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Education

Ph.D. University of Toronto, Political Science
Dissertation: ***Divergence and Domination: A Feminist Critique of Power in Medical Relationships.***
University of Toronto, Ph.D. candidate, Community Health, Faculty of Medicine

M.A. University of Toronto**,** Political Science
Thesis: ***Justice and Medicine: The Right to Care? An Examination of Budget Restraint in the Canadian Medical Clinic.***

B.A. University of Toronto, English & Political Science
Senior thesis: "Narrative Voice in Ursula Le Guin's ***Always Coming Home***."

Awards & Fellowships

May 2012	**5th Annual Sue MacRae Lecture on Ethics and Patient-Centred Care**, University of Toronto Joint Centre for Bioethics.
May 2012	*My Imaginary Illness* is nominated for the British Sociological Association's **Foundation for the Sociology of Health and Illness Book Prize** by Prof. Sally Wyatt, Digital Cultures in Development, The Virtual Knowledge Studio for the Humanities and Social Sciences, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences.
Jan 2012	***American Journal of Nursing*- 2011 Book of the Year** for *My Imaginary Illness: A Journey into Uncertainty and Prejudice in Medical Diagnosis*.
November 2011	**2011 May Cohen Lecture in Women's Health**, Gender and Health Education Initiative, Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University.
March 2011	*My Imaginary Illness* is nominated for the **2011 Eileen Basker Memorial Prize** in Medical Anthropology and submitted for consideration by the **2011 Governor General (Canada) Award** for English language nonfiction committee.
Sept-Dec 2007	**Killam Residential Fellowship**, University of Calgary
April 2004	**Starter Grant**, University of Calgary -- Internal Research Grant - "Comparison of the Law and Lesbian Families in the Netherlands and Canada."
April/May 2003	**Clarke Fellow:** Gender, Sexuality and Family Project -- Visiting Scholar, Cornell University Law School
April 2002	**Clarke Fellow:** Gender, Sexuality and Family Project -- Visiting Scholar, Cornell University Law School

2001-2002	**Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada**, Post-doctoral Fellow.
1999-2000	**Fulbright Fellowship** **Clarke Fellow**, Feminism and Legal Theory Project, Cornell University Law School
1998	**Teaching Award** Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto
1995-1996	**C. B. Macpherson Dissertation Fellowship** **University of Toronto Open Fellowship**
1994-1995	**J. H. Stewart Reid Memorial Fellowship** (Can. Assoc. Univ. Teachers) University of Toronto Open Fellowship - *declined* **Government of Ontario Graduate Scholarship** N. A. A. W. Fellowship (Assoc. Univ. Coll. Can.)
1993-1994	OSAP Award
1993	Dept of Political Science Grant, University of Toronto
1991-1995	**University of Toronto Faculty Association Graduate Fellowship**
1992	Irving J. Hoffman Memorial Scholarship
1991-1994	**Government of Canada Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Award**

Academic and Administrative Appointments

2011-2012	**Director**, Graduate Programs, Department of Communications and Culture, Faculty of Arts Wrote departmental letters for SSHRC graduate applications; met with and mentored incoming and ongoing masters and doctoral students, allocated and managed budget ($400,000) for scholarships and teaching assistantships, time-tabled graduate courses, mentored junior faculty with regard to graduate supervision; established rules governing doctoral students progression through the degree; arranged and oversaw candidacy exams and oral theses exams; represented the department on Faculty of Graduate Studies Council; member of Faculty of Arts research executive; member of department executive.
2008-2010	**Head**, ***Culture Division***, (Law and Society; Women's Studies; Development Studies; Urban Studies; East Asian Studies; Latin American Studies, Museum and Heritage Studies; General Studies) Faculty of Communication and Culture An administrative position in which I coordinated with and reported to the dean and, coordinated with other units, as appropriate. Supervised academic staff - received annual reports, wrote evaluations and reports for Academic Appointment Review Committee; mentored faculty members and built pool of sessional instructors; negotiated special leaves, health emergencies; handled grade appeals and student concerns, determined optimal number of students in each program, assist with recruitment of students, monitored curriculum and develop programs, approved directed studies projects, created and managed rules and policies regarding courses, signed off on approval of grades and change of grades; undertook program course timetabling; attended Heads' Forum and other appropriate University committees; planned special projects; coordinated external relations, managed annual division budget; advised and implemented strategic

planning; chaired committee meetings; served as an ex-officio member of Curriculum Committee, Graduate Program Planning Committee, Graduate Admissions Committee, Graduate Scholarships Committee and Research Planning and Development Committee, Student Appeals Committee, faculty disciplinary meetings; chaired hiring committees.

2002-2010 **Coordinator/Director**, ***Law and Society Program***, Faculty of Comm. and Culture
Engaged in community relations, publicizing the program: coordinators should act as the identifiable head of the program for the university community, the larger local, national and international communities, and the academic community more generally; Mentored and advised students in the program: assisted the division head in recruiting, interviewing and mentoring sessional instructors; provided input into curriculum development and timetabling in relation to the program; assisted the division head in preparing for a Unit Review of the program for Accreditation; consulted with other faculty members who taught in the program; met regularly with the Division Head and other coordinators as appropriate. Increased program enrollment from 37 to 350 undergraduate students and initiated graduate program in 'social and global justice.'

Teaching Experience

2017-2018 Adjunct Faculty, The Dragon Academy
2014- **Associate Professor**, Law and Society Program, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts, *University of Calgary*.
2010-2014 **Associate Professor**, Law and Society Program, Department of Communications, Faculty of Arts, *University of Calgary*.
2008-2010 **Associate Professor**, Law and Society Program, Faculty of Communication and Culture, *University of Calgary*.
2002-2008 **Assistant Professor**, Law and Society Program, Faculty of Communication and Culture, *University of Calgary*.
2000- Adjunct Professor, Graduate Faculty of Health Sciences, *McMaster University*
2001-2002 Adjunct Professor, Law and Society Program, Faculty of Communication and Culture, *University of Calgary*.
2000-2001 **Lecturer**, Department of Political Science, *University of Toronto*
1999-2000 **Fulbright Scholar**, **Visiting Professor**, Clarke Fellow**,** Feminism & Legal Theory Project, *Cornell University Law School*.
1999 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Political Science, *University of Toronto*
1996-1998 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Political Science, *University of Toronto*
1997 **Research Assistant**, Department of Political Science, *University of Toronto*
(Carens, Joseph. ***Culture, Citizenship and Community: Essays in Contextual Theory***. Oxford University Press, 2000.)
1990-1993 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Political Science, University of *Toronto.*

Graduate Supervisions and Examinations

2017 Jonahs, Andrea PhD "Online Discourse of Interracial Relationships." Faculty of Arts, University of Calgary. Supervisory Committee Member

2017 Gray, Robin MSc "How Do People with Disabilities Perceive Advance Care Planning?", Community Health Sciences, Cummings School of Medicine, University of Calgary. External Examiner

2016 Campbell, Patricia Ann PhD "Public Participation, Mediated Expertise, and Reflexivity: How Multiple Medical Realities are Negotiated in runners' Self-Care Practices." Faculty of Arts, University of Calgary. Supervisory Committee Member

2014 Berenson, Carol PhD "Pondering Periods: Young women talk about menstruation in the age of menstrual suppression." Faculty of Arts, University of Calgary. External Examiner

2014 Berenstein, Ofer PhD Candidacy, Faculty of Arts, University of Calgary. Neutral Chair

2014 Theissen, Eric Daniel MA "The English Canadian Historical Film 1970-2010: An Enquiry into Marginality." Faculty of Arts, University of Calgary. Neutral Chair

2013 Friesen, Constance PhD "The Conditions of Consensus: Discipline and Governmentality in Humanitarian Communication." Faculty of Arts, University of Calgary. Supervisory Committee Member

2013 Rousseau, Tamara BA Honours Thesis "Communications in Healthcare: A Patient's Perspective." Faculty of Arts, University of Calgary. Supervisor

2012 Arntsen, Burke E. MA "The Role of Amateur Sport in the Production and Maintenance of Rural Community Identity." Faculty of Arts, University of Calgary. Supervisor

2012 Rogers de Jong, Marnie MA "Co-constructing Stories of "We" and "Us" With Cohabitating Couples." Department of Psychology, Faculty of Arts, University of Calgary. External Examiner

2012 Remillard, Chaseten, S. PhD "Visual Representations of Homelessness in the Canadian Public Sphere: An analysis of newspaper and photo voice images." Faculty of Arts, University of Calgary. Supervisory Committee Member.

2012 Blackbird, Maizun J. MA "Political Communications" Faculty of Arts, University of Toronto. Supervisor

2012 Kelly, Jeanine MA "A Controversial Decision." Faculty of Arts, University of Calgary. External Examiner

2011 Pirnie, Elizabeth PhD Candidacy Supervisory Committee Member

2011 Manhas, Kiran Jot P. PhD "Responsibility in Moving Young Ventilator Dependent Children Home: How the Ethics of Transition Parallels a Journey Down a River." Biomedical Ethics, Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary. External Examiner

2011 Taylor, Josephine PhD ""Vulvodunia and Autoethnography." Graduate Research School Edith Cowan University, Australia 2011. External Examiner

2010 Cohen, Naor PhD "Ian McEwan: A Novel Approach to Political Communication." Faculty of Communication and Culture, University of Calgary. Supervisory Committee Member

2010 Steward, Gillian PhD "War Journalism." Faculty of Communication and Culture, University of Calgary. Supervisory Committee Member

2010 Le Boeuf, Marc BA Honours Thesis "Disability Rights." Faculty of Communication and Culture/Arts, University of Calgary. Supervisor

2010 Locke, Meaghan BA Honours Thesis "My Brother and I: Citizenship, Disability and Family." Faculty of Communication and Culture/Arts, University of Calgary. Supervisor

2010 Mapara, Sophia BA Honours Thesis "The Schooling of Sexuality and Muslim Identity." Faculty of Communication and Culture/Arts, University of Calgary." Supervisor

2008 Singh, Milan MA "Consuming Citizenship: Exploring the *Moral Authority* of the *(Red) Campaign*." Faculty of Communication and Culture, University of Calgary. Supervisor

2008 Den Hoed, Rebecca Carruthers PhD Oral Candidacy "Emerging Expressions of Citizenship: Discourse, Science & Politics of Enlightened Eating." Faculty of Communication and Culture, University of Calgary. Supervisory Committee Member

2008 Friesen, Constance A. PhD Neutral Chair

2006 Halasz, Shane David MA Neutral Chair

2004 Hofmeister, Marianne MA "Stories of Mid-Life Career women with Cancer: Constructing Moral Identities in Everyday Talk." Faculty of Communication and Culture, University of Calgary." External Examiner.

Scholarly Publications

Books

My Imaginary Illness: A Journey into Uncertainty and Prejudice in Medical Diagnosis. ILR-Cornell University Press, The Culture and Politics of Health Care Work Series, 2010. E-book publication February 2015.

Peer- reviewed articles

"A Qualitative Study of the Role of Model Clinical Practitioners yields a Framework for the Management of Patients with Medically Unexplained Physical Symptoms." ***British Medical Journal*** Vol 6, Issue 12; 23 Jan 2017; (BMJ Open 2016;6:e012379. doi:10.1136/bmjopen-2016-012379).

"The Meaning of Patient Experiences of Medically Unexplained Symptoms." ***Qualitative Health Research*** 1-10. 1049732314566326, first published on January 12, 2015.

"Silos of Silence, Stress and Suffering: Patient And Physician Experiences of MUPS and Diagnostic Uncertainty." Special issue of ***American Journal of Bioethics: Neurosciences*** 4:3 (July-Sept 2013).

*"*Two Mothers' Choices: Disability, Gender, Sexuality and Prenatal Testing*."* ***Cultural Studies - Critical Methodologies***, Volume 8; No. 1; 2008; pp. 106-129.

"Critical Disability Theory." (Review) ***Canadian Journal of Law and Society*** Vol 22, No 1, pp. 145-148 (2007).

"A Cripple at a Rich Man's Gate: A Comparison of Disability, Employment and Anti-discrimination Law In the United States and Canada." ***Canadian Journal of Law and Society*** Vol 21-2, January 2007 pp. 87-111.

"The Failure of Formal Rights and Equality in the Clinic: A Critique of Bioethics." ***Ethics & Medicine*** Volume 21:3, Fall 2005.

Book- Chapters

"The Limits of Liberal Values in the Ethical Assessment of Genomic and Technologic Innovation." Chapter in *Democracy, Public Participation and Genomic and Technologic Innovation*, Edited By Edna Einseidel and Kieran O'Doherty; University of British Columbia Press, 2012.

"Trading Patients." In ***Telling Stories Out of Court: Narratives about Women and Workplace Discrimination.*** Ruth O'Brien (Editor); Liza Featherstone (Foreword). Ithaca, ILR-Cornell University Press. Ithaca, N.Y.: 2008.

"Civil Rights Backlash: An Examination of the US ADA and of Canadian Law on Disability*,"* ***Encyclopedia of Disability***, Sage Publications, 2006.

"Covering My Tracks." In ***Disabled: Faculty and Staff in a Disabling Society. Multiple Identities in Higher Education.*** Ed. Mary Lee Vance. Association of Higher Education and Disability, Huntersville, North Carolina, 2007.

"A Chair Unseen." In ***Voices from the Edge: Narratives about the ADA.*** Edited by Ruth O'Brien. Oxford University Press, 2004.

Non-refereed publications

Book review: Elizabeth Neill, *Rites of Privacy and the Privacy Trade*. ***University of Toronto Quarterly***. Fall 2002.

Book review: Radha Jhappan, ed., *Women's Legal Strategies in Canada*. ***Labour/Le Travail***, Spring 2003.

Book review: Ruth O'Brien's *Crippled Justice*. ***The Ragged Edge Magazine***, 2001.

Various opinion editorials and articles in trade newspapers and journals. 1999 – present.

NYD- Not Yet Diagnosed, NFB (English) documentary, Workweek Television Productions, 48 min; 1997.

Publications Under Construction

Books:

The Ethics of Everyday Life: A Memoir. Book manuscript being drafted. Book proposal, draft outline of 8 chapters and, 2 chapters with book agent.

I is for Illness – a book length monograph tapestry/collage of genetic and medical research, genealogy and archival research, historical fiction and memoir which explores the incidence of inherited neurologic disease in the Quebec Founder Population which arrived in North America in the early1600s and whose descendants bear the names, genes, social mores and behaviours of their ancestors in the 21st century.

Peer-reviewed articles

"Disability Sucks." A socio-legal reflection on the difficulty of pursuing equality and autonomy using disability as an identity framework. Being drafted for Disability and Society or DisabilityZ Studies Quarterly.

"A Reflection on the Legalization of Physician-Assisted-Dying in Canada." Being drafted for submission to *Health Law* . Proposes that physician assisted dying is less a question of medical diagnosis and more one of the social/relational/financial/environmental context of individual patients which determines whether their conditions constitute 'intolerable suffering.'

"Vulnerability, Human Rights and Canadian Constitutionalism: An Exploration of Martha Fineman's Vulnerable Subject." Being drafted for Canadian Journal of Law and Society

Research

Grants

2011-2014 **Co-Principal Investigator** with Prof. Jude Kornelsen (Faculty of Medicine, UBC) $100,000 **Ethics Catalyst Grant, Canadian Institute for Health Research (CIHR)**. "Best Ethical Practices in Managing Uncertainty in Medical Diagnosis: An Investigation of Ethical Principals Applied to Decision-making," With co- researchers: Keith Brownell, MD (Department of Clinical Neurosciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary)

and Robert Woollard, MD (Department of Family Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia).

Grants under construction (SSHRC, CIHR, Open Society Soros Foundation, etc)

2017

A. **A Phenomenological Investigation of the Employment of Disabled Adults in Canada, Britain and the European Union**. Despite the presence of laws designed to encourage disabled adults' inclusion in the workforce, their numbers remain consistently low across all types of liberal democracies. The presence of antidiscrimination law is not enough. Instead of enumerating the low numbers of inclusion once again, this project seeks to interview (i) disabled *employees* and, (ii) *employers who hire and retain disabled employees* within an environment which is hostile to this practice. I'm looking for examples of the successful integration of persons with disabilities within their economic communities. In gathering and analyzing phenomenological data from interviews, the aim is to identify "best practices" in the labour market and propose effective social behaviours and institutional forms which encourage the employment of persons with disabilities in liberal democratic workforces.

Having successfully carried out a similarly designed study with regard to compiling "best practices" for the management of difficult to diagnosed patients, this project uses a similar methodology to encourage nondiscriminatory practices for another vulnerable population.

I am applying to SSHRCC, the Open Society Soros Foundation Grants, the Woodcock Foundation, and Frederik and Catherine Eaton Foundation for funding for this project.

B. **Further explorations of MUPS – Medically Unexplained Symptoms**

(i) Testing recommendations regarding the better management of MUPS patients (a highly vulnerable population), which emerged from previous CIHR study. Possible collaborations between Johns Hopkins, University of British Columbia, University of Calgary and, University of Toronto medical schools

(ii) Examining the ethical, legal, clinical problem posed by the occurrence of MUPS in pediatric populations

C. **The Experience of Chronic Illness and Disability in Aboriginal Populations** – The influence of legal jurisdictions on services and care provision for chronically ill and disabled members of first nations' communities. This is an important topic given that aboriginal populations experience higher rates of disability and chronic illness in comparison to other Canadian populations.

Professional Papers

"MUPS – Medically Unexplained Physical Symptoms – How Physician and Patient Narratives Construct Meaning when Confronted by Uncertain Diagnoses." *International Association of Bioethics 2016 Conference*. Edinburgh, Scotland 14-17 June 2016.

"MUPS- Medically Unexplained Physical Symptoms – How Might They Be Treated? Assessing Risk in the Management of MUPS." Law and Mental Health 2015. *34th International Congress of Law and Mental Health*. Vienna, Austria 12 -17 July 2015.

"MUPS- Medically Unexplained Symptoms." *Family Medicine Review and Update 2014*. 20 November 2014. MacEwan Centre, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta

"Liberalism's weakness is its inability to acknowledge vulnerability . . . perhaps its resolution lies in re-conceptualizing trust." Apeiron Society for the Practice of Philosophy, Calgary Alberta. April 2014.

"Ethical Considerations in Clinical Uncertainty: The Case of MUPS." Health Care Ethics Week, Foothills Medical Centre, 4 March 2014.

"Patient Empowerment and Vulnerability." Keynote speaker "Patient Engagement Night." For the Calgary Healthcare Improvement Network (CHIN) with the Canadian Patient Safety Institute (CPSI) to promote Canadian Patient Safety Week, Foothills Campus University of Calgary; 29 Oct 2013.

"How Gender Affects Legal Understandings and Negotiations." Presented to Association of Collaborative Legal Professionals of Alberta. Sheraton Hotel , Calgary Alberta, 17 June 2013

"Silos of Silence, Stress and Suffering: Patient and Physician Experiences of MUPS and Diagnostic Uncertainty." Poster session. **Brain Matters 3: Values at the Crossroads of Neurology, Psychiatry, and Psychology**, 23-26 October 2012, The Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio.

"What is to Be Learned from Diagnostic Uncertainty in the Clinic." **5th Annual Sue McRae Lecture**, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, 23 May 2012.

"Living with MUPS (medically unexplained physical symptoms) and diagnostic uncertainty in medicine." Phillips Exeter Academy, 13 April 2012.

"A Feminist Critical Approach Reveals 9 Hidden Obstacles to Ethical Behaviour and Decision-making." **May Cohen Lecture in Gender and Health**, Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University, 7 November 2011.

"Can we breath life into bioethics? Hidden obstacles to ethical decision-making and behaviour in the clinic." Keynote speech. **Annual American Respiratory Care Conference**. New Brunswick, New Jersey. 23 September 2011.

"Diagnosing rare diseases and unknown illnesses – the lessons of Cryptococcus Gattii." The Challenge of Low Prevalence Infectious Diseases: Towards an International Research Agenda, an Invitational Symposium funded by the **Canadian Institute of Health Research** in conjunction with University of British Columbia's **School of Environmental Health** and the **Centre for Rural Health Research**. Sutton Place Hotel, Vancouver & Rathtrevor Park, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, 13-15 April 2011.

"Human Rights: An Ethical, Cultural and Legal Comparison of the American and Canadian Responses to Vulnerability." Unitarian Church, Calgary Alberta 20 March 2011.

"Nine Hidden Barriers to Bioethics in the Clinic." **Bioethics Week**, Rockyview site, Telehealth Alberta Health Services, 9 March 2011.

"Peer Pressure in Physician Practice – a Patient Perspective." The Hidden Curriculum in Medical Education – An Invitational Summit, **Associated Medical Services**; InterContinental Hotel, Toronto Ontario, March 2-4, 2011.

"Vulnerability, Human Rights and Canadian Constitutionalism." Department of Political Science, University of Guelph, 20 January 2011.

"The Problem of Incredible and Disruptive Autobiographies" **2nd CFP International Conference Landscapes of the Self Conference**, Center for the Study of Letters, University of Évora, Portugal 24-26 November 2010 (unable to attend due to family emergency at last minute).

"The Trauma of Dislocation and the Dislocation of Trauma – An Analysis of Violating Landscapes." With Caty Hamel. Accepted for: **European Science Foundation, ESF Research Conferences Unit** "Home Migration and the City: New Narratives, New Methodologies." Linköping, Sweden, 6-10 August 2010.

"Practicing Bioethics and Clinical Consultations." Presented to Alberta Health Services, part of Biomedical Ethics Education Week, March 2010.

"Disability's Challenge to Liberalism and Martha Fineman's vulnerable subject – another legal and normative failure?" Vulnerability Studies Project. **Feminist Legal Theory Project**, Emory University Law School, Atlanta, Georgia. 11-12 December 2009.

"A Critique of Human Rights Application to Human Genetics." **GELS** Publics and Emerging Technologies, Culture, Context and Challenges. Banff Alberta 29-31 October 2009.

"Teaching Core Values In Canadian Schools - How to communicate liberal democratic theory and history to secondary students." Calgary Regional Consortium, May 2009.

"Uncertainty in the Clinic: an examination of ethics and ambiguity in clinical decision-making." Foothills Hospital (Telehealth seminar), Calgary, Alberta, February 2009.

"Theorizing Vulnerability, Trust and Human Rights." ***American Political Science Association,*** Boston, Massachusetts, 28 August 2008.

"Why Do Lesbians Marry In Canada?" ***Exploring Key Concepts in Feminist Legal Theory: The Family***. Emory University School of Law September 7-8, 2007.

"Postmodern Defense of Narrative Scholarship." ***Storytelling and the Law: A Retrospective on Narrative, Ethics and Legal Change***. Emory University School of Law; 27-28 October 2006.

"Work, Trade, and Rights in a Global Context." Respondent ***Law and Society Association Annual Meeting***, Baltimore Maryland. 6-9 July 2006.

"A Chair Unseen – Invisible Disabilities in the Workplace." ***Disability, Narrative, and the Law,*** Moritz College of Law, Ohio State University on February 16-17, 2006.

"The Limits of Liberal Choice in Cytogenic Testing." ***Genetic Manipulation and Enhancement Technologies Workshop***, Emory University Law School, Atlanta Georgia:27-28 January, 2006

"An Examination of the Intersection of Multiple Identities -- Disability, Sexuality and Gender -- and Prenatal/Genetic Testing" ***American Political Science Association***, Washington, D.C.:1-4 September 2005.

"A Comparison of the Legal and Political Construction of Homosexuality in the US and Canada (1980-present). ***American Political Science Association***, Chicago: 2-5 September 2004.

"A Narrative Critique of Prenatal Testing and the Moral Divide between Gender and Disability Selection.." ***American Political Science Association***, Chicago: 2-5 September 2004.

"The Subject of Disability." and "A Chair Unseen." Invited papers. ***Feminist Legal Theory Workshop***, ***Joint Forum with MLA on Disability,*** Emory University Law School, Atlanta Georgia, April 2004.

"The Perils of Causation: Questioning the Legal Drive Behind Research to Find the Biological Basis for Homosexuality." and respondent to panel on "Identity Politics and Gay and Lesbian Activism." ***American Political Science Association***, Philadelphia, 28-31 August 2003.

"A Comparison of Disability and Employment Law in the US and Canada." ***Joint Meeting of the American and Canadian Law and Society Associations***. Vancouver, May 2002.

"The Failure of Formal Rights in the Medical Clinic." Invited paper: ***Working Papers Workshop - Comparative Concepts of Equality,*** 7-8 April 2000; ***Socio-Legal Studies Association,*** Belfast, Northern Ireland, 27 April 2000.

"The American with Disabilities Act – the disruptive workplace." A response to Ruth O'Brien's book ***Rights, Resentments and the Power of People with Disabilities***. 3 April 2000. Forum on disability, rights and law. Cornell University Law School.

"Subject Object Conflict: A Critique of Medical Narrative." ***American Politics and Life Sciences Association*** conference: Atlanta, September 1999.

Numerous presentations on Gender, Sexuality & Disability; Dept. of Occupational Therapy, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto 1996-2000.

Numerous presentations on Sexuality, Ethics and Medicine; Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, McMaster University, 1996-2000.

"Politics, Disability and the Rehabilitation Professions." presented to Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto , 16 September 1995.

"The Misogyny of Membership and Morals in Medical Practice." presented to Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, McMaster University, 4 August 1995.

"Feminist Ethics and Medicine." presented to Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, 12 March 1994.

"The Role of Feminist Ethics in Medical Practice." presented to Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, 2 February 1994.

"The Future of Occupational Therapy: Providing an Ethics and User Perspective." presented to the ***Ontario Hospital Association*** Annual Conference, Toronto Metro Convention Centre, October 1992.

"Medical Ethics and Palliative Care." presented to ***Palliative Care Council of Metro Toronto***, Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, May 1991.

"The Patient's Right to Refuse Treatment." Panel, Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, March 1991.

Justice and Medicine: The Right to Care? An Examination of Budget Restraint in the Canadian Medical Clinic. National Archives of Canada: November 1990.

Consulting

April-May 2011 ***Associated Medical Services***, Toronto, Ontario. Contributing to a review of clinical education practices in Ontario medical schools and teaching hospitals.

Feb-March 2003 ***Ministry of Justice and Attorney General, Ghanaian Government***. Reviewed and advised regarding human rights legislation for disabled persons.

Media Appearances

2004 - present -- Various miscellaneous radio and TV commentary for Local and Newsworld CBC and, CTV news.

29 November 2013 – podcast on patient empowerment and vulnerability; Episode #18: http://www.patientsafetypodcast.com.

8 April 2013 – CTV Health news segment with Karen Owens.

7 February 2013 – CBC Calgary Radio 1 Homestretch.

2 May 2011 – CBS- WNX10.70 – Dr. Chambers on Call – The Los Angeles Times Book Festival, Los Angeles, California.

27 January 2011 – WNYC – The Leonard Lopate Show – NYC, NY.

18 January 2011 – WBZ - The Jordan Rich Show, Boston, MA

17 January 2011 - A Touch of Grey – natl. synd. show- Bev Santaniello. Heard on more than 50 stations, including NYC's WABC

9 January 2011 – NPR Michigan Public Radio; regionally syndicated - Open Mind – Cecelia Skidmore

4 January 2011 – WLRN – Topical Currents – click on: My Imaginary Illness: A Journey of Uncertainty and Prejudice in Medical Diagnosis - Richard Ives – (regionally syndicated NPR) - Fort Lauderdale, the Palm Beaches and, 91.5 WKWM, Key West, Florida

21 December 2010 – KRWM - Sunday Morning Magazine; – Kate Daniels – Seattle, Washington

21 December 2010 -KVMR-FM -Arly Helm - Grass Valley, CA

14 December 2010 -KSFR – Santa Fe Radio Cafe - Mary-Charlotte Domandi

13 December 2010 – WBUR - Here and Now; TX Public Radio website, Dan Skinner Some Books Considered - click on My Imaginary Illness

9 December 2010 – KISW, KKWF, KMTT, KNDD - The Conversation - Lizz Sommers – Seattle, Washington

8 December 2010 – City TV – Breakfast Television -Health reporter Leah Sarich

8 December 2010 – Sirius – Dr. Carol Bernstein Show – (Dr. Carol Bernstein is the President-elect of the American Psychiatric Association) Melanie Kron

1 December 2010 – WORT - The 8:00 Buzz click on 12 December 2010 - Madison Wisconsin – Jan Miyaski

DECEMBER issue, 2010 ***Marie Claire***, "The Bulletin," Hearst Publishing.

30 November 2010 – MediaTracks - *Radio Health Journal* - click on: My Imaginary Illness

28 November 2010 KKUP – The Wimmins Music Program – Santa Cruz California – Laura Rinaldi

25 November 2010 – CBC Calgary – Alberta at Noon – Donna McElligott

24 November 2010 – KVON-AM - Late Mornings – Napa, California – Jeff Schechtman "Specific Gravity"

24 November 2010 – Calgary AM 1140 Radio – Mike McLean

24 November 2010 – Calgary 660 News - Dominic Terry

24 November 2010 – CBC Calgary – The Eye Opener – Jim Brown

23 November 2010 – KPTK, AM 1090. JackSeattle and KZOK; Seattle Washington – Lee Callahan

18 November 2010 – WGDR Women Stirred – Merry Gangemi; Plainfield Vermont

17 November 2010 – The Holistic Health Show – Frankie Boyer – airs on 25 radio stations

16 November 2010 – WORT The Perpetual Notion Machine; Madison, Wisconsin.

16 November 2010 – Black Star Media; Inglewood California – Keidi Obi Awadu

15 November 2010 – WROL, WSRO The Frankie Boyer Show; Boston

5 October 2010 – CBC Radio 1, The Current: 3rd segment

2000- present — Various radio, TV and media interviews on legal, bioethical and political issues. . .

Service

Academic service

2012- 2013	University of Calgary SSHRC Committee
2010- 2013	Faculty of Arts Research Executive
2009-2012	University of Calgary SSHRC Committee
2009-2012	University of Calgary Vanier Scholarship Committee
2011-2012	Department of Communication and Culture Graduate Admissions Scholarship and Planning Committee
2009-2010	University of Calgary Faculty Amalgamation Space Committee
2009-2010	University of Calgary Heads' Forum
2009-2010	Faculty of Communication and Culture Planning Committee
2007-2009	Faculty of Communication and Culture Graduate Admissions & Scholarships Committee
2007-2008	Faculty of Communication and Culture Law and Society Search Committee
2006-2007	Faculty of Communication and Culture Film Studies Search Committee
2005-2006	University of Calgary Committee for Students with Disabilities
2004-2006	Faculty of Communication and Culture Curriculum Committee
2004-2006	Faculty of Communication and Culture Research Ethics Committee
2004-2005	Faculty of Communication and Culture Science, Society & Technology Search Committee
2004-2005	Faculty of Communication and Culture Law and Society Search Committee
2004-2005	Faculty of Communication and Culture Student Appeals Committee
2003-2004	Faculty of Communication and Culture Faculty Promotions Committee
2003-2004	Faculty of Communication and Culture Graduate Admissions & Scholarships Committee
2003-2004	Faculty of Communication and Culture Faculty Visioning Committee
2002-2005	Faculty of Communication and Culture Planning and Development Committee
2002-2004	University of Calgary Committee for Students with Disabilities
2002-2010	Faculty of Law Council

Community service

2017	Proposed Board Member (needing federal cabinet approval), Canadian Museum of Human Rights, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
2013 – 2016	Appointed Council Member, *Premier's Council on the Status of Disabled Persons*, Edmonton Alberta.
Oct 2015 – Mar 2016	Soccer Coach, Boys U14 Indoor season, Briar Hill Houndsfield Heights Community Association
Mar 2014- Sept 2014	Soccer Coach, Boys U12 Outdoor season, Calgary Northside Soccer Club.
Sept 2012- March 2013	Soccer Coach; Boys U10, Indoor season; Briar Hill, Houndsfield Heights Community Association.
2006-2012	Soccer Coach, U6, U8, U10, Outdoor season. West Hillhurst Community Association.
2007-2011	Clinical Ethics Consultant and Ethics Committee Member, Rockyview General Hospital, Alberta Health Services.
2003-2004	Soccer coach, Girls U12. Outdoor season. West Hillhurst Community Association.
1999-present	Professional Associate, Faculty of Medicine, School of Rehabilitation Science
2004-2006	Vice President & Board Member, Alberta Committee of Citizens with Disabilities.
1994-1995	Board member, Ontario March of Dimes.
1990-1993	Toronto Home Palliative Care Team, Ethics Consultant.

References

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