

## Biographical sketch Ben Nadler

Ben is a professor at the Department of Mechanical Engineering. He received his PhD from the University of California – Berkeley in 2006. Before joining UVic in 2010, Ben held a faculty position at the University of Alberta (2006-2010).

Ben's research interests are theoretical and computational aspects of modern continuum mechanics and constitutive modeling. Of main interest are granular physics, elastic and inelastic responses of soft materials and biomechanics. With students and collaborators, he authored 40+ papers in international journals and he is regularly invited to present his contributions at conferences and workshops. Ben was invited as a visiting scholar to the University of Sydney, Australia (Jan 2016 – Dec 2016) and to the Politecnico of Milan, Italy (Sep 2022 – Oct 2023). He has supervised 20+ graduate students. He received the Faculty of Engineering Teaching Award in 2018.

Since joining UVic Ben has served as the graduate program director (2017 – 2022), member of the graduate program committee (from 2012), member of the Continuous Improvement & Accreditation Committee (from 2014) and member of many ARPT committees within the Faculty of Engineering.

At this stage of my career, I am motivated to get involved in the governance and leadership level of the university. I believe that my experience at the department and faculty level prepared well me to contribute to UVic as a member of the senate.