

Catherine Murray

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Dr. Murray is a professor in Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies and member of the Centre for Policy Studies on Culture and Communities.

Description

Catherine Murray is Associate Dean in the Faculty of Arts and Social Science at SFU, Professor in the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies, and recently of the School of Communication. Her research interests include cultural work and participation; feminist cultural production; cultural infrastructure and creative cities; cultural industries and especially broadcast policy in the creative economy; information rights and big data; and research design in audience and policy evaluation. Effective January 1, 2016 she takes up a position as Associate Dean until 2019.

Dr. Murray is a co-author of Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Media in BC (2007), Researching Audiences (2003) and "BC's Place Based Approach: Policy Devolution and Cultural Self-Determination" in Cultural Policy and Cultural Public Administration in Provincial and Territorial Governments in Canada (2009) and over 70 publications. Her current work as partner in a SSHRC Insight Grant explores the legacy of Studio D at the NFB for contemporary feminists. She continues to research policy enabling big data in the public interest, and teaching in the field of political communication.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Information Services, Media - Broadcast, Media - Print, Writing and Editing, Public Policy, Research

Topics

Communication Rights and Global Trade, Broadcast Policy, Cultural Infrastructure and Creative Cities, Cultural Participation, Cultural Practices, Feminist Cultural Production, Gender & Politics, Gender and Sexuality

Affiliations

Creative City Network of Canada, Canadian Broadcast Standards Council; Digital TV, BC Film Society, Union of Democratic Communications, International Communications Association, International Institute of Communication (IIC) (Past Member), Canadian Women in Communications, Canadian Cultural Research Network, Canadian Communications Association

Education

Queen's University

Ph.D. Political Studies

University of Waterloo
M.A. Political Science

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B.A. Political Science

Accomplishments

Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Media
2007

Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Media in BC presents the first comparative news media analysis in four languages in Canada. The report contributes to the dialogue on intercultural news agendas, cultural diversity and geo-ethnic identity orientation in the everyday politics of multicultural communities.

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