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Biography

Veronica M. Kitchen is Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Waterloo and the Balsillie School of International Affairs. Her research on security governance across the global/local divide combines a self-consciously critical approach that acknowledges the contingency of knowledge and the importance of reflexivity with a commitment to translating that perspective into policy relevant analysis. She researches co-operation in national security policing, integration in counter-terrorism bureaucracies, and North American security governance (with Kim Rygiel at the Balsillie School). Kitchen is co-lead (with Jenny Mathers) of a project on heroism in world politics, within which her interest is in portrayals of heroic military masculinity in popular culture. Kitchen also conducts research and outreach activities on the use of simulation in teaching world politics. Kitchen provides frequent media commentary on subjects related to national security, counter-terrorism and international security. She is an executive member of the Canadian Network on Terrorism, Security, and Society (TSAS). She has also recently been chair of the Professional Development Committee of the ISA-Canada, and co-lead of the conflict and security research cluster at the Balsillie School of International Affairs.

Industry Expertise

Security, Defense, Public Policy, Political Organization, Government Administration, Government Relations

Areas of Expertise

International Security, Counter-Terrorism, National Security, Foreign Policy, Canada-United States relations, international relations, mega-event security, Critical Security Studies, Gender and security

Affiliations

Women In International Security, International Studies Association, Canadian Network on Terrorism, Security, and Society, Canadian Political Science Association

Education

Brown University

Ph.D. Political Science

University of Toronto
B.A. International Relations

Accomplishments

Ontario Early Researcher Award

Five-year grant funding the training of highly qualified personnel (2011-2016)

Distinguished Service Award

University of Waterloo Faculty of Arts Award for Distinguished Service to the faculty (2015)

Study of Terrorism, Security and Society Award

Research Network on the Study of Terrorism, Security and Society Award

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