

Short bio: Carolyn Wilkins

Carolyn Wilkins was appointed as Senior Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada in May 2014. She oversees the Bank's strategic planning and its research agenda. Ms. Wilkins is a member of the Bank's Governing Council, which issues monetary policy decisions, and sits on its Board of Directors.

Ms. Wilkins represents the Bank at the Financial Stability Board and chairs the FSB's Regional Consultative Group for the Americas. She previously served on the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision and chaired its Working Group on Liquidity.

Ms. Wilkins studied economics and earned degrees from Wilfrid Laurier University and the University of Western Ontario. She then spent the first years of her career with the Department of Finance and the Privy Council Office.

Ms. Wilkins joined the Bank in 2001, first in the team responsible for monetary and financial modelling, and later as Deputy Chief of the Financial Markets Department. In 2011, Ms. Wilkins became Chief of the Bank's Financial Stability Department and led the analysis of the financial sector, the assessment of financial stability risks, and the oversight of systemically important financial market infrastructures. Ms. Wilkins went on to serve as Advisor and as Secretary to Governing Council before assuming her current role.