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POSITIONS HELD

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF LAW, KINGSTON, ONTARIO	
Associate Professor (with tenure)	2023 –
Assistant Professor	2016-23
Parental Leave	2019
COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL & CENTER FOR REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS, NEW YORK	
Postgraduate Academic Fellow	2014-16
INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL LAW AND POLICY, HARVARD LAW SCHOOL	
Doctoral Fellow	2012-13
SUPREME COURT OF CANADA, OTTAWA.	
Law Clerk to the Hon. Mr. Justice Marshall E. Rothstein	2008-09

EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL:	
Doctor of Laws (S.J.D.) Program	2009-15
Trudeau Foundation Doctoral Scholarship; Frank Knox Memorial Fellowship; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship <i>Dissertation: Governing the Child: Parental Authority, State Power, and the School in North America</i>	
Master of Laws (LL.M.) Program	2007-08
U.S.-Canada Fulbright Scholarship; Harvard Law School Graduate Program Scholarship (full tuition & stipend)	
FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO:	
Juris Doctor (J.D.), Honours	2003-06
Ranked 3/197; Top student in Third Year. The Dean Cecil A. Wright Key (participation in extracurricular work of an academic nature); James B. Milner Bronze Medal (third highest cumulative average at law school); Carswell Prize (standing first in third year); Justice Michael J. Moldaver Prize (standing first in third year); Fay Keen Prize in Family Law; Osgoode Society Legal History Book Prize; Patricia Julia Myhal Scholarship in Legal Writing; Goodmans Prize in Administrative Law; Judy LaMarsh Prize in Feminist Analysis of Law; Macdonald Prize in Public International Law; Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP Award for Academic Excellence in First Year; Davis and Company Entrance Scholarship.	

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA:

Bachelor of Arts, First Class Honours 2001-03
 History major, Political Science minor
 U.B.C. Undergraduate Scholarship Program (full tuition); Golden Key
 International Honour Society.

UNIVERSITY OF THE FRASER VALLEY:

Associate of Arts, Dean's List 1999-01
 U.C.F.V. Recognition of Outstanding Achievement

AWARDS AND GRANTS

SSHRC, Insight Development Grant (\$55,010) 2018-23
 "Police Powers in Canadian Public Schools"
 Stanley M. Corbett Award for Teaching Excellence (Queen's Law Faculty) 2018

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Courting Danger: How School Safety Transformed Student Life [Manuscript in progress].
Youth Criminal Justice Law, 3rd ed. (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2025) (with Sanjiv Anand & Nicholas Bala) [forthcoming].
Judicious Restratin: The Life and Law of Justice Marshall E. Rothstein (Toronto: LexisNexis Canada, 2016) (with Ivo Entchev).

ARTICLES & COMMENTS

"The School Policing Origins of *R. v. Grant*" in Karen Drake et al., eds, *Critical Conversations in Canadian Public Law* (Ottawa: University of Ottawa Press, 2025) [forthcoming].
 "Judging Youth Time" (2023) 105 Supreme Court Law Review 108.
 "Pandemic Schooling and the Politics of Safety" (2021) 46 Queen's Law Journal 343 (with Deniz Kilinc, Sonia Lawrence, and Cosimo Morin).
 "A Tale of Two Cameras: Sex and Surveillance in *R. v. Jarvis*" 52 Criminal Reports 126 (2019).
 "Abortion Travel and the Limits of Choice" 12 Florida International University Law Review 27 (2017) [publication backdated to 2016].
 "The Work of Ideology in Canadian Legal Thought" (2016) 74 Supreme Court Law Review 27.

“Bringing International Human Rights Law Home: An Evaluation of Canada’s Family Law Treatment of Polygamy” 65 *University of Toronto Faculty of Law Review* 1 (2007).

Awarded by the University of Toronto Faculty of Law Review:
J.S.D. Tory Fellowship (2006); Martin L. Friedland Prize (best article written by a student at the University of Toronto Faculty of Law), Bill Scadding Essay Prize (best Family Law Article) (2007).

“Polygyny and HIV/AIDS: A Health and Human Rights Approach” (2006) 31 *Journal for Juridical Science* 1.

Awarded by the Society of the holders of the Moritz Bobbert Medal, University of the Free State, South Africa: Best, First-time contribution to the *Journal for Juridical Science* (2007).

“Deregulating Levonorgestrel 0.75mg for EC: Is it time for a ‘Plan B’?” (2006) 83 *University of Toronto Medical Journal* 84 (2006) (with Suzanne R. Sicchia).

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Canada” in Scott H. Decker & Nerea Marteache eds., *International Handbook of Juvenile Justice*, 3rd ed. (Cham, Switzerland: Springer, 2025) [forthcoming].

“Reckoning with Narratives of Innocent Suffering in Transnational Abortion Litigation,” in Rebecca Cook, Joanna Erdman, and Bernard Dickens, eds. *Abortion Law in Transnational Perspective: Cases and Controversies* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2014), 303-326.

Awarded by the Bernard and Audre Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice at the University of Texas School of Law at Austin: First Runner-Up, Audre Rapoport Prize for Scholarship on Gender and Human Rights (2014).

REVIEW ESSAYS & BOOK REVIEWS

“Confronting Cannibalism: Review of Hadley Friedland, *The Wetiko Legal Principles: Cree and Anishinabek Responses to Violence and Victimization*” (2020) 33 *Canadian Journal of Family Law* 359 (with Shelby Percival).

Review of Anne Bottomley & Simone Wong eds., *Changing Contours of Domestic Life, Family and Law: Caring and Sharing*, (2011) 26 *Canadian Journal of Law and Society* 670 (2011).

“Disappearing in Desegregation,” Review of Christine Woysner, *The National PTA, Race, and Civic Engagement, 1897-1970*, H-Net (H-Childhood) (2011).

“Modern Challenges, Modern Responses: Advancing Reproductive and Sexual Health and Rights in ‘Small Places’” with Rebecca J. Cook, Review of Wendy Chavkin and

Ellen Chesler, Eds., *Where Human Rights Begin: Health, Sexuality and Women in the New Millennium* (2006-2007) 27 *Conscience* 45 (with Rebecca J. Cook).

Review of Alicia Ely Yamin, Ed., *Learning to Dance: Advancing Women's Reproductive Health and Well-Being from the Perspectives of Public Health and Human Rights* with Rebecca J. Cook, *Global Public Health* 99 (2006).

EDITED COLLECTIONS

"Introduction: Reflecting on the Legacy of Professor Don Stuart in Contemporary Criminal Law" (2019) 14 *Queens Law Journal* i.

"Introduction - The Lawyer-Judge: Reflections on the Legacy of Marshall Rothstein" (2016) 74 *Supreme Court Law Review* xi.

"Introduction - Banishing Women: The Law and Politics of Abortion Travel" (2016) 33 *Columbia Journal of Gender & Law* 25 (with Nicole Tuszynski).

EDITORIALS AND BLOG POSTS

"The punishing response to the defence of extreme intoxication" *Policy Options* (October 13, 2020) (with Nadya Gill).

Cited by Kasirer J. (for unanimous Court) in *R. v. Brown*, 2022 SCC 18.

"We must examine issue of discipline in pandemic-era schooling" *Toronto Star* (September 3, 2020) (with Sonia Lawrence).

"Yes, Law schools must be political" *The Globe and Mail* (30 March 2018) (with Lisa Kerr).

"More harm than good" *The Lawyer's Daily* (18 February 2016) (with Nick Bala).

"More than a Family Affair: Hobby Lobby and the Catholic Politics of Contraception," *Cornerstone Blog, Georgetown University's Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs* (6 August 2014).

"Why anti-john laws don't work" *The Toronto Star* (19 October 2011) (with Katrina Pacey).

"Sex, sin and Craigslist", *The Globe and Mail* (30 December 2010) (with Heidi Matthews).

"HIV/AIDS and the women left behind", *The Toronto Star* (19 July 2006) (with Joanna N. Erdman).

REPORTS

“Understanding Young People’s Right to Decide: Why is it important to develop capacities for autonomous decision-making?” (London, U.K.: International Planned Parenthood Federation, 2012) (36 pages).

“Sexual and Reproductive Rights of Women Living with HIV/AIDS: Coerced Sterilization and Abortion” with Nisha Anand, Joanna Erdman, and Cheryl Robinson (Toronto: Report of the Health Equity and Law Clinic International Reproductive and Sexual Health Law Programme Faculty of Law, University of Toronto, 2007) (23 pages).

“Polygyny and Canada’s Obligations under International Human Rights Law” with Rebecca J. Cook (Ottawa: Department of Justice, 2006) (132 pages).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Judging Youth Time”, Osgoode Constitutional Cases Conference, Osgoode Hall Law School, April 1, 2022 [virtual].

“Surviving the System: Health Care Justice” University of Victoria (workshop series organized by Native Students Union, Students of Colour Collective, & Students’ Open Forum Against Racism), November 16, 2021 [virtual].

“Family Law and Evidence Law” at Fact-Finding in Immigration Detention Reviews: Evidence Law meets Administrative Law, Osgoode Hall Law School (organized by Benjamin Berger, Hilary Evans Cameron, Sean Rehaag, Stephanie J. Silverman & Simon Wallace), October 1, 2021 [virtual].

“Law’s Lessons: How the School Safety Revolution is Transforming Student Life” (book-in-progress discussion), Nathanson Center, Osgoode Hall Law School, January 20, 2021 [virtual].

“Medical Racism and Reproductive Justice in Canada” (with Dakota Bundy), Queen’s University, Faculty of Law, March 18, 2021 [virtual].

“Reproductive Justice”, Guest Lecture to Women and the Law, Allard School of Law, University of British Columbia, March 1, 2021 [virtual].

“Narratives of Innocent Suffering in Abortion Law”, Guest Lecture to Reproductive Justice course, Columbia Law School, December 3, 2020 [virtual].

“A Distributive Analysis of Parental Discipline Policies” Jurisprudence of Distribution Workshop (organized by Aziza Ahmed, Paulo Barrozo, Duncan Kennedy, & Dave Trubek), September 12, 2020 [virtual].

“A Quiet Genocide? The Coerced Sterilization of Indigenous Women” Queen’s University Indigenous Coffee Chat Speaker Series, Queen’s Faculty of Law, January 24, 2020.

“Women in Law”, Queen’s Undergrad Women in the Law Chapter, Queen’s University, January 15, 2020.

“Conscientious Objection by Medical Providers”, Barry Smith Symposium on Sexual & Reproductive Health and Rights, Queen’s University School of Medicine, September 7, 2018.

“Policing Child Discipline,” Emerging Trends in Criminal Justice Seminar Series, Osgoode Hall Law School, November 2017.

“Abortion Travel and the Limits of Choice,” New Approaches & Challenges to Reproductive Justice, Florida International University Law School, November 2016

“Reckoning with Narratives of Innocent Suffering in Abortion Law,” Panellist, Transnational Abortion Rights in Perspective: Analyzing a Shifting Legal Landscape, Institute for European Studies, Université Libre de Bruxelles, April 2015.

“Narrating Innocent Suffering in Abortion Law,” Speaker, Paul-André Crépeau Centre for Private and Comparative Law, McGill University, August 2013.

“A Child of the Nation: The Law and Politics of Inter-Country Adoption,” Speaker, Interdisciplinary Research Council on the Rights of the Child, University of Ottawa, November 2012.

“Ending Human Trafficking, or Something Else?” Panellist, Open Society Foundation, New York, April 2012.

“Constructing ‘the Child’ through the *Convention on the Rights of the Child*,” Speaker, Canadian Lawyers Abroad, University of Toronto, Faculty of Law, November 2010.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Courting Danger: How the School Safety Revolution Transformed Student Life” Law and Society Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado, June 2024.

“Feminisms Divided: On Voluntariness and Violence in *R. v. Brown*” Feminist Re-Writing Judgments Project, Osgoode Hall Law School, October 2022.

“The Rise and Fall of School Policing: A Toronto Case Study” Canadian Law and Society Association Conference, June 2021 [virtual].

“The Rise and Fall of School Policing: A Toronto Case Study” Law and Society Association Conference, May 2021 [virtual].

“Do Police Belong in Schools?” at Canadian Association for the Practical Study of Law in Education, May 2021 [virtual].

“Do Police Belong in Schools?” at Law and Society Association Conference, May 2020 [virtual].

“Beyond Punishment: A Revisionist History of the Reasonable Correction Defense,” at Stanford International Junior Faculty Forum, Palo Alto, California, October 2018.

“Policing the School,” at Law and Society Association Conference, Toronto, Ontario, June 2018.

“We Don’t Need No (Legal) Education? Foundational Questions for the Future of a Discipline” Panellist, at Law and Society Association Conference, Toronto, Ontario, June 2018.

“We Don’t Need No (Legal) Education? Foundational Questions for the Future of a Discipline” Panellist, at Canadian Association of Law Teachers Conference, Kingston, Ontario, May 2018.

“Policing Child Discipline,” at Harvard Law School S.J.D. Workshop, Cambridge, MA, May 2018.

“Beyond Punishment: A Revisionist History of the Reasonable Correction Defense,” at Harvard SJD Conference, Cambridge, Massachusetts, May 2018.

“Abortion Travel and the Limits of Choice” at XXXVth International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Prague, Czech Republic, July 2017.

“The Global Public/Private Divide: Surrogacy, Contracts and International Law” at 96th Annual Meeting of the American Branch of the International Law Association, New York, NY, October 2017.

“Demystifying the Origins Story of ‘Separate but Equal,’” at Law and Boundaries, Droit et Limites, Sciences Po Law School, Paris, France, June 2015.

“Narrating Innocent Suffering in Abortion Law,” at Law and Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, June 2013.

“A Child of the Nation,” at “Human Rights Beyond the Law,” Jindal Global Law School, New Delhi, India, September 2011.

“Enacting Innocence,” at the 14th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture, & the Humanities, University of Nevada, Las Vegas William S. Boyd School of Law, March 2011.

“A Child of the Nation,” at the Fourth Annual Conference of the Toronto Group for the Study of International, Transnational, and Comparative Law, Toronto, January 2011.

“The Child in the American Family Law Casebook”, Discussant, Family Law Summer Camp, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, July 2009.

“Percy Corbett: “A Citizen of the World”?, at the First Annual Conference of the Toronto Group for the Study of International, Transnational, and Comparative Law, Toronto, January 2008.

CONFERENCE AND PANEL ORGANIZING

Moderator, “Panel Discussion: Women in Diverse Legal Careers” (organized by Queen’s Women in Law), Queen’s University, Faculty of Law (Virtual), February 15, 2022 [virtual].

Moderator, “Panel Discussion: Feminist Pathways in Law” (organized by Queen’s Law LEAF Chapter & Women in Law), Queen’s University, Faculty of Law (Virtual), March 30, 2021 [virtual].

Chair, “Panel Discussion: The Legacy of Professor Don Stuart” (with speakers: Professors Lisa Dufraimont, Steve Coughlan, Janine Benedet, and Don Stuart), Queen’s University, Faculty of Law, March 2019.

Moderator, “Panel Discussion: The Stanley Case” (with speakers: Mr. Stephen Ford and Professors Don Stuart and Noah Weisbord), Queen’s University, Faculty of Law, March 2018.

Convener, “Judicious Restraint: The Life and Law of Marshall E. Rothstein,” Advocates Society, Toronto, Ontario, February 2017.

Co-Organizer and Convener, Global Legal Education Forum (marking the 100th Anniversary of the Harvard Law School S.J.D. Program), Harvard Law School, March 2012.

Sole organizer and Event Moderator, “Interpreting Abortion” (with speakers: Professors Debora Diniz, Luis Roberto Barroso, Jeannie Suk, and Carol Vance), Harvard Law School, November 2011.

JUDICIAL EDUCATION

“Prior Statements: Consistent and Inconsistent” (with Prof. Palma Paciocco), Canadian Association of Provincial Court Judges, New Judges’ Education Program (Bromont, Québec, April 2022 – present) [deliver twice annually on ongoing basis].

“The Law in its Infancy? Child Witnesses in the Courtroom” (with Justice Renee Pomerance), National Judicial Institute (Moncton, New Brunswick, September 2025) [forthcoming].

“Case Law Update: What’s New in Criminal Law?” National Judicial Institute (Moncton, New Brunswick, September 2025) [forthcoming].

“Issues in Imposing Youth and Adult Sentences Under the *YCJA*” (with Associate Chief Judge Sanjeev Anand), Canadian Association of Provincial Court Judges (Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, September 2024).

“The Law in its Infancy? Child Witnesses in the Courtroom” (with Justice Renee Pomerance), National Judicial Institute (Calgary, Alberta, March 2024).

“Extreme Intoxication in Canadian Law,” National Judicial Institute (Kingston, Ontario, October 2022).

“Children and the Law” (with Justice Renee Pomerance), National Judicial Institute, September 25, 2020 [virtual].

GRADUATE SUPERVISION

Supervisor to Graduate Students

- Aileen Editha, Ph.D. (2024 – present)
- Carolyn Tanner, LL.M. (2024 – present)
- Marie-Emmanuelle Genesse, Ph.D. (2023 – present)
- Delano Aragao Vaz, Ph.D. (2018 – present)
- Samantha Peters, LL.M. (2021-2023)
- Alex Gorlewski, LL.M. (2017-19)

Examiner

- Maseeh Haseeb, Ph.D. Oral Exam, Queen’s University, Faculty of Law; Internal examiner, February 2023.
- Sheila Ray, Ph.D. Qualifying Exam, Queen’s University, Faculty of Law; Internal examiner, January 2023.
- Lesley Foster, Cultural Studies Ph.D. Proposal Defense, Queen’s University; Examiner, July 2021.
- Veronica Nelson, LL.M. Oral Defense, Queen’s University, Faculty of Law; Internal examiner, August 2020.
- Stefanie Carsley, DCL Oral Defense, McGill University, Faculty of Law; External examiner, February 2020.
- Debra Haak, PhD Oral Defense, Queen’s University, Faculty of Law; Internal examiner, September 2019.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Queen's Faculty of Law

Chair, Orientation Committee	2025 –
I-EDIAA Committee	2025 –
Faculty Research and Visiting Speakers Committee	2024 –
Faculty Coach, Julius Alexander Isaac Moot	2022 –
Appointments Committee	2022-23
Dean's Search Committee	2022-23
Graduate Studies Committee	2021 –
Co-Chair, Anti-Racism Working Group	2020-21
Curriculum Committee	2020-21
Chair, Visiting Speakers Committee	2018-19
Promotion, Review, and Tenure Committee	2017-18; 2021-22
Admissions Committee	2017-18; 2021-22
Writing Award Committee	2016-17

Peer Review

McGill-Queen's University Press (300 page manuscript review)	2025
Canadian Journal of Human Rights	2024
Journal of Law & Social Policy	2023; 2024
Dalhousie Journal of Legal Studies	2022
Queen's Law Journal	2017; 2021
Windsor Yearbook of Access to Justice	2021
Alberta Law Review	2017; 2020
Canadian Journal of Women and the Law	2020
Canadian Journal of Law & Society	2020
McGill Law Journal	2020
New Criminal Law Review	2020
Canadian Journal of Law & Jurisprudence	2019
Manitoba Law Journal	2019
Appeal: Review of Current Law & Law Reform	2019
Journal of African Law (Cambridge University Press)	2018
Osgoode Hall Law Review	2018
Oñati Socio-Legal Series	2015
Reproductive Health Matters	2014
Transnational Legal Theory	2013
Global Studies of Childhood	2011

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Board Member, <i>Canadian Criminal Law Quarterly</i>	2024 –
Secretary & Board Member, St. Lawrence Youth Association, Kingston	2018-2023
Board Member, Queen's University Daycare Center	2020-21

BAR ADMISSIONS

Law Society of Upper Canada

2006 –

LANGUAGES

English (Native)

French (Intermediate reading & oral comprehension)