

## Editors' Profiles

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### **Simon Strelchik, Editor-in-Chief**

Simon Strelchik is the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Public Policy, Administration and Law. He has worked in the non-profit sector in the pursuit of tobacco control initiatives. Simon has a diverse background, with a Bachelor of Public Administration and Governance degree (Ryerson University) and a Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law degree (York University). He also holds Level 1 and Level 2 certificates in Public Administration (Ryerson University), a diploma in General Arts and Sciences (George Brown College), and a graduate diploma in Justice System Administration (York University). He is a recipient of the OSSTF Award for Excellence and the Thornhill Post Local Hero Award for his work in co-authoring York Region's No-Smoking By-law in restaurants, bars and other indoor public places.

### **Helen Wong, Associate Editor**

Helen Wong is an Engagement Advisor for the City of Calgary. She has also worked for Alberta Environment as a Policy Analyst and Education Program Coordinator. Helen has a rich and varied background, with a Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law degree (York University) and bachelor degrees in Education (University of Calgary) and in Communications and Culture (University of Calgary), as well as a Public Speaking Diploma from the Royal Conservatory of Toronto. Helen is currently the Calgary Regional Chair for the Institute of Public Administration Canada (IPAC). She was the founder of the Masters of Public Policy, Administration and Law Students' Association and the Journal of Public Policy, Administration and Law (JPPAL).

### **Judy Ash, Associate Editor**

Judy Ash is the Director of Programs and Member Services with the Ontario Association of Medical Laboratories and as such works with its members to represent them to government and other health professional associations in matters of health programs, policy and legislation. Judy holds a B.Sc. degree from the University of Windsor and recently completed her Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law degree. Judy has a strong background in medical laboratory science and quality assurance and is a Certified Quality Manager and Quality Auditor.

One of her many accomplishments includes being the recipient of the Ontario Government's ACE Award in Outstanding Achievement, for the development and implementation of a province-wide standardized quality system for the province's public health laboratories.

**Thomas Klassen, Associate Editor**

Thomas Klassen is an Associate Professor in both the School of Public Policy and Administration and the Department of Political Science at York University. He is the co-editor of *Casino State: Legalized Gambling in Canada* (University of Toronto Press, 2009) and co-author of *Partisanship, Globalization and Canadian Labour Market Policy: Four Provinces in Comparative Perspective* (University of Toronto Press, 2006). He has published widely on aspects of Canadian labour policy, as well as comparative welfare states, especially Germany and South Korea. During 2006—07, he was Visiting Professor in the Department of Public Administration at Yonsei University in Seoul, South Korea.

**Bobby Siu, Associate Editor**

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.

**Lorne Foster, Associate Editor**

Lorne Foster is currently the Director of the Graduate Program in Public Policy Administration and Law. He joined York University's School of Public Policy and Administration in 2007, and the Department of Equity Studies in the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies in 2009. He has a Ph.D. in Urban Sociology and has taught and worked as a consultant in the areas of human rights, race and ethnic relations, the labour market and social policy. He is the author of the book *Turnstile Immigration: Multiculturalism, Social Order and Social Justice in Canada* and has written, co-edited and contributed chapters to numerous other books, as well as having written several academic journal articles.

**Chantal Carstens, Copy Editor**

Chantal Carstens has been a freelance editor since the early 1990s, working primarily with the Institute of Public Administration of Canada editing English-language manuscripts for its journal *Canadian Public Administration* and its occasional papers, reports and monographs. While her educational background is primarily in social anthropology – with a Masters degree from York University – she completed the certificate in the Book Publishing Program at Ryerson Polytechnic University in 1994 and won its Marsh Jeanneret Award for outstanding achievement in this field of study. She is an active member of the Editors' Association of Canada but also pursues interests in drawing and painting. She has lived for extended periods in both China and South Africa and now makes her home among the mountains of Port Moody, British Columbia.