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Current Appointment

2010- Assistant Professor, Legal Studies Program, Faculty of Social Science & Humanities, University of Ontario, Canada

Past Appointments

2005-2010 Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Memorial University, Canada

2002-2005 Adjunct Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Canada

2003 Sessional Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, Canada

1999-2001 Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia

2000 Sessional Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia, Canada

1998-2000 Killam Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of British Columbia, Canada

Education

2011 D.Jur., Osgoode Hall Law School of York University, Canada

1997 Ph.D., *ad personam* joint degree in Political Science and Philosophy, Dean's List, McGill University, Canada

1991 M.A., Political Science, McGill University, Canada

1988 B.A. with High Distinction, specialist program in Political Science, University of Toronto, Canada

Areas of Specialization

Public international law, Philosophy of law, Indigenous law & politics, Political theory, Human rights, Ethics

Awards & Honours

- 2010 Social Science & Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Award to New Scholars
- 2009 SSHRC Proposal Development Grant, Memorial University
- 2009 Memorial University Teaching Award for Outstanding Contribution to Student Life, Memorial University, Canada
- 2007 SSHRC/Vice-President's Research Grant, Memorial University
- 2002-05 Strategic Co-investigator, Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada Research Grant, *Ethics of International Intervention*
- 2004 Human Security Doctoral Fellowship, Canadian Consortium on Human Security
- 2002-04 *Osgoode Hall Law School Graduate Fellowships (D.Jur.):* Hon. Willard Z. Estey Graduate Fellowships ('02-04), Harley D. Hallett Graduate Scholarship ('03), York University Scholarship for Graduate Studies ('02)
- 1997-9 Izaak Walton Killam Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of British Columbia
- 1997 Dean's List, Ph.D. dissertation, McGill University, Canada
- 1996 Multiculturalism Program Dissertation Fellowship, Secretary of State, Government of Canada
- 1996 Association for Canadian Studies Graduate Student Research Scholarship
- 1996 *McGill University Graduate Fellowships & Awards (Ph.D.):* Robert & Mary Stanfield Canadian Studies Dissertation Fellowship ('97), Graduate Faculty Dissertation Research Award, Humanities Research Grants Sub-Committee ('96), Margaret Gillett Graduate Research Award, McGill Centre for Research and Teaching on Women ('96)
- 1991-5 Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship

Selected Papers Presented

- 2014 "International Law as a Deliberative Practice: Rethinking the Sources of Public International Law," ICON-S conference of the International Society of Public Law, European University Institute, Florence, June 2014.
- 2014 "The Role of Non-State Actors in International Law Creation: General Principles,"

- Canadian Law & Society Association conference, University of Manitoba, June 2014
- 2014 With Sara Seck and Anna Dolidze, "Teaching International Law for Access to Justice," Canadian Association of Law Teachers conference, University of Manitoba, June 2014
- 2014 "General Principles and the Role of Non-State Actors in the Creation of International Law," Canadian Law & Society Association Midyear Meeting, U of Toronto, Jan. 2014.
- 2013 "Am I My Brother's Keeper? -- The Ethics of Legislating for Humanity," Canadian Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, July 2013
- 2012 "The Responsibility to Protect: A *Legal* Obligation?" International Studies Association, Conference on Protecting Human Rights: Duties & Responsibilities of States and Non-State Actors, University of Glasgow, June 2012
- 2012 "Non-State Actors & the Responsibility to Protect," Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu, June 2012
- 2012 "Contested Valuations of Democracy and Post(?) Colonial Treaty-Making," Congress of the Social Sciences & Humanities, Waterloo, May 2012
- 2011 "Democratic Legitimacy & Identity-Based Citizenship," American Society of International Law Research Forum, Los Angeles
- 2011 "Can Prepolitical Communities Be Democratically Legitimate?" Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco
- 2010 "Freedom as Non-Domination?" Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago
- 2010 "Is International Law Really Law?" St. John's Public Lectures in Philosophy
- 2009 "Our Responsibility to Distant Others: O'Neill & Human Security," Memorial Philosophy Colloquium
- 2008 "The Philosophical Plausibility of Legal Pacifism," Joint Meeting of the Canadian and American Law & Society Associations, Montréal
- 2007 "Hannah Arendt and the Concept of Human Security," International Conference on Philosophy and the Social Sciences, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague
- 2007 "Sharing Horizons: The Gitxsan-Wet'suwet'en Model of Intercultural Negotiation & The Ideal Speech Situation," Memorial Philosophy Colloquium
- 2007 "Hannah Arendt's 'Right to Have Rights' and International Law," Canadian Consortium on Human Security Roundtable, Munk Centre for International Studies, Toronto, Canada
- 2006 "Human Security and the Construction of International Legal Norms," Canadian Law & Society Association, Congress of the Humanities & Social Sciences, Toronto, Canada
- 2006 "The *Sensus Communis* in Kant, Arendt, and Habermas," Memorial Phil. Colloquium
- 2005 "Three Dangers Posed by the Responsibility to Protect," International Studies Association, Honolulu, U.S.A.
- 2005 "Human Security and the Responsibility to Protect," Atlantic Regional Philosophy Association Conference, St. John's, Canada
- 2004 "The Susceptibility of Preventive Intervention Schemes to Abuse: Ethical and Legal Dimensions," Ethics of International Intervention Conference, Key Centre, Brisbane, Australia
- 2004 "Philosophical Foundations for Humanitarian Intervention – Nussbaum's Argument for Human Flourishing," International Studies Association Conference, Montréal, Canada
- 2003 "International Law and the Purpose of a Proposed Right of Humanitarian Intervention," Ethics and Intervention Conference, Montréal, Canada

- 2003 “Legitimizing Intervention on Humanitarian Grounds,” Canadian Political Science Association Conference, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada
- 2000 “Pascal’s Moral Psychology and the *Raison d’Etat* Tradition,” American Political Science Association Conference, Washington, D.C.
- 1998 “Traditionalists vs. Proceduralists? The Role of Rhetoric in the Evolution of Self-Governance Institutions,” Congress of the Social Sciences & Humanities, University of Ottawa

Invited Lectures

- 2014 “The Rule of Law and the Supreme Court of Canada’s Doctrine of Reconciliation,” Native Studies Department & School of Government, Dartmouth College, New Hampshire
- 2012 “Am I My Brother’s Keeper?” Dept. of Philosophy, McMaster University, Canada
- 2009 “Human Rights & Cosmopolitan Constitutionalism,” Dept. of Law & Politics, Algoma University, Canada
- 2008 “Darfur and the Responsibility to Protect,” Faculty of Arts lecturer, Memorial University
- 2008, “Afghanistan and International Law,” Faculty of Arts lecturer, Memorial University
- 2007 “Newfoundland Independence,” The Learning Co-op Series, Memorial University
- 2005 “The Responsibility to Protect,” visiting speaker, Osgoode Hall Law School of York University, Canada

Instructor & Course Designer

As Asst. Professor at UOIT, Legal Studies Program:

- Globalization & Law**, undergraduate
- International Law**, undergraduate
- Legal Theory**, undergraduate
- Judgement: Impartiality, Neutrality & Objectivity**, undergraduate
- Integrating Project: Capstone Program**, undergraduate
- Aboriginal Issues & Law**, undergraduate
- Censorship & Freedom of Expression**, undergraduate

As Asst. Professor at Memorial University, Dept. of Philosophy:

- Ethics & Political Philosophy: International Law & Constitutionalism**, graduate
- Contemporary Issues: Human Rights**, undergraduate
- Global Governance**, advanced undergraduate
- The Political Philosophy of Hannah Arendt**, joint grad/undergrad
- Ethics & Political Philosophy: Legal & Political Membership**, joint grad/undergraduate
- Moral Philosophy**, introductory undergraduate
- Political Philosophy**, advanced undergraduate
- Ethics & Political Philosophy: Diversity & Legitimacy in Law & Politics**, graduate seminar

Critical Thinking, introductory undergraduate

Introduction to Philosophy, introductory undergraduate

As Adjunct Professor & Lecturer at York University, University of Toronto, & UBC:

International Human Rights Law, intermediate LLB; Osgoode Hall Law School, York U

Aboriginal Peoples and the Canadian State, joint grad/undergrad, Dept. of Political Science, U of T

Philosophy of Law: Judgement & Multiculturalism, intermediate LLB; Osgoode Hall Law School, York U

Philosophy of Law: The Problem of Legal Judgement, advanced LLB Faculty of Law, UBC

Political Theory, introductory level, Dept. of Political Science, UBC

International Human Rights Law, advanced LLB; Faculty of Law, UBC

Philosophy of Law, advanced LLB; Faculty of Law, UBC