

# Maroussia Lévesque

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## | Current Position

- Assistant Professor, Law & AI, Queen's University
- Affiliate, Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society
- Collaborator, Abundant Intelligences (Indigenous-led AI research group)
- Senior Fellow, Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI)

## | Education

S.J.D.   Harvard Law School	2026
AI fluency course   Dragonfly Thinking	2026
OCAP data principles   First Nations Information Governance Centre	2026
Machine Learning (Python/TensorFlow)   Eastern Bloc artist-run center	2021
LL.M. (degree waived, Dean's Scholar Prize)   Harvard Law School	2020
J.D./ B.C.L.   (semester abroad at the University of Barcelona)   McGill University	2012
B.F.A. Computation Arts (Distinction, Graduation Prize, Co-op program)   Concordia University	2007

## | Select Merit-based Scholarships, Grants & Academic Prizes

- Byse Teaching Fellowship (awarded) | Harvard Law School 2026
- Canada Program and Dissertation Grants | Harvard Weatherhead Center for International Affairs 2025-26
- Doctoral Research Grant – (first rank) | Quebec Society & Culture Research Fund 2021-25
- Doctoral Fellowship – (additional offer for ranking among best applications) | Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council 2021-25
- Dean's Scholar Prize (awarded to top students) | Fairness & Privacy Seminar 2019
- Macdonald Travelling Scholarship | McGill University Faculty of Law 2019
- Scholarship for re-entering the Research Community | Quebec Society & Culture Research Fund 2019
- John Peters Humphrey scholarship | Canadian Council on International Law 2019
- Travel grant for Media Arts Professional | Canada Council for the Arts 2008
- Computation Arts cohort prize | Concordia University 2007

## | Judicial Clerkship

<b>Quebec Court of Appeal</b> , Montreal	2013-15
<i>Clerk for the Chief Justice and legal counsel to the Court</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prepared legal memoranda on civil and criminal cases before the Court</li><li>• Assisted with drafting reasons, publications and speaking engagements</li></ul>	

## | Select Professional Experience

<b>AI Now Research Institute</b> , NYC	2025
<i>Research Fellow</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research the corporate governance of frontier AI research labs</li></ul>	
<b>Harvard Law School</b> , Cambridge, MA	2025
<i>Lecturer, with Martha Minow</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Design and co-deliver Comparative AI Governance seminar</li></ul>	
<b>Canadian Foreign Service Institute</b> , Ottawa	2021-23
<i>Course facilitator</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Design and co-deliver 3-day course on the geopolitical dimensions of new technologies (six iterations)</li></ul>	
<b>AmnestyTech, Algorithmic Accountability Lab</b> , London	2022
<i>Research Fellow</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research the EU AI Act to inform advocacy</li></ul>	

<b>Global Partnership on AI</b> , Montreal <i>Consultant</i>	2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get working groups and calls for proposals off the ground</li> </ul>	
<b>Global Affairs Canada (equivalent to US State Department)</b> , Ottawa <i>Policy Analyst; Senior Policy Analyst</i>	2018-19
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft departmental AI foreign policy and strategy</li> <li>• Lead multistakeholder and interdepartmental consultations on AI</li> <li>• Advise policymakers on the implications of AI for foreign policy</li> <li>• Support G7 Presidency on AI matters</li> <li>• Liaise with AI community including Canadian and international businesses, researchers and academic stakeholders</li> </ul>	
<b>Inquiry Commission on the Protection of Confidential Journalists' Sources</b> , Montreal <i>Intelligence Analyst</i>	2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research legal framework on electronic surveillance</li> </ul>	
<b>C2 Commerce + Creativity Conference</b> , Montreal <i>Writer, Editor</i>	2015-16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manage a team of 10 writers, edit submissions and review translation</li> </ul>	
<b>Centre of Genomics and Policy, McGill University</b> <i>Research Assistant</i>	2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research patent and open-source issues in stem cell commercialization</li> </ul>	
<b>  Peer-Reviewed &amp; Law Review Publications</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Mind of One's Own, book chapter in Philosophical Foundations and Practical Implications of Digital Humanism (eds. Julian Nida-Rümelin &amp; Nathalie Weidenfeld), Springer, (forthcoming)</li> <li>• Full-Stack AI Regulation (under peer review)</li> <li>• Smoke and Mirrors? Corporate Power and AI Regulation (University of Illinois Journal of Law, Technology &amp; Policy)</li> <li>• Analog Privilege (NYU Journal of Legislation &amp; Public Policy)</li> <li>• Stem Cell Research Funding Policies and Dynamic Innovation: A Survey of Open Access and Commercialization Requirements   Stem Cell Reviews and Reports, Springer, New York, first author, with Jihyun Rosel Kim, Rosario Isasi, Bartha Maria Knoppers, Aurora Plomer and Yann Joly</li> </ul>	2026 2025 2024 2024 2014
<b>  Select Presentations, Media &amp; Other Publications</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights   Summer School in Responsible AI and Human Rights CDMX</li> <li>• AI Safety Frameworks   Mila, Quebec Artificial Intelligence Institute, Montreal</li> <li>• Don't be fooled. The US is regulating AI – just not the way you think   The Guardian (with Sacha Alanoca)</li> <li>• Canada's Post-Election Outlook on Tech Policy   Tech Policy Press</li> <li>• Policy and Governance of AI   Abundant Intelligences, Concordia University</li> <li>• Trump's MAGA (Move Away, Go Abroad) might just be Canada's AI silver lining   Toronto Star</li> <li>• Will AI make us stupid, and what can we do about it?   Simons Institute, UC Berkeley</li> <li>• DemocracIA   Luminare / Civic Compass, Buenos Aires</li> <li>• The Future is Analog (If You Can Afford It)   Tech Policy Press</li> <li>• Comparative AI Governance   Law &amp; Society Annual Meeting, Denver</li> <li>• Democracy, AI &amp; Human Rights   Organization of American States Permanent Council, Washington</li> <li>• Boardroom Drama at OpenAI Portends a Looming AI Monoculture   CIGI</li> <li>• Multistakeholder AI governance   Francophonie / UN Digital Global Compact NYC</li> <li>• (De)Generative AI   AI+Society with Kristen Thomasen, University of Ottawa</li> <li>• Co-creating a shared human rights agenda for AI regulation and the digital welfare state   NYU Center for Human Rights and Global Justice / Amnesty Algorithmic Accountability Lab</li> </ul>	2026 2025 2025 2025 2025 2025 2025 2024 2024 2024 2024 2023 2023 2023 2023

- AI Regulation Should Not Be a Blank Cheque for Government | CIGI (with Florian Martin-Bariteau) 2023
- Analog Privilege | AmnestyTech; BKC; Harvard Fairness & Privacy Seminar; Law & Society Annual Meeting (Law and Political Economy Collaborative Research Network) London UK; Cambridge US; San Juan Puerto Rico (presentation) 2022
- AIDA or Beta? Discussing Canada's New Artificial Intelligence and Data Act and Beyond | Concordia University 2022
- Risk-related approaches to AI governance | ADM+S symposium, Australia (presentation) 2021
- Scoping AI Governance: A Smarter Tool Kit for Beneficial Applications | CIGI 2021
- AI Emotion Recognition | York University Privacy & Surveillance Seminar, Toronto (presentation) 2020
- Artificial Intelligence and Diplomacy | NYU Institute for Public Knowledge 2020
- Regulatory Frameworks Relating to Data Privacy and Algorithmic Decision Making in the Context of Emerging Standards on Algorithmic Bias | NeurIPS 2018

## | Service & Community Engagement

- Local Policy Chair, Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT) 2025-26
- Longitudinal Expert AI Panel | Forecasting Research Institute 2025-
- Co-principal investigator, Indigenous AI Governance (CA\$80,000 research grant with Fenwick McKelvey) 2025-
- Expert consultee on AI & Human Rights | Harvard / Oxford, Accelerator Fellowship 2025
- Discussant for panel on Judging in the Digital Age: AI, Technology, and the Transformation of Judicial Practice | Law & Society Annual Meeting, Chicago 2024
- Brief to Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED) AI Consultation 2024
- Harvard International AI Governance Working Group facilitator and spokesperson | UN AI Panel and Dialogue 2024
- Brief to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Industry and Technology on proposed AI and Data Act 2024
- Co-chair | Data for Policy Special Track: critical global perspectives on the governance of AI datasets 2023
- Expert consultee on Quebec artificial intelligence (AI) regulation | Quebec Innovation Council 2023
- Expert consultee on the Declaration on Information Integrity Online | University of Ottawa 2023
- Expert consultee on the Digital Charter, draft AI bill and Code of Practice on generative AI | Federal Canadian government 2022
- Brief on COVID contact-tracing applications | Quebec Legislative Assembly 2020
- Administrative assistance to asylum claimants | Maison d'Haïti 2015-16
- Volunteer legal counsel | Lawyers Without Borders, Port-au-Prince, Haiti 2014
- Member of the Board of Directors of digital artist-run center and collective | ATSA 2014-17
- Fundraiser for local free legal clinics | McGill Christie Memorial Bike Ride 2010-16
- Member of the Board of Directors of digital artist-run center and collective | StudioXX 2008-09
- Webmaster and technology workshop trainer | Terrazul Institute, Brazil 2004

## | Memberships & Affiliations

- AI Governance Working Group Co-organizer, Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society 2020-24
- Contributor, IEEE Algorithmic Bias technical standard 2018-20
- Licensed to Practice Law, Quebec Bar 2013-

## | Languages

Native French, fluent Spanish and Portuguese, basic Haitian Creole, Catalan and Arabic