

I first met Katherine near the end of my PhD at the University of Toronto, when we happened to attend the same conference in the United States. After a talk I gave on a topic that interested her, she introduced herself. It was a genuine pleasure to meet someone with shared interests who was also connected to my home institution, and that initial conversation led to a collaborative relationship that has opened many doors for me as an early-career scholar.

Katherine believed in me early on, offered steady support, and created opportunities that were genuinely formative for my career. In particular, she invited me to join a large grant that was ultimately successful—an experience that I believe contributed meaningfully to my subsequent hiring at Carleton University and, later, to my tenure and promotion.

We wrote a handful of papers together and had a few more in the works. I can honestly say those papers are some of the most pleasurable I ever wrote, in large part because Katherine was such a joy to work with.

I am deeply grateful for the role she has played in my professional development. Beyond her mentorship and advocacy, Katherine has always been exceptionally warm, kind, fun, and generous. I value her not only as a colleague, but also as a dear friend. I miss her terribly.

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