



Social Impact Technology Policy Analyst

Hallie Vermette

With a desire to integrate social innovation into policy-making, Hallie Vermette is working with the Institute to dive into the complex relationship between the public sector and systems thinking. Her work entails researching and writing about AI governance, social purpose technology, and social entrepreneurship in Alberta. One of Hallie's goals while working with the Institute and the Centre for Social Impact Technology is to engage with her community to create realistic and scalable solutions and recommendations that could benefit Albertans and Canadians' social and fiscal prosperity.

Going into her fourth and final year as a student at Mount Royal University, Hallie is majoring in Policy Studies and minoring in Social Innovation. She and her team made it to the 2024 Map the System campus finals where she explored Canada's difficulty engaging in empathic civil discourse when uncomfortable and polarizing problems present themselves. She was recently re-elected as President of the Policy Studies Student Society. When Hallie is not at school or The Institute, she teaches dance to kiddos aged 3-18.