

# BGSC INSTRUCTOR APPRECIATION

2021 – 2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

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This year, we wish to acknowledge and express our appreciation for the significant contributions of BGSC Instructor, **Dr. Laura Lee**.

Dr. Lee has been a faculty member since 2017 when the course **SURG 516 – Program Planning and Evaluation in Surgical Care Low Resource Settings** was launched as part of the Graduate Certificate in Global Surgical Care. Since then, Dr. Lee has developed the course to reflect new information and trends. She also skilfully facilitated robust discussions taking place in the online discussion boards, and graded assignments while providing thoughtful feedback to students. She also met with students one-on-one to provide feedback on their projects.

As a result, the course and Dr. Lee's instruction have been highly valued by learners as evidenced in evaluations. She is also an advisor for students in the Masters program on their practicum and directed studies courses, bringing her valuable expertise in program planning and evaluation and many years of experience in global child health.

BGSC would like to recognize Dr. Lee's significant and continued contributions in creating an enriching learning environment for our students.

Here is some of the positive feedback received from students about Dr. Lee:

"Great communication and interaction, very efficient and helpful guidance throughout!"

"...an amazing, respectful instructor. Dr. Lee devoted her time to respond to all our comments. She was always available, supporting us with any possible issues we might have, no matter emotional or academic. She is one of the best instructors I've ever had."

"Very helpful instructor. Her comments in discussion were very helpful to make me think critically. Always available to answer questions and help out. Appreciated her as an instructor."

"Dr. Lee was exceptionally engaging and thoughtful in her weekly module discussion. She is passionate and very knowledgeable in the course content and was always helpful. Thank you for such a great course!"

"I really appreciated Dr. Lee's enthusiasm and care in teaching this course. For myself, not being familiar with these ideas before, she presented the important material clearly, and she seems to really like teaching."



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Dr. Laura Lee is a research consultant with over 15 years of experience in strengthening global child, adolescent and youth health programming, protection and services in adversity settings.

Specializing in program planning and evaluation, community-based participatory research methodologies, gender, child protection and participation, social justice and health equity, she has designed, implemented and analyzed research projects with children and youth globally, including in humanitarian settings.

Dr. Lee has been recognized as a leader among Canadian Women in Global Health. She holds a PhD from the University of British Columbia, and an MSc in International Health (Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh). Dr. Lee has regional expertise in East and Southern Africa and has experience in Eastern Europe, the Middle East, North and South America.

