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LANGUAGES English; Functional in French and Spanish, basic Indonesian

EDUCATION **Master of Laws** - Osgoode Hall Law School, 1999

Diploma - International and Comparative Law of Human Rights
International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg, 1995

Master of Arts - Political Science, University of Toronto, 1987

Barrister-at-Law - Called to the Bar of Ontario, 1986

Bachelor of Laws - Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, 1984

Bachelor of Arts - Political Science, York University, 1981

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- 2016 Seneca College, 6th Annual Immigrant and Refugees Forum Award
- Teaching Award, Law Students' Society, Queen's University, 2001 & 2007
- Canadian Policy Research Awards Graduate Prize (by PRI, CIHR, NSERC and SSHRC), 2001
- SSHRC Graduate Fellowship
- Canadian Recipient of the Rabin Fellowship, Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 2000 - 2001
- Canada - Israel Scholarship, Centre for Jewish Studies, York University, 2000 - 2001
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship
- Atle Grahl - Madsen Memorial Fellowship and York Scholarship, York University, 1998 -1999
- William P. Hubbard Race Relations Award, City of Toronto, 1997
- Listing in *Canadian Who's Who 1910* (since 1997)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Queen's University, Faculty of Law, Kingston: July 2002 to present

Associate Professor with tenure (since 2009)

Academic Director, Proposed Graduate Diploma in Immigration and Citizenship Law (2019 to present)

Associate Dean (Graduate Studies & Research) (2010 – 2014)

Assistant Professor (2002 -2008)

Adjunct Lecturer (Fall 2001)

Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University: May 2016

Visiting Professor

Faculty of Law, University of Toronto: Winter 2005 & 2007

Visiting Professor

Faculty of Law, Hebrew University, Jerusalem: June 2001

Visiting Professor

Osgoode Hall Law School, York University: 1999 - 2008

Adjunct Professor (1999 – 2001)

Director of the Intensive Programme in Immigration and Refugee Law (1999 -2000)

Instructional Faculty, LLM Program in International Criminal Law (2000, 2002, 2005, 2008)

ACADEMIC COURSE DESIGN & INSTRUCTION

Canadian Law: Immigration Law, Canadian Migration Law, Foundations of Canadian Immigration Law, Administrative Law, Law and Poverty, Graduate Legal Studies Forum

International Law: International Refugee Law, Advanced Refugee Law, International and Comparative Refugee Law, International Human Rights Law, International Criminal Law, Public International Law

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Barrister and Solicitor, Toronto, 1998 - 2000

Private practice focused on refugee law and security inadmissibility.

Director, Refugee Law Judges Training Program, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, 1998 -2000

Curriculum development and facilitation of seminars on international human rights and refugee law for judges and adjudicators. Pilot workshops in The Philippines, Uganda and South Africa in partnership with the International Association for Refugee Law Judges and the Immigration and Refugee Board.

Staff Lawyer, Refugee Law Office, Ontario Legal Aid Plan, 1997-1998

Representation before the Immigration and Refugee Board, Federal Court and the Supreme Court of Canada.

Staff Lawyer, South Etobicoke Community Legal Services, 1992-1997

Advocacy, law reform and public legal education; immigration and refugee law casework including representation before the Immigration and Refugee Board, Federal Court as well as test case litigation.

Consultant, Ontario Native Affairs Secretariat, Self-Government and Land Claims Task Group, Toronto, 1992

Provided research and policy advice; assisted in the preparation of submissions to Cabinet and developed an inventory for alternative dispute resolution.

Director, Native Community Legal Education Centre, Sioux Lookout, Ontario, 1990 - 1991

Designed and managed a legal literacy pilot program in collaboration with Nishnawbe Aski Nation communities and legal clinics in Northern Ontario. Conducted needs assessments, developed intermediary training tools, facilitated workshops, supervised Centre staff, managed program budget, evaluation and public relations.

Country Coordinator / Project Leader - Uruguay, Pakistan & Indonesia, Canada World Youth, 1987 - 1990

Planned and managed bilateral experiential education programs in Canada and exchange countries; coordinated the identification and implementation of small-scale community development projects. Assessed participant learning needs and projects, trained and supervised field staff and participants; developed and managed program budgets, conducted program evaluations.

Law Clerk to the Honourable Chief Justice W. Parker, Supreme Court of Ontario, Osgoode Hall, 1986 - 1987

Conducted research and drafted legal opinions; assisted in trial preparation and speech writing; implemented a pilot computer project on practice and procedure.

Teaching and Research Assistant, Political Science Department, University of Toronto, 1985 - 1987

Courses in U.S. Constitutional Law and Foreign Policy; contributed research and writing to *The Constitution and American Foreign Policy* (Jean E. Smith, West Publishing Co., 1989)

Articling Student, Golden, Green & Starkman (Labour & Criminal), Barristers & Solicitors, 1984 - 1985

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE IN SOCIAL JUSTICE

Co-Chair (2016-2018), Board of Directors, **Canadian Centre for International Justice/Philippe Kirsch Institute**
Board Member (2013 -)

Executive Committee Member; Chair, Human Resources Committee and Labour Relations Working Group, Board of Directors, **Canada World Youth/Jeunesse Canada Monde, 2005 - 2012**

Co-Chair, **Equality Rights Panel, Court Challenges Program of Canada, 2002 -2004**

Although program was cancelled in 2007, the panel continues to meet to review matters related to existing files (Continuing Panel Member 2004 -2018)

Canadian Council for Refugees: President (1995-1997); Co-Chair, Refugee Protection Working Group (1993 -1995); Executive Representative, Consultative Committee on Practices and Procedures with the IRB, Member, Anti-Racism Core Group; Co-Chair, Legal Affairs Committee (1998 - 2019); Member Legal Affairs Committee (2019 -); Co-Chair, Safe Third Country Strategy Committee (2017 -2019)

Founding Member and Chair, **Inter-Clinic Immigration Working Group, 1992 - 1997**

President/Board Member, **Barbra Schlifer Commemorative Clinic, 1992 - 1995**

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES/GOVERNMENT AND INTERNATIONAL WORKING GROUPS

Invited Expert (Nominated by Global Affairs Canada) to the Moscow Mechanism, OSCE, Human Dimension, 5 year term, August 2017

Invited Expert, Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration, Hearings on Bill S-7, *Zero Tolerance for Barbaric Cultural Practices Act*, Ottawa, May 7, 2015

Expert Witness, "International Human Rights and the Policies and Practices of the Canada Border Services Agency", Senate Standing Committee on National Security and Defence, May 12, 2014

Invited Expert, Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration, Hearings on Bill C-31, *An Act to amend the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, the Balanced Refugee Reform Act, the Marine Transportation Security Act and the Department of Citizenship and Immigration Act* (provisions relating to "irregular arrivals" and mandatory detention were the focus of my brief to the Committee), Ottawa, May 5, 2012

Appearance before House of Commons Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security, Hearings on Bill C-3, *An Act to Amend the IRPA (certificate and special advocate)*", December 4, 2007

Appearance before the International Commission of Jurists, Eminent Jurists Panel on Terrorism, Counter-Terrorism and Human Rights, Canada National Hearing, Toronto, April 24, 2007

Appearance before the House Committee on Justice and Human Rights, Hearings on Bill C-36, Ottawa, Nov. 5, 2001

Appearance before the Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology, Hearings on Bill C-11, Ottawa, October 2, 2001

Invited Expert, UNHCR Global Consultations on International Protection, Regional Meeting: "Incorporating Refugee Protection Safeguards in Interception Measures", Ottawa, May 14 – 15, 2001

Appearance before the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration, Hearings on Bill C-11, Toronto, May 3, 2001

Appearance before the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration, Study on Refugee Status Determination and Illegal Migrants, Ottawa, February 9, 2000

Appearance before the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration, Hearings on Bill C-63, Ottawa, April 21, 1999

Co-Chair, National Consultation on the Canada-U.S. Memorandum of Agreement, Department of Citizenship and Immigration, Ottawa, March 16, 1996

Expert Member, Canadian Delegation, OSCE Meeting on Human Dimension Issues, Warsaw, 1995

BOOKS/CHAPTERS/REVIEW ARTICLES

International Encyclopedia for Migration Law – Canada, co-author with Donald Galloway, Colin Grey and Audrey Macklin, Kluwer Law International, 2013 (305 pages); annual updates online; 2nd edition forthcoming 2021

Immigration and Refugee Law in Canada: Cases, Materials and Commentary, 3rd ed., General Editor with Colin Grey and co-author with Catherine Dauvergne, Colin Grey Jamie Liew and Constance Macintosh, Emond Publishing, forthcoming August 2020

Immigration and Refugee Law in Canada: Cases, Materials and Commentary, 2nd ed., co-author with Catherine Dauvergne, Donald Galloway, Colin Grey, and Audrey Macklin, Emond Montgomery, 2015 (1125 pages); and 1st ed., co-author with Emily Carasco, Donald Galloway and Audrey Macklin, Emond Montgomery, 2007 (785 pages)

"National Security and Canadian Immigration: Deconstructing the Discourse of Trade-Offs", in François Crépeau (ed.), *Les migrations internationales contemporaines: Une dynamique complexe au coeur de la globalization*, Presses de l'Université de Montréal, 2009 (pp.172 - 199)

Review of *Disorderly People: Law and the Politics of Exclusion in Ontario* by Joe Hermer and Janet Mosher (eds.), (2003) 15:2 *Canadian Journal of Women and the Law* 419 - 426

"Risking Rights: An Assessment of Canadian Border Security Policies", chapter in Ricardo Grinspun and Yasmine Shamsie, eds., *Whose Canada? Continental Integration, Fortress North America, and the Corporate Agenda*, McGill Queen's Press, 2007 (pp. 180 – 208)

"From Slavery to Expulsion: Racism, Canadian Immigration Law and the Unfulfilled Promise of Modern Constitutionalism" in Vijay Agnew (ed.), *Interrogating Race and Racism*, University of Toronto Press, 2007 (pp. 55-111)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

"De-carceral Futures: Bridging Prison and Immigration Justice", Special Issue, *Citizenship Studies*, co-author with Stephanie J. Silverman (and guest editor of Special Issue), forthcoming 2020

"Crimmigration, Surveillance and 'Security Threats': A Multidisciplinary Dialogue", co-author with David Lyon and Malcolm Thorburn (and guest editor of Special Issue) (2014) 40:1 *Queen's Law Journal* 1-11

"Of Gods and Monsters: National Security and Canadian Refugee Policy", (2001) 14:2 *Revue québécoise de droit international* (Quebec Journal of International Law) 1-51

"Manufacturing 'Terrorists': Refugees, National Security, and Canadian Law", (2000) 19:3 *Refuge, Canada's Periodical on Refugees* 54 - 73; and Part 2 (2001) 19:4 *Refuge* 116 – 133

"*Baker v. Canada* and the Rights of Children", (lead author with Sheena Scott), (2000) 15 *Journal of Law and Social Policy* 211 – 254

"Racism and Canadian Refugee Policy", Guest Editorial, (1999) 18:4 *Refuge* 1 - 9

"New Directions for Refugee Determination and Protection in Canada", (1999) 18:1 *Refuge*

"Current Issues in Refugee Policy and Human Rights", Guest Editorial, (1998) 17:3 *Refuge*

"International Human Rights Law and Legal Remedies in Expulsion", (with Tom Clark), (1997) 15:4 *Netherlands Human Rights Quarterly*

"International Procedures for Protecting the Human Rights of Non-Citizens", (lead author with Tom Clark), (1994) 10 *Journal of Law and Social Policy*

SELECTED REPORTS, OP-EDS, BLOGS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"De-carceral Futures", co-author with Stephanie J. Silverman; and "Legal Fault Lines in the Hard Cases", co-authored with Almeera Khalid, CARFMS Blog Posts, forthcoming, February 2020

"Rwanda and Sri Lanka: A Tale of Two Genocides", co-author with Cheran Rudhramoorthy, *The Conversation*, 16 May 2019

"A world without immigration detention is possible", co-author with Stephanie J. Silverman, *The Conversation*, 8 May 2019

"Ontario's cuts to legal aid for refugees: Racist, xenophobic and possibly unconstitutional", co-author with Sean Rehaag, *The Conversation*, *National Post*, April 16, 2019

"Canada a world leader in preventing the arrival of refugees", co-author with Sean Rehaag, *Toronto Star*, May 25, 2018

"It's time to abolish the inhumane Canada-US deal", co-author with Sean Rehaag, *The Conversation*; *National Post*, May 10, 2018

"Fortress USA and Policy Implications for Canada", co-author with Naomi Alboim, *Policy Options*, April 4, 2017

Submission to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights re Emergency Hearing on the US-Canada Safe Third Country Agreement, co-author with Deborah Anker *et al.*, Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinical Program, February 28, 2017 (11 pages)

"A Call to help refugees: Legislative changes concern Jewish Professionals", Op-ed, *Canadian Jewish News*, Sept. 13, 2012, p. 28 (co-author)

"Seismic shifts in immigration and refugee policy could create new modes of exclusion", Op-ed, *Embassy Magazine*, April 25, 2012

"It's not too late to change course on immigration, refugees", op ed., *Embassy*, May 4, 2011, p. 16

"We did nothing", op. ed. on Sri Lanka, *National Post*, 4 May 2009

"The rights of non-citizens" with Janet Cleveland and François Crépeau, op. ed., *Ottawa Citizen*, 31 October 2007; and as "Why are non-citizens considered suspect?", *Windsor Star*, November 7, 2007

Canadian Immigration Legal Framework, with Naomi Alboim, An interactive web-based, 12 module text for undergraduate students, The Joint Centre of Excellence for Research on Immigration and Settlement (CERIS)/University of Toronto, 2002; 2nd ed. 2003; 3rd ed. 2006

“Follow up Evaluation Report, Refugee Law Project”, Faculty of Law, Makerere University, Uganda, December 2006, lead evaluator/author (35 pages); Evaluation Report, Refugee Law Project”, Faculty of Law, Makerere University, December 2005, lead evaluator/author (75 pages)

“Security Certificates and the Plight of Mahmoud Jaballah”, *The Lawyers Weekly*, November 24, 2006

“A Cross-Sector Research Agenda for the Protection of Refugees and Forced Migrants: The Report of the SSHRC Research Cluster”, co-authored with Tania DasGupta, Tracey Derwing, Susan McGrath and Jean Renaud, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, 2005 (36 pages)

“The Impact of International Informal Banking on Canada: A Case Study of Tamil Transnational Money Transfer Networks (Undiyal), Canada/Sri Lanka” co-authored with Rudhramoorthy Cheran, Law Commission of Canada and York University’s Nathanson Centre for the Study of Organized Crime and Corruption, 2005 (40 pages)

“The Stroke of a Pen” with A. Brouwer, op. ed., *The Globe and Mail* (14 October 2004)

“Searching For Justice: Comprehensive Action in the Face of Atrocities”, Conference Report and Proceedings, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University (2004)

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child: A Practical Guide to its Use in Canadian Courts, 2nd ed., Editor with Sheena Scott, UNICEF Canada, 2001

“The Enemy Within”, *The Globe and Mail* (24 October 2001)

SELECTED REFEREED CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Detainable Subjects and the Path to Abolition”, paper for Abolition Convergence 2020, “Imagining Decolonizing and Abolitionist Futures”, Tkaronto/Toronto, forthcoming May 5, 2020

“Detention Abolition in the “Hard” Cases”, paper for De-Carceral Futures Workshop, Queen’s University, May 9, 2019; Centre for Criminology and Socio-Legal Studies Workshop, May 13, 2019; Canadian Association of Forced Migration Studies Workshop, York University, May 14, 2019; and Canadian Council for Refugees Consultation, Victoria, May 30, 2019

“Teaching Social Justice and Empathy”, paper for Canadian Association of Law Teachers conference, Queen’s University, May 31, 2018

“Refugee Law at the Border/the Borders of Refugee Law”, Public Law Workshop, University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law, May 10, 2018; and CARFMS, Ottawa, May 25, 2018

“A GBA+ Analysis of Trump’s Immigration Orders: Implications for Canada”, paper for Feminist Legal Studies Conference, Queen’s University, March 10, 2017

“Shifting Terrain: Human Smuggling and the Right to Asylum”, Refugee Research Network Conference, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, June 16, 2015

“The Criminalization of Asylum Seekers”, Plenary Panelist, Canadian Association of Refugee and Forced Migration Studies Conference, Ryerson University, May 14, 2015

"Human Smuggling and Immigration Law: Contradictions and Contestations" paper for Crime, Immigration and Surveillance Workshop, Surveillance Studies Centre and Faculty of Law, Queen's University, November 8, 2013

"No Refuge for Refugees: Recent Refugee Law Reform in Canada", paper for National Metropolis Conference, Ottawa, March 15, 2013

"Beyond the Border: Perimeter Security and Human Rights", paper for Law Review Symposium, "Global Michigan: Immigration and Economic Growth" University of Detroit, Mercy Law School, March 8, 2013

"Against the Current: Canada's Response to "Self-Selected" Migrants", paper for Law and Society Association International Meeting, Honolulu, Hawai'i, June 8, 2012

Human Smuggling and Canadian Immigration Law: A Critique, Paper for CARFMS (Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies) Annual Conference, York University, May 17, 2012

"Excluding Refugees for 'acts contrary to the purposes and principles of the United Nations': A Canadian Perspective", invited paper for Article 1F Policy and Practice Conference", Centre for Refugee Studies/Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, May 16th, 2012

"Human Smuggling and Canadian Immigration Law: A Critique", Workshop on Critical Perspectives on Canadian Anti-Trafficking Policy", Ryerson University, December 1, 2012

"Refugee Claimant or Security Threat? Admissibility Hearings before Canada's Immigration and Refugee Board", paper for "The Nature of Inquisitorial Processes in Administrative Regimes: Global Perspectives", Faculty of Law, University of Windsor, May 27, 2011

"Immigration Security Measures in Canada, the U.S. and Australia", paper for "Parimaanam: Images, Embodiments and Contestations", Sixth Annual Tamil Studies Conference, University of Toronto, May 14, 2011

"Academic Freedom or Anti-Semitism? Lessons Learned", Paper, Canadian Society for the Study of Higher Education", Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Concordia University, Montreal, May 30, 2010

"The Promise and Peril of Litigating Migrant Rights", workshop paper for "Putting Citizenship in Motion: Migrant Activism, Mobile Citizenship and the Politics of Movement", McMaster University, Hamilton, October 24, 2009

"Field Notes from a Conference Organizer", paper for "Israel/Palestine: Mapping Models of Statehood and Paths to Peace", Glendon College, York University, June 24, 2009

"Who gets in and who gets to stay: Systemic Discrimination in Canada's Immigration Program", paper for International Conference on Feminist Constitutionalism, Queen's University, February 28, 2009

"In/security in the Shadow of 9/11: The Impact of Anti-Terrorism Measures on Refugee Diasporas", paper and panel chair for "A Workshop On Sri Lankan Diasporas And Global Engagement", Ryerson University, Toronto, September 26, 2008

"Legal Exceptionalism, Immigration Security and Diasporic (Non)Citizens", paper presented at the Joint Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association and the CLSA, Montreal, May 31, 2008

“Canada and the Securitization of Immigration Law: A State of Exception?”, paper presented at “Con/founding Refugee and Forced Migration Studies Workshop” Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, Nov. 1, 2007

“Interdiction and Forced Migration”, International Association of Studies in Forced Migration Conference, York University, June 18, 2006 (and plenary session chair, North-South Dialogues)

“From Slavery to Expulsion: Racism and Canadian Immigration Law”, The New Africa Diaspora Symposium, SUNY - Binghamton University, April 8, 2006

“Re-Mapping Human Rights and Citizenship in Israel/Palestine”, Association for Israel Studies, Annual Conference, Tucson, Arizona, May 31, 2005; Law’s Empire Conference, Harrison Hot Springs, British Columbia, June 27, 2005; and University of Waterloo, July 19, 2005

“The Paradox of Security: Of ‘Smart’ Borders and ‘Safe’ Countries, CALT Annual Conference, Vancouver, June 23, 2005; and Department of Political Science, Carleton University, October 20, 2005

“The Benefits and Challenges of Diaspora Politics”, conference paper, The Canada-United Kingdom Colloquium on *Immigration, Multiculturalism and Citizenship*, School of Policy Studies, Queen’s University, (held in Toronto), November 16, 2002

“Theorizing Terrorism”, conference paper, LSA - Canadian Law and Society Association Joint Meeting, Vancouver, June 1, 2002

“Political Violence and the Case of Sri Lanka”, conference paper, 18th Annual Conference of the Canadian Association for Studies in International Development, Toronto, May 26, 2002 (in collaboration with CIDA), Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, May 26, 2002

“Security Zone of the Americas: Breaking or Creating Boundaries”, Panelist for plenary session, Canadian Association of Law Teachers Annual Meeting, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto, May 24, 2002

“Minding the Border, Securing the Nation”, conference paper, 9th Annual York Centre for International and Security Studies Conference, York University, February 7, 2002

NON-REFEREED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS (selected, since 2013)

“Introducing Immigration Detention in Canada”, Fact-Finding in Immigration Detention Reviews: Evidence Law meets Administrative Law Workshop, Centre for Refugee Studies & Osgoode Hall Law School, March 20, 2020

Migration Roundtable, participant, Law and Society Association Conference, Toronto, June 7, 2018

“Labour Mobility and Transitions”, Panel Discussant, Migrants at Work in Canada Symposium, Queen’s Law, April 20, 2018

“Migration Governance: New Ways of Talking about Coercion”, Panel Moderator/Discussant, Ryerson University & Queen Mary University of London, November 3, 2017

“Fortress America: Implications for Refugees and Canadian Border Policies”, International and Defence Policy Speaker Series, Queen’s University, March 10, 2017

“Muslim Ban: An Emergency Learn-In”, School of Policy Studies, Faculty of Law & Queen’s Law Refugee Support Program, Queen’s University, February 8, 2017

“Wrestling with Notions of ‘Illegality’: Keita’s Journey as Migration Story”, Workshop on The Figure of the Migrant in Law and Literature, The Department of Criminology, Ryerson University, Department of Comparative Literature, Université de Montréal, and Faculty of Law, McGill University, October 13, 2016

“Constitutional Culture and Human Rights”, Panel Discussant, Queen’s University, Faculty of Law, Oct. 2, 2015

“Age Discrimination in Migration Law, Policy & Practice”, Workshop Discussant, Glendon College, York University August 24, 2015

“The Ocean Lady, the M.V. Sunsea and the Shrinking Right of Asylum in Canada”, panel organizer and participant, Tamil Studies Symposium, York University’s Centre for Asian Research, May 1, 2015

“Human Smuggling and the Right to Asylum: Mapping the Terrain”, Guest Speaker, Vice-Principal (Research) Portfolio Meeting, Richardson Hall, Queen’s University, June 13, 2014

“Academic Research on Refugees and Community Interests: Pathways to Partnership”, Refugee Research and Community Outreach Conference, Migration Law Research Cluster, University of Manitoba, Faculty of Law, Winnipeg, March 28th, 2014

“Citizenship and the Right to a Nationality in International and Comparative Perspective”, plenary paper for Fall Consultation, Canadian Council for Refugees, Kitchener-Waterloo, November 30, 2013

“Academic Freedom or Anti-Semitism? Lessons Learned on Organizing a Conference on ‘Israel/Palestine’”, Department of Sociology and Anthropology Colloquium, Carleton University, September 27, 2013

Canadian Association of Refugee Lawyers, Annual Conference and AGM, Chair, Munk Centre, University of Toronto, Sept. 14, 2012/October 3, 2013

“Canada’s Role in Promoting Human Rights in Sri Lanka”, Panel Moderator and Discussant, Law Society of Upper Canada and Lawyers Watch Canada, Toronto, February 15, 2013

“The Challenge of Implementing International Human Rights in Sri Lanka”, Panel Chair and Discussant, The Nathanson Centre on Transnational Human Rights, Crime & Security, Osgoode Hall Law School, Feb. 14, 2013

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

“De-carceral Futures: Bridging Prison and Immigration Justice”, lead organizer with Lisa Guenther and Stephanie J. Silverman, Philosophy/Cultural Studies & Law, Queen’s University, May 9-10, 2019

Crime, Immigration and Surveillance Workshop, co-organizer with David Lyon and Malcolm Thorburn, Surveillance Studies Centre and Faculty of Law, Queen’s University, November 7- 8, 2013

"Israel/Palestine: Mapping Models of Statehood and Paths to Peace", co-organizer with Susan Drummond, Mazen Masri and Bruce Ryder, York University, Toronto, June 22- 24, 2009

"STATUS Conference", co-organizer and Advisory Committee member, Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants, Toronto (November 5-6, 2004)

"Searching for Justice: Comprehensive Action in the Face of Atrocities", Academic Director/Organizer, December 4- 6, 2003, York University

National Consultation on Trafficking in Women and Girls, Co-organizer and Steering Committee member, Canadian Council for Refugees, Winnipeg, November 19, 2003

EDITORIAL ROLES

PKI Global Justice Journal. Co-Editor-in-Chief, 2019 - (Editorial Board Member, 2018)

Refuge, Canada's Journal on Refugees. Editor-in-Chief, 2000 – 2011; Editorial Advisory Board Member, 2012 -

Journal of Law and Social Policy. Editor-in-Chief, 1999-2000, Editorial Board Member, 2000-2001

Refugee Update. Editorial Board Member, 1994 - 1999

SELECTED TRAINING, INSTRUCTIONAL & KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION ACTIVITIES

"Can we end migrant detention?", *Policy Options* Podcast (with Stephanie J. Silverman, Harsha Walia, Kim Pate, Souheil Benslimane), May 23, 2019

"The Future of the Safe Third Country Agreement", *Policy Options* Podcast, July 4, 2018

"Refugee Law in Fortress North America", Ontario Justice Education Network, Summer Law Institute, August 29, 2017

Contributed background research and appeared in documentary film: *The Secret Trial 5* (premiered at Hot Docs Festival, Toronto, April 26, 2014; winner of Hot Docs Top 10 Audience Favourite Award and Amnesty International Film Festival Vancouver Audience Choice Award); Appeared as "Special Guest" for the Q & A following screening at the theatrical release, Toronto, November 12, 2014 and Kingston, March 15, 2015: <http://secrettrial5.com>

"Citizenship Act Reform", Immigration and Citizenship Law Workshop, Metro Toronto Chinese and Southeast Asian Legal Clinic, November 21, 2014

"Citizenship: Understanding Basic Concepts", Webinar for Canadian Council for Refugees, February 6, 2014

"Overview of Bill C-31: Protecting Canada's Immigration System Act", OCASI Webinar, March 13, 2013

"Adjudicative Ethics: Notes from the Field", Conference on Adjudicative Ethics and Administrative Justice, Paper for 8th annual National Forum on Administrative Law and Practice", Osgoode Hall Law School, October 24, 2012

Guest Lecture: "A field perspective on the challenges researching, writing and teaching about Israel/Palestine" for "Gender Dialogues: Jewish and Muslim Experiences" GNDS 365, Queen's, October 9, 2012, 2 hours

"Designated Foreign Nationals", Paper for Annual Refugee Law Office, Legal Aid Ontario Conference, Toronto, July 5, 2012

"Refugee or Queue Jumper/Security Threat? Immigration Security Measures in Comparative Perspective", Guest Faculty, Summer Course on Refugee Issues, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, May 11, 2011 (3 hrs)

"Interdicting Refugees: An Appraisal of Canadian Policy". Guest Lecture for Graduate Course in Immigration Policy, School of Policy Studies, York University, April 5, 2011, 1.5 hrs

Guest Lecture for Privacy Seminar, (Queen's Law, Nov. 28, 2011): "Governance Justifications for Intrusion: National Security, Surveillance Societies and Social Sorting", 2 hrs

Interdisciplinary Seminar Course, Master's of International Public Policy (MIPP) program at Wilfrid Laurier University, Balsillie School of International Affairs, "Irregular migration, human smuggling and border security", Jan. 31, 2011 (3 hrs)

"Temporary Foreign Workers Program", Instructor, Metro Toronto Chinese and Southeast Asian Legal Clinic Immigration Law Training, Toronto, November 30, 2009

"International Human Rights and Refugee Law", Course Director and Instructor, Forced Migration and Refugee Studies Program, American University in Cairo, July 2 – 8, 2006; June 13 - 17, 2004; July 1 – 6, 2002; July 16 -21, 2001

"Extradition and Terrorism", Workshop at "Judging Across Borders: Canadian Judges and International Law", Canadian Chapter of the International Association of Women Judges and National Judicial Institute, Faculty of Law, University of Victoria, April 8, 2005

Co-Investigator (with Audrey Macklin), Curriculum Review and Development for Legal Education on Non-Citizens in International and Domestic Law, Equity Initiatives Department, Law Society of Upper Canada, 2002 - 2003

"Using the Communications Procedures: Human Rights Advocacy at the UN and the Inter- American Commission on Human Rights", Speaker, Amnesty International –UNHCR Workshop, Ottawa, November 29, 2002

"Canadian Immigration Law: The Legal Framework", Curriculum Development Team Leader (with Lorne Sossin), Metropolis Project Workshop, Ottawa, December 10 – 11, 2001

"Opening and Closing the Door: The New Immigration Regime", Faculty, 9th Annual Immigration Forum, Law Society of Upper Canada/Ontario Bar Association, November 8, 2001

"Lawyering at the Margins", Panelist, Law Society of Upper Canada/CCWC Education Program, Toronto, Nov. 1, 2001

"Summer Course on Refugee Issues", Academic Director and Instructor, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, 7 day course, 1998 – 2002 (annual grant from the UNHCR)

“Humanitarian Policies and Programs”, Curriculum Development Team Member, Metropolis Project Workshop, Ottawa, March 29 – 30, 2001

International Advisor, Curriculum Development Meeting, Centre for Refugees and Forced Migration, St. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje, Macedonia, May 19 – 21, 2000

“Convention Refugees”, *ILP401FA*, Course Instructor, Immigration Practitioner Certificate Program, Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology, March 7-April 18, 2000 (one evening per week)

GRADUATE SUPERVISION/EXAMINATION

PhD Supervision (Supervisor or Co-Supervisor: 4 completed, 7 in progress)

Co-Supervisor (with Kevin Banks), Rory Fowler, “Modernizing the Crown-Soldier Relationship in Canadian Law” PhD Thesis, Queen’s University, (2019 -)

Supervisor, Bekele Worku, “Enforcing the Right to Education for Disabled Persons: International Human Rights Standards and Ethiopia”, PhD Thesis, Queen’s University (2018 -)

Supervisor, Graham Jones, “Programmed to Kill?: The International Legal Implications of Targeted Killing by Autonomous Drones”, PhD Thesis, Queen’s University (2017 -)

Supervisor, Maseeh Haseeb, “A Governmentality Perspective on National Security Discourse and Bill C-51”, Ph.D. Thesis, Queen’s University (2015 –)

Co-Supervisor (with Erik Knutsen), Michele Leering, “Integrated Reflective Practice”: A new vision for legal professionalism”, Ph.D. Thesis, Queen’s University (2015 –)

Supervisor, Samia Saad, “Undocumented Migrants and the Surveillance State”, Ph.D. Thesis, Cultural Studies, Queen’s University (2015 –)

Co-supervisor (with Mark Walters), Basil Alexander, “Progressive Cause Lawyering in Canada and South Africa”, PhD Thesis, Queen’s University (2014 –)

Supervisor, Santino Dau, “Cultural Relativism versus Universalism: The Case for Universalism with Specific Reference to Contemporary Africa”, Ph.D. Thesis, Queen’s University (2014 –2018)

Co-Supervisor with Mark Walters (replacing S. Corbett), Tom Harrison, “A Dynamic Realist Assessment of Independence in the Canadian Justice System” (2012-2016)

Supervisor, Dilton Ribeiro, “The *Pro-Homine* Framework and the Roman Law Spirit of International Human Rights”, Ph.D. Thesis, Queen’s University (2011 –2015)

Co-supervisor (with David Lyon), Tabasum Akseer, “Understanding the Impact of Surveillance and Security Measures on Canadian Muslim Men”, Ph.D. Thesis, Cultural Studies, Queen’s University (2013 – 2015)

Supervisory Committee Member and Examination Committee Member, Adelina Iftene, "Older Federal Inmates: Needs, Institutional Treatment and Legal Implications" Ph.D. Thesis, Queen's University (2015) * I replaced S. Corbett, serving as committee member for the final 5 months of Adelina's dissertation work.

Chair, Ph.D. Qualifying Examination Committee (2015); Dean's Delegate, Examination Committee (2017), James Johnson, "Toward a Canadian Non-Delegation Doctrine", Queen's University

Ph.D. Qualifying Examination Committee Member, Manoj Dias-Abey, Cultivating compliance through collaboration- the role of non-state actors in labour market regulation: A Study focusing on temporary migrant farm workers in Canada (2014)

Examination Committee Member, Alana Saulnier, "Surveillance of Procedural Justice Perceptions at the Canadian Border", Ph.D. Proposal, Sociology, Queen's University (2013)

Supervisory Committee and Qualifying Examination Committee Member, Christopher Waters, "*Reducing the Tension in the Application of International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law to Asymmetric Warfare*". Ph.D. Thesis (2011 – 2018)

Supervisory Committee, Qualifying Examination & Examination Committee Member, Kerri Froc, "The Untapped Power of Section 28 of the Canadian Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms", Ph.D. Thesis, Queen's University (2011 – 2015)

Supervisory Committee and Examination Committee Member, Philip Wright, "A Clash of Two Imperatives: The Right to Know versus the Need to Keep Secret in the Context of Criminal Law and National Security Measures", Ph.D. Thesis, Queen's University (2010 – 2012)

LL.M./M.A. Supervision (Supervisor: 17 completed)

Supervisor, Aiden Tamasauskas, "Presupposing Necessity: Emergency Measures and Colonialism", MA Thesis, Queen's University, Department of Philosophy (2017 – 2018)

Supervisor, Aschille Clark-Mendes, "Exclusivism and the Anti-Immigrant State" (working title), LL.M. Mini-Thesis, Queen's University (2017 -2018)

Supervisor, Chen Wang, LL.M. Mini-Thesis, Queen's University (2014 – 2015)

Supervisor, Niall Williams, LL.M. Course Paper, Queen's University (2014 – 2015)

Supervisor, Patrick Lamarre, "Criminal Liability of Transnational Corporate Actors", LL.M. Thesis, Queen's University (2015)

Supervisor, Shantam Khadka, "The Rationale Behind the Selection of Economic Class Immigrants", LL.M. Mini-Thesis, Queen's University (2013 – 2014)

Supervisor, Philip Drew, "An Analysis of the Legality of Maritime Blockade in the Context of 21st Century Humanitarian Law", LL.M. Thesis, Queen's University (2011 – 2012)

Supervisor, Sandra MacLeod, "Bill C-4: Two Steps Back ...?", LL.M. MRP, Queen's University (2010 - 12)

Supervisor, Stephane Pierre – Noel, "The Application of Human Rights in Armed Conflicts", LL.M. Mini Thesis, Queen's University (2009 - 11)

Supervisor, Andrij Kowalsky, "After Bill C-49: Access to Civil Justice for Trafficked Persons in Canadian Human Trafficking Policy", LL.M. Major Research Paper, Queen's University (2007)

Supervisor, Paul Tait, "The United States, The International Criminal Court and the Evolution of International Criminal Law", Major Research Paper, Part -Time LL.M. in Criminal Law, Osgoode Hall Law School (2006)

Supervisor, Mark Poland, "Questionable Advance: A History and Analysis of Combatant Status in International Humanitarian Law", Major Research Paper, Osgoode Hall Law School (2005)

Supervisor, Marie-Louise Tougas, "Transnational corporations and international law: Liability or Impunity? LL.M. Thesis, Queen's University (2003 - 2004)

Supervisor, Laura Kikuli, "Reproductive Rights and Women Refugees in Tanzania", LL.M. Thesis, Queen's University (2002 - 2004)

Supervisor, Major Research Paper, Michael McLachlan, Part-Time LL.M. in Criminal Law, Osgoode Hall Law School, "Canadian *Jus Cogens* Prosecutions Post *Finta*" (2000 – 2001)

Supervisor, Major Research Paper, Hamalengwa Munyonzwe, Part -Time LL.M. in Criminal Law, Osgoode Hall Law School, "Danger to the Public Under the Criminal Code and the Immigration Act of Canada: A Comparative Analysis of Constitutional Standards" (2000 - 2001)

Supervisor, John Whitehouse, Major Research Paper, Part -Time LL.M. in Criminal Law, Osgoode Hall Law School, "The War on Terrorism: Turning Lady Justice on her Head" (2001 - 2002)

Supervisory and Examination Committee Membership/ External Examiner (10 completed)

Internal/External Examiner, Jenny Ko, "Deconstructing Narratives Of Immigrant Success", MA Thesis, Queen's University, Department of Sociology (2017)

Chair, Examination Committee, Naama Ofrath, "R v NS – Assessing the Contours of the Freedom to Wear the Niqab in Canada", LL.M. Thesis, Queen's University (2013)

Examination Committee Member, Demola Okeowa, "Resolution 1267 Committee and the War on Terror", LL.M. Thesis, Queen's University (2010)

External Examiner, Leora Wise, "Nation-Building in Multi-Ethnic Jurisdictions: Self-Determination & Minority Inclusion in Israel & Quebec", LL.M. Thesis, Osgoode Hall Law School (2009)

External Examiner, Nasser Rego, "The Illusion of Justice Optics: The Israeli Legal System and Naqab Bedouin Land Rights", LL.M. Thesis, Osgoode Hall Law School (2009)

External Examiner, Michael Antonik, "Globalization, Securitization and the Interests of Non-Citizens in Canada", LL.M. Thesis, Osgoode Hall Law School (2008)

Examination Committee Member, Lisa Kayaga, "Challenges Facing Tax Policy in Developing Countries: Case Study of Uganda", LL.M. Thesis, Queen's University (2007)

Examination Committee Member, Elsie Elorm Kutsoati, "Building Strategic Partnerships: Developing Country Coalitions in the World Trade Organization", LL.M. Thesis, Queen's University (2004)

Examination Committee Member, Rovena Hajderi, "The obligation of public authorities to take account of international obligations in exercising their powers", LL.M. Thesis, Queen's University (2002)

Second Reader, Major Research Paper, Lina Anani, M.A. in Women's Studies, York University, "The 1948 Genocide Convention and the Inclusion of 'Gender' as a Protected Group" (2000 - 2001)

RESEARCH GRANTS AND OTHER FUNDING

SSHRC Connections Grant (2019 – 2020)

\$22,800 for "De-Carceral Futures: Bridging Prison & Immigration Justice" (principal applicant)

SSHRC Partnership Grant (2016 – 2021)

\$2.5 Million – "The Canadian Partnership for International Justice" (co-investigator, 2019 -2021)

SSHRC Aid to Scholarly Journals Program (2009 – 2011)

\$86,400 for *Refuge, Canada's Periodical on Refugees* (applicant/journal editor)

SSHRC Strategic Knowledge Cluster Grant (2008 – 2015)

\$2.1 million – "A Canadian Refugee Research Network: Globalizing Knowledge" (co-applicant)

SSHRC Major Collaborative Research Initiative (2008 – 2015)

\$2.5 Million – "The New Transparency: Surveillance and Social Sorting" (collaborator)

For project description, see: <<http://www.surveillianceproject.org/node/127>>

SSHRC Standard Research Grant (2007 – 2010/extended to 2014)

\$145,140 – "Refugee Diasporas, "Homeland" Conflicts and the Impact of the Post-9/11 Security Paradigm" (principal investigator)

Asia Pacific Foundation (2007)

\$20,000 – "Diasporic Interventions in Development and Peace Building: Challenges and Opportunities - A Case Study of Canada/Sri Lanka" (principal investigator)

IDRC (Ottawa) – International Centre for Ethnic Studies, Colombo (2007)

\$10,000 – "The Impact of Post 9/11 Anti-Terrorism Measures on the Sri Lankan Diaspora in Canada"

Nathanson Centre on Transnational Human Rights, Crime and Security, York University (2006 - 2007)

\$3,500 – "A Pilot Study on The Impact of the Post 9/11 Security Paradigm on Refugee Diasporas"

Department of Justice Canada, Family, Children & Youth Section (2006 - 2007)

\$10,000 – “A Synthesis of the Literature on Family Law Information for Newcomers” (principal investigator)

SSHRC (2005 – 2006)

\$25,000 Strategic Research Clusters Grant – Phase 2 “Refugee Integration and Protection” (co-investigator with Susan McGrath, York University’s Centre for Refugee Studies; University of Alberta and University of Montréal)

Africa and Middle East Refugee Assistance (AMERA) UK/Comic Relief (2005 - 2006)

\$22,000 – Project grant to conduct evaluation of the Refugee Law Project, Faculty of Law, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda

SSHRC (2004 – 2007)

\$36,000 – Aid to Research and Transfer Journals Grant for *Refuge, Canada’s Periodical on Refugees*

SSHRC (2004 – 2005)

\$30,000 – Strategic Research Clusters Design Grant: “A Critical Comparison of the Settlement and Integration Experiences of Refugees and Immigrants in Canada” (co- applicant)

Berghof Research Center for Constructive Conflict Management, Berlin (2005)

\$10,000 – Publication Grant for *Refuge* – Special Issue on “Multiple Homes and Parallel Civil Societies: Transnationalism and Refugee Diasporas”

Law Commission of Canada (2004)

\$15,000 – Research Award for a project on the Impact of Global International Informal Banking on Canada: A Case Study of Tamil Transnational Money Transfer Networks (co-investigator)

Conference Funding Secured as Academic Director/Organizer, “Searching for Justice: Comprehensive Action in The Face of Atrocities”, (December 4 – 6, 2003)

\$70,000 – Department of Foreign Affairs, Human Security Program (2003)

\$40,000 – CIDA Conference Secretariat (2003)

\$28,000 – Department of Public Works (2003)

\$10,000 – Department of Justice (2003)

\$10,000 – Canadian Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Foundation (2003)

\$20,000 – Canadian Centre for Foreign Policy Development, John Holmes Fund (2003)

\$70,000 – Citizenship and Immigration Canada (2001– 2003)

Department of Foreign Affairs, Human Security Program (2003)

\$19,500 – *Refuge* Special Issue on “New Approaches to Asylum: Reconciling Individual Rights with State Interests”

Equity Initiatives Department, Law Society of Upper Canada (2001)

\$10,000 – Research and Curriculum Development (co-investigator)

Citizenship and Immigration Canada (2000 – 2003)

\$45,000 – Annual Grant for Production of *Refuge*

SSHRC (2002)

\$10,000 – Special Initiative Publications Grant for *Refuge*

University of Toronto/CERIS (2000; 2005)

\$25,000 – Development of Interactive Web Based Course on Canadian Immigration (co-investigator)

\$10,000 – Updating and revision of narrative text for all 12 modules (2005)

United Nations High Commission for Refugees, Geneva (1998 – 2002)

\$10,000 USD – Annual Grant for the Summer Course on Refugee Issues, Centre for Refugee Studies

UNICEF Canada and Department of Justice Canada (1999)

\$40,000 – Development of a Train the Trainer Workshop and Manual

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, New York (1998 – 1999)

\$75,000 – Curriculum Development/Judicial Training in Emerging Democracies (co-investigator)

Inter-Church Committee for Refugees (1998)

\$15,000 – Research Project on the Non-Citizen under International and Regional Human Rights Law

RESEARCH FUNDING APPLICATION ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES

External Reviewer, SSHRC Insight Grant, 2020

External Reviewer, SSHRC Insight Grant, 2018

Committee Member, SSHRC Partnership Grant, Expert Panel, Stage 2, 2017 -2018

Committee Member, SSHRC Insight Development Grant Review Panel (two funding cycles), 2014, 2015

Committee Member, Expert Panel, SSHRC Partnership Grant Formal Proposal Competition, 2014-2015

External Reviewer, SSHRC Insight Grant (two applications), 2012

Committee Member, SSHRC Bora Laskin National Fellowship and Jules and Gabrielle Leger Fellowship Selection Committee, 2010

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2017 – Member, Appointments Committee, & Equity Representative, Faculty of Law

2017 – 2020 Lawyer-Supervisor, Pro Bono Students Canada, Queen's Law Chapter

2016 – Faculty Advisor, Queen's Law Refugee Support Program/CARL Student Chapter

2004 – 10; 2016 – 17 Member, General Research Ethics Board, Queen's University;
co-authored "Comments on *Reconsidering Privacy and Confidentiality in the TCPS*"

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| 2016 – | QUFA Representative, Faculty of Law |
| 2014 | Chair, Advisory Review Committee, Centre for Law in the Contemporary Workplace, |
| 2013 –2014 | Member, Research Centres and Institutes Task Force |
| 2013 – 2014 | Member, Strategic Planning Committee, Faculty of Law |
| 2013 | Member, Principal's Advisory Committee for the Reappointment of the Dean |
| 2012 – 2015 | Chair, Clinical Legal Education Committee, Member of Director Hiring Committee, Correctional Law Project (2012) |
| 2006 – | Member; Chair (2009 - 2014), Graduate Studies Committee, Faculty of Law |
| 2005 – 2007 | Member & Equity Rep., Promotion, Tenure & Renewal Committee, Faculty of Law |
| 2004 – 2007 | Academic Advisor, Human Rights Working Group (a project launched by law students which included supervising independent research projects) |
| 2004 – 2007 | Member, Advisory Committee, Centre for the Study of Democracy |
| 2004 – 2006 | Faculty Advisor, "Paths Less Travelled", Student Conference, Faculty of Law |
| 2003 | Member, Two <i>Ad Hoc</i> Plagiarism committees, Faculty of Law |
| 2002 – 2015 | Faculty Advisor and Judge, Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition |
| 2002 –2003 | Member, Student Admissions Committee and Policy Sub-Committee of the Admissions Committee, Faculty of Law |

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

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| 2019 – 2020 | Member, Professional Practice Working Group, Immigration Consultants of Canada Regulatory Council (ICCRC) |
| 2018 – 2019 | Co-Chair, Kensington Community School Council |
| 2017 – | Member, Kensington Market Community Land Trust |
| 2013 - | Member, Advisory Council, Sri Lanka Campaign for Peace and Justice |
| 2012 – 2015 | Member, Program Committee, St. Stephen's Community House |
| 2012- 2015 | Co-Chair & Executive Member, Lord Lansdowne Public School Council |

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| 2011 - 2014 | Steering Committee Member and Playground Committee Co-Chair, Bellevue Square Park Revitalization Project |
| 2011 - | Member, Examinations Policy Committee, National Committee on Accreditation, Federation of Law Societies of Canada |
| 2010 - 2014 | Member, GTA District Area Committee (Immigration), Legal Aid Ontario |
| 2008 – 2009 | Advisory Committee Member, Case Monitoring Project, Women’s Legal Aid and Action Fund (LEAF) |
| 2008 –2017 | Advisory Council Member, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Ryerson University |
| 2007 | Judge, 7 th Annual International Asylum Law Moot Court Competition, Hungarian Helsinki Committee (written round) |
| 2005 –2012 | National Co-Coordinator for Canada, University of Michigan Refugee Case law Site |
| 2003 | Consultant, Professional Development and Competence, Law Society of Upper Canada – drafted learning criteria for specialist certification in citizenship, immigration & refugee law |
| 2003 | Member, Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on the Women in the Middle East Convened by the Hon. Senator Mobina Jaffer |
| 2002 – 2003 | Member and Report Editor, Advisory Committee on Regulating Immigration Consultants (appointed by Minister of Citizenship and Immigration) |
| 1999 – 2002 | Member, Ad Hoc Immigration Working Group, National Association of Women and the Law, drafted brief on Bill C-11 (April 2001) |
| 1999 – 2001 | Executive Committee Member and NGO Liaison, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, drafted brief on the Security Dimensions of Bill C-11 (March, 2001) |
| 1999 – 2001 | Member, International Advisory Committee, Conference on Gender-Related Persecution, Canadian Council for Refugees (May 4 – 6, 2001) |
| 1999 | Member, Selection Committee, Rabbi W. Gunther Plaut Humanitarian Award |
| 1998 – 2005 | Member, Amnesty International (Canadian Section), Refugee Network |
| 1997 | Member, Provincial Advisory Committee, Ontario Legal Aid Review |
| 1995 – 2005 | Member, Advisory Committee, Aboriginal Law and Advocacy Program, Negahneewin College of Indigenous Studies, Confederation College, Thunder Bay |

- 1995 - *Pro bono* Counsel: *Canadian Council of Churches et al. v. Canada*, Petition, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (1996); Interventions in the Supreme Court of Canada: *Pushpanathan v. M.C.I.* (1997); *Baker v. M.C.I.* (1998); *Suresh v. M.C.I.* (2001); *Charkaoui v. M.C.I.*, *Almrei v. M.C.I.* and *Harkat v. M.C.I.*(2006); *Harkat v. Canada* (2013); and in the Federal Court of Appeal: *Brown v. M.C.I. and P.S.E.P.* (2019)
- 1993 – 1999 Mediator, St. Stephen’s Conflict Resolution Service
- 1990 – 1991 Member, Sioux Lookout Race Relations Committee
Board Member, Women in Crisis - Sioux - Hudson - North

SELECTED CONTINUING EDUCATION

- July 2019 Designing Your Online Course (DYOC), Quality Matters (Two Weeks)
- November 2015 Law Society of Upper Canada, Immigration Law Forum
- October 2012 Osgoode Professional Development, Administrative Law & Practice (2 days)
- May 2005, 2006 Law Society of Upper Canada, Advanced Roundtable on Administrative Law
- September 2005 New Directions in Administrative Law Practice, Osgoode CLE (2 days)
- September 2004 Seminar on International Humanitarian Law for University Teachers, ICRC and University of Geneva – full scholarship awarded (5 days)
- August 2000 Course Design Institute, Centre for Support of Teaching, York University (4 days)
- October 1999 Workshop on Interactive Pedagogy in Large Classes, York University
- November 1997 Certificate Course in Advanced Mediation, Harvard Law School (5 days)

MEDIA CITATIONS & APPEARANCES (TEXT & BROADCAST, SELECTED)

Globe and Mail, Toronto Star, National Post, Ottawa Citizen, Montreal Gazette, Times Colonist, The Hill Times, Canadian Lawyer, Exchange Magazine, Washington Post (U.S.), Huffington Post (U.S.), Foreign Policy (U.S.), Global TV, CTV News and Canada AM, CBC The National, TVO The Agenda, CBC Radio Metro Morning and The Current, Radio Canada International, Cable Street Podcast (U.K.), Radio Sputnik (Russia)

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

- Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies
Refugee Research Network (RRN)
Centre for Refugee Studies, York University (External Affiliate)
Cultural Studies Program, Queen’s University (Faculty Affiliate)
Surveillance Studies Centre, Queen’s University (Faculty Associate)
Centre for the Study of Democracy and Diversity, Queen’s University (Centre Fellow)
Canadian Association of Law Teachers
Canadian Association of Refugee Lawyers
Refugee Lawyers Association