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## Dr. Lylia Jardine

Academic Mentor: Brandon University



### GETTING TO KNOW DR. LYLIAM JARDINE

Dr. Lili Jardine is a contract academic staff at Brandon University (BU) and a member in the Faculty of Graduate Studies. Additionally, she has other professional roles at the University of Calgary and Northern Lakes College. Dr. Jardine obtained four degrees: Systems Engineering, a Bachelor of Education, a Master of Education, and a Doctor of Education in Adult Learning. Some of her research areas include intercultural competence and transformative learning around immigrants and international students.

### DR. JARDINE'S ROLE IN THE BCDI: 2030 PROJECT

As an Academic Mentor, Dr. Jardine will be assigned to work with select BCDI: 2030 Scholarship Recipients between 2024 and 2028. These mentorships will be assigned based on the interests and experiences of both Dr. Jardine and the BCDI: 2030 Scholarship Recipients. These mentorships are being facilitated to ensure that the students are provided academic support during their graduate studies at Brandon University. One of her roles will include meeting regularly with the specific students to provide any support and guidance during their coursework in the Master of Arts in Rural Development program. She will also work to facilitate conversations regarding specific research and project topics of interest, providing insights and feedback on how to best engage in projects and employment opportunities with recognition to these fields of work.



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