

SHERRY COOPER

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**Women's Executive Network Hall of Fame, Canada
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BOARD DIRECTOR

- Enforcer, strong proponent and practitioner of corporate governance with deep knowledge and working understanding of statutory compliance.
- Served with authority and eloquence as a prime point-of-contact during corporate investor days and as the corporate economic expert with multiple media outlets in Canada and the US.
- Comprehensive understanding of Board of Director management and responsibilities; key contributor to compliance at Bank of Montreal.
- Sets and maintains high ethical and business standards, creates processes and practices to form the regulatory compliance infrastructure.
- Expressive and confident presenter before Board of Directors, accomplished at facilitating fact-based presentations to senior business leaders and other audiences.
- Shrewd business strategist and tactician, builds and presents information packed and compelling business cases with precision and thorough due diligence.
- Analytical, unravels complexity and removes skepticism to lead the business through challenges and deliver success in all economies.

Leadership strengths include: Executive Leadership; Corporate Governance; Volcker Rules; Macroeconomics; Microeconomics; Portfolio Management; Risk Management; Asset Management; Corporate Finance; Investment Banking; Economic Research; Economic and Housing Policy; International Business Protocol; Econometrics; Wealth Management; Investment Strategies; Financial Markets; Financial Analysis; Financial Modelling; Resource Management.

BOARD EXPERIENCE

HONORARY BOARD MEMBER — SOS Children's Villages Canada 2015 – present

- Functioned as donor and ambassador for the not-for-profit to champion fundraising and sponsorship initiatives.

BOARD DIRECTOR — Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre Foundation 2006 – 2010

BOARD CHAIR (2009 – 2010) | **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** (2008 – 2010)

AUDIT COMMITTEE (2006 – 2008) | **INVESTMENT COMMITTEE** (2006 – 2008)

- Recruited as an independent board member after amalgamation of Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, the Osteo and Arthritic Hospital, and Women's College Hospital.
- Developed and executed a \$350M major capital campaign to build a new site and consolidate various facilities, wrapping up the campaign with a massive \$450M raised.
- Played a pivotal role in the executive search for a new Foundation CEO, working through multiple challenges and differences of opinion.

BOARD DIRECTOR — Burns Fry Ltd.

1986 – 1994

CAREER SUMMARY

Dominion Lending Centres 2015 – present

CHIEF ECONOMIST

- Analyzed impact on housing markets in BC and ON of regulatory changes by OSFI, CMHC, and Federal and Provincial Governments.

Sherry Cooper Associates 2013 – present

PRINCIPAL

- Conducted a study for presentation to the Ontario Ministry of Environment on imposition of environment risk penalties on individual board members.

DeGroote School of Business, McMaster University 2013 – 2017

TMX INDUSTRY PROFESSOR OF FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

- Selected by the Dean to introduce Bay Street to faculty, hosting monthly cocktail parties on Bay Street with speakers from faculty combined with breakfasts with Nobel Prize-winning economists and others.

BMO Financial Group 1994 – 2013

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT + CHIEF ECONOMIST – BMO Financial Group (2007 – 2013)

CHIEF ECONOMIST – BMO Nesbitt Burns & BMO Capital Markets (1994 – 2007)

- Directed the Country-Risk and Industry-Risk Groups accountable for compliance with OSFI's stress-testing requirements, evaluating potential interest rate surges or plunges, delinquency increases, oil and other commodity price plummets, and Canadian dollar volatility.
- Provided analysis for OSFI and BMO Board on economic impacts in partnership with the CFO.
- Conquered skepticism, anger and chaos, holding the reins as the financial-crisis rapidly spread requiring facts, tact and diplomacy to communicate issues occurring daily to multiple internal and external stakeholders.
- Won the prestigious Lawrence R. Klein Award for most accurate US economic forecast 2006-2009, a period complicated by financial crisis.

Burns Fry Limited 1983 – 1994

CHIEF ECONOMIST (1985 – 1994)

(Additional concurrent roles)

DIRECTOR (8 years), VICE CHAIR (1 year), CO-HEAD – Global Fixed Income Sales, Trading and Research (4 years)

- Appointed as economic expert explaining the volatility in bond markets resulting from the Mexican Peso crisis, introduction of the Free Trade Deal, and subsequently NAFTA.

[WORK EXPERIENCE IN THE UNITED STATES]

Director of Financial Economics — Federal National Mortgage Association (1 year)

Economist — Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve Systems (5 years)

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Honorary Doctor of Laws — University of Windsor	2019
Directors Education Program (Class Valedictorian) — Institute for Corporate Directors	2014
Data Visualization — Harvard University	2013
Advanced Leadership Program — Rotman School of Business, University of Toronto	2010
Bond Analysis and Portfolio Management Certificate — University of Illinois	1982
Ph.D. — University of Pittsburgh	1978
M.A. — University of Pittsburgh	1976
B.A. (Magna Cum Laude) — Goucher College	1972