

**2019 Academic Board Elections
Faculty of Arts and Science
Teaching Staff Candidates' Statements**

Voting Period: Monday, February 4, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. to Friday, February 15, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

<p>Robert Austin (to be updated)</p>	<p>Ettore Damiano I received my PhD in Economic in 2000 from Yale University and have been at the University of Toronto since. I was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor in 2006 and Professor in 2013. I am currently serving as the Chair and Graduate Chair of the Department of Economics, and I served as Associate Chair, Graduate studies from January 1, 2016 to June 30, 2018. I was a member of the Pension Committee of Governing Council, from its inception until June 2017.</p>
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Teaching Staff - Faculty of Arts and Science
(Candidate Statements)**

<p>Paul Downes I am a faculty member with over twenty years of experience teaching, researching and taking on administrative roles in the department of English (UTSG). As a member of the executive committee of the Faculty Association between 2012 and 2016, I helped to negotiate aspects of academic policy and faculty compensation with the university administration. I am also the parent of two undergraduate students at U of T, and I am deeply invested in protecting the University's core mission: the delivery of an outstanding student experience and the maintenance of high academic standards at the undergraduate and graduate levels. http://www.english.utoronto.ca/facultystaff/facultyprofiles/downes.htm</p>	<p>William (Bill) Ju Bill obtained both his Master's degree (M.Sc.) in Physiology and his Doctorate (Ph.D.) in the department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, from the University of Toronto. His graduate research involved the examination of the cellular and molecular pathways underlying motivation, learning and memory, as well as neurodegeneration. His post-doctoral fellowship further extended these interests, and he investigated the central roles that receptor trafficking and stabilization plays in the brain and their influences on health and disease states. Bill joined the Human Biology Program in 2009 as a full time lecturer and was promoted to Associate Professor, Teaching Stream in 2015.</p>
<p>Nick Rule Nick Rule is an Associate Professor in the Psychology Department and the Canada Research Chair in Social Perception and Cognition. Since beginning at UofT in 2010, he has received multiple international awards, served one year as Acting Chair of Psychology, and served three years as Associate Chair of Undergraduate Studies. He is the Senior Associate Editor at the Journal of Experimental Social Psychology and has held various leadership roles in the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, the primary professional organization in his field. As a Science Leadership Fellow, he regularly represents the University and his field in the popular media. http://psych.utoronto.ca/users/rule</p>	<p>Rosa Saverino Rosa Saverino has a Ph.D in French literature, with a specialization in Word and Image and Autobiographical Studies. She is a Sessional Lecturer with the Department of French at the University of Toronto's St. George campus; she has occupied this role for 5 years. In her role as Sessional Lecturer, she has taught a broad range of undergraduate French language and literature courses at the Department of French. She also coordinates undergraduate language courses taught by U of T graduate students and Faculty.</p>