

# Maroussia Lévesque

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## Education

Harvard Law School | S.J.D. Candidate (2024)

Harvard Law School | LL.M. May 2020

Institute for Technology and Society of Rio de Janeiro | Blockchain technology certificate, August 2017

McGill University | B.C.L./LL.B., Civil and Common Law | (semester abroad at the University of Barcelona), May 2012

Concordia University | B.F.A. Computation Arts (with distinction and graduation prize), Co-op program, May 2007

## Experience

**Algorithmic Accountability Lab, Amnesty International** London, UK

*Summer Research Fellow, 2022*

- Research upcoming EU legislation on Artificial Intelligence

**Canadian Foreign Service Institute**, Ottawa, Canada

*Consultant, 2021 – ongoing – collaboration with the Center for International Governance Innovation*

- Design and deliver 3-day course on the geopolitical dimensions of new technologies

**Harvard Law School** Cambridge, United States

*Research Assistant for Professor Martha Minow, 2020 - ongoing*

- AI-related research on legislative, policy and technical developments

**Global Partnership on AI** Montreal, Canada

*Consultant, 2020*

- Support working groups on responsible AI and pandemic response
- Draft and launch calls for proposals for time-sensitive special research projects
- Devise and implement strategies to leverage expertise within and across stakeholder groups

**Global Affairs Canada** (Foreign Policy Dpt), Ottawa, Canada

*Senior Policy Analyst, 2019; Policy Analyst, 2018*

- Draft departmental AI foreign policy and strategy
- Lead multistakeholder and interdepartmental consultations on artificial intelligence (AI)
- Advise policymakers on the implications of AI for foreign policy
- Community liaison and representation in AI events and meetings, including with High Commissioner for Human Rights

**Inquiry Commission on the Protection of Confidential Journalists' Sources**, Montreal, Canada

*Criminal Intelligence Analyst, 2017*

- Draft legal memoranda on electronic surveillance warrants and criminal law procedure
- Design and implement protection measures for confidential evidence; negotiate with attorneys

**Lawyers Without Borders**, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

*Volunteer legal counsel, 2015-2016*

- Draft gender-based violence legislation
- Visit detainees, client intake and support habeas corpus litigation challenging arbitrary detention

**Quebec Court of Appeal**, Montreal, Canada

*Clerk for the Chief Justice and legal counsel to the Court, 2013-2015*

- Prepare legal memoranda on civil and criminal cases before the Court
- Assist with drafting reasons, publications and talking points for speaking engagements

**Centre of Genomics and Policy**, Montreal, Canada

*Research Assistant, 2012*

- Research intellectual property matters in stem cell commercialization

**Languages:** Native French, fluent Spanish and Portuguese, basic Haitian Creole, Catalan and Arabic

## Professional Memberships and Affiliations

- Licensed to practice law in Quebec, Canada; member of the **Progressive Jurists Association**
- Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society, **Affiliate** (fellowship declined due to pandemic)
- Center for International Governance Innovation, **Senior Fellow**
- IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers), **Algorithmic Bias Working Group** contributor
- Indigenous Protocol and Artificial Intelligence, Working Group member

## Peer-reviewed journals (complete list available on demand)

- Stem Cell Research Funding Policies and Dynamic Innovation: A Survey of Open Access and Commercialization Requirements | **Stem Cell Reviews and Reports**, Springer, New York. First author, with Jihyun Rosel Kim, Rosario Isasi, Bartha Maria Knoppers, Aurora Plomer and Yann Joly. 2014
- (Im)Mobile Nation | **Mobile Nation Anthology** Riverside Architectural Press, Toronto. With Jason Lewis. 2008
- Cityspeak: Reconfiguring Public Media Space | **Wi** journal, Mobile Digital Commons Network, Montreal. With Jason Lewis and Lucie Bélanger. 2007

## Invited presentations and publications (Complete list available on demand)

- Risk-related approaches to AI governance | **ADM+S symposium** 2022
- Governance and rights protection in the digital era | **Canadian Bar Association** 2021
- Scoping AI Governance: A Smarter Tool Kit for Beneficial Applications | **CIGI online**
- Privacy concerns in AI-powered emotional tracking | **Freedom Online Coalition** 2020
- AI and Foreign Policy | **MILA Research Institute**
- There's an App for That: governance perspectives on digital health surveillance | **Quebec National Assembly**
- Artificial intelligence and foreign policy | **New York University**
- Regulatory frameworks relating to data privacy and algorithmic decision-making in the context of algorithmic bias | **NeurIPS Montreal** 2018
- AI and Human Rights: Towards a Canadian Policy | **RightsCon Toronto**
- AI and Human Rights: a Canadian Perspective | **Data & Society Research Institute New York**
- Recent Developments in Revenge Porn | **Canadian Broadcasting Corporation** 2017
- Right to privacy and revenge porn | **Progressive Jurists Association**
- Safe sexting workshop | **Concordia Technology Sandbox; StudioXX Montreal**
- Algorithmic accountability workshop | **Citizen Lab summer institute Toronto**
- Perspectives on the administrative Labour Tribunal | **McGill University Faculty of Law Montreal**
- Trespassing / Transgression | **No More Potlucks No. 1, vol. 2 Montreal** 2009
- What Do We Lose When We Make People Disappear? The PassageOublié Project | **Wi Journal of Media No. 1, vol. 1 Montreal** 2008
- Lost in Transportation: Passage Oublié | **Inter-Society for the Electronic Arts Singapore**
- Politically Incorrect: Passage Oublié and interstitial power | Quebec Society of Political Science 2007
- Text threat | **Public Lettering Symposium Montreal**
- On torture | Studio XX's **Top Chrono Montreal** 2006
- Cityspeak, Citywide | **Mobilefest São Paulo** with Jason Lewis and Lucie Bélanger
- Immobile Nation | **MobileNation Conference Toronto**

## Civic engagement & Volunteer work

- Administrative assistance with asylum claims | **Maison d'Haïti** 2016
- Research on Niger immigration legal framework | **Amnesty International**
- Translator for working group reports and live conferences | **Canadian Council for Refugees**
- Bicycle meal delivery to the elderly | **Meals on Wheels**
- Member of the Board of Directors of Non-profit art organization | **ATSA** 2014
- Fundraiser for local free legal clinics | **McGill Christie Memorial** 2010 - 16
- Employment law research on psychological harassment & temporary agencies | **Au Bas de l'Échelle** 2008
- Member of the Board of Directors of artist-run center | **StudioXX**
- Logistical and administrative support to refugees and asylum seekers | **YMCA** 2001