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## **PROFESSORIAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2019-Present **Associate Professor**  
Thompson Rivers University, Faculty of Law
- 2014-2019 **Assistant Professor**  
Thompson Rivers University, Faculty of Law

## **EDUCATION**

- 2020 **Doctorate of Laws**  
[2 maternity leaves] York University, Osgoode Hall Law School  
Thesis: "Transnational Legal Activism and Global Resource Extraction"  
(Committee: S. Imai, R. Wai, R. Buchanan)
- 2010 **Master of Laws**  
York University, Osgoode Hall Law School  
Thesis: "Land Rights, Coercive Force & Social Movements: A study of the convergence of corporate & public power in Peru"  
(Committee: S. Imai, O. Okafor, D. Szablowski)
- 2009 **Member of Law Society of Upper Canada, Barrister & Solicitor**
- 2008 **Clinical Program in Aboriginal Land, Resources & Governments**  
York University, Osgoode Hall Law School
- 2008 **Bachelor of Laws (Great Distinction – graduated in top 5% of class)**  
University of Saskatchewan, College of Law
- 2004 **Bachelor of Arts (High Distinction)**  
Specialist in International Development Studies  
University of Toronto at Scarborough  
Thesis: "Youth Identity Formation & Transnational Activism at Scarborough Campus"

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

- 2019 Centre for Indigenous Conservation and Development Alternatives, McGill University, Research Project: *Legal Information for Marlin Affected Communities RE Imai v Global Affairs Canada* (\$5,000).
- 2019 Thompson Rivers University, Research Accelerate Award, Research Project: *Canadian Economic Diplomacy: State Practice, Legal Norms & Policy Reforms* (\$4,000).
- 2018 Thompson Rivers University, Undergraduate Apprenticeship Award, Research Project: *Goldcorp's Marlin Mine in Guatemala: Canada & the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights* (\$3,000).
- 2016 Thompson Rivers University, Internal Research Fund, Research Project: *Canadian embassy responses to social conflict with Canadian mining companies* (\$5,000).

2015 Thompson Rivers University, Undergraduate Apprenticeship Award, Research Project: *Amicus Curiae for Peruvian Court on Police Independence* (\$3,000).

2014 Co-recipient with Estair van Wagner, Osgoode Hall Law School, Experiential Education Fund, Syllabus Design Project: "Praxicum Course: Civil Society, Dissent & the Law in Canada" (\$3,500).

2010 Co-recipient with Pedro Grández Castro, *Global Consortium on Security Transformation, 2010 3<sup>rd</sup> Small Grant Initiative*, Research Project: "Rights, Mining Conflicts, and the Privatization of Security in Peru" (\$7,000).

### **SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, ACADEMIC HONOURS & PRIZES**

- 2014           **Provost Dissertation Scholarship (\$22,000)**  
Faculty of Graduate Studies, York University
- 2013           **Trudeau Foundation Doctoral Scholarship – short list**
- 2010-14       **Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral (\$105,000)**  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)
- 2012-14       **Research Fellowship**  
Critical Research Laboratory in Law & Society, Osgoode Hall Law School
- 2012           **Michael Baptista 2011 Graduate Student Essay Prize (\$500)**  
Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean, York University
- 2010-11       **Harley D. Hallett Graduate Scholarship (\$3,000)**  
Osgoode Hall Law School, York University
- 2010-11       **Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) – Doctoral (\$15,000 - declined)**  
Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities
- 2009-10       **Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) – Masters (\$15,000)**  
Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities
- 2009           **York Graduate Scholarship (\$5,000)**  
Faculty of Graduate Studies, York University
- 2007           **Harris, Laretta & Raymond Earl Parr Memorial Scholarship (\$4,000)**  
University of Saskatchewan, College of Law
- 2007           **Canadian Bar Association Prize**  
Saskatchewan Branch
- 2007           **H. Dahlem Prize in International Law (\$450)**  
Law Foundation of Saskatchewan
- 2007           **Student Public Policy Essay Winner (\$500)**  
Saskatchewan Institute of Public Policy

- 2006-07     **Laskin Moot Court Competition, Team Member**  
University of Saskatchewan, College of Law
- 2006         **P.E. Mackenzie Scholarship (\$200)**  
University of Saskatchewan, College of Law
- 2005         **Harris, Laretta & Raymond Earl Parr Entrance Scholarship (\$4000)**  
College of Law, University of Saskatchewan

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- 2020-Present   Member, Expert Advisory Group,  
Canadian Network for Corporate Accountability
- 2019-Present   Mentor, Faculty Mentorship Program  
Bora Laskin Faculty of Law, Lakehead University
- 2019-Present   Collaborator, Centre for Indigenous Conservation and Development Alternatives,  
McGill University
- 2018-Present   Director  
Pacific Centre for Environmental Law & Litigation

### **ACADEMIC EDITORSHIPS**

- 2014-2018     Contributing Editor, *Dissent, Democracy & the Law Editorial Board*
- 2013-2014     Founding Managing Editor, *Dissent, Democracy & the Law Editorial Board*
- 2012-2014     Assistant Editor, *Transnational Human Rights Review*
- 2006-2007     Editor, *Saskatchewan Law Review*

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

“Contesting Indigenous-Industry Agreements in Latin America” in Ibrionke Odumosu-Ayanu & Dwight Newman, eds, *Indigenous-Industry Agreements, Natural Resources, and the Law* (Routledge, 2020) (8,000 words – double blind peer reviewed).

“Effectiveness Framework for Home-State Non-Judicial Grievance Mechanisms” in Amissi M. Manirabona & Yenny Vega Cardenas, eds, *Extractive Industries and Human Rights in an Era of Global Justice: New Ways of Resolving and Preventing Conflicts* (LexisNexis, 2019) (with Leah Gardner) (7,500 words – blind peer reviewed).

“Home-State Grievance Mechanisms: Law Reform Strategies in the Canadian Resource Justice Movement” in Isabel Feichtner & Markus Krajewski, eds, *Human Rights in the Extractive Industries: Transparency, Participation, Resistance* (Springer, 2019) (14,600 words – peer reviewed).

#### **ACADEMIC ARTICLES (ENGLISH)**

“The Transnational Mining Justice Movement: Reflecting on Two Decades of Law Reform Activism in the Americas” (2020) 57 *Canadian Yearbook of International Law* forthcoming (29,000 words – double blind peer reviewed).

“Litigating Indigenous Dispossession in the Global Economy: Law’s Promises and Pitfalls” (2017) 14:1 Brazilian Journal of International Law 165-225 (29,000 words – double blind peer reviewed).

“Canadian Mining Companies and Domestic Law Reform: A critical legal account” (2012) 13:9 German Law Journal 1456-1486 (10,400 words – peer reviewed).

“Foreign Mining, Law and the Privatization of Property: A case study from Peru” (2012) 3:2 Journal of Human Rights and the Environment 217-253 (13,300 words – double blind peer reviewed).

“Foreign Investment and the Privatization of Coercion: The Forza Security Company in Peru” (2012) 37:2 Brooklyn Journal of International Law 459-508 (11,400 words).

“The Principles and Practices of Aboriginal Equity Programs in Canadian Law Schools: A Comparative Study of the Saskatchewan College of Law” (2009) 3 Canadian Legal Education Annual Review 65-98 (11,300 words – peer reviewed).

“Pay Equity and Community Based Organizations in Saskatchewan: Paradoxes and Challenges” in *Student Public Policy Essays* (Regina: Saskatchewan Institute of Public Policy, 2007) 1-17 (5,000 words – double blind peer reviewed).

#### **ACADEMIC ARTICLES (SPANISH)**

“¿Acuerdos realmente consentidos?: Crítica socio-legal a los acuerdos indígenas-industria” Latin American Law Review (with Carlos Alberto Quispe Dávila) (11,000 words - *under peer review*).

“Derecho y la Convergencia del Poder Público y el Poder Empresarial: La Desposesión Campesina y La Coerción Privatizada en el Perú” (2012) 15 Revista Latinoamericana de Derecho Social: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas 57-112 [Translation – double blind peer reviewed].

“La extracción de recursos mineros por empresas extranjeras y la privatización del poder coercitivo: un estudio de caso sobre la empresa de seguridad Forza” (2011) 68 Apuntes: Revista de Ciencias Sociales 63-108 (Centro de Investigación de la Universidad del Pacifico); (2011) 22 Serie Nuevas Voces: Consorcio Global para la Transformación de la Seguridad 1-33 [Translation – double blind peer reviewed].

#### **BOOK REVIEWS & SPECIAL ISSUES**

“Gendering Civil Liberties and Gendering Dissent: An Introduction” (2017) 12 Special Issue of the Journal of Law & Equality (with Sonia Lawrence, Estair van Wagner & Cara Faith Zwibel) 1-9.

Book Review of *The Third World and International Order: Law Politics and Globalization* by Antony Anghie, et al, eds, (2010) 12 International Community Law Review 471-7.

Book Note on *Making Equality Rights Real: Securing Substantive Equality under the Charter* by Fay Faraday et al, eds, (2007) 70 Saskatchewan Law Review 483-4.

#### **RESEARCH REPORTS**

“Consultation RE Revision of Voices at Risk Guidelines” submission to Human Rights & Indigenous Affairs Policy Division, Global Affairs Canada, on behalf of the Justice & Corporate Accountability Project (November 2018).

“Canadian Economic Diplomacy: Policy Gaps, Human Rights Impacts & Recommendations” submission to the *United Nations Working Group on Business & Human Rights* on behalf of the Justice & Corporate Accountability Project submitted by Amnesty International Canada (Feb 2018) (1,720 words).

“Gendered Dissent: Workshop Report” Post-Workshop Report for the *Gendered Dissent, Democracy & Law* workshop, Institute for Feminist Legal Studies, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto (May 2014) (with Estair Van Wagner) (4,130 words).

“Civil Society: Dissent, Democracy and the Law” Concept/Background Paper for the *Civil Society: Dissent, Democracy & the Law* Workshop, Centre for Human Rights & Legal Pluralism, Faculty of Law, McGill University, Montreal (Oct 2013) (with Pearl Eliadis) (3,400 words).

#### **LEGAL SUBMISSIONS IN INTERNATIONAL COURT CASES (PRO BONO)**

*Jen Moore v the Ministry of the Interior and the Peruvian National Police* – Amicus Curiae brief presented to First Penal Court Reos Libres with regard to constitutional challenge to decision of Peruvian Ministry of Interior to ban Canadian Jen Moore from entering Peru (2018) (8,950 words) (with Brandy Falkevitch).

*Oscar Avelino Mollohuanca Cruz and the Association of Livestock Producers of Huinipampa-Espinar v Glencore Antapacay Tintaya and the National Police Force of Peru* – Amicus Curiae brief presented to Constitutional Court of Peru with regard to constitutional challenge to a service agreement between Peruvian police force and British mining company Glencore (2018) (6,200 words) (with Erik Thorsteinnsson).

*Campesino Community San Andrés de Negritos v. Yanacocha Mine* – Amicus Curiae brief presented to the First Civil Court of Cajamarca, Peru with regard to Campesino land rights claim against American mining company Newmont (2013) (12,300 words) (with Shin Imai).

*Campesino Community San Andrés de Negritos v. Regional Office of Agricultura, General Office of Energy and Mining, and Yanacocha Mine* – Factum for submission to the First Civil Court of Cajamarca, Peru arguing violations of Campesino land rights protected by domestic and international law (2010) (46,275 words).

*GRUFIDES v. The Republic of Peru* – Petition submitted to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights alleging the Peruvian state’s failure to address the persecution of human rights activists by American mining company and private security forces (2009) (11,300 words) (with Shin Imai).

#### **CANADIAN FEDERAL COURT CASES ORIGINATING IN MY RESEARCH & TEACHING**

*Gordillo et al v Canada*, File No A-290-19 – Judicial review of decision of Public Service Integrity Commissioner in complaint against Canadian embassy in Mexico in connection with death of Mariano Abarca, human rights defender and critique of Canadian mining company Blackfire.

*Imai v Canada*, File No T-1170-19 – Judicial review of decision of Global Affairs Canada in access to information complaint in connection with conflict between Canadian company Goldcorp and Guatemalan Indigenous communities.

## **MEDIA**

### **OPINION EDITORIALS & ARTICLES**

Article, “Discussing public accountability of Canadian economic diplomacy in Mexico and Guatemala” *CICADA News*, Centre for Indigenous Conservation and Development Alternatives, (Fall 2019) Issue 2 at p 8, online: <http://cicada.world/files/newsletters/CICADA-newsletter-02-EN.pdf>.

Editorial, “What responsibilities come with operating a public venue for the dissemination of ideas?” *Kamloops This Week* (October 1, 2019) online: <https://www.kamloopsthisweek.com/opinion/letter-what-responsibilities-come-with-operating-a-public-venue-for-the-dissemination-of-ideas-1.23963812>.

Article, “Comunidad de San Andrés de Negritos vs. Minera Yanacocha: ¿Como despojar a comunidad campesina de su territorio para favorecer a la megaminería?” *Instituto de Defensa Legal* (May 31, 2019) online: <https://idl.org.pe/comunidad-de-san-andres-de-negritos-vs-minera-yanacocha-como-despojar-a-comunidad-campesina-de-su-territorio-para-favorecer-a-la-megamineria/> (with Shin Imai and Juan Carlos Ruiz Molleda).

Editorial, “Why does Justice Trudeau succumb to corporate pressure?” *The Conversation* (May 5, 2019) online: <https://theconversation.com/why-does-justin-trudeau-succumb-to-corporate-pressure-116134>.

Blog, “Canadian government promises stronger monitoring of Canadian companies operating abroad” *Due Process of Law Foundation* (Washington, January 2018), online: <https://dplfblog.com/2018/01/30/canadian-government-promises-stronger-monitoring-of-canadian-companies-operating-abroad/> (with Shin Imai).

Magazine Article, “Experiential Learning & Social Justice at TRU Law” *76 Advocate* (Vancouver) 239-242 (2018).

Editorial, “Independent accountability needed for Canadian mining companies abroad” *The Hill Times* (Ottawa, March 15, 2017) (with Penelope Simons & Shin Imai), online: <https://www.hilltimes.com/2017/03/15/independent-accountability-needed-canadian-mining-companies-abroad/98982>

Editorial, “A human rights policy for Canadian embassies is long overdue” *The Hill Times* (Ottawa, August 31, 2016) (with Danielle Ching), online: <https://www.hilltimes.com/2016/08/31/a-human-rights-policy-for-canadian-embassies-is-long-overdue/78998>.

### **MEDIA INTERVIEWS**

Interview, “Indigenous rights, pipelines and blockades” Radio NL, Brett Mineer Show, February 26, 2020, online: <https://inside.tru.ca/inthemedial/radio-nl-brett-mineer-show-interview-with-charis-kamphuis-from-tru-law-regarding-indigenous-blockades/>

Interview, “PM to Canadians: Please be Patient” *CBC News Network*, February 18, 2020, online: <https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/1699413059809>

Interview, “Mining, murder and Canadian impunity in Mexico” *NOW Magazine*, September 3, 2019, online: <https://nowtoronto.com/news/canadian-mining-murder-mexico/>

Interview, "Canada mining murder in Mexico" *NOW Magazine*, March 4, 2018, online: <https://nowtoronto.com/news/canadian-mining-murder-mexico/>

Interview, "Guatemalan miners can sue firm in Canada, appeal court rules" *The Lawyers Weekly*, Vol 36, No 38, February 17, 2017 at p 2, online: <http://www.lawyersweekly-digital.com/lawyersweekly/3638#pg2>

Interview, "Connecting Kamloops law students with residential-school history" *Kamloops this Week*, January 27, 2017, online: <https://www.kamloopsthisweek.com/connecting-kamloops-law-students-residential-school-history/>

Interview, Radio NL, Jim Harrison Show, August 4, 2016 (Kamloops, BC).

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

- 2014-present **Faculty of Law, Thompson Rivers University**  
*Associate Professor (2019- present)*  
*Assistant Professor (2014-2019)*  
Courses: Administrative Law; Fundamental Legal Skills; Public Lands & Natural Resources Law; Legal Perspectives; Public International Law; Civil Society, Dissent & the Law; Transnational Lawyering: Social Justice, Communities & Resources.
- 2017 **Faculty of Law, Sherbrooke University**  
*Visiting Professor*  
Course: Transnational Law II
- 2012-14 **Osgoode Hall Law School, York University**  
*Teaching Assistant*  
Courses: Ethical Lawyering in a Global Community; Corporate Accountability Seminar
- 2011 **Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, York University**  
*Teaching Assistant*  
Course: Socio-legal Theories

### **STUDENT RESEARCH SUPERVISION**

- 2020 Sarah Ewart, "Jen Moore Complaint Against Global Affairs Canada" (Funded by the Undergraduate Research Experience Award Program - \$6000)
- 2019 Tyson Kwasney, "Environmental Concerns Associated with Goldcorp's Marlin Mine" (Undergraduate Apprenticeship Award Program - \$3,000).
- 2018 Brittany Rousseau, "Creating a Cultural Heritage Law: An Indigenous Approach to Heritage Management" (Directed Research Course).
- 2018 Brandy Falkevitch, "Criminalization of Human Rights Defenders in Latin America" (Funded by the Undergraduate Research Experience Award Program - \$5500)
- 2018 Andrew Dow, "Report on Canadian Economic Diplomacy & Marlin Mine Guatemala" (Directed Research Course)

- 2018 Brandy Falkevitch, “Amicus Curiae for *Jen Moore v Minister of Immigration* (Peru) (Directed Research Course)
- 2017 Alejandra Henao, “Canadian Embassy in Guatemala & Tahoe Resources: Critical Analysis” (Directed Research Course)
- 2017 Lavinia Floarea, “Canadian Embassy in Mexico & the Rule of Law: A Complaint” (Funded by the Undergraduate Research Experience Award Program - \$5500)
- 2017 Matthew Campbell, “International Human Rights Law & Indigenous Resource Conflicts in Canada” (Directed Research Course)
- 2017 Christie Kobiialko, “International Dispute Mechanisms and Corporate Accountability” (Directed Research Course – secondary supervisor)
- 2017 Brianna Meyer, “Mineral Exploration and Development In British Columbia: Finding Space for the Duty to Consult” (Funded by the Undergraduate Research Experience Award Program - \$5500 – secondary supervisor)
- 2016 Erik Thorsteinsson, “Amicus Curiae for Peruvian Constitutional Court on Police Independence” (Directed Research Course)
- 2016 Jeanine Ball, “Narrative Story of Canadian Response to the Inter-American Human Rights Commission Proceedings and Goldcorp’s Marlin Mine in Guatemala” (Directed Research Course)
- 2016 Matthew Campbell, “International Human Rights Law Analysis of Treaty 8 First Nations and the Site-C Dam Clean Energy Project in British Columbia” (Funded by the Undergraduate Research Experience Award Program - \$5500)
- 2015 Erik Thorsteinsson, “Amicus Curiae for Peruvian Constitutional Court on Police Independence” (Undergraduate Apprenticeship Award Program - \$3,000).

### **CONFERENCE PANELS & WORKSHOPS**

- July 2020 “Protest from a Comparative and Global Perspective”, panel on *The New Fundamental Right to Social Protest*, Institute of Legal Defense, Indigenous Peoples Group, Lima, Peru (invited/presenter/virtual panel live-streamed).
- Aug 2019 *International Law Research Program Doctoral Scholarship Student Workshop*, Centre for International Governance Innovation, Waterloo, ON (discussant/invited/funded).
- June 2019 “Rethinking Environmental Legal Education” at the *Back to the Future: Re-Defining Canada’s Environmental Priorities*, JELP Environmental Law Conference, Vancouver Island, BC (presenter).
- June 2019 “Consent & Contract: Thinking through the consequences of governing by ‘agreement’ in the extractive sector” at the *Back to the Future: Re-Defining Canada’s Environmental Priorities*, JELP Environmental Law Conference, Vancouver Island, BC (presenter).



- May 2019 “Indigenous Rights Recognition: Achievements, shortcomings, and where to from here?” at the *Extractive industries & indigenous livelihoods: Tools of consent or conflict?* Workshop, Helsinki University, Helsinki, Finland. (presenter/invited/funded)
- Oct 2018 “Transnational Lawyering for Land Defenders in Peru” at the *Communities, Law and the Mining Industry Conference*, Allard Hall, University of British Columbia, Vancouver. (presenter/invited)
- Oct 2018 “Canadian Economic Diplomacy: Legal Strategies & Problematizations” at the *Business & Human Rights Ideas Conference*, Canadian Network for Corporate Accountability, Montreal. (presenter/funded/invited)
- Sept 2018 “Global Resources Extraction by Force: Law and Advocacy Strategies for Human Rights Defenders” at the workshop *Looking into Law & Development: Pedagogies and Politics of the Frame* at Osgoode Hall Law School, York University. (presenter/funded/invited)
- June 2018 “Canada’s Foreign Service & the Marlin Mine Conflict in Guatemala” at the *Special Session: Legal Strategies to Address Goldcorp’s Marlin Mine Closure* workshop of the Centre for Indigenous Conservation and Development Alternatives held at McGill University. (presenter/invited/funded)
- May 2018 “Canadian Economic Diplomacy & the Rule of Law” at the BC Political Science Association Conference held at Thompson Rivers University. (presenter)
- April 2018 “Accountability & Transnational Resource Extraction: Legal Context in Canada” at the ELC Associates Teleconference on *Mining & Human Rights: The Eritrean Miner Class Action* organized by the Environmental Law Clinic, University of Victoria. (presenter/invited)
- Feb 2018 “Canadian Embassies, Economic Diplomacy & the Rule of Law” at the *Economic Diplomacy, Mining companies & Land/Environment Defenders* workshop held at the Centre for Human Rights, University of Ottawa. (presenter/invited/funded)
- Oct 2017 “Contesting Community Industry Agreements & Access to Justice” at the *Law and Politics of Indigenous-Industry Agreements* workshop held at the University of Saskatchewan. (presenter/invited/funded)
- Sept 2017 *24 Years of Texaco/Chevron and Ecuador: What Happened in Lago Agrio and What Legal Action Has Accomplish*, workshop convened by the Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, Lausanne, Switzerland. (participant/invited/funded)
- May 2017 The Future of the Legal Academy in Canadian Environmental Law Workshop convened by the Centre for Law & the Environment, University of British Columbia. (participant/invited/funded)
- Mar 2017 “Indigenizing Initiatives at the Faculty of Law” as part of panel *Toward Indigenizing Higher Ed: an online storytelling series*, Thompson Rivers University.
- Aug 2016 “Indigenous Dispossession in the Global Economy: Law’s Promises & Pitfalls” at *Contextualizing Social Justice in International and Transnational Law* workshop at University of Windsor. (presenter/funded)

- Jul 2016 “Home State Regulation in Canada” at Goethe-University Frankfurt, *International Conference on Human Rights in the Extractive Industries: Conflicts and Regulatory Responses*, organized by the Centre for Human Rights Erlangen-Nurnberg & Friedrich-Alexander-University of Erlangen-Nurnberg, Frankfurt, Germany. (presenter/invited/funded)
- Mar 2016 “Indigenous Dispossession in the Global Economy: Law’s Promises & Pitfalls”, Faculty Speakers Series at the College of Law, University of Saskatchewan. (presenter/invited/funded)
- Jun 2015 “A Transnational Community-Based Agenda for Legal Research on Resource Extraction Conflicts in Latin America” at the *Emerging International, Transnational and Domestic Law Issues in the Relationship between Extractive Industries and Indigenous Peoples*, workshop at the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI) International Law Research Program, Waterloo (presenter/invited/funded)
- May 2014 “The Case for Studying the Legal Anatomy of Transnational Resource Extraction” at the *Law and Inequalities: Global and Local*, Law & Society Association (LSA) Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota. (presenter)
- Jan 2014 “Canadian Activism & the Mining Justice Movement: A Critical Legal Account” at the *Business, Human Rights & Law in Transnational Context* conference, Ryerson University. (presenter)
- Oct 2013 “A Research Agenda for the Dissent, Democracy & the Law Research Network” at the *Civil Society: Dissent, Democracy & the Law* workshop, hosted by the Centre for Human Rights & Legal Pluralism, McGill University. (organizer/presenter/funded).
- Mar 2012 “Transformations of the Private and Public: Transnational Social Movements and Economic Globalization” at the *Transnational Private Regulatory Governance: Regimes, Dialogue, and Constitutionalization* conference organized by the Critical Research Laboratory in Law & Society, York University. (presenter)
- Jun 2011 “Foreign Investment and the Privatization of Coercion: A Case Study of the Forza Security Company in Peru” at the *Global Law and Economic Policy* workshop organized by the Institute for Global Law & Policy, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts. (presenter/funded)
- Jun 2011 “Theorizing Private and Public Power: Social Movements and Economic Globalization” at the *Law, Change, and Regulatory Challenges in the Contemporary World* Agora workshop organized by the Association of Transnational Law Schools (ATLAS) held at Deusto University Faculty of Law, Bilbao, Spain. (presenter/funded)
- Jan 2011 “Foreign Investment and the Privatization of Coercion” at the *Praxis of Resistance: Community of Inclusions and Exclusion* conferenced organized by the Toronto Group for the Study of Transnational, International & Comparative Law, held at the University of Toronto. (presenter/organizer)
- Oct 2010 “Peace Brigades International Protective Accompaniment in Mexico” at the *International Legal Observation Report ‘Recalling the Rule of Law: Report of the lawyers’ delegation to Mexico* public panel organized by Peace Brigades International – Canada, Ottawa. (presenter/funded)

- Aug 2010 “El Litigio Estratégico Transnacional: Practicas de Participación e Inclusión con Comunidades Campesinas” [Strategic Transnational Litigation: Participation and Inclusion Practices with Campesino Communities] (with Karina Chuquilín) at the *A Challenge for our Societies: Identities, Interculturalism, Legal Pluralism and Collective Rights* conference of the Latin American Legal Anthropology Network (RELAJU), held at La Catolica University, Lima, Peru [presentation in Spanish].
- Jun 2010 “Procesos Administrativos del Despojo Campesino en la Edad de la Inversión Extranjera” [The Administrative Processes of Campesino Dispossession in the Age of Foreign Investment] at the *Foreign Investment and Indigenous Peoples’ Constitutional Right to Consultation* public panel held at San Marcos National University, Lima, Peru [presentation in Spanish].
- Mar 2010 Minería y Derechos Humanos: La Colaboración Transnacional y el Derecho Comunitario [Mining & Human Rights: Transnational Collaboration in Community Lawyering] (with Karina Chuquilín) at the *Strategic Litigation & the Inter-American Legal System* workshop organized by the Inter-American Network for Public Interest Legal Clinics, held at American University, Washington, DC [presentation in Spanish/funded].
- Feb 2010 “Mining and Rights Abuses: Three Legal Strategies for Change” at the Law Union of Ontario Annual Conference, Toronto. (presenter)
- Nov 2009 “Blurring the Lines Between Public and Private Power: Yanacocha Mine in Peru” at the *Transnational Corporations, Human Rights, and Environmental Justice in Developing Countries* workshop convened by the United Nations University & Transparencia Ecuador on, held in Quito, Ecuador. (presenter/funded)
- Nov 2008 “Transnational Collaborative Community Lawyering” at the *Symposium on Applied Research in Legal Empowerment of the Poor*, organized by the University of Ottawa Human Rights Research and Education Centre & the University of Winnipeg Global College, held at the University of Ottawa. (presenter)
- May 2006 “Social Justice Work: A feminist labour perspective” (with Esther Rootham) at the *Feminism(s) in the Third Wave*, Women Studies Program conference, held at the University of Alberta. (presenter/funded)

### **GUEST LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS**

- Mar 2020 “Transnational Lawyering with Land and Human Rights Defenders” guest lecture for POLI 4900 Non-Violent Resistance, Department of Philosophy, History & Politics, Thompson Rivers University. (invited).
- Nov 2017 “Regulating foreign investment for human rights?: Canadian mining abroad, normative problems and pragmatic trade-offs” at the *Arts Colloquium Series*, held at Thompson Rivers University. (invited)
- Apr 2017 “Debates and Issues in Legal Education in Canada” Interview for CRIM 3321, Sociology of Law, Thompson Rivers University Open Learning.
- Mar 2017 “The Law Governing Embassy, Company & Community Relations” guest lecture for POLI 2230 Canadian Government 2: Public Administration and Public Policy, Department of Philosophy, History & Politics, Thompson Rivers University. (invited)

- Oct 2016 “A Partial Anatomy of Indigenous Peoples & the Law of Resource Extraction in Canada” guest lecture for ANTH 3237 First Nations Natural Resource Management, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Thompson Rivers University. (invited)
- Mar 2016 “Experiential Learning in Legal Education: The Justice & Corporate Accountability Project” at the University of Saskatchewan, College of Law, Student Seminar, Saskatoon. (presenter/invited/funded)
- Mar 2016 “Mining & the Public Interest” at the Council of Canadians Philosophers Café Speakers Series, Kamloops, BC.
- Mar 2015 “Experiential Learning in Legal Education: The Justice and Corporate Accountability Project” at the *Engagement Series on Experiential Learning* organized by the Centre for Student Engagement and Learning Innovation, Thompson Rivers University. (presenter)
- Nov 2014 “Community-based Legal Education in the Global Economy: Justice & Corporate Accountability Project” for the TRU *Environmental & Natural Resources Law Club Speakers Series*, Thompson Rivers University.
- Jul 2012 “Lawyering with Mining-Affected Communities in Latin America” guest lecture delivered to the course *The Global South, Human Rights & Development*, Department of Equity Studies, York University, Toronto. (invited)

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

### **CONFERENCE, WORKSHOP & PUBLIC EVENT ORGANIZING**

- 2020 **Workshop Organizer**, *Recognition & Accommodation of Family Responsibilities the Academic Workplace: A Human Rights Approach*, organized in conjunction with the Faculty Association Human Rights Committee & the Office of the Provost & VP Academic (Note: cancelled due to Covid restrictions).
- 2020 **Event Organizer**, *Mining Companies and Education Systems*, IDays @ Thompson Rivers University, Celebrating Culture, Diversity, Sustainability and Innovation.
- 2019 **Symposium Convenor**, *How Social Justice can get you a Job!*, Symposium, Faculty of Law, Thompson Rivers University (organized as part of Access to Justice Week BC).
- 2017 **Event Organizer**, *Indigenous Women Water Defenders*, Public Event, Thompson Rivers University (organized with local and Peruvian Indigenous organizations and advocates) (fundraised \$2500).
- 2017 **Workshop & Symposium Convenor**, Justice & Corporate Accountability Project Summer Working Group Workshops & Symposium, Thompson Rivers University.
- 2015/6 **Workshop & Symposium Convenor**, Justice & Corporate Accountability Project Summer Working Group Workshop & Symposium, Thompson Rivers University.

- 2014 **Workshop Organizing Committee Member**, *Gendered Dissent, Democracy & the Law*, workshop convened by the Institute for Feminist Legal Studies and the Gender & Dissent Working Group of the Dissent, Democracy & the Law Research Network, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto.
- 2013 **Workshop Organizing Committee Member**, *Civil Society: Dissent, Democracy & the Law*, workshop convened by the Centre for Human Rights & Legal Pluralism, Faculty of Law, McGill University, Montreal.
- 2011 **Conference Organizing Committee Member**, *Praxis of Resistance: Communities of Inclusion and Exclusion*, Fourth Annual Graduate Student Conference of the Toronto Group for the Study of International, Transnational and Comparative Law, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto.

#### **PEER REFEREE SERVICE**

- 2020 *UBC Law Review*  
 2020 *Canadian Journal of Law & Society*  
 2020 *Journal of Human Rights & the Environment*  
 2020 University of Toronto Press (manuscript)  
 2019 Centre for International Governance Innovation  
 2019 *International Journal of Human Rights*  
 2019 *Asper Review of International Business & Trade Law*  
 2018 *University of British Columbia Law Review*  
 2018 *The Extractive Industries and Society*  
 2018 *Canadian Journal of Women and the Law*  
 2017 Law Foundation of British Columbia  
 2017 *Canadian Journal for Human Rights*  
 2016 *University of British Columbia Law Review*  
 2016 Swiss National Science Foundation

#### **UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE SERVICE**

##### 2014-Present **Thompson Rivers University**

- EnVision TRU, Member of Vision Statement Writing Team (2020)
- TRUFA Human Rights Committee, Co-Chair (2019-present)
- Accreditation Steering Committee (2016-present)
- University Senate, Faculty of Law Representative (2015-17; 2018-present)
- Course Proposal Working Group, Faculty of Arts Master's in Human Rights and Social Justice (2018-19)
- Arar-Mazigh Award for Social Justice Selection Committee (2015-present)

##### 2014-Present **Faculty of Law, Thompson Rivers University**

- Law Dean Search Committee (2019)
- Website Committee, Chair (2017-2019)
- Equity Committee, Member (2015-16), Chair (2016-17), Member (2018-present)
- Academic Appeals Committee, Member (2015-2017), Chair (2017-2018)
- Clinical Education and Experiential Learning Committee, Member (2015-17)
- Law Foundation Public Interest Award Selection Committee (2015)
- Ben Meisner Award Selection Committee (2015)
- Environmental Negotiation Competition Moot Judge (2016; 2017)

- 2010-11 **Osgoode Hall Law School, York University**
- Tenure & Promotions Adjudicating Committee, Graduate Law Students Association Representative
- 2005-08 **College of Law, University of Saskatchewan**
- Admissions Committee, Student Representative
  - Curriculum Committee, Student Representative

**EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING & RESEARCH RELATED SERVICE**

2008-Present **Justice & Corporate Accountability Project (JCAP)  
Coordinator/Co-Founder**

Thompson Rivers University & Osgoode Hall Law School

- *Description:* JCAP assists in holding corporations and states to account by offering legal knowledge to civil society groups and communities that are negatively affected by transnational resource extraction. In 2012, JCAP was recognized as part of Osgoode Hall Law School's experiential education community engagement program requirement. In 2014, JCAP began working with law students at Thompson Rivers University for credit, in 2018 and 2020 law students at McGill University and UBC (respectively) obtained course credit for JCAP research.
- *Institution Building:* I co-founded JCAP and collaborated in conceptualizing its mandate and drafting materials for its website, funding proposals and policies on confidentiality and due diligence.
- *Legal & Policy Writing:* I regularly collaborate in drafting memoranda of fact and law, as well as submissions to domestic and international courts and administrative bodies.
- *Transnational Collaboration with Pro Bono Lawyers:* I have extensively consulted and collaborated with lawyers based at law firms and NGOs in Canada and Latin America.
- *Supervision of Law Students:* I have supervised the *pro bono* work of numerous law students. In 2011 I designed and supervised an international student internship supported by the CIDA-funded Canadian Bar Association (CBA) Young Lawyers International Program.
- *Advocacy & Facilitation:* I have designed international and national advocacy strategies and designed and facilitated community-based workshops.

2013-2018 **Dissent, Democracy & the Law Editorial Board  
Founder & Managing Editor (2013-2014); Contributing Editor (2014-Present)**

- *Description:* Founded in 2013, the Board brings together scholars, lawyers and civil society members interested in the nexus between civil society and the law, with a focus on legal and political advocacy, dissent and democratic institutions.
- *Institution Building:* As Managing Editor, I facilitated the recruitment and selection of the Board's Editors. I conceptualized its mandate and designed Policies and Procedures in consultation with members from civil society and the academy.
- *Online Publishing:* As Managing Editor, I oversaw the research and publication of the Voices-Voix Documentation Project. As a Contributing Editor, I continue to

supervise law students writing case studies for the Board, as volunteers or as part of their course work.

## **RESEARCH & LAW RELATED WORK HISTORY**

- 2008-09      **Federal Court of Appeal of Canada**  
*Judicial Law Clerk to the Honourable Mr. Justice Michael Ryer*
- 2007          **Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission, Ministry of Justice**  
*Summer Law Intern*
- Drafted complaint dismissal decisions for the Chief Commissioner
  - Wrote memoranda on legal and human rights issues
  - Drafted policy paper “Conceptualizing Race”
- 2007-08      **College of Law, University of Saskatchewan**  
*Research Assistant*
- SSHRC project “Theorizing Aboriginal Rights”
- 2004-05      **Centre for Urban and Community Studies, University of Toronto**  
*Research Assistant*
- SSHRC project “Immigrants in the Global Economy: Precarious Employment and the Transnational Dimensions of Economic Incorporation”
  - SSHRC project “Living with Less than Full status: A Focus on Non-Status Migrants and Ontario”
- 2003-04      **Centre for Research on Women’s Health, University of Toronto**  
*Research Assistant*
- Working Paper “Globalization Gender and Health”
- 2002-03      **CUSO-Peru & Servicios Educativos Rurales (SER)**  
*Research Intern*

## **NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WORK HISTORY & SERVICE**

- 2010-12      **Voices-Voix Civil Society Coalition**
- Co-Chair of Legal Committee
  - Co-drafted Voices Declaration signed by hundreds of NGOs and individuals
  - Voices-Voix is a Canadian civil society coalition committed to defending collective and individual rights to advocacy, dissent and democratic space
- Nov 2009      **Peace Brigades International (PBI) Mexico Project**
- Translator for International Delegation of Lawyers to Mexico organized by the Bar Human Rights Committee of Wales (London) to investigate situation of human rights defenders in Guerrero and Oaxaca (Mexico)
  - PBI is an international NGO that uses nonviolent action to deter political violence and expand human rights defenders’ capacity to do their work
- 2005          **Peace Brigades International – Canada**  
*Outreach Coordinator (2005)*
- Coordinated speaking tour for Colombian human rights defenders
  - Published 2004 Annual Report
  - Board of Directors recruitment
- 2003-04      **Peace Brigades International – Canada**
- National Coordinating Committee Member, Personnel Committee Chair
  - Interim Canadian Representative to the International Secretariat