

Biography – Kevin McQuillan

Kevin McQuillan, a native of Montreal, received his B.A. from the University of Toronto and his Ph.D. from Princeton University. He was a member of the Department of Sociology and a Research Associate of the Population Studies Centre at the University of Western Ontario from 1977-2007. During his time at U.W.O, he served as Director of the Population Studies Centre and Chair of the Department of Sociology. He also served as the university's representative to the Council of Ontario Universities.

His research focuses on historical patterns of population change, the role of religion in demographic behaviour, and the impact of economic change on urban and rural growth.

Kevin was appointed Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Calgary in 2007. He led the process that resulted in the merger of the Faculties of Communication and Culture, Fine Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences to form the new Faculty of Arts in 2010 and served as the first Dean of Arts. He served as Deputy Provost at the University of Calgary from 2014 to June 2018. He is currently Academic Director of The School of Public Policy.