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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

▪ **PUBLICATIONS**

- >160 peer-reviewed articles, book chapters, and reports published or in review.
- Author of 13 scholarly books and edited collections.
- Books published by top university presses: Oxford, Cambridge, Columbia, Rutgers.

▪ **RESEARCH GRANTS**

- Awarded over 9 million dollars in research funding from SSHRC, CRC, FRQSC, Trudeau Foundation, Canada Council for the Arts, UNICEF, and the Commonwealth Association.
- SSHRC grant applications ranked 1st of 103 applicants (2007) and 2nd of 38 applicants (2014).
- FRQSC grant application ranked A “excellent” (2020) and A- “remarquable” (2015).

▪ **MAJOR AWARDS (since 2013)**

- 2021 – Appointed to Tier I Canada Research Chair (Renewal).
- 2020 – Winner: Impact Award, Social Science & Humanities Research Council (SSHRC).
- 2020 – Winner of Killam Research Fellowship. (The first social work researcher ever to be awarded a Killam Fellowship).
- 2018 – Faculty of Arts Award for Distinction in Research, McGill University.
- 2015 – Elected to Royal Society of Canada’s College of New Scholars.
- 2014 – Made Fellow of the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation.
- 2014 – Appointed to a Tier I Canada Research Chair in Youth, Gender & Armed Conflict. The first social work researcher ever to be awarded a Tier 1 CRC.
- 2013 – Awarded James McGill Professorship.

▪ **POLICY & PRACTICE**

- Consultant on children and armed conflict for the *International Criminal Court*, the *UN Office of the Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict*, the *Special Court for Sierra Leone*, and the *Government of Canada (Department of National Defence)*.
- Expert witness on multiple occasions in US court on the issue of child soldiers.

▪ **GRADUATE STUDENTS AND UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING**

- Supervised to completion 46 MSW/MA students.
- Currently supervising 5 PhD students, and on 6 PhD committees.
- Consistently high scores on undergraduate and graduate student evaluations.

EDUCATION

*PhD Law Faculty
Institute of Criminology
(2000)*

University of Cambridge, UK

Awards/Scholarships:
Commonwealth Scholar (British Council)
Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Award (Univ. of Cambridge)
Wakefield Trust Award (Univ. of Cambridge)
Smuts Memorial Fund Award (Univ. of Cambridge)
Canadian Centennial Scholarship Fund

*MA Criminologie
(1996)*

Université d'Ottawa

Degree completed in French
Winner of Fellowship for Studying in French

*BSW Social Work
(1994)*

McGill University

*BA (honours)
Sociology & Criminology
(1993)*

University of Toronto

Graduated with Distinction

RESEARCH INTERESTS

War and Political Violence

Effects of War and Political Violence on Children and Families
Child Soldiers: Prevention, Militarization, Reintegration
Sexual Violence in Armed Conflict
Children Born of War
Transitional Justice and Post-War Reconciliation

Children and Migration

War-Induced Displacement & Migration
Flight and Resettlement Realities of Refugee Children and Families
International Children's Rights and Protection

Research Methods

Participatory Research Methods
Arts-Based Methodologies
Community-Based Research
Children and Youth as Researchers

UNIVERSITY TEACHING & APPOINTMENTS

<i>Canada Research Chair (Tier 1) in Children, Families and Armed Conflict</i>	McGill University 2014-present (Chair Renewal in 2021)
<i>Faculty Affiliate</i>	Columbia University Child Protection in Crisis (CPC) Learning Network Program on Forced Migration and Health Mailman School of Public Health 2015-present
<i>Board Member & Associate Faculty Member</i>	Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism Faculty of Law, McGill University 2015-present
<i>James McGill Professor</i>	McGill University 2013-2014
<i>Full Professor</i>	McGill University School of Social Work 2013
<i>Founder/Director</i>	Global Child McGill Research Group on Children and Global Adversity (collaboration of McGill, Concordia, UdeM & UQAM) 2012-present
<i>Associate Faculty Member</i>	Centre for International Peace and Security Studies McGill University/Université de Montréal 2010-present
<i>Associate Professor</i>	McGill University School of Social Work 2006-2012
<i>Associate Professor</i>	University of Ottawa Department of Criminology 2005-2006
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	University of Ottawa Department of Criminology 2000-2005
<i>Fellow</i>	Cambridge Commonwealth Society (Law, University of Cambridge) 2000-present
<i>Lecturer & Undergraduate Supervisor</i>	University of Cambridge Faculty of Law 1999-2000

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS AND EDITED COLLECTIONS (*underline indicates publication with student or trainee*)

Denov, M. and Fennig, M. (eds.) (forthcoming, 2024) *Research Handbook on Children and Armed Conflict*. London: Edward Elgar Publishing.

Denov, M., Mitchell, C., Rabiau, M. (eds.) (2023) *Global Child: Children and Families Affected by War, Displacement & Migration*. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press.

Ives, N., **Denov, M.,** Sussman, T. (2020) *Introduction to Social Work in Canada: Histories, Contexts, and Practices, second edition*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Denov, M. and Shevell, M. (eds.) (2019) *Social Work Practice with War-Affected Children*. London: Routledge.

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Denov, M. and Akesson, B. (eds.) (2017) *Children Affected by Armed Conflict: Theory, Method, and Practice*. New York: Columbia University Press.

Denov, M. and Akesson, B. (eds.) (2016) Special Issue on “Children and Political Violence.” *Children and Society*.

Ives, N., **Denov, M.,** Sussman, T. (2015) *Introduction to Social Work in Canada: Histories, Contexts, and Practices*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Denov, M. (2014) *Child Soldiers: Sierra Leone’s Revolutionary United Front. Translated to Korean*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Denov, M., Maclure, R. and Campbell, K. (eds.) (2011) *Children’s Rights and International Development: Lessons and Challenges from the Field*. New York: Palgrave MacMillan.

Denov, M. (2010) *Child Soldiers: Sierra Leone’s Revolutionary United Front*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Denov, M. (2004) *Perspectives on Female Sex Offending: A Culture of Denial*. London: Routledge.

Campbell, K. & **Denov, M.** (eds.) (2004) Special Issue on “Wrongful Conviction: Perspectives, Experiences and Implications for Justice”. *The Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, 46, 2.

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- El-Sana, A., Paul, K. and Denov, M.** (2022) A No Man's Land: Social Work in 'In-between' Conflict Settings: Ethical Challenges and Dilemmas in Kufr Aqab. *International Social Work*. [10.1177/002087282211079228](https://doi.org/10.1177/002087282211079228).
- Denov, M., Panhavichetr, P., Suong, S., and Shevell, M.** (2022) "We Vowed by Force, Not by Our Heart": Perspectives of Men and Women on Forced Marriage during the Cambodian Genocide. *International Journal of Human Rights*. [10.1080/13642987.2022.2046560](https://doi.org/10.1080/13642987.2022.2046560)
- Denov, M., D'Amico, M., Linds, W., Mitchell, C. and Mosseau, N.** (2022) Youth Reflections on Ethics in Research and Practice: A Case Study of Youth Born of Genocidal Rape in Rwanda. *Journal of Youth Studies*. [10.1080/13676261.2022.2080540](https://doi.org/10.1080/13676261.2022.2080540).
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- Denov, M., Piolanti, A., Panhavichetr, P., Suong, S.** (2022). Families Formed under Forced Marriage During the Genocide in Cambodia: Experiences of Men, Women and Children. *Genocide Studies International*. Vol. 15.
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- Denov, M., & Shevell, M.** (2021). An arts-based approach with youth born of genocidal rape in Rwanda: The river of life as an autobiographical mapping tool. *Global Studies of Childhood*, 11(1), 21–39. [10.1177/2043610621995830](https://doi.org/10.1177/2043610621995830)
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- Blanchet-Cohen, N., **Denov, M.**, Bah, A., Uwababyeyi, L., and Kagame, J. (2019) Rethinking the meaning of ‘family’ for war-affected young people: Implications for social work education and practice. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 22, 1.
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- Denov, M.** and Lakor, A.A. (2017) When War is Better Than Peace: The Post-Conflict Realities of Children Born of Wartime Rape in Northern Uganda. *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 65: 255-265.
- Blanchet-Cohen, N., **Denov, M.**, Fraser, S. and Bilotta, N. (2017) The Nexus of War, Resettlement and Education: War-affected Youth's Perspectives and Responses to the Quebec Education System. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*, 60, 160-168.
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- Cadieux Van Vliet, A. and **Denov, M.** (under review) Family as a Weapon of War: Towards a Conceptual Framework.
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Government of Canada, Department of Justice, 2022-2023 <i>Responding More Effectively to Men's Experiences of Victimization</i> Principal Investigators: Benjamin Roebuck, Diana McGlinchey Co-applicants: Susan Chuang, Alexandra Lysova, Myriam Denov, Susan Burke, Donna Watson-Elliot, Aline Vlasceanu, Rick Goodwin, Ayoub Cherkaoui	\$20,000.00
Tier 1 Canada Research Chair, 2021-2028 <i>Children, Families & Armed Conflict</i> Principal Investigator: Myriam Denov	\$1,400,000.00
Killam Research Fellowship, 2021-2023 Canada Council for the Arts <i>Born of War: The Perspectives, Realities and Needs of Children Born of Wartime Rape</i> Principal Investigator: Myriam Denov	\$140,000.00
Impact Award, 2020-2023 Social Science & Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Category <i>Children and Families Affected by War</i>	\$50,000.00
Connection Grant, 2021-2022 Social Science & Humanities Research Council of Canada <i>Men and Families Conference</i> Principal Investigator: Susan Chuang Co-Applicants: Myriam Denov, Alexandra Lysova, Ben Roebuck, Susan Burke	\$25,000.00
McGill Internal Research Fund, 2021-2024 <i>Children, Families & Armed Conflict</i> Principal Investigator: Myriam Denov	\$24,000.00
FRQSC Soutien aux Equipes de Recherche, 2020-2024 <i>Children and Families Affected by War & Migration: Towards an Integration of Ethics, Culture and Intersectionality within the Tri-Pillared Approach</i> Principal Investigator: Myriam Denov Co-Applicants: R. Carlton, C. Mitchell, J. Guzder, M. D'Amico, W. Linds, S. Bond, M. Rabiau, I. Marchand, S. Van Praagh, A. El-Sana - Grant application ranked A ("excellent")	\$392,000.00

Dubai Cares, 2020-2023 <i>Participatory Research on Education and Agency in Mali</i> Principal Investigators: C. Vanner/C. Mitchell Co-Investigators: M. Gervais, M. Denov, L. Starr, B. Harvey	\$1,000,000.00
SSHRC Tri-agency Supplement Fund, 2020-2021 <i>Born of War: The Perspectives, Rights and Needs of Children Born of Wartime Sexual Violence</i> Principal Investigator: Myriam Denov	\$8,990.00
SSHRC Insight Grant, 2015-2023 <i>Born of War: The Perspectives, Rights and Needs of Children Born of Wartime Sexual Violence</i> Principal Investigator: Myriam Denov Co-Applicants: S. Kahn, R. Provost Collaborator: L. Eramian - Grant application ranked 2 nd of 38 applicants	\$340,000.00
FRQSC Soutien aux Equipes de Recherche, 2016-2021 <i>Children and Families Affected by War: A Tri-Pillared Approach</i> Principal Investigator: Myriam Denov Co-Applicants: J. Guzder, S. Fraser, C. Mitchell, N. Blanchet-Cohen, M. D'Amico, W. Linds, S. Bond - Grant application ranked A- ("remarkable")	\$313,820.00
Trudeau Fellowship, 2014-2018 <i>Born of War: The Rights and Citizenship of Children Born of Wartime Rape</i> Principal Investigator: Myriam Denov	\$225,000.00
SSHRC/IDRC Partnership Grant, 2014-2020 <i>Networks for change and well-being: Girl-led 'from the ground up' policy-making addressing sexual violence</i> Principal Investigators: C. Mitchell, R. Moletsane Co-Applicant: M. Denov, L. Liebenberg, C. Rentschler, L. Theron, N. De Lange, S. Flicker, E. Park, S. Sheriff.	\$2,480,000.00
Tier 1 Canada Research Chair, 2014-2020 <i>Children and Families Affected by War</i> Principal Investigator: Myriam Denov	\$1,400,000.00
Canada Foundation for Innovation - Round 8, 2014 McGill Internal Funding <i>CREATE: Centre for REsearch on Children, War, Violence & Arts-based TEchnologies</i> Principal Investigator: Myriam Denov	\$10,000.00
SSHRC/IDRC Partnership Grant, 2013-2014 (Letter of Intent) <i>Empowering Young People as Citizens in Protection</i> Principal Investigator: Bernard Schissel Co-Applicants: David Abramson, Brian Belcher, Carolyn Brooks,	\$30,000.00

Philip Cooke, Robin Cox, Myriam Denov, Manuel Manrique, Chayan Vaddhanaphuti	
SSHRC/IDRC Partnership Grant, 2013-14 (Letter of Intent) <i>Networks for change and well-being: Girl-led 'from the ground up' policy-making addressing sexual violence</i> Principal Investigators: C. Mitchell, R. Moletsane Co-Applicant: M. Denov, L. Liebenberg, C. Rentschler, L. Theron, N. De Lange, S. Flicker, E. Park, S. Sheriff.	\$30,000.00
James McGill Research Funds, 2013-2014 <i>Children Affected by War</i> Principal Investigator: Myriam Denov	\$15,000.00
McGill Collaborative Research Fund, 2012-2014 <i>War-Affected Children Living in Québec: A Multidisciplinary Approach</i> Principal Investigator: Myriam Denov Co-Applicants: M. Ungar, N. Blanchet-Cohen, S. Fraser, V. Lemay, M. D'Amico, L. Nadeau, N. Ives, S. Bond, M. Ethier, W. Linds.	\$20,000.00
McGill Internal Research Fund, 2013-2018 <i>Children Affected by War Living in Quebec</i> Principal Investigator: Myriam Denov	\$20,000.00
Fonds de Recherche du Québec sur la Société et la Culture, 2012-2015 Soutien aux Équipes de Recherche (Emerging Team Grant) <i>Research Group on Children and Global Adversity</i> Principal Investigator: Myriam Denov Co-Applicants: J. Guzder, C. Mitchell, N. Blanchet-Cohen Collaborators: C. Rousseau, M. Ungar, L. Nadeau, S. Fraser, S. Bond, N. Ives, V. Lemay, W. Linds, M. D'Amico	\$56,320.00
National Centre of Excellence Knowledge Mobilization Grant, 2011-2015 <i>Children and Youth in Challenging Contexts: Mobilizing Network Knowledge to Prevent Problems and Promote Resilience</i> Principal Investigator: Michael Ungar Academic Partners: J. Boyden, D. Black, I. Derluyn, M. Denov	\$1,600,000.00
Canadian Institute of Health Research, 2011-13 <i>Child Labour and Health Equity</i> Principal Investigators: Anne Andermann, Muazzam Nasrullah Co-Applicants: Lisa Andermann, Ryoa Chung, Djibo Douma, Myriam Denov, Rebecca Freeman Grais, Susan Gunn, Marc Laporta, Vilma Santana	\$175,000.00
McGill University, Social Sciences and Humanities Development Grant, 2011-2013 <i>Social Navigation and the Long-term Reintegration of Child Soldiers</i> Principal Investigator: Myriam Denov	\$6,000.00

Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2007-2011 <i>The Making and Unmaking of Child Soldiers in Sierra Leone and Colombia: Child and Youth Perspectives on Militarization and Reintegration</i> Principal and Sole Investigator: Myriam Denov - Ranked 1 st out of 103 applicants.	\$195,993.00
Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2009-11 <i>Community Partnerships for Educational Success: Exploring Inuit conceptualizations of family involvement in Secondary School in Nunavik.</i> Principal Investigator: Nicole Ives Co-Applicants: Donna-Lee Smith, France Beauregard, Sore Miller, Wendy Thomson, Vandna Sinha; Collaborator: Myriam Denov	\$16,925.00
International Development Research Centre, 2007-2009 <i>'Unaccompanied and Separated Children in Canada'</i> Principal Investigator: Myriam Denov Collaborators: Micheal Montgomery, Simon Atem	\$35,000.00
Heritage Canada 2007-2010 <i>'Black Community Demographic Project'</i> Principal Investigator: Jim Torczyner Co-Applicants: Myriam Denov, Nicole Ives, Anne-Marie Livingston	\$428,000.00
McGill University, Faculty of Arts, 2007-2009 <i>'Unaccompanied and Separated Children in Canada'</i> Principal Investigator: Myriam Denov	\$13,500.00
McGill University, Arts Insights Initiative, 2006-2008 <i>'Unaccompanied and Separated Children in Canada'</i> Principal Investigator: Myriam Denov	\$5,000.00
Canadian International Development Agency, 2005-2008 <i>'Children Rights and International Development'</i> Principal and Sole Investigator: Myriam Denov	\$270,000.00
International Development Research Centre, 2006-2007 <i>'Children's Rights and International Development'</i> Principal and Sole Investigator: Myriam Denov	\$25,000.00
Canadian International Development Agency, 2002-2004 <i>'Child Soldiers in Sierra Leone'</i> Principal Investigator: Myriam Denov Co-applicants: Richard Maclure, Abdul Manaff Kemokai	\$128,000.00
Interfaculty Collaborative Research, University of Ottawa, 2004-2006 <i>Child Soldiers in Sierra Leone</i> Principal Investigator: Myriam Denov Co-applicant: Richard Maclure	\$20,000.00

University of Ottawa, Faculty of Social Sciences, 2005 <i>Children's Rights and International Development</i> Principal and Sole Investigator: Myriam Denov	\$15,830.00
University of Ottawa, Faculty of Social Sciences, 2006 <i>The Militarization of Child Soldiers in Sri Lanka</i> Principal and Sole Investigator: Myriam Denov	\$9,000.00
University of Ottawa, 2002-2003 <i>Child Soldiers: Implications of Children's Involvement in Armed Conflict</i> Principal and Sole Investigator: Myriam Denov	\$11,000.00
University of Ottawa, 2002 <i>Inbalant Abuse among Innu Children: Community Perspectives and Approaches to Intervention</i> Principal Investigator: Kathryn Campbell Co-Applicant: Myriam Denov	\$4,000.00
Solicitor General of Canada, 2001-2002 <i>Wrongful Conviction: Moving Towards Justice</i> Principal Investigator: Kathryn Campbell Co-Applicant: Myriam Denov	\$12,000.00
Law Commission of Canada, 2002 <i>Wrongful Conviction: Moving Towards Justice</i> Principal Investigator: Kathryn Campbell Co-applicant: Myriam Denov	\$2,000.00

RESEARCH-CREATION/CREATIVE OUTPUTS

Given the ethical complexities inherent to research with war-affected populations, researchers have articulated the need for participants to represent their experiences in contexts of reduced stress, ultimately endorsing arts-based methods. My research has thus employed arts-based methods that are sensitive to local culture, and are always developed in collaboration with my local research partners. In Uganda, I have used drawing and mask-making to enable children born of wartime rape to depict their post-conflict realities. In Rwanda, youth born of genocidal rape used theatre to represent their post-genocide lives. In Sierra Leone, photovoice enabled former child soldiers to represent their post-war reintegration experiences. Creative outputs – via exhibitions of photos, masks, drawings, and theatre – are a key part of my dissemination activities. Creative outputs, highlighted below, engage participants, and are accessible to broad audiences, particularly non-literate populations, which is vital for communities with whom I work.

- *Exhibition of Masks, Drawings, and Maps of Children Affected by War*. International Ministerial Conference on Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict Initiative. UK Government. London, UK. November 28-30, 2022.
- *Community Theatre Performance: "You Hear Me Too"*. Written by youth born of genocidal rape. November 24th, 2017, Kigali, Rwanda.
- *Exhibition of Masks and Drawings by Children Born of War*. January 19, 2017, Gulu, Uganda.

- *Photovoice Exhibition*. Photos and captions taken and prepared by former child soldiers in Sierra Leone. McGill University, Montreal, Canada, March 29, 2011.
- *Photovoice Exhibition*. Photos and captions taken and prepared by former child soldiers in Sierra Leone. Freetown, Sierra Leone, January 18, 2011.
- *Music Recording: "January 6th"*. Performed by former child soldiers. Freetown, Sierra Leone, January 29, 2008.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

(All presentations made by Myriam Denov as the sole presenter unless otherwise indicated)

- *The Impact of Armed Conflict on Communities*
Dean's Distinguished Lecturer/ Keynote Speaker
Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia
Presented via zoom (pre-recorded), January, 2023
- *Sexual Violence & Armed Conflict: Children's Voices Through Art*
International Ministerial Conference on Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict Initiative
Government of the United Kingdom
London, UK
November 28-30, 2022
- *When War is Better Than Peace:
The Post-Conflict Realities of Children Born of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence in Northern Uganda.*
Centre for Criminology and Sociolegal Studies
University of Toronto, ON
November 2, 2022
- *The Complexity of Fatherhood for Children Born of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence in Rwanda*
Men and Families: An International Interdisciplinary Approach
Toronto, ON
15-18 September 2022
- *The Meaning of Land and Place for Children Born of War in Northern Uganda (with graduate students: Anais Cadioux Van Vliet and Nathaniel Mosseau)*
The Place of Memory and the Memory of Place
Oxford University, UK
June 17-19, 2022 (via Zoom)
- *From Fearing Harm to Inviting Transformative Learning:
Rethinking Emotion in Participatory Research with War-affected Youth (with Rosemary Carlton)*
18th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry
May 18-22, 2022 (via Zoom)
- *The Impact of Trauma and Protracted Displacement on the Mental Health of Eritrean Refugees Living in Israel:
An Exploratory Study of Coping Strategies (with graduate student: Maya Fennig)*
Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture
22 April, 2022 (via Zoom)

- *A Multi-Dimensional Model of Resilience*
 Resilience, International Order and World Politics
 International Studies Association Annual Conference
 Nashville, Tennessee
 March 29-April 2, 2022
- *An Arts-Based Approach with Youth Born of Genocidal Rape in Rwanda: The River of Life as an Autobiographical Mapping Tool*
 Children's Art in Times of Crisis
 Global Studies of Childhood/Carleton University
 October 27, 2021 (via Zoom)
- *Ethical Responsibility in Arts Based Research and Intervention with Children and Youth Affected by War (with Warren Linds, Claudia Mitchell, Miranda D'Amico and Eve Simpson)*
 Play, Perform, Learn, Grow (PPLG) 2021: Creating Belonging in Times of Pandemic
 10-12 September, 2021 (via Zoom)
- *Women, Peace and Security and Children Affected by Armed Conflict: Canadian Peacekeeping perspectives*
 Dallaire Institute of Children, Peace and Security
 Dalhousie University
 August 18, 2021 (via Zoom)
- *Shifting Fatherhood: Syrian Fathers Living in Canada (with Adnan Al Mhamied)*
 Side by Side: Celebrating the Diversity of Fatherhood
 4th Canadian National Fatherhood Conference, May 12, 2021 (via Zoom)
- *Children and Families Affected by War*
 SSHRC Roundtable Event
 Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada
 January 27, 2021 (via Zoom)
- *Children at War*
 Bravo Ceremony, McGill University
 February 25, 2021 (Via Zoom)
- *Children, Peace & Security*
 Knowledge for Prevention
 The Roméo Dallaire Child Soldier Initiative
 Dalhousie University, Halifax NS, September 29, 2020 (via Zoom).
- *Understanding the Post-Conflict Realities of Children Born of War Rape in Northern Uganda*
 Social Science Week Re-Imagined
 Dawson College, Montreal QC, August 10, 2020 (via Zoom).
- *The Complex Status of Children Born of War*
 International Justice and Victim Rights
 Université de Montréal, Montréal QC, June 2, 2020 (via Zoom).

- *Children Born of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence Within Armed Groups: A Case Study of Northern Uganda*
Washington and Lee University
Lexington, Virginia, USA, February 4, 2020.
- *Children Born of War*
Global Mental Health, Division of Social and Cultural Psychiatry
McGill University, June 11, 2019
- *Forced Marriage Among the Khmer Rouge*
Cambodia Women's Crisis Centre
Phnom Penh, Cambodia, April 25, 2019
- *Power, Privilege, and Oppression in the Context of Global Health*
Global Health Programs
Faculty of Medicine, McGill University
Montreal, Canada, November 14, 2018
- *"I Asked Myself if I Would Ever Love My Baby":
Mothering Children Born of Wartime Rape in Northern Uganda.*
Sexual Violence in the Context of the Holocaust, Genocide and War
Azrieli Foundation
Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism, McGill University
Montreal, Canada, October 15, 2018
- *The Intergenerational Effects of Wartime Sexual Violence:
Children born of Wartime Rape in Northern Uganda*
Oral History Association Annual Conference
Montreal, Canada, October 11, 2018
- *Intergenerational Resilience in Families Affected by War, Displacement and Migration: 'It Runs in the Family'
(with Maya Fennig)*
5th World Congress of Cultural Psychiatry
Columbia University
New York, USA, October 11-13, 2018
- *Gender & Radicalization Leading to Violence*
Building Connections Conference
The Roméo Dallaire Child Soldier Initiative
Concordia University
Montreal, March 19-23, 2018
- *When War is Better Than Peace: Children Born in LRA Captivity*
Conference on Stigma and Children Born of War
Centre for Women, Peace & Security
London School of Economics
London, UK, September 25, 2017

- *Children Born of War*
 Philanthropic Foundations Canada 2017 Symposium
 Montreal, QC, October 18, 2017
- *Children and Families Affected by War: A Tri-Pillared Approach (with Research Group on Children & Global Adversity)*
 The Kagedan Lecture on Social Work and Human Rights
 McGill University
 Montreal, QC, October 12, 2017
- *Wartime Sexual Violence*
 Witnessing Women: Holocaust, Genocide & Memory
 Concordia University
 Montreal, March 17, 2017
- *Born of War*
 Trudeau Foundation Board of Governors
 Montreal, April 21, 2017
- *Children Born in LRA Captivity*
 Gulu, northern Uganda, January 19, 2017
- *Walking the collective path of peace: A community engagement strategy to reconciliation in the context of armed conflict in Colombia (with Ines Marchand)*
 International Countering Violent Extremism Conference.
 Jakarta, Indonesia. December 6-8, 2016.
- *Shifting the Research Paradigm: Towards Long-term Community Engagement.*
 13th Annual Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation Annual Conference
 Building Community: Ideas for the Future of Citizenship and Belonging
 Vancouver, British Columbia
 November 15-17, 2016.
- *Yukon Youth: A Community Dialogue on Challenges, Promising Practices and Collaboration for Improvement (with Gaye Hanson, Rebecca Nelems, Melanie Doucet).*
 10th Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation Summer Institute
 Whitehorse, Yukon, May 15-20, 2016
- *Born of War: Children Born in LRA Captivity*
 10th Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation Summer Institute
 Whitehorse, Yukon, May 15-20, 2016
- *Supporting Mental and Psycho-Social Health Needs of Refugees: Bridging Theory and Practice*
 Jeanne Sauvé Foundation
 Montreal, May 25, 2016

- *Research or Intervention? Exploring the health and well-being of children and youth facing global adversity through participatory visual methods (with M. D'Amico, C. Mitchell, F. Khan, W. Linds, B. Akesson)*
 33rd Annual Qualitative Analysis Conference: Visual Research Methods and Visual Ethnographies
 Brock University, St. Catherines, Ontario, Canada
 11-13 May 2016
- *Children Affected by Armed Conflict*
 Children's Rights Academic Network
 Ottawa, Ontario, January 29-30, 2016
- *Indigenous Relations in Canada (with Aaron Mills and Don Roberts)*
 Leadership and Public Policy, Trudeau Foundation
 St-Andrews, New Brunswick, May 12, 2015
- *Involving Youth in Research*
 Leadership and Public Policy, Trudeau Foundation
 St-Andrews, New Brunswick, May 13, 2015
- *"Even the Birds Weren't Singing": Perspectives on War-affected Children and Youth in Quebec (with B. Akesson, M. D'Amico, W. Linds, F. Khan, S. Fraser, and C. Mitchell)*
 Symposium of the Research Group on Children and Global Adversity
 Concordia University
 Montreal Canada, April 10, 2015
- *Child Soldiers and Identity in Colombia (with Ines Marchand)*
 International Center of Excellence for Countering Violent Extremism
 Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. 7-8 December, 2014.
- *Wartime Sexual Violence*
 British Consulate General, Panel Discussion on Sexual Violence and Armed Conflict
 Montreal Canada, November 18, 2014
- *Children in Armed Conflict*
 Imago Theatre, Panel Discussion on Child Soldiers in "The Sound of Cracking Bones"
 Montreal Canada, November 11, 2014
- *The Rights and Realities of War-affected Refugee Youth in Quebec: Making Children's Rights Meaningful (with B. Akesson, M. D'Amico, W. Linds, F. Khan, S. Fraser)*
 Conference of the Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies
 Montreal Canada, May 7-10, 2014.
- *Fieldwork with Former Child Soldiers in Colombia (with Ines Marchand)*
 Institute for the Study of International Development
 McGill University, Montreal April 3, 2014.
- *Children's Rights and Mental Health*
 Children's Rights Academic Network, Carleton University
 Ottawa, Canada January 28-29, 2014

- *Forced Migration and Displacement Following Demobilization: The Complexity of Reintegration for Former Child Soldiers in Colombia* (with Ines Marchand)
International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada March 26-28, 2014.
- *Neither Here Nor There? Place and Placemaking in the Lives of Separated Children* (& Bree Akesson)
6th Annual Conference of the Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies
St-Mary's University, Halifax, Canada, March 7-10, 2013.
- *Navigating Crisis and Chronicity in the Everyday: Sierra Leone's Former Child Soldiers*
Surviving Violence Conference, Dalhousie University
Halifax, Canada September 28-29, 2012
- *Children's Rights and the Juvenile Justice*
Children's Rights Academic Network, Carleton University
Ottawa, Canada November 23-25, 2012
- *Children & Global Development: A Multi-Disciplinary and Rights-Based Approach*
Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada June 4, 2012
- *Child Soldiers: Sierra Leone's Revolutionary United Front*
Buffett Center for International Studies, Northwestern University, Chicago, USA May 15, 2012.
- *Navigating Everyday Violence: Childhood, Rights & Violence for Former Child Soldiers in Sierra Leone.*
Université de Liège, Liège, Belgium, November 25, 2011
- *Child Soldiers and Humanitarian Interventions*
McGill Humanitarian Studies Initiative
Montreal, Canada October 11, 2011
- *Post-Conflict Migration and Social Navigation: Reflections on Former Child Soldiers in Sierra Leone*
Glendon College, York University, Toronto, Canada April 1, 2011
- *PhotoVoice with Former Child Soldiers in Sierra Leone*
McGill University, Montreal Canada, March 29, 2011
- *PhotoVoice with Former Child Soldiers in Sierra Leone*
Freetown, Sierra Leone, January 18, 2011
- *War-Torn Societies and External Interventions: A Fieldwork Conversation*
Centre for International Peace and Security Studies
McGill University, Montreal, Canada, March 24, 2011
- *Children's Rights and the Media*
Children's Rights Academic Network, Carleton University
Ottawa, Canada November 19-20, 2010
- *Field Research with Former Child Soldiers: Challenges and Opportunities*
Social Research Methods for Non-Permissive Environments
Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, Canada, March 26, 2010

- *Black Demographic Study: Community Perspectives on Youth and Justice*
Montreal Consortium for Human Rights Advocacy and Training
McGill University, Montreal, Canada March 18, 2010

- *When Can I Ever Feel at Home? Separated Refugee Children in Canada* (& Catherine Bryan)
International Studies Association Conference
New Orleans, USA February 17, 2010

- *Children's Rights in Education*
Children's Rights Academic Network, Carleton University
Ottawa, Canada, November 20-21, 2009

- *Child Soldiers and Iconography: Challenging the Extremes*
Keynote Speaker, Providence College
Providence, USA October 27, 2009

- *Separated Children in Canada: Issues of Resettlement, Classifications of Risk* (& Catherine Bryan)
International Metropolis Conference.
Calgary, Canada March 22, 2009

- *Unaccompanied and Separated Children in Canada: Issues of Resettlement* (& Catherine Bryan)
Citizenship and Immigration Canada
Ottawa, Canada March 30, 2009

- *The 1996 Hague Convention on the Protection of Children*
Consular Roundtable
Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade
Ottawa, Canada March 12-13, 2009

- *Girls in Armed Conflict*
53rd UN Session of the Commission on the Status of Women
"Because I am a Girl: In the Shadow of War"
New York, USA March 2, 2009

- *Clinical Dimensions of Children at War*
Grand Rounds
Douglas Hospital Institute for Mental Health
Montreal, Canada February 26, 2009

- *Children at War: Realities of Child Soldiers*
Institute of Family and Community Psychiatry
Jewish General Hospital
Montreal, Canada April 21, 2008

- *Children in Conflict Zones: Challenging Discourses and Representations*
Montreal, Canada March 26, 2008
Centre for Research on Children and Families
McGill University

- *The Rights of Children in Situations of Armed Conflict: Implications for Canada*
Montreal, Canada February 19, 2008
UNICEF Canada event on a World Fit for Children
McGill University

- *Girls in Fighting Forces: Moving Beyond Victimhood*
Ottawa, Canada September 24, 2007
Forum on Children in Armed Conflict

- *UN Peacekeeping and Children Affected by Armed Conflict*
Toronto, Canada March 6, 2007
United Nations Association in Canada: Closed Roundtable
Munk Centre of International Studies, University of Toronto

- *Refugee and Asylum-seeker Research in Canada*
Toronto, Canada March 2, 2007
9th National Metropolis Conference, Royal York Hotel

- *Negotiating (In)Security: Agency and Resistance among Girls Formerly Associated with Sierra Leone's Revolutionary United Front*
Ottawa, Canada November 8, 2006
Forum on Gender-Based Violence
Canadian International Development Agency

- *Child Soldiers in Sierra Leone: Experiences, Implications and Strategies of Community Reintegration* (with Richard Maclure)
Ottawa, Canada June 12-14, 2006
Children's Rights and International Development: Research, Challenges and Change
University of Ottawa

- *The Ethics of Fieldwork with Vulnerable Populations*
Toronto, Canada March 3, 2006
Experiences from the Field: Methods, Ethics, Critique – A Symposium on Fieldwork
York Centre for International and Security Studies, York University

- *Researching Children in Conflict Zones*
Winnipeg, Canada, Sept 9-11, 2005
International Conference on War-Affected Children

- *The Making and Unmaking of Child Soldiers in Sierra Leone*
New York, USA July 9-11, 2005
Research Initiative on Small Arms, Columbia University

- *Understanding Child Soldierly*
Ottawa, Canada, March 23, 2005
Modern War Crimes Division, Citizenship and Immigration Canada

- *Child Soldiers*
Ottawa, Canada, March 16, 2005
Amnesty International (Canada)
- *Girls and Small Arms in Sierra Leone*
Honolulu, USA March 1-5, 2005
International Studies Association Annual Conference
- *The Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration of Child Soldiers*
Ottawa, Canada, January 19-20, 2005
8th Annual Human Security and Peacebuilding Consultations
- *Youth and Reconciliation*
Ottawa, Canada, October 13, 2004
Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA) Reconciliation Expert Network Meeting
- *Girl Soldiers: Protection, Psycho-social Effects, and the Challenges of Reintegration*
Geneva, Switzerland, August 26-29, 2004
Conference on Women Combatants and Humanitarian Norms
- *Children's Agency and Resistance during Armed Conflict* (with Richard Maclure)
Freetown, Sierra Leone, July 1-2, 2004
Conference on War-affected Children in Sierra Leone
- *Girls and Armed Conflict in Sierra Leone: Victimization, Participation and Resistance.*
Cape Town, South Africa, 28 February – 3 March, 2004
Conference on Gender Perspectives on Small Arms and Light Weapons
- *Child Soldiers in Sierra Leone* (with Richard Maclure).
Ottawa, Canada 3 November, 2003
Canadian International Development Agency
- *Research Methodologies and War-affected Children*
Freetown, Sierra Leone, February 1-2, 2003
Presentation to Defence for Children International, Sierra Leone
- *Children's Rights and the Convention on the Rights of the Child*
Freetown, Sierra Leone, December 4-5, 2003
Presentation to Defence for Children International, Sierra Leone
- *Victims of Female Sex Offenders: Impact and Long-term Effects*
Ottawa, Canada 10-14 December 2001
Correctional Services Canada
- *Innocuous or Mad? Psychiatrists' Portrayals of Female Sex Offenders.*
Toronto, Canada 17-20 November 1999
American Society of Criminology Conference

- *The Innocuous or Unruly 'Offender': Police Portrayals of Women Suspected of Sexual Offences.*
Liverpool, U.K., 13-17 July 1999
British Society Criminology Conference
- *Gender Typifications and Child Sexual Abuse* (with M. Petrunik).
Toronto, Canada 14 August, 1997
Qualitative Analysis Conference
- *Joseph and the Coat of Many Colours: A Survivor of Severe Sexual Abuse* (with I. Thompson and R. Fugere).
Montreal, Canada 24 May, 1994
Royal Victoria Hospital, Grand Rounds

AWARDS

Tier 1 Canada Research Chair, Renewal, 2021

Killam Research Fellowship, 2021
Canada Council for the Arts

Impact Award, 2020
Social Science & Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
Insight Category

Faculty of Arts Award for Distinction in Research, 2018
McGill University

Royal Society of Canada, 2015
Inducted into the College of New Scholars, Scientists, and Artists

Trudeau Fellow
Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation, 2014

Tier 1 Canada Research Chair Award, 2014

James McGill Research Chair Award
McGill University, 2013

Fellow of Cambridge Commonwealth Trust, 2000-present

Commonwealth Scholarship
The British Council/Association of Commonwealth Universities
Scholarship held at the University of Cambridge, 1998-2000

Wakefield Trust Scholarship
Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge, 1997-2000

Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Award
University of Cambridge, 1998-1999

Smuts Memorial Award
University of Cambridge, 1997-1998

Canadian Centennial Scholarship – United Kingdom
Canadian's Women's Club, 1997-1998

Visiting Junior Research Fellow
Centre of Criminology, University of Toronto, 1997

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Consultant, Department of National Defence, Government of Canada.

June 2020 – March 2022

Four studies commissioned by the Government of Canada on:

- 1) Child Soldier Narratives;
- 2) Human Security Frameworks;
- 3) Training, Resilience and the Impacts of Moral Injury;
- 4) Military Roles in Child Protection.

Expert Witness in US Court on Child Soldiers in Sierra Leone

January – March, 2022

Immigrant Justice Idaho

Report Writing; Testimony in Court.

Expert Witness in US Court on Child Soldiers in Sierra Leone

September – November 2009

Law Firm: McDermott Will & Emery LLP, Washington DC

Report Writing; Testimony in Court.

Expert Witness in US Court on Child Soldiers in Sierra Leone

June 2007 – June 2008

Law Firm: Mayer Brown LLP, Chicago IL

Interviewing and Report Writing March, 2008;

Testimony in court: June, 2008.

Conference Organizer in partnership with UNICEF Canada (Held at McGill University)

The Rights of Children in Situations of Armed Conflict: Implications for Canada

Larger project title: *Halfway There: A Canada Fit for Children in a World Fit for Children.*

November 2006 - February 2008

Consultant, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

Children's Rights and Protection Unit

Ottawa, September 2005-2007

Conference Chair & Organizer (in partnership with CIDA)

Children's Rights and International Development: Research, Challenges and Change

University of Ottawa, June 12-14, 2006.

Special Court for Sierra Leone: Consultant

2004 – Consultant to international lawyers at Sierra Leone’s war crimes tribunal, providing background and contextual information on the history of the conflict, child soldiers, and girls in armed groups.

Children and Armed Conflict and the UN Security Council: Round Table Participant

A policy workshop held at the United Nations. The round table focused on preparing for an upcoming UN Security Council debate on children and armed conflict.
United Nations, New York, November 8, 2002.

Conference Co-Coordinator (with K. Campbell, University of Ottawa)

Organized a conference addressing the issue of wrongful conviction entitled: *Wrongful conviction: Experiences, Implications and Moving Towards Justice*, University of Ottawa, April 11-12, 2002.

Guest Lecturer - Correctional Services Canada

Provided training to psychologists at Correctional Services Canada on intervention with victims of sexual abuse.
Ottawa, December, 2001; Kingston, September 25, 2002.

Research Assistant

University of Cambridge, Institute of Criminology
Research assistant for Dr. Janet Foster and Dr. Ben Bowling
1996-1997

French Teacher

Toronto District School Board
Runnymede Public School & Orde Street Public School
Taught French as a second language to grades 1, 2 and 3
1991-1998 (Part-time, Summers)

Social Worker (Placement)

McGill Forensic Psychiatry Clinic
Provided counselling to victims of child sexual abuse, and conducted psychological assessments of convicted sex offenders
1993-1994

Program Assistant

Ontario Ministry of Education, Literacy Branch
Responsible for outreach and liaison services with the public on literacy and adult education
1990-1991

Support Care Worker

Casey House AIDS Hospice, Toronto
Provided support to people living with HIV/AIDS and their families
1988-1989

Media Interviews (Radio/Podcasts/Print Media)

- *German Podcast: SWR2 WISSEN*
Kinder aus Kriegsvergewaltigungen – Trauma und Schweigen überwinden (Children Born of War Rape - Overcoming Trauma and Silence).
<https://www.swr.de/swr2/wissen/kinder-aus-kriegsvergewaltigungen-trauma-und-schweigen-ueberwinden-swr2-wissen-2021-04-15-100.html>, February 25, 2021.
- *CBC “Ideas”*: How Refugee Fathers Cope with Conflict, Trauma, and Resettling: October 2, 2019.
- *Voice of America*: Children Born in the Lord’s Resistance Army: April 20, 2017.
- *Radio Canada International*: Ces Enfants Qui Préfèrent la Guerre, May 17, 2017.
- *Radio Canada International*: Ninos que prefieren la Guerra a la paz, June 7, 2017.
- Silence Can be Healing for Rwandan Youth Born of Genocide Rape. *The National Post*.
<https://nationalpost.com/pmnn/news-pmnn/silence-can-be-healing-for-rwandan-youth-born-of-genocide-rape>
- Reuters: “War better than peace for Uganda's rebel children, study says”
<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-uganda-children/war-better-than-peace-for-ugandas-rebel-children-study-says-idUSKBN17E1YA>
- War better than peace for Uganda’s rebel children, study says | ReliefWeb
<http://peacenews.org/2017/04/13/war-better-peace-ugandas-rebel-children-study-says-reliefweb/>
- When children see war as better than peace - <https://medicalxpress.com/news/2017-04-children-war-peace.html>

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