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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