



The WolbPack

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<https://www.ucalgary.ca/utoday/issue/2019-03-07/cumming-school-student-group-encourages-undergrads-pursue-research>; photo on the left for WenTao's and Manel's piece, with many alumni showing up for the photo shoot Thanks all!



Thank you: 2010-



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Community Rehabilitation and Disability Studies

Markin USRP



Markin Undergraduate Student
Research Program in
Health & Wellness



Research related awards for Gregor Wolbring made possible by The WolbPack

- 2014, 2016, 2018 *BHSc Research Mentor Award* ,Cumming School of Medicine
- 2017 Tanis Doe award of the Canadian Disability Studies Association
- 2015 Faculty of Graduate Studies, “My SupervisorSkills, GREAT Supervisor Award!” (! Part of the title)
- 2013 Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal of the Government of Canada; reason: impact of research on community
- 2011 Faculty of Medicine McLeod award for excellence in teaching (but also meaning my WolbPack)



The WolbPack

- All students start with the WolbPack as undergraduates
- Many join right in year one of their undergraduate degree
- So far around 370 conference presentations (oral face to face, oral virtual, podcast, posters)
- 44 papers as first authors; more as co-authors



Awards for WolbPack Members

- Over 62 awards as of October 2019: for example
- Governor General's Gold Medal for best Master thesis from the University of Calgary;
- Siobhan Isabella Reid Memorial Scholarship Award (community activity related award)
- Inaugural Alumni Leadership Award – Easter Seals Awards presented by Easter Seal Alberta (community activity related award)
- Best poster presentations
- Travel awards
- More see at <https://wolbring.wordpress.com/academic-life-of-my-students-the-wolbpack/>



The WolbPack since 2008 **Alumni**

Boushra Abdullah
Sadia Ahmed
Shyrose Aujla
Natalie Ball
Kaitlyn Brien
Alshaba Billawala
Ashley Blackmore
Niklas Bobrovitz
Brigid Burke
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Gilary Guman
Hannah Holitzki
Emily Hutcheon
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Webpage:

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Also on facebook, Twitter and Instagram

PRESENT GROUP

Aspen Lillywhite
Rochelle Deloria
Brian Martin
Valentina Villamil



Topics of engagement

- Ability Studies
- Ability expectation governance
- Aging well
- Anticipatory governance/Responsible Innovation/Participatory technology assessment/citizen science
- Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning
- Autism
- Back to work
- BIAS FREE Framework (Eichler/Burke)
- Bioethics Issues
- Bionics
- Brain Machine/Computer Interface
- Community Based Rehabilitation/ Matrix
- Community being the scholar
- Climate change/Energy/water/food
- Cognitive/ Neuro/other Enhancements
- Conflict Studies
- Determinants of Health
- Disability Studies
- Ecohealth
- Education
- Eugenics
- Global Health
- Health-Consumerism/promotion campaigns/Technology Assessment
- Knowledge production
- Lifelong learning
- Meaning of health/disability/impairment/ well-being/...
- Motivated Reasoning
- Nano scale technology
- Neuroethics issues/ Neurotechnologies
- Occupational Therapy
- Organ transplant
- Resilience
- Role narrative
- Risk Narrative
- Policy Literacy
- Science and Technology Studies
- Service and Social Robotics
- Social Responsibility
- Social Work
- Sport
- STEM
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
- Sustainability
- Synthetic Biology/Gene editing/IGEM

Cheers!

