

# Trevin Stratton

+41 789 10 34 98

[trevin.stratton@graduateinstitute.ch](mailto:trevin.stratton@graduateinstitute.ch)

---

**Place of Birth:** White Rock, British Columbia, Canada.

**Languages:** English (fluent), French (working knowledge).

**Education:**

- 2013 **Ph.D. Candidate in International Studies**  
*Specialization in International History and Politics*  
Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies  
University of Geneva  
Geneva, Switzerland  
Thesis: The Glass-Steagall Act: De-Globalization, De-Localization and the National Organization of Finance in the United States, 1925-35  
Committee: Dr. Marc Flandreau (Graduate Institute, Geneva), Dr. Mary O'Sullivan (University of Geneva), Dr. Samuel Decanio (Yale University)
- 2011 **International Scholar**  
Jackson Institute for Global Affairs  
Yale University  
New Haven, U.S.A.
- 2008 **M.Sc. Theory and History of International Relations** (Merit)  
LSE IDEAS Centre for International Affairs, Diplomacy, and Grand Strategy  
London School of Economics and Political Science  
London, England
- 2007 **B.P.A.P.M. Public Affairs and Policy Management** (High Honours)  
*Specialization in International Studies*  
Arthur Kroeger College of Public Affairs and Policy Management  
Carleton University  
Ottawa, Canada
- 2005 **Exchange Student**  
Erasmus University  
Rotterdam, Netherlands

## **Awards and Scholarships:**

- 2010 Tuition Scholarship, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
- 2010 Founder's Award, Institute on Governance
- 2009 Full Scholarship, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
- 2007 Mel Osborne Scholarship, Kiwanis Foundation of Canada
- 2007 Matching Scholarship, Kiwanis Club of Ottawa
- 2007 C.V. Hotson Memorial Scholarship, Carleton University
- 2007 Honours Award for Service, Carleton University Students' Association
- 2002-06 Chancellor's Scholarship, Carleton University
- 2002 Ontario Scholar, Government of Ontario
- 2002 Award for Excellence in Politics and History, Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire

## **Work Experience:**

- 2011 **Teaching Assistant, Department of International History, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies**  
Geneva, Switzerland
- Courses Taught: Foreign Policies of Major Powers; The Spread of Industrialization in Asia, Africa and Latin America.
  - Tasked with planning an academic conference on government debt crises.
- 2011 **Governance and Operations Consultant, Lands and Economic Development Sector, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, Government of Canada**  
Gatineau, Canada
- Expanded the amount of First Nations eligible for funding under the First Nations Land Management Act (FNLMA) from 31 to 51 by managing a \$24.1 million budget.
  - Created a sustainable operational funding formula for economic development on First Nations lands in order to facilitate the transition toward self-government for Aboriginal groups.
  - Produced a research paper on the governance issues that arise from the arm's length relationship that exists between Aboriginal governments and the Lands Advisory Board / Resource Centre.
  - Created profiles on the economic development initiatives and land transactions taking place on the lands of FNLMA operational First Nations.

## **Work Experience (continued):**

### **2010 Research Officer, Board and Organizational Governance Branch, Institute on Governance Ottawa, Canada**

- Authored the first study statistically quantifying the size of distributed governance organizations (“arm's length organizations”) in terms of public sector expenditures and employment in Canada.
- Enhanced the Continuous Governance Improvement program for the board of directors of the Canadian Medical Association in the areas of recruitment, orientation, policies and procedures, professional development, and evaluations.
- Conducted statistical analysis on the board governance practices of Ontario colleges for the Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities at the Government of Ontario.
- Conducted case studies on the governance practices of Canadian Blood Services and the Ottawa Hospital to determine best practices in health care governance.
- Conducted literature reviews on governance best practices in the private sector and for distributed governance organizations in the public sector.
- Created speeches and presentations on Canada's system of decentralized fiscal federalism.

### **2009 Policy Advisor, Asylum Policy and Program Development Division, Refugees Branch, Citizenship and Immigration Canada, Government of Canada Ottawa, Canada**

- Provided analysis and monitoring of developments in human rights policies as part of an ongoing review of the United States in the bilateral Safe Third Country Agreement.
- Prepared reports on the human rights conditions of Roma communities in various European countries.
- Provided quantitative analysis of the fluctuation in refugee claims as a result of new legislation in England, France, Italy, Sweden, Australia, and the United States so that Citizenship and Immigration Canada could anticipate the effect of upcoming reform of the refugee protection system in Canada.
- Prepared reports for a Memorandum to Cabinet to suggest reforming the refugee protection system in Canada.
- Prepared reports on the impact of the provision of social services as a pull factor for refugee claimants arriving in Canada for the Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism.
- Drafted intergovernmental ministerial correspondence.

### **2009 Research Assistant, Policy Responses to Unfettered Finance Project, North-South Institute Ottawa, Canada**

- Prepared an analysis of the impact of the 2008 global financial crisis and the 1997 Asian financial crisis in South and Southeast Asia, disaggregated by gender, as commissioned by the United Nations Development Fund for Women.
- Prepared a literature review on the impact of stimulus measures in South and Southeast Asia, disaggregated by gender.

## **Work Experience (continued):**

### **2008 Research Assistant, Center for Future Security Strategies, Hudson Institute**

Washington D.C., U.S.A.

- Prepared a research paper on the economic, security and sovereignty tensions that resulted from post-9/11 Canada-U.S. counterterrorism intelligence cooperation as part of the Smart Border Accords.
- Prepared a research paper on the factors influencing accountability, oversight, and state legitimacy when governments outsource their intelligence activities to private intelligence firms.

### **2007 Programs Officer, Program Planning and Integration Division, Northern Ontario**

**Region, Canada Border Services Agency, Government of Canada**

Ottawa, Canada

- Planned and implemented a press conference for the opening of the NEXUS frequent traveler program at the Ottawa International Airport for the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness and the U.S. Ambassador to Canada as part of the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative.

## **Selected Pro Bono Activities:**

### **2010-11 Fundraising Chair / Board Member, Vesta Recovery Program for Women**

- Created a fundraiser where participants quit a vice (cigarettes, alcohol, coffee, chocolate, cursing, etc.) for a month to raise funds for this addictions recovery organization.
- Tasks included: creation of a corporate sponsorship package, securing of corporate sponsors, coordination of board member participation, formulation of a volunteer plan, formulation of marketing strategies, and planning the closing ceremonies.

### **2006-07 Lieutenant Governor, Eastern Ontario, Northern Ontario and Quebec, Kiwanis Circle K International**

- Founded the Eastern Canada District and participated in its board governance.
- Governed the creation of the Heart of the City Piano Program to musically train underprivileged youth in Ottawa.
- Governed the fundraising and building of two schoolhouses in Kenya.
- Participated in the organization and implementation of a district convention.
- Created two new clubs within the division.

### **2005-06 Member, Kiwanis Circle K Club**

- Planned and implemented a used clothing drive for various women's shelters.
- Planned and implemented a poker tournament that raised over \$1,000 for Mothers Against Drunk Driving.
- Planned and implemented a canned food drive for the Ottawa Food Bank.
- Participated in the World Vision 30 Hour Famine.

**Selected Pro Bono Activities (continued):**

1999-2002 **Board Member, Kiwanis Duck Race Board of Directors, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario**

- Participated in the governance of the annual fundraising event that raised over \$100,000 on a yearly basis for the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario.
- Formulated and implemented media strategies for television, radio and newspapers.
- Formulated and coordinated fundraising strategies including prize donations, merchandise sales, trade show booths, and door-to-door ticket sales.

1997-2002 **Member, Kiwanis Educated Youth Club**

- Held positions as President, Treasurer, and Membership Development Coordinator
- Raised over \$4,000 in a fundraising initiative that collected Canadian Tire Money to purchase toys from Canadian Tire for children in conjunction with the Toy Mountain program during the holiday season.
- Created a public awareness campaign for Shaken Baby Syndrome at various Ottawa secondary schools.
- Partnered with Corel to sell computer software to raise funds to eradicate Iodine Deficiency Disorders worldwide.

**References Available Upon Request**