



Dare to Discover,
Dare to be Different



MURC 2025

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The lands of what is now known as British Columbia have been cared for and inhabited by Indigenous Peoples since time immemorial. We specifically acknowledge that UBC's Vancouver Point Grey campus is situated on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Musqueam people, and UBC's Okanagan campus is situated on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Syilx people. It is in this recognition of being on unceded land where we will ground our conversations of research further.

We also recognize that the hybrid format of this year's conference means that participants will be joining us from many places, near and far, and we would like to acknowledge the traditional owners and caretakers of those lands.



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WHAT IS MURC?

The Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Conference (MURC) is an annual celebration of undergraduate research happening on the UBC campus. At MURC, student researchers showcase their research in an oral or poster presentation format. Work presented at the conference includes undergraduate theses, directed studies and other faculty-supervised research-projects.

Our theme this year, “Dare to Discover, Dare to be Different,” challenges researchers to embrace individuality and innovation, pushing beyond traditional boundaries. We aim to foster a spirit of discovery that encourages attendees to explore new perspectives, methodologies, and interdisciplinary approaches. This year's conference will focus on how breaking the mold in research can drive impactful change, both in academia and society.

THIS YEAR

MURC

MULTIDISCIPLINARY
UNDERGRADUATE
RESEARCH
CONFERENCE

IS EXCITED TO FEATURE

337 PRESENTATIONS

FROM

531 UNIQUE PRESENTERS

SCHEDULE

March 15, 2025

Get an overview of the day

Time	Event	Location
8:00 am - 9:30 am	Wave 1 Virtual Presentation	Online
8:00 am - 9:30 am	Presenter Registration	HEBB Lobby
9:30 am - 10:30 am	Keynote Presentation with Dr. Andrew Jorgensen	HEBB 100
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	Wave 2 Oral Presentations Wave 2 Poster Presentations	IKB, HENN Alumni Centre
12:15 pm - 1:30 pm	Wave 3 Oral Presentations Wave 3 Poster Presentations	IKB, HENN Alumni Centre
1:45 pm - 2:15 pm	30 Minutes 30 Memories	Alumni Centre Achievement Lounge
2:30 pm - 3:15 pm	Rapid Roundtable Networking	Abdul Ladha, 2nd Floor
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5:00 pm - 6:15 pm	Wave 5 Oral Presentations Wave 5 Poster Presentations	IKB, HENN Alumni Centre

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Dr. Andrew Jorgensen

Andrew is a Professor of Sociology and Founding Director of the Climate & Society Lab at the University of British Columbia. As an environmental macrosociologist trained in global political economy, he conducts research on the human dimensions of global and regional environmental change, with a focus on the societal causes and consequences of the climate crisis.

He also has longstanding interests in the political economy of development, inequality, and population health disparities. Prior to coming to UBC in Fall of 2023, Andrew was a Professor and Chairperson for the Department of Sociology and Professor of Environmental Studies at Boston College.



In 2020, Andrew received the Fred Buttel Distinguished Contribution Award from the American Sociological Association's Section on Environmental Sociology. Recently, he was an appointed author of the Fifth National Climate Assessment of the US Global Change Research Program (published in late 2023), and an appointed member of the US National Advisory Environmental Health Sciences Council for the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (resigned from council after moving to Canada and joining UBC). He is currently an affiliated Research Fellow in the Department of Theoretical Economics at Vilnius University.

Andrew's award-winning research appears in various disciplinary and interdisciplinary journals, including *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Nature Climate Change*, *Nature Communications*, *Environmental Research Letters*, *Social Forces*, *Science of the Total Environment*, *Social Problems*, *Sustainability Science*, *Sociological Science*, *WIREs Climate Change*, *Ecological Economics*, *Social Science Research*, *Energy Policy*, *Global Environmental Politics*, and *Energy Research and Social Science*. He is coauthor of *Super Polluters: Tackling the World's Largest Sites of Climate-Disrupting Emissions*, published by Columbia University Press, and he has coedited multiple volumes, handbooks, and journal special issues.

ROUNDTABLE SPEAKERS

Graeme Bant



Graeme has a BA in History and an MA in Political Science from UBC. He has navigated an exciting career path from the health sector to his current role as a Senior Policy Analyst for the City of Delta.

Katherine Feng

Katherine is a first-year UBC medical student with a background in Pharmacology. She's worked in biochemistry research, BC Children's Hospital, and BC Cancer, and is now involved in advocacy and podcasting.



Kiarah O'Kane



Kiarah is a PhD student in Clinical Psychology at UBC, researching sexual well-being in 2SLGBTQ+ individuals and couples. Their Vanier-funded work explores how gender euphoria and pleasure shape well-being.

ROUNDTABLE SPEAKERS

Viviana Shiffman



Viviana is a PhD candidate in Dr. Bill Sheel's lab, where she explores age and sex differences in the pulmonary system. Her work also examines how a serratus anterior fascial plane block impacts muscle and lung function—pushing the boundaries of human physiology research!

Max Abercrombie

Max is a Master student researching skeletal muscle recovery after spinal cord injury to improve nerve transfer surgery.

From UBC varsity rugby to research in carpal tunnel, swallowing, and aging, Max bridges sports, rehab, and medicine.



Joshua Santeusanio



Joshua is a PhD candidate and sessional lecturer in UBC's Political Science department. As an educator and researcher, he brings valuable insights into the world of politics and academia.

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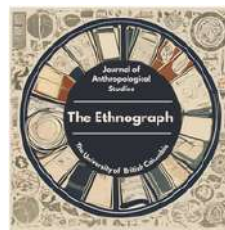


Rogers has kindly sponsored MURC 2025. With their support, we were able to put this conference together. We are grateful for their continued contribution in promoting undergraduate research here at UBC.

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Want to learn more about research opportunities available at UBC and beyond? Stop by our bothing area to talk with local research-based companies, UBC programs, and student organizations to take your research to the next level! Bothing organizations include the BC Children's Hospital Research Institute, the Canadian Journal of Undergraduate Research (CJUR), McCall MacBain Scholarships, UBC Career Centre and more! Taking place from **10:15 am - 1:30 pm and 3:15 pm - 6:00 pm** inside **Jack Poole Hall** in the Alumni Centre, come visit the following organizations!



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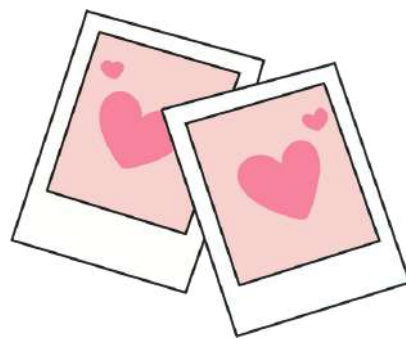


PHOTOBOOTH

Stop by our photo booth in the **Alumni Centre Achievement Lounge** and capture your favourite memories with your friends and family or fellow presenters!! Be sure to tag us **@ubcmurc** or **#ubcmurc2025**

SPIN-THE-WHEEL

Test your luck with our spin the wheel feature! Prizes consist of various MURC merch such as stickers, tote bags and a polaroid film for you to capture your MURC experience! Find us inside the Alumni Centre Achievement Lounge.



30 MINUTES, 30 MEMORIES

This year we're adding a little something different! From **1:45 - 2:15 pm** you'll have the opportunity to take a polaroid picture to take home! So bring your peeps and remember to line up early - only the first 30 groups get free polaroids.

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Melting Frontiers: Navigating Canada's Role in Arctic Geopolitics and Economic Expansion

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Cultural Adaptation of the Chinese Version of MyHEARTSMAP: a Digital Psychosocial Screening Tool

Aelan Chung, Ryan Shuai, Alyssa Yang

The Comparative Advantages and Disadvantages of Implementing AI in the Global South and Global North

Nevan Leo, Lily Ren

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Person to Screen: Apps changing the present mental health care

Chris Huh, Ashley Kim, Amanda Huang

Understanding the Role of N-linked Glycosylation on SNAT2 in Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma

Kiana Pashaoskooie

Enhancing Digital Literacy in British Columbia: Insights from an Environmental Scan of Public Library Programming

Sreeparna Rajesh

Readiness of 4th year Doctor of Pharmacy Students to Engage in Prescribing in British Columbia

Harveen Sohi

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Sophia Yevlash

Regulation of Geek and Masculine Coded Online Communities

Kyle Baanders

Belief, Benefit, and the Brain: (Non)religious Belief and its Link to Wellbeing and EEG Alpha Asymmetry

Romy Zhang

Developing an AI Method to Automatically Segment Organs-at-Risk in Gynecologic Brachytherapy

Marusia Shevchuk

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Immunogenicity of the 23-valent pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine in children at increased risk of pneumococcal disease

Linkai Lu

Early Life Antibiotic Exposure: Unraveling Gut Microbiome Alterations and Their Impact on Neuroimmune Interactions

Omar Husain Syed

To Invest or Not? Evaluating Canadian Hydropower Infrastructure in Eastern Indonesia

Winston Irwin, Logan Anshell, Patricia Nugrahani

'The Pervert is You': (G)I-dle, Going 'NXDE', and the Potentials of the Feminist Girl Crush

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“All my favorite places are climbing places”: Centering Children’s Voices to Promote Risky Play in Early Learning and Child Care Centres

Gabrielle Martinez

Capitalizing on canola plant-soil interactions to improve agricultural efficiency

Hanna Aayub, Isaac Hung, Eden Breker

Global Patterns of Mosquito Microbiome: A Meta-Analysis of Species-Specific and Geographic Variability

Salva Sherif

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nuCloud: The New Nucleotide-Based Data Storage Cloud

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Investigate the Relationship Between Musicianship and Perceived Complexity

Katherine Hsu, Spencer Dai

Analyzing Food Security Among BC Seniors

Rachel Dong, Christopher Gomez-Jones, Dianah Hayati, Rachel Leong, Angelia Tu

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Farin Sreya

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Mary Vo

Evaluating the Impact of Flattening Filter-Free Beams on Skin Dose in Breast Cancer Radiotherapy

Yuruo (Jenny) Zhu

Active Lives, Cultural Ties: Cultural Influences on Physical Activity Among Elderly Punjabi Immigrant Women

Hargun Dhillon

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Utilizing BrkA passenger domain to surface display lead remediator EC10 on Escherichia coli

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Justin Lee, Valerie Bi, Gurfathe Brar, Amelia Cha, Tushar Dhillon, Azuki Tokunaga

Surviving the 2021 heat dome with schizophrenia: A qualitative, interview-based unpacking of risks and vulnerabilities

Carson Wong, Lucy Hiscox

Investigating Fragile Histidine Triad (FHIT) Loss in Aggressive Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma

Jessie Ellena Hedrian, Anson Ng, Vivian Xu

Non-Invasive Spinal Cord Stimulation for Improving Bowel Function in Experimental Spinal Cord Injury

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Does Climate Change Drive Bat Range Expansion and the Emergence of Zoonotic Diseases?

Ethan Li

Characterizing Traumatic Brain Injury Prevalence in Concurrent Disorder Treatment In-Patient

Nikol Rybolov

Will inhibition of NOTCH signaling in combination with immune checkpoint blockade therapy improve outcomes in mice with triple negative breast cancer?

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Early Lexical Comprehension: How Infants Begin to Understand Word Categories

Vanessa Dasilva, Menna Zanger, Brooke Aikins

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Isabel Huang

Potential Effects of Estrogen on Alzheimer's Disease in Female APP/PS1 Mice

Yuki Schuette, Caotao Qiu, Janelle Saada, Tosia Ozynska, Tyler Li

The retention rate of high concentrations of microplastics on marine copepods along the coasts of British Columbia

Karma Sadani, Alina Jarvis

The Effects of Fagus sylvatica Leaf Extract on the Growth Rate of Tetrahymena: A Concentration-Dependent Analysis

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How Does Sex Shape Brain Recovery? Exploring Post-Stroke Motor Cortex Excitability

Nathan Lam

Tuberculosis Surveillance in the Context of Immigration in Canada: A Mini-Review

Rozhin Ahmadirowhani, Adrian Bartolome, Tegbir Gill

An Emergent Danger: Clade 1b Monkeypox in Burundi and its Transmission Trends

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Molecular mechanism of underground metabolism using p-nitrophenol degradation pathway

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Examining the Role of SLC38A2 in Glutamine Uptake: Implications for Targeted Therapy in Lymphomas

Lucas Moodley, Ella James, Alya Kaynak, Mackenzie Penton

All-in-One Smartphone Device for a Multicolor Fluorescence Sensing: Prototype Point-of-Care Devices for Analyte Detection in Healthcare, Environmental Monitoring, & More

Reanne Robles

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Brodie Kelly, Raleigh Fisher, Filip Veselsky

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Jacob Yonathan

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Vedika Handa

Understanding the Role of the BAF Chromatin Remodeling Complex in Axonal Regeneration After Peripheral Injury

Simrat Binning

The Role of IL-33 in Prostate Cancer: Therapy Resistance and Tumor Dormancy

Hazel Leung

Pan-Cancer Analysis On The Role Of B3GALT5 Expression In Cancer Metastasis

Roshan Banymandhub

The effect of SNAIL inhibition on collective cell migration and metastasis

Jaana Rodrigo, Tyler Foo, Sukhman Rangji, David Shao

Does AOA Enhance Coral Quality and Quantity?

Nicole Sia

Light-driven synthesis of Aza-Bicyclohexanes

Baiya Griffiths, Vera Parco

Increased Relative Humidity Promotes Abundance of Potentially Harmful Microbes in Dust Samples Aboard the International Space Station

Jagroop Randhawa, Parsa Khanbadr, Delphine Zhou, Simran Dhesi, Bhavya Mohan

Identifying Regulators of PODO447 Binding In Cancer Cells

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Experiences of Caregivers in the BC Children's Hospital PIVOT (Pediatric IV Outpatient Therapy) Program: A Mixed-Methods Study

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Correlation between Excessive Caffeine Intake and Cleft Lip/Palate

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Involuntary Admission Under the BC Mental Health Act: A Call for Institutional Ethnography

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Prevalence of Racial Disparities in Opioid Prescriptions and the Factors Influencing This Disparity

Deborah Beqo, Subin Mun, Serena Chan, Benjamin Huang, Jasman Dandiwal



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Effects of Tissue Loss Severity and Arch-Specificity on Gill Regeneration in Rainbow Trout

Negar Norouzi esfahani

Designing synthetic promoter sequences for oligodendrocytes using generative deep learning

Riya Alluri

Using Lung Clearance Index to Assess Treatment Response to Elexacaftor/Tezacaftor/Ivacaftor in Children With Cystic Fibrosis

Rana Ghadymimahani

From Barley Fields to Biodiversity Havens: The Role of Grassland Set-Asides in Supporting Spiders

Juvraj Toor

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Developing Video-Based Survey Methods to Uncover Impacts of Human Visitation on Rocky Intertidal Biodiversity

Mailyn Tran

How do earthquake characteristics and spatial variability influence the demand for and accessibility of microfinance in post-disaster recovery?

Michael Smith

Provincial Nomination Programs: A Space to Reimagine Immigrant-Indigenous Alliances, Liberation, and Reciprocal Social Relations

Annie Li

Navigating Identity: The Tradition of Adopting Preferred Names among Asian International Students in Anglo-Saxon Host Countries, Revisited

Emma Nguyen

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Emma Dierkes

Diplomatic Children: Foreign Service Households and Its Mobile Influence on Childhood Upbringing

Lulu Wang

The Journey to Education: How Distance Impacts Indigenous High School Completion in British Columbia

Manon Melkonyan

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