

Committee: **Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee**

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Occupation: **Adjunct Professor, University of Western Ontario**

Work experience: **Principle Investigator, Lawson Health Research Institute, St. Joseph's Health Care and Assistant Professor, Departments of Medicine, and Physiology and Pharmacology, UWO 2001-2011 • Hired, trained and supported a high quality, success driven team; supplied and managed top talent, which met and exceeded high performance expectations • Managed a \$1.5M funding budget, 19 students and six staff; planned, budgeted and strategized to successfully execute research program; hired and supervised staff and students; trained highly qualified and skilled personnel • conduct biomedical research including obtaining grant funding from local, national and international agencies and disseminating the results in peer-reviewed publications • supervise and mentor graduate students in the MSc and PhD programs, and undergraduate students in the physiology, biology and medical programs • teach endocrine physiology and instruct a physiology laboratory in the 3rd year physiology program • teach endocrine physiology and medicine in the 2nd year medicine program • participate in administrative committees of the department(s) Research Associate, Department of Medicine, UWO 1993-2001 • carry out biomedical research into osteoporosis in a multidisciplinary group at St. Joseph's Health Care • primary author on grant applications • collation and publication of research data • supervision of technical staff**

Education: **Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.), Honours Biology, Wilfrid Laurier University (WLU) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D), Zoology, University of Western Ontario (UWO) Assert Yourself, Assertiveness and Communication Training, Janine Higgins, London, 2011 Principled Negotiation, Advanced Negotiation Skills, Janine Higgins, London, 2010 SYT III Advanced Investigative Training, Administrative Fairness and Investigation, Office of the Ontario Ombudsman, Toronto, Ontario, 2009 Ombudsman Principles and Practice, United States Ombudsman Association, Estes Park, CO, 2009 Conflict Resolutions Skills, Janine Higgins, London, 2009**

Skills: **I have a keen interest in the larger issues of community and society and a strong desire to make a tangible difference to our lives here in London. I believe in the principles of personal responsibility, integrity, fairness and transparency and these guide my actions in all aspects of life. As a member of the community, I've noticed an increase in "street crimes" and understand that there are social and economic issues behind these changes.**

Interest reason: **I sincerely wish to give back to my community that has provided me and my family so much over the years. As the mother of 2 teenage daughters community safety is always a prime concern and our community should be safe for everyone regardless of where they live or what socio-economic demographic they are from.**

Contributions: **I have well-developed skills in research and critical thinking, combined with a creative approach to problem- solving and a strong team-oriented work ethic. I believe I can add thoughtful insight and make productive contributions to the committee's mandate.**

Past contributions: **I am currently a member of the work group for the Children's Magical Winter Ball-a bi annual fundraiser for the Children's Health Foundation. I am also a mentor for the London-Middlesex Immigrant Employment Council where I act as mentor for new immigrants with similar professional qualifications as my own (M.D.s and Ph.D.s).**

Interpersonal: **My background as a scientist and university professor has provided me with many opportunities to exchange views with others at conferences, within the university and in the classroom. I have an open-minded approach and am more than willing to listen to other's arguments and opinions. I value my role as a mentor and appreciate the knowledge and abilities that everyone brings to the table. There are always opportunities to learn available in any situation.**

Interview interest: **Yes**