

Patrizia Albanese

Biographical Note

Institution/Association:	Ryerson University/ Canadian Sociological Association
Position sought:	President-Elect
Nominated By:	Howard Ramos, Dalhousie University Rima Wilkes, Canadian Sociological Association
Highest Degree:	PhD, University of Toronto, Sociology, 2003
Current Position:	Professor , Dept. of Sociology, Ryerson University (2012-present) Research Ethics Board Chair , Ryerson University (2017-2022) Local Organizing Committee Chair , XIX International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology (2014-2018) to be held July 2018 in Toronto; expecting 6000+ international delegates.

Current Research: Canadian policies affecting children and families (sociology of families, children/childhood and youth); SSHRC-funded research on care; child care; children in Canadian Armed Forces families (publications available upon request).

Administrative Experience: My previous leadership and administrative positions include:

- **Vice Chair, Research Ethics Board**, Ryerson U. (2017)
- **Director (Interim)**, Arts and Contemporary Studies, Ryerson U. (2016-2017)
Flagship interdisciplinary, undergraduate program in the Faculty of Arts
- **Interdisciplinary Lead**, Congress of Humanities & Soc. Sciences 2017, Ryerson U. (2016-2017); coordinate Ryerson's interdisciplinary programming; communication & Town Halls; facilitate faculty & student involvement; liaise with Indigenous communities to develop Indigenous Protocol for the Associations
- **Past-President**, Canadian Sociological Association (2014-2015)
- **President**, Canadian Sociological Association (2013-2014); Congress @ Brock U
- **President-Elect**, Canadian Sociological Association (2012-2013)
- **Director (Interim)**, PhD in Policy Studies (interdisciplinary), Ryerson U (2012-2013)
- **Chair (Interim)** Dept. of Criminal Justice & Criminology, Ryerson U (2011-2012)
- **Secretary**, Canadian Sociological Association (2009-2012)
- **Interim Chair**, Status of Women Subcommittee, Can. Soc. Assoc. (2009-2009)
- **Treasurer**, Canadian Sociological Association (2010-2012);

National and International Affiliations:

- Editorial Board member, *SAGE Studies in International Sociology Books* (2017+);
- ASPP Review Committee member, Fed. for Hum. & Soc. Sciences (2017-2020);



- Leadership & active member of the Canadian Sociological Association since 1993;
- Leadership & active member of the International Sociological Association; 10+ yrs
- International Sociological Association – National Association Representative (for CSA)
- Active member of the Child Poverty Action Network (Renfrew County, ON; NGO).

Languages Spoken and Written: Speak & write English; understand written & spoken French and Italian.

Statement of Intent

Promoting and strengthening a vibrant, national, community of associations, disciplines, institutions, emerging and established scholars, activists, and policy shapers is of key importance to the President of the Federation, and core to what I will pursue.

Research in the social sciences and humanities is essential to addressing social issues, promoting innovation, and establishing a just society. As a researcher, ethics board member for over seven years, and ethics board chair, I will advocate to increase government investment in humanities and social sciences research. I will press for the implementation of the Science Review advisory panel's recommendations from the "Naylor report," and work to ensure that new funding commitments are upheld.

The Federation has an important role to play in promoting a well-informed, diverse, and socially just society, where the pursuit of equity and reconciliation are fundamental cornerstones. As President I will promote outreach and collaboration with diverse publics, especially those who to this day have been silenced and marginalized. I wish to help lead a Federation fiercely committed to this.

I am committed to working with the Board of Directors and the Federation community to promote Canadian humanities and social sciences, internationally, to broader publics, and to policy makers.

