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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

- J. Shirley Denison Award, Law Society of Ontario, 2025
- Toronto Community Champion Award (awarded to FCJ Refugee Centre), 2023
- Governor General's Innovation Award – Canadian Partnership for International Justice, 2023 (co-recipient)
- SSHRC Impact Award – Canadian Partnership for International Justice, 2022 (co-recipient)
- Principal's International Education Innovation Award, Queen's University, 2022 (co-recipient)
- Institute for Canadian Citizenship, Citizenship Ceremony Special Guest, 2021
- 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 (2002 – present)

Full Professor with tenure, 2024 - present
Associate Professor with tenure, 2009 - 2024
Academic Director, Graduate Diploma in Immigration and Citizenship Law, 2019 - present
Associate Dean (Graduate Studies & Research), 2010 – 2014
Assistant Professor, 2002 -2008

Massey College, University of Toronto: July 2022 – June 2023; May 2025 - present
Visiting Scholar; Senior Fellow

Centre for Refugee Studies, York University: January 2022 – December 2022

Visiting Scholar

Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University: May 2016

Visiting Professor (International Refugee Law course)

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

Visiting Professor (Immigration and Refugee Law course)

Faculty of Law, Hebrew University, Jerusalem: June 2001

Visiting Professor (International and Comparative Refugee Law course)

Osgoode Hall Law School, York University: 1999 - 2008

Adjunct Professor (1999 – 2001)

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

Adjunct Professor, Professional LLM Program in International Criminal Law (2000, 2002, 2005, 2008)

Centre for Refugee Studies, York University: 1998 – 2002

Academic Director & Instructor, Annual Summer Course on Refugee Issues

AFFILIATIONS

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)

Centre for Refugee Studies, York University (External Affiliate)

Nathanson Centre on Transnational Human Rights, Crime and Security, York University (External Associate)

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; Program Design: Graduate Diploma in Immigration and Citizenship Law

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

Refugee law casework and representation before the Immigration and Refugee Board and Federal Court.

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE LEADERSHIP**

President (2023 -), Board of Directors & Co-Chair, Strategic Planning Committee (2021-2023), **FCJ Refugee Centre**, Toronto

Co-Chair (2016-2018), Board of Directors, **Canadian Centre for International Justice/Philippe Kirsch Institute**
Board Member (2013 - 2020)

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
(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; 2025 -); Co-Chair, Safe Third Country Strategy Committee (2017 -)

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

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

EDITED BOOKS/CASEBOOKS

A World Without Cages: Bridging Immigration and Prison Justice – co-editor & co-author with Stephanie S. Silverman, Routledge, 2022 (190 pages)

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, 2020 (1122 pages)

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)

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.

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

BOOK CHAPTERS

“The Theatre of Genocide and Creative Solidarities”, co-author with Cheran Rudhramoorthy, in Ezat Mossallanejad (ed.), *Genocide Today*, Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture, Zagros Editions, 2023

“The Theatre of Genocide Reimagined”, co-author with Cheran Rudhramoorthy, in Suvendrini Lena, *The Enchanted Loom*, Playwrights Canada Press, 2022 pp. IX-XVII

“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)

“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)

- “Equality Rights and the Canada-US Safe Third Country Agreement”, co-author with Colin Grey, (2025) 5 SCLR (3d)
- “Narratives of Harm and the Case for Detention Abolition”, co-author with Harini Sivalingam, (2024) 1 *Mondi Migranti* 85-101
- “Special Issue: Decarceral Futures: Bridging Migrant and Prison Justice towards an Abolitionist Future”, co-author with Stephanie J. Silverman (and editor of Special Issue), (2021) 25:2 *Citizenship Studies* 141 - 161
- “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
- 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
- “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, 2001 CanLIIDocs 185, <<https://canlii.ca/t/sjrn>>
- “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 * in top 10 “most popular” articles since 2014 [5,695 downloads from JLSP site]
- “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*

EDITORIAL ROLES

- PKI Global Justice Journal*. Co-Editor-in-Chief, 2019 -
- 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

Submission to the United Nations Human Rights Committee on Canada's compliance with the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 145th Session, co-author and editor, 2 February 2026 (30 pages)

"Internal Program Review – Report & Recommendations, Graduate Diploma in Immigration and Citizenship Law" co-author with Laura Kinderman, Faculty of Law, Queen's University, December 22, 2022 (31 pages)

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)

"Bill C-4: Comments on a bill that punishes refugees", contributor with Janet Dench *et al.*, policy brief, Canadian Council for Refugees, November 11, 2011 (15 pages); "Bill C-31 – Diminishing Refugee Protection" contributor with Janet Dench *et al.*, Submission to House of Commons Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration, Canadian Council for Refugees, April 2012 (10 pages)

"Report of the Organizing Committee for the Conference: Israel/Palestine: Mapping Models of Statehood and Paths to Peace", co-author with Susan Drummond, Bruce Ryder and Mazen Masri, Task Force on Student Life, Learning & Community, York University, 2009 (26 pages)

"The Sri Lankan Tamil Diaspora and its Transnational Networks Post 9/11: Challenges and Opportunities for Canadian Policy", co-author with Cheran Rudhramoorthy, Asia Pacific Foundation Report, 2008 (40 pages)

"Comments on a discussion paper of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Ethics Special Working Committee (SSHWC) entitled *Reconsidering Privacy and Confidentiality in the TCSP*", co-author with Lyn Shulha (Faculty of Education) and Doug Morrow (Office of the Vice-Principal, Academic), General Research Ethics Board, Queen's University, May 2006 (4 pages)

"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)

"A Cross-Sector Research Agenda for the Protection of Refugees and Forced Migrants: The Report of the SSHRC Research Cluster", co-author 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-author with Rudhramoorthy Cheran, Law Commission of Canada and York University's Nathanson Centre for the Study of Organized Crime and Corruption, 2005 (40 pages)

"Searching For Justice: Comprehensive Action in the Face of Atrocities", Conference Report and Proceedings, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, 2004 (42 pages)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Regulating Immigration Consultants, Editor and co-author, Minister of Public Works and Government Services Canada, 2003 (67 pages)

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

“Comments on Bill C-11 Related to National Security and Terrorism”, Submission to SOCI, September 24, 2001 (16 pages) & Submission to the CIMM, March 26, 2001 (8 pages)

SELECTED OP-EDS, EDITORIALS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“The Case for Reform of Canada’s Extradition System”, Editorial Introduction, co-author with Alex Neve, (2024) 8 PKI Global Justice Journal 1

“In the Israel-Palestine war human rights must prevail”, co-author with Michael Lynk and Alex Neve, *Toronto Star*, October 17, 2023

“Refugee Responsibility Sharing: Challenging the Status Quo”, Editorial Introduction, co-author with Alex Neve, (2023) 7 PKI Global Justice Journal 3

“Canadian detainees in Syria should be brought home immediately”, lead author with Paul Champ and Kent Roach, *The Globe and Mail*, March 27, 2023

“Human Rights and Citizenship Abandoned in NE Syria”, Editorial Introduction, co-author with Alex Neve, (2023) 7 PKI Global Justice Journal 2

“Canada’s next justice minister must defend Hassan Diab’s rights”, co-author with Alex Neve and Paul Champ, *Ottawa Citizen*, October 4, 2021

“De-carceral Futures”, co-author with Stephanie J. Silverman; and “Legal Fault Lines in the Hard Cases”, co-author with Almeera Khalid, CARFMS Blog Posts, 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

“Finding Justice: A Guide for Survivors of Attempted Enforced Disappearances, Relatives of Disappeared Persons and NGOs”; “Finding Justice: A Guide for Survivors of Torture”; “Finding Justice: A Guide for Relatives of Victims of Extrajudicial Executions and NGOs”, editor and co-author, Canadian Centre for International Justice & Law Foundation of Ontario, 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

"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

"A Note from the Editor", (2011) *Refuge* 26:2, pp. 3-4

"Legislation won't stop asylum seekers using human smugglers", co-author with Sean Rehaag, *The Edmonton Journal*, November 2, 2010

"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

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

"The Stroke of a Pen" with A. Brouwer, op. ed., *The Globe and Mail*, 14 October 2004

"The Enemy Within", *The Globe and Mail*, 24 October 2001

SELECTED REFEREED CONFERENCE PAPERS

"Teaching (and Learning) Reflective Practice", *Craft, Calling and Community: ACPD-CALT Conference*, University of Saskatoon, June 9, 2025

"Migrants, Refugees and the Shrinking Right to Equal and Effective Protection in Canada" FLSQ Conference, Queen's University, March 29, 2025; and Multidimensional Equality: The 40th Anniversary of the Coming into Force of Section 15 Conference, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, October 24, 2025; and 13th ANNUAL Conference of the Berkeley Center on Comparative Equality & Anti-Discrimination Law, University of Tuscia, Viterbo, Italy, forthcoming June 2026

"Narratives of Harm" (with Harini Sivalingam), *The Line Crossed Us 2023: New Directions in Critical Border Studies*, University of Lethbridge, June 8, 2023

"Equally unequal: the erasure of substantive equality for non-citizens in Canada", *Radical Collaboration(s) for a Better World*, Feminist Legal Studies, Queen's University, Annual IWD Conference, March 10, 2023

"A Tale of Two Resettlement Initiatives: Canadian responses to the refugee crises in Ukraine and Afghanistan", Università di Genova, Italy, October 27, 2022

"Immigration Detention and the Imperative of Abolition", International Workshop, Faculty of Law, University of A Coruña, Spain, September 1, 2022

"Inductive Learning and Cultural Competence", co-presenter with Laura Kinderman and Andrea Speltz, Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education National Conference, Ottawa, June 10, 2022

"Slow Death: Immigration Detention & Women Migrants", Feminist Legal Studies and Faculty of Law, Queen's University, Annual IWD Conference, March 4, 2022

"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; CARFMS 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

"The International Impact of Canadian Refugee Policies", paper for "Refugees and the Insecure Nation", Inaugural Conference of the Canadian Association of Refugee and Forced Migration Studies, York University, June 18, 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

"Equally Unequal: Intersectional oppression and the equality claims of refugees and migrants", Seminar, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, January 28, 2026

"Academic Freedom Under Siege", The Role of Law Schools in Advancing the Rule of Law, Inaugural Rule of Law Global Academic Partnership, Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, November 8, 2025

"Artificial Intelligence & Automated Decision Making: A Rights-based perspective", CAPIC conference, "The AI Shift", Mississauga, October 23, 2025,

"AI Literacy Meets Reflective Practice Pedagogy: Equipping Law Students for an Algorithmic Future", *The Role of AI in Legal Education – Preparing the Next Generation of Lawyers* symposium convened by Westminster Law School in London, UK, September 11, 2025

"Craft, Calling and Community", Roundtable speaker (on Artificial Intelligence and Assessment), ACPD-CALT Conference, University of Saskatoon, June 9, 2025

"Magnificent Obsessions", Roundtable speaker (on Competency Frameworks for Legal Education & Reflective Practice), ACPD-CALT Conference, University of New Brunswick, May 30, 2024

GenAI & Assessment", Opportunities and Challenges", Queen's Law Faculty Retreat, May 8, 2025

"The Baker Case: 25 years later", panelist, CBA National Administrative Law, Labour and Employment Law Conference, Ottawa, November 29, 2024.

"Colonial Borders, Mobility Rights and Reconciliation", Webinar speaker, Canadian Bar Association, National Immigration and Aboriginal Law Sections, June 15, 2023

"Equality Rights and Refugee Law: *Canadian Council for Refugees et al. v Canada*", co-presenter with Colin Grey, 27th Annual Osgoode Hall Law School Constitutional Cases Conferences, Toronto, April 12, 2024

"Narratives of Harm and the Case for Detention Abolition", co-presenter with Harini Sivalingam, Ottawa-Queen's Works-in-Progress Workshop, May 15, 2023

"Human Rights and Social Justice in Law", in *Teaching to Transgress*, A Teaching and Learning Speaker Series, Centre for Teaching and Learning, Queen's University, November 22, 2022

"Promoting Academic Freedom", Keynote, Scholars at Risk Panel, Queen's University, October 27, 2022

"Emma Goldman: Democracy Disarmed", Keynote Session Chair, A Symposium on Emma Goldman, University of Toronto, October 15, 2022

"A World Without Cages", Discussant & Organizer, for Launch Panel of co-edited book with same title, Carceral Policy, Policing and Race Inaugural Conference, SOAS, University of London, September 7, 2022

"Authority and Compassion in Immigration Law", co-presenter with Colin Grey, Ottawa-Queen's Works-in-Progress Workshop, May 26, 2022

"Bordering, Detention and Deportation", Workshop Speaker, SOAS, University of London, May 20, 2022

“Maritime Refugee Arrivals and Security Inadmissibility in Canada”, York University Centre for Refugee Studies, Seminar (with Harini Sivalingam), April 5, 2022

“Litigating for Change: Refugee Mutual Aid & Solidarity in Canada”, Border Criminologies, Oxford Law Faculty, March 30, 2022

“Access to Justice for Refugees: how legal aid and quality of counsel impact fairness and efficiency in Canada’s asylum system”, Moderator & Discussant, X University, December 9, 2021

“Abolition, utopian visions & everyday immigration incarceration”, CARFMS21 Plenary Session, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Regina & University of Saskatchewan , Oct. 28, 2021

Co-organizer (with Ashwini Vasanthakumar) & Discussant, “*Funny Boy*, The Film: a panel discussion”, Cultural Studies Colloquium, Queen’s University, January 27, 2021

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, Ryerson University (Criminology), Department of Comparative Literature, Université de Montréal, and Faculty of Law, McGill University, October 13, 2016

“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, March 28th, 2014

“Reflective Practice for Legal Professionals”, Virtual Symposium, co-organizer with Michele Leering, Queen’s University, forthcoming June 22-24, 2026

“De-carceral Futures: Bridging Prison and Immigration Justice”, Workshop & Walls to Bridges Collective Training Session, 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, lead 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, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, December 4-6, 2003

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

SELECTED TRAINING, INSTRUCTIONAL & KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION ACTIVITIES

“The Baker Case: 25 years later”, panelist, CBA National Administrative Law, Labour and Employment Law Conference, Ottawa, November 29, 2024,

“Magnificent Obsessions”, Workshop and Roundtable speaker (on Competency Frameworks for Legal Education & Reflective Practice), CALT Conference, Fredericton, New Brunswick, May 29 -30, 2024

“Baker @ 25”, Webinar Panelist, The Advocates’ Society, April 15, 2024

SELECTED TRAINING, INSTRUCTIONAL & KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION ACTIVITIES cont’d

“Equality Rights and Immigration”, co-presenter with Colin Grey, Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada, National Training Seminar, Kingston, November 22, 2023

“Academic Freedom under Stress: Israel, Palestine and the Canadian University”, Webinar Panelist, School of International Studies, Simon Fraser University, November 10, 2023

“Immigration Detention Summit”, Facilitator, Canadian Association of Refugee Lawyers, Toronto, Sept. 28, 2023

“Colonial Borders, Mobility Rights and Reconciliation”, Webinar speaker, Canadian Bar Association, National Immigration and Aboriginal Law Sections, June 15, 2023

“Today’s Refugee”, Panelist, CAPIC’s National Citizenship and Immigration Conference, Winnipeg, June 8, 2023

“Extradition, Deportation & Exile: The Flawed Counter-Terrorist Tool Kit”, Keynote Speaker, Kingston Model UN (local high schools), May 30, 2023

"The Value of Statistics in the Immigration Landscape", Moderator/Discussant, CAPIC's National Citizenship and Immigration Conference, Ottawa, May 27, 2022

"Decarceral Futures" (with Stephanie Silverman and Alison Mountz), Episode 6, Displacements: Conversations on Migration, Podcast, International Migration Research Centre, Wilfred Laurier University, April 12, 2022

"Extradition: The Least Fair Law in Canada", Webinar speaker, co-sponsored by the Human Rights Research & Education Centre, University of Ottawa & the International Civil Liberties Monitoring Group, April 12, 2022

"Challenging Security Inadmissibility in Canada's Immigration System", Webinar speaker, co-sponsored by the Canadian Council for Refugees, International Civil Liberties Monitoring Group and CARL, May 11, 2021

"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

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 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

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)

"Assessing Bill C-49: An Act to Prevent Human Smugglers from Abusing Canada's Immigration System", Panelist, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, November 12, 2010

"Refugees and Human Smuggling: The Case of Sri Lanka", Panelist, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, September 15, 2010 < <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5SSjs6930cg>>

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

Canadian Immigration Legal Framework, with Naomi Alboim, An interactive web-based, 12 module course 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

"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", International Association of Women Judges and National Judicial Institute, University of Victoria, April 8, 2005

"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

"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: 8 completed, 4 in progress)

Supervisor, Saurabh Chaudary, "Refugee Protection Responsibility Sharing & Special Protection Zones" (working title), PhD Thesis, Queen's University, (2024 -)

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

Supervisor, Bekele Worku, "Implementation of the Right to Inclusive Higher Education in Ethiopia: The Case of University Students with Visual Disabilities", PhD Thesis, Queen's University (2018 -2023)

Supervisor, Graham Jones, "Programmed to Kill?: The International Legal Implications of Targeted Killing by Autonomous Drones", PhD Thesis, Queen's University (2017/on leave)

Supervisor, Maseeh Haseeb, "A Governmentality Perspective on National Security Discourse and Bill C-51", Ph.D. Thesis, Queen's University (2015 – 2023)

Co-Supervisor (with Erik Knutsen), Michele Leering, "Integrative Reflective Practice: Reimagining Legal Pedagogy for Canadian Law Schools", Ph.D. Thesis, Queen's University (2015 – 2023)

Supervisor, Samia Saad, "Undocumented Migrants and the Surveillance State", Ph.D. Thesis, Cultural Studies, Queen's University (2015 – 2022)

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), Basil Alexander, "Progressive Cause Lawyering in Canada and South Africa", PhD Thesis, Queen's University (2014/on leave)

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

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 (2012 – 2015)

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

LL.M./M.A. Supervision (Supervisor or Co-Supervisor: 21 completed)

Supervisor, Ananya M. Sanchita, "Refugee Crisis and Sustainability: Addressing the Rohingya issue in Bangladesh" (2024 - 2025)

Supervisor, Lisa Fudge, "An Analysis of the Canada-US Safe Third Country Agreement", LLM Mini-Thesis (2023-2024)

Supervisor, Joshua Varghese, "Immigration, Integration and Public Sentiment: A Comparative Study of Germany and Canada", LLM Mini-Thesis (2023-2024)

Co-Supervisor (with Dorit Naaman, Cultural Studies), Maite Simard, "Becoming unbounded: a journey within autonomous migration networks", MA Research Project, Cultural Studies, Queen's University (2020 -2022)

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", LLM Mini-Thesis, Queen's University (2017 -2018)

Supervisor, Chen Wang, "Skilled Migration between Canada & China", LL.M. Mini-Thesis, Queen's (2014 – 2015)

LL.M./M.A. Supervision (Supervisor or Co-Supervisor: 21 completed)

Supervisor, Niall Williams, “The Rise of Social Media, Sensationalist Reporting and the Right to a Fair Trial”, 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 - 2012)

Supervisor, Stephane Pierre – Noel, “The Application of Human Rights in Armed Conflicts”, LL.M. Mini Thesis, Queen’s University (2009 - 2011)

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

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

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

Supervisory, Examination Committee Membership/ External Examiner (21 completed)

Examination Committee Member, Wondwossen Firew, “Mental Illness and Public Authority: A Rights-Based Framework”, PhD Thesis, Queen’s University (forthcoming 2024)

Supervisory, Examination Committee Membership/ External Examiner (21 completed)

Examination Committee Member, Hiwot Abebe Mekuanent, “Nothing without Us’: Participation of Persons with Disabilities in the Law-making Process of Ethiopia” (2024)

Examiner, Ketheswaran Sivasubramaniam, "Governing Food Labelling in Markets of Deception", LL.M. Mini-Thesis, Queen’s University (2022)

Internal/External Examiner, Ashley Kit Yee Poon, “Chinese Canadian Perceptions of the Social Credit System”, MA Thesis, Queen’s University, Department of Sociology (2021)

Examination Committee Member, Patrick Wells, “Interrogating International Human Rights Law on the Rights of Free Speech and Privacy in the Digital Age: Reconceptualizations, Reconfigurations, (Un)reasonable Limits”, PhD Thesis, Queen’s University (2020)

Internal/External Examiner, Jenny Ko, “Deconstructing Narratives of Immigrant Success”, MA Thesis, Queen’s University, Department of Sociology (2017)

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

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.

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)

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)

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)

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 Exam & 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 (2011 – 2015)

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

Supervisory, Examination Committee Membership/ External Examiner (21 completed)

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)

EXTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS AND OTHER FUNDING

SSHRC Insight Development Grant (2020-2022)

\$41,742 – "Humanitarianism and the Justification of Deportation for Criminality" (collaborator)

SSHRC Connections Grant (2019 – 2021)

\$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.surveillanceproject.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 in International and Regional Human Rights Law

SELECTED RESEARCH FUNDING APPLICATION ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES

External Reviewer, The Dutch Research Council (NWO), Open Competition Grant, 2022

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 (selected)

2023 – Co-Chair, Queen's Law Workload Committee

2023 – Scholars at Risk Committee Member

2023 –	Member, QUFA Grievance Committee
2023–2024	Member, Governance Advisory Committee, Cultural Studies Program
2023–	Member & Equity Representative, Adjuncts Appointments Committee, Faculty of Law
2023	Ad hoc advice to Office of the Provost and Vice-Principal (Academic) on new Immigration consultant position & participation in hiring process
2020 –	Faculty Advisor, Immigration, Refugee and Citizenship Law Moot
2020 -2021	Member, Renewal, Tenure & Promotion Committee (Cultural Studies/Philosophy)
2017 – 2020	Member, Appointments Committee, & Equity Representative, Faculty of Law
2017 – 2020	Lawyer-Supervisor, Pro Bono Students Canada, Queen's Law Chapter
2016 – 2020	Faculty Advisor, Queen's Law Refugee Support Program/CARL Student Chapter
2004 – 10; 2016 – 17	Member, General Research Ethics Board, Queen's University
2016–2021; 2022-23	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 – 2021	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

Appearance before the UN Human Rights Committee, 145th Session, Geneva, forthcoming, March 3-4, 2026

Appearance before the Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology, Hearings on Bill C-69, Division 38, May 23, 2024

Invited Expert (Nominated by Global Affairs Canada), Moscow Mechanism, OSCE, 5-year term (renewed), 2022

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 presentation to the Committee), Ottawa, May 7, 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 Comm. 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

2023 – present	Facta Grader/Judge Julius Alexander Isaac Moot, BLSAC
2021 –	Advisory Board Member, Section 1
2021 – 2023	Member, Paralegal Committee, Ontario Bar Association – Immigration Section
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
2011 - 2014	Steering Committee Member and Playground Committee Co-Chair, Bellevue Square Park Revitalization Project
2011 -	Examiner, National Committee on Accreditation, Federation of Law Societies of Canada & Member, Ad Hoc Policy Committee (2011 – 2018)
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 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	International Advisory Committee Member, 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
1996 -	Pro bono Counsel – Strategic Litigation and International Petitions: <i>Brown v. Canada</i> (Intervenor’s Co-Counsel, FCA, 2020) <i>Thematic Hearing Request (Canada) Re Human Rights Situation of Asylum Seekers under the Safe Third Country Agreement between Canada and the US</i> (Applicants’ Co-Counsel, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, 2017) <i>Canada v Harkat</i> (Intervenor’s Counsel, SCC 2014) <i>Charkaoui v. Canada</i> (Intervenor’s Counsel, SCC 2007) <i>Suresh v Canada</i> (Intervenor’s Counsel, SCC, 2002) <i>Baker v Canada</i> (Intervenor’s Counsel, SCC, 1999) <i>Pushpanathan v Canada</i> (Intervenor’s Counsel, SCC, 1998) <i>Canadian Council of Churches et al. v Canada</i> , Petition, (Applicants’ Counsel, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, 1996)

SELECTED CONTINUING EDUCATION

April 2024	“The Gender-Friendly Post-Secondary Classroom” with Lee Airton, Education Leader-in-Residence, Queen’s University (2hrs)
Winter 2024	HALE (Higher Ed Academic Leadership Exchange), Academic Leadership Workshop, Participant (1.5hrs x 5 weekly sessions)
Fall 2023	“Empowered Educator Micro-Credential”, ecampusOntario (Ontario Extend, 6 modules)
October 2023	Course Design Institute, Queen’s Centre for Teaching and Learning, (4 sessions)
May 2023	“Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Pedagogy and Practice” (5 modules); “It Takes All of Us” (Sexual Violence Prevention and Response); HREO Learning Challenge 2023 (“Accountability: Identifying and Responding to Microaggressions in our Community”; “Ableism”), Human Rights & Equity Office, Queen’s University

July 2020	Online Course Redesign with Audrey Fried, Osgoode Hall Law School (Four weeks)
July 2019	Designing Your Online Course (DYOC), Quality Matters (Two Weeks)
November 2015	Law Society of Upper Canada, Immigration Law Forum (2 days)
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)

SELECTED MEDIA CITATIONS & APPEARANCES (PRINT, ONLINE & BROADCAST)

The Globe and Mail, Toronto Star, National Post, Ottawa Citizen, Montreal Gazette, Edmonton Journal, Times Colonist, The Hill Times, Winnipeg Free Press, Kingston Whig-Standard, Canadian Lawyer, Law Times, Exchange Magazine, Washington Post (U.S.), Huffington Post (U.S.), Foreign Policy (U.S.), The Christian Science Monitor (U.S.), Global TV, CTV News and Canada AM, CBC The National, TVO The Agenda, CBC Radio Metro Morning, The Current & As it Happens; Radio Canada International, CityNews Ottawa, Sirius XM, Academic Aunties Podcast, The Big Story Podcast (Rogers), Cable Street Podcast (U.K.), Radio Sputnik (Russia)

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