



Social Impact Lead

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In my role with the Institute for Community Prosperity at MRU, I am the program lead for Catamount, a fellowship program for senior level students that fosters students to begin developing a changemakers mindset and systems-leadership capabilities to develop the skills and tools needed to understand and navigate complex 21st-century challenges. I am also cross-appointed with Trico Changemakers Studio, where I support the Studio's changemaking initiatives from a developmental evaluation approach to understand the impact of the Studio's work on the MRU campus and broader changemaking community. I have a particular interest in exploring how economic tools can be used to bring about a more equitable and sustainable future for all. In addition to my roles at MRU, I am one of the founding members and board chair of Local Investing YYC, an impact investment cooperative that mobilizes community wealth to invest in locally owned businesses making a difference for people and the planet. I also serve on the board of CCEDNet, the Canadian community-economic development network.