

## Anthony Sayers

Anthony Sayers received his undergraduate education at the University of Western Australia and completed an MA and PhD at the University of British Columbia. He is one of the few foreigners whose core research focus is Canadian politics and public policy. He teaches and writes on many of the central political institutions such as parliament, federalism and political parties. He is interested in how parties are organized and financed, how social diversity is represented and how election campaigns are prosecuted. His policy interests include the often overlooked but critical role played by provinces and states in developing and implementing public policy. He is currently completing a book on Alberta politics with Dr. David Stewart and is the author of the Canadian Elections Database that can be found at <http://canadianelectionsdatabase.ca/PHASE4>

### Research/interests:

- 1) Canadian and Alberta politics
- 2) Elections and representation
- 3) Political parties, campaigns and party finance
- 4) Role of provinces and states in developing and implementing public policy