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Degrees

- 1996 – 2001 S.J.D., Faculty of Law, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario. Thesis Title: "The Recycled Fetus: Ethics of Waste and Gift Exchange in New Reproductive Technologies." Supervisor: Dr. Rosemary Coombe.
- 1994 - 1995 LL.M. Faculty of Law, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario. Thesis Title: "Ethics, Rhetoric and Care: Reading the Baird Report." Supervisor: Dr. Sheila Noonan
- 1988 - 1991 LL.B. Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto.
Participant in Parkdale Community Legal Services Intensive Program (1990-91).
- 1984 – 1986 B.A. Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario.
Major in Native Studies.

Employment History (Academic)

- 2010 - current Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (Legal Studies Program), Assistant Professor (tenure-track), University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa, ON. Date of Appointment: July 1, 2010.
- 2002 - 2010 Dept. of Sociology, Lakehead University. Associate Professor (tenured), Date of Appointment: Dec. 15, 2002. Date of Tenure: January 15, 2008.
- Sept. – Dec. 2002 Post-Doctoral Research Fellow with Dr. Lori Chambers, Principal Investigator, Social Sciences and Humanities Council of Canada (SSHRC) Standard Grant, "From Meretricious Unions to Equivalent to Marriage". Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, ON.
- September 2000 – November 2001 Centre for Rural & Northern Health Research, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, ON. Project Researcher. Conducting research in health and health care emphasizing rural and northern issues. Writing research and evaluative reports, and research proposals.

Jan. – Sept. 2000 Research Fellow. Centre for Rural and Northern Health Research, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, ON.

Sept. 1995 - June 1996 Prof. Martha Bailey and Prof. Bev Baines, Queen's University. T.A. for Contracts (marking, teaching print legal research methods); research on common-law equivalent to "law of the person" for Prof. Bailey. Researched concepts of equality in Supreme Court non-section 15 cases for Prof. Baines.

Professional Affiliations and Activities

Adjunct Professor. Department of Sociology, Lakehead University. Appointed 2010 (4-year term).

Member. Law Society of Upper Canada. Called to the bar in February 1993.

Member. Canadian Law and Society Association.

Research

Current Research Interests

Aboriginal Law, Rights and Treaties; Duty to Consult; Midwifery and Social Change; Law and Social Change; Diversity in Midwifery; Reproductive Technologies.

Research Grants and Awards

May, 2017 "Understanding Indigenous-Colonial Relations in Canada: Teaching Truth for Building Reconciliation", Value \$8,000. Co-applicants Dr. Tom McMorrow, UOIT and Jill Thompson, Indigenous Cultural Advisor, UOIT.

July, 2014 "Negotiating Justice Research Group and Aboriginal Consultation Initiative for Ontario" UOIT Strategic Priority Funding, Value \$50,000, Project lead. With Drs. Thomas McMorrow and Natalie Oman.

July 1, 2010 Start-up Research Grant. UOIT. Value: \$15,000 per year for 2 years. Duration: 5 years.

Dec. 2003 "Changes in Midwifery Care: Legalization and Accessibility in Thunder Bay and Toronto", Senate Research Committee, Lakehead University, SSHRC Research Development Fund, Value: \$2,000, 2 years

1996 – 1999 Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC). Approximate value \$11,000 first year, \$14,000 last year.

Scholarly Work

Refereed Publications

Refereed Articles

co-author with Clara MacCallum Fraser and Diba Somani, "Crown Policies on the Duty to Consult and Accommodate: Towards Reconciliation?" (2017) 13:1 *McGill Journal of Sustainable Development Law and Policy* 1 – 52.

co-author with Dr. Nadya Burton "Diversity in Midwifery Care: Working Towards Social Change" (2014) *Canadian Review of Sociology* 51.3: 262-287.

co-author with Dr. Nadya Burton "The Midwifery Model of Care: Structural Support for Diversity in Health Care" (2013) *The International Journal of Organizational Diversity* 12(4): 15-23

co-author with John Cutfeet. "Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug First Nation: Mining, Consultation, Reconciliation and Law" (2011) *Indigenous Law Journal* 10(1): 1 – 37.

co-author with Dr. Nadya Burton. (2009) "The Critical Social Voice of Midwifery", *Canadian Journal of Midwifery Research and Practice* Vol. 8, pp. 7-22.

"Bring Out Your Dead: Law, Human Remains and Memory" (2004) 19:1 *Canadian Journal of Law and Society* pp. 33-54. Received 2003-04 Annual Article Prize for best English language article from the Canadian Association of Law and Society.

"Theorizing Waste in Abortion and Fetal Tissue Use" (2003) 15:2 *Canadian Journal of Women and the Law* pp. 255-281.

"The Form and Substance of Ethics: Prenatal Diagnosis in the Baird Report", (1998) 21.2 *Dalhousie Law Journal* pp. 370-407.

"The Ethic of Care in the Final Report of the Royal Commission on New Reproductive Technologies" (1996) 22 *Queen's Law Journal* 1-50.

co-author with Dr. Gary Genosko. "Semiotic and Symbolic", in Paul Bouissac, ed. *Encyclopedia of Semiotics and Cultural Theory*, (New York: Oxford University Press, 1998). pp. 563-65.

Articles in Refereed Conference Proceedings

"The Recycled Fetus: Semiosis and New Reproductive Technologies" in Roberta Kvelson, ed. *Law and the Conflict of Ideologies*, Proceedings from the Ninth Round Table on Law and Semiotics (New York: Peter Lang Publishing, 1996). pp 25-34.

Books

Keeping the Land: Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug, Reconciliation and Canadian Law. Fernwood Publishing, 2012. First two chapters co-authored with John Cutfeet.

Chapters in Edited Collections

"Intimacy, Commitment and Family Formation" in David Cheal ed., *Canadian Families Today: New Perspectives*. (Don Mills, ON: Oxford University Press, 2010) (revised edition of 2007 publication) (refereed)

Non-Refereed Publications

"The Roles of Canadian and Indigenous Law in *Platinex v. Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug*" (2016) *Contours: Journal of the Institute for the Humanities*, Issue 7 (online).

Review Articles

"Thinking Through Indigenous Peoples' Resistance Struggles" (Review of Mario Blaser, Ravi de Costa, Deborah McGregor and William D. Coleman, eds. *Indigenous Peoples and Autonomy: Insights for a Global Age*) (2013) 29 *Topia* 224-228.

"Taking Out the Trash" (Review of Gay Hawkins, *The Ethics of Waste*) (2006) 16 *Topia* pp. 174-176.

"Bone Trade" (Review of Helen MacDonald, *Human Remains: Episodes in Human Dissection*) (2005) 15.3 *The Semiotic Review of Books*, pp. 10-12.

"Better Off Dead" (Review of Katherine Verdery, *The Political Lives of Dead Bodies: Reburial and Postsocialist Change*, & Linda Hogle, *Recovering the Nation's Body: Cultural Memory, Medicine and Redemption*) (2002) *The Semiotic Review of Books*, 12:3 pp. 4- 8.

"Fetal Attractions", (review of Donna Haraway, *Modest Witness@Second Millennium.FemaleMan@_Meets_Oncomouse™* and Valerie Hartouni, *Cultural Conceptions: On Reproductive Technologies and the Remaking of Life*) (1998) 9.1 *The Semiotic Review of Books* 7-8.

Commissioned Policy Reports and Open Policy Commentary

Co-author Thomas McMorow "UOIT's Role in Reconciliation: Options and Opportunities in Indigenous Curricula." Report submitted to President Tim McTiernan and Provost Deb Saucier, June 29, 2016. Accessible at:

Comments on "Give and Take? Human Bodies in Medicine and Research." Consultation Paper, Nuffield Council on Bioethics, April 2010. Recognized in Nuffield Council on Bioethics, *Human Bodies:*

Donation for medicine and research UK: October 2011 (p. 120)

Co-author with J.B. Minore & R. Pong, "A Situational Analysis of Physician Recruitment and Retention in Rural and Northern Canada: Models, Programs and Evaluations". Report prepared for the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, 2001, 160 pp. (non-refereed)

Co-author with J.B. Minore & M.E. Hill, "Evaluations of the Northern Nursing Clinical Practice and Community Health Nursing in First Nations Program". Interim report prepared for Nishnawbe-Aski Nation and First Nations and Inuit Health Branch, Health Canada, 2001, 227 pp. (non-refereed)

Popular Writing

Co-authors Thomas McMorrow and Natalie Oman, "Indigenous Studies is central to liberal arts education in Canada" Op-ed. *Ottawa Citizen* December 21, 2015.

"Are the KI Six outlaws or prisoners of conscience?" Thurs. March 20, 2008, *Globe and Mail* Toronto, Canada. p. A19.

Reprinted March 2008, *Prince Albert Grand Council Tribune* p. 17.

Reprinted Weds, April 2, 2008, *Indian Country Today* p. 5.

"Ontario Needs to Treat First Nations as Partners", Thurs, 2008-01-24, *Wawatay News Online* (www.wawataynews.ca/node/12537).

"Reappropriating Ultrasound", review of Elizabeth Mackenzie's *Radiant Monster*, 12.2 *Herizons* 43-44 (Summer 1998): 43-4.

"Promotional Pregnancy", *Borderlines* 43 (1997): 22-4.

"Decolonizing Education", review of bell hooks, *Teaching to Transgress: Education as the Practice of Freedom* in *Fuse Magazine* 18/4 (1995): 42-3.

Co-author Gary Genosko, "Oil Culture", *Borderlines* 22 (1991): 5-6.

Publications Submitted

"Born Alone: Law, Gestational Surrogacy and Birth Records" to *Windsor Yearbook of Access to Justice* May 1, 2017

Conference Paper and Other Presentations

"*Bearing Witness: Social Justice, Indigenous Peoples and Non-Indigenous Peoples in Canada*" Walls, Borders, and Bridges: Law and Society in an Inter-Connected World, International Meetings of Law and Society Association (US), June 19 - 23, 2017.

Co-author Tom McMorrow, “Responses in University Education to the TRC Report”
Maamwizing: Indigenizing the Academy, Laurentian University, Sudbury, Nov. 17-20, 2016.

Co-author Tom McMorrow, “Responses in University Education to the TRC Report – Questions, Choices, Chances and Reflections”, accepted for Canadian Association of Law Teachers Meetings, Congress of Social Science and Humanities, University of Calgary, May 30-31, 2016.

“The Roles of Canadian and Indigenous Law in *Platinex v. Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug*”, Invited Speaker on Panel “Extractivism, Law and Human Rights” at State of Extraction Conference, Institute for the Humanities, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver BC, March 27-29, 2015.

Roundtable on *Keeping the Land: Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug, Reconciliation and Canadian Law* (2012) by Rachel Ariss with John Cutfeet. “First Nations, Resource Extraction Disputes and Law.” Organized by Natalie Oman at Canadian Law and Society Association conference, Winnipeg, June 4 - 7, 2014. Commentators on book: Dr. David Milward (University of Manitoba), Dr. Brenda Gunn (University of Manitoba), Dr. L. Jane MacMillan (St. Francis-Xavier University)

Co-presenter Dr. Nadya Burton “Celebrating Twenty Years of Regulated Midwifery in Ontario.” Plenary Session. Association of Ontario Midwives’ 30th AGM and Conference, Orangeville, ON, May 5- 7, 2014.

“Gestational Surrogacy: on the edge of motherhood” Law on the Edge, Canadian Law and Society Association and Law and Society Association of Australia and New Zealand, UBC, Vancouver Canada July 1 – 4, 2013.

co-presenter, Dr. Nadya Burton. “Recognition, Equity and Difference in the Practice of Midwifery in Ontario” 12th International Conference on Diversity in Organizations, Communities and Nations, June 11 - 13, 2012, Vancouver, B.C

“Consultation and Citizenship: Aboriginal Peoples and Decision-Making on Traditional Territories” Human Dignity, Participation and Democratic Legitimacy panel, Law and Society Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, June 2 – 5, 2011.

co-presenter, Dr. David Peerla. “The Law in the Making and Unmaking of the Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug Struggle for the Right to Say No”, Re-Thinking Extractive Industries, conference sponsored by Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean and the Extractive Industries Research Group, York University, Toronto, Ontario, March 6, 2009.

co-presenter, Dr. Nadya Burton. “The Critical Social Voice of Midwifery” Canadian Association of Midwives Conference, Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 2, 2007.

"Irreconcilable Differences: Ontario's *Mining Act* and the Duty to Consult First Nations" Round Table with John Cutfeet, Canadian Law and Society Association. Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, Saskatoon, SK, June 2, 2007.

"Public Representation as a Spouse: Defining Eligibility for Income Security", Canadian Women's Studies Association. Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, Winnipeg, MB, June 1, 2004.

Panelist, "Ethical Issues in Reproductive Medicine: From Stem Cells to Cloning", Lakehead University Centre for Health Care Ethics, Jan. 27, 2004.

"Test-tube Parents': Legal Responses to the Challenges of New Reproductive Technologies", Sociology Department, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario, November 12, 2002.

"Bring Out Your Dead': Law, Human Remains and Memory", Osgoode Hall Graduate Law Students' Association Conference, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto, Ontario, May 11, 2000.

"The Recycled Fetus: Semiosis and New Reproductive Technologies", presented at the Ninth Round Table of Law and Semiotics, Reading, Pennsylvania, April 27-30, 1995

Conference Organization

With Co-Organizer, Clara MacCallum Fraser, Aboriginal Consultation Initiative, "Roundtable on Duty to Consult and Planning in Ontario: examining the context today for a just tomorrow" hosted at FSSH, UOIT, September 17-18, 2015.

Invited Lectures

Co-presenter John Cutfeet, "Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug: The Right to Self-Determination, Mining and Canadian Law", Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Mining and Exploration, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, November 13, 2015.

Invited reading and book launch of my book published May 2012, "Keeping the Land: Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug, Reconciliation and Canadian Law", with John Cutfeet, sponsored by the Northern Women's Bookstore and the Learning Café, Thunder Bay, ON, October 11, 2012.

Invited Lecture, co-presenter John Cutfeet "Keeping the Land: Community, Mining and Law in Kitchenuhmaykoosib Aaki" 10th anniversary launch of the Indigenous Law Journal, University of Toronto, March 14, 2012.

Invited Presentation, "Platinex v. Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug First Nation". Aboriginal Law Intensive Program, Osgoode Hall Law School. January 19, 2012.

"Ethics of Prenatal Diagnostic Testing", Community Health Sciences Colloquium and Grand Rounds, Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, October, 1997.

"New Reproductive Technologies and Determining "Biological" Parenthood in Ontario", for Prof. Martha Bailey's Family Law class, Faculty of Law, Queen's University, January 1996.

Works in Progress

"Gestation, Recognition, Origins: Legal Responses to Birth Registration and Gestational Surrogacy in Canada" (paper to be submitted for peer review end of 2015 - working title)

Teaching Activities

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Major Designer *

University of Ontario Institute of Technology

2015/2016 Integrating Project, LGLS 4099U, 4th year, half-course, lecture/seminar
Sociology of Law, LGLS 3200, 3rd year, half-course *
Gender, Sexuality and Law, LGLS 3330U, 3rd year, half-course, lecture *
Aboriginal Issues and the Law LGLS 3310U – 3rd year, half-course, lecture *

University of Ontario Institute of Technology

2014/2015 Integrating Project, LGLS 4099U, 4th year, half-course, lecture/seminar
Legal Research Methods, LGLS 2940U, 2nd year, half-course, lecture (original designer Dr. Andrea Slane)
Gender, Sexuality and Law, LGLS 3330U, 3rd year, half-course, lecture *
Law and the Body LGLS 4030U - 4th year, half course, lecture *

2013/2014 Integrating Project, LGLS 4099U, 4th year, half-course, lecture/seminar *
Legal Research Methods, LGLS 2940U, 2nd year, half-course, lecture (designer Dr. Andrea Slane)
Canadian Human Rights, LGLS 2420U, 2nd year, half course, lecture
Gender, Sexuality and Law, LGLS 3330U, 3rd year, half-course, lecture

2012/2013 Law and the Body LGLS 4030U - 4th year, half course, lecture *
Aboriginal Issues and the Law LGLS 3310U – 3rd year, half-course, lecture *
Canadian Human Rights LGLS 2042U – 2nd year, half-course, lecture *

2011/12 Canadian Human Rights, LGLS 2420U, 2nd year, half course, lecture *
Gender, Sexuality and Law, LGLS 3330U, 3rd year, half-course, lecture *
Sociology of Law, LGLS 3200, 3rd year, half-course *
Legal Research Methods, LGLS 2940U, 2nd year, half-course, lecture (designer Dr.

Andrea Slane)

2010/11 Canadian Human Rights, LGLS 2420U, 2nd year, half course, lecture *
Gender, Sexuality and Law, LGLS 3330U, 3rd year, half-course, lecture & tutorial *
Legal Research Methods, LGLS 2940U, 2nd year, half-course, lecture (designer Dr. Andrea Slane)

Lakehead University

2008/09 Law and Society, SOCI 4250: 4th year, half course, seminar *
Sociology of Law, SOCI 2301: 2nd year, full course, lecture *

2007/08 Law and Society, SOCI 4250: 4th year, half course, seminar *
Sociology of Law, SOCI 2301: 2nd year, full course, lecture *

2006/07 Law and Society, SOCI 4250: 4th year, half course, seminar *
Special Topics: Reproduction and Social Theory, SOCI 4113: 4th year, half course, seminar *
Sociology of the Family, SOCI 2501: 2nd year, full course, lecture *

2005/06 Special Topics: Law and Society, SOCI 4113: 4th year, half course, seminar *
Sociology of the Family, SOCI 2501: 2nd year, full course, lecture (1st half only, on leave January - July 2006) *

2004/05 Special Topics: Law and Society, SOCI 4113: 4th year, half course, seminar *
Sociology of the Family, SOCI 2501: 2nd year, full course, lecture *
Technology and Society, SOCI 2755: 2nd year, half course, lecture *

2003/04 Special Topics: Law and Society, SOCI 4113: 4th year, half course, seminar *
Sociology of the Family, SOCI 2501: 2nd year, full course, lecture *

2002/03 Special Topics: Reproductive Technologies, SOCI 4113: 4th year, half course, seminar *
Contemporary Legal Issues for Women, WS 3360: 3rd year, full course, seminar (co-designed with Dr. Lori Chambers)
Technology and Society, SOCI 2755: 2nd year, half course, lecture *

2001/02 Contemporary Legal Issues for Women, WS 3360: 3rd year, full course, seminar (co-designed with Dr. Lori Chambers)
History of Women and the Law in Canada, WS 2317: 2nd year, half course, seminar
Law and Politics of the Family, PS 2315, 2nd year, half-course, lecture *

Graduate Courses Taught

Lakehead University

- 2008/09 Research Seminar, SOCI 5811: M.A. class, half-course, seminar *
- 2007/08 Research Seminar, SOCI 5811: M.A. class, half-course, seminar *
- 2004/05 Special Topics: Reproduction and Social Theory, SOCI 5115: graduate, half course, seminar *

Theses / Projects Supervised

Masters' Students (UOIT):

Christopher Doni, M.A. Thesis (Criminology) "Judicial Conceptions of Risk: An Analysis of Canadian Dangerous Offender Judgments and the New Penology" (enrolled September 2011, completed July 2013) Student Received Annual "Best Thesis" Award, FSSH UOIT

Masters' Students (Lakehead University):

Katrin Roots, M.A. Thesis (Sociology with specialization in Women's Studies) "Human trafficking in Canada: 'Crisis or Confusion'? An Examination of Canada's Trafficking Legislation and the Development of a 'Social Crisis' (enrolled September 2009, completed April 2011). Ms. Roots published "Trafficking or Pimping? An Analysis of Canada's Human Trafficking Legislation and its Implications" in the Canadian Journal of Law and Society (28.1: 21-41) in 2013 based on this thesis.

Callan Main, M.A. Thesis (Sociology) "Nurturing the Forest?: The Experience of Women Tree Planters in Northern Ontario" (enrolled January 2008, completed September 2009).

Lyndsay Grant, M.A. Thesis (Sociology with specialization in Women's Studies) "Reproductive Tourism: The Case of India" (enrolled September 2007, completed September 2009).

Amanda Wicks, M.A. Thesis (Sociology) "Changing Subcultures from Old Roles to New Identities: An analysis of gender through the emergence of women in drag racing" (enrolled September 2006, completed February 2009).

Rachael Collins, M.A. Thesis Co-Supervisor (Sociology) "The Effect of Gender on Recidivism: A Meta-Analysis" (enrolled January 2004, completed July 2005).

Ngozi Nwosu, M.A. Research Project Co-Supervisor (Sociology with specialization in Women's

Studies) “The Experience of Domestic Violence Among Nigerian-Canadian Women In Toronto” (enrolled January 2004, completed December 2005).

Undergraduate Honours Thesis Students (UOIT):

Shelby Aggiss-Norton, “Prostitution and Law in Canada: Safety, Stigma and Nuisance” (working title) Sept 2015 – April 2016.

Mackenzie Mcfarlane, “Challenging the Gender Binary: Transgender Rights” Sept 2014 – April 2015.

Kristen Sullivan “Self-Determination in the First Nations Land Management Act” Sept 2013 – May 2014.

Shaina Hodgson, “Prostitution in Canada: An Analysis of the Most Appropriate Legislative Response” September 2012 – April 2013.

Megan Jamieson, “Colonialism in Canada: The Effects of Post-Colonialism on the Continued Marginalization of Aboriginal Women in Law.” Sept 2011 - May 2012.

Nicole Walker, “Same-Sex Marriage and Assisted Reproductive Technologies: Access to Genetic Families for Same-Sex Couples or a Further Violation of Equality Rights?” Sept 2011 – May 2012.

External Examinations

July 2015 Serdar San, “The Policing of Terrorism: A Comparative Analysis of Turkish and Canadian Counter-terrorism Responses” MA Criminology, UOIT

December 2012 Michael Perkins, “Assessing the Impact of Demographic, Experiential and Attitudinal Factors on Support for the Criminalization of HIV Transmission” MA Criminology, UOIT

Other Teaching and Lectures Given

“Overincarceration of Aboriginal people in Canada: s.718.2(e) of the *Criminal Code*, *R v Gladue* (1999) & *R v Ipeelee* (2012)” for Dr. Sasha Baglay, Prosecution and Sentencing, UOIT, November 3, 2015.

“Midwifery, Diversity and Social Change: My Research Methods”, for Dr. Judith Grant, Qualitative Methods Graduate Seminar, October 15, 2015.

“Treaty Lecture” for Dr. Sasha Baglay, Introduction to Canadian Legal Studies, UOIT, December 2011 and 2010.

“My Research Methods” for Dr. Andrea Slane, Legal Research Methods. UOIT, April 2011.

co-author, Dr. Nadya Burton. “The Critical Social Voice of Midwifery” Lakehead University Sociology Lecture Series, February 6, 2009.

Service and Administrative Positions

University Service

Fall 2014 – present	Research Board Committee (FSSH)
Spring 2014 – present	UOIT Faculty Association Grievance Committee Member
Spring 2014 – present	Legal Studies Program Review Committee
2010 – present	Curriculum Committee, Faculty of Social Science and Humanities, University of Ontario Institute of Technology
Fall 2015 – present and 2011 – 2014	Academic Integrity Committee, Faculty of Social Science and Humanities, UOIT
2012 – spring 2015	FSSH representative, UOIT Faculty Association
Winter 2014	Legal Studies Hiring Committee
2013-2014	Literacy Committee, FSSH and Faculty of Education
summer 2013	Hiring Committee, Writing Specialist (sessional)
Spring-Fall 2012	Writing Subcommittee of Curriculum Committee – worked with consultant and prepared report on evidence-based methods of successful university-level writing pedagogy
2011 - 2012	UOIT Rep College-University Consortium Committee, Ontario. College-University transfer courses project; STAR Awards Committee, Faculty of Social Science and Humanities, University of Ontario Institute of Technology;
2010 – ongoing	Recruitment efforts including: presence at either or both Ontario University Fair and one UOIT Open House
2006 – 2009	Graduate Student Coordinator, Department of Sociology, Lakehead University. Special Project: New lead on PhD proposal submitted to Ontario Council of Graduate Studies through approval process
May 2007 - February 2008	Member, Special Senate Committee for Proposed Faculty of Law at Lakehead University (Curriculum Development)

February 2007	Session Chair, 18 th Annual Graduate Student Conference, Lakehead University
Fall 2003 - Spring 2009	Sociology Representative on Women's Studies Graduate Committee (admissions)
January - June 2005	Sabbatical Replacement Member on Senate Graduate Scholarships and Bursaries Committee
2003 - 2008	Participant on Grades Appeal Committee and on departmental committees including: library, symposium, departmental ethics committee, scholarships
Sept. - Dec. 1994	LL.M. students' representative on Faculty Board, Faculty of Law, Queen's University.
Sept. 1990 - May 1991	Member of Osgoode Hall Law School Faculty Curriculum Review Committee.

Professional Service

2015	Peer reviewer (anonymous) article manuscript, <i>McGill Journal of Sustainable Development Law and Policy</i>
2012 – 2014	Member, Canadian Law and Society Association Book Prize Committee for best annual book on law and society – 2 years service
2013- 2014	Peer reviewer (anonymous) of article manuscripts for <i>Queen's Law Journal</i> ; <i>International Journal of Human Rights</i> ; <i>International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics</i>
Fall 2013	Peer reviewer (anonymous) of book manuscript – Women's Press/Canadian Scholars Press
2012 – 2013	Peer reviewer (anonymous) for 2 article manuscripts for: <i>The International Journal of Human Rights</i> and <i>The International Journal of Organizational Diversity</i> .
2008	Review of SSHRC Standard Grant Application, Sociology Committee
July – Nov. 2007	Consultant, Northern Table, Mining Technical Table, Nishnawbe-Aski Nation, Thunder Bay

Sept. - Dec. 2005 Pro Bono Consultant, Nishnawbe-Aski Nation, Thunder Bay. Burials at Brunswick House

2006 Review of manuscript for the *Canadian Journal of Law and Society*.

2005 Review of manuscripts for the *Canadian Review of Anthropology and Sociology* and *Ottawa Law Review*.

Community Service

Oct. 2004 – Sept. 2010 Member, William W. Creighton Youth Services Board, Thunder Bay

January – July, 2009 Community Member, Research & Ethics Committee, St. Joseph's Care Group (successor to Lakehead Psychiatric Hospital), Thunder Bay

Sept. 2000 – June 2004 Community Member, Research & Ethics Committee, Lakehead Psychiatric Hospital, Thunder Bay.

May 1999 Founding Member, Manitoba Midwifery Consumers' Group.

Sept. 1998 - June 1999 Children's Safety Committee, Augustine United Church, Winnipeg. Development of volunteer safety policy.

1988 - 1991 Member of Osgoode Hall Women's Caucus.

January - May 1988 Rural Savings Program. Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), Feni, Bangladesh.

Other Relevant Information

Legal Employment

March - June 1993 and Maureen Silcoff, Barrister and Solicitor.
January - May 1991

Legal researcher. Researched for refugee hearings, including background country and legal research, issues of prior refugee status, wrote humanitarian and compassionate reviews and factums for appeals.

July 1991 - July 1992 United Steelworkers of America. Articling year.

Researched and prepared hearings before the Ontario Labour Relations Board; judicial review applications. Investigated complaints re: firing for union activity. Appeared at Labour Relations Officer meetings re: certification. Co-wrote law reform paper on *Labour Standards Act* (Nfld), Prepared legal education materials for union staff representatives.

Summer 1990 Parkdale Community Legal Services.

Managed files; followed up summary advice to clients for immigration and refugee issues. Appeared before immigration and refugee board, attended humanitarian and compassionate interviews. Coordinated Friends and Parents of Disabled Immigrants advocacy group.