

Caroline Senécal

Deputy Vice Rector, Academic and Student Affairs

Education

Postdoctoral internship, psychology, McGill University, Québec, Canada	1994-1996
Ph.D. psychology, UQAM, Québec, Canada	1994
B.Sc. psychology, University of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	1990

University Laval Positions

Full Professor School of Psychology, Université Laval	1996–Present
Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Université Laval	2014–2015
Vice Dean of Academic Affairs and Faculty Secretary Faculty of Social Sciences, Université Laval	2009–2014
Program Director, Graduate Diploma in Feminist Studies Faculty of Social Sciences, Université Laval	2010–2014
Vice Dean of Research Faculty of Social Sciences, Université Laval	2006–2009
Program Director, Research Doctorate in Psychology School of Psychology, Université Laval	2002–2004

Career Highlights – Dean

- Managed the Faculty’s human, financial, and material resources: 7 departments and schools, 195 professors, ~100 sessional lecturers, 5,000 students, and 59 programs, with a budget of \$35 million
- Initiated the Faculty’s strategic planning for 2015 onwards
- Expanded and consolidated study and research partnerships within Canada and abroad
- Conceived and implemented a plan to balance the Faculty’s budget following government budget cuts
- Developed and presented action plans for various academic programs
- Worked with La Fondation de l’Université Laval on the major fundraising campaign

Career Highlights – Vice Dean of Academic Affairs

- Helped create and set up new programs, including certificate and bachelor’s degrees in Criminology
- Established a partnership with Québec’s Conseil du trésor and Université Laval’s career planning services (SPLA) for a provincial civil service internship program and established an internship office within the Faculty of Social Sciences (FSS)

- Developed and implemented an ongoing assessment of undergraduate programs
- Devised the overhaul of financial assistance programs for graduate students
- Conducted regular program reviews and assisted with accreditation evaluations
- Helped create Summer schools
- Managed human resources within the vice dean's office and worked with program directors

Career Highlights – Vice Dean of Research

- Created the Faculty's first Research round table
- Developed and implemented the first Faculty policy for research fellows and a research start-up program for new professors
- Helped establish external partnerships to create Faculty chairs
- Produced the first welcome guide for new FSS professors
- Produced a report on Research ethics issues and actions

Career Highlights – Professor

I received my Ph.D. in 1995 and completed a Post-doctoral fellowship in 1995–1996. My expertise is in Social Psychology. I study the determinants and outcomes of behavioural self-regulation (motivation) in various life domains, including health, education, and work. Over the course of my career I've taught various courses, supervised undergraduate and graduate students, conducted research, published scientific papers and engaged in various other related activities. Here is a summary of my main activities:

- Teaching: *Social Psychology, Motivational and Emotional Psychology, Advanced Seminar in Social Psychology, Advanced Seminar in Applied Social Psychology, and Undergraduate Research Seminar (i.e., Honours).*
- Research funding from: FRQSC, SSHRC, CIHR, Diabète Québec, and the Canadian Diabetes Association. Among the 15 research grants I've received, the following four are indicative of my expertise:
 - FRQSC (2011–2015) Theoretical and applied research on motivational processes (\$351,445)
 - CIHR (2002–2006) Motivation among diabetic teens (\$193,406)
 - FRQSC (2007–2010) Concerted action – Academic perseverance and success (\$149,935)
 - SSHRC (1998–2001) The impact of organizational downsizing on employee motivation (\$63,378)
- Graduate supervision: 8 doctoral and 15 master's students. Three are now university professors and the rest are practicing Clinical Psychologists
- Undergraduate supervision: numerous two-term undergraduate research projects
- Mentoring: two postdoctoral researchers
- Publications: 41 scientific articles and four book chapters. All of my doctoral students have collaborated as authors or co-authors on one or more of these publications.
- Conference presentations: over 100 papers at national and international scientific conferences
- Thesis defense jury member : ten dissertations
- Research funding evaluation: FRQSC Evaluator, New Researchers Program (2017 and 2003)
- Conference organisation committees: Société québécoise pour la recherche en

- psychologie (SQRP) annual conferences in 1999, 2003, and 2005
- Graduate funding evaluation committee: Université Laval SSHRC grant applications (2003–2004); School of Psychology’s internal evaluation committee for SSHRC and NSERC grant applications (2002–2004)
 - Research funding evaluation: FRQSC Research Team Support Program (2002)
 - Committees within the School of Psychology: Head of the Library Committee, (1997–2001); Master’s Program Committee (1996–2001)

Administrative Activities

- Member, Board of Directors, Cégep Garneau (2014–Present)
- Member, Internal Audit Committee, Cégep Garneau (2015–Present)
- Member, Strategic Plan Monitoring Committee, Cégep Garneau (2016–Present)
- Member, Academic Director Search Committee, Cégep Garneau (2017)
- Université Laval Representative to the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences (CFHSS) (2006–Present)
- College and University Representative, CFHSS Board of Directors (2010–2012)
- Member, all FSS steering committees for funds, centres, and chairs (2006–2015)