

CYNTHIA RAMSAY

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LEADERSHIP PROFILE

Print & Broadcast Journalist | Media Relations | Economist
Collaborative & Decisive Communicator | Leadership & Staff Development
Research & Policy Analysis | Marketing | Strategic Planning

Accomplished and innovative businesswoman, journalist and economist with extensive experience in multidisciplinary research and policy analysis. Demonstrated success in leading and managing diverse organizations. Visionary leader with track record of collaboratively engaging with internal and external stakeholders, including community groups, government agencies, research institutes and medical institutions. Successful leadership of national and international research projects. Exceptional communications and influencing skills.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<i>Jewish Independent, Vancouver, BC</i>	
Owner/Publisher/Editor	1999-present
Assistant Publisher/Editorial Assistant	1998
Lotte & John Hecht Memorial Foundation, Vancouver, BC	
Director	2020-present
Elm Consulting, Vancouver, BC	
Editor/Writer/Economist	1998-present
The Fraser Institute, Vancouver, BC	
Senior Health Economist	1994-1998
Health Economist/Medical Survey Coordinator	1993-1994

COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Cross Cultural Strathcona Walking Tour advisory committee	2019-present
JQT (Jewish Queer and Trans) Vancouver, founding member	2018-present
JI Chai Celebration and 18 Under 36 Awards	2017
Jewish Museum and Archives of BC, editor, annual journal (<i>The Scribe</i>)	2010-2021
Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre, docent	2008-2011
American Jewish Press Association	1999-present
Vancouver Jewish Folk Choir, singer & committee member	1990s-present
City of Vancouver Special Advisory Committee on Seniors	1997-2003

Corporate Sponsor
Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver
Jewish Community Centre of Greater Vancouver
Vancouver Jewish Film Festival
Several other Jewish community organizations and events
Theatre Under the Stars
Vancouver International Film Festival

ongoing

RECOGNITION

- As part of the Cross Cultural Walking Tour Working Group, was co-winner of a 2019 Award of Merit for Excellence in Community Engagement from the BC Museums Association.
- American Jewish Press Association Rockower Award for Excellence in Jewish Journalism: personally, for the 2014 article "World musician at Rothstein," and many as a member of the *JJ* editorial board. While owner/publisher, the paper has won at least one Rockower (often more) almost every year, as well as other journalism awards.
- Nominee, YWCA Metro Vancouver Women of Distinction Awards, Business and the Professions, 2013.
- Only free market-oriented health economist to have their work ("Determining the Extent of Public Financing of Programs and Services") included in *The Fiscal Sustainability of Healthcare in Canada*, Romanow Papers, vol. 1, edited by Gregory P. Marchildon, Tom McIntosh and Pierre-Gerlier Forest (University of Toronto Press, 2004).

EDUCATION

- MA in Economics**, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC 1992-1994
- Awarded a fellowship after first semester
- BA Honours, Economics**, Carleton University, Ottawa, ON 1988-1991
- Dean's Honour List

PUBLICATIONS

Most accessible at jewishindependent.ca. Others, including healthcare policy reports and articles, available on request.

REFERENCES

Available on request.