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Profile

Dr. Sylvain Charlebois is a Professor in food distribution and policy in the Faculties of Management and Agriculture at Dalhousie University in Halifax. He is also the Senior Director of the Agri-food Analytics Lab, also located at Dalhousie University. He is as well the former Dean of the Faculty of Management at Dalhousie University. Before joining Dalhousie, he was affiliated with the University of Guelph's Arrell Food Institute, which he co-founded. While at the University of Guelph, he was also the Associate Dean of Research for the College of Business and Economics.

Known as "The Food Professor", his current research interest lies in the broad area of food distribution, security and safety. He is one of the world's most cited scholars in food supply chain management, food value chains and traceability.

He has authored five books on global food systems, his most recent one published in 2017 by Wiley-Blackwell entitled "*Food Safety, Risk Intelligence and Benchmarking*". He has also published over 500 peer-reviewed journal articles in several academic publications. Furthermore, his research has been featured in several newspapers and media groups, including The Economist, the New York Times, the Boston Globe, the Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, BBC, NBC, ABC, Fox News, Foreign Affairs, the Globe & Mail, the National Post and the Toronto Star.

Dr. Charlebois sits on a few company boards, and supports many organizations as a special advisor, including some publicly traded companies. He also has done some work on social licensing, which include public trust assessments and risk communication evaluations. Charlebois is also a member of the Scientific Council of the Business Scientific Institute, based in Luxemburg. He conducts policy analysis, evaluation, and demonstration projects for government agencies and major foundations focusing on agricultural policies and community development both in Canada and in development settings. Dr. Charlebois is a member of the *Global Food Traceability Centre's* Advisory Board based in Washington DC, and a member of the National Scientific Committee of the *Canadian Food Inspection Agency* (CFIA) in Ottawa. He has testified on several occasions before parliamentary committees on food policy-related issues as an expert witness. He has been asked to act as an advisor on food and agricultural policies in many Canadian provinces, in the United States, Brazil, Austria, Italy, France, Belgium, China, Great Britain, Finland and the Netherlands.

Biographie

Sylvain Charlebois est professeur titulaire à la Faculté de management et en agriculture à l'Université Dalhousie à Halifax (Canada). Il est aussi le Directeur scientifique (intérimaire) de l'Institut des sciences analytiques en agroalimentaire, situé à Halifax. Il est également l'ancien Doyen de la Faculté de management à l'Université Dalhousie. Depuis près de 20 ans, il contribue régulièrement aux pages éditoriales du Globe and Mail et de La Presse comme expert dans le domaine agroalimentaire.

Il est l'auteur de plus de 500 articles dans des revues scientifiques internationales et professionnelles dans le domaine des sciences alimentaires et en management, intervenant dans de nombreuses conférences internationales, et expert dans différentes instances de recherche au Canada et à l'étranger. À deux reprises, il a remporté le prix international Emerald Lit (2008, 2012), l'un des prix les plus prestigieux dans le domaine de la recherche scientifique en sciences sociales. Ses recherches sont publiées par les plus importants journaux et revues du Québec et du monde, notamment The Economist, Foreign Affairs, Wall Street Journal, Boston Globe, Washington Post, Globe and Mail, National Post, Toronto Star, La Presse et Le Devoir. Il a donné des entrevues médiatiques aux États-Unis, dans plusieurs pays européens, en Russie, Malaisie, Singapour et en Chine.

Sylvain Charlebois est membre de plusieurs conseils d'administration de compagnies privées. De plus, depuis 2011, il est membre des Comités scientifique et consultatif d'experts de l'Agence canadienne d'inspection des aliments et il est aussi membre du conseil du Global Food Traceability Center, basé à Washington. De même, il est membre du Conseil Scientifique du Business Science Institute basé au Luxembourg.

Il est diplômé du Collège militaire royal du Canada et est titulaire d'un doctorat de l'Université de Sherbrooke. Son champ d'expertise couvre notamment les politiques agricoles, la distribution, la sécurité et la salubrité alimentaire. Il a été Professeur invité à l'Université de Helsinki, l'Université d'Innsbruck, l'Université de Sao Paulo, et à l'Université NorthWestern A&F en Chine.