

## Education

<b>Ph.D. in Law</b>	2019 - Ongoing
York University – Osgoode Hall Faculty of Law, Toronto, ON	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Supervisor: Dr. Sean Rehaag</li><li>• Committee: Justice Lorne Sossin &amp; Dr. Trevor Farrow</li><li>• Preliminary Thesis Title: “Deliberate Design: Why Canada’s Legal System Needs It”</li></ul>	
<b>Master of Laws (LL.M.)</b>	2019
University of Toronto – Faculty of Law, Toronto, ON	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Supervisor: Dr. Andrew Green</li><li>• Thesis: “‘The Life of Reserve’: How Might We Improve the Structure, Content, Accessibility, Length and Timeliness of Judicial Decisions?”</li><li>• A+ average</li></ul>	
<b>Juris Doctor (J.D.) <i>Cum Laude</i></b>	2013
University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, Faculty of Law, English Common Law	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maxwell Cohen Scholar (highest academic achievement in international law)</li><li>• Dean’s List - 2010-2011</li></ul>	
<b>Honours Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) <i>Cum Laude</i></b>	2009
York University, Toronto, ON, Faculty of Arts, Double Major: History & Philosophy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graduated on the Dean’s Honour Roll</li><li>• Academic Achievement List - 2005-2009</li></ul>	

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## Awards & Accomplishments

<b>Ontario Graduate Scholarship</b>	2019, 2020, 2021
<b>York Graduate Fellowship</b>	2019, 2020, 2021
<b>Newton W. Rowell Graduate Scholarship</b>	2020
<b>Harry W. Arthurs Fellowship</b>	2019, 2020
<b>York Graduate Scholarship</b>	2019
<b>British Columbia Law Foundation Graduate Fellowship</b>	2019
<b>Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGSM Scholarship</b>	2018
<b>Albert S. Abel Memorial Award</b>	2018
<b>Mary &amp; Louis Anisman Fellowship in Law &amp; Fairness</b>	2018
<b>Nelligan O’Brien Payne Moot Competition Faculty Coach</b>	2018
<b>Philippe Kirsch Institute International Law Fellow</b>	2015
<b>Best Oralist in Canadian Final Round, Philip C. Jessup Moot Competition</b>	2011, 2013
<b>Maxwell Cohen Scholar</b>	2013
<b>Ottawa Law Review Assistant Editor</b>	2011
<b>Canadian National Champion, Philip C. Jessup Moot Competition</b>	2011
<b>2nd Place, FMC Negotiation Competition</b>	2009
<b>Best Oralist &amp; Team Awards, Nelligan O’Brien Payne Moot Competition</b>	2009

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## Academic publications

- “If I had more time, I would’ve written a shorter and faster decision: An empirical examination of the evolution of trial court decisions”** (2022) 45:2 Dal LJ (forthcoming).
- “CRISPR, Like any Other Technology: Shedding Determinism & Reviving Athens”**  
(2021) 19 Canadian Journal of Law and Technology 173 2021
- “Solving the ‘Khadr Problem’: Retention of Jurisdiction – A Comparative Analysis”**  
34:2 National Journal of Constitutional Law 145 (with Dr. Amir Attaran) 2015
- “Splash or Ripple: The Effect of Darwinian Thought on Latter 19<sup>th</sup> and Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century North America”**  
3:2 Lethbridge Undergraduate Research Journal 2008
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## Academic & professional presentations

- “Promoting Privacy, Fairness and the Open Court Principle in Immigration and Refugee Proceedings”** CRS/RLL Seminar (with Sean Rehaag) 2021
- “Data Analytics in the Legal Profession”**  
MDS Computational Linguistics Seminar, Canada (with Lachlan Caunt, Mona Datt & Amy Salyzn) 2021
- “Privacy in a Digitized Judicial System”**  
Ontario Bar Association (with Katarina Germani, Colin Lachance, Yuan Stevens) 2021
- “Open Data for Social Justice”**  
Canadian Open Data Society, Canada 2021
- “There Might Come Soft Rains: Technological Determinism, International Law, and the Age of Intelligent Machines”**  
Politics and the Histories of International Law Conference (Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law), Germany (With Katie Szilagyi) 2019
- “Solving the ‘Khadr Problem’: Retention of Jurisdiction – A Comparative Analysis”**  
David Asper Centre Constitutional Remedies Conference, Canada (with Dr. Amir Attaran) 2014
- “To Pause Modernity: The Biological Needs Based Perspective for Human Rights”**  
Pacific University Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, USA 2008
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## Media interviews

- “Digging in”**  
(7 February 2022) *CBA National* 2022
- “Supreme Court of Canada Appointment”**  
(15 June 2021) *Canadian Justice TV* 2021
- “Courts go virtual due to COVID-19, but underlying issues plagued the justice system before the pandemic”** (2 July 2020) *Talk 640 - The Morning Show* 2020
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## Media Publications

- “Justice Rosalie Abella showed us that being racialized isn't just about skin colour”**  
(25 May 2021) *The Ottawa Citizen* 2021

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## Teaching Experience

**Subject Matter Teaching Expert** 2021 - Current

Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, ON

- Develop and deliver simulated legal files for law school graduates seeking licensure

**Team Instructor** 2019 - Current

Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, ON

- Providing weekly lectures to two sessions on legal writing and research; written and oral advocacy; and client interviewing

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## Research Experience

**Researcher** March 2021 - Current

Refugee Law Lab – Osgoode Hall Law School

- Assisting with the design of an open access, open-source novel legal analytics app for accessing and visualizing refugee law data
- Assisting Dr. Sean Rehaag with research on issues related to privacy, access to legal data, open court principles, and judicial decisions

**Researcher** May 2020 - August 2020

Stuart Reisman Institute – University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

- Designed a novel application, approval, and ethics governance structure for Ontario’s new health data platform for COVID-19 research (PANTHR) and GEMINI research database
- Assisted Dr. Gillian Hadfield with research and design on issues related to privacy law, ethical research, data governance, and open access for trusted researchers

**Research Assistant** 2011 - 2013

University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON

- Assisted the editor-in-chief, Professor John Currie, of the *Canadian Yearbook of International Law* with editing issues and research on the crime of aggression
- Assisted Dr. Penelope Simons with research for book and papers on international law, human rights, and corporate accountability

**Research Fellow** 2010 - 2011

University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON

- Conducted a comparative analysis between Canada, comparator Westminster jurisdictions, and the United States on executive privilege, judicial remedies, and retaining jurisdiction
- Researched and reviewed literature, parliamentary procedure manuals, statutes, and case law

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## Legal Experience

**Counsel** 2015 - Current (on leave of absence)

Department of Justice, Vancouver, BC

- Conducted and assisted with proceedings at all levels of provincial and federal court, including the Supreme Court of Canada
- Conducted legal research and analysis for litigation relating to arbitration, tort, contract, regulatory, administrative, aboriginal, constitutional, and national security law
- Worked on large teams with multiple client departments
- Taught legal research and writing to summer and articling students and acted as mentor

**Law Clerk** 2013 - 2014  
British Columbia Supreme Court, New Westminster, BC

- Assisted six judges with legal research, analysis, and judgment editing related to tort, criminal, constitutional, family, contract, administrative, and corporate law cases

**Summer and Articling Student** 2013, 2014 - 2015  
Department of Justice, Vancouver, BC

- Drafted litigation materials and conducted legal research and analysis for ongoing litigation

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## Journal Referee

**UBC Law Review** 2021 - Current  
**Refuge: Canada's Journal on Refugees** 2021 - Current

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## Volunteer & Community Involvement

**Access to Justice & Tech Subcommittee Member** 2020 - 2021  
Law Society of Ontario, Toronto, ON

- Conduct, commission and share access to high quality research on access to justice and technology issues for The Action Group on Access to Justice

**LL.M. Representative – Graduate Academic Appeal Committee** 2018  
University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario

- Provided graduate students' perspective to the Committee and decide academic appeals

**University of Ottawa Philip C. Jessup Moot Competition Coach** 2013 - 2018  
University of Ottawa, Toronto, Ontario

- Taught legal file management; legal research; and oral and written advocacy to law students and provided mentorship

**Philippe Kirsch Institute International Law Fellow** 2015  
Vancouver, British Columbia

- Developed partnerships and curriculum for public and private international law conferences

**Volunteer Promoter** 2006 - 2008  
Amor, Tijuana, Mexico

- Developed marketing campaign to highlight homelessness in Mexico and possible solutions

**Humanitarian Volunteer** 2005, 2008  
Youth with a Mission, Tijuana, Mexico

- Led weekly short-term humanitarian trips to build homes

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