

Conflict of interest form for council

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Conflicts of interest (COI) arise where there is a divergence between an individual's responsibilities to COPE Council and their other interests, such that an individual's motives might be compromised, or perceived to be compromised. COIs are important since Council members' opinions and actions must be, and be seen to be, impartial. COI of all council members are collected on election and annually thereafter.

COI include, but are not limited to, the following. Council members are required to disclose any of the following:

All relevant **financial relationships** with commercial interests (entities producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing goods or services) in any amount as well as the nature of the relationship (personal or immediate family) within the past 5 years, eg;

I have received a stipend from Springer Nature for my co-editorship of two books: [*Women Negotiating Life in the Academy*](#) (Eaton & Burns, eds.) and *Academic Integrity in Canada: An Enduring and Essential Challenge* (Eaton & Christensen Hughes, eds. – Book contract signed, manuscript preparation in progress; Funds will be received upon delivery of manuscript.)

In addition, I receive a small stipend from Springer Nature for my role as Editor-in-Chief for the *International Journal for Educational Integrity*.

- Grant/research support:

I currently receive research funding (internal research grants) from the University of Calgary.

- Consultancies:

I began a full-time academic appointment as an Assistant Professor in 2016. Prior to that I worked as a sessional (i.e., adjunct). To supplement my income, I maintained a number of consulting contracts, the largest of which was with the United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Office of English Language Programs. The contract concluded in 2017, shortly after I began my full-time academic appointment. I do not currently have any consulting activities.

- Membership of speakers' bureaux:

I am not currently a member of any speakers' bureaux.

- Patent ownership:

Not applicable.

- Membership of scientific advisory board:

I have been a member of two institutional research ethics boards:

2017 – 2020 University of Calgary Conjoint Faculties Research Ethics Board (CFREB)

2017 – 2019 Research Ethics Board Member, Bow Valley College, Calgary, Canada

- Membership of board of directors:

I am a member of the following journal boards:

2020 – *British Educational Research Journal*, Editorial Board Member

2020 – *Canadian Journal of Action Research*, Review Board Member

- Stock shareholding (directly purchased):

Not applicable.

- Other financial support (eg, honoraria, travel grants, gift, royalties) (please specify): None to declare.

Any **non-financial relationships/affiliations** relevant to COPE (please specify): None that I know of.

Further information

Charity Commission

http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity_requirements_guidance/charity_governance/good_governance/conflicts.aspx

While COIs will be reviewed annually, they must also be specifically declared at the beginning of each Council or Forum meeting or before participation in any complaints processes. COIs are posted on COPE's website.