

I would welcome the opportunity to serve as Vice President Internal for the 2022-2024 term. Having served as a steward for Humanities and as one of the Steward Representatives to the YUFA Executive, I am acutely aware of the importance of this position. YUFA's internal operations need to continue running smoothly so that we can face the Employer's increasing intransigence and belligerence with a strong, united front. I will do my best to ensure staff can operate in a collegial, supportive environment so that they can continue to support us with their considerable experience and expertise. We also need to take the best advantage possible of the enormous range of expertise in our membership. Drawing attention to the myriad opportunities for involvement and mobilizing members' knowledge and experience by encouraging them to work with YUFA as well as to get involved and strengthen the structures of collegial governance at York are priorities I am committed to.

Having chaired departmental, faculty, and Senate committees at York, I bring almost two decades of collegial experience to the position, as well as knowledge of academic governance practices in Hong Kong, New Zealand, and Austria. My latest book, *Siting Futurity: The "Feel Good" Tactical Radicalism of Contemporary Culture in and around Vienna* (2021, punctum books), reveals Vienna's extraordinary, and extraordinarily under-appreciated, tradition of protest culture working towards more socially equitable futures.