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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Current: PhD Candidate, Law, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK

2003-2004 Master of Laws (LLM) (*distinction*)

University of Edinburgh Law School, Edinburgh, Scotland
International Human Rights; Medical Jurisprudence / Bioethics; International Commercial Arbitration
T.B. Smith Prize (top graduate), W.A. Wilson Prize (top dissertation), achieved Distinction

1993-1996 Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

University of New Brunswick Law School, Fredericton, NB
Dean's List (1993-96)

1990-1993 Bachelor of Arts (BA) (*summa cum laude*)

Saint Mary's University, Halifax, NS
Political Science (jurisprudence, governmental structures, international development)
Gold Medal in Arts (highest standing), Dean's List (1990-93)

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Barrister & Solicitor, Nova Scotia Bar

Nova Scotia Barristers' Society, Halifax, NS
Bar Exam (August 1996); Skills Course (February 1997); Call to Nova Scotia Bar (June 1997)

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION (PROFESSIONAL TRAINING)

Huestis Ritch – Arbitration Training (mentorship under William H. Kydd, Q.C.) (arbitrations - 2004)
Saint Mary's University – Negotiation & Mediation Certificate (48 hours - 2003)
Nova Scotia Community Justice Society – Victim-Offender Mediator Training (32 hours - 2002)
Canadian International Institute of Applied Negotiation – Certificate in ADR (105 hours - 1998)
Dispute Resolution Centre for Ottawa-Carlton – Introduction to Mediation (3 hours - 1998)
Dispute Resolution Centre for Ottawa-Carlton – Cross-Cultural Mediation (3 hours - 1998)
Family Mediation Nova Scotia – Parent Adolescent Mediation (8 hours - 1997)
Canadian Bar Association – various Continuing Professional Development conferences
Nova Scotia Barristers' Association – various Continuing Professional Development conferences

RESEARCH GRANTS & FUNDING AWARDS

Project: “Governing Emerging Technologies: Social Values and Stem Cell Regulation in Argentina”

Position/Role: Principle Investigator – Manage and conduct all aspects of an empirically driven law and social research project mapping the legislative process of adopting a stem cell law in Argentina, and, more importantly, examining the role of values in that process. For more on the GET: Social Values project, see <http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/ahrc/esrcvaluesproject/>.

Duration: 1 April 2008 – 30 June 2010

Funding: £74,771 – Economic & Social Research Council (ESRC Responsive Grant No. RES-000-22-2678)

Project Title: “Governance of New Technologies: The Transformation of Medicine, IT and IP”

Position/Role: Co-Chair (with W. Abel) – Organise and host an international interdisciplinary academic conference which explores issues in the related fields of medical, information technology and intellectual property. For more on the conference, see <http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/ahrc/script-ed/conference.asp>.

Duration: 29-31 March 2009

Funding: £19,300 – Roberts Fund (Co-Applicant); Small Projects Grants Scheme, Edinburgh Campaign (Co-Applicant); School of Law, University of Edinburgh (Principle Applicant); School of Medicine & Veterinary Medicine, University of Edinburgh (Co-Applicant); PhD Steering Committee, University of Edinburgh (Co-Applicant); Principal’s Office, University of Edinburgh (Co-Applicant); Cambridge U Press; Ashgate Publishing Co.; Edward Elgar

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

- 2007-2010** **Editor-in-Chief**
SCRIPTed – A Journal of Law, Technology & Society (Scotland, UK)
Oversee all journal operations, from Editorial Board management, to budgeting, to quality standards, to design, to marketing, to strategic planning, to peer reviewing and copy editing.
- 2006-2012** **Research Associate**
SCRIPT / University of Edinburgh (Scotland, UK)
Design teaching modules and moderate the learning environment for the “International Public Health and Security” course (e-LLM).
Design the teaching module and moderate the learning environment in the “Information and Ethics” session of the “Information: Power and Control” course (e-LLM).
Promote and moderate the learning environment on the “Medical Law and Ethics” course (e-LLM).
Promote and moderate the learning environment on the “Medical Law and Ethics” course (e-CPD).
- 2005-2012** **Research Fellow**
INNOGEN / University of Edinburgh (Scotland, UK)
Conduct legal research on the domestic, regional and international regulation of biotechnologies. Design and teach the “Law, Ethics & Commercialisation of Genetic Research” class of the “Evolution & Dynamics of Biotech” course (MSc).
- Spring 2005** **Lecturer**
Saint Mary’s University (Halifax, NS)
Conduct undergraduate classes and administer exercises, exams and papers in the Political Science Department; classes taught: Pol. 317 (Charter Politics & Constitutional Change).
- 1998-2005** **Associate Lawyer, Litigation**
Huestis Ritch (Halifax, NS)
Carriage of files from inception and investigation, through discovery examinations, chambers practice, mediations, settlement conferences, trial and appeal; conduct detailed legal research/analysis and deliver opinions/advice; work independently and within a team.
- 1997-1998** **Federal Court Law Clerk**
Federal Court of Canada, Trial Division (Ottawa, ON)
Detailed legal research and preparation of bench memoranda in areas of federal practice (access to information, administrative, human rights, immigration and citizenship and labour law), decision

editing, attendance at trials, hearings and telephone conferences.

Summer '97 Labour Board Staff Researcher

New Brunswick Labour & Employment Board (Fredericton, NB)

Detailed legal research on various administrative and labour law issues.

1996-1997 & Articled Clerk

Summer '95 *Stewart McKelvey Stirling Scales* (Halifax, NS)

Various legal activities in the litigation and corporate-commercial practice.

1988-1994 Other Employment Experience

Customs Officer - questioning travelers and conducting vehicle searches at border (Yarmouth, NS)

Conversational English Teacher - familiarize Chinese students with spoken language (Jinan, China)

Freelance Artist - designed logos, crests and pamphlets, illustrated a textbook (Bridgewater, NS)

Sales Associate - salesperson at Pons Aqua Traders and Appleberry Farm Market (Bridgewater, NS)

Labourer - stevedore, dairy farm hand, painter, tree shearer, delivery driver (Bridgewater, NS)

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Reviewed Articles

“International Public Health Law: Not so much WHO as why, and not enough WHO and why not?” (2009) 12(3) *Medicine, Health Care & Philosophy* 245-255. (5,850 words)

“The Stem Cell Research Environment: A Patchwork of Patchworks” (with T. Caulfield, A. Zerzeczny, et al.), (2009) *Stem Cell Reviews & Reports*, available at <http://www.springerlink.com/content/2gkj2132503j204x/>.

“Discursive Typologies and Moral Values in Stem Cell Politics, Regulation and Commercialisation: Some Preliminary Observations” (with A. Bruce) (2009) 6(2) *Journal of International Biotechnology Law* 61-66 (Part I) and (2009) 6(3) *Journal of International Biotechnology Law* 89-98 (Part II). (9,095 words)

“Semantic, Pedantic or Paradigm Shift? Recruitment, Retention and Property in Modern Population Biobanking” (2008) 16(1) *European Journal of Health Law* 27-43. (5,671 words)

“Ethical Rhetoric: Genomics and the Moral Content of UNESCO’s ‘Universal’ Declarations” (2008) 34(11) *Journal of Medical Ethics* e24. (3,955 words)

“A Tale of Two Standards: Drift and Inertia in Modern Korean Medical Law” (with NK. Kim) (2008) 5:2 *SCRIPTed* 267-293. (10,377 words)

“Emerging Technologies and Developing Countries: Stem Cell Research (and Cloning) Regulation and Argentina” (2008) 8(2) *Developing World Bioethics* 138-150. (5,350 words)

“Imagining Argentina: From the Moral to the Legal in Cloning and Stem Cell Research Governance in Argentina” (2007) 2(10) *Panoptica* 1-16. (4,400 words)

“Biotechnology Innovation and Patenting in the Developing World: China – A Giant Among Nations?” (2007) 12 *Journal of Intellectual Property Rights* 72-85. (5,589 words)

“Solidarity: A (New) Ethic for Global Health Policy” (2006) 14(4) *Health Care Analysis* 215-236. (7,416 words)

“The Rules of Re-Engagement: The Use of Patent Proceedings To Influence the Regulation of Science (‘What The

Salmon Does When Comes Back Downstream’” (2006) 4 Intellectual Property Quarterly 378-403. (8,526 words)

“From Engagement to Re-Engagement: The Expression of Moral Values in Patenting Proceedings, Present and Future” (2006) 31(5) European Law Review 642-666. (8,900 words)

“The Recommendation on Research on Biological Materials of Human Origin: Another Brick in the Wall” (2006) 13(3) European Journal of Health Law 293-310. (2,422 words)

“A Penny For Your Thoughts, A Pound For Your Flesh: Implications of Recognizing Property in Human Body Parts” (2006) 7(4) Medical Law International 329-354. (6,593 words)

“The Significance of UNESCO’s Universal Declaration on the Human Genome and Human Rights” (2005) 2:1 SCRIPTed 18-47. (12,582 words)

Reviewed Book Chapters

“Control of Reproductive Treatment and Research: From the Moral to the Political to the Legal – and Back Again? or ‘There and Back Again, A Regulator’s (Hobbit’s) Odyssey (Tale)’” in C. Lyall, J. Smith & T. Papaioannou (eds.), *The Limits of Governance: The Challenge of Policy-Making for the Life Sciences* (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2009) 79-104 (ch. 4). (10,450 words)

“Motivating Values and Regulatory Models for Emerging Technologies: Stem Cell Research Regulation in Argentina and the United Kingdom” in M. Freeman (ed.), *Law and Bioethics: Current Legal Issues 2008* (Oxford: OUP, 2008) 147-176 (ch. 9). (8,200 words)

“Ethico-Legal Issues in Genetics” (with R. Gertz and G. Pradella), in A. Wright & N. Hastie (eds.), *Genes and Common Disease – Genetics in Modern Medicine* (Cambridge: CUP, 2006) 176-198 (ch. 12).

Analysis / Review Essays / Working Papers

“The Birthright Lottery: Citizenship and Global Inequality” (2009) forthcoming in *Social & Legal Studies*. (1,900 words) (Review Essay)

“Reinventing Data Protection?” (2009) forthcoming in *Studies in Ethics, Law & Technology*. (1,450 words) (Review Essay)

“New Technologies and Moral Duties: Valuing the Person as a Means to an End” (2009) forthcoming in *Science as Culture*. (2,622 words) (Review Essay)

“Of Plants and People: Why Do We Care About Dignity?” (2009) 10(9) *EMBO Reports* 1-3. (1,950 words) (Commentary)

“International Stem Cell Environments: A World of Difference” (with T. Caulfield, A. Zarzeczny, et al.), (2009) *Nature Reports Stem Cells*, 16 April 2009, available at <http://www.nature.com/stemcells/2009/0904/090416/full/stemcells.2009.61.html>. (Joint Analysis)

“Morality in a Technological World: Knowledge as Duty” (2008) 4(2) *Genomics, Society & Policy* 70-75. (2,200 words) (Review Essay)

“Medical Research Governance in Korea: The New Bioethics and Biosafety Amendment Bill (Draft 17-8353) or ‘Inertia Reiterated’” (with NK. Kim) (2008) 5:3 *SCRIPTed* 575-582. (2,100 words) (Analysis)

“Gene Patents and Public Health” (2008) 5:3 SCRIPTed 614-618. (2,300 words) (Review Essay)

“Ethics and Law of Intellectual Property: Current Problems in Politics, Science and Technology” (2008) 11(2) Medicine, Health Care & Philosophy 239. (393 words) (Review Note)

“The Law and Ethics of Medical Research” (2007) 4:2 SCRIPTed 237-240. (1,410 words) (Review Essay)

“Developments in Medical Law in the United Kingdom: 2005-2006” (with R. Gertz, G. Laurie, G. Pradella), (2006) 13(2) European Journal of Health Law 135-149. (Joint Analysis)

“Human Dignity and Human Cloning” (2006) 13(1) European Journal of Health Law 79-84. (2,135 words) (Review Essay)

“Regulation of Human Genomics and Genetic Biotechnology: Risks, Values and Analytical Criteria” (2005), InnoGen WP-40, at www.innogen.ac.uk/Publications/40-Regulation_of_Human_Genomics_and_Genetic_Biotechnology. (13,292 words) (Working Paper)

Policy Briefs

“Risk, Innovation, Diversity, Complexity: Policy Options and Objectives for Stem Cell Regulation”, for the Argentine Stem Cell Commission, 2008, available at http://www.mincyt.gov.ar/index.php?contenido=comision_celulas_madre and <http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/ahrc/esrcvaluesproject/files/policybrieftwo.pdf>.

“The Regulation of Human Tissue Use and Regenerative Medicine in Argentina: Making Experience Work” (with G. Laurie), for Argentine Ministry of Science & Technology, 2008, available at http://www.mincyt.gov.ar/index.php?contenido=comision_celulas_madre and <http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/ahrc/esrcvaluesproject/files/policybriefone.pdf>.

“Memorandum from the Arts and Humanities Research Council to the House of Lords Science and Technology Committee Inquiry into Genomic Medicine” (with G. Laurie and others), for UK House of Lords Science & Technology Committee, 16 April 2008, available at <http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/ahrc/opinions/AHRC%20Genomic%20Medicine%20Inquiry%20response.pdf>.

“Issues for NHS Lothian Clinical Reinvestment” (with G. Laurie), for NHS Lothian, 9 August 2007.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS ORGANISED

“Regenerative & Cellular Sciences: Values, Objectives & Issues for Implementation,” (with F. Arzuaga, G. Laurie) Interactive Workshop for the Argentine Stem Cell Commission and the GET: Social Values Project (RES-000-22-2678), 18 August 2009, Buenos Aires.

“Governance of New Technologies: The Transformation of Medicine, IT and IP” (with W. Abel) International Interdisciplinary Academic Conference for SCRIPTed, 29-31 March 2009, Edinburgh.

“The Future of Medicine: Innovation from Bench to Bedside” (with L Crossland, D. Fanelli, A. Rosiello) Interactive Workshop for the ESRC, “Festival of Social Science”, 10 March 2009, Dumfries.

“The Future of Medicine: Innovation from Bench to Bedside” (with L Crossland, D. Fanelli) Interactive Workshop for the British Association for the Advancement of Science, “Young Scientists & Engineers Fair 2009”, 4 March 2009, London.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS (CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS)

“Values in International Biotech Governance: What Role for China?” for IPM & EGN, “Governance & Regulation of Emerging Technologies”, Summer School, 1-12 June 2009, Beijing.

“Work Programme & Values in Legal & Bioethical Regulatory Mechanisms” invited presentation for Technoscience & Regulation Research Unit, Dalhousie University, 6 May 2009, Halifax.

“Consent and Capacity to Consent: Ethical Considerations” for Legal Services Agency, “Capacity and Consent”, Workshop/Seminar, 13 March 2009, Glasgow.

“IP Institutions and Instruments – The International and Chinese Position on Biotechnology Patents” specially invited lecture for the Beijing University of Posts & Telecommunications, 7 November 2008, Beijing.

“Governing Emerging Technologies: Project Overview and Core Regulatory Issues” for Argentine Stem Cell Commission, “Second International Conference on the Regulation of Stem Cells and Human Tissue”, 14 October 2008, Buenos Aires.

“Governing Emerging Technologies: Social Concerns, Social Values and Argentine Regulatory Instruments in the Stem Cell Arena” for PRIME-Network, “Europe-Latin America Conference on Science and Innovation Policy”, 24-26 September 2008, Mexico City.

“Governing Emerging Technologies: The Regulatory Model and Social Values Underlying Stem Cell Governance in Argentina – A State of Flux” for 4S & EASST, “2008 Annual Meeting”, 20-23 August 2008, Rotterdam.

“Biotechnology in the Global Era: The Translation of Values into Regulatory Rights and Duties Applicable to Biotechnology – From Rhetoric to Reality” for U. of Aberdeen, “Moving Forward: Postgraduate Conference”, 11-12 June 2008, Aberdeen.

“Technologies, Risk and Regulation: Defining and Contributing to Risks” for MIT & Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency, “Dealing with Uncertain Technological Risks: Improving the Appraisal and Regulation of Risks from Emerging Technologies”, Workshop, May 31 – June 1, 2008, Edinburgh. (distributed not presented)

“Open Access to Legal Information: A Panel and Open Discussion” for BILETA, “BILETA Annual Conference”, 20-21 March 2008, Glasgow. (Session Chair and Co-Organizer)

“Consent and Capacity to Consent: Ethical Considerations” for Legal Services Agency, “Capacity and Consent”, Workshop/Seminar, 22 February 2008, Edinburgh.

“Innovation, InnoGen and Argentina” for Argentine Science & Technology Agency, “Regulation of Clinical Research Involving Stem Cells”, International Workshop, 29-30 November 2007, Buenos Aires.

“Values in Genomics Governance: From Rhetoric to Reality” for ACLRC, “One Origin, One Race, One Earth”, Conference, 15-17 November 2007, Calgary.

“Stem Cell Ethics” for the Medical & Dental Defence Union of Scotland, CPD, 10 September 2007, Glasgow.

“Stem Cell Research Regulation: Motivating Values and Regulatory Models” for UCL, “Twelfth International Interdisciplinary Colloquium: Law & Bioethics”, Conference, 2-3 July 2007, London.

“Patenting Particulars – Software & Biotechnology” (with A. Guadamuz) for Shepherd & Wedderburn, CPD, 6 November 2006, Edinburgh/Aberdeen/London.

“Regulation: Genomics, Development and Intellectual Property” for InnoGen, “Genomics for Development? The Life Sciences and Poverty Reduction”, Conference, 5-6 September 2006, London. (Session Chair and Organizer)

“Legal and Ethical Regulation of Human Genomics” for ESRC Genomics Forum, “Capacity Building in Medicine and Genomics”, Workshop, 9-10 May 2006, Edinburgh.

“From Engagement to Re-Engagement: Participation and Values in Patenting Proceedings” for CSG & CESAGen, “Genomics & Society Conference: Towards a Socially Robust Science?”, Conference, 20-21 April 2006, Amsterdam.

“The Expression of Values in Patent Proceedings” for ESRC Genomics Forum, “Genomics and Intellectual Property”, Workshop, 1-3 March 2006, Edinburgh.

“Regulating and Owning Genomic Research” (with C. Lyall) for ESRC Genomics Forum, “Genes, Genomics and Genetics: The Social Perspective”, Workshop, 21-23 November 2005, Edinburgh.

ACADEMIC POSTERS (DESIGNED & PRESENTED)

“Argentina Unbound: Governing Emerging Technologies: Social Values in Stem Cell Regulation in Argentina”
“Moral Challenges of Biotechnology”

“Regulatory Models for Emerging Technologies: Stem Cell Research Regulation in Argentina and the UK”

“Red Shift: An Astronomical Metaphor for Legal and Ethical Regulation of Human Genomics”

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS (PARTICIPATION)

CAS-IPM & EGN, “Summer School: Governance & Regulation of Emerging Biotechnologies”, 1-12 June 2009, Beijing
SSCN Symposium, “Cellular Therapies: Progress to the Clinic”, 24 March 2009, Edinburgh

NESCI Conference, “Regenerative Medicine & Stem Cells: Recent Developments”, 13 February 2009, London

Canadian Stem Cell Network International Planning Workshop, “The Lay of the Land”, 15-16 January 2009, Montreal

SCRIPT, “Un-IP: Floating the Knowledge Management Boat in a Sea of IP Rights”, 10 December 2008, Edinburgh

Peking U, Beijing Municipal Commission, Korea Foundation, “Beijing Forum 2008”, 7-9 November 2008, Beijing

DLA Piper & SSCN, “Commercialisation Strategies in Regenerative Medicine”, 17 July 2008, Edinburgh

SCRIPT & Roslin Cells Ltd., “Open Science Workshop”, 9 June 2008, Edinburgh

Tiss-EU Conference, “Ethical & Legal Aspects of Research with Human Tissue”, 26-28 June 2008, Göttingen

Global Biopolitics, “Government Strategies & Commercial Models ... Stem Cell Science”, 21 September 2007, London

AHRC SCRIPT Workshop, “GikII Returns”, 19 September 2007, London

InnoGen Workshop, “Hybrids and Chimera”, 27 June 2007, Glasgow

VIRUSSS Conference, “Engineering European Bodies”, 14-16 June 2007, Vienna

TELOS Conference, “Regulating Technologies”, 7-8 April 2007, London

CESAGen Workshop, “Stem Cell Festival”, 22-23 March 2007, Cardiff

Genomics Forum Workshop, “Genomics and Intellectual Property II”, 12-13 February 2007, Edinburgh

DEMOS Seminar, “The Wild East? Biomedical Research Governance & Ethics in China”, 9 November 2006, London

BBSRC Seminar, “Stem Cell Science: Hope Not Hype”, 31 October 2006, Edinburgh

Genomics Forum & SCRIPT Workshop, “Biobank Governance”, 13 October 2006, Edinburgh

Genomics Forum Workshop, “How Social Categories Shape Scientific/Medical Practice”, 6 October 2006, Edinburgh

Genomics Forum Workshop, “Social & Legal Aspects of ... Human Tissue”, 28 June 2006, London

ERA Conference, “Patenting Biotechnology Inventions: Debates & Perspectives”, 29-30 May 2006, Vienna

BIA Seminar, “EU Regulatory Issues in Regenerative Medicine”, 18 May 2006, London

CRASSH Conference, “Talking Embryos”, 5 May 2006, Cambridge

IUS Commune Conference, “Issues in Intellectual Property”, 1-2 December 2005, Edinburgh

RIPA Conference, “Towards a European Research Area”, 19-21 October 2005, Speyer

Genomics Forum Launch, “EGN Launch & Conference”, 21-23 September 2005, Edinburgh
U of B Conference, “Scientific Advances in Medicine: Legal & Ethical Issues”, 12-13 September 2005, Birmingham

ACADEMIC PEER REVIEW

2009 Studies in Ethics, Law & Technology
2008 Health Care Analysis
2008 Journal of Science & Engineering Ethics
2008 Journal of International Biotechnology Law
2007 Journal of Medical Ethics
2007 SCRIPTed – A Journal of Law, Technology & Society
2006 Genomics, Society & Policy

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

2009 Visiting Scholar (TRRU, Dalhousie U.)
2005-2008 University of Edinburgh Staff Scholarship (U. of Edinburgh)
2004 T.B. Smith Prize (top ranked graduate in LL.M. and M.Sc.) (U. of Edinburgh)
2004 W.A. Wilson Prize in International Law (top mark on dissertation) (U. of Edinburgh)
1997 Council of Canadian Administrative Tribunals Annual Essay Contest (runner-up)
1996 Petrie Richmond Goss Prize in Labour and Employment Law (UNB)
1995 Maritime Law Book Prize in Professional Conduct (UNB)
1995 The Honourable G.I. Smith Memorial Bursary (UNB)
1995 ‘94 ‘93 Law Foundation of New Brunswick Scholarships (UNB)
1994 Canada Law Book Prize for Contract Law (UNB)
1993 Saint Mary’s University Gold Medal in Arts (top ranked Arts graduate) (SMU)
1993 Saint Mary’s University Student Association “Silver M” (achievement and participation) (SMU)
1992 William J. Dalton Political Science Scholarship (SMU)
1992 Saint Mary’s University Student Association Scholarship (SMU)
1990 Saint Mary’s University Entrance Scholarship (SMU)

FICTION (UNPUBLISHED)

“A Friend To My Enemy” (9,806 words)
“A Passing Fancy” (495 words)
“A Splinter in the Claws” (A Celtica Cycle), in preparation with C. Miller
“Decommissioned” (6,485 words)
“Escape Velocity” (10,500 words)
“Falling Stars” (9,600 words)
“Fever Medicine”, in preparation
“Highland Games” (A Celtica Cycle), in preparation with C. Miller
“Stars Apart”, in preparation
“The Burning Loch” (A Celtica Cycle), in preparation with C. Miller
“The Salvation Monologues” (10,800 words)
“The Sea Dragon” (2,398 words)
“The Spice Of Life” (2,485 words)
“To The Victor” (3,950 words)

VOLUNTEER & PERSONAL ACTIVITIES & MEMBERSHIPS

2009 P3G – Member

2008-2009 Confucius Study Society – Co-Founding Member and Secretary
 2008-2009 Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) – Member
 2008- European Association of Health Law – Member; Poster Event Co-Organizer at Inaugural Conference
 2008 Oxford U. International IP Moot Competition – Co-Coach, U. of Edinburgh Team (semi-finals)
 2005-2007 SCRIPTed – A Journal of Law & Technology – Associate Editor
 2005-2007 PhD Representative on the University of Edinburgh Law Library Committee
 2005 ‘00 Writers’ Federation of Nova Scotia – Member
 2002-2005 Park View International Baccalaureate Society (PVIBS) – Co-Founding Director, Committees
 2001-2005 Nova Scotia Community Justice Society (CJS) – Volunteer Mediator for Young Offenders
 2001 Jessup International Moot Court Competition – Preliminary Round Judge (Canadian Round)
 2001 Nova Scotia Special Olympics – Fund Raising Volunteer
 2001 Dale Carnegie Course – Participant
 2000-2005 Canadian Defence Lawyers Association – Member
 2000-2002 Legal Information Society of Nova Scotia (LISNS) – Director; Law Luncheon Committee Member
 2000-2001 Halifax Celtic FC – Assistant Coach (Tier-1, U15G); Interim Co-Coach (Tier-1, U16G, indoor)
 1999 Creative Writing Workshop (by E. Schoenmair) – Participant
 1998-2005 Canadian Bar Association – Member (insurance, administrative & labour, international law sections)
 1996 Rand Lecture & Symposium – Organizing Committee Member
 1995-1996 UNB Student Advocacy Centre – Volunteer Student Advocate
 1995-1996 Peer Education Project for Men – Men Against Sexual Aggression (MASA) – Peer Educator
 1995 Jessup International Moot Court Competition – Respondent Team Member (Canadian Round)
 1994-1996 UNB Law Week – Co-Chair & Organizer (1995-96); Transportation Committee Chair (1994-95)
 1993 Canada-China Cultural Exchange Scholarship – 3-month educational-cultural trip to China