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Dr. Kevin McQuillan was born and raised in Montreal. He studied at Loyola College and the University of Toronto, where he received his BA in 1973. He did his graduate work at Princeton University and received his PhD in Sociology in 1978.

Kevin joined the Sociology Department at the University of Western Ontario in 1977 and served as Department Chair from 1997-2002. He was a Research Associate and Director of the Population Studies Centre.

In 2007, Dr. McQuillan moved to the University of Calgary as Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences. In 2010, he was appointed the first Dean of the Faculty of Arts and from 2014-2018 served as Deputy Provost. In 2018, he became Academic Director of the School of Public Policy. Following his retirement in 2022, he was appointed a Research Fellow at the School.



Kevin's scholarly work is in demography. His research has focused on historical patterns of population change, the role of religion in shaping demographic behaviour and on the evolving demography of Canada. He has published papers on changing patterns of internal migration in Canada as well as on changing family patterns in an era of low fertility.

