



Editors' Profiles

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Bobby Siu has sixteen years of professional/managerial experience in several portfolios at the Government of Ontario: international education, training, literacy, human rights, race/ethnic relations and employment equity. He has twenty years of consulting experience in equity and diversity, management and marketing and has provided consulting services for a broad range of private, public, broader public and non-profit sector organizations. He earned his Ph.D. in sociology from Carleton University and has taught university courses in political sociology, public management/policy. His books and research/policy papers focused on issues related to diversity, equity, immigration, labour market, public management, political economy and international affairs.

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