

# Maroussia Lévesque

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## Current Position

S.J.D. candidate (thesis substantially completed, graduation May 2026) | Harvard Law School

- Affiliate, Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society; Abundant Intelligences (Indigenous-led AI research group)
- Canada Research Fellow & Graduate Student Affiliate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs
- Senior Fellow, Center for International Governance Innovation

## Education

- Machine Learning (Python/TensorFlow) | Eastern Bloc artist-run center, May 2021
- LL.M. (degree waived, Dean's Scholar Prize) | Harvard Law School, May 2020
- J.D./ B.C.L. | (semester abroad at the University of Barcelona) | McGill University, May 2012
- B.F.A. Computation Arts (with Distinction and Graduation Prize, Co-op program) | Concordia University, May 2007

## Teaching and Research Interests

- Primary Interests: Law & Technology, Legislation and Regulation, Corporate Law
- Secondary Interests: International Human Rights Law, Labor and Employment Law, Criminal Law

## Peer-Reviewed and Law Review Publications

- Analog Privilege, book chapter in Philosophical Foundations and Practical Implications of Digital Humanism (eds. Julian Nida-Rümelin & Nathalie Weidenfeld), Springer, (forthcoming) 2025
- Hallucinating Deregulation (work-in-progress)
- Smoke and Mirrors? Corporate Power and AI Regulation (University of Illinois Journal of Law, Technology & Policy)
- Analog Privilege (NYU Journal of Legislation & Public Policy) 2024
- 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

## Judicial Clerkship

Quebec Court of Appeal, Montreal

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

- Prepared legal memoranda on civil and criminal cases before the Court
- Assisted with drafting reasons, publications and speaking engagements
- Assisted the court in the transition to the new Code of Civil Procedure

## Select Professional Experience

AI Now Research Institute, NYC

*Research Fellow, summer 2025*

- Research the corporate governance of frontier AI research labs

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

*Lecturer, with Martha Minow (Spring 2025)*

- Design syllabus of Comparative AI Governance seminar
- Co-deliver content

Canadian Foreign Service Institute, Ottawa

*Course facilitator, 2021 – 2023*

- Design and co-deliver 3-day course on the geopolitical dimensions of new technologies (six iterations)

AmnestyTech, Algorithmic Accountability Lab, London

*Research Fellow, 2022*

- Research on the EU AI Act to inform advocacy

Global Partnership on AI, Montreal

*Consultant, 2020*

- Get working groups and calls for proposals off the ground
- Coordinate with OECD AI Observatory

Global Affairs Canada (Foreign Policy Dpt), Ottawa

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

- Draft departmental AI foreign policy and strategy
- Lead multistakeholder and interdepartmental consultations on AI
- Advise policymakers on the implications of AI for foreign policy
- Support G7 Presidency on AI matters
- Liaise with AI community including Canadian and international businesses, researchers and academic stakeholders

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

*Intelligence Analyst, 2017*

- Research legal framework on electronic surveillance
- Design and implement protection measures for confidential evidence; negotiate with attorneys

Administrative Labour Tribunal, Montreal

*Attorney, 2016-2017*

- Employment and Labor Law
- Represent tribunal in judicial review

C2 Commerce + Creativity Conference, Montreal

*Writer, Editor, 2015-2016*

- Summarize workshops and master classes, edit submissions (2015)
- Manage a team of 10 writers, edit submissions and review translation (2016)

Center of Genomics and Policy, McGill University

*Research Assistant, 2012*

- Research patent and open-source issues in stem cell commercialization

Legal Aid, Montreal

*Summer student, 2009 and 2010*

- Client intake
- Legal research

## Memberships and Affiliations

- AI Governance Working Group Co-organizer, Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society 2022-
- Contributor, IEEE Algorithmic Bias technical standard 2019-20
- Licensed to Practice Law, Quebec Bar 2012-

## Select Merit-based Scholarships, Grants and Academic Prizes

- Byse Fellowship (awarded) | Harvard Law School 2025-26
- Canada Program and Dissertation Grants | Harvard Weatherhead Center for International Affairs
- Doctoral Research Grant – (first rank) | Quebec Society & Culture Research Fund 2021-25
- Doctoral Fellowship – (additional offer for ranking among best applications) Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
- Dean’s Scholar Prize (awarded to top students) Fairness & Privacy Seminar 2019
- Macdonald Traveling Scholarship | McGill University Faculty of Law
- Scholarship for re-entering the Research Community | Quebec Society & Culture Research
- John Peters Humphrey scholarship | Canadian Council on International Law 2008
- Travel grant for Media Arts Professional | Canada Council for the Arts 2007
- Computation Arts cohort prize | Concordia University

## Select Presentations, Media and Other Publications

- Canada’s Post-Election Outlook On Tech Policy | Tech Policy Press 2025
- Policy and Governance of AI | Abundant Intelligences, Concordia University
- Trump’s MAGA (Move Away, Go Abroad) might just be Canada’s AI silver lining | Toronto Star
- Will AI make us stupid, and what can we do about it? | Simons Institute, UC Berkeley 2024
- DemocraCIA | Luminate / Civic Compass Buenos Aires
- The Future is Analog (If You Can Afford It) | Tech Policy Press
- Comparative AI Governance | Law & Society Annual Meeting Denver
- Democracy, AI & Human Rights | Organization of American States Permanent Council Washington 2023
- Boardroom Drama at OpenAI Portends a Looming AI Monoculture | CIGI
- Multistakeholder AI governance | Francophonie / UN Digital Global Compact NYC
- (De)Generative AI | AI+Society with Kristen Thomasen University of Ottawa
- Co-creating a shared human rights agenda for AI regulation and the digital welfare state | NYU Center for Human Rights and Global Justice / Amnesty Algorithmic Accountability Lab
- Analog Privilege | AmnestyTech; BKC; Harvard Fairness & Privacy Seminar; Law & Society Annual Meeting (Law and Political Economy Collaborative Research Network) London UK; Cambridge US; San Juan Porto Rico ([presentation](#)) 2022
- AIDA or Beta? Discussing Canada's New Artificial Intelligence and Data Act and Beyond | Concordia University
- AI Regulation Should Not Be a Blank Cheque for Government | CIGI, with Florian Martin-Bariteau
- Risk-related approaches to AI governance | ADM+S symposium Australia ([presentation](#)) 2021
- Scoping AI Governance: A Smarter Tool Kit for Beneficial Applications | CIGI report
- AI Emotion Recognition | York University Privacy & Surveillance Seminar Toronto ([presentation](#)) 2020
- Artificial Intelligence and Diplomacy | New York University
- Regulatory Frameworks Relating to Data Privacy and Algorithmic Decision Making in the Context of Emerging Standards on Algorithmic Bias | NeurIPS Conference Proceedings 2018

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

## Service

- Expert consultee on AI & Human Rights | Harvard / Oxford, Accelerator Fellowship 2025
- Harvard International AI Governance Working Group facilitator and spokesperson | UN AI Panel and Dialogue (report forthcoming) 2024
- Brief to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Industry and Technology on proposed AI and Data Act 2023-24
- Co-chair | Data for Policy Special Track : critical global perspectives on the governance of AI datasets
- Expert consultee on Quebec artificial intelligence (AI) regulation | Quebec Innovation Council 2023
- Expert consultee on the Declaration on Information Integrity Online | University of Ottawa 2022
- Expert consultee on the Digital Charter, draft AI bill and Code of Practice on generative AI | Federal Canadian government
- Brief on COVID contact-tracing applications | Quebec Legislative Assembly 2020
- Administrative assistance to asylum claimants | Maison d'Haïti 2015-16
- Volunteer legal counsel | Lawyers Without Borders, Port-au-Prince, Haiti 2014
- Member of the Board of Directors of digital artist-run center and collective | ATSA 2014-17
- Fundraiser for local free legal clinics | McGill Christie Memorial Bike Ride 2010-16
- Member of the Board of Directors of digital artist-run center and collective | StudioXX 2008-09
- Webmaster and technology workshop trainer | Terrazul Institute, Brazil 2004