Undergraduate [2021]
Poster Competition

Office of the Vice-President (Research & International)

University of Manitoba

Undergraduate Poster Competition

About

- annual event (in the fall term)
- showcases undergraduate students' expertise and passion for research
- $5,000 in cash prizes: (five categories)
- i) applied sciences, ii) creative works, iii) health sciences, iv) social sciences & humanities, and v) natural sciences
- breadth and variety of research is significant

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Eligibility

Is open to all students who:

- are enrolled at the UofM as an undergraduate
- have a UofM advisor
- are on track to obtain a UofM undergraduate degree

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Notes:

- participation in the undergraduate poster will be noted on your co-curricular record
- students who graduated in May 2021 are eligible to enter provided the research presented on the poster was completed while registered as an undergrad

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Registration

- complete online form by:

  Wednesday, October 18, 2021 by 4 p.m. CDT

- to do that, go to poster competition webpage

  http://umanitoba.ca/postercompetition

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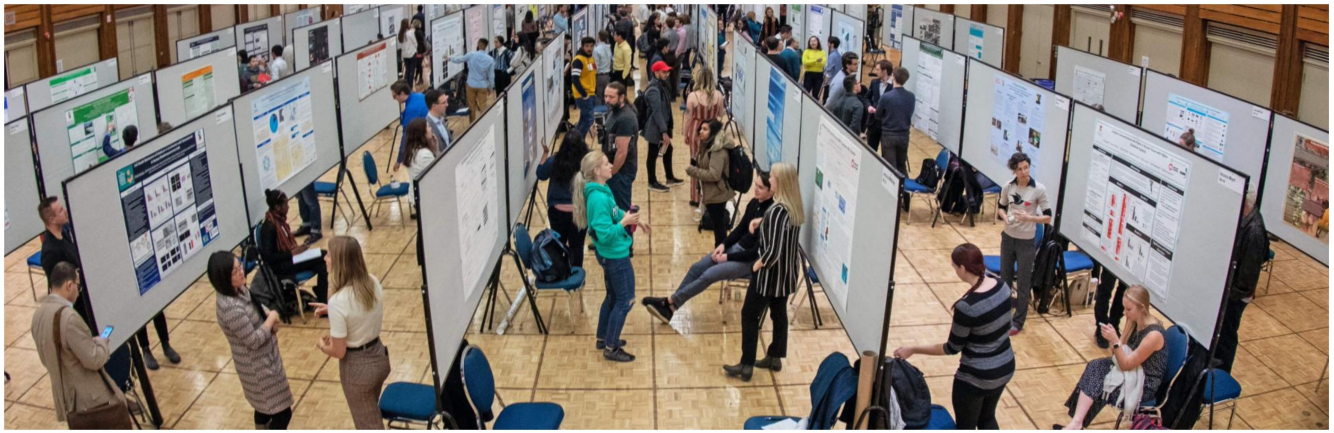

Showcase your expertise and passion for research.

The 2021 Undergraduate Research Poster Competition will take place **online**. Refer to dates, deadlines and information below.

About the competition

The Undergraduate Research Poster Competition is an annual event that takes place every fall at UM. $5,000 in cash prizes (three awards in each category) are up for grabs in five categories:

- Applied Sciences
- Creative Works
- Health Sciences
- Natural Sciences
- Social Sciences and Humanities

The event gives undergraduate students the opportunity to present research they've conducted with their advisors over the past year. The breadth and variety of research is significant.

The Undergraduate Research Poster Competition is a recognized UM Co-Curricular Record activity and all participants will be recognized.

Register

Deadline to submit form, pdf poster & video link is: OCTOBER 18, 4:30 PM (CT)

Opportunities and support for research

Undergraduate Research Poster Competition
- 2020 Undergraduate Research Poster Competition

Undergraduate Research Awards
UM Postdoctoral fellows
Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships
Dimensions Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
Best Practices in Research Management
Canada Research Continuity Emergency Fund
Research Support Fund
Research policies and guidelines

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Name*

First Name

Last Name

Email*

(@myumanitoba.ca address only)

Address*

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City

Province

Postal Code

Student Number*

7-digit number

Faculty*

Please select one

Department

I am an Undergraduate Research Award Recipient*

Yes No

This is my first time participating in the Undergraduate Research Poster Competition*

Yes No

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Dates and Deadlines

Oct. 7, 2021	Information Session (online) - NOON - Register via email: postcomp@umanitoba.ca
Oct. 18, 2021	Registration Deadline - to include form, pdf poster and video link
Nov. 1, 2021 - Nov. 2, 2021	Competition online viewing & judging
Nov. 2, 2021	Judging completed & submitted by 4:30 PM (CT)
Nov. 3, 2021	Competition Winners Posted - 1:30 PM (CT) - on this page

Competition Format & Specifications

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Competition Format & Specifications

Competition format

Students will produce a poster and submit it in PDF format. They must also submit an accompanying video with their poster when registering. The posters and a link to the videos will be displayed on the poster competition website for viewing and judging, with winners announced on this webpage.

Poster specifications

48”w x 36”h – landscape – pdf file no greater than 25 mb in size

Include the correct UM logo per the brand guidelines

You are NOT required to print your poster for this online competition.

File naming requirements

Use this file naming convention for your PDF file:

2021-UMUPC-CATEGORY-LASTNAME-FIRSTNAME.pdf (upper or lowercase)

e.g., 2021-UMUPC-NS-Doering-Jay.pdf

Category Abbreviation

Applied Sciences - AS
Creative Works – CW
Health Sciences – HS
Natural Sciences – NS
Social Sciences & Humanities - SSH

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Video specifications

The video should capture you explaining your poster in a maximum time of 3 minutes.

- Check out the UM3MT webpage for tips and videos on presenting your research in a succinct way.
- Your video will allow viewers to watch you present as if you were at an in-person poster session
- It is not required that your poster be in view (in the background) while filming your presentation
- The poster pdf will be on the webpage next to the link to your video presentation, when uploaded, to allow viewers to see your poster and watch your presentation

Video must be no longer than 3 minutes in length.

The link can be Public or Unlisted but must be included in the submission form as a link. Information on the difference between these two options and how to change these settings can be found on this Google Youtube info page.

When posting your video to YouTube include the following info in your video:

- Title of your poster
- Your name
- Your research mentor/supervisor's name, department, faculty
- Category you are competing in (applied sciences, creative works, health sciences, natural sciences, social sciences and humanities)
- This text:

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The competition is sponsored by the VP Research and International office. The competition provides UM undergraduate students the opportunity to present research (including a literature search) they've conducted with their advisors over the past year. The breadth and variety of research is significant.

The Undergraduate Research Poster Competition is a recognized UM Co-Curricular Record activity and all participants receive this recognition. Each poster is adjudicated and awarding of prizes is based on the judging criterion. Details can be found on the Undergraduate Research Poster Competition webpage

Video FAQs

How long should my video be?

Maximum length is 3 minutes.

How do I record the video?

The video can be recorded using a camera or smartphone and then uploaded to YouTube. As long as it is an uploaded video of you presenting your research posted on Youtube, how you record it is up to you.

How do I post a video to YouTube?

Visit Google's page for How To upload videos to YouTube from your computer, smartphone or tablet.

How do I make my poster Unlisted on YouTube, to protect my Intellectual Property, if I am planning to publish my research?

This link to Google provides an overview of the difference between a Private and Unlisted video. For the Poster Competition you must provide either a Public or Unlisted link to the video in the submission form.

Judging Criteria

The judges will be evaluating your posters on the following criteria:

Criteria	Points
Scholarly Content/ Scientific/Creative Content	25 Points
Appropriate use of images, graphic representation, and/or tables	10 Points
For Non-Creative Works (Natural Sciences, Health Sciences, Applied Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities): Appropriateness of headings, clear objectives and conclusions. **For Creative Works:** Clear description/explanation of creative process, identification of issue explored and learning that resulted from the creative project.	25 Points
Overall impression and significance of research	25 Points
Effective communication to the audience through written or visual language that avoids the use of jargon	15 Points
Total	100 Points

Judging Criteria +

Resources & Information

Poster Competition Info Session Sept 29 2020 - poster-competition-info-session-2020-powerpoint.pdf

86+ million tips for creating a research poster presentation from Google

Ten Simple Rules for a Good Poster Presentation - from 2007, but still relevant!

8 ways to create a powerful research poster - tips on using white space, colour, organization and fonts.

Design tips for creating arts and humanities posters – from Mark McDayter's blog

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I am now in a Master's program at UM. Can I submit a poster I completed before I graduated? +

I am a UM student doing research at another university – am I still eligible to participate in the competition? +

Could I submit a poster for a project that isn't completed yet? +

I did a project this summer with a company where I worked. Could I present the research work I did with them at this competition? +

This summer I participated in a project with many people working on it. Should my poster demonstrate the entirety of the project or just my contribution as a research assistant? +

Useful Resources

Tips for making a better research poster *

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AwMFhyH7_5g

* AJE - American Journal Experts

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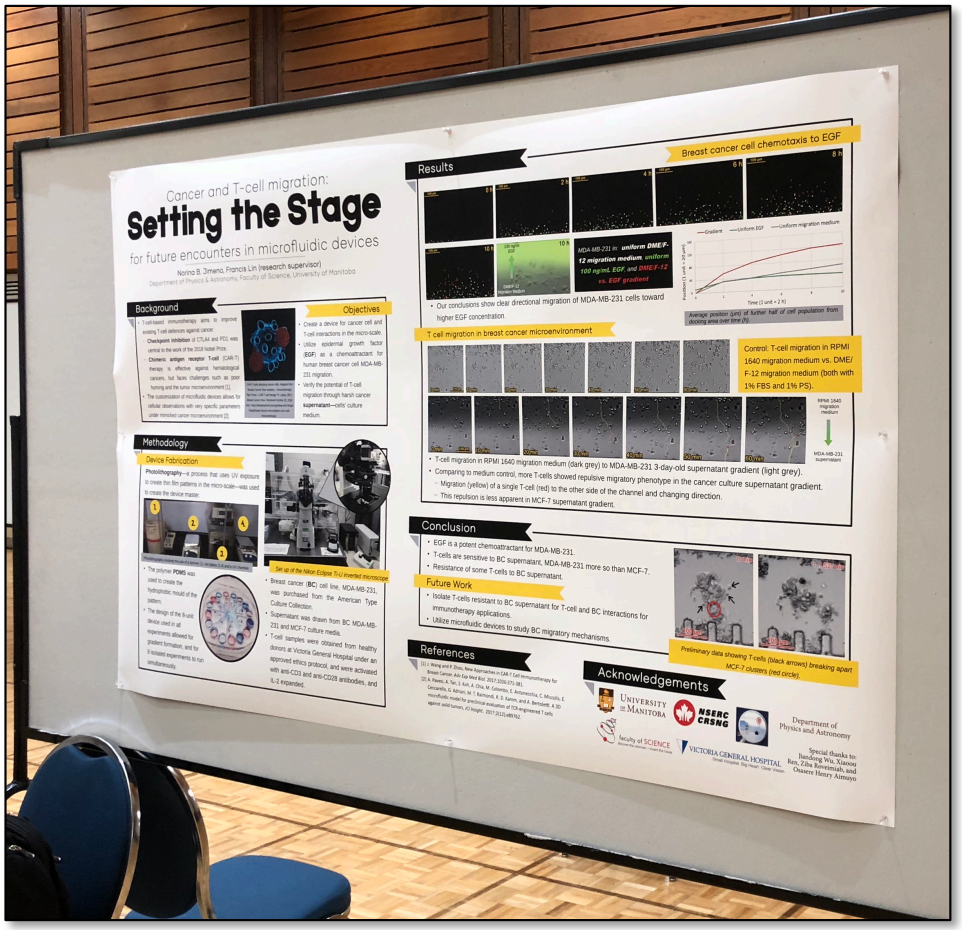
Examples of Posters



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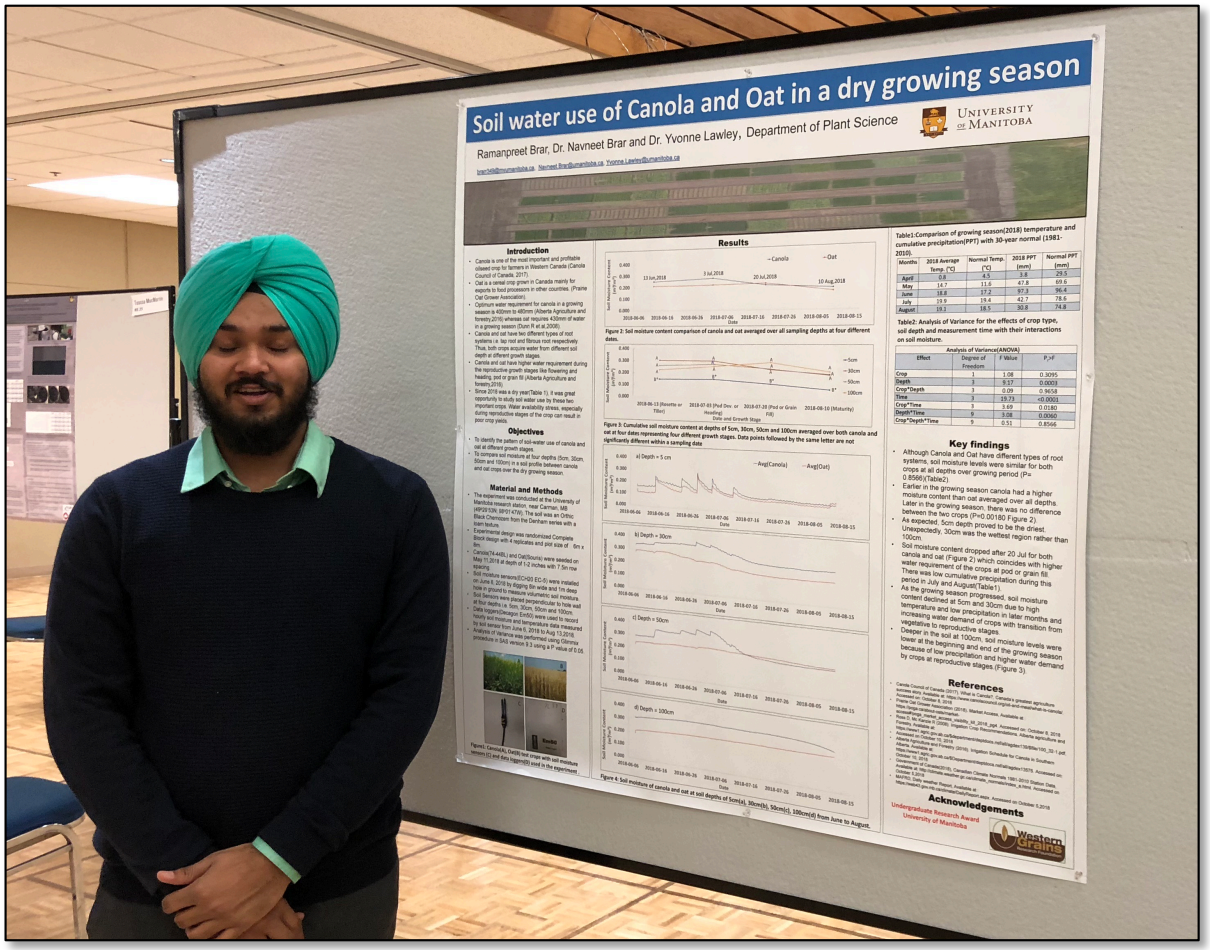

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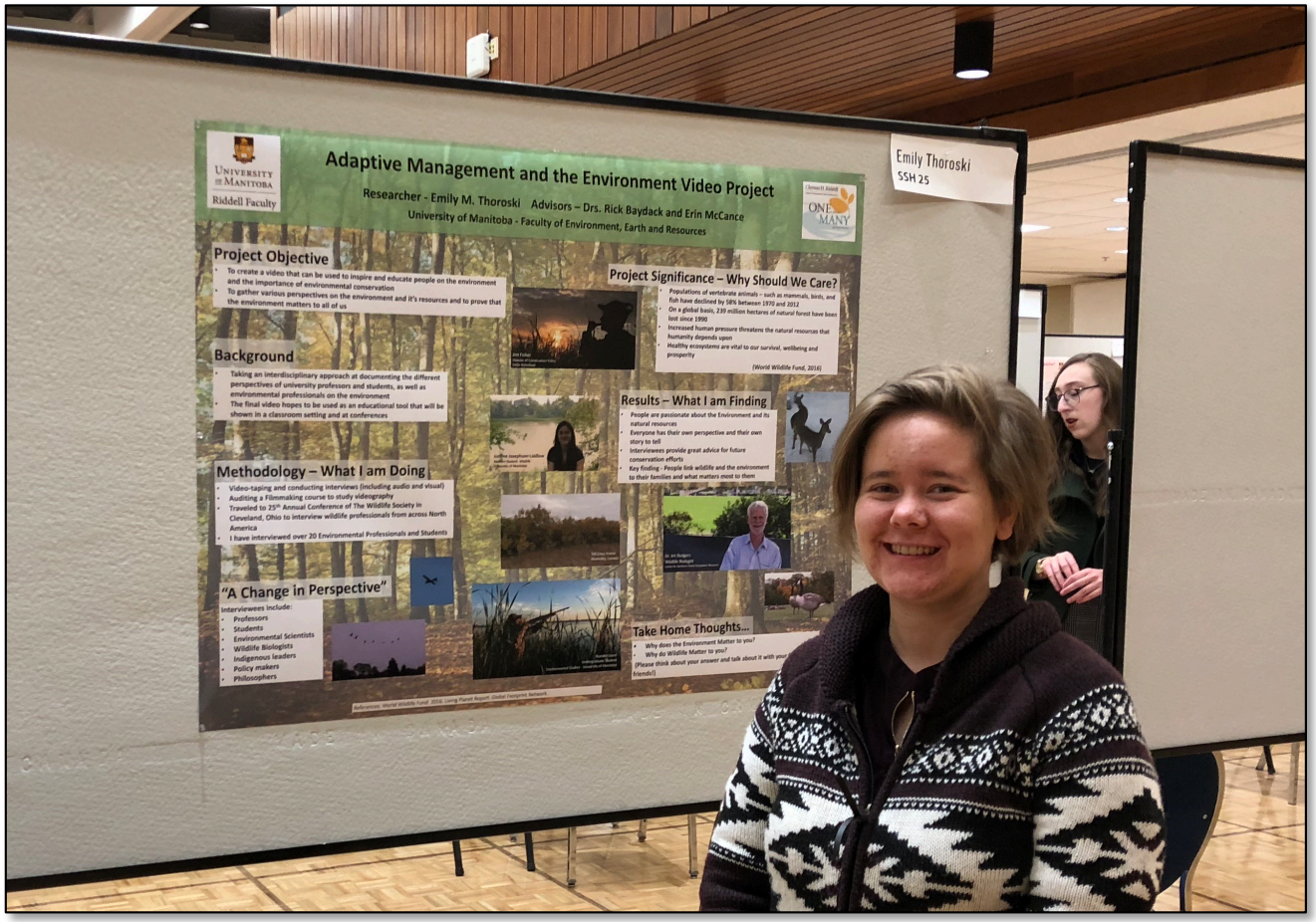

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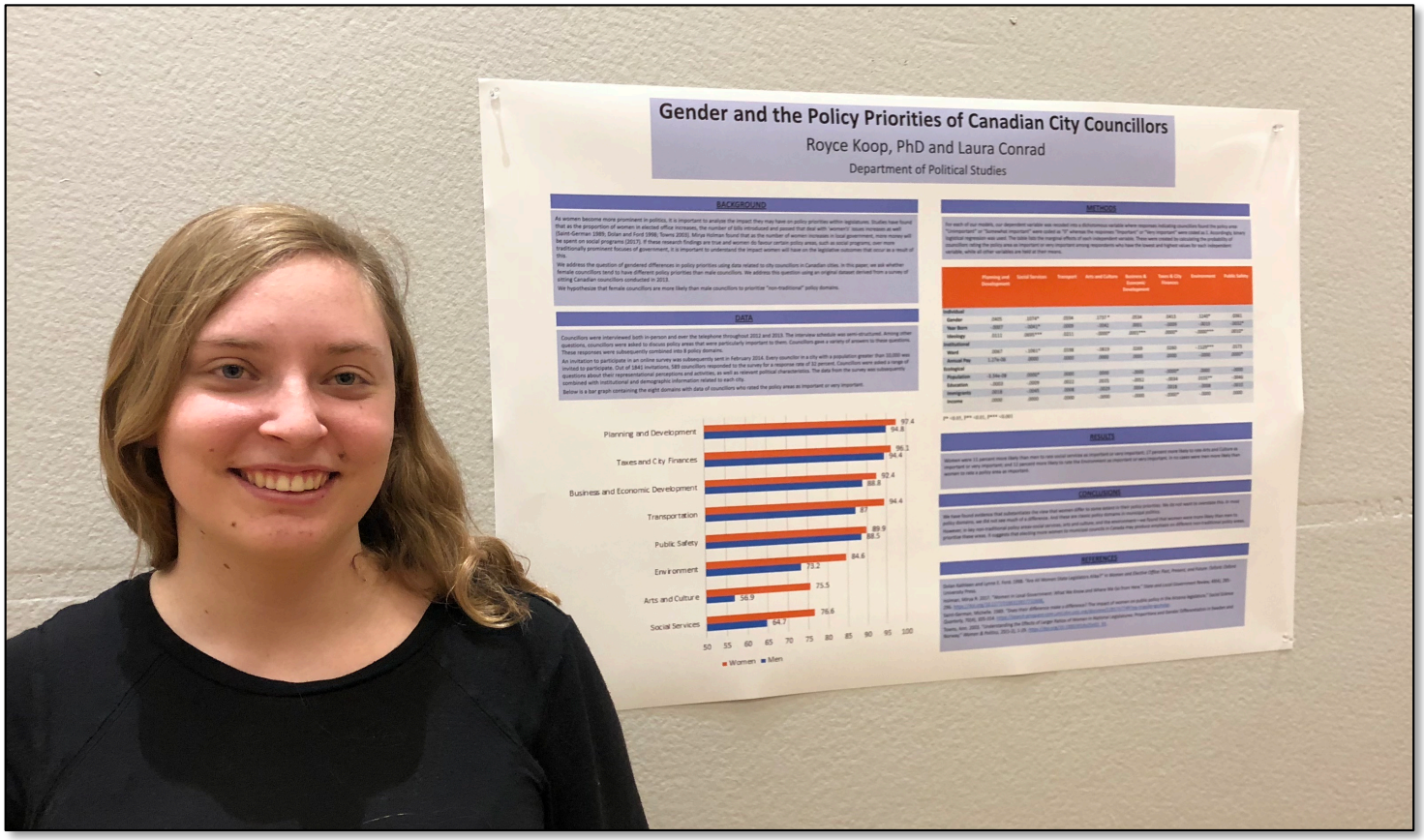

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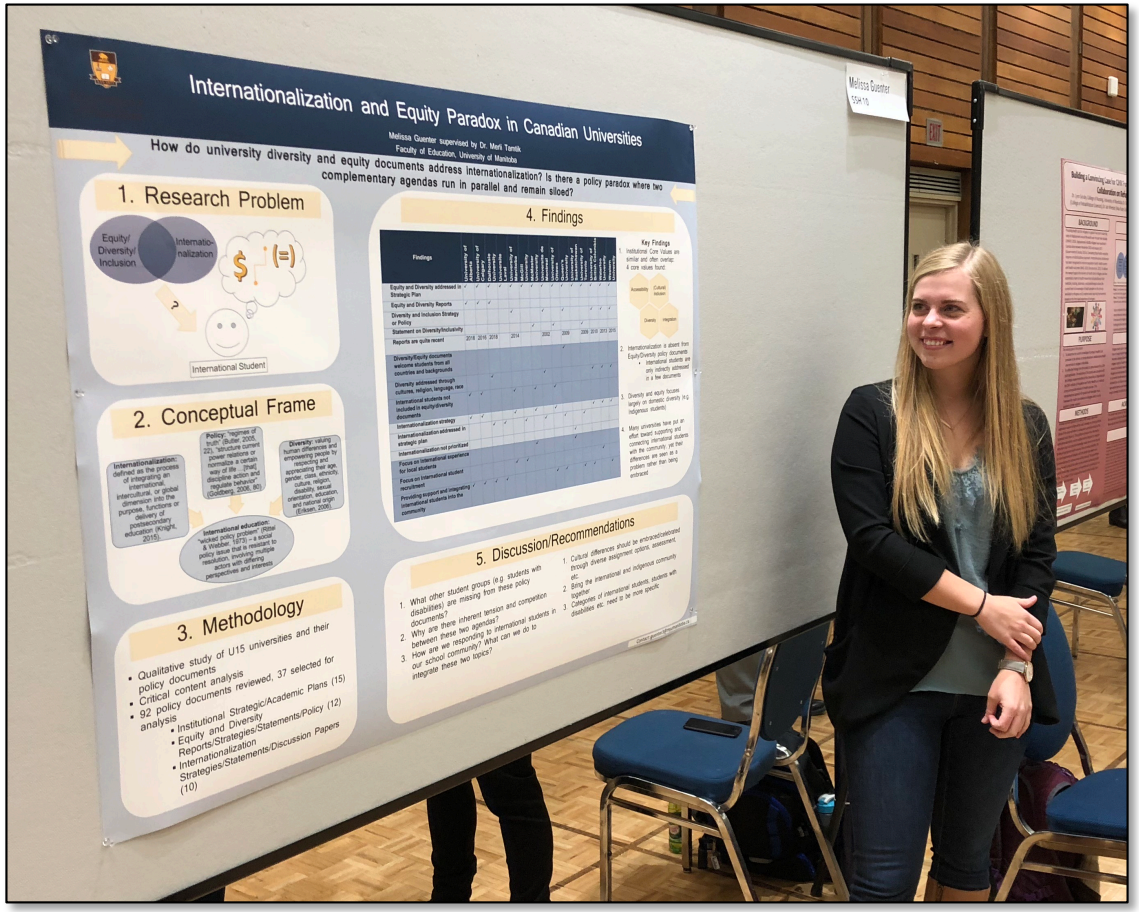

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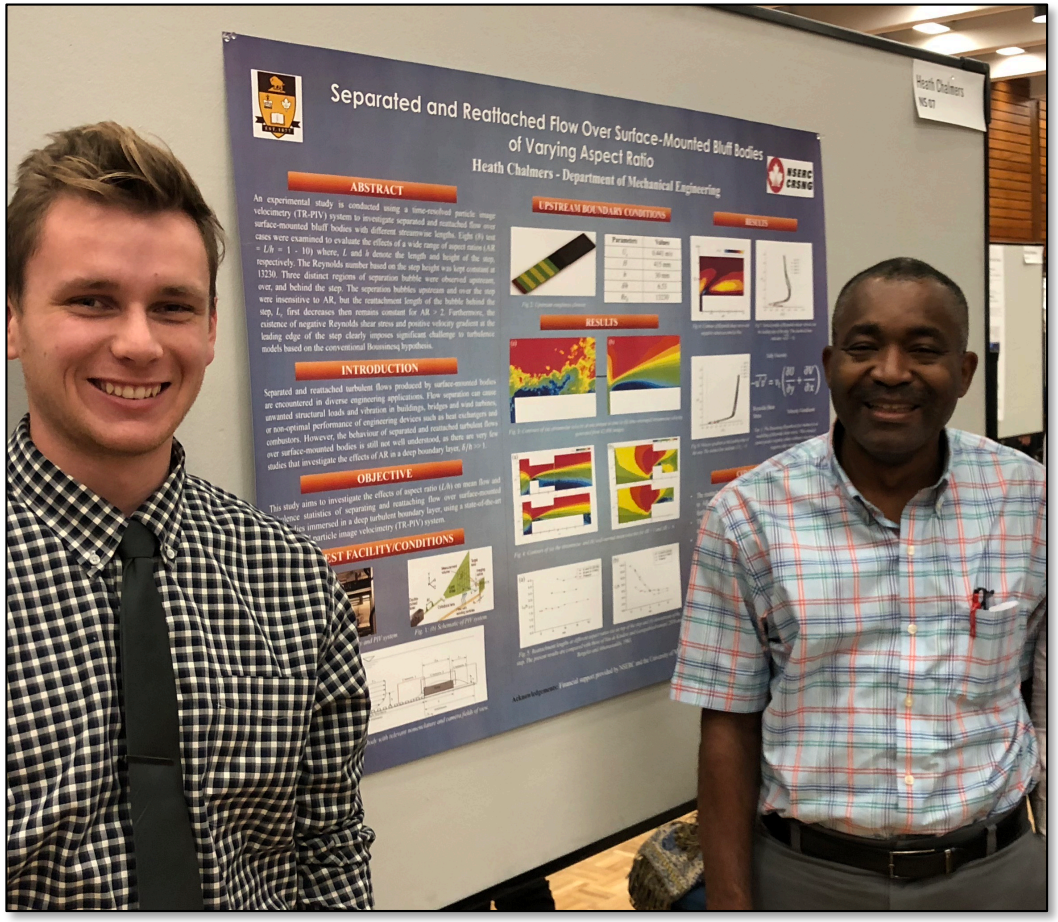

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Questions?