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Curriculum vitae
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EDUCATION

- 2023 **Ph.D.**, Educational Studies, University of British Columbia
- Dissertation: [*The ethics of education: Canada's higher education-migration nexus*](#)
 - Co-supervisors: Vanessa Andreotti and Sharon Stein
- 2014 **Certificate**, Immigration, University of British Columbia
- 2011 **M.A.**, Geography, Simon Fraser University
Certificate, University Teaching and Learning
- Thesis: [*From protracted situations to protracted separations: Acehese-Canadian refugee settlement in Vancouver, BC*](#)
 - Supervisor: Jennifer Hyndman
- 2006 **B.A.**, Political Science and English Literature (honors), University of Pittsburgh
Certificate, Film Studies
Certificate, Women's Studies

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

- 2024–present **Public Policy Consultant**, Affiliation of Multicultural Societies and Service Agencies of British Columbia
- 2023–present **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**
Centre for Migration Studies, Faculty of Arts, University of British Columbia
- Funded by the Canada First Research Excellence Fund
 - Research collaborator on three national [Migrant Integration in the Mid-21st Century: Bridging Divides](#) projects (in the [Citizenship and belonging in a globalized and digitalized world](#) research cluster):
 - [Narratives of citizenship](#) (PI: Antje Ellermann)
 - [Naturalization ceremonies](#) (PI: Antje Ellermann)
 - [Individual and structural barriers to citizenship acquisition](#) (PI: Vince Hopkins)

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

- 2014–present **Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultant**, in good standing with the College of Immigration and Citizenship Consultants (member #R511382)

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed (double-anonymized) journal articles

- In press **Brunner, L. R.**, Shokirova, T., Stein, S., & Gamal, M. (in press). Higher education's care/control of refugee and displaced students: Tools for more ethical supports. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Studies*.
- 2024 Brunner, L. R. (2024). International student mobility and the politics of distance education. *British Journal of Educational Technology*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/bjet.13543>
- 2024 **Brunner, L. R.**, Trilokekar, R. D., Morris-Lange, S. Liu, H., Laufer, M., El Masri, A., & Joshi, A. (2025). Magnets, gatekeepers, surveillants, and refiners: The emergence of higher education institutions as migration governance actors in Australia, Canada, and Germany, 1990 to 2019. *International Journal of Educational Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijer.2024.102490>
- 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. *Journal of International Migration and Integration*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12134-024-01116-1>
- 2024 **Brunner, L. R.**, & Tao, W. W. Artificial intelligence and automation in the migration governance of international students: A collaborative accidental ethnography. *Journal of International Students*. <https://doi.org/10.32674/jis.v14i4.5762>
- 2024 Coustere, C., **Brunner, L. R.**, Shokirova, T., Karki, K., & Valizadeh, N. International graduate students as labour: Responding to the global imaginary. *Higher Education*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10734-023-01118-5>
- 2024 Shokirova, T., & **Brunner, L. R.** Diminishing graduate student-teacher power dynamics through care and vulnerability. *Feminist Pedagogy*. <https://digitalcommons.calpoly.edu/feministpedagogy/vol4/iss4/10>
- 2023 Brunner, L. R. Settler nation-building through immigration as a rationale for higher education: A critical discourse analysis. *Higher Education Research & Development*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07294360.2023.2193732>
- 2023 Brunner, L. R. Higher education institutions as eyes of the state: Canada's international student compliance regime. *Globalisation, Societies and Education*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14767724.2022.2037407>
- 2023 **Brunner, L. R.**, Streitwieser, B., & Bhandari, R. Classifications and clarifications: Rethinking international student mobility and the voluntariness of migration. *Globalisation, Societies and Education*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14767724.2023.2261416>

- 2022 Brunner, L. R. Towards a more just Canadian education-migration system: International student mobility in crisis. *Studies in Social Justice*. <https://doi.org/10.26522/ssj.v16i1.2685>
- 2022 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*. <https://doi.org/10.22329/jtl.v16i2.7019>
- 2021 Brunner, L. R. 'Edugration' as a wicked problem: Higher education and three-step immigration. *Journal of Comparative & International Higher Education*. <https://doi.org/10.32674/jcihe.v13i5S.4061>
- 2017 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*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23322969.2016.1243016>
- 2014 **Brunner, L. R.**, Hyndman, J., & Mountz, A. (2014). 'Waiting for a wife': Transnational marriages and the social dimensions of refugee 'integration.' *Refuge*. <https://doi.org/10.25071/1920-7336.38664>

Submitted journal articles

Brunner, L. R., & Li, G. The conflicting aims of higher education admission and immigration selection criteria. Under review with *Canadian Journal of Higher Education*.

Brunner, L. R., & McCartney, D. The problem with the term 'international student' and other public secrets in international student mobility. Under review with *Nordic Journal of Comparative and International Education*.

Stein, S., Andreotti, V., Restoule, J., Vukovic, R., McGregor, C., Francis Pelton, L., Hundza, S., Milford, T., Seager, W., Randhawa, J., **Brunner, L. R.**, & Mohajeri, A. Deepening relational capacity to confront the polycrisis in higher education and beyond. Under review with *Higher Education Research and Development*.

Refereed book chapters

- In press **Brunner, L. R.**, & Shokirova, T. Working with international students. In B. P. Vareed, H. Gateri, & P. B. Adjei (Eds.), *Critical Multicultural Social Work in Canada*.
- 2023 **Brunner, L. R.** Feeling foreign. In L. A. Arasaratnam-Smith & D. K. Deardorff (Eds.), [*Developing intercultural competence in higher education: International students' stories and self-reflection*](#). Routledge.

Submitted book chapters

Marom, L., **Brunner, L. R.**, Chhina, G., & Fontaine, P. Constructions of Punjabi international students in Canadian news media. Under review for A. P. Kaur & I. S. Rajan (Eds.), *Punjabi diaspora: Sociocultural, economic, and political engagements*. Routledge.

Other refereed publications

- 2024 **Brunner, L. R.**, Streitwieser, B., & Bhandari, R. [International student mobility, opportunity, and the voluntariness of migration: A new conceptual approach](#). *International Higher Education*. (Republished as: [A new 'edugration' approach to international student mobility](#) in *University World News*).
- 2024 **Brunner, L. R.**, & Cervantes-Macías, M. E. [Reflections on Canada's first international student cap](#). *Critical Internationalization Studies Review*.
- 2024 **Brunner, L. R.**, & Tao, W. W. Artificial intelligence and the governance of international migration. *Mobile People & Diverse Societies* (Eurac Research Science Blog). <https://doi.org/10.57708/BFZLXO9QXRQWGQXNVDBZMKG>
- 2022 **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 Series*.
- 2017 Brunner, L. R. [Education quality assurance in British Columbia](#). *Canadian Bureau for International Education PhD Research Series*.
- 2010 **Brunner, L. R.**, Hyndman, J., & Friesen, C. [Aceh-Malaysia-Vancouver: Settlement among Acehnese refugees five years on](#). *Metropolis British Columbia Working Paper Series*.

Reports

- 2021 **Brunner, L. R.**, Khajeh, M., & Silva, C. *Understanding Canadian resettlement pathways to assist Afghan scholars, researchers, advocates, and civil society actors*. Scholars at Risk Canada Section Emergency Report.
- 2010 Brunner, L. R. [Changing faces, changing neighbourhoods: Government assisted refugee settlement patterns in Metro Vancouver](#). Immigrant Services Society of British Columbia.

Policy Briefs

Internal policy analysis commissioned by, and distributed to member organizations of, the Affiliation of Multicultural Societies and Service Agencies of British Columbia:

- 2024 *Canada's temporary resident reductions* (April 12)
- 2024 *Canada's 2024 federal budget* (April 26)
- 2024 *Canada's citizenship rate decline* (May 12)

- 2024 *Canadian emigration* (May 31)
- 2024 *European Parliament elections* (July 4)
- 2024 *International students in Canada* (July 16)
- 2024 *Rhetorical shifts in public policy discussions of migration* (July 29)
- 2024 *Canada's migrant worker program* (August 9)
- 2024 *Canada's Safe Third Country Agreement* (August 24)
- 2024 *Public attitudes towards immigration* (September 20)
- 2024 *Rhetorical framing of immigration within U.S. and Canadian political discourse* (October 4)
- 2024 *Immigration in the BC provincial election campaign* (October 17)
- 2024 *Canada's 2025-2027 Immigration Levels Plan* (October 29)
- 2024 *Impacts of a second Trump U.S. presidency* (November 29)
- 2024 *Eby's new BC New Democratic Party cabinet* (December 19)

Public commentary

- 2024 Brunner, L. R. [Canada should be opening more doors to gifted refugee students, not closing them.](#) *Policy Options*.
- 2024 Brunner, L. R. [International study cap: How some private companies are marketing tech and AI solutions.](#) *The Conversation*. (Republished as: [Admissions: The growing impact of immigration issues](#) in *University World News*.)
- 2024 **Brunner, L. R.**, & Coustere, C. [Migration experts scrutinize Justin Trudeau's explanation for immigration cuts.](#) *The Conversation*. (Republished as: [Immigration cuts are coming. What do they mean?](#) in *The Tyee*, and [Migration experts analyze Trudeau's explanation for immigration cuts](#) in *The UBC Magazine*).
- 2024 **Brunner, L. R.**, & Pratt, G. [Canada has finally started upending this two-step approach to immigration. We have questions.](#) *Toronto Star*.
- 2024 **Brunner, L. R.**, & Trilokekar, R. D. [International students as problems and solutions: Shifting narratives in Canada's international education and immigration landscape.](#) *University Affairs*. (Republished in French: [Quand les étudiant.e.s de l'étranger représentent à la fois problèmes et solutions](#)).
- 2024 Coustere, C., & **Brunner, L. R.** [The complex costs of Quebec's international student policy reforms.](#) *University Affairs*.

- 2024 Trilokekar, R. D., El Masri, A., & **Brunner, L. R.** [The good, the bad and the ugly: Who is to blame when policy lacks clarity, coordination and is contradictory?](#) *The PIE News*.
- 2023 **Brunner, L. R.**, & Unangst, L. [Can Canadian models help refugees in the United States?](#) *University World News*.
- 2023 Shokirova, T., **Brunner, L. R.**, & Coustere, C. [How to handle the transition to parenthood as an international student.](#) *University Affairs*. (Republished in French: [Devenir parent quand on est étudiant.e international.e : conseils pour une transition réussie](#)).
- 2023 Shokirova, T., **Brunner, L. R.**, Karki, K. K., Coustere, C., & Valizadeh, N. [Reimagining international graduate student orientation.](#) *University Affairs*. (Republished in French: [Réinventer l'accueil des étudiant.e.s de l'étranger aux cycles supérieurs](#)).
- 2022 Brunner, L. R. [The ethical complexities of Canada's dependence on edugration.](#) *University Affairs*.
- 2021 Sabzalieva, E., Moscovitz, H., & **Brunner, L. R.** [The new geopolitics of international higher education.](#) *University World News*.
- 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" by Harry Brighouse and Michael McPherson (eds.). *Teachers College Record*.
- 2010 **Brunner, L. R.** Book review of "Handbook of Tourist Behavior" 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" by Eda Ünlü Yücesoy. *Social & Cultural Geography*.
- 2010 **Brunner, L. R.** Book review of "Itineraries in Conflict: Israelis, Palestinians, and the Political Lives of Tourism" by Rebecca L. Stein. *Environment and Planning D*.
- 2009 **Brunner, L. R.** Book review of "Telling Young Lives: Portraits of Global Youth" by Craig Jeffrey and Jane Dyson (eds.). *Cultural Geography*.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2023 | Sessional Conference Fund Grant , Faculty Association, University of British Columbia | \$1,500 |
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2022	Student Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Decolonization Funding Grant (co-applicant), Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia	\$1,000
2022	Graduate Student Travel and Research Presentation Fund , Educational Studies Department, University of British Columbia	\$2,000
2022	Graduate Student Affiliate Travel Award , Centre for Migration Studies, University of British Columbia	\$800
2022	Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant , Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia	\$750
2022	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), Kāneʻohe, Hawaii	Room + board
2017	Liu Migration Network Event Funding Grants (multiple), Liu Institute for Global Issues, University of British Columbia	\$3,000
2016	Bombardier Canada Graduate Doctoral Scholarship , Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada	\$105,000
2016	Four Year Doctoral Fellowship , University of British Columbia (accepted at reduced amount)	\$72,800 + four years tuition
2016	Killam Doctoral Scholarship , Killam Trusts (accepted at reduced amount)	\$62,000 + two years tuition
2016	Named as Liu Scholar , Liu Institute for Global Issues, University of British Columbia (five-year term)	N/A
2010	Mitacs Accelerate Research Internship	\$10,000
2009	Graduate Fellowship , Geography Department, Simon Fraser University	\$6,500
2007	Fulbright U.S. Student Program Grant , U.S. State Department	\$25,000
2006	Brackenridge Research Fellowship , Honors College, University of Pittsburgh	\$3,500

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AWARDS

2023	Settlement and Integration Practices that Work (for "Digital immigration advising tools for international university students"), Pathways to Prosperity and Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada	\$600
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	Killam Donald N. Byers Memorial Prize , Killam Trusts	\$3,000 + award ceremony travel
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

INVITED TALKS

2025	Brunner, L. R. , Trilokekar, R. D., & Morris-Lange, S. (upcoming). <i>Higher education institutions as migration governance actors in Australia, Canada, and Germany, 1990 to 2019</i> . Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) Wissenschaftswerkstatt (Science Workshop), Virtual.
2025	Brunner, L. R. (upcoming). <i>Canada's temporary resident population reductions: Impacts on service provision</i> . Affiliation of Multicultural Societies and Service Agencies of British Columbia Provincial Forum, Vancouver, BC.
2025	Brunner, L. R. (upcoming). <i>Get your research 'out there': Communicating with popular audiences</i> . Global Scholar Fund Experience-Sharing series, Global PhD Network in Education, University of Manchester, Virtual.
2024	Brunner, L. R. <i>Canada's International Student Program policy changes: How did we get here and where are we going?</i> International Institute of Migration and Development and Utrecht University, Virtual.
2024	Brunner, L. R. <i>Immigration issues for international students</i> . Canadian Bar Association BC Immigration Law conference, Vancouver, BC.
2024	Brunner, L. R. , & Shokirova, T. <i>Towards more ethical international education advising during times of change</i> . Canadian Bureau for International Education Student Advising-Conseil aux étudiants Presents series, Virtual.

- 2023 Brunner, L. R. *University orientation, newcomer settlement, or immigrant integration?: Conceptualizing edu-gration*. Manchester Metropolitan University Education and Social Research Institute, Virtual.
- 2023 Brunner, L. R. *A scholar-practitioner perspective on Canada's international student ecosystem in Canada*. Guru Nanak Institute of Global Studies Summit, Surrey, BC.
- 2023 Trilokekar, R. D., **Brunner, L. R.**, Morris-Lange, S., Haas, C., & Joshi, A. *International students are "ideal" immigrants: A critical discourse analysis of study-migration pathways in Canada, Australia and Germany*. Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) Wissenschaftswerkstatt (Science Workshop), Virtual.
- 2022 Brunner, L. R. *Immigration and settlement: Impact and gaps in policy*. International Student Experience Summit, City of Brampton and Sheridan College, Brampton, ON (presented virtually).
- 2022 Brunner, L. R. *Bettering best practices: Cultivating agency for international students*. Canadian Bureau for International Education International Network of Tomorrow's Leaders webinar, Virtual.
- 2022 Shokirova, T., & **Brunner, L. R.** *Reimagining the orientation of international graduate students*. University of Regina Faculty Social Work Research Centre, Virtual.
- 2021 Brunner, L. R. *Higher education institutions as eyes of the state: Canada's international compliance regime*. University of Oxford Centre for Global Higher Education, Virtual.
- 2016 Brunner, L. R. *'Grey areas' in international student immigration policy*. Canadian Bar Association National Immigration Law conference, Vancouver, BC.
- 2016 Brunner, L. R. *Is Canada really generous? Breaking the Cycle: Canada's Refugee Record on the Global Stage* symposium, Vancouver, BC.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Conferences organized

- 2025 Migration, borders, and the politics of inclusion and exclusion (upcoming; co-organizer). Queen's University Belfast School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics and University of British Columbia Centre for Migration Studies, Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Panels organized

- 2025 *Navigating intersectionality, policy, and activism: Queer international students in the Global North* (upcoming). Co-sponsored by Research with International Students and the Critical Internationalization Studies Network, Virtual.

- 2025 *The crash of the international student 'market': Facing the consequences.* University of British Columbia Green College special event, Vancouver, BC.
- 2024 *Cash cows and back doors: Contesting media representations of international students.* Pathways to Prosperity conference, Vancouver, BC.
- 2024 *The crash of the international student 'market': Causes, consequences, and the future of Canadian higher education* (co-organizer). Co-sponsored by the Critical Internationalization Studies Network, Simon Fraser University Centre for Research on International Education, University of British Columbia Centre for Migration Studies, and the University of British Columbia Faculty of Education Professor of Climate Complexity and Coloniality, Virtual.
- 2024 *Citizenship and belonging: A research and service provider perspective.* Metropolis Identities conference, Vancouver, BC.
- 2024 *How do provincial and municipal governments utilize research?* Pathways to Prosperity Workshop Series, Virtual.
- 2023 *Higher education institutions as immigration actors: Practicalities and complexities.* Canadian Bureau for International Education conference, Vancouver, BC.
- 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.
- 2023 *International student settlement supports across and within sectors: Challenges and best practices in BC, Nova Scotia, and Ontario.* Pathways to Prosperity conference, Virtual.
- 2022 *Producing policy-relevant research: A roundtable for graduate students and junior scholars with Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada representatives* (co-organizer). Pathways to Prosperity conference, Virtual.
- 2017 *Responsible research with the settlement sector.* After the Flight: Community-University Refugee & Migration conference, Vancouver, BC.
- 2013 *IRPA section 91: Changing roles in international student advising?* Canadian Bureau for International Education conference, Vancouver, BC.

Papers presented

- 2025 **Brunner, L. R., & McCartney, D. M.** (upcoming). *Contesting international student mobility as a 'backdoor' into Canada.* Constellation of truths: Towards a conceptualization of borders, (un)civil society, and contentious politics conference, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC.

- 2024 Brunner, L. R. *A migration perspective*. The crash of the international student 'market': Causes, consequences, and the future of Canadian higher education. Co-sponsored by the Critical Internationalization Studies Network, Simon Fraser University Centre for Research on International Education, University of British Columbia Centre for Migration Studies, and the University of British Columbia Faculty of Education Professor of Climate Complexity and Coloniality, Virtual.
- 2024 Shokirova, T., **Brunner, L. R.**, & Karki, K. K. *Bound by borders, defined by roles: International student partners and the renegotiation of gender relations*. Pathways to Prosperity conference, Vancouver, BC.
- 2024 Marom, L., **Brunner, L. R.**, Fontaine, P., & Chhina, G. *Back, open, and closed doors: Canadian mainstream media representations of Punjabi international students, 2020-2024*. Pathways to Prosperity conference, Vancouver, BC.
- 2024 **Brunner, L. R.**, and Ellermann, A. *Narratives of Indigeneity and settler identity in citizenship study guides*. Canadian Ethnic Studies Association conference, Edmonton, AB.
- 2024 **Brunner, L. R.**, & Ellermann, A. *Truth, reconciliation, and an evolving national identity*. Affiliation of Multicultural Societies and Service Agencies of British Columbia Leadership Forum, Burnaby, BC.
- 2024 Brunner, L. R. *'Edugration' at a distance: Virtual internationalization, migration, and discourses of 'taking up space'*. European Consortium for Political Research conference, Dublin, Ireland.
- 2024 Streitwieser, B., & **Brunner, L. R.** *Classifications and clarifications: Rethinking higher education's role in international student mobility and the voluntariness of migration*. Comparative and International Education Society conference, Virtual.
- 2023 **Brunner, L. R.**, & Shokirova, T. *Towards more ethical international education advising: Tools for hyper-self-reflexivity*. Canadian Bureau for International Education conference, Vancouver, BC.
- 2023 Brunner, L. R. *Settler nation-building through immigration as a rationale for higher education: A critical discourse analysis*. Pathways to Prosperity conference, Montreal, QC.
- 2023 **Brunner, L. R.**, & Shokirova, T. *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.
- 2023 **Brunner, L. R.**, & Tao, W. *Artificial intelligence in Canada's governance of temporary migrants*. Toronto Metropolitan University Canada Excellence Research Chair in Migration and Integration Working Group, Virtual.

- 2022 **Brunner, L. R.**, & Trilokekar, R. D. *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.
- 2022 **Brunner, L. R.**, & Trilokekar, R. D. *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.
- 2022 Brunner, L. R. *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. *University orientation or newcomer 'integration'? International student settlement in Canada*. Canadian Sociological Association conference, Virtual.
- 2022 **Brunner, L. R.**, Coustere, C., Karki, K., Shokirova, T., & Valizadeh, N. *International graduate students as labour: Revisiting the global imaginary*. Canadian Society for the Study of Higher Education conference, Virtual.
- 2022 **Brunner, L. R.**, & Li, G. *'Ideal' immigrants: Mapping the capital accumulation of international post-secondary students in Canada*. Canadian Society for the Study of Higher Education conference, Virtual.
- 2021 Brunner, L. R. *Unsettling 'international student mobility': The colonial and imperialist logics underpinning its foundational terms*. Association for the Study of Higher Education Council on International Higher Education pre-conference, Virtual.
- 2021 Brunner, L. R. *Nation-building, immigration, and rationales for higher education*. International Public Policy Association conference, Barcelona, Spain, Virtual.
- 2021 Brunner, L. R. *Higher education institutions as eyes of the state: Canadian international student compliance reporting*. Comparative and International Education Society conference, Virtual.
- 2019 Brunner, L. R. *Arts-based social cartography: Using speculative fiction to educate desire*. International Society for Education through Art conference, Vancouver, BC.
- 2019 Brunner, L. R. *Critical internationalization, contractions, and complicity*. Shaping Sustainable Futures for Internationalization in Higher Education conference, Toronto, ON (presented virtually).
- 2016 **Brunner, L. R.**, & Paulmier, M. *Navigating immigration policies to welcome international research students*. Canadian Bureau for International Education conference, Ottawa, ON.

- 2016 **Brunner, L. R.**, & Samuels, D. *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. *Higher educational institutions as immigrant selection actors*. Comparative and International Education Society conference, Vancouver, BC.
- 2012 Brunner, L. R. *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, chair, or related role

- 2024 Brunner, L. R. *Navigating information, decision-making, and service delivery: Insights on international student mobility and settlement in Canada* (chair). Pathways to Prosperity conference, Vancouver, BC.
- 2024 Brunner, L. R. *Navigating uncertain times in international education*. Canadian Bureau for International Education International Network of Tomorrow's Leaders (guest speaker), Virtual.
- 2024 Brunner, L. R. Insights into academic publishing (roundtable moderator). Center for Migration Studies International Research Conference, Vancouver, BC.
- 2021 **Brunner, L. R.**, & Deans, N. Climate teaching connector (panelist). University of British Columbia Centre for Teaching, Learning and Technology, Virtual.
- 2017 **Brunner, L. R.**, Clark, N., & Sullivan, P. Immigration and international students: The ins and outs of 2016 and predictions for 2017 (panelist). Canadian Bureau for International Education webinar, Virtual.
- 2017 Brunner, L. R. Immigration in higher education (chair). Japanese Canadian Academic Consortium Annual Student Forum, Vancouver, BC.
- 2014 Brunner, L. R. IRPA section 91: Changed roles in international student advising? (panelist). Canadian Bureau for International Education conference, Ottawa, ON.

CAMPUS TALKS

- 2025 Brunner, L. R. (upcoming). *International students in Canada's broader migration management regime*. The crash of the international student 'market': Facing the consequences. University of British Columbia Green College special event, Vancouver, BC.
- 2021 Brunner, L. R. '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

- **Current Issues in Higher Education** (graduate; spring 2024; hybrid)
- **Locating Oneself in Global Learning** (graduate; spring 2023; online)
- **Introduction to the Study of Higher Education** (undergraduate; summer 2023 and spring 2022; online)
- **Education, School, and Social Institutions** (undergraduate; fall 2021; in-person)

Teaching assistant

- **Education, School, and Social Institutions** (undergraduate; fall 2020; online)

Simon Fraser University

Instructor

- **Multicultural and Race Relations Education** (graduate; spring 2025; in-person)
- **International Teaching Assistants Seminar** (graduate non-credit; multiple terms/cohorts 2010–2012; in-person)

Teaching assistant

- **Regional Development and Planning** (undergraduate; fall 2011; in-person)
- **Global Development** (undergraduate; fall 2010; in-person)
- **Political Geography** (undergraduate; fall 2009; in-person)
- **Gender and Geography** (undergraduate; spring 2009; in-person)
- **Geography of Tourism** (undergraduate; fall 2008; in-person)

Bilkent University

Instructor

- **Academic English Speaking Skills** (undergraduate preparatory program; fall 2007, spring 2008, and summer 2008; in-person)

University of Pittsburgh

Teaching assistant

- **Seminar in Composition** (undergraduate; spring 2006 and fall 2006; in-person)

Guest Lectures

- **International and Intercultural Education**, Simon Fraser University (spring 2024 and summer 2024)
- **Canadian Government and Politics**, Kwantlen Polytechnic University (spring 2024 and fall 2024)

- **Student Experiences & Educational Outcomes in Colleges & Universities**, York University (summer 2024)
- **International Higher Education**, George Washington University (fall 2023 and fall 2024)
- **Internationalization of Higher Education**, York University (fall 2022 and fall 2024)
- **Introduction to International Studies**, Alexander College (summer 2022)
- **Global Perspectives on International Education**, Royal Roads University (spring 2022)
- **Comparative Education**, University of British Columbia (fall 2020, fall 2021, fall 2022, and fall 2023)
- **Teaching English Language Learners through Cross-Curricular Inquiry** B.Ed. cohort, University of British Columbia (fall 2020)
- **Higher Education Systems in Canada**, University of British Columbia (summer 2019)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2023–2024 **Research Assistant**, Simon Fraser University
 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
 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
Karen refugees after five years in Canada: Readyng communities for refugee resettlement (PI: Jennifer Hyndman)
- 2011–2012 **Research Assistant**, Simon Fraser University
 Stone, S. D., Crooks, V. A., & Owen, M. K., *Working Bodies: Chronic illness in the Canadian workplace*. McGill-Queen's University Press. (PI: Valorie Crooks)
- 2010 **Research Assistant**, Affiliation of Multicultural Societies and Service Agencies of British Columbia
 Semi-structured interviews and data analysis for *Safe Harbour* project
- 2010 **Researcher**, Immigrant Services Society of British Columbia (ISSofBC)
 Geographic information systems mapping, data analysis, and visualization for *Government assisted refugee settlement patterns in Metro Vancouver*

2008–2010 **Research Assistant**, Simon Fraser University
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada grant
Settlement among Acehnese refugees five years on (PI: Jennifer
Hyndman) and Hyndman, J., *Dual disasters: Humanitarian aid after
the 2004 tsunami*. Kumarian Press.

MEDIA COVERAGE

Featured

- 2024 **Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences** *Big Thinking*
podcast: [Navigating Canada's immigration and education nexus](#)
- 2024 **Vancouver Coop Radio** *Redeye* podcast: [Trudeau's message glosses over complexities of immigration](#)
- 2024 **International Cash Cows** podcast: [Navigating the shifting landscape](#)
- 2024 **La Source**: [En quoi la réduction du nombre d'étudiants étrangers admis au Canada constitue un revirement historique?](#)
- 2024 **UBC News**: [How the international student cap affects immigration to Canada](#)

Quoted

- 2024 **The Signal**: [The tuition gap between domestic and international students in Canada](#)
- 2024 **OMNI Television**: [Sondaggio Leger, il "Canadian dream" è sempre più difficile realizzare](#)
- 2024 **Toronto Star**: [Canadian startup that has helped spur our international student growth has cut its workforce in Ontario](#)
- 2024 **Washington Post**: [Canada bet big on immigration. Now it's hitting the brakes.](#)
- 2024 **Toronto Star** *It's Political* podcast: [Is Canada's consensus on immigration fracturing?](#)
- 2022 **Toronto Star**: [How Canada can fix its 'predatory' relationship with international students](#)

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Monograph proposal reviews

2023 Palgrave Macmillan

Journal manuscript reviews

British Educational Research Journal
British Journal of Educational Technology
Canadian Ethnic Studies
Comparative and International Education
Equality, Diversity and Inclusion
European Journal of Higher Education
Globalisation, Societies and Education
Higher Education
International Journal of Education Research
International Journal of Migration and Border Studies
Journal of Comparative & International Higher Education
Journal of International Migration and Integration
Journal of International Students
Journal of Migration and Border Studies
Progress in Economic Geography
SN Social Sciences
Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers

Mentorship

- 2023–2024 **Advisor**, International Network of Tomorrow’s Leaders, Canadian Bureau for International Education
- 2015–2016 **Mentor**, International Network of Tomorrow’s Leaders, Canadian Bureau for International Education

National committee service

- 2023–present **Advisory Committee**, Pathways to Prosperity
- 2021–present **Standing Committee of Students and Junior Scholar Engagement**, Pathways to Prosperity (Co-chair 2023–present)

DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2022–present **Scholars at Risk Committee**, University of British Columbia
- 2021–2022 **Executive Committee**, 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

ADDITIONAL 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**, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University

RELEVANT NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2023–2024 **Consultant**, Canadian Bureau for International Education, Ottawa, ON
- 2012–2023 **International Student Advisor**, Student Affairs, University of British Columbia
- 2017 **Strategic Initiatives & Special Projects Coordinator**, Student Affairs, University of British Columbia (secondment)
- 2011–2012 **Curriculum Developer**, Immigrant Services Society of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC
- 2011–2012 **Consultant**, Cultural Orientation Resource Center, Center for Applied Linguistics, Washington, DC