

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education:

B.A. (History and International Studies) University of
British Columbia

M.A. (History) University of Toronto

Ph.D. (International Relations) 1969 London School of Economics
(thesis: "French and German Attitudes to the Establishment of the
European Economic Community, 1955-1957").

Present Position:

Professor and Senior Scholar
Department of Political Science
Glendon College (York University)

Languages: (read and spoken)
English, French, German

Current Research Interests:

1. European and comparative regional integration
2. foreign policy analysis

Employment History:

2008 - 2012	Professor, Department of Political and Administrative Studies, University of Botswana
1991 - present	Associate, then Full Professor and Senior Scholar Department of Political Science, Glendon College, York University
January – May 2006	Professeur invitée, Institut d'Études Politiques, Rennes
October-December 1997	Dorothy Lam Fellow, Hong Kong Baptist University
1993-2006	Chair, Department of Political Science, Glendon College
1990 - 1991	Visiting Scholar, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto
1971 - 1991	Assistant, later full Professor of Political Science, Laurentian University
1977 - 1980	Chairperson, Department of Political Science, Laurentian University
1970 - 1971	Assistant Professor of History, Laurentian University
1969 - 1970	Assistant Professor of Political Science, Laurentian University
Jan./April 1969	Teacher of English, Baldock Secondary Modern School, Herts, England
May 1964 - September 1965	Junior Executive Officer, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa

Examples of Honours / Scholarly and Professional Activities:

- 2008 - \$1900 Glendon Research Grant for travel to do research for the paper the Franco-German Couple and the British Paramour
- 2005 - \$1284 Glendon Research Grant to help with completion of the book *Europe at Home*
- 2004 - \$3 000 – merit pay
- 2001 - 2008 York University representative to the Golden Horseshoe Educational Alliance;
- 2001 - invited to participate in a workshop and conference on “China, Europe and the World in the Globalization Era”, held in Qinhuangdao, China, July 30-August 4, 2001;
- 2001 - gave an invited presentation to the University of Rajasthan and the Open University in New Delhi
- 1999 - organized workshop on “The Euro in Comparative Context”, workshop held at York University, March 4-5, jointly sponsored by the European Community Studies Association (Canada) and the Canadian Centre for German and European Studies, York University;
- 1998 - \$5000. grant from the European Commission to complete study of the origins of the European Community
- 1998 – present and founding member, Canadian Centre for German and European Studies, York University;
- 1997 - Dorothy Lam Fellow, Hong Kong Baptist University
- 1995 - founding member of the European Community Studies Association (Canada), , executive member, 1998 - 2004
- 1992 - \$2000. from the United States Information Service to help with research for the book *Invisible and Inaudible in Washington*
- 1995- 1999 - participated in study meetings of the Canadian Council for European Affairs; member of the Board, 1995 - 1999;
- 1978 and 1984 - *twice* selected to participate in briefing tour of European Communities and NATO (sponsored by External Affairs)
- (continued)

1979 - observer for the West Berlin elections (selected by Canadian Political Science Association, sponsored by government of the Federal Republic of Germany)

1965 - 1968 - Commonwealth Scholarship, from Canada to Britain

Teaching - Courses taught to date:

Graduate Courses:

Politics of the North – A Master's level course which analyzes the policy issues and governing challenges faced by advanced industrial countries

Foreign Policy Analysis – A Master's level course which analyzes the continuing relevance of foreign policy in an age of globalization

Undergraduate Courses:

International Regionalism – European Integration – a fourth year course which deals with various European regional organizations.

La politique étrangère des puissances moyennes de l'Europe occidentale – a fourth year course comparing the foreign policies of France; Germany and Great Britain.

Comparative Politics – a fourth which examined the governing issues faced by developed and developing countries after the fourth wave of democracy

History of Modern Europe – Europe from the Renaissance, an introductory course

Twentieth Century History – a second-year survey course

International Regionalism: a third year course which compares regionalism in Europe, Asia, the Americas and Africa

Beyond Free Trade – a fourth year course which gives a critical analysis of regional integration

International Political Economy – a third year course which discusses the history as well as current challenges faced primarily African countries

The Foreign Policy of the Major Asian States - course first taught during the winter session 2001.

The Foreign Policy of the United States – a fourth year course which applies an input / output model to the study of American Foreign Policy.

Foreign Policy in Theory and Practice – a fourth year course which introduces students to the comparative study of foreign policy.

Introduction to Political Science – a course which I integrate by basing it on a structural functional model; over the years I have developed a series of schematic diagrams which help students relate the principal concepts to one another.

International Relations – I try to give this course a universal approach by combining the traditional realist and liberal approaches.

International Organizations – As I teach it, this course is based on a structural functional model and includes a number of governmental as well as non-governmental organizations.

West European Politics – I concentrate on policy issues which are relevant to the Canadian experience (regionalism, language issues, constitution-making) and include the European Union as well as the major countries of Western Europe.

La politique de l'Europe de l'Ouest – Une version française et assez proche du cours enseigné en anglais “West European Politics”.

Comparative Foreign Policy – I used an input-output framework and a seminar method to teach this fourth year course which included the two superpowers as well as some major middle powers.

Directed Studies/Graduating Essays - Over the years, I have supervised a number of graduating essays on topics as diverse as “U.S. Policy towards the Cuban Revolution”, “American Defence Policy”, “Public Opinion in European Community” and “Education Policy in Britain and Germany”

Graduate Teaching/Supervision:

- supervising two Master's thesis and two Master's research papers at the University of Botswana
- taught two Masters level courses at the University of Botswana, “Foreign Policy Analysis” and “Politics of the North”
- taught one Master's level course, Foreign Policy Analysis, at Glendon College, Jan.-April 2010
- member of the Graduate Faculty, Political Science, York
- member of two Ph.D. supervisory committees, 2000-6
- “external” for a Ph.D. at Queen's University, 1992

PUBLICATIONS – Books:

- Mahant, E.E. *Birthmarks of Europe. The Origins of the European Community Reconsidered.* Aldershot: Ashgate, 2004
- Mahant, E.E. and G.S. Mount *Invisible and Inaudible in Washington. American Policies toward Canada.* Vancouver: U.B.C. Press, 1999.
(Reissued in a paperback edition by State University of Michigan Press, 2000).
- Mahant, E.E. *Free Trade in American-Canadian Relations,* Melbourne (Florida): Krieger, 1993.
- Mahant, E.E. and G.S. Mount *An Introduction to Canadian-American Relations.* Toronto: Nelson, 1989. (Second and substantially revised edition of the 1984 book of the same title.)

PUBLICATIONS – Chapters in books:

- Mahant, E.E. “The Franco-German Couple and the British Paramour” in Christian Philip et al, eds. *Réalisations et Défis de l’Union Européenne.* Brussels: Bruylant, 2012, pp.79-90.
- Mahant, E.E. and L. Turkewitsch. A European System of Values? A United Europe, Agriculture and Social Welfare as Seen from Poland and Hungary in Economic Society of Thessaloniki, *The Challenges of a Wider European Union..* Proceedings of the 10th International Conference of the Economic Society of Thessaloniki. Thessaloniki: 2009, pp. 44-61.
ISBN 978-960-287-119-5
- Mahant, E.E. “National Identity: European Union and Canadian Policies in Comparative Perspective,” in Patrick Crowley, ed., *Crossing the Atlantic. Comparing the European Union and Canada.* Aldershot: Ashgate, 2004, pp.199-219.
- Mahant, E.E. “Regional Economic Integration – Bringing Values In” in C. Paraskevopoulos, A.A. Kintis & A.J. Kondonassis, eds. *Globalization and the Political Economy of Trade Policy,* Toronto: APF Press, 2001, pp. 45-77.
- Mahant, E.E. and X. de Vanssay “Preferential Trading Arrangements” in C. Paraskevopoulos, R. Grinspun and G. Eatons, eds., *Economic Integration in the Americas,* Brookfield: Edward Elgar, 1996, pp. 169-181.

- X. de Vanssay and E.E. Mahant “Three’s Company and Fifteen’s a Union: the Comparative Political Economy of NAFTA and the European Union. Integration or Liberalisation?” in Till Geiger and Dennis Kennedy, eds., *Regional Trade Blocs, Multilateralism and the GATT. Complementary Paths to Free Trade*. London: Pinter, 1996, pp. 131-155.
- Mahant, E.E. “The European Community and North American Free Trade: Contrasts and Comparisons,” in Gretchen Macmillan ed., *The European Community, Canada and 1992*, Calgary: University of Calgary, 1994, pp. 131-150.
- Mahant, E.E. “Peace and Human Rights” in W. Cragg, L. Larouche & G.J. Lewis, eds., *Challenging the Conventional*, Burlington: Trinity Press, 1989, pp.128-139.

PUBLICATIONS – Articles in refereed journals:

- Mahant, E.E, and G.S. Mount “The Nicaragua-Costa-Rica Border Dispute from a Constitutional Perspective” *Journal of Parliamentary and Political Law*, vol. VII:3 (October 2013), pp.546-563.
- Mahant, E.E. “Post-materialism and foreign policy: a first cut” *South African Journal of Policy Development*, vol.1, no.1 (forthcoming)
- Mahant, E.E. “Mirror on the Wall: Who Is the Most European of Us All?” *Journal of European Integration*, vol.32:2 (2010), pp. 229-236.
- Mahant, E.E. and R.P. Mahant “Artisanal Mining in Tanzania” *The International Journal of Environmental, Cultural, Economic and Social Sustainability* vol.5:6 (2009), pp.161-188.
- Mahant, E.E. and G. S. Mount “The U.S. Cultural Impact upon Canada” *The American Review of Canadian Studies*, Autumn 2001, pp. 449-465.
- Mahant, E.E. “Canada and the European Union: A Post Modern Relationship” *ACS Bulletin ACE*, vol. 21 (Spring 1999), pp. 10-14. (reprinted in *Les relations Canado-européennes : Évolutions et perspectives*. Montréal : Université de Montréal, 1^{er} trimestre 2000 as part of the series “Collection Études Européennes”, Chaire Jean Monnet, pp. 21-25).

- Mahant, E.E. "Are National Cultures and Identities an Optional Extra?" *Canadian Review of American Studies*, vol. 27 (1997) pp. 51-78.
- Mahant, E.E. "Foreign Policy and European Identity," *History of European Ideas*, vol. 21 (1995), pp. 485-498.
- Mahant, E.E. and X. de Vanssay "The Origins of Customs Unions and Free Trade Areas," *Journal of European Integration*, vol. 17 (1994), pp. 181-210.
- Mahant, E.E. "The Canada – United States Free Trade Agreement and the European Community: A Functionalist Comparison", *Zeitschrift für Kanada-Studien*, vol. 12 (1992), no. 1, pp. 113-136.
- Mahant, E.E. "The European Community in 1991", *Journal of European Integration*, vol. XIV (1991), pp. 161-183.
- Mahant, E.E. "Chronique d'Actualité/Current Developments," *Journal of European Integration*, vol. XIV (1990), pp. 203-231.
- Mahant, E.E. "Chronique d'Actualité/Current Developments," *Journal of European Integration*, vol. XIII (1989), pp. 165-185.
- Mahant, E.E. "Chronique d'Actualité/Current Developments," *Journal of European Integration*, vol. XI (1988), pp.171-189.
- Antoniou, A. and E.E. Mahant "Chronique d'Actualité/Current Developments," *Journal of European Integration*, vol. X (1987), pp. 215-227.
- Feld, W. and E.E. Mahant "New Efforts for European Union: Hopes, Progress, and Disappointment", *Journal of European Integration*, vol. IX (1986), pp. 39-58.
- Mahant, E.E. "Chronique d'Actualité/Current Developments", *Journal of European Integration*, vol. IX 2-3 (1986), 243-264.
- Mahant, E.E. "Institutional Aspects of Canada-European Community Relations." *Actes du colloque sur le Québec et les Communautés européennes*. Montréal: Les Éditions Themis, 1986, pp. 131-147. (Reprint of article in *Canadian Yearbook of International Law*.)
- Mahant, E.E. "Institutional Aspects of Canada-European Community Relations." *Canadian Yearbook of International Law*, 1985, pp. 285-296.
- Mount, G. and E.E. Mahant "Review of Recent Literature on Canadian-Latin American Relations." *Journal of Inter-American Studies and World Affairs*, vol. XXVII (Spring 1985) pp. 127-151.

- Mahant, E.E. "Current Developments in the European Community." *Journal of European Integration*, vol. VIII (1985), pp. 213-231.
- Mahant, E.E. "Canada and the European Community: The First Twenty Years." *Journal of European Integration*, IV: 3 (Spring 1981), 263-280.
- Mahant, E.E. "The Strange Fate of Liberal Democracy." *The Round Table*, number 265 (Jan. 1977), pp. 77-89.
- Mahant, E.E. "Canada and the European Community: The New Policy". *International Affairs* (London), vol. 52 (Oct. 1976) pp. 551-564.

Technical Reports:

- Mahant, E.E. "The Electoral System of Botswana", presentation to the ECF-SADC Observer Mission Seminar with Electoral Stakeholders, Gaborone, October 14, 2009
- Mahant, E.E. "The World Trading System," presentation to the first Ministry of Foreign Affairs/University of Botswana diplomatic training school, Feb. 25, 2009
- Mahant, E.E. Brief to the Ontario Legislative Committee on Electoral Reform, "Democracy : Proceed with Caution", August 31,2005.
- Mahant, E.E. Brief to the Ontario Legislative Committee on the Canada-U.S. free trade agreement, Oct. 26, 1987.
- Mahant, E.E. "The teaching of political science in northern Ontario high schools," report prepared for the Canadian Political Science Association, June 1973.
- Mahant, E.E. *Canadian Education Through Correspondence*. Ottawa, Queen's Printer, July 1966. (Dominion Bureau of Statistics Publication, no. 81-533) pp. 31.

Other Publications:

- Mahant, E.E. Botswana: Elections and Democracy 2009. <http://globalbrief.ca> (November 10, 2009)
- Mahant, E.E., Kroqi, D. and *Europe at Home : Domestic Consequences of European Integration*, The University of Toronto Press, November 2005.

Turkewitsch, L., eds.

Mahant, E.E. and Andrew Preston “Free trade and social programs: Lessons from the European experience”. *Europe*, (Ottawa) Fall 1986, p. 13-15.

Mahant, E.E. *Canada and the European Community, 1956-1971*. Laurentian University, Centre de la Documentation et des Recherches Européennes, Research Paper no. 1, April 1975.

Black, J.L., Mount, G.S. and E. Mahant *Origins of the Cold War*. Laurentian University Science paper no. 1, 1972.

Papers Presented at Academic Conferences (last 7 years only)

Mahant, Edelgard. Post-materialism and Foreign Policy. Diffusion and Evolution. Paper presented to the annual convention of the International Political Science Association, April 3-6, 2013, San Francisco

Mahant, E.E. South Africa’s Foreign Policy: National Interest versus National Identity. Inaugural Lecture delivered at the University of Botswana, April 3, 2012.

Mahant, E.E. The Franco-German Couple and the British Paramour. Paper presented to the meeting of the European Community Studies Association (Canada), Victoria, April 29 – May 1, 2010.

Mahant, E.E., and D. Sebudubudu. Diamonds, Development, Democracy and the Financial Crisis in Botswana. Paper presented to the 51st International Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, Feb. 17-20, 2010.

Mahant, E.E. and R.P. Mahant Artisanal Mining in Tanzania. Paper presented to the 5th International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic & Social Sustainability, January 5-7, 2009.

Mahant, E.E. and Lisa Turkewitsch A European System of Values? A United Europe, Agriculture and Social Welfare as seen from Poland and Hungary. Paper presented to the 10th International Conference of the Economic Society of Thessaloniki and the Athenian Policy Forum, conference held at City College, Thessaloniki, November 9-11, 2006.

Mahant, E.E., X. de Vanssay and R.P. Democracy and Environmental Performance : An Exploration of Political and Economic Asymmetries. Paper read to the

- Mahant International Conference on Economic Asymmetries. International Conference on Globalisation and Economic Asymmetries, Kozhikode, India, Dec. 15-17, 2005. Conference organized by the Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode and the Athenian Policy Forum (York University).
- Mahant, E.E From the Farmyard to Africa - The Persistence of the Franco-German Engine as the Vehicle which Drives European Values. Conference of the European Community Studies Association Canada, Victoria, Nov. 7-8, 2003.
- Mahant, E.E. Evolving Institutions as Frameworks or Prison Bars: the Example of the European Union. Convention of the International Studies Association and the Central and East European International Studies Association Convention, Budapest, June 26-28, 2003.

Book reviews:

- over 60 book reviews published in various academic periodicals; list available on request.

Service to the Community (highlights only):

- 1973-1989 Board of Directors, Laurentian Child and Family Centre
- 1974-1976 Chairperson, Board of Directors, Laurentian Child and Family Centre
- 1985 Candidate, Sudbury East, May 2 provincial election
- 1983-1992 Various executive positions, Sudbury and Sudbury East Liberal Party
- 1980-1990 Executive member, Amnesty International Group 34, Sudbury
- 1991- Executive member, Amnesty International Group 164, Toronto
- 1987 Member of Sudbury Anti-Capital Punishment Coalition
- 1975-1990 Member of India Canada Association (Sudbury)
- 1989-1990 Member of the Board of Village International, Sudbury
- 1990-1992 Member of Psychiatric Review Board, Province of Ontario
- 1990-2008 member of Group 164, Amnesty International, Canada (English speaking)
- 1997-2005 President, Toronto-Danforth Federal Liberal Association)
- 2005-2008 Member at Large of the Executive of the Toronto-Danforth Federal Liberal association
- 1991-2008 Executive Member at large of the Toronto-Danforth Provincial Liberal Association
- 1994- membre du groupe Amnistie internationale francophone pour le Grand Toronto (Groupe 50)
- 1990-1999 Member of Learning Disabilities Association of Ontario
- 1992-2010 Director, Toronto Danforth Provincial Liberal Party)
- 1997 Member, Ward 8 fight the Megacity Campaign
- 2000-2001 Member of *Cité Libre* Toronto Committee
- 2000-2006 Supporter and Fundraiser, Families for Children

2002 - 2010 Member of a national committee to oppose the death penalty, Amnesty International Canada (English-speaking)

2007 - present - appointed as a “Public” member to the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario

2007 member of the NOMMP executive committee for Ontario which successfully prevented the introduction of proportional representation in the province.

2011 to present – director of the Toronto-Danforth Federal Liberal Party

2013 to present – policy chair, Toronto-Danforth Provincial Liberal Association

2013 to present – volunteer for the Out-of-the Cold program

Service to the University Community:

At York University:

1. York, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Committee on Academic Appeals, 2013-
2. Glendon Representative, Senate Executive, July 2004-January 2006.
3. Glendon Hispanic Studies, Tenure and Promotion Committee, January 2005.
4. Glendon Representative, Senate Committee on Honourary Degrees, July 2002-February 2005.
5. Glendon Representative, Senate AAPC, October 1, 1998-June 30, 2001.
6. Chair, Tenure and Promotions Committee, Glendon College, September 1994-June 1995; September 2001 – May 2002.
7. Member of Senate, York University, October 1993 – June 30, 1997; July 1, 1999-December 2005.
8. Chair, Department of Political Science, Glendon College, July 1993-June 30, 1997; July 1, 1998-June 30, 2005.
9. Committee on Curriculum and Academic Standards, Glendon College, September 1992 - August 1993 and July 2003-June 30, 2005.
10. Faculty advisor, Glendon College Student Liberal Club, 1991-
11. Policy and Planning Committee, Glendon College, March 1992 - July 1992, March 1, 1996 - June 30, 1997; July 1, 1998-
12. Academic Services Committee, Glendon College, 1991-1992
13. Chair of Vice President's (Research) special committee on European studies, 1991-1992.

At Laurentian University:

During my twenty years at Laurentian, I served the University in many ways. These included:

- Three years on the University Senate
- Chair of the Senate Library Committee (and many more years on that Committee)
- participation in various university-wide tenure and promotion committees (both before and after unionization)
- member of a university-wide committee on Pay Equity, 1988-1990

- two terms on the Senate Committee on Honourary Degrees

July 2010