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He serves on advisory committees with the Alberta and Canadian governments. He is currently the Editor of the International Review of Research in Open and Distance Learning. He currently serves on the editorial boards of the Journal of Distance Education, the American Journal of Distance Education, Internet in Higher Education, the Canadian Journal of Educational Communication, the Journal of Interactive Media in Education and the Journal of e-Learning and Knowledge Society

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