

Court File No.: CV-20-00649404-0000

ONTARIO
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE

B E T W E E N:

**ANN TOUSSAINT, APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF
NELL TOUSSAINT, DECEASED, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS
PROCEEDING**

Plaintiff
(Moving Party)

and

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CANADA

Defendant
(Responding Party)

MOTION RECORD
OF THE PLAINTIFF (MOVING PARTY)
(Returnable on September 9, 2024)

August 19, 2024

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THE PLAINTIFF will make a motion to the case management judge, the Honourable Justice Papageorgiou, on September 9, 2024 at 10:00 am, or as soon after that time as the motion can be heard.

PROPOSED METHOD OF HEARING: The motion is to be heard at 330 University Avenue, Toronto:

- ☐ In writing under subrule 37.12.1 (1) because it is *(insert one of on consent, unopposed or made without notice)*;
- ☐ In writing as an opposed motion under subrule 37.12.1 (4);
- ☒ In person;

- ☐ By telephone conference;
- ☒ By video conference.

THE MOTION IS FOR AN ORDER:

1. Exempting this action from Rule 24.1 Mandatory Mediation,
2. In the alternative, adjourning the hearing of this motion for the aforesaid exemption to a date after the completion of documentary discovery and examinations for discovery to be fixed by the court, and temporarily extending the time within which a mediation session shall take place until after the motion for the exemption has been disposed of,
3. In the further alternative, extending the time within which a mediation session shall take place to a date following the completion of documentary discovery and examinations for discovery to be fixed by the court,
4. That subrule 30.1.01(3) (Deemed Undertaking) deeming the parties and their lawyers to undertake not to use evidence obtained under Rule 30 (documentary discovery), Rule 31 (examination for discovery), and, if utilized, Rule 35 (examination for discovery by written questions) and information obtained from such evidence for any purposes other than those of this proceeding, does not apply to the Plaintiff and her lawyers with respect to the evidence of the Defendant or the information obtained from such evidence,
5. Costs of this motion on a substantial indemnity basis, and
6. Such further and other relief as counsel may advise and this Honourable Court may deem just.

THE GROUNDS FOR THE MOTION ARE:

Exemption from Mandatory Mediation

1. The issues in this action involve complex matters of public interest or importance which require adjudication in order to establish an authority which will be persuasive, if not binding, on other cases;
2. The late Nell Toussaint (and after her death, her family), as well as human rights experts and civil society organizations, have already attempted to resolve the dispute with the Defendant over Canada's refusal to accept and implement the Views of the United Nations Human Rights Committee, and in the interests of reducing cost and delay ought not to be required to repeat or continue such efforts;

Alternatively, Extension of the Time for Conducting a Mediation Session

3. Given the complexity of the issues in this action a mediation will be more likely to succeed if the parties are first allowed to obtain evidence under Rule 30 (Discovery of Documents), Rule 31 (Examination for Discovery), and, if utilized, Rule 35 (Examination for Discovery by Written Questions);
4. The Plaintiff may seek to bring a summary judgment motion under Rule 20 following discovery of documents and examinations for discovery;

Exemption from the Deemed Undertaking Rule

5. The Defendant has no privacy interest in its discovery evidence or information obtained from such evidence, other than any privilege claims which already are protected adequately by law, and would suffer no prejudice by the lifting of the deemed undertaking as it applies to the Plaintiff and her lawyers with respect to the evidence of the Defendant or the information obtained from such evidence. Indeed,

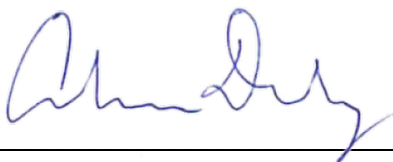
the public has an interest in the disclosure of such evidence and information in accordance with the principles that government information should be made available to the public to enhance the accountability and transparency of the Defendant's institutions;

6. It is in the interest of justice that the Plaintiff and her counsel be unfettered in their ability to review and discuss with third parties (whether granted leave to intervene or not) the evidence given by the Defendant and information obtained from it so that the Plaintiff can properly prepare and present her case to the best of her ability given the significant public importance and complexity of the issues in this action; and
7. The Plaintiff intends to rely on the provisions of rules 24.1.05, 24.1.09(2), and 30.1.01(8) of the Rules of Civil Procedure.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE will be used at the hearing of the motion:

1. Affidavit of Margot Young, affirmed on August 17, 2024 and the exhibits and other documents referred to therein;
2. Affidavit of Bruce Porter, affirmed on August 18, 2024 and the exhibits and other documents referred to therein; and
3. Such further and other material as counsel may advise and this Honourable Court may permit.

Dated: **August 19, 2024**


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Affidavit of Margot Young
(sworn on August 17, 2024)

I, Margot Young, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, professor of law,
solemnly affirm:

ADDRESS AND AREA OF EXPERTISE

1. My address is 3293 Point Grey Road, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6K 1B3. I am a professor of law in the Peter A. Allard School of Law at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, British Columbia. My areas of expertise are: constitutional law; sections 7 and 15 of the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*; public law; and social justice and the law.
2. I have worked extensively in practical capacities with a number of social justice and equality-seeking non-governmental groups. As my CV details, I have served on the boards of Together Against Poverty, Victoria, National Association of Women and the

Law (NAWL), the British Columbia Law Institute, and Justice for Girls, Vancouver (ongoing). I have chaired the boards of the BC Public Interest Advocacy Centre and the David Suzuki Foundation. I have worked with the Centre for Family Equity (formerly single Mothers Alliance) and for many years worked with a coalition of 13 gender-equality seeking NGOs on domestic and international human rights advocacy (BC CEDAW). For over a decade, as my CV details, I have been faculty at the National Judicial Institute's annual 5 day intensive "*Charter* Camp," teaching *Charter* law to judges.

QUALIFICATIONS, EMPLOYMENT, AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES IN MY AREAS OF EXPERTISE

3. Attached hereto and marked as exhibit "A" is a copy of my curriculum vitae setting out my qualifications, employment and educational experiences in my areas of expertise.

INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED TO ME AND NATURE OF THE OPINION I HAVE BEEN ASKED TO GIVE

4. Counsel for the plaintiff has engaged me to give my opinion as to whether the issues in this action involve matters of public interest or importance which require adjudication in order to establish an authority which will be persuasive, if not binding, on other cases. I understand my opinion is being requested in the context of a motion by the plaintiff for an order exempting the action from mandatory mediation on, among others, this ground, and in the alternative for an order postponing the conducting of the mandatory mediation session until after the completion of the discovery process.

5. I have reviewed the pleadings in this action, together with the Views of the United Nations Human Rights Committee in *Toussaint v. Canada*, CCPR/C/123/D/2348/2014 adopted July 24, 2018, the August 17, 2022 decision of the Honourable Justice Perell in this action dismissing a motion brought by Canada (found at 2022 ONSC 4747 (CanLII)) and the February 23, 2023 decision of a three member panel of the Court of Appeal for Ontario in Canada's appeal of a part of Justice Perell's decision (found at 2023 ONCA 117 (CanLII)).
6. Attached hereto and marked as exhibit "B" is my signed acknowledgment of my duty as an expert.

MY OPINION RESPECTING THE QUESTION

7. It is my informed opinion that the issues in this action engage matters of significant public interest. Adjudication of these issues is timely and important, in particular, for groups for whom the rights protected in the *Charter* are too often beyond their reach because of access to justice issues and lacunae in an evolving jurisprudence.
8. What follows are the reasons for my opinion, reflecting my research on and work with *Charter* claimant groups. I include a representative sample of the many references that inform my opinion.
9. My opinion engages four sets of concerns: a. access to justice; b. rule of law; c. public accountability; and d. social justice, positive rights, analogous grounds and novel claims.

a. Access to Justice

10. The rights protected by the *Charter* are critical for those most vulnerable and marginalized in Canadian society. This includes, for example, women, racialized

individuals, those living in poverty, those with disabilities, and those whose immigration status is irregular. And, as courts and academic experts have detailed extensively, intersectionality across these dynamics compounds disadvantage in unique and profound ways. Academics have long written about the uniquely intense legal issues that marginalized groups disproportionately encounter.

11. For such individuals, access to justice, in particular access to constitutionally grounded adjudication of their rights, is complex but critical to dignity, liberty, and equality interests. Yet, ironically, too often access to the *Charter* is beyond reach for subordinated and marginalized groups. Access to justice concerns have long been highlighted by both judges and academic experts. Consequently, courts, when given opportunity to engage with the rights issues of marginalized individuals and groups, must do so fully and expansively. It is my opinion that the full adjudication of the issues raised in this case is important to address these longstanding concerns about access to justice for marginalized groups, such as racialized women with irregular immigration status and facing serious health issues.

Lilian Magalhaes, Christine Carrasco & Denise Gastaldo, “Undocumented migrants in Canada: a scope literature review on health, access to services, and working conditions,” (2010) 12 J. Immigr. Minor. Health 132-51.

Steve Wexler, "Practicing Law for Poor People," (1970) 79 *Yale L.J.* 1049.

Allan C. Hutchinson, "Practising Law For Rich And Poor People: Towards A More Progressive Approach," (2020) 23 *Legal Ethics* 3.

Martha Jackman and Bruce Porter, “Introduction,” in Martha Jackman and Bruce Porter (eds) *Advancing Social Rights in Canada* (Toronto: Irwin Law, 2014) 13.

Carissima Mathen, “Access to *Charter* Justice,” in Peter Oliver, Patrick Macklem, and Nathalie Des Rosiers (eds) *The Oxford Handbook of the Canadian Constitution*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017).

Robert Sharpe, "Access to *Charter* Justice," (2013) *The Supreme Court Law Review: Osgoode's Annual Constitutional Cases Conference* 63.

b. Rule of Law

12. It is my opinion that the adjudication of the issues raised in this case is also of critical importance to the guarantees of the rule of law as the most disadvantaged groups in Canadian society rely on it. The claims to the rights to life and equality in this case have broad implications that go beyond a single individual. Translation into the narrow, individualized frame of rights can mean that issues of social justice that are intricately connected to the *Charter* rights of disadvantaged groups are presented in limited and inadequate form. Attempts to resolve rights claims solely as individual claims fails to grapple with the larger systemic mechanisms by which inequality and injustice are instantiated and perpetuated in Canadian society. Leaving systemic and institutionalized patterns of disadvantage and marginalization unreviewed leaves inequality and injustice in place. This, of course, threatens the purposes that inform *Charter* rights and the *Charter* as a whole. Consequently, I and other scholars opine that courts must be aware of the risks that failure to enable a rich evidentiary basis for rights claims advanced by disadvantaged groups entails.
13. Restricting the resolution of rights claims to narrow individualized consideration can allow government to evade accountability under the *Charter*. This is a significant concern that I share with other scholars that courts must, where legitimate and possible, seize the opportunity to consider fully, in a rich adversarial context, the merits and details of rights claims. This is especially true for individuals and groups who are otherwise relatively powerless in social, economic, and political spheres. Again, I reference individuals such

as those living in poverty, who are female, racialized, disabled, and/or of irregular immigration status.

Margot Young, "Social Justice and the *Charter*: Comparison and Choice," (2013) 50 *Osgoode Hall Law Journal* 669.

Margot Young, "Rights, the Homeless, and Social Change: Reflections on *Victoria (City) v. Adams* (BCSC)," (2009) 164 *BC Studies* 103.

Margot Young, "Temerity and Timidity : Lessons from *Tanudjaja v. Attorney General (Canada)*," (2020) 61 *Les Cahiers de droit* 469.

David Wiseman, "Taking Competence Seriously," in Margot Young et al, (eds) *Poverty: Rights, Social Citizenship and Legal Activism* (Vancouver: UBC Press, 2007) 263.

c. Public Accountability

14. Courts represent for disadvantaged groups a key site for not merely government accountability but also public transparency of issues and perspectives central to Canadian democracy. Courts function imperfectly in this task but too often there are few other avenues through which attention can be brought to issues of marginalized groups. Thus, I and other experts opine that judicial review under the *Charter* is important as a mechanism for ensuring that politically submerged perspectives garner authoritative, public attention. Canada's constitutional democracy rests on the principle that state action is not immune from constitutional accountability. This principle is a key tenet of the rule of law. By way of support for this contention, I note that public interest standing rules, as articulated by the Supreme Court of Canada, emphasize the importance of full constitutional oversight of state action and actors. Further, what happens in a court has outcomes in other public spaces; judicial review is part of the judiciary's "world-making

capacities.” Judges are authoritative sources for guiding individual understandings of key relationships between the state and individuals in Canadian society.

Melinda Harm Benson, “Rules of Engagement: The Spatiality of Judicial Review,” in Irus Braverman, et al (eds) *The Expanding Spaces of Law: A Timely Legal Geography*, (Paolo Alto: Stanford University Press, 2014) 215, at 229.

Margot Young, “Temerity and Timidity: Lessons from *Tanudjaja v. Attorney General (Canada)*,” (2020) 61 *Les Cahiers de droit* 469.

Lorraine Weinrib, “The Activist Constitution,” (1999) 20 *Policy Options* 27.

e. Social Justice, Positive Rights, Analogous Grounds and Novel Claims

Social Justice

15. Courts have long urged progressive, purposive interpretation of *Charter* rights. In my opinion, adjudication of the claims in this case is critical to determining a number of issues central to this purposive objective. The “living tree” metaphor is animated by a concern to keep the *Constitution* relevant to a changing and evolving society. As understandings of injustice and inequality evolve, one should expect a corresponding evolution in constitutional culture with respect to notions of judicial competency and institutional appropriateness, as well as ideas about social and economic justice. I and other scholars have opined that *Charter* rights must keep pace with twenty-first century Canada. This will require judges to take up their constitutional responsibility as guardians of the integrity of *Charter* rights and to engage courageously with this task. When cases like the present case are not adjudicated, possible government complicity in social and economic misery is insulated from judicial review and, thus, human rights accountability. In my opinion, and other scholars agree, *Charter* rights risk being “short-sheeted”, prevented from opening up legal and political conversations to broader contemplation of

social injustice. Full adjudication of the present case is consistent with the obligations the judiciary bears under the separation of powers to ensure access to justice for all violations of *Charter* rights, including those linked to significant distributional and social injustices.

Margot Young, “The Other Section 7,” (2013) 62 *Sup. Ct. L. Rev.* (2d) 3.

Martha Jackman, “Constitutional Castaways: Poverty and the McLachlin Court,” (2010) 50 *Supreme Court Law Review* 297.

Positive Rights

16. The adjudication of rights under sections 7 and 15 is central to ensuring the full potential of the *Charter* for disadvantaged and marginalized groups. Each section must play a distinct role. Section 7 provides noncomparative guarantees of interests fundamental to individual liberty and security. Section 15 protects against harms that result from relative or comparative deprivation, disregard, and marginalization. Jurisprudence under both rights is insufficiently developed in several key aspects relevant to this case: positive rights under both sections, socio-economic interests under both sections, and analogous grounds under section 15. In my opinion, it is important that these issues be adjudicated in this case. Uncertainty about the reach of rights breeds access to justice failures and risks consequent state circumvention of full engagement with its *Charter* obligations.
17. The Supreme Court of Canada has indicated that positive rights may be protected under each of sections 7 and 15. International and Canadian constitutional expertise supports concrete and informed judicial engagement with this question. Government respondents and some lower courts have prematurely foreclosed the possibility of recognition of positive obligations. There is no single unified conclusion about positive rights across the levels of courts in Canada. Thus, experts note that thoughtful and coherent consideration of the distinction between negative rights and positive rights is long overdue in Canadian

constitutional analysis. The failure of courts to have resolved this issue has come at the expense of some of the most deserving social justice rights claims. Judicial promises of grappling fully with this issue are overdue for delivery. In my opinion, the adjudication of the claim in this case provides a unique and important opportunity for the question of positive obligations under sections 7 and 15 to be clarified.

Cara Wilkie & Meryl Zisman Gary, “Positive and Negative Rights under the Charter: Closing the Divide to Advance Equality” (2011) 30 *Windsor Rev Legal Soc Issues* 37.

David Wiseman, “Taking Competence Seriously” in Margot Young et al, eds, *Poverty: Rights, Social Citizenship and Legal Activism* (Vancouver: UBC Press, 2007) 263.

David Wiseman, “The *Charter* and Poverty: Beyond Injusticiability” (2001) 1 *UTLJ* 425.

Martha Jackman, “*Charter* Remedies for Socio-Economic Rights Violations: Sleeping Under a Box?,” in Robert J. Sharpe & Kent Roach, (eds) *Taking Remedies Seriously* (Montreal: Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice, 2010) 279.

18. The new millennium has seen significant international, regional, and comparative law developments in advancing access to justice for socioeconomic rights claimants, disproving earlier suggestions that socio-economic rights are beyond the competence of courts to adjudicate or enforce. These advances have not, as yet, been absorbed in Canadian jurisprudence; the constitutional status of socio-economic rights remains an open question. Effective and thorough judicial examination of socio-economic aspects of both section 7 and section 15—such as the relevance of access to essential health care, adequate housing, and so on, to section 7 and 15 rights—is essential. Engagement with questions of positive obligations is key to this achievement.

Margot Young, “Section 7: The Right to Life, Liberty, and Security of the Person,” Peter Oliver, Patrick Macklem, and Nathalie Des Rosiers (eds) *The*

Oxford Handbook of the Canadian Constitution (Oxford: Oxford University Press: 2017).

Margot Young, “Sleeping Rough and Shooting Up: Taking British Columbia’s Urban Justice Issues to Court” in Martha Jackman and Bruce Porter (eds) *Advancing Social Rights in Canada* (Toronto: Irwin Law, 2014).

Analogous Grounds

19. The *Toussaint* case also raises an important issue related to analogous grounds of discrimination. This, too, deserves renewed adjudication. Section 15 prohibits discrimination on both enumerated and analogous grounds. As equality analysis evolves, revealing more incisive evaluation of complex inequality harms in Canadian society, full engagement with the appropriate range of analogous grounds is important. Absent judicial appreciation of the importance of naming inequality harms in ways that meaningfully map onto the world, groups suffering significant real inequalities will remain invisible. The continuing relevance of section 15 demands full consideration of expansion of the list of analogous grounds such that section 15 meaningfully speaks to real inequalities and disempowerment. The question in the present case of whether immigration status ought to be recognized as a prohibited ground of discrimination in accordance with international human rights law provides an important opportunity for this issue to be addressed in the context of contemporary inequalities.

Margot Young, “Unequal to the Task: ‘Kapp’ing the Substantive Potential of Section 15,” in Sanda Rodgers & Sheila McIntyre (eds) *The Supreme Court of Canada and Social Justice: Commitment, Retrenchment or Retreat* (Markham: LexisNexis Butterworths, 2010) 183.

Novel Claims

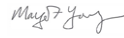
20. The present case presents a unique circumstance that raises issues that have not already been fully, or at all, considered by courts but which have significant

implications for other individuals and groups. The adjudication of newly framed and novel claims such as this is valuable and important to ensure that the *Charter* is properly interpreted and applied to emerging issues. Actions that were at one time deemed hopeless have succeeded in later cases. This is how law evolves and shifts to fit current times, and reflects improvements in social understanding. Novel issues present an opportunity for the courts to follow through on the judicial role of guardianship of the relevance and centrality of our *Constitution* to the governance of a modern Canada.

Margot Young, “Temerity and Timidity: Lessons from *Tanudjaja v. Attorney General (Canada)*,” (2020) 61 *Les Cahiers de Droit* 469.

21. To conclude, I reiterate my opinion that this case presents issues of clear and significant public interest that extend beyond their immediate applicability to the claimant before the court in this case. It is well established that rights place obligations on the state to respect, to protect, and to fulfil these obligations. It is on this foundation that, for example, international human rights protected under the United Nations system are located. Rights are not “chips” in bargaining between the state and an individual; rather, as key markers of personhood they demand respect and adherence.

Affirmed before me by video conference by)
Margot Young located in the City)
of Vancouver in the Province of British)
Columbia, before me at the City of Toronto)
in the Province of Ontario on August 17, 2024)
in accordance with [O. Reg. 431/20](#),)
Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely.)



Margot Young



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My commission does not expire while a lawyer licensee

This is Exhibit “A” to the affidavit of Margot Young
affirmed before me by videoconference on August 17, 2024



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Andrew C. Dekany

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July 2024

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University of Toronto	M.A.	Political Science (Constitutional Studies)	1987
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Completion of 27th Study Session, International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France, July, 1996.

Completion of 24th Training Session for University Teaching and Research in Human Rights, International Centre for University Human Rights Teaching, Strasbourg, France, July, 1996.

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University of Victoria - Faculty of Law	Associate Professor	1997 - 2002
University of Victoria - Faculty of Law	Received Tenure	July 1 1997
University of Victoria - Faculty of Law	Assistant Professor	1991-1997
Osgoode Hall Law School, York University	Visiting Research Associate	1990-1991

(b) University of British Columbia

Rank or Title	Dates
Professor	2012
Associate Professor	2003
Visiting Professor	2002 - 2003
Walter Owen Chair in Law	2001 - 2002

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2019 – 2023.

Walter Owen visiting Professor, Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, 2001 – 2002

TEACHING

(a) Areas of special interest and accomplishments

My approach to teaching emphasizes critical and contextual engagement with material and issues studied. I have developed supplementary teaching materials for courses with a casebook (such as Constitutional Law) that bring more challenging and contextual considerations to class discussion. This facilitates a focus on developing analytical skills and locating specific jurisprudential developments in larger theoretical and political conversations. I frequently have guests (both academy and community based) into my classes. I devote considerable class time in both my lectures and seminars to small and large group discussion and to less traditional class exercises. I provide individual feedback on a wide variety of formal and informal assignments (both in- and out-of-class assignments). In my first-year courses, I have developed a number of non-optional but ungraded assignments such as quizzes, case notes, and oral comments to encourage critical skill development. I have had enthusiastic feedback about how my pedagogy enhances student investment in the course throughout the whole teaching year and engages students in broader intellectual thinking.

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Graduate Students Supervised and/or Co-Supervised at UBC

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Shiva Olyaei	Ph.D.	2011	2017	Susan Boyd	Margot Young
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Anna Fitzgerald	Ph.D.	2015	discontinued	Margot Young	
Karen Esposito	Ph.D.	2011	2024	Joel Bakan	Margot Young
Heather Neun	LL.M.	2012	2016	Margot Young	
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Regianne Garcia	Ph.D.	2010	2018	Mary Anne Bobinski	Margot Young
Pooja Parma	Ph.D.	2006	2013	Wes Pue	Margot Young
Patricia Cochran	Ph.D.	2005	2012	Margot Young	

Mosope Fababonge	Ph.D.	2005	2008 (transfer)	Margot Young	
Roz Currie	LL.M	2005	Withdrew in 2008	Margot Young	
Toun Ilumoka	Ph.D.	2006	2007 (transfer)	Margot Young	
Fiona Kelly	Ph.D.	2003	2007	Susan Boyd	Margot Young
Tom Patch	LL.M	2003	2005	Margot Young	

Scholarly Affiliations

2017 – present Broadbent Fellow, Broadbent Institute, Canada <http://www.broadbentinstitute.ca/>.
2011 – present Wall Associate, Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, UBC
<https://pwias.ubc.ca/>.
2009 – present Research Associate, Institute for Gender, Race, Sexuality, and Social Justice, UBC <https://grsj.arts.ubc.ca/>.
2009 – present Faculty Associate, Green College, UBC <https://greencollege.ubc.ca/>.
2002 – present Research Associate, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives- BC Office
<https://policyalternatives.ca/offices/bc>.
2002 – present Centre Associate, Centre for Feminist Legal Studies, UBC
<https://allard.ubc.ca/research/research-centres-and-programs/centre-feminist-legal-studies>.

Selection of Guest Lectures

- Lecture, “Constitutional Rights,” Humanities 101, Faculty of Arts, UBC, November 16, 2023.
- Lecture, “Human Rights,” LASO 204, Law and Society Minor, Faculty of Arts, UBC, November 7, 2023.
- Seminar class, “Feminism Theory and Sex Robots,” Law, Robotics, & Society, Allard Law, UBC, October 31, 2023.
- Lecture, “Constitutional Law,” Legal Education Project, Allard Law, UBC, May 2, 2023.
- Guest Lecture, Critical Marxism and Feminism,” Feminist Theory Seminar, UBC, March 2, 2023.
- Guest Professor, “UNDRIP and Human Rights,” Humanities 101, UBC, November 2023
- Guest Professor, “UNDRIP and Human Rights,” Humanities 101, UBC, Feb 2022
- Guest Lecture, “Charter Application, Schools, and Human Rights,” EDUC5420, Thompson Rivers University, on-line, February 1, 2022
- Guest Lecture, Equality Rights, Charter Law course, University of New Brunswick, October 8, 2020.
- Guest Lecture, “Equality Rights,” LLM Constitutional Law Class, Osgoode Hall Law School, May 6, 2020.
- Guest Lecture, “Equality and Ski Jumping,” Anthropology seminar, February 26, 2019, UBC, Vancouver, BC.
- Guest Lecture, “The Charter and Pipelines,” Government and Public Administration Seminar, Faculty of Law, University of Western Ontario (by video).
- Guest lecture, Global Women’s Health and Human Rights (ASTU 401C), UBC Vancouver, May 7, 2019.
- Guest Lecture, Charter Litigation, “TWU,” 1.5 hours, Allard School of Law, UBC, March 5, 2018.
- Guest Lecture, South Africa Seminar, Allard School of Law, UBC, January 25, 2018.
- Guest Lecture, Law 201, Federalism, Allard School of Law, UBC, January 24, 2018.
- Guest Lecture, Law 201, Federalism, Allard School of Law, UBC, November 17, 2017.
- Guest Professor, “UNDRIP and Human Rights,” Humanities 101, UBC, two weeks, Feb 2017.
- Guest Lecture Jurisprudence, “Feminist Legal Theory,” Allard School of Law, UBC, 2 hours, November 10, 2016.

- Guest Lecture, LLM Seminar, Allard School of Law, UBC, November 3, 2016.
- Guest Lecture, Education seminar, "Social Justice and the Canadian Constitution," Faculty of Education, UBC, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2022.
- Guest Lecturer, "UNDRIP and Reconciliation", Humanities 101, UBC, March 8, 2016.
- Guest Lecturer, Humanities 101, UBC, January 22 and 29, 2015.
- Guest Lecturer, Humanities 101, UBC, October 6, 2014.
- Guest Lecturer, "Housing Rights", Humanities 101-102, UBC, January 21, 2014.
- Guest Lecturer, "Canada's Legal System", Humanities 101-102, UBC, January 16, 2014
- Guest Lecturer, "Law and Inequality", Legal Process, Faculty of Law, University of Victoria, September 11, 2013.
- Guest Lecturer, "International Human Rights; Universal Periodic Review, Human Rights, Faculty of Law UBC, March 12, 2013.
- Guest Lecturer, Polygamy Case Issues: Intervenor, References, Evidence," Charter Litigation, Faculty of Law, UBC, January 11, 2012.
- Guest Lecturer, "Rights", LASO 204: Introduction to Law and Society, Prof. Arlene Sinclair, Faculty of Arts, UBC, November 5, 2012.
- Guest Lecturer, "Poverty: Rights, Social Citizenship and Legal Activism", Humanities 101-102, UBC, October 23, 2012.
- Guest Lecturer, "Law and Inequality", Legal Process, Faculty of Law, University of Victoria, September 11, 2012.
- Invited Facilitator, "Gender and Sexuality", Graduate Student Activity, International Conference on Law and Society, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A., June 6, 2012.
- Guest Lecturer, "Law and Poverty", *Law 170: Law in Context*, Prof. Ben Gould, Faculty of Law, UBC, November 23, 2011.
- Guest Lecturer, "Mental Health and Housing", *Law 383c: Mental Health Law*, Prof. Isobel Grant, Faculty of Law, UBC, November 21, 2011.
- Guest Lecturer, "Poverty: Rights, Social Citizenship and Legal Activism", Humanities 101-102, UBC, November 9 and 16, 2011. (6 hours).
- Guest Lecturer, "Rights", *LASO 204: Introduction to Law and Society*, Prof. Arlene Sinclair, Faculty of Arts, UBC, September 9, 2011.
- Guest Lecture, "Guaranteed Annual Income", Women Studies, Prof. Marjorie Griffin Cohen, Faculty of Arts, SFU, November 23, 2010.
- Guest Lecturer, "Poverty: Rights, Social Citizenship and Legal Activism", *Humanities 101-102*, UBC, November 9 and 16, 2010. (6 hours).
- Guest Lecturer, "International Human Rights", *LASO 204: Introduction to Law and Society*, Prof. Bruce Miller, Faculty of Arts, UBC, September 14, 2010.
- Guest Lecturer, "Ski Jumpers and Equality": Equality and Section 15", Professor Bruce Ryder, Osgoode Hall Law School, by videoconference, April 21, 2010.
- Guest Lecturer, "International Human Rights", Human Rights Seminar, Prof. Bill Black, UBC Faculty of Law, March 2010.
- Guest Lecturer, "Poverty: Rights, Social Citizenship and Legal Activism", *Humanities 101-102*, UBC, January 19, 2010. (3 hours).
- Guest Lecturer, "International Human Rights", *LASO 204: Introduction to Law and Society*, Prof. Renisa Mawani, Faculty of Arts, UBC, November 2009.
- Guest Lecturer, "International Human Rights Complaints," *Sex, Politics and the State*, Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies, Prof. Margaret Denike, Faculty of Arts, Carleton University, March 27, 2009.
- Guest Lecturer, "International Human Rights and Canadian NGOs," Human Rights, Prof. Bill Black, Faculty of Law, UBC, March 10, 2009.
- Guest Lecturer, "Women and Guaranteed Income," *Law: Women, Law, and Social Change*, Prof. Susan Boyd, Faculty of Law, UBC, February 2009.

Research or equivalent grants

Granting Agency	Subject	COMP	Total Amount \$	Year	Principal Investigator	Co-Investigator(s)
SSHRC Connections Grant	"Socio-legal conversations about justice -- methods and mobilization"	Yes	\$22,000	2024 -	Margot Young	
SSHRC/WAGE Call on Gender Based Violence	"Lone Mothers: Denial of Justice"	yes— application submitted, decision pending		November 2023 -	Lea Caragata (Social Work)	Margot Young
MITACS	"Impacts of Environmental Degradation and Climate Change on Women and Girls: An Intergenerational and Indigenous Approach to Environmental Justice"	C	\$90,000	2022 - 2024	Supervisor: Margot Young	
SSHRC Développement de partenariat, programme Savoir et connexion	"La Communauté de recherche-action sur les droits économiques et sociaux (COMRADES)"		\$147,000	2022-2024		Margot Young
SSHRC Partnership Grant	"Engendering Public Engagement, Democratizing Public Space"	C	Preliminary grant funding for full application	2016	Barbara Cameron (York University)	Margot Young (plus others)
Allard Prize Faculty Fund, awarded	"On the Street Where You Live: Housing Rights in Place"	C	\$10,000	2017-2018	Margot Young	
SSHRC Connections Grant	"Housing Rights and Housing Law"	C	\$25,000.	2016-2017	Margot Young	Tom Davidoff (Sauder)
Hampton Co-Funding Grant	"Housing Rights and Housing Law"	(in connection with SSHRC grant)	\$3,000	2016-2017	Margot Young	Tom Davidoff (Sauder)

Allard Law Grant	"Housing Rights and Housing Law"	(in connection with SSHRCC grant)	\$4,000	2016-2017	Margot Young	
SSHRCC Partnership Development	"Engendering Public Engagement, Democratizing Public Space"	yes	\$197,764 over two years	2016-2017	Barbara Cameron	Margot Young
CIHR	"Exploring the Impact of Single Room Accommodations Housing on HIV Prevention & Treatment Among People who use Drugs"	C	\$149,231 each year for three years	2016	Ryan McNeil, et al	Margot Young
CIHR	Eviction Study in DTES	C			Ryan McNeil, et al	Margot Young
Farris Award	Religious and Equality Law: TWU		\$5,000	2014-2015	Margot Young	
Faculty of Law, UBC	Equality Law	C	\$5000	April 2014-March 2015	Margot Young	
Law Foundation of BC	Housing Justice Project	C	\$5,000	March 2013	Margot Young	
Peter Wall Solutions Initiative UBC	Housing Justice	C	\$165,000 (\$55,000/yr.)	2012 - 2015	Margot Young Penny Gurstein	
Real Estate Foundation	Housing Matters Young Artists Project	C	\$11,200	Sept 2012 – Jan 2013	Penny Gurstein	Margot Young
Law Foundation	Equality Law	C	\$1,500	2011 - 2012	Margot Young	
HSS LAW UBC	Community/University Participation Research Study	C	\$2,000	2011 - 2012	Margot Young	Penny Gurstein
HSS CFIS UBC	Community/University Participation Research Study	C	\$7,000	2011 - 2012	Penny Gurstein	Margot Young
Faculty of Law, UBC	Feminist Notions of Citizenship	C	\$1,500	October 2010 – July 2011	Margot Young	

Faculty of Law, UBC	Equality Law and Theory Workshop Travel Funds	C	\$1,500	October 2010 – July 2011	Margot Young	
Learning Exchange, UBC	Community Based Research Assessment	NC	\$600	October 2010	Margot Young	Penny Gurstein
Foundation for Legal Research	<i>R. v. Kapp</i> : Section 15	C	\$5,000	June 2009 – May 2010	Margot Young	
Community Research Alliance SSHRCC	“Realizing Social Rights”	C	\$1,000,000	2009 - 2014		Margot Young
SSHRCC - CURA	“Reconceiving Human Rights Practice”	C	\$1,000,000 (\$200,000/yr.)	August 2009 - 2014	Martha Jackman	Margot Young, collaborator
Teaching Learning Enhancement Fund UBC	Faculty Diversity Pedagogy Training	C	\$6,731.00	2009 - 2010	Margot Young	
Internal Small Grants	High School Outreach Programme	C	\$2,700	Mar 2008		Margot Young, co-applicant
SSHRC - Community-University Research Alliances (CURA)	Social Rights Accountability Project	C	\$720,000 (\$125,000/yr.)	2004 - 2008	Martha Jackman	Margot Young (collaborator)
SSHRC - Community-University Research Alliances (CURA)	Challenges to Economic Security & Other Possibilities	C	\$1,000,000 (\$200,000/yr.)	2004 - 2008	Marjorie Griffith Cohen	Margot Young (collaborator)
SSHRCC CURA	Social Rights Practice Successful Letter of Intent (LOI)	C	\$20,000	Nov 2007		Margot Young, (et al) co-applicant
UBC - HSS Research Travel Grant	“The legal tender of gender” (Onati, Spain)	C	\$1,000	June 7-8, 2007	Margot Young	
BC Federation of Labour	Grant to attend the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights review of Canada	NC	\$1,500	July 2006	Margot Young	

BC Hospital Employee's Union	Grant to attend the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights review of Canada	NC	\$2,000	June 2006	Margot Young	
Law Foundation	Printing of U.N. Human Rights Committee Report Fall 2005	NC	\$500	2005	Margot Young	
Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives - BC office	Guaranteed Annual Income Project CURA	NC	\$29,000	2006	Margot Young James Mulvale	
BC Hospital Employee's Union	Grant for printing of U.N. Human Rights Committee Report Fall 2005	NC	\$300	2005	Margot Young	
Status of Women Canada	Human Rights Denied: Single Mothers	NC	\$2,500	2005	Margot Young et al	
Law Foundation of	Conference	C	\$3,000	2004	Margot Young & Phil Bryden	
Lord Fund Grant, UBC	Single Mothers Project	C	\$12,000	2004	Margot Young	
UBC Law Faculty	Equality Theory	C		2004	Margot Young	
Centre for Feminist Legal Studies, UBC	Equality Doctrine Under Section 15	NC	\$2,400	2002	Margot Young	
Internal SSHRC Grant, U.Vic	Equality Law and Theory	C	\$2,500	1999	Margot Young	
Hampton Research Grant, UBC	Legal Education Project	C	\$1,000	1999	Ruth Buchanan	Margot Young (collaborator)
SSHRC International Conference Grant	Grant to attend Philosophy of Law Bologna Italy	C	\$1,700	1994-1995	Margot Young	

(c) *Research or equivalent contracts (COMP indicates whether grants obtained competitively (C) or non-competitively (NC)).*

Granting Agency	Subject	COMP	\$ Per Year	Year	Principal Investigator	Co-Investigator(s)
Office on the Special Representative on Children and Youth, BC	Sexual Abuse of Vulnerable Youth Report	NC	\$3,000	2015	Margot Young (Consultant)	
Government of British Columbia	Polygamy Laws	NC	\$2,000	2009	Margot Young	
Status of Women Canada	Pay Equity	NC	\$12,000	2003	Margot Young	

Invited Presentations

- Invited Participant, *Dialogue on Indigenous Rights and Environmental Justice with Justice For Girls and BC Office of the Human Rights Commission*, by zoom, February 9, 2024.
- Invited Speaker, Engineers Without Borders Canada Advocacy Panel, August 30, 2023 (Zoom)
- Invited, Graduated Empty Homes Tax Workshop, City of Vancouver, City Hall, September 14, 2023.
- Invited MC and Questioner, Public Panel: “Beyond the Land Acknowledgement,” Suzuki Foundation, VAnCity Theatre, Vancouver, November 8, 2024.
- Speaker, “Equality Rights: Substance and Social Justice,” UBCO Persian Club, March 22, 2023.
- Speaker, “Voices for Women’s Housing,” Webinar, February 15, 2023
- Invited participant, “Bringing Women’s Right to Social Security into the 21st Century,” Workshop, Feminist Alliance for International Action, January 19, 2023
- MC and Commentator, “Corporate Law and Sustainability from the Next Generation of Lawyers: CBLC Book Launch,” Allard Law, UBC, November 2, 2022.
- Presenter, “Corporate Law and Sustainability from the Next Generation of Lawyers: Bennett Jones LLP Office,” Book Launch, November 3, 2022.
- Paper presenter, “Housing Rights and the National Strategy in Canada,” Conference on a Referendum on Housing in Ireland, Irish Commission on Housing, Sutherland School of Law, UCD, Ireland, May 10 -11, 2022.
- Speaker, “Decolonizing Environmentalism,” UBC IRSA, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, March 30, 2022.
- Speaker, “Home Children in Canada,” Canadian Federation of University Women, Vancouver, on-line, January 15, 2022.
- Speaker, Progressive Realization of Housing Rights Work International and Domestic Expert Working Group, National Right to Housing Network (Canada), on-line, July 29, 2021.
- Participant, Upzoning Vancouver Roundtable, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives—BC Office, Vancouver, Zoom, June 24, 2021.
- Presentation, Human Rights Cities: Advancing Economic and Social Rights Locally, Maytree Canada, March 23, 2021

- Présentation, 1ère rencontre du réseau DESC QC-Can, FD Colloque culture des droits et justiciabilité, March 22, 2021.
- Participant, "Claiming the Right to Housing in British Columbia through the *National Housing Strategy Act*—Regional workshop," CLAS, CERA, NRHN, March 15, 2021.
- Participant, National Housing Strategy Act: Evictions and Arrears Crisis Strategy Session, CERA and National Right to Housing Network, December 15, 2020.
- Participant, Decolonizing Canadian Constitutional Law Workshop, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, September 18, 2020.
- Speaker, Press Conference, speaking to international and national legal obligations in the Wet'suwet'en pipeline protest, Union of BC Indian Chiefs, February, 2020.
- Presentation, Making Policy Change," VCH Population Health—Policy Studio, Vantage, Vancouver, BC, January 1, 2020.
- Paper, "Insite: Case Study of Academic Advocacy," Department of Law, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, Gothenburg, Sweden, December 5, 2019.
- Participant, Roundtable on Deinstitutionalisation and Advocacy, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, November 29, 2019.
- Invited Presentation, UBC Senate Academic Freedom Working Group, UBC Vancouver, November 15, 2019.
- Discussant, 2019 Rosenbluth Lecture, David Green on Basic Income, CCPA-BC Office, Vancouver Public Library, Vancouver BC, October 3, 2019.
- Invited MC and Host, David Suzuki and Stephen Lewis Climate First Tour, Chan Centre, UBC Vancouver, September 20, 2019.
- Invited presentation, "Free Speech on Campus," UBC Board of Governors, by video, September, 2019.
- Paper, "Law and Society Research Methodology", Marstrand Graduate Retreat, Marstrand, Sweden, August, 2019.
- Invited paper presenter, "Social Rights in Context," FD Colloque-culture des droits et justiciabilité, Université Laval, Montreal, Quebec, by video link, June 6, 2019.
- Commentator, "Insight and Harm Reduction," City Hall Day, Summer Institute for Future Legislators, August 2018, Vancouver BC.
- "What Guarantees? Women's Economic Inequality and a Guaranteed Income," UBC-HKU-Tsinghua Summer Law Workshop, July 26, 2018 Allard, UBC, Vancouver, BC.
- Invited Presenter, "Equity," Collaboration on Inclusive Education, Annual Meeting, Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists, June 22, 2018, Sheraton Hotel, Vancouver, BC.
- Invited Visitor, Department of Law, University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 22 – May 31, 2018, with the following events:
 - May 24th Theory seminar, open for all, PhD and senior researchers on my work;
 - May 25th Text seminar – discussion of faculty articles in progress;
 - May 28th Seminar with the Housing group on housing research;
 - May 30th Seminar with Roma group on anti-poverty work.
- Invited Roundtable Participant, Housing Rights, Observatori DESC, May 17th, 2018, Barcelona, Spain.
- Invited Presenter, "What's Wrong With First Past the Post?" Electoral Reform Symposium, May 8, 2018, Brock House, Vancouver, BC.
- Invited Panelist, "Basic Income Guarantee and Health: BIG Promise or a BIG Problem?", March 13, 2018, Alma Van Dusen Room, Vancouver Public Library, Vancouver, BC.
- Panelist, "Equality versus Freedom: The Trinity Western University Case," Matters of Struggle, Social Justice Institute, UBC January 6, 2018, Fairmount Social Lounge, St John's College, Vancouver, BC.
- Presenter, "Human Rights Protections," Reimaging the Role of Public Enterprise in BC, CCPA-BC Office Think Tank Series, Teachers' Federation Offices, December 15, 2017, Vancouver, BC.
- Presenter and Participant, Constitutional Reform," Visit by the Poet Laureate of Canada to PWIAS, November 9, 2017, UBC, Vancouver, BC.

- Panelist, The BC Overdose Crisis: What's Law Got To Do With It?, CFLS, Allard School of Law, UBC, October 31, 2017, Vancouver, BC.
- Paper presenter, "Speech, Space, and Religion," Constitutional Roundtable, Asper Centre University of Toronto Faculty of Law, October 20, 2017, Toronto, Ontario.
- Speaker, Rape Culture in Politics, Equal Voice, October 17, 2017, UBC, Vancouver, BC.
- Panelist, "Gender Equity in the University," Of Devils and Details: Implementing Equity, CUFA-BC Western Regional Conference, UNBC, October 13, 2017.
- Panelist, The Right to Adequate Housing, SFU Woodward's, Vancouver, BC, June 5, 2017.
- Paper, "Section 15: Clipboard, Track Changes, and Paste," CBA Legal Research Group, Courthouse, Vancouver, BC, May 16, 2017.
- "BC Housing Issues and Solutions," Invitational Workshop with Michael Hudson, CCPA-BC. SFU Harbour Centre, Vancouver, April 12, 2017.
- "National Gender Equity Strategy," Women's Economic Equality, House of Commons Status of Women Committee Hearings, Ottawa, Ontario, February 9, 2107, by video.
- "Equity and the Academy," CUFA Governing Conference, SFU, Vancouver, BC, March 3, 2017.
- "Gender and Equity at UBC", Equity Panel, SFU Faculty Association Fall General Meeting, SFU Burnaby, Nov. 21, 2016.
- Panelist, "Retrieving Affordability: Progressive Policy Solution for BC's Housing Crisis," Progress Summit BC, Broadbent Institute, Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue, SFU, Vancouver, September 23, 2016.
- "Vancouver Housing," Housing Justice, COPE Meeting, St. James Church, Vancouver, BC, July 23, 2016. arguments effective", Vancouver Food Summit, Gordon Neighbourhood House, Vancouver, BC. May 10, 2016.
- Moderator/Questioner, "Sexual Assault on Trial: Ghomeshi: Survivors, Media & the Law", Lee Alumni Centre, UBC, June 15, 2016.
- Speaker, "A Feminist Appraisal of Guaranteed Annual Income", Policy Spotlight, School of Public Policy, SFU, March 31, 2016.
- Visitor, Semester in Dialogue: Experimental Futures, SFU, SFU Downtown Campus, March 30, 2016.
- Living Library Presenter, Living Library Session, UBC Student Leadership Conference, UBC, January 9, 2016. (invited, morning session with students talking about job, research).
- Speaker, "Brar: Human Rights in Crisis?," Human Rights Continuing Legal Education Conference, Vancouver, BC, November 19, 2015.
- Panelist, "Inequality In The City," SFU/Woodwards, Vancouver, BC, November 2, 2015.
- Panel Participant, Panel on The Munk Debate on Canada's Foreign Policy, Liu Institute for Global Issues, UBC September 28, 2015.
- Roundtable Participant, "New Economies: Income-Generating Opportunities In The City," Coffee Cup Revolution, Victory Square, Vancouver, BC, Thursday, September 10, 2015.
- Panelist, "Land Use Planning," 2015 Governor General's Innovation and Leadership Conference, Vancouver BC, June 1, 2015.
- Paper, "Women's Poverty: What did the Royal Commission Do?" Economic (In)Security Panel. *Shifting Paradigms, Enduring Legacies: Reflections on the Royal Commission on the Status of Women at 50 Symposium*, York University, Toronto, March 16, 2015.
- Paper, "Women's Poverty: After the RCSW," *Shifting Paradigms, Enduring Legacies: Reflections on the Royal Commission on the Status of Women at 50 Symposium*, York University, Toronto, April 17, 2015.
- Panelist, *Bill C-51: "The Anti-Terror" Bill*, Centre for Humanities, SFU, SFU Woodward's, Vancouver, March 24, 2015.
- Panelist, *A Closer Look at Bill C-51*, "Terry Talks, Gallery Lounge at UBC, March 19, 2015.
- Talk, "Equality," Eric Humber Law Class, Faculty of Law, UBC, March 6, 2015.
- Presenter, "Contested Landscapes/Forms of Justice and Activism," *Conversations Series*, Belkin Gallery, UBC, February 27, 2015.
- Host and Conversant, Conversation with Alberta Chief Justice Kathryn Fraser, Faculty of Law, UBC, February 26, 2015.

- Presenter Panelist, "Housing in Vancouver," *Jim Green Memorial Lecture*, SFU Woodwards, Vancouver, February 26, 2015.
- Talk, "Women in the University," York House, Vancouver, February 13, 2015.
- Presentation, "The Right to the City and a Right to Housing," Centre for Feminist Legal Research, Faculty of Law, UBC, February 3, 2015.
- Commentator, "Food and Housing," on Graham Riches presentation "The Right to Food," Splane Lecture, UBC Social Work, Lui Centre for Dialogue, UBC, January 26, 2015.
- Presenter, "Human Rights Issues and Trinity Western University's Law School," *Human Rights Conference*, CLEBC, Vancouver, November 21, 2014.
- Conversant, Annual Ismaili Centre Lecture: The Right Honourable Kim Campbell on "Building Civil Societies: The Role of Women Leaders," Ismaili Centre, Vancouver, November 15, 2014.
- Panelist, "Civil Society and Canadian Democracy," The Politics of Public Voice Panel, *Media Democracy Days*, Vancouver Public Library, November 8, 2014.
- Host and Conversant, Conversation with Supreme Court Justice Abella, Faculty of Law, UBC, October 31, 2015.
- Paper, "Identity and Sport," *Identity Workshop*, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, Halifax, October 20, 2014.
- Housing "Question", CBC Mayoral Debate, CBC Studios, Vancouver, November 12, 2014.
- Invited Keynote Panelist, "Law and Society Association 50th Anniversary Panel on Teaching," Law and Society Conference, Minneapolis, USA, June 2014, forthcoming.
- Educator, "The Charter and Housing," R2H International Symposium, Advocacy Centre for Tenants Ontario, Toronto, Ontario, October 25, 2013.
- Presenter, "Housing Rights," R2H International Symposium, Advocacy Centre for Tenants Ontario, Toronto, Ontario, October 24, 2013.
- Guest Speaker, "Women and Housing," Institute for Feminist Legal Studies, Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, Ontario, October 23, 2013.
- Presenter, "Equity Issues in the University," Western Regional Conference of Faculty Associations, Vancouver, British Columbia, October 18, 2013.
- Presenter, "Rights and Equality, Inequality and Rights – Where do we Stand", Panel, *Rosemary Brown Inaugural Social Justice Conference: Inequality and Rights: A Feminist Perspective*, SFU Harbourside, Vancouver, September 13, 2014.
- Paper presenter, "Women and Housing", On the Streets Where We Live: Housing Rights and City-based Solutions for Women and Girls Panel, *Engaging Women, Transforming Cities: Designing an Ideal City for Women and Girls Inaugural National Conference*, Segal Graduate School of Business, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC, May 30, 2013.
- Guest Speaker, "Housing Justice", Seniors Planning Table, Gordon House Community House, Vancouver, BC, March 22, 2013.
- Speaker, "Equality Rights In Canada - Common Cause Women's And Disability Movements," Securing Our Rights Workshop, UBC Centre for Inclusion and Citizenship, Vancouver Public Library, Vancouver, BC, January 21, 2013.
- Speaker, "The Constitution and Social Justice: A Cardboard Box for the Homeless," British Columbian Civil Liberties Association Youth, Civil Liberties, and Citizenship Forum, SFU Harbour Centre, Vancouver, BC, November 21, 2012.
- Presenter, "International Human Rights and Housing," Women Transforming Cities, Gordon House Community Centre, Vancouver, BC, November 19, 2012.
- Presenter, "International Human Rights and Housing," Women Transforming Cities, Mount Pleasant Community Centre, Vancouver, BC, October 24, 2012.
- Paper presenter, "Social Justice and the Charter: Fundamental Challenges", Social Justice and the Limits of Rights Constitutionalism Panel, at Canada's *Rights Revolution: A Critical and Comparative Symposium on the Canadian Charter*, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto, September 14, 2012
- Moderator, "The Right to Adequate Housing: A Talk by Miloon Kothari", Goldcorp Centre for the Arts, Vancouver, BC, July 9, 2012.
- "Democracy and Trust", Alternative Budget Hearings, NDP Finance Committee, Vancouver

Library, Vancouver, BC, May 22, 2012.

- Commentary: Denise Reaume "Comparison/Relevance/Formalism: The Uses and Abuses of Comparison in Equality Rights Adjudication", Colloquium on the Philosophical Foundation of Discrimination Law, Part II, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A., May 11, 2012.
- "Insite", Insight on Insite: The Evolution of Canada's Drug Treatment Policy, 4th Annual McGill Journal of Law and Health Colloquium, Montreal, McGill University Faculty of Law, March 10, 2012, by video.
- Author Participant, "Comparative Conceptions of Fairness, Family and Citizenship", University of British Columbia Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies Exploratory Workshop on Explorations of Fairness, Wall Centre, Vancouver, BC, January 20, 2012, Vancouver, BC
- Speaker, "Women's Equality", *Ghosts of Violence* Panel, Simon Fraser University/ Woodward's World Art Centre, Nov. 3, 2011.
- "Insite Case", BC Courts Law Clerks, Vancouver Courthouse, Vancouver, BC, November 2011.
- "Law and Inequality", First Year Law Class, Faculty of Law, University of Victoria, September 2011.
- "Rights and Poverty", Panel presentation, UBC Amnesty International, Barber Learning Centre, University of British Columbia, March 12, 2011.
- "Housing and Poverty", Chapman Discussion Series, Affordable Housing, Barber Learning Centre, University of British Columbia, Feb. 3, 2011.
- "Law and Inequality", First Year Law, University of Victoria, September 2010.
- "Litigating Equality", Feminism at 50 Symposium, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario, May 14, 2010.
- "Power, Difference, and Discrimination", Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, Ontario, May 10, 2010.
- Presenter, Press Conference, Human Rights Code Amendment, Vancouver, BC, April 14, 2010.
- "Social Rights and Accountability", *The Next Big Debate: Were the 2010 Winter Games Worth it?* Student Olympic Collaborative, Theo Koerner House, UBC, April 7, 2010.
- Keynote Presentation with Dr. Patricia Vertinsky, "Gender and the Nation: Women Ski Jumpers at the 2010 Olympics", International Women's Day Celebration, WaGS, UBC, March 8, 2010.
- Presenter, Point Grey Town Hall on Prorogation, Vancouver, BC, January 21, 2010.
- "The Challenge of the *Charter* and Case of the Women's Ski Jump Team: Lessons Learned", Whistler Forum for Dialogue and Leadership, Nita Lake Lodge, Whistler, BC, November 29, 2009.
- "Kapp and Section 15," BC Courts Law Clerks, Vancouver Courthouse, Vancouver, BC, November 24, 2009.
- "Olympics and Free Speech" Irving K. Barber Learning Centre, UBC, November 19th, 2009. (Webcast).
- "Gender and Employment Equity," Employment Equity in Canada: A Quarter of a Century, Sty-Wet-Tan, Great Hall, First Nations Longhouse, Point Grey Campus, UBC, November 6, 2009. CURA Notes," a presentation on SSHRC's.
- Pay Equity Legislation, House of Commons Status of Women Committee, by video conference from Vancouver, Ottawa, Ontario, June 2009.
- Paper Presenter, "An Income of Her Own: Welfare Reform and a Basic Income", Women's Right to an Adequate Standard of Living Panel, Feminist Perspectives on Human Rights in Canada Conference, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa, March 29, 2009.
- "Law and Inequality," First Year Law, Faculty of Law, University of Victoria, September 2008.
- Paper Presenter, "Legal Aid, Equality, and Making a Case," *Access to Charter Justice: Standing, Interveners, Funding Panel, Rewriting Equality: Women's Court of Canada*, Toronto, Ontario, March 6 – 7, 2008.
- Paper Presenter, "Social Sustainability and the Olympics," *Inner-City and Aboriginal Inclusion with the Olympic Games Panel, A Conference on the Olympic Games and Sustainability*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, March 1, 2008.

- Invited Speaker, Every Day Life; Every Day Law Panel, *Looking Forward, Looking Back: Black Canadian Achievements in Law Conference*, Black Law Students Association of Canada, Vancouver, British Columbia, February 22 – 24, 2008.
- Invited Guest Speaker, Equality and the Law, First Year Class, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, September, 2007.
- Paper Presentation, "The Welfare of Women: Basic Income Proposals and Gender Equality," The Legal Tender of Gender: International Perspectives on Welfare Law, State Policies and the Regulation of Women's Poverty," two-day workshop at International Institute of Law, Onati, Spain, June 2007.
- Paper Presentation, "NAPE," Comments on Recent Supreme Court of Canada Decisions," Appellate Courts Seminar, National Judicial Institute, Montreal, PQ, April 10, 2006.
- "Guaranteed Annual Income," Enhancing the Economic Security of Low-Income People: Mapping the Alternatives Symposium, CCPA Economic Security Project, Vancouver, BC, November 21, 2005.
- Respondent, "Flexibility vs. Entitlement to Support: Pathways to the Future," Imagining Public Policy to Meet Women's Economic Security Needs, SFU, Vancouver, BC, October 2005.
- "Acceptance of Commonplaces," Constitutionalism and Poverty: The Enforcement of Social and Economic Rights, Perspectives on Rights Enforcement: Comparative Perspectives Workshop, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, September 23, 2005.
- "Section 15 Recently," CLAS Equality Meeting, Vancouver, BC, January 2005.
- "Section 7 and the Politics of Rights," paper presented on panel entitled "Section 7 of the Charter Outside the Criminal Context," Symposium Honouring the Late Mr. Justice Kenneth Lysyk, University of British Columbia Faculty of Law, Vancouver, BC, November 6, 2004.
- "Law and Inequality," Plenary Lecture, Legal Process, University of Victoria Faculty of Law, September 2004.
- "CEDAW Report and Outcome," Housing Advocates, Vancouver, BC, Fall 2004.
- Plenary Panel, "The State of the (Social) Union: Citizenship and Entitlement Recast," Feminism, Law, and Social Change: (Re)Action and Resistance `Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, University Centre, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, May 7, 2004.
- "CEDAW and Women's Equality", Canadian Federation of Jewish Women, Spring 2004.
- Labour Congress, "Welfare Time Limits", Vancouver, BC, February 2004.
- World Federalists, "Women's Rights Under CEDAW", October 2003, (subsequently broadcast on SHAW TV Fall 2003).
- Moderator and Presenter, Women's Forum: CEDAW Report, Vancouver Public Library, Vancouver, BC, March 12, 2003.
- Panelist, "Can Multiculturalism Survive Diversity?" Canadian Jewish Congress Forum, Jewish Community Centre, Vancouver, BC, October 29, 2002.
- Discussant, "Spooks Under Your Desktop? A Roundtable Discussion On 'Lawful Access Review'", Green College, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, October 23, 2002.
- Panelist, "Individual versus Collective Rights", Canadian Unity Council Challenges to Citizenship in the 21st Century Symposium, Vancouver, BC, September 14, 2002.
- "Law and Inequality", Plenary Lecture, Faculty of Law, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, September 11, 2002.
- Panelist, "Social Policy and Economic Rights Panel", Continuing Legal Education Charter Conference, Vancouver BC, May 30 - 31, 2002.
- "Falkiner: A Case Comment", Poverty and Human Rights Project Workshop, Vancouver, BC, Spring 2002.
- "Equality Rights and Political Wrongs: Using Section 15 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms to Address Women's Poverty", Women Studies Centre Lecture, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, January 20, 2002.
- "Equality Rights and Political Wrongs: Liberalism Confronts Neo-Liberalism", Legal-Studies Dinner Seminar, Law Courts Inn, Vancouver, BC January 8, 2002.
- "Bill C-37: Equality and Security", Canadian Bar Association Provincial Council Meetings, Vancouver, BC, December 8, 2001.

- "Equality in the Times of Cutbacks", The Centre for Feminist Legal Studies Lecture, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC November 15, 2001.
- Facilitator, Overcoming Economic and Structural Barriers to Pro Bono-Creating a Pro Bono Friendly Legal System Workshop", Pro Bono Forum 2001-For the Public Good, Law Society of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC February 28, 2001.
- Discussant Paper on Richard Moon's "Begging as Expression - Poverty and the Charter of Rights", Law and Society Seminar Series, Green College, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, January 25, 2001.
- "South African Equality Law", Transforming Women's Future: Equality Rights in the New Century, West Coast LEAF Conference, Vancouver, BC, November 4-7, 1999.
- "Australian Equality Law", *Transforming Women's Future: Equality Rights Mapping Insights in the New Century*, West Coast LEAF Conference, Vancouver, BC, November 4-7, 1999.
- "Women's Social Deficit and the International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights", Centre for Feminist Legal Studies, Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, January 1999.
- "Disparate Impact Discrimination: Spouse-in-the-House Rules", Law and Society Series, Green College University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, November, 1998.
- "Women and Poverty", Panel Forum on Poverty, University of Victoria Students' Society, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, October 17, 1997.
- "Sex, Tax, and the Charter: A Discussion of the *Thibault* Decision", with Lisa Philipps, N.A.W.L. Seminar, Faculty of Law, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, March, 1995.
- "Canadian Political System", lecture to visiting Vietnamese lawyers and Thai exchange students, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, October, 1994.
- "Social Program Reform", talk given at "Canada's Social Safety Net - What Will the Changes Mean to Me?" Workshop, Victoria, BC, October 22, 1994.
- "Canadian Judicial System", lecture to visiting Vietnamese lawyers and Thai students, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, October, 1994.
- "Reproductive Technologies", address at Pro-Choice Action Network forum on New Reproductive Technologies, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, February, 1993.
- "The Conceptual Politics of Reproductive Technologies", Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, Ontario February, 1991.
- "American Abortion Law: The *Webster* Decision", presented to the Reproduction and Genetics Study Group, Beatrice M. Bain Research Group, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, California November 1989.
- "Anglo-American Feminist Legal Theory", presentation sponsored by the Berkeley Women's Law Journal, Boalt Hall School of Law, Berkeley, California, October, 1988.

Invited Public Lectures/Addresses

- Public Lecture, "Section 15's Haunted House," Legal theory workshop, University of Montreal, Montreal, Quebec, March 2024.
- Debater, "Free Speech is Dead." UBC-O Annual Public Debate (audience of 600), Kelowna, BC, October 24, 2023.
- Moderator, *Wave 150*, (large public event with four panelists on Constitution 150), Royal Society of Canada and Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, SFU Woodward's Theatre, Vancouver, BC. October 28, 2017.
- Co-moderator and Questioner, Vancouver By-Election Housing and Homelessness Forum, October 5, 2017, St. Andrew's-Wesley United Church, Vancouver, BC.
<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/vancouver-byelection-forum-2017-1.4342958>
- Presenter, "The Right to the City," Arbutus Corridor Walk and Talk, Vancouver, September 9, 2017.
- Debater, Wolf Hall Debates, Guaranteed Income Debate, London, Ontario, April 2016. (Won Debate).
- Moderator/Host, "Women's Rights in Israel and Canada," New Israel Fund of Canada, Temple Shalom, Vancouver, BC, March 14, 2016.

- Paper, "Religion and Equality: Wading through the Trinity Western University Debate," Farris Lecture, UBC Robson Square, June 16, 2015.
- "Democratic Reform", Town Hall: Vancouver Quadra, Ryerson Church, Vancouver, British Columbia, February 2014.
- "Justice for Girls," Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Unitarian Church, Vancouver, British Columbia, January 25, 2014.
- "Law's Terrain: Feminism, Social Justice, and Agency," Inaugural Lecture, Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia, Allard Hall, January 28, 2014.
- Keynote Speaker, International Women's Day, UNIFOR, New Westminster, British Columbia, November 10, 2013.
- Keynote Address, "Social Justice and the City," *The Toronto Group Conference 2013 Social Movements and The Law*, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ont., May 17, 2013.
- "Section 15: Past, Present and Future", Centre for Constitutional Studies, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, November 26, 2010 (by video link).
- Keynote Address, "Women and Social and Economic Rights", PSAC Women's Regional Conference, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Vancouver, BC, June 11, 2010.
- Invited Speaker, "Social Sustainability and the City," UBC Dialogue: How Will the 2010 Games Affect the Environmental, Social and Economic Vitality of Our Communities? UBC Alumni Office, Richmond Speed Skating Oval, Richmond, BC, April 1, 2009.
- Keynote Speaker, "Rights for Real: Law and Social Justice, Vancouver Flying University, Vancouver, BC, March 24, 2009.
- Keynote Speaker, Hospital Employees Union Women's Breakfast, Hyatt Regency, Vancouver, November 4, 2008.
- "The Recent Insite Case," Mayor's Four Pillars Coalition Meeting, City of Vancouver, Vancouver, October 3, 2008.
- "Women in BC," Rally, BC Social Workers, Vancouver Public Library, Vancouver, Spring 2005.
- "Why Rights Now? Law and Desperation", Feminist Legal Theory Workshop, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, October 29, 2004.
- "Equality With a Difference", Walter S. Owen Chair Public Lecture, Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, February, 2002.
- "Equality Rights", University of Victoria Downtown Lecture Series, Division of Continuing Studies, Victoria, BC, January 23, 1998.
- "The Montreal Massacre", University Ceremony, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, December 6, 1997.
- "Reproductive Technologies: Science and Public Policy", Division of Continuing Studies, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, March 24, 1995,

Other Presentations/Participation

- Paper presenter, "Martha's Vineyard," *Law as a Terrain for Advancing Social Justice*, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario, forthcoming May 23, 2024.
- In Conversation with Naomi Klein, CFLS, Allard Law, UBC, February 28, 2024.
- Invited Participant, "Conversation: Leverage Human Rights Work in Canada," Amnesty International, Ottawa, zoom, November 24, 2023.
- In conversation with Jennifer Nedelsky, CFLS, Allard Law, UBC, November 8, 2024.
- Chair, "The Belongings of Precariously Housed People," Allard School of Law, UBC, Vancouver, BC, November 2, 2023.
- Paper presentation, "Equality in Context," 2023 CALT Panel: Examining the Contexts of Equality: Language, Constitutional Status, and UNDRIP, York University, Toronto, May 27.
- Paper Presenter, "Zombie Concepts in Equality Law," Litigating Equality Symposium, Asper Centre, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, Toronto, Ontario, May 26, 2023.
- Commentator, "Same-Sex Marriage: Comparison of Canada, US and Japan," Centre for Asian Legal Studies, Allard Law, UBC, March 14, 2023.
- Participant, Section 33 Workshop, Allard Law, UBC, January, 2023.

- Chair, Feminist Justice Panel, *Constitutional Crossroads Conference*, Allard, UBC, January 13, 2023.
- Chair, Environmental Justice Panel, *Constitutional Crossroads Conference*, Allard, UBC, January 13, 2023.
- Conversant, "In Conversation: Right Honourable Beverly McLachlan," UBC Robson Square, Vancouver, January 12, 2023.
- Paper Presentation, "Author Meets Critics: The New Corporation," Law and Society Annual Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, July 13, 2022.
- Paper presentation, "Author Meets Critics: The New Sex Wars," Law and Society Annual Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, July 14, 2022.
- Discussant, "Social Condition Law in Sweden," Law and Society Annual Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, July 13, 2022.
- Paper presentation, "The Housing Question A Comparative Analysis of Housing Politics Across Gothenburg, Sweden and Vancouver, Canada," (zoom) Housing and Problems of Municipalities Panel, with Sara Stendahl, Global Problems and Prospects in Public Law, ICON -S Annual Conference, Wroclaw, Poland, June 4, 2022.
- Organizer and Presenter, Panel 225, "Environmental Rights: Indigenous peoples, Social Justice, and Rights," ICON Meetings online, July 8th, 2021.
- Paper Co-Presenter, "Criminality and Inequity under Canada's Legalization of Cannabis: A Study of Vancouver's Downtown Eastside," with Stephanie Lake, Law and Society Association Meetings, on-line, May 28, 2021.
- Discussant, "Creating Socio-Legal Conversations About Justice - Methods and Messiness," Law and Society Association Meetings, online, May 29, 2021.
- Presenter, *Fraser v. Canada* Panel, Centre for Feminist Legal Studies, Allard School of Law, November 30, 2020.
- Presenter, "Legal Aspects of Accommodation in Health Education and Practice," American Health Education, October 18, 2020.
- Panel presentation, Environmental State II: Colonization, Extraction, Conservation," American Association of Geographers, April 9th, 2020.
- Commentator, Book Roundtable on Advisory Opinions: Carissima Mathen, "Courts Without Cases" Santiago, Chile, July 2, 2019.
- Interviewer, Senator Larry Campbell, Student Session, Summer Programme Centre for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Lui Centre, UBC Vancouver, August, 2019.
- Chair and Organizer, "Memory roundtable," Congress of the Humanities, UBC Programme, The Nest, UBC, Vancouver, BC, June 6, 2019.
- Participant, Normative Theory Workshop, Lui Institute for Global Issues, UBC, Vancouver BC, June 4, 2019.
- Chair and Commentator, "Women's Response to Violence Perpetrated Against Them" Law and Society, Washington, DC USA, May 31, 2019.
- Presenter, "Publishing Law and Society Research, Law and Society Association, Washington, DC, USA, May 30, 2019.
- Panelist, "(Un)Affordability: on the Street Where I Live," Urban Law, Property, and Politics Under Finance Capitalism, ALPS Conference, Syracuse, New York, USA, May 18, 2019, with Alexandra Flynn, by video.
- Chair and Commentator, "The Canadian Idea," Chief Justice McLachlin Symposium, January 4th, 2019, Allard School, UBC, Vancouver, BC.
- Panelist and Chair, Morph: Memory, Vancouver Public Library, December 10, 2018, Vancouver, BC.
- *Memory* Book Launch, Memory Heritage Hall, November 8, 2018, Vancouver, BC.
- "The Right to Housing," NIMBY to Neighbour: Public Consultations & Human Rights, Housing Central 2018 Conference, November 2018.

- Critic, Author Meets Critics Panel, Jocelyn Stacey, Joint Canadian Law and Society Association and Law and Society Association Meetings, June 9, 2018, Toronto, Ontario.
- Publishing Panel, Joint Canadian Law and Society Association and Law and Society Association Meetings, June 7, 2018, Toronto, Ontario.
- Moderator, Anita Hill talk and panel, *Gender, Race, and Power in the Academy*, Woodward, UNC, April 3, 2018, UBC Vancouver, BC.
- Talk, LAS Student Organization, Koerner's Pub, UBC, November 8, 2017
- Mini Lecture on Research, UBC Law Review Session, Allard School of Law, February 14, 2018.
- Panel presentation, "Publishing with the Law and Society Review," Law and Society Association Meetings, Mexico City, Mexico, June 20, 2017.
- Chair and Discussant, "Canadian Constitutionalism," Law and Society Association Meetings, Mexico City, Mexico, June 23, 2017.
- Panel presentation, "BC CEDAW Group," Revivifying Public Engagement: Remembering and Recasting the RCSW For Contemporary Canada, CPSA Meetings, Congress, Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario, May 30, 2017, by video conferencing.
- Panel presentation, "Scholarly Journals Panel," Western Political Science Association Meetings, Vancouver, BC, April 15, 2017.
- Panelist, "Meet the Editors," WPSA Meeting, Vancouver, BC, April 14, 2017.
- Co-Convenor, "InSite and Harm Reduction," Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, UBC, Vancouver, April 7, 2017.
- Facilitator and MC, All Candidates Meeting on Women's Equality, Women's Coalition, Heritage Hall, Vancouver, April 4, 2017.
- Moderator, Value BC: Justice for All, BC Poverty Reduction Coalition, Vancouver Public Library, Vancouver, BC, March 25, 2017.
- Moderator, "Transforming the Academy: Barriers, Practices, Challenges," Racial (In)Justice in the Canadian University: The Politics of Race, Diversity and Settler Colonialism, Alumni Centre, UBC, March 16, 2017.
- Paper, "Does the Charter Have a Soul?", Constitution 150, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario, March 9, 2017.
- Chair, Property in the City, Association of Law and Property Scholars, Allard School of Law, UBC, Vancouver, March 4, 2017.
- Moderator, "Future Forward: Short Talks on the Future of Housing Affordability," at re-address: Discussions on Global Housing Solutions, SFU Harbourcentre, Vancouver, BC, October 27, 2017.
- Co-organizer and Speaker, "Housing Justice," "The Right to Adequate Housing," Discussions on Global Housing Solutions, Coal Harbour, October 24, 2017.
- "Social Justice in the City," Roundtable Facilitator, Coffee Cup Revolution, October 24, 2016, Binners' Project, Vancouver, BC.
- Invited Expert, Election Strategy Check-In, BC Poverty Reduction Coalition, Vancouver, BC, June 13, 2016.
- Paper, "Eviction: Social Exclusion and Enhanced Risk in Vancouver's DTES," with Will Damon, DJ Larkin, and Ryan McNeil, Law and Society Association Meetings, New Orleans June 3, 2016.
- Chair, Discussant, "Gendered Inequality and Violence as Human Rights Problems," Law and Society Association Meetings, New Orleans June 2, 2016.
- Panelist, "Publishing in the Law and Society Review," LSA Meetings, New Orleans June 2, 2016.
- Presenter, "Publishing," Early Career Workshop, LSA Meetings, New Orleans June 1, 2016.
- Constitutional Law, Legal Education Initiative, ALLARD school, UBC, Vancouver, BC, May 3, 2016
- Paper, "Housing Rights and Legal Activism," Housing Panel, Poverty Law: Academic Activism, Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, Washington, February 19, 2016.
- Co-organizer, Panelist, Moderator, "After the Election: Conventions, Coalitions and Minorities," ALLARD School of Law, UBC, October 15, 2015.
- Moderator and Panelist, "Town Hall: The Legal System and Drug Users," SFU Woodwards, Vancouver, BC, Sept 30, 2015.

- “Constitutional Law,” Lecture to high school students, Allard School of Law, April 2016.
- Paper, “Two Tales of a City,” Space, Place and Mapping Panel, Canadian Law and Society Association Meetings, University of Ottawa, June 5, 2015.
- Chair, Canadian Law and Society Association Meetings, University of Ottawa, June 4, 2015.
- Paper, “Religion and Equality,” Canadian Law and Society Association Meetings, University of Ottawa, June 4, 2015.
- Paper, “Equality and Religion: Public and Private,” American Law Society Association Meetings, Seattle, Washington, May 29, 2015.
- Invited Participant, Climate Roundtable, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives—BC Office, Creekside Community Centre, April 30, 2015.
- Moderator, “Reporting and Remedy—A Roundtable Discussion,” *Inter-University Conversation on Sexual Assault Prevention and Response*, Lui Institute, UBC April 21, 2015.
- “Constitutional Law,” Lecture to high school students, Allard School of Law, April 2015.
- Talk, “Legal Research,” LASO Student Group, UBC, February 23, 2015.
- Paper Presenter, The Right to Housing and the Right to the City,” 1st Annual Housing Law Symposium, Housing Law Research Network & European Network of Housing Research. University of Groningen, Groningen Netherlands, February 6, 2015. **Co-winner Best Paper at Symposium**
- Paper, “A Tale of Two Cities,” Pacific Housing Research Network Symposium, Richmond BC, November 19, 2014.
- Poster Presenter, “The Right to the City and A Right to Housing.” Pacific Housing Research Symposium, Richmond, BC, November 19, 2014. **Best Idea Poster Prize**
- “Housing rights,” Hot Pink Paper Launch, Women Transforming Cities, Vancouver City Hall, October 2014.
- Paper, with Penny Gurstein, “Just Housing Provision: Contested Urban Space and Resource Distribution”, Popular Habitat, Right to the City Panel, *Symposium of International Urban Planning and Environment*, La Plata, Argentina, September 18, 2014.
- Commentator, “Wall Scholar Series, “Property and Women,” Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, UBC, Vancouver, British Columbia, November 7, 2013.
- University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA, Moderator, “The Right to Housing,” New Westminster, British Columbia, October 30, 2013.
- Work in Progress Presenter, Law and Public Policy Workshop, Faculty of Law, October 14, 2013.
- “Housing Justice: Community Engagement, Rights Litigation, and Political Change”, Courts and Jurisdiction in the Geographies of Law, Annual Law and Society Association Meetings, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A. June 2012.
- Discussant and Chair, Judicial Review and Democracy: Striking the Right Balance, Annual Law and Society Association Meetings, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A. June 2012.
- Discussant and Chair, Multiple Legal Orders and the (de)Juridification of the Immigrant, Annual Law and Society Association Meetings, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A. June 2012.
- Chair, “Equality Law”, Colloquium on Anti-Discrimination Law, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, January 24, 2012.
- Reader, “Insite: Site and Sight”, The Writers Caravan, Roundhouse Community Centre, Vancouver, BC, November 21, 2011.
- “Sleeping Rough and Shooting Up: Taking British Columbia’s Social Justice Issues to Court”, *Reconceiving Social Rights Symposium*, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa, October 15, 2011.
- “Sleeping Rough and Shooting Up: Taking Canada’s Social Justice Issues to Court”, Research Centre for Law, Gender and Sexuality, University of Kent, United Kingdom, Faculty of Law, October 12, 2011.
- Chair and Commentator, “Equality Jurisprudence”, Peter Wall Centre Junior Scholar Workshop, Peter Wall Centre, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC July 25, 2011.
- Reader, “Insite: Site and Sight”, The Writers Caravan, Roundhouse Community Centre, Vancouver, BC, June 18, 2011.
- Discussant, “Repeated Gestures, Insisting on Normative Change”, Law and Society Association Meetings, San Francisco, USA, June 3, 2011.

- Press Conference, “Single Mothers and Income Exemption Rules under Welfare: Human Rights Implications”, Kwan Constituency Office, Vancouver, British Columbia, January 17, 2011.
- Roundtable: Women and Income Security, December 6 Memorial, Rape Relief, Vancouver Public Library, Vancouver, BC, December 4, 2010.
- “Sleeping Rough and Shooting Up: British Columbia’s Social Justice Issues go to Court”, Faculty of Law Faculty Seminar, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, October 29, 2010.
- “Female Ski Jumpers”, Faculty Seminar, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, Halifax, July 14, 2010
- “Accountability”, Protecting the Interests of Vulnerable Communities in the Private Sphere: Respect for Basic Human Rights and Financial Security, Canadian Association of Law Teachers, University of Victoria, Victoria, B.C, June 22, 2010.
- “Power, Difference, and Discrimination”, Osgoode Hall Faculty of Law, Toronto, Ontario, May 10, 2010.
- Commentary, “Citizenship and Social Justice”, *Cosmopolis/Cosmopolitics: Humanities and Citizenship after Neo-Liberalism?* Harbourside SFU, Vancouver, BC, May 8, 2010.
- BC CEDAW Group, Press Conference, February 2, 2010.
- Roundtable: Women and Income Security, December 6 Memorial, Rape Relief, Vancouver Public Library, Vancouver, BC, December 5, 2009.
- Roundtable: Feminists Resist Capitalism, State Power and Prostitution in the 2010 Olympics, December 6 Memorial, Rape Relief, Vancouver Public Library, Vancouver, BC, December 5, 2009.
- Participant, BC CEDAW Group Presentation to BC NDP Women's Caucus, Westin Bayshore, Vancouver, BC, November 28, 2009.
- Invited Participant, Canadian Bar Association Legal Aid Breakfast Roundtable, UBC Robson Centre, Tuesday, June 2, 2009.
- Presenter, “Accountability and Poverty Reduction Plans,” Making Common Cause and Effecting Real Change: Advocating for Poverty Reduction in Alberta and British Columbia Panel, Canadian Council of Social Development Social Forum, Calgary, Alberta, May 20, 2009.
- Speaker, “CEDAW Reports and Women’s Rights,” Press Conference: Lone Mothers, Housing, and Poverty, Healing Our Spirit Lodge Society, Vancouver, BC, April 9, 2009.
- Presenter, “Geneva Dispatches,” CFLS Seminar Series, Faculty of Law UBC, Vancouver, British Columbia, November 19, 2008.
- Roundtable Presenter, “A New/Old Look at Equality: The SCC in *Kapp*,” Faculty of Law Seminar Series, Faculty of Law UBC, Vancouver, British Columbia, October 2008.
- Paper Presenter, “Women, Work, and Basic Income,” Gender and Care II: Is Basic Income Good for Women?, Inequality and Development in a Globalised Economy – The Basic Income Option, BIEN Congress, University College, Dublin, Ireland, June 20, 2008.
- Paper Presenter, “Guaranteed Income: A Feminist Appraisal,” Public Policy for Women Panel, Women, Gender and Politics, Canadian Political Science Association, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences Federation, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, June 2008.
- Paper Presenter, “Women and the Guaranteed Annual Income,” Canadian Law and Society Association Meetings, Montreal, Quebec, April, 2008.
- Facilitator, Student Workshop B: *Eaton v. Brant County Board of Education*, Rewriting Equality: Women’s Court of Canada, Toronto, Ontario, March 6 – 7, 2008.
- Panelist, “Rights, Accountability, and Civil Society,” *Law and Society Speaker Series*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, December, 2007.
- Speaker, *McIvor* Appeal Fundraiser, Heritage Hall, Vancouver, BC, November 14, 2007
- Panel Presenter, “CBA and Legal Aid,” *Centre for Feminist Legal Studies Speaker Series*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C, 2007.
- Legal Commentator, “Women Equality and the *Persons Case*” CITYTV, Breakfast Television, Vancouver, BC, October 2007.

- Paper Presenter, "The Politics of Section 15: Equality Rewritten," "The Judiciary's Approach to Equality and Liberty Panel, *A Living Tree: The Legacy of 1982 in Canada's Political Evolution*, Regina, Saskatchewan, May 23 – 25, 2007.
- Paper presentation, "Section 15 in Peril," Onati Institute, Onati, Spain, June 2006.
- Paper Presenter, "Back to the Future: New Thoughts on a Basic Income," Equality and Distribution Panel, *Up Against the Nation States of Feminist Legal Theory Conference*, Kent Law School, Kent, England, July 1, 2006.
- Chair, "Livable or Basic Income: A New Approach to Economic Security", *Imagining Public Policy to Meet Women's Economic Security Needs*, SFU, Vancouver, BC, October, 2005.
- Paper Presentation, "Single Mothers on Welfare: Catch 22", Single Mothers on Social Assistance: Moving towards Solutions", *Imagining Public Policy to Meet Women's Economic Security Needs*, SFU, Vancouver, BC, October 2005.
- Panelist, The Social Union: Women's Socio-Economic Rights in Context, Women's Rights and Freedoms: 20 Years (In)Equality, NAWL and West Coast LEAF National Conference, Vancouver, BC, April 29, 2005.
- "The Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights: Canadian and British Columbian NGO's Speak Out," with Sally Rudolf, Borden Ladner Gervais, Vancouver, BC, March 7, 2005.
- "Justice L'Heureux-Dubé Abroad: Canadian Equality Law and the New South African Constitution", presented at *Adding Feminism to Law: The Contributions of Madame Justice Claire L'Heureux-Dubé*, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, September 27, 2002.
- "Economic Rights: a Comparative Analysis", presented at Joint Canadian and American Law and Society Meetings, Vancouver, BC, June 1, 2002.
- "Privatization and the Social Union", Mid-Winter Meeting, Canadian Law and Society Association, Green College, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, January 2000.
- "Law School Ranking", presented at *Excellence, Competition and Hierarchy: Workshop on the Future of Canadian Legal Education*, Legal Research Institute, Legal Education Conference, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 3-4, 1999. [conference paper published electronically].
- "Ranking Law Schools", Midwinter Meeting, Canadian Law and Society Association, Green College, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, January 1999.
- "Equality and the Politics of the New Welfare State", presented at *Gender, Sexuality and Law Conference*, Keele University, England, June 1998.
- "Law School Rankings", Roundtable Participant, Canadian Law and Society Mid-Winter Meetings, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, January 30, 1998.
- "Sameness/Difference: Eaton v. Brant County", presented at Canadian Law and Society Meetings, Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland, June 1997.
- Roundtable Participant, "Neo-Conservative Restriction and Equality", Canadian Law and Society Meetings, Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland, June 1997.
- "Post-Charter Equality", presented at *Seminar on the Legal Status of Czech and Canadian Women*, European Information Centre, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, March 21-28, 1997.
- "The Relevance of Equality", presented at mid-term meetings of Canadian Law and Society Association, Vancouver, BC, January 30 – February 2, 1997.
- "Equality Theory and *Thibault*", presentation at *Ten Years Later: The Charter and Equality for Women*, Feminist Institute for Studies on Law and Society, Simon Fraser University School of Criminology, Burnaby, BC, October, 1995.
- "Technologies and the New Politics of Choice", presented at the 17th International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy World Congress, Bologna, Italy, June, 1995.
- Poverty Law Roundtable Participant, Annual Meetings of the American Law and Society Association, Toronto, Ontario, June, 1995.
- "Expression and Sexuality", presented at the Berkeley Women's Law Journal 10th Anniversary Symposium, Berkeley, California, U.S.A., November 1994.
- Organizer, Moderator, and Presenter, "Racism and the Law: Lessons from Vichy, France, Early British Columbia, and Contemporary Canada", Victoria, BC, November 17, 1994.

- "Technology and the Re-configuration of Reproductive Politics", U.S. Law and Society Association Meetings, Phoenix, Arizona, June, 1994.
- Commentator, "Media and Sexual Harassment", U.S. Law and Society Association Meetings, Phoenix, Arizona, June, 1994.
- "Choice and Reproductive Technologies", presented at *Reproduction Rights and Reproduction Wrongs* Conference, Victoria, BC, January, 1994.
- Discussant and Chair, "Ideologies of Motherhood", Canadian Law and Society Association Meetings, Ottawa, Ontario, June 1993.
- "Reproductive Control: The Ambiguous Promise of New Technology", presented at the American Philosophy and Literature Association Meetings, San Francisco, California, June 1992.
- "Book `em: Law and the Female Private Eye in Detective Fiction", presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Law and Society Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May, 1992.
- "Abortion Practice", discussant paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Law and Society Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May, 1992.
- "Our Bodies, Our Selves: A Feminist Theory of the Self as Property", presented at the Western Political Science Association Meetings, San Francisco, California, March 1992.
- "Consent, Contract and Choice: The Politics of Reproductive Technologies", panel presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Law and Society Association, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June 1991.
- "Postmodernism as Response", panel presentation at the Canadian Law and Society Association Meetings, Kingston.

Other

2008 – 2009 Honourary Trustee, Crossroads Conference
1999 Entry in Canadian Who's Who
1997-98 Keynote Speaker, 1998 Graduation Banquet, Faculty of Law, University of
 Victoria, April

Conference Participation

Chair, "Gender Regulation and the State Panel," 24th Interdisciplinary Legal Studies Graduate Conference, Allard Law, UBC, Friday, May 5.

Co-Organizer, Judith Butler Seminar, Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, May 23, 2012.

Co-Organizer, West Coast Law and Society Retreat, Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, California, February 11 - 12, 2011.

Participant, BC Court of Appeal Centenary Conference, Wosk Centre, Vancouver, BC, April 23 – 24, 2010.

Chair, Law and Culture Panel, Law Without Borders: The 13th Annual Interdisciplinary Legal Studies Graduate Students' Conference, Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, May 2, 2008.

Participant, LEAD Workshop, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, April 2008.

Invited Attendee, *Constitutional Roundtable*, Government of Saskatchewan, Regina, Saskatchewan, May 23, 2007.

Chair, Law and Society I Panel, Law Without Borders Interdisciplinary Legal Studies Graduate Students' Conference, University of British Columbia, May 3 -4, 2007.

Paper Presenter, "Status of International Human Rights in Canadian Law," *Claiming International Economic and Social Rights*, Human Rights Adjudicators and Advocates Workshop sponsored by CERA, SRAC, and SRAP CURA, Vancouver, BC, May 2, 2007.

Local Organizer and Facilitator/Chair, *Claiming International Economic and Social Rights*, Human Rights Adjudicators and Advocates Workshop sponsored by CERA, SRAC, and SRAP CURA, Vancouver, BC, May 2, 2007.

Chair, Criminal Law and Sexuality Panel, *Standard Margins: Contemporary Issues in Canadian Law and Sexuality*, Vancouver, BC, April 27 – 29, 2007.

Presenter, "A Model of a Guaranteed Annual Income," Economic Security Project Annual Meeting, CCPA-BC Office, Vancouver, BC, January 26, 2007.

Presenter, Centre for Feminist Legal Studies 10th Anniversary Forum, January 19, 2007.

Chair, "Narratives of Contact: Bodies, Borders, Land, Belonging" Panel, *Storied Communities: Narratives of*

Commentator, *Contact and Arrival in Constituting Political Community*, DEMCON Conference, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, December 2, 2006.

Presentation, "Women in British Columbia: Human Rights Under Attack," United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 4th and 5th Review of Canada, Geneva, Switzerland, May 1, 2006.

Paper Presenter, "Accountability: New Equality Hurdles: CBA and Legal Aid," *Social Rights Accountability* Project CURA Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, March 8 – 9, 2006.

Chair, Panel, Mid-Winter Meetings, Canadian Law and Society Association, Green College, UBC, Vancouver, BC, January 28, 2005.

Chair, "Consent and the Foundation of Political Community", DemCon conference, University of Victoria, Faculty of Law, Victoria, British Columbia, October 2, 2004.

Organizer and Chair, "Socio-Economic Rights", Joint Canadian and American Law and Society Meetings, Vancouver, BC, June 1, 2002.

Chair, "Rights Post 9-11 Panel", Canadian Law and Society Mid-Winter Meetings, Green College, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, February 1, 2002.

Organizer and Chair, "Law and Society Research in the New Millennium: Keynote Panel", Mid-Winter Meeting, Canadian Law and Society Association, Green College, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, January 2000.

Chair and Organizer, "Author Meets Critics: Joel Bakan, Just Words", Canadian Law and Society Meetings, Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland, June 1997.

Panel Chair, *Making Peace, Sharing Power Conference*, Victoria Conference Centre, Victoria, BC, May 1996.

Panel Chair, International Human Rights Panel, *Praxis/Nexus: Feminist Methodologies Conference*, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, January 19, 1996

Chair, Social Theory Panel, Canadian Law and Society Association Meetings, Montreal, Quebec, June, 1995.

Academic Professional Activities

Scholarly Journal Editorial Boards

Editorial Board, *Perspectives: A Canadian Journal of Political Economy and Social Democracy*
<https://www.broadbentinstitute.ca/perspectives-announcement> September 2023 -- ongoing

Editorial Board, *Studies in Housing Law* –finished.

Editorial Board, *Canadian Journal of Women and the Law* --ongoing

Editorial Board, *Review of Constitutional Studies* -- ongoing

Editorial Advisory Board, *Windsor Yearbook of Justice* –finished.

Editorships

Guest Issue Co-editor, special issue on Swedish social justice law, *Nordic Journal on Law and Society*, in process.

Guest Co-editor, "Special Issue: Constitutional Crossroads, (April 2024) *Constitutional forum constitutionnel*.

Guest Co-editor, "Special Issue: The Notwithstanding Clause," (February 2024) 32(3) *Constitutional forum constitutionnel*.

Co-Editor, *Law and Society Review*, (flagship journal for Law and Society Association, approx.. 340 manuscript submissions/year, 4 issues published per year) 2015 - 2019.

Faculty Co-Supervisor, *Canadian Family Law Journal*, 2015 – 2017.

Special Issue Co-Editor, *Canadian Journal of Women and the Law*. Marlee Kline Issue, Spring 2003.

English Co-Editor, *Canadian Journal of Women and the Law*, 1999 – 2000.

Community and Academic Board Memberships

David Suzuki Institute

Member, Board of Directors March 2024 on going

Centre for Feminist Legal Studies (Allard Law, UBC)

Director July 2022 – June 2024

David Suzuki Foundation

Chair, Board of Directors February 2018 – February 2024

Member, Board of Directors February 2015 – February 2024

Justice for Girls

Member, Board of Directors 2013 – ongoing

BC Law Institute

Member, Board of Directors July 2020 – June 2021

Binners' Project

Member, Advisory Board 2014 – 2016.
Member, Steering Committee, “Binners’ Conference” 2015

International Centre for Criminal Law Reform and Justice

Member, Board of Directors 2014 – 2015

BC Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Chair, Board of Directors 2004 – 2008
Member, Board of Directors 2003 – 2004
Member, Legal Aid Challenge Intervention Team 2006 – 2007.

Together Against Poverty Society

Chair/Member, Board of Directors 1994 – 1999.

Canadian Law and Society Association

Membership Chair, Board of Directors 1993 – 1999.
Mentor, Mentor Programme 2015

National Association of Women and the Law

Member, Lobbying Chair, Board of Directors 1995 – 2000.

Community and Academic Committee Memberships

Court Challenges Program of Canada

Member, Selection Committee for Equality Rights Panel 2006 – 2011.

Poverty and Human Rights Centre

Advisory Board Member Spring 2002 – 2013.

Pivot Legal Society

Member, Legal Advisory Committee 2010 – 2012.

American Law and Society Association

Board of Trustees Meeting, Law and Society Meetings, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 1, 2016

Women’s Advisory Group, Point Grey Constituency Office 2010 – 2015.

Feminist Alliance for International Action

Member, Human Rights Committee 2007 – 2014.

Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives—BC Office

Research Advisory Council Fall 2002 – Fall 2004.
Working Group, BC Poverty Reduction Strategy 2014

Litigation Committees

I am frequent participant in factum drafting committees for a number of superior court intervenor equality-seeking groups. For example, the following is a partial list of cases I have worked on in an advisory capacity.

Invited member, *Fair Voting BC v. AG Canada*, Women’s Legal Education and Action Committee, February 2023 – ongoing.

Heegsma v City of Hamilton, Women's Legal Education and Action Committee, August 2023 – ongoing.

Canadian Council for Refugees, et al. v. Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, et al., Women's Legal Education and Action Committee and Asper Centre, 2021—2022.

Member, National Factum Advisory Committee for Ont. CA *Tanudjaja Appeal*, Women's Legal Education and Action Fund, January 2014 – 2015.

Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia v. British Columbia (Attorney General), (SCC) West Coast Women's Legal Education and Action Fund and Asper Centre, 2012.

Participant, Coalition on Equality Community Intervention in Language Community Legal Challenge Re Court Challenges Program November 2007 – January 2008.

Safe Third Country Intervention Factum Committee, Women's Legal Education and Action Fund, November 2006 – January 2007.

Member, National Factum Advisory Committee for SCC *Auton (Guardian ad litem of) v. British Columbia (Attorney General) Appeal*, Women's Legal Education and Action Fund, Fall 2003 – Spring 2004.

Member, National Factum Advisory Committee for SCC *Falkiner v Ontario (Attorney General)*, Women's Legal Education and Action Fund, Fall 2003 – Fall 2004.

Member, Litigation Advisory Committee, PIAC Welfare Cut-Off Rule Challenge, Fall 2003.

Member, West Coast LEAF Legal Sub-Committee on Legal Aid Cuts, Spring 2002 – present.

Member, West Coast LEAF Legal Sub-Committee on Welfare Cuts, Spring 2002 – present.

Gosselin v. Quebec (Attorney General) (SCC) National Association of Women and the Law Advisory and Factum Committee, 2000 – 2002.

CBA v. HMTQ et. al., Intervenors' Factum, Co-drafter, National Anti-Poverty Organization & BC Coalition of Persons with DisAbilities, British Columbia Court of Appeal, Summer 2000.

Conference and Workshop Organization and Leadership

Co-organizer, *Creating socio-legal conversations about justice – Methods and Mobilization*, Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati, Gipuzkoa, Spain, April 25 – 26, 2024. Co-organization ongoing since January 2024.

Co-organizer, “*Charter Application Workshop*,” organized with The Centre For Constitutional Studies, University of Alberta, day-long workshop with in-person and zoom participants from Alberta, Ontario, Quebec, and BC, Allard Law, UBC. January 20, 2024. Seed workshop for published collection with Constitutional Forum.

Co-organizer, *Section 33 Workshop*, Allard Law, UBC, February 27, 2023.

National in-person workshop on the *Charter's* override provision. Attendees included Former Chief Justice Beverly McLachlin and leading national constitutional legal scholars. Publication of presentations forthcoming.

Co-organizer and facilitator, *Constitutional Crossroads Conference*, Jan 13 – 14, 2022, Allard Law, UBC. International gathering of constitutional and public law scholars: two days of panels, evening events, and follow-up publication (forthcoming).

Invited Organizer and Co-Facilitator, “Speech Rights and Academic Freedom Workshop,” Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia, online, 2 hours, March 24, 2022.

Organizing Team, (with NGOs FAFIA and JFG), “Indigenous Women Land Defenders: Canadian State Violence and Forced Removals,” online panel discussion, 66th Session Parallel Event: United Nations Committee on the Status of Women, March 15, 2022: <https://youtu.be/CxvPIE31jtY>.

Programme Committee, Joint Canadian Law and Society Association and Law and Society Association Meetings, *Law at the Crossroads*, Toronto, Ontario, June 2018.

Primary Organizer, *Wave 150*, (large public event and resulting video with four speakers and panel discussion following on Constitution 150), Royal Society of Canada and Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, SFU Woodward's Theatre, October 28, 2017, Vancouver, BC.

re:address: Discussions on Global Housing Solutions <http://readdress.ca/>
Affordable Housing Week and International Conference October 24 -29, 2016
Work as primary academic organizer with City of Vancouver Director of Housing office on organization of a week-long series of events around the issue of affordable housing and an international conference in the middle of the week (partially funded by my successful SSHRCC grant). (work done during June – .October, 2016)

Vienna Model Event

Co-Organization, Co-Facilitation, Speaker, Vienna Model discussion, working with the City of Vancouver Director of Housing, SFU and UBC faculty, community stakeholders on Vienna/Vancouver housing comparison discussion, June 25, 2017, Vancouver Museum, Vancouver, BC. (planning work during May/June)

Co-organization of national conference: *Racial (In)Justice in the Canadian University: The Politics of Race, Diversity and Settler Colonialism*, Alumni Centre, UBC, March 16, 2017.

Organization assistance with Single Mothers Alliance federal election debate: “Gender Inequality & the Federal Election: What is at Stake?,” SFU Woodward's, World Arts Centre, September 24, 2015.

Conference Organizing Committee, *InterUniversity Conversation on Sexual Assault Prevention and Response*

Workshop on sexual assault on Campuses, 110 participants representing 22 universities and colleges, Lui Institute, UBC, April 21, 2015. Funded by Dept of Justice.

Co-Organizer, *Landlords and Developers Workshop on Housing*, Housing Justice Project, SFU Woodward's, Vancouver, British Columbia, November 7, 2013.

Stephen Lewis Foundation Grandmothers Forum. UBC September 2013.

Working with the Stephen Lewis Foundation to organize an event at UBC for the SLF Grandmothers campaign. This involve three elements, some research intensive, some not. Focus on academic/community involvement, exchange around substantive issues. logistical arrangements for September event at Chan Centre, providing UBC liaison point. working with a research team of four UBC LAW students on assembling research memos on a variety of issues relating to women, justice, law, AIDS endemic in Sub-Saharan Africa. organizing and facilitating cross campus events around the September event.

Organizing Committee, All Candidates Debate on Housing Issues, West End, Gordon House Community Centre, Vancouver March- April 2013.

Co-Organizer, *Women in the Academy*, development workshop, Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, May 15, 2012.

Co-Organizer, Housing Justice Roundtable, Key event under Housing Justice Grant, Peter Wall Solutions Initiative Grant, Goldcorp Centre for the Arts, Vancouver, BC, May 28, 2012

Co-organizer, Community Groups Workshop on Guaranteed Annual Income, Vancouver, BC, February 16, 2007

Follow-up Steering Committee, Food and Human Rights Symposium, Spring 2005 School of Social Work, UBC

Planning Committee, Food and Human Rights Symposium, Spring 2005 – Fall 2005, School of Social Work, UBC.

Member, National Association of Women and the Law and West Coast Legal Education and Action Fund 2005 Conference Organizing Committee, Fall 2003 – 2005.

Member Advisory Board, West Coast Legal Education and Action Fund, *Symposium on Religion, Culture, and Equality*, Fall 2004.

Member, *Charter* Conference Organizing Committee, Continuing Education Society of British Columbia, Fall 2001.

Programme Committee, *Transforming Women's Future: Equality Rights in the New Century*, West Coast LEAF Conference, Vancouver, BC, 4 - 7 November 1999.

Steering Committee member, *Feminist Praxis-Nexus Conference*, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC January 18-21, 1996.

Steering Committee and Small Group Facilitator, *A Step Behind: Who is There? A Conference on Stalking: The Criminal Harassment of Women*. Victoria, BC, May, 1993

Chair, *Alternate Task Force on Panhandling Hearings*, Victoria, BC, May 13, 1996.

Professional Advisory

- Member of the Ellen Meiksins Wood Prize Committee, Broadbent Institute, ongoing.
- Invited Member, Technical Advisory Group, Federal Pay Equity Commissioner, 2020 – 2021.
- Consultation with BC Office of the Human Rights Commissioner on Advisory Council, July 8, 2020.
- Consultation, Canadian Labour Congress, Pay Equity, April 24, 2018.
- *City of Vancouver Gender Policy Consultation*, Summer 2017
- Consultant, *Sexual abuse of children in custody report*, Office of the Representative for Children and Youth, Government of British Columbia, February 2015 – November 2015.
- Consultant, Polygamy Prosecution, Harper Grey LLP 2009
- Member, BC CEDAW Group, Vancouver, BC, 1999 – ongoing, although group is not active at the moment.

Judicial Education

- Faculty, National Judicial Institute, “Hearing and Deciding *Charter* Issues,” St. John’s, Newfoundland, November 2024 (upcoming).
- Faculty, National Judicial Institute, “Hearing and Deciding *Charter* Issues,” Toronto, Ontario, November 20 – 25, 2023.
- Faculty, National Judicial Institute, “Hearing and Deciding *Charter* Issues,” Vancouver, BC, November 2022.
- Faculty, National Judicial Institute, “Hearing and Deciding *Charter* Issues,” Victoria, British Columbia, November 2018.
- Faculty, National Judicial Institute, “Hearing and Deciding *Charter* Issues,” Montreal, Quebec, November 2017.
- Faculty, National Judicial Institute, “Hearing and Deciding *Charter* Issues,” Vancouver, BC, November, 2016.
- Faculty, National Judicial Institute, “Hearing and Deciding *Charter* Issues,” Quebec City, PQ, July 2015.
- Faculty, National Judicial Institute, “Hearing and Deciding *Charter* Issues,” Whistler, BC, July 2013.
- Faculty, National Judicial Institute, “Hearing and Deciding *Charter* Issues,” Montreal PQ, July 2012.
- Faculty, National Judicial Institute, “Hearing and Deciding *Charter* Issues,” PEI, July 18 – 23, 2010.
- Faculty, National Judicial Institute, “Hearing and Deciding *Charter* Issues,” Victoria, BC, July 2009.
- Consultant, Poverty and the Law Judicial Education Session (Fall 2005) BC Supreme Court, December 2004 – 2005.
- Participant, NJI Appellate Judges’ Symposium, Wosk Centre, Vancouver, BC, April 22, 2010.

United Nations Work and Appearances

Founding Member, Advisor and Resource Person, BC CEDAW Group, Vancouver, BC, Fall 2002 – Present. This group of 12 women’s equality-seeking groups met regularly and produced almost two dozen various reports to a range of United Nations treaty bodies. **These are listed in the publications section.**

This has involved work as academic advisor, supervisor, report writer/editor for coalition, culminated in filing report with United Nations, attending various UN meetings as well as supervising students who attended Geneva meetings. Some of this was funded by a SSHRC Partnership grant. Activities were varied and many: such as: press briefing, submissions to Parliamentary and legislative committees, meeting with government members and staff.

Co-Drafter, with working committee of community and university human rights experts, Wet’suwet’en Public Letter (November 2021)
http://www.justiceforgirls.org/uploads/2/4/5/0/24509463/29_november_2021_coalition_letter_to_trudeau.pdf.

Invited Expert, Expert Meeting on Progressive Realization of the Right to Adequate Housing, organized for Progressive Realization Working Group of the National Housing Council by the National Right to Housing Network, online, July 29 2021. Participant and signatory, submission to UN Committee,

Co-drafter, REQUEST FOR EARLY WARNING & URGENT ACTION PROCEDURES : United Nations Committee On The Elimination Of Racial Discrimination for consideration at its 105th Session (November

15, 2021- December 3, 2021) In relation to: UPDATE ON THE IMMINENT THREAT TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLE AND TERRITORIES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA,” 23 November 2021
http://www.justiceforgirls.org/uploads/2/4/5/0/24509463/urgent_submission_to_un_cerd_nov_2021.pdf.

Consulting Participant in drafting and submitting, Gidimt'en Land Defenders' Submission to UN Human Rights Council's Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous People on the "Militarization of Wet'suwet'en Lands and Canada's Ongoing Violations," February 2022.
<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5c51ebf73e2d0957ca117eb5/t/620058664c6ee459921ddd70/1644189799141/Expert+Mechanism+on+the+Rights+of+Indigenous+Peoples+Wet%27suwet%27en+Submission+Jan+2022.pdf>

BC and Canada NGO Representative, Universal Periodic Review of Canada, First Cycle, Geneva, Switzerland, February 2009.

BC and Canada NGO Representative, Committee for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Country Review of Canada, Geneva, Switzerland, May 1 – 10, 2006.

Observer at the United Nations monitoring the Commission on the Status of Women Working Group's negotiations on the drafting of an Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, New York, February 28 - March 12, 1999.

Media

I am an active and frequent media participant and commentator: print, radio, television—local, national, international. Roughly 15 – 30 interviews per year.

Other Professional Activities

- Pro bono advocate and observer, working with encampment community, with Professor A. Flynn, February 2024 - ongoing.
- Member, National Encampment Litigation Strategy Group, regular monthly meetings.
- Academic co-supervisor, "Developing an Intergenerational and Indigenous Approach to the Human Rights Impact of Environmental Degradation on Women and Children," November 2021 – March 2024. Funded by a MITACS grant, this involves working, through Justice for Girls, in collaborative partnership with community groups and community researchers/advocates, exploring the challenges and strengths of working across academic, NGO, activist, and Indigenous communities to achieve intergenerational environmental justice. Active involvement in a number of United Nations, Indigenous rights, and constitutional law projects. This project wrapped up in March 2024 and will, for illustration, present at an upcoming workshop at the Sociolegal Institute, Onati, Spain, April 2024.
- Pro bono co-consultant and researcher, Ontario's Health Data Collection Practices and Possible Constitutional Challenges to the Failure to Collect Race-Based Data, working with Black Health Alliance Ontario, October 2023 – ongoing.
- Member, Ad Hoc consultation, Bill 45 Community Charter Amendments, November 2023.
- Summer 2023 Equality, Law and Social Justice Residence, The Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London, June 19 – July 7, 2023. A three-week residence workshop at KCL in London, accepted into programme as part of a competitive application process.
- Invited Participant, Empty Homes Tax Academic Workshop, City Hall, Vancouver, September 14, 2023.
- Climate Change: Intergenerational Environmental Justice Project
Funded by a MITACS grant, this involves working, through Justice for Girls, in collaborative partnership with community groups and community researchers/advocates, exploring the challenges and strengths of working across academic, NGO, activist, and Indigenous communities to achieve intergenerational environmental justice. A number of specific projects

have issued, with more ongoing, including presentation at an international workshop April 2023. This project is ongoing, and will, for illustration, present at an upcoming workshop at the SocioLegal Institute, Onati, Spain, April 2024.

- .Advisory work with City of Vancouver (Because of the 3 year Housing Justice project I co-led, I have had extensive interaction around housing issues with City of Vancouver staff in an advisory capacity as the following examples attest.)

Invited Participant, *Empty Homes Tax Workshops*, City of Vancouver, 2022 – ongoing.

Invited Participant, *Expert Session on Empty Homes*, Director of Housing Office, Vancouver City Hall, March 9, 2016.

Invited participation on roundtable focused on new housing policy for low income people in Vancouver. Three meetings July – November 2017.

re:address: Discussions on Global Housing Solutions (also noted in Conference Organization)

<http://readdress.ca/>

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Mayor's Housing Advisory Committee,

Invited member, met with Mayor every two months or so during academic year, 2016 - 2018.

Invited participation in three expert consultations on housing issues at the City of Vancouver, July – November 2017.

Expert Session on Empty Homes Tax, August 18, 2016.

Meeting Leilani Farha, UN Special Rapporteur on Adequate Housing, Vancouver, BC, September - July, 2017.

Participant, Mayor's Roundtable on Civil City, October 2, 2006.

Moderator, Civic Mayoralty Debate, Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, October 22, 2002.

- Team member and co-organizer of event, successful application for 2024 Sociolegal Community Based Research Conference, Onati Institute of SocioLegal Studies, Onati, Spain, 2023 -2024. Film Project: David Suzuki, Tom Berger, Stephen Lewis
- Film project on leading 20th century social justice activists. Funding from UBC President's Office 2022 – ongoing.
- Participant/Consultant (with three other experts) in Fast Talk on Indigenous Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in Canada, Canadian Human Rights Commission, summer 2018. This involvement consisted of submission of an initial position paper from each participant, then a

three-hour phone meeting to discuss across submissions, then editing and supplementation of a written report reflecting the written and oral input. The Report was to the Canadian Human Rights Commission.

- Under my direction, two law students have had the opportunity, as paid researching, to take part in the Cascadia Urban Analytics Cooperative (CUAC), an interdisciplinary collaboration between UBC and the University of Washington (UW). Professor Hugh Spitzer was the UW counterpart supervising the UW students. A memo on comparative municipal jurisdiction, with application to a variety of critical areas, is finished. Two one-day workshops (one in Seattle, one in Vancouver) were held during this year as part of the consultative, collaboration process. Funding was received from the CUAC. 2017 – 18.
- Team Member, UBC Research Cluster in Drug Use and Overdose Response Proposal, BCCSU UBC Research Cluster, unsuccessful application to UBC Grants For Catalyzing Research Clusters November 2017.
- Collaborative preparation with national NGO Coalition of “Fact Sheets” for United Nations Human Rights Council Universal Periodic Review of Canada, March 2013.
- Faculty Advisor, Canadian Civil Liberties Association Rights Watch blog, 2012 – 13.
- DTES/UBC Committee On Community/University Research And Collaboration (2008 – 2011). One of three UBC faculty members meeting regularly with representatives of DTES community groups to discuss ongoing project of facilitation better university/community interaction around research and learning projects...around 7 (2 – 3 hour) meetings over the year primarily at the Learning Exchange...project involves anticipating task force on new UBC governance protocols for UBC/community interaction as well as facilitation of DTES/UBC project initiatives.
- Facilitator, Vancouver Status of Women Groups Meeting with Federal Minister Bev Oda, Vancouver, BC, February 2-3, 2007.
- Member, Advisory Committee, Poverty Law Training Project, Pro Bono Law of BC, November 2003 – 2006.
- Panelist, 52% Coalition Candidates’ Forum on Women’s Issues, May, 2005.
- Advisor and Reviewer, PIVOT Sex Trade Workers Survey, March 2005, Vancouver, BC
- Reviewer and referee for a number of PIVOT projects.
- Tribunal Chair, BC Benefits Tribunal, Victoria and Vancouver regions, 1997-2002.
- Member, Hampton Research Group, University of British Columbia, Faculty of Law.
- Moderator, LEAF Workshop on Regulation of Sexually-Explicit Materials, Vancouver, BC, Fall 1999.
- Working Group on the Review of the *Canadian Human Rights Act*, National Association of Women and the Law, Fall 1999.
- Workshop Co-Facilitator, “International Human Rights Covenants, the Charter and International Advocacy”, Transforming Women’s Future: Equality Rights in the New Century, West Coast LEAF Conference, Vancouver, BC, 4 - 7 November 1999.
- Workshop Facilitator, “Comparative Perspectives: Legal Developments in South Africa/Australia”, Transforming Women’s Future: Equality Rights in the New Century, West Coast LEAF Conference, Vancouver, BC, 4 - 7 November 1999.
- Participation in four day working group entitled “Making Connections” organized by Canadian Institute for the Advancement of Women for representatives of Canadian women’s equality seeking groups in conjunction with the advent of a two-year collaborative project on the interface between international rights and national equality rights funded by Status of Women, Canada, February 1999, Ottawa, Ontario.
- Member, Advisory Committee, “Women and Housing”, Status of Women Funded Project, 1998.
- Organizer of visitor, Hjördis Hakunardóttir, Icelandic Judge, March 18 and 19, 1998, Faculty of Law Presentations.
- Programme Evaluator, Court Challenges Review, August 1997.
- Member, Advisory Committee, “Women and the Equality Deficit”, Status of Women Canada Funded Project, 1997.
- Advisory Board Member, Criminal Justice System Video Project, Victoria Immigrant and Refugee Centre, Victoria, British Columbia, 1995-96.
- Member, Canadian Bar Association BC/Yukon Working Group on Gender Equality, 1995 – 1999.

- Ad Hoc Chair of Appeal Tribunals established under the BC G.A.I.N. Act (social assistance appeals), 1993-96.
- Member, Canadian Programme Team, Canada-Vietnam Legislative and Drafting Management Program Phase Two, Workshop, Hanoi, Vietnam, January, 1995.
- Member, Canadian Programme Team, Canada-Vietnam Legislative and Drafting Management Program Phase One, Workshop, Hanoi, Vietnam, June, 1994.
- Participant, "Canadian Women's Movement" videotape, February, Victoria, BC, 1994.
- Interviewee, Canadian Women's Movement Project (film package), Department of Continuing Studies, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, November, 1993.

Parliamentary, Legislative, Municipal Committee Submissions/Apearances

- Speaker, Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation, April 8, 2024.
- Invited consultation with Rhys Kesselman, Co-Chair, BC Government Expert Research Committee on Basic Income, June 20, 2019..
- Invited Witness, Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario, May 3, 2018.
- Invited Witness, House of Commons Standing Committee on Government Operations and Estimates (by video), on Bill C-24, *An Act to amend the Salaries Act and to make a consequential amendment to the Financial Administration Act*, October 3, 2017.
- BC Government Consultation with Parliamentary Secretary on human rights protection and legislation (meeting, written submission with Bill Black). September 28, 2017.
- Invited Witness, House of Commons Status of Women Committee, February 9, 2017 (see also invited presentations).
- Invited Witness, House of Commons Special Committee on Pay Equity, Vancouver, BC, by teleconference, April 2016.
- Invited Witness, Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities (HUMA), Federal Contribution to Reducing Poverty in Canada, Renaissance Vancouver Hotel, Harbourside, Vancouver, BC, November 30, 2009.
- Presentation to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities, Vancouver, BC, November 30, 2009.
- Presentation to the House of Commons Standing Committee on the Status of Women, Public Sector Equitable Compensation Act Hearings, by video-conference, Vancouver, BC, June 4, 2009.
- Presentation to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance, 2005 Pre-Budget Hearings, Vancouver, BC, October 17, 2005.
- Presentation to Vancouver City Council on Welfare Time Limits Motion, November 2003, Vancouver, BC
- Presentation to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance, 2003 Pre-Budget Hearings, Vancouver, BC, October 27, 2003.
- Presentation to Canadian Human Rights Act Review Panel on behalf of the National Association of Women and the Law, Vancouver, BC, October, 1999.
- Presentation to the House of Commons Finance Committee on the Tax System and Women's Paid Care Work on behalf of the BC Office of the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, Vancouver, BC, May, 1999.
- Presentation to the House of Commons Finance Committee on the Federal Budget on behalf of the National Association of Women and the Law, Vancouver, BC, October 1998.
- Appearance before Senate Committee on Constitutional and Legal Affairs on revision to *Canada Human Rights Act*, Ottawa, Ontario, January 1997,
- Presentation to Parliamentary Standing Committee on Federal Social Policy Review on behalf of The Together Against Poverty Society, Victoria, BC, November 15, 1994.
- Submission to Berger and Bilson Review Committee Investigating the "Chilly Climate" in the Political Science Department, University of Victoria, Victoria, B.C, October, 1993.

- Presentation to the BC Commission on Policing, chaired by Justice Wallace Oppal, "Police Responses to Criminal Harassment", Victoria, BC [co-authored with Lisa Philipps], July 1993.

Community Talks

- "Constitutional Law," Legal Outreach Project, Allard School of Law, UBC, Vancouver. Annual talk 2015-2023. (1.5 hr class to high school students).
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Philippe Tortell, Mark Turin, Margot Young, eds. *Memory*, (Vancouver: PWIAS, 2018) edited collection of 38 essays.

- R* Margot Young (editor-in-chief), Susan B. Boyd, Gwen Brodsky, Shelagh Day, eds. *Poverty: Rights, Social Citizenship, Legal Activism* (Vancouver: UBC Press, 2007), 400 p. (Editor-in-Chief).

Reprints:

“Insite: Site and Sight” (2011) 19 *Constitutional Forum Constitutionnel* 87-91, reprinted in “Insite: Site and Sight”, *The Writers Caravan Anthology*, Michael Turner, ed. (Vancouver: Otter Press, 2011) (3 pages).

“Unequal to the Task: ‘Kapp’ing the Substantive Potential of Section 15” 50 *Supreme Court Law Review* (2d) 183 – 219, reprinted in Sanda Rodgers & Sheila McIntyre, eds., *The Supreme Court of Canada and Social Justice: Commitment, Retrenchment or Retreat* (Markham: LexisNexis Butterworths, 2010) 183-219.

“Blissed Out: Section 15 at Twenty” (2006) 33 *Supreme Court Law Review* (2d) 45-69, reprinted in Sheila McIntyre & Sanda Rodgers, eds., *Diminishing Returns: Inequality and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* (Markham; LexisNexis Butterworths, 2006) 45-69.

R “Reproductive Technologies and The Law: Norplant and the Bad Mother” (1995) 21:3/4 *Marriage & Family Review* 259-281, reprinted in Mindy Stomblor et al., eds., *Sex matters : the sexuality and society reader* (Boston : Pearson A and B, 2004).

PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

My scholarly and professional activities are very much motivated by a desire to effect social change and to enter into critical and central debates around key issues in Canadian society. Thus, my research and scholarly work has had two distinctive streams to it. Much of it follows traditional publication and dissemination patterns. My objective in relation to this trajectory has nonetheless remained to influence legal change and conversations. Thus, I have sought out journals and other publication sites influential to judicial and political decision-makers.

The second trajectory has been primarily a product of work with both local and national activists and groups in conjunction with three SSHRCC CURA projects and with *Housing Justice*, a project funded by the Peter Wall Solutions Initiative, UBC. These SSHRCC projects have focused on women's rights under the United Nations system and have entailed, specifically, the drafting and finalizing of a large number of human rights reports submitted to various United Nations proceedings. The process of writing the reports has involved extensive community consultation and presentation of these reports and representation of NGO coalitions at a number of United Nations sessions in both New York and Geneva. The work with the Housing Project in the capacity as Co-Principal Investigator has resulted in a large number of community meetings and consultations, reports and commentary posted online, and outreach work with community and governmental organizations.

RECENT AWARDS

Summer 2023 Equality, Law and Social Justice Residence, The Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London June-July, 2023.

YWCA Women of Distinction Award, May 9, 2023 <https://ywcavan.org/women-distinction-awards#2023-recipients>.

Sarah Shorten Award, Canadian Association of University Teachers, 2018 <https://www.caut.ca/about-us/awards-scholarships/lists/awards-and-scholarships/sarah-shorten-award>.

2017 Faculty Scholar Award, Allard School of Law, University of British Columbia.

This is Exhibit “B” to the affidavit of Margot Young
affirmed before me by videoconference on August 17, 2024



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Andrew C. Dekany
A commissioner etc.

Court File No.: CV-20-00649404-000

ONTARIO
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE

B E T W E E N:

ANN TOUSSAINT, APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF NELL
TOUSSAINT, DECEASED, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PROCEEDING

Plaintiff

and

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CANADA

Defendant

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF EXPERT'S DUTY

1. My name is Margot Young. I live at 3293 Point Grey Road in the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia.
2. I have been engaged by or on behalf of the plaintiff to provide evidence in relation to the above-noted court proceeding.
3. I acknowledge that it is my duty to provide evidence in relation to this proceeding as follows:
 - (a) to provide opinion evidence that is fair, objective and non-partisan;

(b) to provide opinion evidence that is related only to matters that are within my area of expertise; and

(c) to provide such additional assistance as the court may reasonably require, to determine a matter in issue.

4. I acknowledge that the duty referred to above prevails over any obligation which I may owe to any party by whom or on whose behalf I am engaged.

Date August 17, 2024



Margot Young

NOTE: This form must be attached to any expert report under subrules 53.03(1) or (2) and any opinion evidence provided by an expert witness on a motion or application.

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Plaintiff (Moving Party)

-and-

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CANADA
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AFFIDAVIT OF MARGOT YOUNG
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Affidavit of Bruce Porter

(affirmed on August 18, 2024)

I, Bruce Porter, of the Town of Huntsville, in the Province of Ontario, solemnly affirm:

1. I am the Executive Director of the Social Rights Advocacy Centre, a Maytree Fellow and a human rights consultant. I have been active for many years in utilizing United Nations human rights review procedures to promote compliance with international human rights in Canada. I have been retained as a consultant on international human rights by the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner on Human Rights, have published approximately forty articles and book chapters on human rights in Canada and internationally and co-edited two books on social rights. I have been qualified as an expert witness in a number of previous cases in courts and before human rights tribunals. Attached to this affidavit and marked as exhibit “A” is a copy of my *curriculum vitae* and as exhibit “B” my Acknowledgement of Expert’s Duty.

2. I acted as co-representative of the late Nell Toussaint in her complaint to the Human Rights Committee (“Human Rights Committee”) and have been involved in ongoing research and advocacy to encourage Canada to agree to implement the Human Rights Committee’s decision in *Toussaint v. Canada*, CCPR-C-123-D-2348-2014 (30 August 2018).

3. In this affidavit I describe attempts to resolve the dispute in this case by way of treaty body review procedures, the Universal Periodic Review of Canada and through follow-up procedures at the UN Human Rights Committee.

Resolving Disputes with the Government of Canada By Way of UN Human Rights Review Procedures

4. UN human rights review procedures provide an important means to resolve disputes with the Government of Canada regarding systemic human rights issues such as those at issue in the present case. From the time that her formal communication (also referred to as a “complaint” or “petition”) was filed with the UN Human Rights Committee in 2014 under the Optional Protocol to *the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights* (ICCPR) to the present time, human rights organizations in Canada and internationally have been rigorous and concerted in efforts to support Nell Toussaint in resolving the dispute at issue in this action, access to essential health care by irregular migrants in Canada, through UN human rights mechanisms.

5. After filing her petition with the Human Rights Committee, Nell Toussaint authorized me, as her representative, to work actively with civil society organizations, health care advocates and human rights experts to attempt to resolve the issue of access to essential health care by irregular migrants. Although petitions to the UN Human Rights Committee under the optional complaints procedure are not made public by the Committee, authors (complainants) in these cases are permitted to make their complaints public if they so choose. Shortly after her complaint was filed, Nell Toussaint instructed me to make her complaint and all relevant documentation publicly available on my organization’s website and it was widely disseminated to interested individuals and organizations.

6. Nell Toussaint also authorized me and encouraged others to press Canada to resolve the issues in her case through other UN procedures so as to ensure, as quickly as possible, that what had happened to her would not be allowed to happen to others. From the filing of her complaint in 2014 until the present, I have collaborated with civil society organizations, health care advocates and human rights experts to utilize mechanisms at UN human rights bodies to try to convince the Government of Canada to address the human rights violations alleged in Nell Toussaint's case.

Periodic Review before UN Human Rights Treaty Monitoring Bodies

7. The UN Human Rights Committee is responsible for periodically reviewing the implementation of rights under the ICCPR in each State Party to the ICCPR, including the right to life in article 6 of the ICCPR and the right to non-discrimination in article 26 of the ICCPR at issue in this case.

8. The periodic review procedure before the UN Human Rights Committee is distinct from the individual complaints procedure under which Nell Toussaint filed her communication with the UN Human Rights Committee. The issue raised in Nell Toussaint's claim, of Canada's refusal to provide essential health care to irregular migrants, also can be, and has been, considered under the periodic review procedure.

9. Periodic reviews by UN human rights treaty monitoring bodies rely significantly on civil society organisations to provide reliable information regarding key issues of concern that they should address in their review of the State Party. On the basis of

information received, treaty monitoring bodies engage in interactive dialogue with a delegation of officials from the State under review and at the conclusion of the review adopt “Concluding Observations”. The Concluding Observations identify key areas of concern and make recommendations as to what changes or measures are required to achieve compliance with the applicable international human rights treaty obligations.

10. Canada has committed to reviewing and, where appropriate, acting on concerns and recommendations from UN human rights bodies, and to engaging with civil society organizations and relevant experts regarding appropriate follow-up measures to implement recommendations. This provides important leverage for the resolution of systemic human rights issues and was used by me and others to attempt to resolve the issues in dispute in Nell Toussaint’s claim in this action.

Periodic Review of Canada by the UN Human Rights Committee (2015)

11. Canada’s 6th periodic review before the Human Rights Committee occurred in 2015, the year following the submission of Nell Toussaint’s complaint. At this review I worked with civil society organizations to raise concerns addressed in Nell Toussaint’s case regarding the denial of access to essential health care to irregular migrants.

12. Concerns were also raised by civil society organizations at the 2015 review by the UN Human Rights Committee about changes made to the Interim Federal Health Program (IFHP) in 2012 to deny coverage for health care for certain categories of refugee claimants.

13. In response to these concerns, the UN Human Rights Committee recommended that “[t]he State party should ensure that all refugee claimants and irregular migrants have access to essential health - care services, irrespective of their status.”¹ [emphasis added]

14. In its Concluding Observations the Committee also took the somewhat unusual step of requesting that Canada report back to the Committee in one year on measures taken to address three particularly urgent recommendations, including the recommendation on access to health care for refugee claimants and irregular migrants.²

15. In 2016 Canada complied with the Committee’s request, providing information on measures taken in response to the specified recommendations. With respect to the recommendation to ensure access to health care for irregular migrants, Canada stated that “[t]he IFHP is not intended to cover all migrants in Canada who are not covered by provincial or territorial health insurance plans or programs.”³

Review by the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (2016)

16. In 2016 Canada was also reviewed by the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR) on implementation of rights under the *International*

¹ UN Human Rights Committee, [Concluding Observations: Canada](#), 6th Periodic Review of Canada (13th August 2015) CCPR/C/CAN/CO/6 at para 12.

² Ibid, at [para 21](#).

³ UN Human Rights Committee, [State Party Report on Follow Up to Concluding Observations. Interim Report on the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights](#), Online at https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2FCPR%2FFCO%2FCAN%2F25188&Lang=en.

Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR), including the right to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health in article 12 of the ICESCR and the right to non-discrimination in the enjoyment of rights in article 2.

17. I and other representatives of civil society organisations provided information to the CESCR at the *Toussaint* case.

18. In its Concluding Observations following the review, the Committee noted as a positive measure “[t]he restoration of the Interim Federal Health Program in December 2015 for certain categories of refugees and asylum seekers that had been eliminated in 2012.” However, the Committee expressed concern “that undocumented immigrants in the State party are denied access to health care.” Recognizing the overlapping obligations under the ICCPR and the ICESCR and the interdependence of the right to life with the right to health, the CESCR recommended “**that the State party ensure access to the Interim Federal Health Program without discrimination based on immigration status, in line with the Human Rights Committee’s recommendation of 2015 (see CCPR/C/CAN/CO/6, para. 12).**”⁴

19. Canada did not respond to or implement this recommendation of the CESCR.

⁴ UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, [Concluding Observations: Canada E/C.12/CAN/CO/6](#) (23 March, 2013) paras 4(b), 49.

Universal Periodic Review Procedure at the UN Human Rights Council

20. The other important UN human rights review mechanism through which civil society organizations and human rights experts seek to resolve systemic human rights issues such as those in the present case is the Universal Periodic Review by the UN Human Rights Council. The UN Human Rights Council should be distinguished from the UN Human Rights Committee. The UN Human Rights Council is an intergovernmental body made up of 47 States responsible for the promotion and protection of all human rights and the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) is a mechanism of the Human Rights Council that calls for each UN Member State to undergo a “peer review” of its human rights records every 4.5 years.

21. An important feature of the UPR procedure for the resolution of systemic human rights concerns is a requirement that the State under review report to the next plenary session of the UN Human Rights Council to identify which recommendations it accepts and agrees to implement and which it “notes” (i.e. does not accept or agree to implement). The period between when the State under review receives recommendations and the time that it reports to the Human Rights Council on which recommendations it accepts provides an important opportunity to encourage the acceptance of key recommendations.

22. Canada’s third Universal Periodic Review (UPR) occurred prior to the release of the UN Human Rights Committee’s decision in the *Toussaint* case, so attempts to convince Canada to implement the UN Human Rights Committee’s decision in the

Toussaint case were first raised as a concern by civil society and human rights organizations at Canada's fourth UPR which occurred on November 10, 2023.

23. I worked with civil society organizations within Canada and with international human rights organizations to provide information on Canada's response to the Human Rights Committee's Views in the *Toussaint* case and information about this action. I also raised this issue with officials of the government of Canada involved in preparing Canada's report for the UPR.

24. The Canadian delegation at Canada's UPR, headed by the Honourable Arif Virani, Minister of Justice Attorney General of Canada, received a number of recommendations related to access to health care by vulnerable groups and two recommendations which specifically addressed the concerns at issue in the *Toussaint* case. It was recommended that Canada “[e]nsure improved access to health services for all, especially persons in vulnerable situations and those with no immigration status.” [Recommendation # 37.180] and that Canada “[e]nsure that all children living in Canada have equal rights and equal access to public health services, regardless of their immigration status.” [Recommendation # 37.262]⁵

25. Prior to Canada submitting its report identifying accepted recommendations, the Department of Canadian Heritage, which is responsible for ensuring adequate engagement with civil society organizations in the context of the UPR, arranged for five

⁵ UN Human Rights Council, [Report of Working Group on the Periodic Review of Canada](#) (19 December, 2023) A/HRC/55/12.]

engagement sessions with civil society organization, including one in-person meeting in Ottawa in English, one in-person meeting in French in Montreal and three online engagement sessions for representatives of civil society and other human rights experts to provide to Canada their views on which recommendations should be accepted.

26. I attended the in-person engagement session for civil society organizations held in Ottawa on November 28, 2023, which was also attended by several officials from the Department of Heritage Canada and the Department of Justice. I and several other representatives of civil society who were at the session urged the federal government to accept the UPR recommendations to ensure access to essential health care and implement the decision of the UN Human Rights Committee in the *Toussaint* case.

27. I subsequently met in person with officials at Canadian Heritage responsible for engaging with civil society and I again highlighted the importance of accepting the recommendations to ensure access to essential health care for irregular migrants, both because of the ongoing threats to life and health of irregular migrants and because it is important that Canada demonstrate respect for international human rights procedures and the international rule of law.

28. On January 22, 2024, during the time that Canada was considering its response to the UPR recommendations, a joint letter was sent from 48 civil society organizations and 31 human rights and constitutional law experts to seven federal Cabinet ministers urging Canada to accept the UPR recommendations on access to health care for irregular migrants and to implement the Human Rights Committee's decision in the *Toussaint*

case. The letter was posted on the website of the Canadian Health Coalition inviting individuals to send letters to federal ministers in support of the joint letter.⁶ Over 500 supporting letters were sent to the ministers.⁷

29. Also in January, 2024 the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) decided to honour Nell Toussaint as a human rights defender for Black History Month. Information was provided to CUPE members describing Nell Toussaint's struggle for human rights of migrants and a poster was prepared displaying her image.

30. On February 13, 2024, the Canadian Health Coalition held a lobby day on health care, involving meetings between approximately 100 health care workers and advocates and 85 parliamentarians. At the end of the day, Members of Parliament, Senators, human rights advocates and health care advocates attended a reception hosted by the Speaker of the House and supported by all five parties represented in the House of Commons to honour Nell Toussaint and recognize Black History Month. A member of Nell Toussaint's family was also recognized and spoke at the reception. I attended the reception and was hopeful that it might encourage the Government of Canada to consider resolving the issues raised in this action, accept the recommendations on access

⁶ Joint Letter from Civil Society Organizations and Human Rights and Health Care Experts, January 22, 2024 online at <https://www.healthcoalition.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Joint-letter-to-ministers-1-22-2024-English.pdf>. Website of the Canada Health Coalition at <https://www.healthcoalition.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Joint-letter-to-ministers-1-22-2024-English.pdf>

⁷ Affidavit of Steven Staples at para 17. Motion Record of the Proposed Interveners Coalition Of Interveners, The Charter Committee On Poverty Issues, The Canadian Health Coalition, The FCJ Refugee Centre And The Madhu Verma Migrant Justice Centre at p 50.

to health care in its forthcoming UPR report to the UN Human Rights Council, and agree to implement the UN Committee's Views in the *Toussaint* case.

31. Canada's response to the UPR recommendations indicating which recommendations were accepted was presented to the UN Human Rights Council on March 15, 2014.⁸

32. With respect to the recommendation that Canada ensure access to essential health care to vulnerable groups including irregular migrants, Canada indicated that while it accepted the recommendation in part, it did not accept the recommendation with respect to undocumented migrants. Canada provided the following rationale for not agreeing to ensure access to health care for irregular migrants:

Undocumented migrants in Canada do not qualify for the Interim Federal Health Program (IFHP) or provincial/territorial health insurance. Discretionary IFHP coverage can be provided in exceptional circumstances for individuals in refugee-like situations provided that these individuals are also facing compelling personal and urgent medical circumstances. In addition, individuals who make a claim for refugee protection are eligible for the IFHP until they become a Permanent Resident or are removed.⁹

33. With respect to the recommendation to ensure access to health care to all children, regardless of immigration status, Canada again declined to accept the recommendation

⁸ [Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review: Canada. Addendum](#). Views on conclusions and/or recommendations, voluntary commitments and replies presented by the State under review, (March 15, 2014) A/HRC/55/12/Add.1 online at <https://documents.un.org/doc/undoc/gen/g24/045/08/pdf/g2404508.pdf>

⁹⁹ Ibid, para 3.

in so far as it applied to children with irregular immigration status, providing the same rationale.¹⁰

Follow-up by the UN Human Rights Committee on the Implementation of Views

34. An additional mechanism through which States can be encouraged to resolve issues raised in individual complaints is through follow-up procedures before the relevant UN human rights treaty monitoring body.

35. In order to encourage implementation of decisions made by the UN Human Rights Committee in individual cases, the Committee has adopted a procedure for follow-up to Views and has appointed a Special Rapporteur as well as a Deputy Special Rapporteur for this purpose.

36. In its Views in the *Toussaint* Case, the UN Human Rights Committee requested that Canada report back to the Committee in 180 days on measures taken to give effect to the Committee's Views. On reviewing Canada's response, the Deputy Special Rapporteur on Follow-up to the Views, Mr. Santos Pais, recommended that Canada be assessed the lowest grade, a grade of E with respect to implementation of the decision, but recommended that the Committee continue to engage with Canada through follow-

¹⁰ Ibid.

up in the hope that Canada may revisit its position. This recommendation was accepted by the Committee.¹¹

37. In response to a subsequent request from the Human Rights Committee requesting further information on implementation of the Committee's Views in the *Toussaint* case, Canada reiterated its previous statement to the Committee, explaining that it would not be taking measures to give effect to the Committee's Views because of its "disagreement with the Committee's views, both with respect to articles 6 [right to life] and 26 [right to non-discrimination] of the Covenant." Canada requested the Committee to close its file on this communication.¹² Attached to this affidavit and marked as exhibit "C" is a true copy of Canada's reply to the Human Rights Committee.

38. Ibrahim Salama, the Chief of the Human Rights Treaties Branch, invited comments on Canada's response from the author, Nell Toussaint.¹³ After informing the Committee of Nell Toussaint's tragic death I received authorization from Nell Toussaint's mother, Ann Toussaint, to represent her before the Human Rights Committee and I prepared submissions to the Committee for Ann Toussaint as the complainant for the purposes of follow-up. To date no response has been received to these submissions.

¹¹ Human Rights Committee 129th session. Summary record of the second part (public)* of the 3723rd meeting, held via videoconference on Thursday, 16 July 2020. Follow-up to Views under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant at paras 20 – 25.

¹² Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations in Geneva, *Reply Of The Government Of Canada to the Human Rights Committee's Request For Further Information On Follow-Up To The Committee's Views In Communication No. 2348/2014 Submitted By Ms. Nell Toussaint*, Note No. GENEV-7886 April 7, 2022. Attached as Exhibit C.

¹³ Reference: G/SO 215/51 CAN (190) Follow up 2348/2014.

Conclusion

39. In summary, extensive attempts have been made on behalf of Nell Toussaint and, following her death, her mother, Ann Toussaint, to resolve the issues in this action with Canada through available UN mechanisms, without success. These processes have engaged the highest levels of the federal government and the most authoritative United Nations human rights bodies, including the UN Human Rights Council, the UN Human Rights Committee, and the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

Affirmed before me at the
City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario
on August 18, 2024

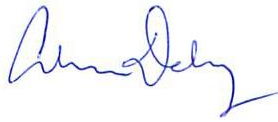


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My commission does not expire while I am a lawyer licensee



Bruce Porter

This is Exhibit “A” to the affidavit of Bruce Porter
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Curriculum Vitae

J. Bruce Porter

Education

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- M.A. Intellectual History, University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton, U.K., 1975.
- B.A. Honours (First Class) History, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, 1970-74.

Academic Awards

- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Scholarship, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980.

Employment

Executive Director, Social Rights Advocacy Centre (October 2002 to present)

- Develop, initiate and support community-led test cases on access to housing, health care and adequate income under the *Charter* and human rights legislation such as *Canada without Poverty v Canada* (challenging restrictions on charities to engage in public policy discussion on poverty and homelessness), *Tanudjaja v Canada* (challenging absence of a national housing strategy to address homelessness) and *Nell Toussaint v Canada* (challenging denial of healthcare to irregular migrants).
- Provide advice and assistance to civil society organizations and Indigenous Peoples organizations on using the international human rights and regional human rights systems to address systemic human rights issues.
- Co-ordinate civil society engagement with UN human rights bodies and with Canadian governments in reviews of Canada by UN treaty bodies and under the Universal Periodic Review Procedure and attend meetings of federal/provincial/territorial committees responsible for preparing reports to UN bodies and for follow-up to recommendations.
- Played a central role working with members of parliament, the Minister of Minister of Families, Children and Social Development and government officials, civil society organizations and human rights and housing experts in drafting and developing the *National Housing Strategy Act* (2019), the first legislation in Canada to incorporate the right to adequate housing as affirmed in international human rights law. Assisted the new Office of the Federal Housing Advocate and the National Housing Council in

implementing their mandates under the new legislation and helped to establish the National Right to Housing Network to work with the new accountability and claiming mechanisms under the NHSA to promote the right to adequate housing.

- Developed and co-directed two multi-year \$1 million research projects on human rights, poverty and social rights funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council between 2006 and 2018. Co-ordinated partnership of 4 NGOS and 4 universities and oversaw research with multiple NGO and academic partners, co-chaired meetings, prepared reports to SSHRC, maintained website and co-edited book.
- Worked with Canadian Heritage co-chairing cross-Canada consultations on systemic human rights issues for first and third Universal Periodic Reviews of Canada. Worked with an NGO Steering Committee on human rights implementation, liaising with the federal government through Canadian Heritage and with the federal/provincial Continuing Committee of Officials Responsible for Human Rights (CCOHR) participated in and followed up to 2017 Inter-Ministerial Conference on Human Rights.
- “Thought Partner” in the UN Prevention Project headed by Pablo de Greif, former UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence
- Member of the International Social and Economic Rights Project, meeting with judges, academics and advocates in different countries to discuss key issues in social rights research and advocacy.
- Retained by the National Judicial Institute to give keynote addresses at three conferences of Superior Court Judges (Ontario, Alberta and Nova Scotia/Prince Edward Island/Newfoundland).

Expert Consultant to the UN Office of the High Commissioner on Human Rights

i) Advisor to the UN Special Rapporteur on Adequate Housing (2014 – 2019)

- Retained as expert consultant by the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner on Human Rights to direct research, consultation and assistance in drafting of the Special Rapporteur’s annual thematic reports to the UN Human Rights Council and to the UN General Assembly, involving extensive research and consultation with experts, persons living in homelessness and inadequate housing around the world and with representatives of States.
- Assisted the Special Rapporteur in promoting and monitoring compliance with the right to housing world-wide by drafting communications to States and amicus interventions before UN treaty bodies and domestic courts, meeting with residents of informal

settlements and homeless persons' organizations in many countries and conducting extensive consultations with experts.

ii) Advisor to the UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Water and Sanitation (2013)

- Assisted in research and preparation of thematic report on identifying and ensuring access to justice for violations of the rights to water and sanitation (2013)

Commissioner of the Ontario Human Rights Commission (2016-2019).

- Appointed by the Premier of Ontario as one of twelve Commissioners to direct the Commission's policy initiatives, inquiries and litigation, with particular focus on developing strategic priority of addressing poverty as a human rights issue.

Ontario Human Rights Commission Poverty Advisory Committee (2017 – present)

- Provide advice to the Chief Commissioner and Commission staff regarding Commission's work on poverty issues

Co-ordinator Charter Committee on Poverty Issues (CCPI) (1994- present)

- Co-ordinate test case development and strategic litigation for the National Charter Committee on Poverty Issues, made up of low income advocates and experts in Charter rights of people living in poverty. Co-ordinated CCPI's litigation on systemic issues and interventions in 14 cases at the Supreme Court of Canada, including *Gosselin v Quebec*, *Eldridge v British Columbia*, *Mavis Baker v Canada*, *J.G. v New Brunswick* and *Chaoulli v Quebec*.

Selected Publications

i) Research Publications

Books

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Martha Jackman and Bruce Porter (eds) *Advancing Social Rights in Canada* (Toronto: Irwin Law, 2014)

M Langford, B. Porter, R Brown and J Rossi (eds), *The Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: A Commentary* (Capetown: Pretoria University Law Press, 2016)

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Leilani Farha and Bruce Porter, *Commodification over community: financialization of the housing sector and its threat to SDG 11 and the right to housing in Spotlight on Sustainable Development* (Social Watch, 2017) 105.

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Presentation to the Roundtable on Strategic Litigation on Access to Covid-19 Medications and the TRIPS Waiver at the WTO. Hosted by the Bonavera Institute (Oxford University) and OXFAM International. (1 October 2021)

Panelist for webinar on Human Rights and Global Disparities in Access to COVID-19 Vaccines hosted by Division of Clinical Public Health and the Centre for Global Health at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto, May 25, 2022

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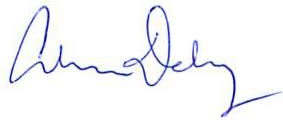
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This is Exhibit “B” to the affidavit of Bruce Porter
affirmed before me on August 18, 2024



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B E T W E E N:

ANN TOUSSAINT, APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF NELL
TOUSSAINT, DECEASED, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PROCEEDING

Plaintiff

and

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CANADA

Defendant

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF EXPERT'S DUTY

1. My name is Bruce Porter. I live at 1038 Portage Flyer Lane, Huntsville, Ontario P1H 2J6.
2. I have been engaged by the plaintiff to provide evidence in relation to the above-noted court proceeding.
3. I acknowledge that it is my duty to provide evidence in relation to this proceeding as follows:
 - (a) to provide opinion evidence that is fair, objective and non-partisan;
 - (b) to provide opinion evidence that is related only to matters that are within my area of expertise;and
 - (c) to provide such additional assistance as the court may reasonably require, to determine a matter in issue.
4. I acknowledge that the duty referred to above prevails over any obligation which I may owe to any party by whom or on whose behalf I am engaged.

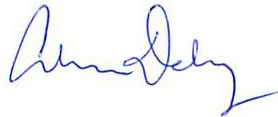
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Date August 13, 2024

[Signature] Bruce Porter

NOTE: This form must be attached to any expert report under subrules 53.03(1) or (2) and any opinion evidence provided by an expert witness on a motion or application.

This is Exhibit “C” to the affidavit of Bruce Porter
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HRCttee 2348/2014 - Nell TOUSSAINT

Canada's reply to the Committee's request for further information on follow-up to the Committee's views.

The Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations and the World Trade Organization at Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and has the honour to submit to the Human Rights Committee, Canada's reply to the Committee's request for further information on follow-up to the Committee's views in regards to HRC 2348/2014 on behalf of Nell TOUSSAINT.

The submission consists of one Word document.

The Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations and the World Trade Organization at Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, followed by a red circular stamp. The stamp contains the text "Mission permanente du Canada auprès de l'ONU" and "Permanent Mission of Canada to the UN" around the perimeter, with the Canadian coat of arms in the center. Below the stamp, the text "Genève - Geneva" is visible.

Geneva, 7 April 2022

**REPLY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO THE
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE'S REQUEST FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION ON FOLLOW-UP TO THE COMMITTEE'S VIEWS IN
COMMUNICATION NO. 2348/2014 SUBMITTED BY
MS. NELL TOUSSAINT**

1. By letter dated 11 October 2021, the Secretariat of the United Nations (High Commissioner for Human Rights) requested that Canada provide updated information on the measures taken to give effect to the Human Rights Committee's (the Committee) views adopted on 24 July 2018 with regard to communication No. 2348/2014, *Nell Toussaint v. Canada*.
2. In its views, which were transmitted to Canada on 6 August 2018, the Committee had found that, by denying the author state-funded health care coverage under the Interim Federal Health Program (IFHP) between 2009 and 2013, Canada had violated the author's right to life under article 6 of the *International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights* (the "*Covenant*"), as well as her right to equality under article 26.
3. The Committee asked that Canada provide Ms. Toussaint with compensation for the harm she suffered, and that Canada take steps to prevent similar violations in the future, including reviewing its national legislation to ensure that irregular migrants have access to essential health care to prevent a reasonably foreseeable risk that can result in loss of life. The Committee's views suggested that such healthcare should be state-funded.
4. On 1 February 2019, Canada submitted its response (dated 29 January 2019) to the Committee's views. In this response, Canada explained that, having carefully and in good faith considered the Committee's views, Canada cannot agree with the Committee's reasoning in this case. The response sets out detailed reasons for Canada's disagreement with the Committee's views, both with respect to articles 6 and 26 of the *Covenant*.
5. Consequently, Canada informed the Committee that, while it had taken steps to disseminate the Committee's views by posting them on a government website, it would not be taking any further measures to give effect to the Committee's views.
6. For the reasons set out in its submission dated 29 January 2019, Canada will not be following up further on the Committee's recommendations. Canada has closed its file in this communication and it respectfully requests that the Committee do the same.

Ottawa, Canada

6 April 2022

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