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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Law, 2006
University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom

Called to the Bar of Ontario as a barrister and solicitor, 2002

Advanced Course in International Human Rights Law (with honours), 1998
Institute for Human Rights, Åbo Akademi University, Turku/Åbo, Finland

Academy of European Law Diploma in Human Rights Law, 1997
European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Called to the Bar of British Columbia as a barrister and solicitor, 1995

Juris Doctor (J.D.) (First Class), 1994
University of Victoria, Victoria, Canada

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) (History and Political Science) (First Class), 1990
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

Graduate studies:

W.M. Tapp Studentship in Law, Gonville and Caius College, 1995-1999
Cambridge European Trust Scholarship for studies in Italy, 1997
Pegasus Scholarship, Inner Temple, Inns of Court, 1996
Cambridge Commonwealth Society Fellowship, 1995
Queen Elizabeth II British Columbia Centennial Scholarship (runner-up prize), 1995
Commonwealth Scholarship (declined), 1995
Canadian Institute for Advanced Legal Studies Paul Martin Sr. Scholarship (declined), 1995
Law Foundation of British Columbia Graduate Fellowship (declined), 1995

Law school:

University of Victoria Law Foundation Entrance Scholarship, 1991-1994
William R. McIntyre Award for academic excellence and community service, 1994
Baker & McKenzie Prize in Southeast Asian Legal Studies, 1994
Russell & DuMoulin Prize in Real Property Transactions, 1994
Edna Mary Weatherill Scholarship in Law, 1993
Professor Jim Ellis Memorial Prize in International Law, 1993
Annie Cadby Memorial Scholarship in Constitutional Law, 1992
Ladner Downs Prize in Contract Law, 1992
Blake, Cassels & Graydon First Year Achievement Prize, 1992

Undergraduate studies:

University of British Columbia President's Entrance Scholarship, 1986-1990
Robert Lorne Stanfield Prize for an Outstanding Record in Political Science, 1990
Italian Government Book Prize in Italian language studies, 1989
Queen's University Anniversary Scholarship (declined), 1986
Carleton University President's Scholarship (declined), 1986
Governor General Bronze Medal, 1986

CURRENT POSITIONS

Associate Dean, 2010- Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, University of Alberta

The Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research administers all graduate programs at the University of Alberta, including 110 masters and 60 doctoral programs in 285 research areas, attracting over 6600 students. Led by the Dean, and assisted by a Vice Dean, two Associate Deans and an Assistant Dean, as well as a team of 15 staff, FGSR ensures the application of standards for admission, progression and graduation; promotes quality assurance; and encourages best practices. Specific job duties include the informal resolution of both department-initiated and student-initiated complaints on matters ranging from illness and accommodation to intellectual property claims to issues of academic standing; as well as the provision of advice on policy matters; service as an adjudicator with respect to allegations of inappropriate academic behaviour; and representational work on behalf of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research before various university committees.

Professor of Law, 2009- Faculty of Law, University of Alberta

Responsible for the design, delivery and assessment of courses in the fields of constitutional law and international law; Supervised and examined graduate students in law, political science and international relations; Researched, presented and published in the fields of public international law, the law of treaties, international human rights law, and international criminal law; Member of the Faculty's Prizes and Awards Committee and past chair of the Curriculum Committee, 2008-2010; Faculty of Law representative to the General Faculties Council and member of the university's Academic Planning Committee, 2010-2013.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Academic-in-Residence, 2006-2008
Legal Affairs Bureau – United Nations, Human Rights and Economic Law Division
Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Government of Canada, Ottawa, Canada

Associate Professor, 2004-2009
Faculty of Law, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
(On executive interchange with the Government of Canada for 2006-2008)

Assistant Professor, 2000-2004
Faculty of Law, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada

Lecturer in Law, 1999-2000
School of Law, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, United Kingdom

Consultant for the Human Rights Act Judicial Training Program, 1999-2000
Judicial Studies Board of England and Wales, London, United Kingdom

Parliamentary Legal Officer, January 1998-June 1999
Office of Lord Lester of Herne Hill QC, House of Lords, London, United Kingdom

Tutorial Supervisor in Contract Law, 1997-1998
Churchill College, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom

Pegasus Scholar / Visiting Foreign Lawyer, Summer 1996
Chambers of Lord Irvine of Lairg QC and Paisner & Co, London, United Kingdom

Articled Student then Associate Lawyer, May 1994-September 1995
Russell & DuMoulin (now Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP), Vancouver, Canada

Summer Student, 1993
Ladner Downs (now Borden Ladner Gervais LLP), Vancouver, Canada

Policy Researcher, Summers 1991 & 1992
Pacific Public Affairs, Victoria, Canada

Legislative Intern, January-June 1991
British Columbia Legislative Assembly, Victoria, Canada

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Professorial Fellow in International Criminal Law, 2010
Faculty of Law, University of Wollongong, Wollongong, Australia

Visiting Lecturer in Canadian Law and Politics, 2009
Faculty of Law, Niigata University, Niigata, Japan

Visiting Lecturer in International Human Rights Law, 2008
School of Governance, FHR Lim A Po Institute for Social Studies, Paramaribo, Suriname

Invited Professor of International Human Rights Law, 2007 & 2008
Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada

Visiting Professor of International Human Rights Law, 2004
Faculty of Law, Queen's University, Herstmonceux Castle, East Sussex, United Kingdom

Visiting Fellow in Comparative Public Law, 2003
Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

Visiting Professor of Comparative Constitutional Law, 2001
School of Law, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico

PUBLICATIONS

Books and edited collections:

J. Harrington, *Public International Law* (Markham, ON: LexisNexis, 2010) (a commissioned title for the first edition of the *Halsbury's Laws of Canada* series) (260 pages)

C. Forcese and J. Harrington, eds., *International Law and Democratic Considerations*, published as a special issue of the *Alberta Law Review* (vol. 46, no. 4) (Edmonton: Alberta Law Review, 2009)

J. Harrington, M. Milde & R. Vernon, eds., *Bringing Power to Justice? The Prospects of the International Criminal Court* (Montreal & Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2006)

Journal articles:

J. Harrington, "Canada and the United Nations Human Rights Council: Dissent and Division" (2010) 60 *University of New Brunswick Law Journal* 78-115

J. Harrington, "Canadian Treaty Practice and the Disabilities Convention" (2010) 42:3-4 *Hosei Riron: The Journal of Law & Politics* 146-166

J. Harrington, "Canada, the United Nations Human Rights Council, and Universal Periodic Review" (2009) 18:2 *Constitutional Forum* 79-93

J. Harrington, "Peace in Northern Ireland and the Remaining Issue of the On-the-Runs" (2009) 10:1 *Human Rights Review* 5-34

J. Harrington, "Climate Change, Human Rights, and the Right to be Cold" (2007) 18:3 *Fordham Environmental Law Review* 513-535

J. Harrington, "The Democratic Challenge of Incorporation: International Human Rights Treaties and National Constitutions" (2007) 38:2 *Victoria University of Wellington Law Review* 217-235

J. Harrington, "The Absent Dialogue: Extradition and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights" (2006) 32:1 *Queen's Law Journal* 82-134

J. Harrington, "Scrutiny and Approval: The Role for Westminster-style Parliaments in Treaty-Making" (2006) 55:1 *International and Comparative Law Quarterly* 121-159

J. Harrington, "The Role for Human Rights Obligations in Canadian Extradition Law" [2005] 43 *Canadian Yearbook of International Law* 45-100

J. Harrington, "Redressing the Democratic Deficit in Treaty Law Making: (Re-) Establishing a Role for Parliament" (2005) 50:3 *McGill Law Journal* 465-509

J. Harrington, "The British Approach to Interpretation and Deference in Rights Adjudication" (2004) 23 *Supreme Court Law Review* (2d) 269-303

J. Harrington, "The Challenge to the Mandatory Death Penalty in the Commonwealth Caribbean" (2004) 98:1 *American Journal of International Law* 126-140

J. Harrington, "Punting Terrorists, Assassins and Other Undesirables: Canada, the Human Rights Committee and Requests for Interim Measures of Protection" (2003) 48:1 *McGill Law Journal* 55-87

J. Harrington, "Making Sense of Equality Law: A Review of the Hepple Report" (2001) 64:5 *Modern Law Review* 757-766

J. Harrington, "Rights Brought Home: The United Kingdom Adopts a 'Charter of Rights'" (2000/2001) 11:4 *Constitutional Forum* 105-111

Book chapters:

J. Harrington, "R2P and Natural Disasters" in W.A. Knight & F. Egerton, eds., *Routledge Handbook of the Responsibility to Protect* (London: Routledge, 2011) (forthcoming)

J. Harrington, "Charter Origins and Interpretation" in L.I. Rotman, B.P. Elman & G.L. Gall, eds., *Constitutional Law: Cases, Commentary and Principles* (Toronto: Carswell, 2008) at 769-796

J. Harrington, "Treaty Making and Treaty Implementation" in L.I. Rotman, B.P. Elman & G.L. Gall, eds., *Constitutional Law: Cases, Commentary and Principles* (Toronto: Carswell, 2008) at 581-602

J. Harrington, "The Role for Parliament in Treaty-Making" in O. Fitzgerald, *et al*, eds., *The Globalized Rule of Law: Relationships between International and Domestic Law* (Toronto: Irwin Law, 2006) at 159-199

J. Harrington, "Le rôle du parlement dans la conclusion des traités" in O. Fitzgerald, *et al*, eds., *Règle de Droit et Mondialisation: Rapports entre le droit international et le droit interne* (Cowansville, QC: Éditions Yvon Blais, 2006) at 201-252

J. Harrington, "The Role for Parliaments in Treaty-Making" in H. Charlesworth, *et al*, eds., *The Fluid State: International Law and National Legal Systems* (Sydney: Federation Press, 2005) at 34-56

J. Harrington, "The British Approach to Interpretation and Deference in Rights Adjudication" in G. Huscroft & I. Brodie, eds., *Constitutionalism in the Charter Era* (Markham, ON: LexisNexis, 2004) at 269-303

J. Harrington, "How Canadian Lawyers can contribute to the Effectiveness of the UN Human Rights Committee" in *The Measure of International Law: Effectiveness, Fairness and Validity* (Alphen aan den Rijn: Kluwer Law, 2004) at 132-154

J. Harrington, "Article 2 - Right to Life" in Lord Lester of Herne Hill QC & D. Pannick QC, eds., *Human Rights Law and Practice Supplement* (London: Butterworths, 2000) at 19-26

J. Harrington and N. Mole, "Article 2 - Right to Life" in Lord Lester of Herne Hill QC & D. Pannick QC, eds., *Human Rights Law and Practice* (London: Butterworths, 1999) at 79-92

J. Harrington, T.L. McDorman & W.A.W. Neilson, "The 1992 Vietnamese Constitution: Economic Reform, Political Continuity" in D.M. Johnston & G. Ferguson, eds., *Asia-Pacific Legal Development* (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 1998) at 243-266

Contributions to published conference proceedings:

J. Harrington, "The Role for Parliament in Enhancing the Democratic Accountability of Canadian Treaty-Making" in *Fragmentation: Diversification and Expansion of International Law: The Proceedings of the 34th Annual Conference of the Canadian Council on International Law, Ottawa, October 26-28, 2005* (Ottawa: CCIL, 2006)

J. Harrington, "Canada's Obligations under International Law in relation to Aboriginal Rights" in *New Directions: Canada's Responsibility for Aboriginal Peoples* (Vancouver: Pacific Business & Law Institute, 2004)

J. Harrington, "How Canadian Lawyers Can Contribute to the Effectiveness of the UN Human Rights Committee" in *The Measure of International Law: Effectiveness, Fairness and Validity: Proceedings of the 31st Annual Conference of the Canadian Council on International Law, Ottawa, October 24-26, 2002* (London: Kluwer Law, 2004)

J. Harrington, "The Year in Review: Developments in International Law and its Application in Canada" in *Few Barriers or New Barriers? Directions in International Law and Practice* (Ottawa: Canadian Bar Association, 2002)

J. Harrington, "International Recourses for the Protection of Indigenous Rights: An Institutional Overview from a Canadian Perspective" in *Canadian Aboriginal Law* (Vancouver: Pacific Business & Law Institute, 2002)

J. Harrington, "Human Rights Exceptions to Extradition: Moving Beyond Risks of Torture and Ill-Treatment: A Background Paper" in *Human Rights and the Administration of Criminal Justice: A Collection of Papers from the 14th International Conference* (Vancouver: International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law, 2000)

Newspaper and magazine columns:

J. Currie, *et. al.*, "Ending war through justice - in time" *Canadian Lawyer Magazine* (14 June 2010)

J. Harrington, "The importance of competence," *Canadian Lawyer Magazine* (16 February 2010)

J. Harrington, "Override clause not PM's to kill," *The Edmonton Journal* (14 January 2006)

J. Harrington, "Provinces deserve role in foreign policy decisions," *The Edmonton Journal* (22 October 2005)

J. Harrington, "It's not just a Quebec-Canada thing," *The Globe and Mail* (20 October 2005)

J. Harrington, "Parliament and the democratic deficit in international affairs," *The Hill Times* (25 October 2004)

J. Harrington, "Diplomatic secrets & the importance of transparency," *The Law Times* (18 October 2004)

J. Harrington, "Challenging the Caribbean's death penalty," *The Law Times* (6 October 2003)

J. Harrington, "Instant remedies rare for a reason," *The Law Times* (11 August 2003)

Book reviews:

Review of R.B. Howe and D. Johnson, *Restraining Equality: Human Rights Commissions in Canada* in (2001) 11 *International Criminal Justice Review* 133-134

Review of C. Douzinas, *The End of Human Rights: Critical Legal Thought at the Turn of the Century* in (2001) 14 *Canadian Journal of Law and Jurisprudence* 273-274

Review of R. Morgan and M.D. Evans, *Protecting Prisoners: The Standards of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture in Context* in [2000] LXXI *British Yearbook of International Law* 393-394

Review of M.D. Evans and R. Morgan, *Preventing Torture: A Study of the European Convention for the Prevention of Torture* in [1999] LXX *British Yearbook of International Law* 253-254

Review of D.J. Harris and S. Livingstone, eds, *The Inter-American System of Human Rights* in [1999] *Cambridge Law Journal* 446-448

Review of I. Loveland, ed., *Importing the First Amendment: Freedom of Speech and Expression in Britain, Europe and the USA* and T.D. Jones, *Human Rights: Group Defamation, Freedom of Expression and the Law of Nations* in [1998] *European Human Rights Law Review* 786-788

Other works:

The Role for Human Rights in Decisions to Extradite: An International and Constitutional Law Analysis, Ph.D. dissertation, University of Cambridge, supervised by Professors Susan Marks and C. John R. Dugard SC and examined by Professors James Crawford SC FBA and William Schabas OC, 284 pages

The Human Rights Act 1998 and the European Convention on Human Rights: Common Core Training Materials for Judicial Officers in Tribunals (London: Judicial Studies Board of England and Wales, 2000) (commissioned) (78 pages)

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND GUEST LECTURES

J. Harrington, “The Role of Non-States-Parties at the Kampala Review Conference”, a panel presentation delivered at the 39th annual conference of the Canadian Council on International Law, Ottawa, Canada, 28-30 October 2010

J. Harrington, “International Human Rights Law: Committees, Commissions, Councils and Courts”, an invited presentation for the Legal Officer Advanced Training course organized by the Office of the Judge Advocate General of the Canadian Forces, Ottawa, Canada, 11-12 February 2010

J. Harrington, “Researching International Law”, an invited presentation for the Calgary Law Library Group (3 May 2010), the Edmonton Law Librarians Association (24 November 2009), and the Canadian Bar Association (Research Lawyers – Northern Section) (23 January 2009), Calgary and Edmonton, Canada

J. Harrington, “The United States and the UN Human Rights Council: Lessons from the Canadian Experience”, a public lecture hosted by the Alberta Institute for American Studies at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, 29 September 2009

J. Harrington, “The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Canadian Position”, an invited presentation for a panel discussion on the “National Implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Comparing the Canadian and Japanese Experiences” organized by the Law and Political Science Association of Niigata University, Niigata, Japan, 4 September 2009

J. Harrington, “The Kimberley Process for the Regulation of Conflict Diamonds”, an invited commentary for an invitation-only Spring 2009 Roundtable on “The Law and Politics of International Cooperation” held at Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville, Tennessee, USA, 10-11 April 2009

J. Harrington, “The obligation to extradite or prosecute”, an invited presentation for a forum on “Enhancing Canada’s Voice on the Work of the International Law Commission” held at the Liu Institute for Global Issues at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, 3 March 2009

J. Harrington, “Peace versus Justice or Peace and Justice: Securing Peace and the Role of the International Criminal Court”, an invited public lecture for the Alberta Law Review Speaker Series held at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, 11 February 2009

J. Harrington, “Drafting the Universal Declaration of Human Rights” and “The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities”, two invited presentations for an international workshop on the national implementation of international human rights treaties sponsored by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Vietnamese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hanoi, Viet Nam, 18 December 2008

J. Harrington, “The Utility of International Human Rights Law”, a public lecture delivered at the invitation of the FHR Lim A Po Institute for Social Studies, Paramaribo, Suriname, 14 November 2008

J. Harrington, “A European Perspective on the Law Applicable to Overseas Military Operations”, an invited presentation for the 37th annual conference of the Canadian Council on International Law, Ottawa, Canada, 16-18 October 2008

J. Harrington, “International Law and the Charter: How International Treaties Impact Charter Interpretation”: an invited presentation for the Constitutional Law and Civil Liberties – Northern Section of the Canadian Bar Association, Edmonton, Canada, 14 March 2008

J. Harrington, “Peace in Northern Ireland and the Remaining Issue of the ‘On-the-Runs’”, an invited presentation for the “Cross-Purposes? International Law and Political Settlements” conference organized by the Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict Research Group at the University of Western Ontario, London, Canada, 9-10 June 2007

J. Harrington, “Citing the ‘Foreign Law’ that is not so Foreign: International Human Rights Treaties and National Constitutions”, an invited paper for an international colloquium on “Interpreting the Constitution” held at the University of Western Ontario, London, Canada, 13-14 October 2006

J. Harrington, “Revising the Treaty-Making Process and the Implications for Legislative Drafters”, an invited presentation for a national conference on “Drafting for Diversity: A Singular Challenge” hosted by the Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice, Ottawa, Canada, 14-15 September 2006

J. Harrington, “The Absent Dialogue: Extradition and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights”, a guest lecture for the School of Law at the University of Auckland, New Zealand, 30 June 2006

J. Harrington, “The Democratic Challenge of Incorporation: International Human Rights Treaties and National Constitutions”, a selected presentation delivered at the first Four Societies conference on “International Law and Democratic Theory,” Wellington, New Zealand, 27-28 June 2006

J. Harrington, “The Role for Parliament in Treaty-Making”, a panel presentation delivered at the 34th annual conference of the Canadian Council on International Law, Ottawa, Canada, 26-28 October 2005

J. Harrington, “State Actors and the Democratic Deficit: The Role For Parliament in Treaty Making”, an invited presentation for a symposium on “The Relationship between International and Domestic Law” organized by the Department of Justice at McGill University, Montreal, Canada, 15-16 June 2005

J. Harrington, “Evolution of International Law on Climate Change”, an invited presentation for a conference on “Implementing Kyoto: Legal Foundations, Policy Framework and Implications for Alberta’s Energy Sector” organized by the University of Alberta’s Centre for Business Research in Energy & the Environment in Calgary, 26 May 2005

J. Harrington, “Canadian Federalism and Foreign Affairs”, an invited contribution to a workshop hosted by the Center for Canadian Studies at Duke University in collaboration with the Liu Institute for Global Issues at the University of British Columbia and the Faculty of Political Science and Law at the University of Québec at Montréal and held in Durham, North Carolina, USA, 26 March 2005

J. Harrington, “International Law and the Same Sex Marriage Reference”, a panel presentation hosted by the Centre for Constitutional Studies and the Faculty of Law at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, 13 January 2005

J. Harrington, “Extradition Issues in International and Constitutional Law: The Canadian Experience”, a guest lecture for the Faculty of Law at the University of the West Indies (Cave Hill), Bridgetown, Barbados, 12 November 2004

J. Harrington, “The Pre-Ratification Roles of the Executive and Parliament in the Making of Treaty Law”, an invited presentation delivered at an experts’ meeting on “International Challenges to the Australian Legal System” co-organized by the Australian National University and the University of New South Wales and held in Canberra, Australia, 12-13 August 2004

J. Harrington, “The Application of the Death Penalty in Commonwealth Africa”, an invited panel presentation delivered at the annual meeting of the British Institute of International & Comparative Law, London, United Kingdom, 11 June 2004

J. Harrington, “Canada’s Obligations Under International Law and Aboriginal Rights”, an invited presentation at the “New Directions: Canada’s Responsibility for Aboriginal Peoples” conference organized by the Pacific Business & Law Institute and held in Ottawa, Canada, 28-29 April 2004

J. Harrington, “International Law and Women’s Rights”, a public lecture delivered at the invitation of the University Students’ Council of the University of Western Ontario, London, Canada, 8 March 2004

J. Harrington, “Comparative Perspectives on the Death Penalty”, a public lecture delivered at the invitation of the School of Law of the University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 26 February 2003

J. Harrington, “International Recourses for Aboriginal Peoples and International Law before Canadian Courts”, an invited presentation at the “Canadian Aboriginal Law 2002 National Forum” organized by the Pacific Business & Law Institute and held in Ottawa, Canada, 5-6 December 2002

J. Harrington, “A Canadian Perspective on the Effectiveness of the UN Human Rights Committee”, a panel presentation at the 31st annual conference of the Canadian Council on International Law, Ottawa, Canada, 24-26 October 2002

J. Harrington, “The Year in Review: Developments in International Law and its Application in Canada”, an invited plenary presentation at the conference on “Few Barriers or New Barriers? Directions in International Law and Practice” organized by the Canadian Bar Association, Ottawa, Canada, 30-31 May 2002

J. Harrington, “Human Rights Exceptions to Extradition: Moving Beyond Risks of Torture and Ill-Treatment”, a selected presentation delivered at the 14th international conference of the International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law on “Human Rights and the Administration of Criminal Justice”, Johannesburg, South Africa, 3-7 December 2000

TESTIMONY BEFORE PARLIAMENT

Testified as an expert witness before the Senate Committee on Human Rights on the effective implementation of Canada’s international obligations with respect to the rights and freedoms of children, Ottawa, Canada, 26 September 2005. Recommendations endorsed in the reports: *Children: The Silenced Citizens: Effective Implementation of Canada’s International Obligations with respect to the Rights of Children* (April 2007) and *Who’s In Charge Here? Effective Implementation of Canada’s International Obligations with respect to the Rights of Children* (November 2005)

Testified as an expert witness before the Senate Committee on Human Rights on the benefits and burdens of Canada’s possible accession to the American Convention on Human Rights, Ottawa, Canada, 17 March 2003.

Recommendations reflected in: *Enhancing Canada's Role in the OAS: Canadian Adherence to the American Convention on Human Rights* (May 2003)

RESEARCH GRANTS

2010-2012: Principal Investigator (with J. Currie, V. Oosterveld & D. Robinson), "The 2010 Review Conference and the Future of International Criminal Law", Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Standard Research Grant, \$70,736.00

2008-2009: Co-Investigator (with C. Forcese), "Fostering A Scholarly Network: International Law and Democratic Theory: Second Workshop", Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Aid to Research Workshops and Conferences in Canada Fund, \$23,894.00

2008-2009: Principal Investigator, "Second Four Societies Workshop on International Law and Democratic Theory", Eldon Foote Chair in International Law Fund, \$4000.00

2008-2009: Principal Investigator, "Second Four Societies Workshop on International Law and Democratic Theory", University of Alberta Conference Fund, \$2400.00

2007-2008: Principal Investigator, "Canadian Assessment Visit to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia", Glyn Berry Program for Peace and Security, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, \$10,353.00

2005-2007: Co-Investigator (with N. Affolder, N. Craik (PI) & C. Forcese), "Fostering a Scholarly Network: International Law and Democratic Theory: Canadian Participation," Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) International Opportunities Fund, \$23,720.00

2005-2006: Principal Investigator, "Fostering a Scholarly Network: International Law and Democratic Theory: Canadian Participation," University of Alberta Humanities, Fine Arts and Social Sciences Research Travel Grant, \$1900.00

2005-2006: One of four Canadian scholars selected for the "Fostering a Scholarly Network: International Law and Democratic Theory" initiative, a partnership project of the international law societies of Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand and the United States, \$500 in kind

2004-2005: Principal Investigator, "Relationship between International and Domestic Law," University of Alberta Endowment Fund for the Future's Support for Advancement of Scholarship, Conference Travel Grant, \$1575.44

2002-2004: Principal Investigator, "Parliament's Role in Treaty-Making: Lessons from Australia and New Zealand," University of Western Ontario Strategic Research Grant, \$5177.00

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Co-organizer (with C. Forcese) of the "Second Four Societies Workshop on International Law and Democratic Theory" featuring speakers from Australia, Canada, Japan and the United States on the relationships between democracy and international law. This workshop was held at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, 12-13 September 2008 and financially supported by grants from the Canadian Council on International Law, the Eldon D. Foote Chair in International Law fund, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, and the University of Alberta Conference Fund.

Co-organizer (with R. Vernon & M. Milde) of the “Bringing Power to Justice?” conference featuring speakers from law, political science and philosophy on the future prospects for the International Criminal Court and the field of international criminal justice, organized under the auspices of the Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict Research Group at the University of Western Ontario, London, Canada, 22-23 March 2003. This conference was financially supported by grants from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, the Council for International Canadian Studies, the Council of European Studies, the Privy Council Office, the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, and the Academic Development Fund of the University of Western Ontario.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses taught:

Contract Law, 1997-1998
British Constitutional Law, 1999-2000
Comparative Civil Liberties, 1999-2000
Introduction to Legal Theory, 2000
Canadian Constitutional Law, 2000-2006 & 2008-2010
Public International Law, 2001-2006 & 2008-
International Criminal Law, 2008-2010
International Human Rights Law, 2000-2004 & 2006-2008
European Human Rights Law, 1999-2000 & 2005-2006

Independent research project supervision:

M. Mazurek, “International Personality: A Changing Concept,” 2010
A. Badari, “The Dark Side of *Labaye*: Obscenity, Community Standards and Prosecutorial Discretion,” 2010
A. Pask, “The Right to Privacy and Protection of the Environment,” 2010
A. Kim, “The Human Right to Water: International Recognition, the World Bank and Bolivia,” 2010
L. Satveit, “Recognition under International Law and the Case of Taiwan,” 2009

Graduate student supervision and examination:

R.W. Murray, “Anarchy, Self-Interest and Rationality: Assessing the Impact of the International System on Modern English School Theory,” Ph.D. (Political Science), University of Alberta, 2010. Thesis supervisory committee member, 2008-2010

J. Johnston, “The Risk of Torture as a Basis for Refusing Extradition and the Use of Diplomatic Assurances to Protect against Torture after 9/11,” M.St. (with distinction), University of Oxford, 2008; subsequently published with the same title in (2011) 11:1 *International Criminal Law Review* 1-48. Thesis supervisor (external) with P. Thornberry (internal), 2006-2007.

E.K. Madu, “Terrorism: The Search for an International Legal Framework,” LL.M., University of Alberta, 2007. Thesis supervisor, 2005-2006

E. Macve, “Developing a Solidarist International Society? An Inquiry into Substantive Ethical Advancement in Canadian and British Foreign Policy Theory and Practice,” M.A. (Political Science), University of Alberta, 2004. Examination committee member, 2004

External examiner appointments:

D.R.F. Ribeiro, "Prospects for Jus Standi or Locus Standi of Individuals in Human Rights Disputes before the International Court of Justice," University of Manitoba, LL.M. thesis examination, 2010

CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS

Guest lecturer for the international human rights law course offered as part of the Legal Officer Advanced Training program for members of the Canadian Forces in Ottawa, Canada, 11-12 February 2010

Invited instructor for a two-week course on international human rights law offered by the FHR Lim A Po Institute for Social Studies to mid-career civil servants in Paramaribo, Suriname, 10-20 November 2008

Instructor and contributor of training materials for the "Introduction to International Law" course for diplomats and federal public servants at the Canadian Foreign Service Institute in Gatineau, Canada, 18-19 December 2006, 7-8 May 2007, and 17-18 December 2007

Guest lecturer for a one-week seminar on the teaching of human rights within the Ukrainian police training institutes organized by the British Council in Kiev, Ukraine, 21-25 February 2000

Guest lecturer and drafter of training materials for the Human Rights Act training program for members of the British judiciary and for judicial officers in administrative tribunals organized by the Judicial Studies Board of England and Wales and held in Manchester (28 January 2000), Preston (4 February 2000), Nottingham (17 March 2000) and London (13 April 2000)

INTERNATIONAL AND DIPLOMATIC EXPERIENCE

Accredited NGO delegate to the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court held in Kampala, Uganda, 31 May-11 June 2010

Senior Technical Adviser (part-time) with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) for a collaborative project with the Vietnamese Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the implementation of international human rights treaties, Hanoi, Viet Nam, October 2008-March 2009

Member of the Canadian delegation to the Resumed Sixth Session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and Canadian participant in the Special Working Group on the Crime of Aggression, New York, USA, 2-6 June 2008

Conducted an assessment visit for the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade on the future prospects of the Khmer Rouge trials held before the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 20-27 February 2008

Invited participant for a Human Rights Roundtable hosted by the Consulate General of Canada in Hong Kong, HKSAR, People's Republic of China, 18-19 February 2008

Member (Legal Adviser) of the Canadian delegation to the Fifth Session of the Open-Ended Working Group elaborating an Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Geneva, Switzerland, 4-8 February 2008

Member of the Canadian delegation to the Sixth Session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and Canadian participant in the Special Working Group on the Crime of Aggression, New York, USA, 3-7 December 2007

Member (Legal Adviser) of the Canadian delegation to the Special Meeting for Reflection of the Working Group to Prepare the Draft American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Washington DC, USA, 26-28 November 2007

Member of the Canadian delegation to the UN General Assembly and participant in the meetings of the Assembly's Sixth Committee (the Legal Committee) considering the work of the International Law Commission, New York, USA, 5-9 November 2007

Member (Legal Adviser) of the Canadian delegation to the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Meetings of the Working Group to Prepare the Draft American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, held in Washington DC, USA, 4-8 December 2006 and 22-26 January 2007, and La Paz, Bolivia, 23-27 April 2007

Member of the Canadian delegation to the UN General Assembly and participant in the meetings of the Assembly's Sixth Committee (the Legal Committee) considering the work of the International Law Commission, New York, USA, 30 October-3 November 2006

LITIGATION AND CONSULTANCY EXPERIENCE

Assisted counsel with the international law aspects of an extradition case, 2008

Assisted counsel with a petition brought by an indigenous people before the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights alleging a cultural right to cross-border trade in the first case to consider the content of cultural rights in the inter-American human rights regime, 2002-2006

Provided counsel with an expert opinion on the value of a diplomatic assurance obtained to secure the deportation of an alleged terrorist on grounds of national security, 2005

Assisted counsel with a communication brought by an indigenous people before the UN Human Rights Committee concerning a cultural rights claim in relation to traditional economic activities, 2002-2004

Provided pro-bono assistance to counsel regarding the drafting of a constitutional challenge to the legality of the mandatory death penalty before the Constitutional Court of Uganda, 2003-2004

Provided counsel with an expert opinion on the value of a diplomatic assurance obtained to support a Minister's decision to extradite to a state retaining a mandatory death penalty, 2003

Assisted a non-governmental organization with the preparation of an intervenor's factum in an appeal concerning the decision to apply state immunity to bar the litigation in Canada of a claim of torture committed by foreign state actors in a foreign state, 2003

Served as a consultant with respect to the Chief Electoral Officer's draft report to the Parliament of Canada proposing new rules on political broadcasts and campaign finance disclosure, 2001

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Associate Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, University of Alberta, 2010-

Faculty of Law representative to the General Faculties Council of the University of Alberta and member of the university's Academic Planning Committee, 2010-

Member of the review committee for the Chair of the Department of Sociology in the Faculty of Arts, 2010-2011; Member of the selection committee for the Chair of the Department of Educational Psychology in the Faculty of Education, Winter 2011; Member of the review committee for the Chair of the Department of Strategic Management and Organization in the School of Business, Winter 2011; Member of the selection committee for the Dean of Students for the University of Alberta, 2009-2010

Member of the Faculty of Law Prizes and Awards Committee, 2010-2011; Member of the President's College of Reviewers, Fall 2010; Member of the Governor General's Gold Medal Selection Committee and Member of the Graduate Scholarships Committee (SSHRC Subcommittee) of the University of Alberta, 2010-2011

Past Chair of the Curriculum Committee for the Faculty of Law at the University of Alberta, 2008-2010 and part member of the Graduate Studies Committee, 2009-2010; the Advisory Selection Committee, 2005-2006; and the Student Appeals Committee, 2004-2005

Past member of the Admissions Committee for the Faculty of Law at the University of Western Ontario, 2001-2003 and past member of the University Senate, 2003-2004

SERVICE EXTERNAL TO THE UNIVERSITY

Member of the Adjudication Committee for the Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Standard Research Grant (SRG) competition in Law, Socio-legal Studies and Criminology, 2011

Member of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Council on International Law (CCIL), 2004-

Member of the Board of Directors of the International Law Association (ILA) (Canadian branch), 2009-

External assessor for Australian National University, Oxford University Press, the University of Toronto Press, Routledge, the Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada, and various academic journals in the fields of law, diplomacy and political science, 2000-

Volunteer consultant on legal matters arising in Southern Africa for the International Development Program of the Canadian Bar Association, 2003-2004

Member of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Lawyers Association for International Human Rights and member of the Research Committee, 2002-2004

PROFESSIONAL HONOURS AND AWARDS

Recipient of the University of Alberta's Martha Cook Piper Research Prize in the humanities, social sciences, law, education, and fine arts category, 2007

Awarded a Public Service "Instant Award" in recognition of service to the Aboriginal and Circumpolar Affairs Division of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, 2007