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Award for Excellence in Teaching
2026
Distinguished Teaching Award

DR. RACHELLE PASCOE-DESLAURIERS

Dr. Rachelle Pascoe-Deslauriers, Associate Professor at Mount Allison University, is an exceptional educator whose interdisciplinary teaching exemplifies the transformative impact of university education. Cross-appointed between Commerce and Feminist & Gender Studies, she brings a distinct perspective to the study of organizations, work, and management, helping students understand how systems of power, inequality, and social change shape workplaces and communities.

At the heart of Dr. Pascoe-Deslauriers' teaching is a commitment to intellectual curiosity, equity, and applied learning. She inspires students by sharing her own enthusiasm for discovery while creating learning environments that encourage critical thinking, self-reflection, and meaningful engagement with complex social and organizational challenges. Her courses invite students to examine business and management issues within their broader social, economic, and political contexts, fostering a deeper understanding of the responsibilities and possibilities of leadership in a changing world.

A hallmark of Dr. Pascoe-Deslauriers' teaching is her dedication to experiential learning. Through partnerships with community organizations and collaborators both within and beyond the university, she creates opportunities for students to apply their knowledge to authentic, unscripted challenges. Students engage in projects ranging from job evaluation and inclusive human resource practices to collaborations with global organizations, gaining practical experience while developing the analytical and interpersonal skills required for professional success.

The Association of Atlantic Universities is very excited to recognize Dr. Pascoe-Deslauriers as a recipient of the 2026 Distinguished Teaching Award. Her focus on equity, social justice and holistic student care, as well as her dedication to providing meaningful applied learning opportunities to students, makes her an outstanding recipient of this award.