pathways to assist Afghan scholars, researchers, advocates, and civil society actors. Scholars at Risk Canada Section Emergency Report. 2021 Sabzalieva, E., Moscovitz, H., & Brunner, L. R. The new geopolitics of international higher education. University World News. 2017 Brunner, L. R. Education quality assurance in British Columbia. Canadian Bureau for International Education PhD Research Series Report. 2010 Brunner, L. R., Hyndman, J., & Friesen, C. (2010). Aceh-Malaysia-*Vancouver: Settlement among Acehnese refugees five years on.* Metropolis British Columbia Working Paper. 2010 Brunner, L. R., & Friesen, C. The changing faces and neighbourhoods of government assisted refugees in Metro Vancouver. Cultures West. **Book reviews** 2017 Brunner, L. R., & Metcalfe, A. Book review of "The Aims of Higher Education: Problems of Morality and Justice" (2015) by Harry Brighouse and Michael McPherson (eds.). Teachers College Record. 2010 Brunner, L. R. Book review of "Handbook of Tourist Behavior" (2009) by Metin Kozak and Alain Decrop (eds.). The Canadian Geographer. 2010 Brunner, L. R. Book review of "Everyday Urban Public Space: Turkish Immigrant Women's Perspective" (2007) by Eda Ünlü Yücesoy. Social & Cultural Geography.

AWARDS AND HONORS

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2010

2009

2022	Graduate Merit Award , Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences (\$500)
2021	Joseph Katz Memorial Scholarship , Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia (\$2,225)
2016	Bombardier Canada Graduate Doctoral Scholarship , Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (\$105,000)

Brunner, L. R. Book review of "Itineraries in Conflict: Israelis, Palestinians, and the Political Lives of Tourism" (2008) by Rebecca L. Stein. *Environment*

Brunner, L. R. Book review of "Telling Young Lives: Portraits of Global

Youth" (2008) by Craig Jeffrey and Jane Dyson (eds.). Cultural Geography.

2016	Four Year Doctoral Fellowship , University of British Columbia (\$72,800 + four years tuition; accepted at reduced amount)				
2016	Killam Donald N. Byers Memorial Prize , Killam Trusts (\$3,000 + award ceremony travel)				
2016	Killam Doctoral Scholarship , Killam Trusts (\$62,000 + two years tuition; accepted at reduced amount)				
2016	Named as Liu Scholar , Liu Institute for Global Issues, University of British Columbia (five-year term)				
2015	PhD Entrance Award , Special UBC Graduate Scholarship, Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia (\$15,000)				
2010	Chris Taylor Award , Metropolis British Columbia (\$1,000 + award ceremony travel)				
2009	Graduate Fellowship , Geography Department, Simon Fraser University (\$6,500)				
2005	Helen Pool Rush Scholarship , Nationality Rooms and Intercultural Exchange Programs, University of Pittsburgh (\$4,500)				
2004	Pitt in China Scholarship , Political Science Department, University of Pittsburgh (\$3,000)				
GRANTS A	AND FELLOWSHIPS				
2023	Sessional Conference Fund Grant , Faculty Association, University of British Columbia (\$1,500)				
2022	Student Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Decolonization Funding Grant , Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia (\$1,000; co-applicant)				
2022	Graduate Student Travel and Research Presentation Fund , Educational Studies Department, University of British Columbia (\$2000)				
2022	Graduate Student Affiliate Travel Award , Centre for Migration Studies, University of British Columbia (\$800)				
2022	Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant, Faculty of Education,				
2022	University of British Columbia (\$750) Graduate Student Travel and Research Dissemination Fund , Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, University of British Columbia (\$500)				
2021	Faculty-Graduate Student Research Collaboration Grant, Centre for Migration Studies, University of British Columbia (\$1,100)				

2017 Summer Forum for Inquiry + Exchange (artist residency), Kāne'ohe, Hawaii (Room + board) 2017 Liu Migration Network Event Funding, Liu Institute for Global Issues, University of British Columbia (~\$3,000) 2010 Mitacs Accelerate Research Internship (\$10,000) 2007 Fulbright U.S. Student Program Grant, U.S. State Department (~\$25,000) 2006 Brackenridge Research Fellowship, Honors College, University of Pittsburgh (\$3,500) 2005 Brackenridge Research Fellowship, Honors College, University of Pittsburgh (\$3,500) INVITED TALKS Brunner, L. R. (March 15). The evolving landscape of international student 2024 law and policy. Canadian Bar Association of British Columbia conference, Vancouver, BC. 2023 Brunner, L. R. (December 4). University orientation, newcomer settlement, or immigrant integration?: Conceptualizing edu-gration. Manchester Metropolitan University Education and Social Research Institute, Virtual. 2023 Trilokekar, R. D., **Brunner, L. R.**, Morris-Lange, S., Haas, C., & Joshi, A. (June 15). International students are "ideal" immigrants: A critical discourse analysis of study-migration pathways in Canada, Australia and Germany. Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD)/German Academic Exchange Service, Virtual. 2022 Shokirova, T., & Brunner, L. R. (November 22). Reimagining the orientation of international graduate students. University of Regina Faculty Social Work Research Centre, Virtual.

Brunner, L. R. (2021, June 22). Higher education institutions as eyes of the state: Canada's international compliance regime. University of Oxford Centre

for Global Higher Education, Virtual.

2021

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PRESENTATIONS

Panels organized

2023 Higher education institutions as immigration actors: Practicalities and complexities. Canadian Bureau for International Education conference, Vancouver, BC, November 28. 2023 International student settlement supports across and within sectors: Challenges and best practices in BC, Nova Scotia, and Ontario. Pathways to Prosperity conference, Virtual, April 13. 2022 International students as 'ideal' immigrants: How COVID-19 further exposed disconnects between policy, practice, and the lived experiences of international students in Canada, Italy, and Germany [Co-organizer]. International Metropolis conference, Berlin, Germany, September 7-8. Producing policy-relevant research: A roundtable for graduate students and 2022 junior scholars with Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada representatives [Co-organizer]. Pathways to Prosperity conference, Virtual, May 31. 2017 Responsible research with the settlement sector. After the Flight: Community-University Refugee & Migration conference, Vancouver, BC, October 12. 2015 From international student to international education professional: Our paths. Canadian Bureau for International Education conference, Niagara Falls, ON, November 22-25. 2013 IRPA section 91: Changing roles in international student advising? Canadian

Papers presented (selected)

Brunner, L. R. (August 12-15). 'Edugration' at a distance: Virtual internationalization, migration, and discourses of 'taking up space.' European Consortium for Political Research conference, Dublin, Ireland. (Accepted)

Bureau for International Education conference, Vancouver, BC, November 19.

- Streitwieser, B., **Brunner**, **L. R.**, & Bhandari, R. (March 6-7). Classifications and clarifications: Rethinking higher education's role in international student mobility and the voluntariness of migration. Comparative and International Education Society conference, Virtual. (Accepted)
- Brunner, L. R., & Shokirova, T. (November 28). Towards more ethical international education advising: Tools for hyper-self-reflexivity. Canadian Bureau for International Education conference, Vancouver, BC.
- Brunner, L. R. (November 20). Settler nation-building through immigration as a rationale for higher education: A critical discourse analysis. Pathways to Prosperity conference, Montreal, QC.

- Brunner, L. R., & Shokirova, T. (March 30-April 1). Towards a more ethical practice in higher education's support of displaced and forced migrant scholars/students. Equipping Student Leaders as Partners for Sustainable Humanitarian Action conference, Waterloo, ON.
- Brunner, L. R., & Tao, W. (January 24). Artificial intelligence in Canada's governance of temporary migrants. Toronto Metropolitan University Canada Excellence Research Chair in Migration and Integration Working Group, Virtual.
- Brunner, L. R., & Trilokekar, R. D. (November 17). Shifting 'edugration' discourses in Australia, Canada, and Germany: Higher education as the new immigration actor. Association for the Study of Higher Education conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Brunner, L. R., & Trilokekar, R. D. (September 7). International students as 'ideal' immigrants: How COVID-19 further exposed disconnects between policy, practice, and the lived experiences of international students in Canada. International Metropolis conference, Berlin, Germany.
- Brunner, L. R. (July 7). Virtuality, digitality, and artificial intelligence in the governance of international students. National Center of Competence in Research (nccr) on the move Neuchâtel Graduate Conference, Neuchâtel, Switzerland, Virtual.
- 2022 **Brunner, L. R.,** Shokirova, T., Karki, K., Valizadeh, N., & Coustere, C. (May 20). University orientation or newcomer 'integration'? International student settlement in Canada. Canadian Sociological Association conference, Virtual.
- Brunner, L. R., Coustere, C., Karki, K., Shokirova, T., & Valizadeh, N. (May 15-17). International graduate students as labour: Revisiting the global imaginary. Canadian Society for the Study of Higher Education conference, Virtual.
- Brunner, L. R., & Li, G. (May 15). 'Ideal' immigrants: Mapping the capital accumulation of international post-secondary students in Canada. Canadian Society for the Study of Higher Education conference, Virtual.
- Brunner, L. R. (October 25). Unsettling 'international student mobility': The colonial and imperialist logics underpinning its foundational terms [Featured session]. Association for the Study of Higher Education Council on International Higher Education pre-conference, Virtual.
- Brunner, L. R. (July 8). Nation-building, immigration, and rationales for higher education. International Public Policy Association conference, Barcelona, Spain, Virtual.

- 2021 Brunner, L. R. (April 26). Higher education institutions as eyes of the state: Canadian international student compliance reporting. Comparative and International Education Society conference, Virtual.
- Brunner, L. R. (July 9). Arts-based social cartography: Using speculative fiction to educate desire. International Society for Education through Art conference, Vancouver, BC.
- 2019 Brunner, L. R. (June 25). Critical internationalization, contractions, and complicity. Shaping Sustainable Futures for Internationalization in Higher Education conference, Toronto, ON, Virtual.
- 2016 **Brunner, L. R.**, & Paulmier, M. (November 14). Navigating immigration policies to welcome international research students. Canadian Bureau for International Education conference, Ottawa, ON.
- Brunner, L. R., & Samuels, D. (July 28). What we do when we 'do' immigration: RCICs and the navigation of institutional and immigration policy. Internationalizing Higher Education: Past Practices and Future Possibilities conference, Vancouver, BC.
- 2016 Brunner, L. R. (April 8). 'Grey areas' in international student immigration policy. Canadian Bar Association National Immigration Law conference, Vancouver, BC.
- Brunner, L. R. (March 7). Higher Educational Institutions as Immigrant Selection Actors. Comparative and International Education Society conference, Vancouver, BC.
- Brunner, L. R. (June 20). A comparative analysis of the resettlement outcomes of Acehnese and Karen government assisted refugees five years after arrival in Metro Vancouver. Canada and Refugee Resettlement conference, Richmond, BC.

Invited panelist, discussant, or related role

- Brunner, L.R. (Sept 23). Addressing the challenges facing international students in Canada [Invited panelist]. Guru Nanak Institute of Global Studies Summit, Surrey, BC.
- Brunner, L. R. (July 27). Bettering best practices: Cultivating agency for international students [Invited panelist]. International Network of Tomorrow's Leaders session, Canadian Bureau for International Education, Virtual.
- Brunner, L. R. (July 25). Immigration and settlement: Impact and gaps in policy [Invited panelist]. International Student Experience Summit, City of Brampton and Sheridan College, Brampton, ON, Virtual.

Brunner, L. R., & Deans, N. (December 9). Climate teaching connector [Invited panelist]. University of British Columbia Centre for Teaching, Learning and Technology, Virtual.

2017 Brunner, L. R. (February 22). Immigration in higher education [Invited chair]. Japanese Canadian Academic Consortium Annual Student Forum, Vancouver, BC.

Brunner, L. R. (November 3). Is Canada really generous? [Invited panelist]. Breaking the Cycle: Canada's Refugee Record on the Global Stage symposium, Vancouver, BC.

Brunner, L. R. (2014, November 20). IRPA section 91: Changed roles in international student advising? [Invited panelist]. Canadian Bureau for International Education conference, Ottawa, ON.

CAMPUS TALKS

Brunner, L. R. (May 28). 'Edugration' as a wicked problem. University of British Columbia Centre for Migration Studies Grad Student Power Hour, Virtual

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of British Columbia

Instructor (*graduate-level courses*)

2024 Current Issues in Higher Education (hybrid) 2023 Locating Oneself in Global Learning (online)

Instructor (undergraduate-level courses)

2022, 2023 Introduction to the Study of Higher Education (online) Education, School, and Social Institutions (in-person)

Teaching assistant

Education, School, and Social Institutions (online)

Simon Fraser University

Instructor (*graduate-level seminar*)

2010–2012 International Teaching Assistants Seminar (in-person)

Teaching assistant

2011	Regional Development and Planning (in-person)
2010	Global Development (in-person)
2009	Political Geography (in-person)
2009	Gender and Geography (in-person)
2008	Geography of Tourism (in-person)

Bilkent University

Instructor

2007–2008 Academic English Speaking Skills (in-person)

University of Pittsburgh

Teaching assistant

2006 Seminar in Composition (in-person)

Guest Lectures

2024	Kwantlen Polytechnic University (upcoming)		
2023	George Washington University		
2022	York University		
2022	Alexander College		
2022	Royal Roads University		
2020-2023	University of British Columbia		

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2023–present **Research Assistant**, Simon Fraser University

Coordination of Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada grant *Experiences of Punjabi international students in BC* (PI: Lilach Marom)

2022–2023 **Research Assistant**, York University

Coordination of Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada grant *International students are 'ideal' immigrants: A critical discourse analysis of study-migration pathways in Canada, Australia and Germany* (PI: Roopa Desai Trilokekar)

2012 **Research Assistant**, Simon Fraser University

Semi-structured interviews and focus groups for *Karen refugees* after five years in Canada: Readying communities for refugee resettlement (PI: Jennifer Hyndman)

2011–2012 **Research Assistant**, Simon Fraser University

Literature reviews for Stone, S. D., Crooks, V. A., & Owen, M. K. (2014). *Working Bodies: Chronic illness in the Canadian workplace*. McGill-Queen's University Press. (PI: Valorie Crooks)

2010 **Researcher**, Affiliation of Multicultural Societies and Services Agencies of BC

Semi-structured interviews and data analysis for *Safe Harbour* project

2010 **Researcher,** Immigrant Services Society of BC

Geographic information systems mapping, data analysis, and visualization for *Government assisted refugee settlement patterns in Metro Vancouver*; funded by Mitacs and Simon Fraser University

2008–2010 **Research Assistant,** Simon Fraser University

British Educational Research Journal

Surveys, semi-structured interviews, data analysis, and dissemination for *Settlement among Acehnese refugees five years on* (PI: Jennifer Hyndman) and research support and editing for Hyndman, J. (2011). *Dual disasters: Humanitarian aid after the* 2004 tsunami. Kumarian Press.

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Monograph proposal reviews

2023 Palgrave Macmillan

Journal manuscript reviews

Comparative and International Education
Education Sciences
European Journal of Higher Education
Globalisation, Societies and Education
Higher Education
International Journal of Migration and Border Studies
Journal of Comparative & International Higher Education
Journal of International Migration and Integration
Journal of International Students
Progress in Economic Geography
SN Social Sciences

Conference paper reviews

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2019, 2022, 2023	Canadian Society for the Study of Education Conference				
2016	Internationalizing Higher Education Conference				
National com	mittee service				
2024-present	Advisor , International Network of Tomorrow's Leaders, Canadian Bureau for International Education				
2023-present	Chair, Standing Committee of Students and Junior Scholar Engagement, Pathways to Prosperity				
2021–2023	Committee Member, Standing Committee of Students and Junior Scholar Engagement, Pathways to Prosperity				
DEPARTME	NTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE				
2022-present	Working Group Member, Local and Global Engagement, Educational Studies Department, Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia				
2022–present	Committee Member, Scholars at Risk, University of British Columbia				
2021–2022	Executive Committee Member , Centre for Migration Studies, University of British Columbia				
2021–2022	Coordinator, Graduate Student Speaker Series, Centre for Migration Studies, University of British Columbia				
2017–2019	Coordinator, Liu Migration Graduate Student Network, Liu Institute for Global Issues, University of British Columbia				
2008–2010	Co-Chair, GeoSpeakers Series, Department of Geography, Simon Fraser University				
ADDITIONA	L TRAINING				
2021–2022	Teaching Development Program for New Faculty, Centre for Teaching, Learning and Technology, University of British Columbia				
2021	Intercultural Intersections in International Education: Reflective Practices through Dialogue (Certificate), British Columbia Council for International Education				
2020	Foundations of Project Management, Mitacs Training, University of British Columbia				

2012 Mental Health First Aid Canada, Mental Health Commission of Canada

2009 Summer Course on Refugee and Forced Migration Issues (certificate),

Centre for Refugee Studies, York University

MEDIA COVERAGE

2022 "How Canada can fix its 'predatory' relationship with international students,"

Toronto Star (December 4).

NONACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2012–2023 International Student Advisor, Student Affairs, University of British

Columbia

2017 Strategic Initiatives & Special Projects Coordinator, Student Affairs,

University of British Columbia (secondment)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS OR AFFILIATIONS

2023-present	Comparative a	and International	Education Societ	v of Canada

2021-present Canadian Society for the Study of Higher Education

2016-present Comparative and International Education Society

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

2014–present Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultant in good standing with the

College of Immigration and Citizenship Consultants (member #R511382)

WORK INTERRUPTION

Parental leave 2017–2018 (12 months) and 2019–2020 (12 months)