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### **EDUCATION**

University of Toronto (1995-1996, 1999-2004)

- Ph.D. in Philosophy, 2004
- Dissertation: “Sovereignty’s Promise: The State as Fiduciary”
- Committee: David Dyzenhaus (supervisor), Arthur Ripstein, Lorne Sossin

University of Toronto (1994-1996, 1999-2000)

- Juris Doctor, 2000 (with honours)

University of Manitoba (1991-1993)

- Master of Arts (with distinction)
- Thesis: “Anarchal Egalitarianism: Happiness, Equality and a Denial of Self-Ownership”
- Committee: Robert Shaver (supervisor), Joyce Jenkins, Ken McVicar

University of Manitoba (1990-1991)

- Pre-Master of Arts, 1991

University of Manitoba (1985-1987, 1989-1990)

- Bachelor of Arts (Dean’s Honour List)

### **TEACHING AND OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

#### **Visiting Researcher (2019)**

- Center for Global Constitutionalism, WZB Berlin Social Science Center: Winter/Spring 2019

#### **Full Professor (2017 – present)**

- Judicial Review of Administrative Action (upper year lecture): Winter, 2018
- Agency and Mandate Law: Winter, 2018
- Integration Workshop Small Group: Fall, 2017; Winter, 2018
- Jurisprudence: Fall, 2017; Fall 2018

#### **Associate Professor (2011 – 2017)**

- Agency and Mandate Law (upper year seminar): Winter, 2017; Winter, 2018
- Aboriginal Peoples and the Law (upper year lecture): Fall, 2016
- Immigration and Refugee Law (upper year lecture): Fall, 2013

- Refugee Law (upper year seminar): Fall, 2012
- Jurisprudence (upper year seminar): Winter, 2013; Fall, 2013; Winter, 2015; Fall, 2016
- Judicial Review of Administrative Action (upper year lecture): Winter, 2013; Winter, 2014; Winter 2015; Winter, 2016; Winter, 2017

### **Assistant Professor (2005 – 2011)**

- Inter-American Human Rights System (upper year seminar, in Spanish): Winter, 2008; Fall, 2008
- Immigration and Refugee Law (upper year lecture class): 2007 - 2011
- Advanced Jurisprudence (upper year seminar): Winter, 2007
- Judicial Review of Administrative Action (upper year lecture class): 2006 - 2016
- Aboriginal Peoples and the Law (upper year seminar): Fall, 2005; Fall, 2006
- Jurisprudence (upper year lecture class): Winter, 2006; 2009 - 2014

**Note on teaching method:** In every course I teach, students form 2 or 3-person presentation groups at the beginning of the year. Each group is responsible for drafting 3 or 4 discussion questions to be used in a particular class, beginning in the third week of the term. The groups must email me their questions the day before they are scheduled to present. I typically have suggestions for improvement, and usually the students revise with these in mind. In class, after I have set the stage with a 20-25 minute lecture, the presentation groups explain why they have drafted the discussion questions they have, and then the other students in class are broken up into discussion groups of 4 or 5 students each. The discussion groups spend 10-15 minutes addressing the questions. For the remainder of the class we go from group to group, asking members of each discussion group to report the group's reflections to plenary. Over the course of the term, **every student in class has multiple opportunities to take a leadership role** within discussion groups, because all are called on to act as group reporters. Students are graded on their presentation and the questions they bring, participation throughout the year, and a reflection paper that builds on their questions and the ensuing discussion. Even the least extroverted of students engage actively and in different ways with the course materials.

**Note on teaching results:** Each year students at McGill complete course evaluations on which they rate professors out of 5. The most important question asks students whether the instructor overall is an "excellent teacher." The median departmental score is usually 4.0. My scores, year after year, range from 4.6 to 4.9. Students have nominated me for the Faculty's John Durnford Teaching Award numerous times. My classes are always over-subscribed.

### **Lecturer**

- McGill University, Faculty of Law: Judicial Review of Administrative Action (upper year class): Winter, 2005
- McGill University, Faculty of Law: Aboriginal Peoples and the Law (upper year seminar): Winter, 2005
- McGill University, Faculty of Law: Jurisprudence (upper year seminar): Winter, 2004
- Queen's University, Faculty of Law: Aboriginal Law (upper year seminar): Winter, 2004
- University of Toronto, Department of Philosophy: Law and Morality (second year undergraduate course; +130 students): Fall, 2002
- University of Toronto, Department of Philosophy: Issues in the Philosophy of Law (third year undergraduate course; 60 students): Winter, 2001
- University of Toronto, Department of Philosophy: Law and Morality (second year undergraduate course; 40 students): Spring, 2000
- University of Manitoba, Department of Philosophy: Ethics and Society (second year undergraduate course; 35 students): Summer 1993, 1994, 1995
- University of Manitoba, Department of Philosophy: Critical Thinking (first year undergraduate course; 70 students): Fall, 1991

### **University Administration and Other Academic Duties**

- External review of tenure file for University of Toronto, Faculty of Law (2018-2019)
- Co-organized International Manuscript Workshop: Mark Walters, *A.V. Dicey and the Common Law Constitutional Tradition: A Legal Turn of Mind* (September 14 & 15, 2018)
- Ad Hoc Advisor, Campaign and Capital Campaign Readiness (Fall 2018)
- Acting Chair, Faculty Prizes, Scholarships, Awards Committee (2017-2018)
- Chair, University Cyclical Review Committee for the Desautels Faculty of Management (2017-2018)
- Member, Faculty Grant Review Committee (2016-2017, 2017-2018, Fall 2018)
- Member, Faculty Prizes, Scholarships, Awards Committee (2013-2015, 2016-2017, 2017-2018)
- Chair, Faculty Prizes, Scholarships, Awards Committee (2015-2016)
- Chair, Departmental Tenure Committee (2013-2014), (2014-2015)
- Member, Inter-Faculty Departmental Tenure Committee (2014-2015)
- Organized International “Manuscript Workshop on *International Law and the Fiduciary Constitution of Sovereignty*” (May 7, 2014)
- Organized “Roundtable on International Legal Theory” (January 16, 2013)
- Chair, Examination and Evaluation Committee (2012-2013)
- Member, Appointments Committee (2012-2013)
- Chair, *Grupo Hispano de la Facultad de Derecho de McGill* (2009-2012)
- Member, Admissions Committee (2010-2011)
- Organized “Fiduciary Aspects of Public Law” workshop (June 2, 2010).
- Co-sponsored, with the Quebec Research Centre of Private and Comparative Law, nine-part workshop series “The Civil Code Across the Americas” (two lectures in Spanish) (2009-10)
- Organized four-part Spanish-language lunchtime seminars (2009-10)
- Faculty Representative of the North American Consortium for Legal Education (NACLE) (2008-2011)
- McGill University Senator on behalf of the Faculty of Law (2008-2009; 2010-2011)
- Chair of Law Faculty’s Spanish Language Working Group (2006-2009)
- Organized six-part Latin American Law Conference Series (Winter, 2008)
- Faculty Equity and Outreach Adviser (2008-2009)
- Chair of Law Faculty’s Equity Committee (2006-2007)
- Member of Law Faculty’s Equity Committee (2007-2008)
- Co-organized, with Richard Janda, the Faculty’s Legal Workshop series, and helped develop a web-site to support this series (2005-2007)
- Member of Law Faculty’s Curriculum Committee (2005-present)
- With Greg Tardi, review of the Faculty’s public law offerings and development of a spreadsheet indicating the relationship between those offerings and the Faculty’s Overall Academic Priorities (2005-2006)
- Member of Organizing Committee on behalf of the Faculty for the “Law and Parliament Conference 2006”
- Organized Governance Theory Reading Group (2004-2006)

### **Academic Associations**

- Board Member, Canadian Philosophical Association (2018-present)
- Associate Member, Paul-André Crépeau Centre for Private and Comparative Law (2014-present)
- Member, Research Group on Constitutional Studies (RGCS) (2012-present)
- Member, Law & Society Association (2008-present)
- Member, McGill Human Rights and Legal Pluralism Centre (MHRLPC) (2006-present)
- Member, MHRLPC’s Research Planning Group (2006-present)
- Member, Consortium on Democratic Constitutionalism (DEMCON) (2004-present)
- Director, International Institute on Law & Society (2001-2007)

**Doctoral (DCL) Research Supervision**

5. Bayar Goswami, Dissertation TBD (2017-present)
4. Joanne Murray, Dissertation: *The Irreducible Core of Administrative Law: A Framework for Understanding the Foundations of Judicial Review*; Vanier Scholarship recipient (2015-present)
3. Jocelyn Stacey, Dissertation: *The Constitution of the Environmental Emergency*; dissertation nominated for Governor General's Gold Medal and published as a monograph by Hart Publishing; Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Peter A. Allard School of Law at UBC (2012-2016)
2. Carlos Fuentes, Dissertation: *Normative Plurality in International Law: The impact of international human rights law in the doctrine of sources of international law*; dissertation subsequently published as a monograph by Springer; O'Brien Fellowship recipient; Legal Officer, UN Office of Legal Affairs (2008-2014)
1. Nelcy López-Cuéllar: Dissertation: *State Legal Pluralism: Between Conflict and Dialogue, Insights from a Colombian Case*; dissertation subsequently translated into Spanish and published in Colombia by Universidad Colegio Mayor de Nuestra Señora del Rosario; Research Associate, University of Ontario (2006-2011)

**Doctoral (DCL) Committee Member**

13. Si Chen (2017-present)
12. Didem Dogar (2017-present)
11. Palmira Granados (2013-present)
10. Priscilla Dias Guimaraes Cesar (2015-present)
9. Alvaro Cordova (2015-present)
8. Wanshu Cong (2016-present)\*
7. Vanessa Henri (2016-present)
6. Anna Lise Purkey (2012-2015)\*
5. Bethany Hastie (2012-2015)\*
4. Alexandra Harrington (2012-2014)
3. Amar Khoday (2012-2014)
2. Yann Joly (2008-2011)
1. Melissa Martin-Cassagrande (2006-2010)

\*indicates students not under my direct supervision who used my research as theoretical underpinning in their doctoral projects

**Doctoral (DCL) Jury Member and/or DCL or LLM Examiner**

20. Francesca Mia Farrington, LLM External Examiner (Fall 2017)
19. Scott Whitelaw, LLM External Examiner (Fall 2017)
18. Jocelyn Stacey, DCL Jury (Winter 2016)
17. Roisin Hennessy, DCL Jury (Winter 2016)
16. Zobaida Khan, DCL Jury (Fall 2016)
15. Joanna Richardson, LLM External Examiner (Winter 2016)
14. Anna Lise Purkey, DCL Jury & Internal Examiner (Winter 2015)
13. Bethanie Hastie, DCL Jury & Internal Examiner (Spring 2015)
12. Charles Feldman, LLM External Examiner (Fall 2015)
11. Carlos Fuentes, DCL Jury (Spring 2014)
10. Alexandra Harrington, DCL Jury & Internal Examiner (Spring 2014)
9. Mouna Aber, LLM External Report (Spring 2014)
8. Amar Khoday, DCL Jury & Internal Examiner (Fall 2013)
7. Melissa Martin Cassagrande, DCL Jury (Fall 2010)

6. Anthea Fay Vogl, LLM External Examiner (Fall 2010)
5. Delphine Nakache, DCL Jury (Winter 2009)
4. Johanne Clouet, LLM External Examiner (Fall 2008)
3. Thomas McMorrow, LLM External Examiner (Fall 2007)
2. Jacqueline Phillips, LLM External Examiner (Fall 2006)
1. Nicole Borovan, LLM External Examiner (Winter 2006)

### **Master's (LLM) Research Supervision**

16. Azar Mahmoudi, thesis LLM (2017-2018)
15. Mark Mejia Kuznetsova, non-thesis LLM (2016-2017)
14. Amy Preston-Samson, thesis LLM (2014-2016)
13. Anastasia Berwald, thesis LLM (2015-2017)
12. Caroline Le Breton-Prévost, thesis LLM (2013-2015)
11. Marion Rebiere, non-thesis LLM (2013-2014)
10. Guilia Raimondo, thesis LLM (2012-2014)
9. Jacynthe Ledoux, thesis LLM (2012-2013)
8. Pia Zambrelli, thesis LLM (2011-2013)
7. Rokeya Chawdurhy, thesis LLM (2012-2013)
6. Luis Aguilar Ramírez, non-thesis LLM (2010-2011)
5. Alex Yui, thesis LLM (2009-2011)
4. Harini Sivalingam, thesis LLM (2007-2008)
3. Lorne Neudorf, thesis LLM (2006-2008)
2. Alejandro Restrepo, thesis LLM (2007-2008)
1. Carlos Fuentes, thesis LLM (2005-2007)

**Note on Graduate Supervision and Teaching:** My philosophy to graduate supervision and teaching is deliberately student-centred. I take my initial bearings as supervisor from the student's reasons for embarking on graduate studies, their ultimate goals, and the kind of program they are pursuing (graduate students in law pursue a DCL, an LLM with a thesis, or an LLM without a thesis but with an extended research project). If, for example, the student is pursuing a DCL with the aim of seeking an academic position, an early conversation will be about whether they would eventually like to publish their dissertation as a monograph. If the candidate is keen to pursue an academic career and publish their dissertation as a book, I guide the candidate on the style and structure appropriate to a monograph that is also well within the parameters of a top-rank dissertation. My most recent DCL supervisee, Jocelyn Stacey (a tenure-track Assistant Professor at UBC), took this path, and now her dissertation is a monograph published by Hart.

An important element of the substance of my approach is a specific question I use at the beginning and throughout the supervisory relationship with DCL's: "Once you have finished your dissertation, what will we know that we don't know now." The point of the question is to force the candidate to summarize in just a sentence or two, and in plain language, the original contribution of their project. In the case of LLM's writing theses or research projects, where the demand for originality is relaxed, the question is "Once you finish your thesis (or project), what will we understand better than we understand now."

Another key aspect of my supervisory approach is to maintain hands-on and regular communication with supervisees, whether DCL's or LLM's. When candidates are finished course work and in research and writing mode, I meet with them on a frequent basis, usually more than once a month. We discuss their research and set goals for the next meeting and the interim period (e.g., finish a chapter and send it to me for comments in two weeks, and meet the week after that). The point is to help them not lose the forest for the trees, and to be attentive and there for them should they become overwhelmed in what can otherwise be a relatively solitary exercise. Usually in the initial year of a DCL supervision I will limit my comments and guidance to substantive matters, to help the student get clear on the ideas they want to develop and the structure they want to use. Once that foundation begins to crystallize, the red pen comes out as I provide detailed comments to help them express themselves clearly, develop important themes that are treated too cursorily, explore literature they may have neglected, attend objections they may have missed or understated, and generally learn the style and form of advanced, world-class legal scholarship. I also encourage them to write scholarly

articles for academic conferences and publication, and provide comments on drafts and advice on where to seek placement. In many cases I am on DCL committees and engage in much the same activity, though at a lower level of intensity and in coordination with the candidate's supervisor.

When I am teaching a class with graduate students, I take an interest in their projects and direct them to sources discussed in class that may be relevant to their research. The Faculty of Law has a DCL mentorship program in which I have participated. I helped the candidate prepare a teaching plan for several classes and guided them on how to teach at the university level, with pointers in the beginning and a debrief session after class.

Toward the end of the program I take an active interest in the future careers of supervisees and DCL's on whose committees I've served. In the case of a DCL seeking an academic position, I mentor the candidate on how to go on the job market, write a detailed reference letter, review the candidate's job application materials, and hold mock job talks for candidates invited to on-campus interviews. At the very end of the Q and A following the mock job talk I ask them one last time, "Now that you've finished a doctorate, what do we know that we didn't know before." They leave McGill understanding their contribution and with the know-how to communicate it.

### **Highly Qualified Personnel Training**

19. Joanne Murray, SSHRC-supported DCL Research Assistant (2016-present)
18. Patrick Baud, SSHRC-supported LLB/BCL Research Assistant (2017-2018)
17. Bayar Goswami, DCL Mentorship Program (2018)
16. Anne Iavorone-Turcotte, DCL Mentorship Program (2017)
15. Brodie Noga, SSHRC-supported LLB/BCL Research Assistant (2015-2016)
14. Jocelyn Stacey, SSHRC-supported DCL Research Assistant (2012-2015)
13. Juan Pinto, SSHRC-supported DCL Mentorship Program (2015)
12. Ian Dahlman, SSHRC-supported LLB/BCL Research Assistant (2013-2015)
11. Michaël Lessard, SSHRC-supported LLB/BCL Research Assistant (2014-2015)
10. Carlos Fuentes, SSHRC-supported DCL Research Assistant (2012-2014)
9. Katie Saulnier, SSHRC-supported LLB/BCL Research Assistant (2012-2014)
8. Scott Loong, SSHRC-supported LLB/BCL Research Assistant (2011-2012)
7. Jayne Olm Shipman, SSHRC-supported LLB/BCL Research Assistant (2011-2012)
6. Robert Whillans, SSHRC-supported LLB/BCL Research Assistant (2010-2011)
5. Nelcy López-Cuéllar, SSHRC-supported DCL Research Assistant (2007-2010)
4. Stefan Szpajda, SSHRC-supported LLB/BCL Research Assistant (2009-2010)
3. Robert Whillans, SSHRC-supported LLB/BCL Research Assistant (2009-2009)
2. Paul Clark, SSHRC-supported LLM Research Assistant (2006-2008)
1. Anthony Guindon, SSHRC-supported LLB/BCL Research Assistant (2005-2007)

**Note on HQP supervision:** With respect to HQP management and supervision within the context of major research project, there are four separate aspects (recruitment, supervision, training and tasks, and career development):

**Recruitment** – I generally hire 1 master's student and 1 doctoral candidate throughout the project. I invite both students to integrate work for the project into their individual research. The project gives both important research support that helps them to complete their theses in a timely manner. My intention is to hire these graduate students for more than one year. Working on the project for more than a single year enables students to gain familiarity with different stages of a major academic project. Students can learn a great deal from seeing various materials pass through the process of drafting, editing, peer review, further editing, and eventually publication.

**Work supervision** – Supervision and ongoing, regular feedback form an indispensable part of the research and training relationship.

**Training and Tasks** – Projects provide practical training in legal research and analysis. This begins with formal training on research techniques, and training where necessary on how to write research analytical memoranda, and how

to compile literature reviews. Similarly, students are taught how to do comparative analysis of texts from law, political theory, and political philosophy.

**Career Development** – I actively encourage students to network, attend conferences, and engage in other activities to advance their academic careers. I also encourage students to seek out conference and workshop venues at which to present their papers. As a result of their involvement with my projects, students develop a broad array of valuable skills, including: advanced legal research, writing, and analytical abilities; time and project management skills; an understanding of comparative law and interdisciplinary research, including issues of effective knowledge translation across traditional disciplinary boundaries; experience in editing and academic publishing; event-planning; and knowledge of effective dissemination of complex legal ideas to diverse audiences (academic networks, professional associations, and the general public).

### **Moot Team Coaching and Other Supervision**

- McGill University, Faculty of Law: Faculty of Law: Aboriginal Moot (*Kawaskimbon*), 2016-17 (with Lysane Cree)
- McGill University, Faculty of Law: Laskin Moot, 2005, 2006, 2007 (with Stephen Drymer); 2010 (with Alex Pless)
  - 2007 Results: Second Place Overall, Fourth Place Pleader
  - 2006 Results: First Place Appellant Pleaders, Second Place Overall, Second Place Pleader, Third Place Pleader, Second Place Pair
  - 2005 Results: First Place Overall Team (the Grand Prize); First Place Factums; First Place Respondent Pleaders.
- Queen's University, Faculty of Law: Aboriginal Moot (*Kawaskimbon*), 2003-2004
- Supervision of 3 – 5 LLB/BCL 30-40 page term papers per term

### **Academic Peer Review**

- Hart Publishing
- Global Constitutionalism
- Social Science and Humanities Research Council (review of research grant proposals)
- Canadian Journal of Law and Jurisprudence
- Oxford University Press, UK and NYC (book manuscript review)
- University of Toronto Law Journal
- Modern Law Review
- Osgoode Hall Law Journal
- Canadian Journal of Law and Society
- Ottawa Law Review
- McGill Law Journal
- Alberta Law Review
- The Ethics Forum
- Journal of International Law and International Relations
- International Journal of Sustainable Development Law and Policy
- Canadian Legal Education Annual Review

### **RESEARCH GRANTS**

- SSHRC, Insight Grant, 2017-2022, **\$189,411**: *The Cosmopolitan Justice of International Law* (**principal investigator**) (grant application ranked 8/60 across Canada).
- McGill University, Faculty Research Award, 2017-2019, **\$15,000** (declined; returned to Faculty).
- Jacob Levy (PI), Evan Fox-Decent plus 19 other Co-Investigators, jointly the Groupe de Recherche Interuniversitaire en Philosophie Politique; Granting program: FRQ-SC Soutien Aux Equipes; Project: « Les

- idéaux politiques au-delà de la raison, de la justice, et de l'État-nation, » 2014-18, **\$302,720**
- Jacob Levy (PI); Arash Abizadeh, Evan Fox-Decent, Catherine Lu, Victor Muniz-Fraticelli, Will Roberts, Hasana Sharp, Natalie Stoljar; McGill Collaborative Research and Development Fund, Office of Sponsored Research; 2013-2014; **\$5,000** seed grant.
  - SSHRC, Insight Grant, 2012-2016, **\$154,000**: *The Fiduciary Constitution of International Law* (**principal investigator**) (rank not provided; 21 of 81 applications funded).
  - SSHRC, Standard Research Grant, 2009-2012, **\$95,000**: *The Fiduciary Constitution of the Rule of Law* (**principal investigator**) (grant application ranked 9/103 across Canada).
  - FQRSC, Établissement de nouveaux professeurs-chercheurs, 2008-2011, **\$28,600**: *La primauté du droit et le droit à l'éducation* (**principal investigator**).
  - McGill University, Start-up Grant, 2005-2008, **\$7,500**.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer reviewed journal articles

18. "Mandatory Multilateralism" 113 (2) American Journal of International Law (lead article, forthcoming in April 2019) (with Evan J. Criddle) (~32,000 words).
17. "Fiduciaries of Humanity Revisited" 63 McGill Law Journal (forthcoming in 2019) (with Evan J. Criddle) (~8,000 words).
16. "*Dunsmuir* and Jurisdiction" (2018) Canadian Journal of Administrative Law and Practise: Special Issue – A Decade of *Dunsmuir*: 71-74 (with Alexander Pless).
15. "The Authority of Human Rights" (2017) 67 University of Toronto Law Journal: 596–622.
14. "Sovereignty as Trusteeship and Indigenous Peoples" (2015) 16 Theoretical Inquiries in Law: 507-533 (with Ian Dahlman).
13. "Human Rights, Emergencies and the Rule of Law" (2012) 34 Human Rights Quarterly: 39-87 (with Evan J. Criddle).
12. "Contextual Constitutionalism after the UK Human Rights Act 1998" (2012) 61 University of Toronto Law Journal: 133-150.
11. "Interest Balancing vs. Fiduciary Duty: Two Models for National Security Law" (2012) 13(5) German Law Journal: 542-559 (with Evan J. Criddle) (ESIL Special Issue: Ruptures in International Law).
10. "Democratizing Common Law Constitutionalism" (2010) 55 McGill Law Journal: 511-536.
9. "The Fiduciary Constitution of Human Rights" (2009) 15(4) Legal Theory: 301-336 (with Evan J. Criddle).
8. "Rethinking the Relationship between International and Domestic Law" (2008) 53(4) McGill Law Journal: 573-648 (with Armand de Mestral).
7. "Is the Rule of Law Really Indifferent to Human Rights?" (2008) 27(6) Law and Philosophy: 533-581.
6. "Parliamentary Privilege and the Rule of Law" (2007) 20(2) Canadian Journal of Administrative Law and Practice: 117-140; *reprinted* as "Parliamentary Privilege, Rule of Law and the Charter after the Vaid Case" (2007) 30:3 Canadian Parliamentary Review 27.



- Cited by the Supreme Court of Canada in *Chagnon v. Syndicat de la fonction publique et parapublique du Québec*, 2018 SCC 39 at para 37.
5. “Fashioning Legal Authority from Power: The Crown-Native Fiduciary Relationship,” (2006) 4 *New Zealand Journal of Public and International Law*: 91-116.
  4. “The Fiduciary Nature of State Legal Authority” (2005) 31 *Queen’s Law Journal*: 259-310.
  3. “Suresh and Canada’s Legal Obligations regarding Torture,” (2001) 12 *National Journal of Constitutional Law*: 425-447.
  2. “Rethinking the Process/Substance Distinction: *Baker v. Canada*,” (2001) 51 *University of Toronto Law Journal*: 193-242 (with David Dyzenhaus).
    - Cited by the Supreme Court of Canada in *Doré v. Barreau du Québec*, 2012 SCC 12, [2012] 1 SCR 395 at para 29, and the Ontario Court of Appeal in the minority rights case *Lalonde v. Ontario (Commission de restructuration des services de santé)*, (2001), 56 O.R. (3d) 505 (OCA) at para 177.
  1. “Why self-ownership is prescriptively impotent,” (1998) 32 *Journal of Value Inquiry*: 489-506.

### **Books**

3. Fiduciary Government, Evan J. Criddle, Evan Fox-Decent, Andrew S. Gold, Sung Hui Kim, Paul B. Miller eds. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018) 13 chapters; 342 pages.
2. Fiduciaries of Humanity: How International Law Constitutes Authority (New York: Oxford University Press, 2016) (with Evan J. Criddle) 8 chapters; 392 pages.
  - Subject of an international symposium convened by the McGill Law Journal (January 19, 2018) with a symposium issue of the McGill Law Journal to carry the proceedings (forthcoming 2019).
  - Reviewed in the *Osgoode Hall Law Journal*, *Tulsa Law Review*, *British Yearbook of International Law*
1. Sovereignty’s Promise: The State as Fiduciary (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012) (*Oxford Constitutional Theory* series) 10 chapters; 305 pages.
  - Short-listed for the Canadian Political Science Association’s 2012 biennial CB Macpherson Prize for best book published in English or French related to political theory. Jury’s comments:

*A novel and even paradigm-shifting book on political obligation and public trust...Combining an original re-interpretation of the contract tradition to develop a fiduciary theory of the state, an analysis of a variety of concrete examples (including the Crown-Native fiduciary relationship in Canada) and an examination of the implications of the fiduciary theory for our understanding of the defining features of constitutional states, this is an important and timely book.*
  - Reviewed in the *University of Toronto Law Journal*, *Ethics*, *Maastricht Journal of European and Comparative Law*

### **Book chapters & non-refereed articles**

23. “Trust and Authority” in Fiduciaries and Trust: Ethics, Politics, Economics and Law, Matthew Harding & Paul Miller eds (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming in 2019) (~12,000 words).
22. “Jurisprudential Reflections on Cosmopolitan Law” in The Double-Facing Constitution, Jacco Bomhoff, David Dyzenhaus, & Tom Poole eds (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming in 2019) (~15,000 words).

21. “The Constitution of Equity” in Philosophical Foundations of the Law of Equity, Dennis Klimchuk, Irit Samet & Henry Smith eds. (Oxford University Press, forthcoming in 2019) (~13,000 words).
20. “New Frontiers in Public Fiduciary Law” in Oxford Handbook of Fiduciary Law, Evan J Criddle, Paul B Miller, Robert Sitkoff eds (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming in April 2019): 909-924.
19. “Dagan & Dorfman’s *Jus Gentium Privatum*” (2018) 51 Cornell International Law Journal: 112-118.
18. “Fiduciary Government: Provenance, Promise, and Pitfalls” in Fiduciary Government, Evan Criddle, Evan Fox-Decent, Andrew Gold, Sung Hui Kim, Paul Miller eds. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018): 5-20 (with Evan J. Criddle, et al).
17. “Guardians of Legal Order: The Dual Commissions of Public Fiduciaries” in Fiduciary Government, Evan Criddle, Evan Fox-Decent, Andrew Gold, Sung Hui Kim, Paul Miller eds. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018): 67-95 (with Evan J. Criddle).
16. “Challenges to Public Fiduciary Theory: An Assessment” in Research Handbook on Fiduciary Law, Andrew Gold & Gordon Smith, eds. (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2018): 379-400.
15. “The Charter and Administrative Law Part I: Procedural Fairness” in Administrative Law in Context: 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, L. Sossin & C. Flood eds. (Toronto: Emond Montgomery, 2017) (with Alexander Pless): 237-252.
14. “The Charter and Administrative Law Part II: Substantive Review” in Administrative Law in Context: 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, L. Sossin & C. Flood eds. (Toronto: Emond Montgomery, 2017) (with Alexander Pless): 507-528.
13. “Keeping the Promise of Public Fiduciary Theory: A Reply to Leib and Galoob” (2016) 126 Yale Law Journal Forum: 192-215 (with Evan J. Criddle).
12. “Constitutional Legitimacy Unbound” in Philosophical Foundations of Constitutional Law, David Dyzenhaus & Malcolm Thorburn eds. (Oxford University Press, 2016): 119-140.
11. “Fiduciary Authority and the Service Conception” in Philosophical Foundations of Fiduciary Law, Andrew Gold & Paul Miller eds. (Oxford University Press, 2014): 363-387.
10. “Unseating Unilateralism” in Private Law and the Rule of Law, Lisa Austin & Dennis Klimchuk eds. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014): 116-138.
9. “The *Charter* and Administrative Law: Cross-Fertilisation or Inconstancy?” in Administrative Law in Context: 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, L. Sossin & C. Flood eds. (Toronto: Emond Montgomery, 2013) (with Alexander Pless): 407-448.
8. “Hobbes’s Relational Theory: Beneath Power and Consent” in Hobbes and the Law, David Dyzenhaus & Tom Poole eds. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012): 118-144.
7. “From Fiduciary States to Joint Trusteeship of the Atmosphere: The Right to a Healthy Environment through a Fiduciary Prism” in Fiduciary States and the Atmospheric Trust, Ken Coghill, Tim Smith & Charles Sampford eds. (Ashgate Publishing, 2012): 253-268.
6. “A Fiduciary Theory of *Jus Cogens*” (2009) 34 Yale Journal of International Law: 331-387 (with Evan J. Criddle).
5. “Deriving Preemptory Norms from Sovereignty” American Society of International Law Proceedings 2009 (with Evan J. Criddle).
4. “The *Charter* and Administrative Law: Cross-Fertilisation in Public Law” in Administrative Law in Context, L. Sossin & C. Flood eds. (Toronto: Emond Montgomery, 2008): 169 – 195.

3. “Implementation and Reception: The Congeniality of Canada’s Legal Order to International Law” (with Armand de Mestral) in The Globalized Rule of Law: Relationships between International and Domestic Law, Oonagh Fitzgerald, et. al. eds. (Toronto: Irwin Law, 2006): 31 - 83.
2. “The Internal Morality of Administration: The Form and Structure of Reasonableness,” in The Unity of Public Law, David Dyzenhaus ed. (Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2004): 143-171.
1. “Constitutional Protection of Indigenous Rights in Canada: Reconciling State Sovereignty with the Pre-existence of Distinctive Aboriginal Societies,” in Administración de Justicia y Pueblos Indígenas en la Perspectiva del Derecho Intercultural, Adriana Lander Osío ed. (Supreme Court of Justice of Venezuela Press, 2003): 73-103.

### **Book reviews**

1. Marc Ribeiro, Limiting Arbitrary Power: The Vagueness Doctrine in Canadian Constitutional Law, Queen’s Law Journal (2005) 30 Queen’s Law Journal: 923 – 37.

### **Technical reports, grey literature and white papers**

7. “Indigenous Peoples and Human Dignity” in Dignity: A Special Focus on Vulnerable Groups, F. Mégrét & F. Hoffman eds. (Agenda for Human Rights: a Swiss Initiative, 2009): 36 – 48.
6. Programa Andino de Derechos Humanos y Democracia: Final Evaluation Report (with Christiane Tuijelaars and Hilde Hey) (Utrecht, the Netherlands: Human European Consultancy, 2006), pp. 176.
5. Final Editor: “Raquel Yrigoyen Fajardo, Kong Rady, Phan Sin. Pathways to Justice: Access to Justice with a focus on the Poor, Women and Indigenous Peoples (Phnom Phen, Cambodia: UNDP, 2005),” pp. 226.
4. “Thematic Impact Assessment of the USAID/Guatemala Peace Program” (with Michael Brown, John Tynela, and Roderick Brett). Burlington, Vermont: Associates in Rural Development, 2004 (104 pp.).
3. “Peacebuilding and Reconstruction Program Initiative: External Evaluation Report” (with Rex Brynen, Stephen Browne). Ottawa: International Development Research Centre, 2003 (74 pp.).
2. “*Proyecto Justicia y Multiculturalidad: Informe del Componente Nacional*” (with Myra Muralles). Guatemala City, Guatemala: UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights in Guatemala, 1999.
1. “*Proyecto Administración de Justicia y Pluralismo Lingüístico: Informe de la Base de Datos sobre Multilingüismo.*” Quetzaltenango, Guatemala: UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights in Guatemala, 1997.

## **RESEARCH IMPACT**

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**SCHOLARSHIPS, DISTINCTIONS AND AWARDS***Academic Scholarships and Awards:*

David Thomson Award for Graduate Supervision and Teaching (nominated by Faculty, result pending), (2019)  
 McGill University, Faculty Research Award, \$15,000 (declined; returned to Faculty), 2017-2019  
 John Durnford Teaching Award (nominated); 2013-2014; 2014-2015  
 Social Science and Humanities Research Post-doctoral Fellowship, 2003-2005  
 University of Toronto Post-doctoral Fellowship, 2003-2004  
 Gordon Cheesbrough Graduate Fellowship in Philosophy, 2002, 2003  
 Norman Levy Prize in Jurisprudence, (U. of Toronto, Faculty of Law, best essay in Jurisprudence), 1999-2000  
 The Law Society of Upper Canada's Award for Academic Excellence, 2000  
 Social Science and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship, 1999-2003  
 Ontario Graduate Studies Scholarship, 1997-1998 (declined)  
 University of Toronto Open Scholarship, 1996-1997 (declined)  
 University of Toronto International Human Rights Fellowship, 1996  
 Ontario Graduate Studies Scholarship, 1995-1996  
 Duff Roblin Scholarship, (University of Manitoba, Faculty of Graduate Studies), 1992-1993  
 University of Manitoba Graduate Studies Scholarship, 1991-1992

*Award for Human Rights:*

YMCA of Canada Peace Medal, 1989. Awarded annually by the YMCA to the Canadian deemed to have made the most outstanding contribution to world peace. Awarded for humanitarian work in El Salvador during civil war.

**DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE AND INSTITUTIONAL DESIGN EXPERIENCE**

**Associates in Rural Development, Inc. (ARD)**, Burlington, Vermont, July 2006.

**Consultant.** Development of ARD's proposal to USAID for a three-year \$9,000,000 decentralisation and citizen participation programme in Bolivia.

**Agriconsulting/European Union, May, 2006.**

**Team Leader.** Coordinated a group tasked with reviewing and evaluating proposals submitted to the European Union's European Initiative on Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR). The EIDHR's call for proposals seeks to strengthen the rule of law at the international level through support to various international criminal courts and tribunals.

**Human European Consultancy/European Union, December, 2005.**

**Consultant.** Evaluation of the European Union's *Programa Andino*, a \$15,000,000 four-year human rights and justice sector program carried out in the Andean countries of Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia. The program consisted in a Regional Program on Justice of the Peace, a Regional Program on Human Rights Education, as well as stand-alone human rights projects in each of the program countries.

**ARD, Burlington, Vermont, August 2004.**

**Consultant.** Drafting of ARD's proposal to USAID to implement a five-year \$28,500,000 anti-corruption and transparency program in Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua and Panama. Design of ARD's strategic approach and governance programs that aim to achieve the following results: (i) more transparent systems for management of public resources by national governments, (ii) more opportunities for citizen participation in national government decision-making, and (iii) greater accountability of elected and appointed officials.

**ARD, Burlington, Vermont, July 2004.**

**Consultant.** Drafting of ARD's proposal to USAID to carry out a five-year \$4,600,000 local governance program in Guatemala. Design of ARD's overall strategy, its approach for selecting target municipalities for program intervention, its integrated monitoring and evaluation methodology, programs that seek increased devolution of responsibilities and resources to the local level, and programs that provide for greater opportunities for citizen participation in local governance.

**USAID, Guatemala City, Guatemala, May 2004.**

**Consultant.** Evaluation of USAID/Guatemala's participation in justice sector reforms following the 1996 Peace Accords. Evaluation included review of USAID-supported reforms in the judicial branch, the public prosecutor's office, the public defender and the police. The evaluation also encompassed USAID initiatives in legal education, community-focused Justice Centers, and Alternative Dispute Resolution.

**International Development Research Centre, Ottawa, Canada, 2003.**

**Consultant.** Evaluation of IDRC's Peacebuilding and Reconstruction Programme Initiative, a division of IDRC that focuses on war-torn and post-conflict societies, with particular emphasis on issues related to democratization, human security and the political economy of peacebuilding.

**World Bank/Supreme Court and National Assembly of Venezuela, 2002.**

**Consultant.** Legal consultation for National Assembly of Venezuela on proposed legislation concerning Indigenous peoples and their right to be consulted prior to the enactment of legislation that affects their interests.

**Immigration and Refugee Board, Toronto, Canada, 2000-2003.**

**Expert Witness.** Testified on human rights and international law in cases involving Latin American refugees seeking asylum in Canada.

**United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala (MINUGUA) / United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS), Guatemala City, Guatemala, 1998 -- 1999.**

**National Research Coordinator.** Coordinated a multi-disciplinary study on access to justice for indigenous persons. Responsibilities included coordination of research teams in 17 UN offices, as well as the drafting of guidelines to verify government compliance with Peace Accord commitments concerning Indigenous rights and education reform.

**MINUGUA - Regional Office, Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, 1996-1998.**

**Human Rights Observer.** Oversaw government and ex-insurgent compliance with 1996 Peace Accords related to human rights and labour rights in the south west region of Guatemala.

**ARD**, Guatemala and El Salvador. 1998-1999.

**Consultant.** Drafted proposals and workplans for USAID and the International Development Bank initiatives in the areas of justice reform and citizen participation in legislative processes.

**Centre of Spanish Speaking Peoples**, Toronto, Canada, 1994-1995.

**Pro-bono legal advisor.** Advocacy on behalf of Hispanic immigrants.

**University of Toronto**, Toronto, Canada, 1995.

**Research Assistant.** Researcher for access to justice project.

**Anglican Church of Canada's Committee for Latin America**, Canada, 1989-1992.

**Member.** Member of a five-person committee that distributed more than \$1,200,000 annually to development projects focused on human rights in Latin America. Representative in Central America between 1991 and 1992.

**Canadian Foundation to Aid El Salvador**, 1989.

**Spokesperson.** Representative and spokesperson during a fourteen-city lecture and fund-raising tour across North America.

**Legal Relief, Lutheran Church of El Salvador**, Panchimilama, El Salvador, 1988-1989.

**Legal Advocate.** Advocacy for resettled refugees and torture victims during El Salvador's civil war under the auspices of Nobel Peace Prize Nominee Medardo Gómez.

## **SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

80. "Legality and Borders" May 3, 2019. Kadish Workshop in Law, Philosophy, and Political Theory. Faculty of Law, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, California.

79. "Mandatory Multilateralism" April 8, 2019. European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) conference Sovereignty, Justice and International Law, Mons campus of Université catholique de Louvain, Mons, Belgium.

78. "The Poverty of Private Law" March 4, 2019. Buchanan Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv, Israel.

77. "Multilateralism in International Law" February 4, 2019. Colloquium Series. Center for Global Constitutionalism, WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Berlin, Germany.

76. "Commentary on Mark Walters' *A.V. Dicey and the Common Law Constitutional Tradition: A Legal Turn of Mind*" September 15, 2018. McGill University, Faculty of Law, Montreal, Quebec.

75. "Commentary on David Dyzenhaus' *The Long Arc of Legality*" June 12, 2018. Université de Sherbrooke, Faculté du Droit, Longueuil, Quebec.

74. "Jurisprudential Reflections on Immigration Law" March 1, 2018. Conference of Canadian Immigration Law Scholars, Centre de recherche en immigration, ethnicité et citoyenneté (CRIEC), UQÀM, Montreal, Quebec.

73. "Reply to Critics" January 19, 2018. Symposium on *Fiduciaries of Humanity: How International Law Constitutes Authority*, McGill Law Journal, McGill Faculty of Law, Montreal, Quebec.

72. "New Frontiers of Public Fiduciary Law" November 11, 2017. Harvard University, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA.

71. "Jurisprudential Reflections on Cosmopolitan Law" October 12, 2017. Work-in-Progress workshop, Research Group on Constitutional Studies, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec.

70. “Guardians of Legal Order” September 29, 2017. Faculty Seminar. McGill University, Faculty of Law, Montreal, Quebec.
69. “Dialogue on Public Authority” (with Víctor Muñoz-Fraticelli) September 25, 2017. Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism, McGill Faculty of Law, Montreal, Quebec.
68. “Jurisprudential Reflections on Cosmopolitan Law” June 23, 2017. Workshop on the Janus-faced Constitution. Wissenschaftskolleg, Berlin, Germany.
67. “Dual Commissions of Public Fiduciaries” June 7, 2017. Fiduciary Government Symposium. UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, USA.
66. “Can International Law Redeem Trusteeship to Indigenous Peoples?” February 17, 2017. Madame Justice Mary Southin Lecture. Peter Allard School of Law, University of British Columbia. Vancouver, BC.
65. “Bill C-51: national security vs. human rights” November 7, 2016. Conference of l’Association des juristes progressistes, UQAM, Montréal, Québec.
64. “The Charter and Administrative Law” September 16, 2016. Workshop for “Administrative Law in Context” textbook. Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, Ontario.
63. “The Right of Refuge” June 18, 2016. I-CON S Annual Conference “Borders, Otherness, and Public Law”. Berlin, Germany.
62. “Panel Chair: Private Law Theory” June 15, 2016. Private Law Consortium. University of Norway. Oslo, Norway.
61. “International Institutions as Fiduciaries of Humanity” June 2, 2016. Law & Society Annual Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.
60. “Respondent: O’Brien Fellows Roundtable” May 24, 2016. McGill University, Faculty of Law. Montreal, QC.
59. “The Sovereignty of Human Rights or the Human Rights of Sovereignty?” April 19, 2016. Symposium on Patrick Macklem, The Sovereignty of Human Rights. University of Toronto, Faculty of Law. Toronto, ON.
58. “Commentary: Accountability and Second-Personal Reasons” December 15, 2015. Manuscript Workshop: Arash Abizadeh, *Hobbes and the Two Dimensions of Normativity*. McGill University, Montreal, QC.
57. “Panel Chair: Fiduciary Law, Contract and Status” November 6, 2015. McGill University, Faculty of Law. Montreal, QC.
56. “Constitutional Legitimacy Unbound” July 7, 2015. Second Annual Private Law Theory Symposium. McGill University, Faculty of Law.
55. “Panel Discussant: Public Fiduciary Law” June 4, 2015. Law & Society Annual Conference. Seattle, Washington.
54. “Constitutional Legitimacy Unbound” November 13-14, 2014. Fiduciary Duties Conference. University of Western Ontario. London, Ontario.
53. “Sovereignty as Trusteeship and Indigenous Peoples” June 16, 2014. International Conference: Sovereignty as Trusteeship for Humanity – Historical Antecedents and their Impact on International Law. Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law. Tel Aviv, Israel.

52. “Cosmopolitan Citizenship – Refugees” May 29, 2014. Law & Society Annual Conference. University of Minnesota. Minneapolis, MN.
51. “The Legitimacy of a Constitution” May 19, 2014. Workshop on the Philosophical Foundations of Constitutional Law. University of Toronto, Faculty of Law. Toronto, ON.
50. “Fiduciary Authority and the Service Conception” February 20, 2014. Research Group on Constitutional Studies. McGill University. Montreal, QC.
49. “Fiduciary Authority and the Service Conception” January 17, 2014. Legal Theory Workshop. University of Toronto, Faculty of Law. Toronto, ON.
48. “Hobbes and Unilateralism” June 15, 2013. Private Law Theory Conference. Bar-Ilan Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv, Israel.
47. “Comments on ‘Servitude and Independence’” May 14, 2013. GRIPP Manuscript Workshop. McGill University, Political Science Department. Montreal, QC.
46. “Fiduciary Aspects of Public Law” May 10, 2013. Reflections on Public Law Workshop. Université du Montréal, Faculté du Droit. Montreal, QC.
45. “Cosmopolitan aspects of Detention” March 8, 2013. Fiduciary Law Workshop. Faculty of Law, Notre Dame. South Bend, IN, USA.
44. “Hobbes and Private Law” January 24, 2013. Research Group on Constitutional Studies. McGill University. Montreal, QC.
43. “Detention of Foreign Nationals” January 16, 2013. International Legal Theory Roundtable. Faculty of Law, McGill University. Montreal, QC.
42. “Unseating Unilateralism” September 21, 2012. Private Law and the Rule of Law Conference. Faculty of Law, University of Toronto. Toronto, Canada.
41. “Cosmopolitan Citizenship” June 4, 2012. Law & Society Annual Conference. Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.
40. “Critical Commentary on Daniel Viehoff’s *The Authority of Democracy*” May 29, 2012. McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
39. “The Charter and Administrative Law: Cross-Fertilization or Inconstancy?” January 27, 2012. Administrative Law in Context Workshop. Faculty of Law, University of Toronto. Toronto, Ontario.
38. “From Thesis to Book” October 5, 2011. Graduate seminar on making one’s doctoral thesis publishable as a book manuscript. Faculty of Law, McGill University. Montreal, Canada.
37. “Fiduciary Aspects of International Order” June 3, 2011. Law & Society Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA, USA.
36. “Freedom as Independence” May 21, 2011. Workshop on Hobbes and the Law. London, ON, Canada.
35. “Human Rights, Emergencies, and the Rule of Law” September 2, 2010. European Society of International Law Annual Conference. Cambridge University. Cambridge, UK.



34. “Human Rights and Emergencies: Insights from Fiduciary Theory” June 1, 2010. Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference. Concordia University. Montreal, Quebec.
33. “Constitutional Aspects of Administrative Law” May 21, 2010. Administrative Law in Context Workshop. Faculty of Law, University of Toronto. Toronto, Ontario.
32. “Do Kidnappers Owe Fiduciary Duties?” February 21, 2009. Private Law Theory Workshop. Faculty of Law, UWO. London, Ontario.
31. “A Fiduciary Conception of Human Rights.” November 24, 2009. School of Accounting and Law, RMIT - Faculty Workshop. Melbourne, Australia.
30. “Public Fiduciary Duties and Climate Change.” November 23, 2009. Conference on Fiduciary Governance and Climate Change. RMIT, Melbourne, Australia.
29. “Democratizing Common Law Constitutionalism” September 15, 2009. Commemorative Conference on *Roncarelli v. Duplessis*. North Hatley, Quebec.
28. “Deriving Peremptory Norms from Sovereignty.” March 26, 2009. New Voices Panel; Annual Conference of the American Society of International Law. Washington, D.C.
27. “Indigenous Peoples and Human Dignity.” March 20, 2009. Workshop on 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Universal Declaration of Human Rights. McGill University, Faculty of Law. Montreal, Quebec.
26. “Kant’s Theory of the State: Selected Review of Arthur Ripstein’s Force and Freedom.” October 17, 2008. Kant Symposium. Queen’s University, Faculty of Law.
25. “Indigenous Peoples in the Inter-American System.” October 5, 2008. North American Consortium for Legal Education (NACLE) Conference 2008. University of Ottawa. Ottawa, Ontario.
24. “Judicial Review and Politics.” September 19, 2008. Roundtable entitled “Courting Democracy”. University of Western Ontario, Department of Philosophy. London, Ontario.
23. “Procedural Fairness – A Pandora’s Box of Legality.” June 4, 2008. Roundtable on *Dunsmuir v. New Brunswick*. University of Toronto, Faculty of Law. Toronto.
22. “The State as Guarantor of Social and Economic Rights: Lessons from the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.” May 29, 2008. Law and Society Conference. Montreal.
21. “The Duty to Obey the Law.” March 31, 2008. McGill Political Theory Workshop. McGill University, Montreal.
20. “A Fiduciary Theory of the Duty to Obey the Law.” January 18, 2008. Young Scholars Conference. McGill University, Faculty of Law, Montreal.
19. “The Language of Cosmopolitan Law.” September 27, 2007. Legal Education in a Cosmopolitan World. McGill University, Faculty of Law, Montreal.
18. “Derechos Indígenas en Canadá y las Américas.” June 15, 2007. Encuentro Canadá –Venezuela sobre Derechos Indígenas. Universidad Central de Venezuela, Caracas.
17. “The *Charter* and Administrative Law.” June 12, 2007. Administrative Law in Context Symposium. Faculty of law, University of Toronto.

16. “The Murky Relationship between the *Charter* and Administrative Law.” January 26, 2007. “Young Scholars Conference.” Faculty of Law, McGill University.
15. “Parliamentary Privilege and the Rule of Law.” November 3, 2006. “Law and Parliament Conference: Accountability.” House of Parliament, Ottawa.
14. “Review of Administrative Decisions under the *Charter*.” September 15, 2006. University of Toronto, Faculty of Law.
13. “Judicial Independence.” April 18 and 20, 2006. “Judicial Independence in Canada and Venezuela Compared.” Universidad de los Andes and Universidad Metropolitana, of Mérida and Caracas respectively.
12. “Treaties and the Crown-Native Fiduciary Relationship.” April 6, 2006. “Seminar on Aboriginal Issues.” Centre for Quebec Studies, McGill University.
11. “Fashioning Legal Authority from Power.” November 25, 2005. Centre of Public Law Symposium: “The Executive.” University of Wellington, New Zealand
10. Commentary on the forthcoming David Dyzenhaus, *The Constitution of Law* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press). October 28, 2005. “Roundtable on the Rule of Law.” University of Montreal.
9. University of Toronto, Faculty of Law, May, 2005.  
Presented “The Underlying Justification of Fuller’s Internal Morality of Law.”
8. University of Ottawa, Department of Philosophy, February, 2005.  
Presented “Hobbes and the Power/Authority Distinction.”
7. Faculty Lecture Series, McGill University, Montreal, November 2004.  
Presented “Trust as a Constitutional Basis of Legal Authority.”
6. Faculty Law Seminar, McGill University, Montreal, March 2004.  
Presented “A Tale of Two Paradigms: The Balancing and the Rights Approaches in Canadian Public Law.”
5. Queen’s Law Development Conference, Kingston, February 2004.  
Presented “The Justice System in Guatemala after the Peace Accords.”
4. Canadian Association of Law Teachers Conference. Dalhousie University, Halifax, May 2003.  
Presented “The Fiduciary Nature of Free-Standing Public Duties.”
3. International Forum on Constitutional Reform, Indigenous Peoples and Justice. Ombudsman of Peru/Human Rights Office of the Catholic Church of Peru/International Institute on Law and Society, Lima, February 2003.  
Presented in Spanish “Comparative Approaches to Indigenous Rights.”
2. The Authority of Reason. University of Toronto, Toronto, January 2003.  
Summarised and critiqued papers submitted by Professors David Mullan, Lorne Sossin and Geneviève Cartier.
1. Administration of Justice and Indigenous Peoples from the Perspective of Intercultural Law. Supreme Court of Venezuela, Caracas, April 2002.  
Presented in Spanish “Protection of Indigenous Rights in Canada: Reconciling State Sovereignty with the Pre-existence of Distinctive Aboriginal Societies.”