

René Lacroix

Deputy Vice Rector, Administration

Education

PhD in Chemical Engineering 1985–1989
Supervisor: Philippe A. Tanguy, Université Laval

Master's in Chemical Engineering 1983–1986
Supervisor: Jean-Claude Méthot, Université Laval

Bachelor's in Chemical Engineering 1979–1983
Université Laval

Work Experience

Full Professor 2003–Present
Department of Chemical Engineering, Université Laval

Associate Professor 1998–2003
Department of Chemical Engineering, Université Laval

Consultant and Scientific Committee Member 1999–2002
CO2 Solution inc. (Québec City, Québec, Canada)

Consultant 1996–2001
P.H.Tech (Lévis-Lauzon, Québec, Canada)

Consultant 1996–1998
ADS Groupe-Conseil Inc. (Quebec City, Québec, Canada)

Consultant 1995–1996
ARGO Tech. Production (Boucherville, Québec, Canada)

Assistant Professor 1993–1998
Department of Chemical Engineering, Université Laval

Consultant 1993–1995
IREQ (Varennnes, Québec, Canada)

Substitute Professor 1991–1993
Department of Chemical Engineering, Université Laval

Scientific Computing Consultant 1989–1993
RhéoTek inc.

Researcher 1988–1991
LIPAO, Department of Chemical Engineering, Université Laval

University Administration

Deputy Vice Rector of Information Systems and Chief Information Officer 2007–Present

Office of the Executive Vice Rector, Development, Université Laval
Assistant to the Executive Vice Rector and Chief Information Officer 2005–2007

Office of the Executive Vice Rector, Université Laval
Assistant to the Vice Rector of Academic Affairs 2003–2005

Office of the Vice Rector of Academic Affairs, Université Laval
Vice Dean of Academic Affairs and Director General 2002

Faculty of Science and Engineering, Université Laval
Director, Department of Chemical Engineering 2002

Faculty of Science and Engineering, Université Laval
Undergraduate Program Director, Chemical Engineering 1997-2001
Faculty of Science and Engineering, Université Laval

Awards and Distinctions

As Deputy Vice Rector of Information Systems, Individual Award:
MÉRITIC Award – Executive IT Management, Réseau ACTION TI 2016

As Deputy Vice Rector of Information Systems, Group Award:
Information Systems Project Methodology (MRPRI) 2016

Award for Excellence in Education,
Institut d'administration publique du Québec Awards 2015
Academic Support (an ENA module)

Octas Award for Human Capital – Large Company, and ENA Octas Excellence,
Octas Awards finalist 2011

Other:
Star Professor, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Université Laval 2004, 2005

Student Choice Award for Most Outstanding Professor 2002
Department of Chemical Engineering, Université Laval

Recipient (with co-authors) of the 2000 LIGHT METALS CARBON AWARD 2000
(in recognition of the most notable Carbon research paper published in Light Metals 2000)

Star Professor, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Université Laval 1999

Student Choice Award for Most Outstanding Professor
Department of Chemical Engineering, Université Laval 1996

SUMMA Teaching Award Faculty of Science and Engineering, Université Laval 1995

Best Engineering Professor, Faculty of Science and Engineering 1993
Université Laval (quality of instruction and rapport with students,
selected by the Science and Engineering Students' Association and the Chemical Engineering
Students' Association)

Alcan Scholarship 1984–1986

Committees and Boards

Vice Chair, Board of Directors 2012–Present
Réseau d'informations scientifiques du Québec (RISQ)

Member, Executive Committee 2012–Present
Réseau d'informations scientifiques du Québec (RISQ)

Member, Regroupement des dirigeants de l'information des universités du Québec 2012–Present
(Assembly of Québec University Chief Information Officers)

Chair, Governance Committee, 2016–2017
for the shared library services platform project for Québec universities
Bureau de coopération interuniversitaire (BCI)

Chair, Audit Committee 2015–2017
Réseau d'informations scientifiques du Québec (RISQ)

President of the working group on implementation of Bill 133 2011–2013
Conférence des recteurs et des principaux des universités du Québec (CRÉPUQ)

Member, Board of Directors, CEFRIO 2009–2011

Member, Audit Committee 2006–Present
Réseau d'informations scientifiques du Québec (RISQ)

Member, Board of Directors 2006–Present
Réseau d'informations scientifiques du Québec (RISQ)
Department of Chemical Engineering

Member, Graduate Program Committee, Department of Chemical Engineering 1993–1997

Member, Sectoral Committee on Occupational Health and Safety 1993–2000
Department of Chemical Engineering

Member, Computer Science Committee, Faculty of Science and Engineering 1993–2000