

Catherine Middleton, MBA, PhD, ICD.D

Profile	Dr. Catherine Middleton is an accomplished teacher, researcher and academic leader, with a strong track record of engagement with Canada's research ecosystem through governance roles and scholarly activities. An ICD.D designated director, Dr. Middleton has fifteen years of experience as a director of not-for-profit organizations, including CANARIE (Canada's research and education network), ARIN and CCTS (Canada's Commission for Complaints for Telecom-Television Services).
Capabilities	Board governance (including board evaluations, bylaw review, succession planning, director recruitment); strategic planning; CEO evaluation and succession; oversight of digital transformation and cybersecurity; equity, diversity, and inclusion education.
Board Experience	Director, CCTS – Commission for Complaints for Telecom-Television Services (2020 - ongoing, appointed to represent Consumer Groups) • Chair, Service Delivery Working Group (provided board oversight of digital transformation) • Chair, Strategic Planning Working Group • Chair, Budget Working Group • Chair, Corporate Governance Committee Director, CCA (Council of Canadian Academies, 2024-ongoing) Trustee, ARIN – American Registry of Internet Numbers (2020 - 2022) • Chair, Governance Committee • Chair, Nominating Committee Director, Compute Ontario (2014-2019) Director, CANARIE (2011-2019) • Board Chair (2015-2017) • Chair, Governance Committee • Chair, Audit Committee • Chair, Executive Committee
Selected Leadership Experience	Director, Ted Rogers School of Information Technology Management, Toronto Metropolitan University (2019 - 2024) • Provided academic leadership of the Ted Rogers School of Information Technology Management, with responsibilities for hiring new faculty, faculty evaluations, course planning and staffing, budgeting and financial management, curriculum development and review, and engagement with student leaders and the external Program Advisory Council. The School offers undergraduate and graduate programs to more than 2,000 students of diverse backgrounds.

Career Experience	Toronto Metropolitan University (formerly Ryerson University), Ted Rogers School of Information Technology Management • Full Professor since 2011 ○ Research expertise: digital inclusion, digital equity, broadband and mobile communications infrastructure development • Canada Research Chair (Tier II), 2007 – 2017 Canadian Science Policy Fellow/Senior Analyst, Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC), 2017-2018 (secondment) Adjunct Professor, University of Canberra (since 2013) <i>Academic CV available upon request.</i>
Education	PhD, Schulich School of Business, York University, Toronto, Canada (2002) MBA (Awarded with Distinction), Bond University, Gold Coast, Australia (1991) BA (Honours), Queen’s University, Kingston, Canada (1987)
Executive Development	ICD.D Institute of Corporate Directors, Director designation (2017) ICD-Rotman Directors Education Program (2016) ICD-Rotman Not-For-Profit Governance Essentials Program (2014) Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD)