

# Candidate for Secretary position



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*I am full professor, Director of the Center for Research with Educational and Community Services (CRECS) and Director of Graduate Programs (anglophone sector) at the Faculty of Education, University of Ottawa, and have been an ISATT member for my entire academic career. ISATT was the first international conference I attended (Ireland 1999) as a recent PhD graduate, and I have participated in eight of the 11 between 1999 and 2019. I have benefited significantly from mentorship and support of the ISATT community. Now it is time to draw on my long experience in teacher education and research across Australia, New Zealand and most recently Canada, to support and advance the goals of ISATT. My interest in serving the ISATT community is grounded in my commitment to ensuring equity of access for all students to quality teaching and my belief that ISATT provides a forum and a space for progressive teacher educators.*

I served as Director of Teacher Education at Otago University (NZ) and Professor of Secondary Education at Massey University (NZ). I was Director of Teacher Education at the University of Ottawa from 2006 – 2011. I am currently co-Director of the [Réseau de Savoir sur l'Équité/ Equity Knowledge Network](#), an Ontario-wide bilingual Knowledge Network. I am principal investigator in a five-year study funded by a SSHRC insight grant, of how school boards, teachers, and students take up citizenship within urban schools that serve youth from indigenous and first-generation immigrant communities. I am also working with Inuit in far north Quebec on the development and evaluation of Inuit teacher education.