

## **Marinel Mandres**

### **Department of Geography and Environmental Studies**

Dr Marinel Mandres has been a CAS/CTF member at Laurier since 1997. Marinel completed his doctoral dissertation in 1998 and has since contributed significantly to the BA Honours Geography program, having taught at least 13 different courses across all years of this program both intramurally and online. Marinel is highly regarded by students, staff, and faculty colleagues as a knowledgeable, collegial, engaging, and student-centred instructor. Through the first year Human Geography course, Marinel is likely the first Geography instructor that many students meet and many of them sign up for more courses in the discipline. In fact, for those students who engage with Geography courses by remote instruction, Dr Mandres is likely the faculty member most interact with as he teaches many of our online human geography courses. He is a reliable and steadfast colleague and his commitment to and expertise in teaching Urban and Economic Geography were recognized with a Standing Appointment in 2019 and an appointment to Lecturer in 2022.

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