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EDUCATION

- 1987 - 1988 LL.M., Yale Law School
New Haven, Connecticut
- 1981 - 1985 LL.B., Faculty of Law, University of Toronto
Toronto, Ontario
- 1977 - 1981 B.A., Queen's University
Kingston, Ontario

EMPLOYMENT

- 1988 - Professor, Faculty of Law, French Common Law Section
University of Ottawa
- Shirley E. Greenberg Chair for Women and the Legal Profession, 2007 - 2011; Researcher in Residence, Human Rights Research and Education Centre, 2006-2007; Vice Dean, French Common Law Program, 2001-2002; Full Professor, 1997- ; Director of Graduate Studies in Law, 1994-1996; Associate Professor, 1991-1997; Assistant Professor, 1988-1991.
- 2003 - 2004 Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law
University of Victoria
- 1985 - 1987 Chargée de cours, École de droit
Université de Moncton

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- 2015 Touchstone Award, Canadian Bar Association
- 2007 Law Society of Upper Canada Medal
- 2004 University of Victoria Law Students Society First Year Teaching Award
- 2001 Augusta Stowe-Gullen Affirmative Action Medal, Awarded by the National Capital Committee on the Advancement of Learning Opportunities for Women
- 1996 Marion Porter Prize, Awarded by the Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women for the most significant feminist research article from a journal or anthology

- 1987 Yale Law School Fellowship
Richard Martin Paskus Memorial Scholarship
Yale Law School
- 1987 O'Brien Foundation Fellowship for Graduate Study

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2009-2015 Academic Lead, "Reconceiving Human Rights Practice for the New Social Rights Paradigm", Community-University Research Alliance Program, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (Value: \$1,000,000). The project explores the conceptual and practical foundations for a new community-based human rights approach to poverty and inequality in Canada (www.socialrightscura.ca).
- 2008-2009 Academic Lead, "Reconceiving Human Rights Practice for the New Social Rights Paradigm", Community-University Research Alliance Program, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (Value: \$20,000). Letter of Intent funding awarded to prepare an application for a second five-year CURA project.
- 2004-2009 Academic Lead, "Social Rights Accountability Project", Community-University Research Alliance Program, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (Value: \$1,000,000). The project examines domestic and international mechanisms and norms for holding Canadian governments accountable for policies and actions affecting the enjoyment of socio-economic rights.
- 2004-2007 Co-Investigator, Intergovernmental Relations in Public Health Project, Advancing Theories, Frameworks, Methods and Measurements in Health Services Special Competition, Canadian Institutes of Health Research (Value: \$193,105, Harvey Lazar & Kumanan Wilson, Queen's University, Principal Investigators). The project examines inter-provincial dimensions and policy challenges in the area of public health in Canada.
- 2004-2007 "Poverty, Equality and Health", Foundation for Legal Research (Value: \$2,900). The project considers issues of poverty, access to health and the right to health care through a substantive equality framework.

APPOINTMENTS AND ENGAGEMENTS

- 2010 - 2013 Member, Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship Peer Review Committee, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 2008 Chair, Mid-Term Review Committee, Social Economy Program, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 2007 - Member, National Steering Committee, National Association of Women and the Law/Association nationale Femmes et Droit (Co-chair, 2012 -)

- 2006 - 2016 Member, Board of Directors, Canadian Health Coalition
- 2005 - 2007 Member, Board of Directors; National Legal Committee, Women's Legal Education and Action Fund (LEAF)
- 2002 - Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, *Journal of Law and Equality*
- 2001 - 2002 Member of the Independent Panel on Access Criteria for the Atlantic Fishery
- 1999 - 2004 Member of the Equality Rights Panel, Court Challenges Program of Canada
- 1998 - 1999 Consultant, Office of the Auditor General for Canada, Federal Support of Health Care Delivery Audit
- 1998 - 2003 Academic Director, Tobacco Law Compendium ("www.tobaccolaw.org")
- 1997 - 2002 Managing Editor, *Canadian Journal of Women and the Law/Revue Femmes et Droit* (Editorial Board Member 1989-2002; Co-editor 1991-92, 1994-95, 1996-97)
- 1997 - 2006 Member of the Editorial Board, *Review of Constitutional Studies*
- 1994 - 1995 Consultant, National Association of Women and the Law, Federal Social Security Reform Project
- 1994 Consultant, Canadian Bar Association, Health Care Task Force
- 1994 - 1995 Advisory Council Member, Canadian Disability Rights Council, Income Security Reform Project
- 1992 - 1993 Consultant, Royal Commission on New Reproductive Technologies
- 1989 - 1990 Consultant, Court Challenges Program of Canada
- 1985 - 1987 Associate Director, Clinique juridique communautaire de Moncton

PRO BONO AND TEST CASE LITIGATION

- 2015 Counsel for the Charter Committee on Poverty Issues and the Canadian Health Coalition in *Canada (Attorney General) v Canadian Doctors for Refugee Care* (Federal Court of Appeal) (Application (unsuccessful) to intervene in a challenge to the constitutionality of reductions in federal health care benefits for refugees.)
- 2014 - 2015 Counsel for the Charter Committee on Poverty Issues, Pivot Legal Society and Justice for Girls in *Tanudjaja v. Canada* (Ontario Court of Appeal) (Appeal of a Motion to Strike a constitutional challenge to the Canadian and Ontario governments' failure to adopt a strategy to address

homelessness and inadequate housing.)

- 2012 - 2013 Counsel for the Charter Committee on Poverty Issues, Pivot Legal Society, Income Security Advocacy Centre and Justice for Girls in *Tanudjaja v. Canada* (Ontario Superior Court of Justice) (Constitutionality of the Canadian and Ontario governments' failure to adopt a strategy to address homelessness and inadequate housing.)
- 2004 - 2007 Counsel for the Charter Committee on Poverty Issues in *Council of Canadians et al. v. Canada* (Ontario Superior Court of Justice; Ontario Court of Appeal; Supreme Court of Canada) (Constitutionality of the investor-state dispute resolution regime under NAFTA Chapter 11.)
- 2003 - 2005 Counsel for the Charter Committee on Poverty Issues and the Canadian Health Coalition in *Chaoulli v. Québec (Procureur général)* (Supreme Court of Canada) (Constitutionality of the provincial ban on private health insurance.)
- 2000 - 2001 Counsel for the Charter Committee on Poverty Issues in *Gosselin v. Québec (Procureur general)* (Supreme Court of Canada) (Constitutionality of provincial social assistance rates and eligibility requirements.)
- 1999 Counsel for the Women's Legal Education and Action Fund in *Irshad v. Ontario (Ministry of Health)* (Ontario Court of Appeal) (Constitutionality of wait times for new immigrants under provincial medicare legislation.)
- 1998 Counsel for the Charter Committee on Poverty Issues in *New Brunswick (Minister of Health and Community Services) v. G. (J.)* (Supreme Court of Canada) (Constitutionality of the lack of legal aid funding for low income parents in the child welfare context.)
- 1996 Counsel for the Charter Committee on Poverty Issues in *Eldridge v. British Columbia (A.G.)* (Supreme Court of Canada) (Constitutionality of the failure to fund medical interpretation services for the Deaf under provincial health and hospital insurance legislation.)
- 1996 Counsel for the Women's Legal Education and Action Fund in *Falkiner et al. v. Ontario* (Ontario Divisional Court) (Constitutionality of the 'spouse-in-the-house rule' under provincial social assistance legislation.)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Law Society of Upper Canada (1990); Association des juristes d'expression française de l'Ontario; National Association of Women and the Law

PUBLICATIONS

- Social and Economic Rights in Canada (forthcoming, Patrick Macklem, Peter Oliver & Nathalie DesRosiers, eds, *Oxford Handbook of the Canadian Constitution*, with Bruce Porter).

- The Future of Health Care Accountability: A Human Rights Approach (forthcoming, (2016) 47 *Ottawa Law Review*).
- Introduction: Advancing Social Rights in Canada, in Martha Jackman & Bruce Porter, eds., *Advancing Social Rights in Canada* (Toronto: Irwin Law, 2014) 1- 31 (with Bruce Porter).
- Rights Based Strategies to Address Homelessness and Poverty in Canada: the *Charter* Framework, in Martha Jackman & Bruce Porter, eds., *Advancing Social Rights in Canada* (Toronto: Irwin Law, 2014) 65-106 (with Bruce Porter).
- Law as a Tool for Addressing Social Determinants of Health, in Nola Ries, Tracey Bailey & Timothy Caulfield, eds., *Public Health Law and Policy in Canada*, 3rd ed. (Markham: LexisNexis Canada, 2013) 91-130.
- *Rights-Based Strategies to Address Homelessness and Poverty in Canada: The Constitutional Framework* (2013) University of Ottawa Faculty of Law Legal Studies Working Paper Series 2013-10 (SSRN) (with Bruce Porter).
- *International Human Rights and Strategies to Address Homelessness and Poverty in Canada: Making the Connection* (2013) University of Ottawa Faculty of Law Legal Studies Working Paper Series 2013-09 (SSRN) (with Bruce Porter).
- Constitutional Castaways: Poverty and the McLachlin Court, in Sanda Rodgers and Sheila McIntyre, eds., *The Supreme Court of Canada and Social Justice: Commitment, Retrenchment or Retreat* (Markham: LexisNexis Canada, 2011) 297-328.
- Constitutional Castaways: Poverty and the McLachlin Court (2010) 50 *Supreme Court Law Review* 297-328.
- *Charter* Review as a Health Care Accountability Mechanism in Canada (2010) 18 *Health Law Journal* 1-29.
- *Charter* Remedies for Socio-economic Rights Violations: Sleeping Under a Box?, in Robert J. Sharpe & Kent Roach, eds., *Taking Remedies Seriously* (Montreal: Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice, 2010) 279-301.
- Socio-Economic Rights under the Canadian Charter, in M. Langford, ed., *Social Rights Jurisprudence: Emerging Trends in International and Comparative Law* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2008) 209-29 (with Bruce Porter).
- Health Care and Equality: Is There a Cure? (2007) 15 *Health Law Journal* 87-141.
- Socio-Economic Rights Under the *Canadian Charter* (Fall 2007) *Canadian Issues/Thèmes canadiens* 26-31 (with Bruce Porter).
- Reality Checks: Presuming Innocence and Proving Guilt in *Charter* Welfare Cases, in M. Young, S. Boyd, G. Brodsky, S. Day eds., *Poverty: Rights, Social Citizenship, and Legal Activism* (Vancouver: U.B.C. Press, 2007) 23-39.
- *Charter* Equality at Twenty: Reflections of a Card-carrying Member of the Court Party

(2006) 20 *National Journal of Constitutional Law* 115-127.

■ “The Last Line of Defence for [Which?] Citizens”: Accountability, Equality and the Right to Health in *Chaoulli* (2006) 44 *Osgoode Hall L.J.* 349-75.

■ Commentary: Section 15 can help bring legitimacy to our democracy, (18 August 2006) 26:14 *The Lawyers Weekly* 11.

■ Sommes-nous dignes? *Légalité et l’arrêt Gosselin*, (2006) 17 *Canadian Journal of Women and the Law/Revue Femmes et Droit* 161-176.

■ Misdiagnosis or Cure? *Charter Review of the Health Care System*, in C.M. Flood, ed., *Just Medicare: What’s In, What’s Out, How We Decide* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2006) 58-79.

■ L’égalité réelle dans le contexte des droits linguistiques, in A. Braën, P. Foucher & Y. LeBouthillier, eds., *Languages, Consitutionalism and Minorities/Langues, constitutionnalisme et minorités* (Toronto: Butterworths, 2006) 629-634.

■ *Canadian Charter Equality at 20: Reflections of a Card-carrying Member of the Court Party* (Dec.2005-Jan.2006) 27:1 *Policy Options* 72-77.

■ Section 7 of the *Charter* and Health-Care Spending, in G.P. Marchildon, T. McIntosh & P.-G. Forest eds., *The Fiscal Sustainability of Health Care in Canada* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2004) 110-136.

■ L’article 7 de la *Charte* et les dépenses en soins de santé, dans G.P. Marchildon, T. McIntosh & P.-G. Forest réds., *L’avenir fiscal du système de santé canadien*, Ottawa, Les Presses de l’Université d’Ottawa, 2004, 124-153.

■ *The Implications of section 7 of the Charter for Health Care Spending in Canada: Discussion Paper No. 31* (Saskatoon: Commission on the Future of Health Care in Canada, 2002) 24pp.

■ *Report of the Independent Panel on Access Criteria* (Ottawa: Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2002) 99pp. (with Arthur Kroeger, Paul LeBlond, Gordon Munro and David Newhouse).

■ The Application of the *Canadian Charter* in the Health Care Context (2001) 9 *Health Law Review* 22-26.

■ Constitutional Jurisdiction Over Health in Canada (2000) 8 *Health Law Journal* 95-117.

■ What’s Wrong With Social and Economic Rights (2000) 11 *National Journal of Constitutional Law* 235-246.

■ Women’s Substantive Equality and the Protection of Social and Economic Rights Under the *Canadian Human Rights Act*, in Status of Women Canada, *Women and the Canadian Human Rights Act: A Collection of Policy Research Reports* (Ottawa: Status of Women Canada, 1999) 43-112 (with Bruce Porter).

■ From National Standards to Justiciable Rights: Enforcing International Social and

Economic Guarantees Through *Charter of Rights* Review (1999) 14 *Journal of Law & Social Policy* 69-90.

■ Social Rights and the Question of a Social Charter, in P. Browne, ed., *Finding our Collective Voice: Options for a New Social Union* (Ottawa: Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, December 1998) 55-57.

■ "Giving Real Effect to Equality": *Eldridge v. B.C. (A.G.)* and *Vriend v. Alberta* (1998) 4 *Review of Constitutional Studies* 352-371.

■ Separate but not Apart: The Role of the Courts in Canada's Post-Charter Democracy, in D. Magnusson & D. Soberman, eds., *Canadian Constitutional Dilemmas Revisited* (Kingston: Queens University/Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, 1997) 31-42.

■ Protecting Rights and Promoting Democracy: Judicial Review Under Section 1 of the *Charter* (1996) 34 *Osgoode Hall Law Journal* 661-680.

■ The Constitutional Basis for Federal Regulation of Health (1996) 5 *Health Law Review* 3-10.

■ The Reallocation of Disputes from Courts to Administrative Agencies, in Ontario Law Reform Commission, *Rethinking Civil Justice: Research Studies for the Civil Justice Review*, Volume 1 (Toronto: Ontario Law Reform Commission, 1996) 347-379.

■ Constitutional Rhetoric and Social Justice: Reflections on the Justiciability Debate, in H.J. Steiner & P. Alston, eds., *International Human Rights in Context: Law, Politics, Morals* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1996) 301-304.

■ Women and the Canada Health and Social Transfer: Ensuring Gender Equality in Federal Welfare Reform (1996) 8 *Canadian Journal of Women and the Law/Revue Femmes et Droit* 371-410.

■ Women, Poverty, and Welfare Reform: Can the *Charter* Make a Difference? in *Les Femmes et le droit criminel - Actes de la conférence* (Moncton: Comité femmes et droit, École de droit, Université de Moncton, 1996) 15-27.

■ The Right to Participate in Health Care and Health Resource Allocation Decisions Under Section 7 of the *Canadian Charter* (1995/96) 4:2 *Health Law Review* 3-11.

■ Open Justice or "Just Us"? : The Poor, the Courts and the *Charter*, in Y.-M. Morrissette, W. MacLauchlan & M. Ouellette, eds., *Open Justice/La transparence dans le système judiciaire* (Montreal: Canadian Institute for the Advancement of Justice/Les Éditions Thémis, 1995) 281-294.

■ The Regulation of Private Health Care Under the Canada Health Act and the *Canadian Charter* (1995) 6:2 *Constitutional Forum* 54-60.

■ The Status of the Foetus under Canadian Law (1995) 15:3 *Health Law in Canada* 83-86.

■ Constitutional Contact with the Disparities in the World: Poverty as a Prohibited Ground of Discrimination Under the *Canadian Charter* and Human Rights Law (1994) 2 *Review of Constitutional Studies* 76-122.

- *The 1995 Federal Pre-budget Consultation: Taking Gender into Account - Submission of the National Association of Women and the Law to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance* (Ottawa: National Association of Women and the Law, November 1994) 19pp.
- *The Federal Social Security Reform: Taking Gender into Account - Submission of the National Association of Women and the Law to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Human Resources Development* (Ottawa: National Association of Women and the Law, November 1994) 63pp. (with Lisa Addario).
- The Constitution and the Regulation of New Reproductive Technologies, in *Overview of Legal Issues in New Reproductive Technologies*, Volume 3 of the Research Studies of the Royal Commission on New Reproductive Technologies (Ottawa: Supply and Services Canada, 1994) 1-84.
- The *Charter* as a Barrier to Unwanted Medical Treatment of Pregnant Women in the Interests of the Foetus (1993) 14:2 *Health Law in Canada* 49-58.
- Poor Rights: Using the *Charter* to Support Social Welfare Claims (1993) 19 *Queens Law Journal* 65-94.
- New Rights or More Wrong? (October 1992) *Canadian Forum* 18-19.
- Constitutional Rhetoric or Social Justice? Reflections on the Justiciability Debate, in J. Bakan & D. Schneiderman, eds, *Social Justice and the Constitution - Perspectives on a Social Union for Canada* (Ottawa: Carleton University Press, 1992) 17-28.
- Constitutional Rhetoric or Social Justice? Reflections on the Social Charter Debate (Fall 1992) 1 *Inroads* 36-43.
- *Women and Constitutional Change: A Response by the National Association of Women and the Law to Federal Proposals for Amending the Constitution of Canada* (Ottawa: National Association of Women and the Law, August 1992) 30pp. (with the NAWL Constitutional Committee).
- When a Social Charter Isn't (April 1992) *Canadian Forum* 8-10.
- Le "nouveau partage des pouvoirs": l'efficacité ou l'équité? (1991) 23 *Ottawa Law Review* 421-429.
- Litigating Equality for Women; Review: Canadian Charter Equality Rights for Women - One Step Forward or Two Steps Back? Gwen Brodsky & Shelagh Day (Summer 1991) 98 *Queens Quarterly* 458-460.
- Rights and Participation: the Use of the *Charter* to Supervise the Regulatory Process (1990) 4 *Canadian Journal of Administrative Law and Practice* 23-56.
- Cabinet and the Constitution - Participatory Rights and *Charter* Interests: *Manicom v. County of Oxford* (1990) 35 *McGill Law Journal* 943-956.
- Fundamental Interests and Fundamental Justice - the Right to Participate in Decision-

Making in Canadian Prisons: *Piche v. Solicitor General of Canada* (1990) 24 *University of British Columbia Law Review* 361-379.

■L'histoire de trois couples: le partage des biens matrimoniaux en droit canadien (avril-mai 1989) 18 *Femmes d'action* 19-20.

■The Protection of Welfare Rights Under the *Charter* (1988) 20 *Ottawa Law Review* 257-338.

■Développements récents en matière de partage des biens matrimoniaux, *Avoid the Pitfalls: Solicitors Considerations for Family Law Practitioners* (Fredericton: Continuing Legal Education Committee, Barristers Society of New Brunswick, 1986) 268-279.

■Interprovincial Mobility Rights under the *Charter* (1985) 43 *University of Toronto Faculty of Law Review* 16-44.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Nov. 2015 "The Future of Health Care Accountability: A Human Rights Approach", 7th National Health Law Conference: The Future of Health Law, Ottawa, Ontario.
- Nov. 2015 "Property and Social Policy: Socio-economic Rights", 2015 Isaac Pitblado Lectures, Winnipeg Manitoba.
- Jun. 2015 "The *Canadian Charter* and Access to Health Care: Promise and Peril", Alberta Union of Public Employees Local 54, Edmonton, Alberta.
- Apr. 2015 "Dignity and Disadvantage: Giving Real Effect to Equality 50 Years After the Royal Commission", Shifting Paradigms, Enduring Legacies: Reflections on the Royal Commission on the Status of Women at 50 Symposium, Centre for Feminist Research, York University, Toronto, Ontario.
- Nov. 2014 "La Charte canadienne et l'accès aux soins de santé : promesses et risques ", Grandes Conférences Paul-Bernard sur les inégalités sociales de santé, Centre de recherche Léa-Roback, Montreal, Quebec.
- Jun. 2014 "Giving Real Effect to Equality", Canadian Bar Association National Constitutional and Human Rights Conference, Ottawa, Ontario.
- May 2014 "Feminist Law Reform: From the Classroom to the Hill", Canadian Association of Law Teachers Annual Meeting, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- Feb. 2014 "Reinforcing Rights and Democracy: Participatory Remedies in Canada", David Asper Centre for Constitutional Rights Annual Conference, Toronto, Ontario.
- Feb. 2014 "The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms", 2014 Emerging Leaders in the Americas Program Democracy Study Tour, Ottawa, Ontario.

- Jan. 2014 "Health as a Human Right", Dignity for All Campaign Summit: Health as a Right and Public Good, Ottawa, Ontario.
- Nov. 2013 "Accès à la justice : au-delà d'une 'vision étroite et peu généreuse' ", Faculté de droit, Université de Moncton, Moncton, N.B.
- Apr. 2013 "Blindness to Deprivation in our Midst': Litigating Socio-economic Rights Claims", University of British Columbia, Faculty of Law, Vancouver, B.C.
- Dec. 2012 "La *Charte canadienne* et les droits sociaux: une maison de carton?", Département des sciences juridiques, Université du Québec à Montréal, Montreal, Quebec.
- Nov. 2012 "Closing the Gap? The *Canadian Charter* and Determinants of Health", University of Alberta Health Law Institute, Edmonton, Alberta.
- Nov. 2012 "The Constitutional Framework for Socio-Economic Rights Claims in Canada", Hugh M. Ketcheson Memorial Lecture, Regina, Saskatchewan.
- Oct. 2012 "'Blind to Deprivation in our Midst': Social Rights and the Social Union since Charlottetown", Reflections on Things Past: The Legacy of the Charlottetown Accord Negotiations 20 Years Later, Fredericton, New Brunswick.
- May 2012 "The Context of the *Charter*: From the 'Just Society' to Neo-liberalism, 1982-2012", Osgoode Hall Law School 2011 Constitutional Cases Conference – 30 Years of *Charter* Jurisprudence: Looking Back, Looking Forward, Toronto, Ontario.
- May 2012 "The Canadian *Charter* and the Right to Food", Meeting with the UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food, Ottawa, Ontario.
- Feb. 2012 "L'article 1 en temps difficiles", Ottawa Law Review Symposium Commemorating the 25th Anniversary of *R. v. Oakes*, Ottawa, Ontario.
- Oct. 2011 "Towards a Social Rights-Based Accountability Framework for Health Care Decision-Making", Community-University Research Alliance Symposium on Social Rights Practice in Canada, Ottawa, Ontario.
- June 2011 "Positive Obligations on Governments to Address the Under-representation of Women", Women's Legal Education and Action Fund and Equal Voice Expert Roundtable on Under-representation of Women in Elected Office, Toronto, Ontario.
- June 2011 "Cross-border Care Through a *Charter* Lens", Institute of Population Health Symposium on Cross-border Health Care, Ottawa, Ontario.
- May 2011 "La responsabilisation du système de santé et la *Charte*", Annual Conference on Emerging Issues in Public Law, Public Law Group, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario.

- Dec. 2010 "Constitutional and Comparative Law Dimensions of Socio-economic Rights in Canada", University of Chile Law School Doctoral Seminar, Santiago, Chile.
- Nov. 2010 "Politics as Law: Lessons from *Chaoulli*", Ontario Health Coalition Conference on Charter Challenges to Medicare, Toronto, Ontario.
- Oct. 2010 "La pauvreté : droits et recours à l'échèle internationale/Poverty : Rights and Remedies Under International Law", 3^e Sommet sur la pauvreté du Front commun pour la justice sociale du Nouveau-Brunswick, Moncton, New Brunswick.
- Mar. 2010 "Costs in Public Interest Litigation", CLE: Civil Litigation Update on Recent Developments Regarding Cost Awards and Access to Justice, Ottawa, Ontario.
- Nov. 2009 "La *Charte* et la pauvreté: une maison de carton?", University of Ottawa Institute of Women's Studies, Ottawa, Ontario.
- Sept. 2009 "Remedial challenges in socio-economic rights litigation", Canadian Institute for the Advancement of Justice Annual Conference, Ottawa, Ontario.
- May. 2009 "The implications of the *Kapp* decision for *Charter* equality litigation", Court Challenges Program of Canada Annual General Meeting, Ottawa Ontario.
- Mar. 2009 "La *Charte* et la pauvreté: une maison de carton?/Poverty and the *Charter* : Sleeping Under a Box?", Gordon F. Henderson Chair in Human Rights Colloquium: Feminist Perspectives on International Human Rights in Canada, Ottawa, Ontario.
- Jul. 2008 "Condition Critical? *Canadian Charter* Review as an Accountability Mechanism in the Health Care Context", British Association for Canadian Studies Legal Studies Group Annual Conference, London, England.
- Apr. 2008 "*Charter* Review as a Social Rights Accountability Mechanism in the Health Care Context" Federal Court Clerks Speaker Series, Ottawa, Ontario.
- Feb. 2008 "The *Charter* and Access to Abortion Twenty Years after the *Morgentaler* Decision", Federation of Medical Women of Canada, University of Ottawa Faculty of Medicine, Ottawa, Ontario
- Nov. 2007 "The Impact on Women of Abolishing the Court Challenges Program of Canada", House of Commons Standing Committee on the Status of Women, Ottawa, Ontario.
- Nov. 2007 "The implications of *Auton* for Equality Rights Claims in the Health Care Context" Women's Legal Education and Action Fund *Nape/Auton/Hodge* Consultation, Ottawa, Ontario.

- Sept. 2007 "Health and Equality: Is There a Cure?" Shirley E. Greenberg Chair for Women and the Legal Profession Lecture Series, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario.
- Aug. 2007 "The Canadian *Charter*", International Council for Canadian Studies Annual Summer Seminar, Meech Lake, Quebec.
- Apr. 2007 "Social Rights After 25 Years Under the *Charter*", Association of Canadian Studies National Conference on Canadian Rights and Freedoms: 25 Years Under the *Charter*, Ottawa, Ontario.
- Mar. 2007 "The *Charter* at 25: Reflections of a Card-carrying Member of the Court Party", Keynote address, University of British Columbia Faculty of Law Women's Caucus 30th Annual Women and the Law Dinner, Vancouver, B.C.
- Mar. 2007 "Le droit à l'égalité et les mesures positives", Department of Justice Canada Conference on Positive Measures, Policy Commitments and Principles: An Exploration of the Legal Scope of Part VII of the *Official Languages Act*, Ottawa, Ontario.
- Feb. 2007 "Democracy and the *Charter*", McGill Institute for the Study of Canada National Conference on the Charter @ 25, Montreal, Quebec.
- Jan. 2007 "Equality and Health: Is There a Cure?", Annie Macdonald Langstaff Workshop, Faculty of Law, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec.
- Sept. 2006 "Poverty and Economic Rights Under the *Charter*", Ontario Bar Association Fifth Annual *Charter* Conference, Toronto, Ontario.
- Aug. 2006 "Twenty Years of Section 15 Jurisprudence", Canadian Bar Association Annual Legal Conference, St. John's, Newfoundland.
- Aug. 2006 "The Canadian *Charter*", International Council for Canadian Studies Annual Summer Seminar, Meech Lake, Quebec.
- June 2006 "Activisme judiciaire : vrai ou faux ?", Congrès annuel de l'Association des juristes d'expression française de l'Ontario, Huntsville, Ontario.
- Jan. 2006 "*Chaoulli* and the Politics of Wait Times", Canadian Health Coalition National Roundtable on Health Care Wait Times, Ottawa, Ontario.
- Dec. 2005 "*Auton, Chaoulli* and the Future of the Right to Health in Canada", Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia Seminar on Constitutional Law and Health Care in Canada, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- Nov. 2005 "Claiming Core Funding for Women's Organisations as a Section 15 *Charter* Right", National Action Committee on the Status of Women National Plenary, Ottawa, Ontario.
- Nov. 2005 "Taking Stock and Looking Forward: A Twentieth Anniversary Review of

- Charter Equality Rights”, Court Challenges Program of Canada National Consultation and Annual General Meeting Plenary, Winnipeg, Manitoba.*
- Oct. 2005 “New Frontier or Falling Of the Edge: Social and Economic Rights After *Chaoulli?*”, National Summit on *Chaoulli* and the Restructuring of Health Care in Canada, Osgoode Hall Law School Professional Development Program, Toronto, Ontario.
- Sept. 2005 “Le droit à la santé au Québec suite à l’arrêt *Chaoulli*”, Coalition solidarité santé, Montreal, Quebec.
- Sept. 2005 “Get Some Insurance and Call me in the Morning: The Supreme Court, *Chaoulli* and the Right to Health”, Shirley Greenberg Chair on Women and the Legal Profession Seminar, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario.
- Sept. 2005 “Get Some Insurance and Call me in the Morning: The Supreme Court, *Chaoulli* and the Right to Health”, Canadian Association for Health Services Policy and Research Conference, Montreal, Quebec.
- Apr. 2005 “The *Charter* and the Right to Publicly Funded Health Care”, Osgoode Hall Law School 2004 Constitutional Cases Conference, Toronto, Ontario.
- Mar. 2005 “The *Charter* and Health Care: Reflections on *Auton* and *Chaoulli*”, University of Toronto Health Law and Policy Workshop on the Impact of Judicial Decisions on the Health Care System, Toronto, Ontario.
- Mar. 2005 “Equality and Health: Is There a Cure?”, Strategizing Systemic Inequality Claims Conference, Ottawa, Ontario.
- Nov. 2004 “Health Care: Rights, Policy, Reform”, University of Alberta Health Law Institute, Edmonton, Alberta.
- Nov. 2004 “Légalité réelle dans le contexte des droits linguistiques”, Colloque Langue, constitutionalisme et minorités, Ottawa, Ontario
- June 2004 “*Chaoulli* et le droit à la santé sous la *Charte canadienne*”, Congrès annuel de l’Association des juristes d’expression française de l’Ontario, Niagara Falls, Ontario.
- May 2004 “Challenge and Promise: Poverty Issues and the Court”, Ontario Superior Court of Justice Spring Education Seminar, Niagara Falls.
- May 2004 “Le droit à la santé”, Journée de droit 2004, Association des juristes d’expression française de la Colombie-Britannique, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- May 2004 “The Right to Health Care”, National Consultation on Poverty Law and Litigation After *Gosselin*, Toronto, Ontario.
- Jan. 2004 “Section 7 Constraints on Health Care Decision-Making”, University of Toronto Faculty of Law Health Law and Policy Group, National Health Law Conference 2004, Toronto, Ontario.

- Nov. 2003 "Poverty and Access to Justice", Alberta Court of Queen's Bench Education Program, Edmonton, Alberta.
- Oct. 2003 "Keynote Address", 2003 West Coast LEAF Persons Day Breakfast, Victoria, British Columbia.
- May 2003 "Presuming Innocence and Proving Guilt: Using Reality Checks in *Charter* Welfare Litigation", Poverty and Human Rights Colloquium, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- Apr. 2003 "The *Canadian Charter* at Twenty", University of Arizona College of Law, Tucson, Arizona.
- Oct. 2002 "Pursuing Social and Economic Rights Claims Under the Charter", Centre for Feminist Legal Studies, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- June 2002 "Judicial Decision-making in the Poverty Context", New Brunswick Supreme Court Educational Seminar, St. Andrews, New Brunswick.
- June 2002 "Les vingt ans de la *Charte des droits et libertés*: droit ou pauvreté?", Congrès annuel de l'Association des juristes d'expression française de l'Ontario, Toronto, Ontario.
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- Apr. 1997 "Amendments to Bills - The Challenges of Democracy in Action", Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice Annual Conference, Ottawa, Ontario.
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- Nov. 1996 "Enhancing Democratic Participation and Voice and the Constitutional and Administrative Framework", Canadian Policy Research Networks and Centre for the Study of State and Market Workshop on Securing the Social Union, Ottawa, Ontario.
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