

Dr. Shelley M. Alexander

Shelley has been a Professor in the Department of Geography, University of Calgary (UC) since 2001. She has over 30 years of experience studying human-wildlife conflict, specializing in wolves and coyotes in Canada. Shelley founded the Canid Conservation Science Lab at UC, which integrates non-invasive research practices. She has published over 25 peer-reviewed manuscripts and 21 book chapters on wildlife conservation topics. In 2015, Dr. Alexander received a Social Sciences and Humanities Research (SSHRC) grant to launch the Foothills Coyote Initiative (2015-present), which combined in-depth interviews with geospatial analysis to understand motivations driving landowner behaviors towards coyotes. Shelley presently serves as the Scientific Director for Campus Wildlife Management, actualizing the *UCalgary Living with Wildlife* program: an *active* evidence-based education and prevention program designed to realize human-wildlife coexistence (2018-present). Finally, Dr. Alexander provides expert review to local and international communities, helping develop best-practice programs and protocols that promote human-coyote coexistence.