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**CURRENT POSITIONS**

**July 2015 to Present**

**University of Alberta Faculty of Law**

**Professor, 2023 to Present**

Associate Professor, 2021-2023

Assistant Professor, 2017-2021

Visiting Assistant Professor, 2015-2016

- Responsibilities include teaching, research, and service
- Recognized expertise in property law, constitutional law, Aboriginal law, natural resources law, and judicial remedies
- Service on numerous committees, including the Faculty Evaluation Committee, which annually evaluates the job performance of all faculty members, makes determinations on salary increases for faculty members, and makes decisions on promotion and awarding tenure

**April 2020 to Present**

**Judicial Council, Government of Alberta**

**Member**

- The Judicial Council consists of the Chief Justices of the Court of Appeal, the Court of King's Bench, and the Court of Justice, along with the President of the Law Society and two public members
- The Council interviews candidates and makes recommendations for judicial appointments, receives and makes determinations on conduct complaints against judges, and makes determinations on issues pertaining to the administration of the courts
- My experience on the Council includes:
  - Reviewing applications and interviewing roughly 100 candidates for judicial positions, including as Justices of the Alberta Court of Justice, Justices of the Peace, and Applications Judges of the Alberta Court of King's Bench
  - Reviewing and deciding conduct complaints against provincially appointed judges

- Reviewing and deciding applications for long term disability and transfers of location for provincially appointed judges
- Serving on a sub-committee that drafted procedural rules and a workbook for the Judicial Council

**September 2018 to Present**

**Associate Counsel  
Miller Thomson LLP**

- Practicing lawyer with a national law firm. Experience includes:
  - Retainer for a provincial government to prepare a report on federalism issues
  - Lead counsel for an intervener arguing before the Supreme Court of Canada in *Annapolis Group Inc v Halifax Regional Municipality*, 2022 SCC 36 (case dealing with expropriation and property rights)
  - Counsel to a First Nation enacting reforms on fiscal matters, working with the First Nation’s leadership to draft a Financial Administration Law and other legislation
  - Retainers drafting written arguments in several complex commercial arbitration matters
  - Retainer drafting written arguments for a First Nation arguing a breach of the duty to consult
  - Retainer providing a legal opinion on the interpretation of product regulations to a consumer products company
  - Retainer providing advice to a renewable energy company on energy regulatory matters
  - Counsel to a mining company on a judicial review and related regulatory matters

**July 2018 to Present**

**Edmonton Bar Association  
Board Member, 2018 to Present  
President, 2023  
Vice President, 2022  
Treasurer, 2021  
Secretary, 2020**

- The Edmonton Bar Association is a non-profit society whose stated objects are to consider, discuss and take action in respect of all matters pertaining to the practice of law, the legal profession, and the administration of justice in the City of Edmonton. It oversees a significant endowment fund which it uses to promote legal education and access to justice, as well as fellowship and public service within the Edmonton legal community.

- In my executive roles, I have overseen the budget of the organization, including management of its endowment fund. Over the past several years, I have spearheaded significant reforms to achieve greater financial sustainability.
- As the leader of the organization, I have chaired board meetings, overseen the activities of the organization, recruited new board members, and provided direction to committees and contractors of the organization.

**July 2021 to Present**

**Board Member**

**Centre for Constitutional Studies**

- Serving as the Dean of Law’s representative the board that reviews the budget of the Centre and provides advice and direction to the Director and staff of the organization

**ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

August 2016 to June 2019

**Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.), Harvard Law School**

Dissertation Topic: *Property Law and Collective Self-Government*  
 Committee Members: Prof. Henry E. Smith (Principal Supervisor) & Prof. Joseph William Singer

August 2014 to May 2015

**Master of Laws (LL.M.), Harvard Law School**

LL.M. Paper Topic: *Why Restrain Alienation of Indigenous Lands? Historical, Comparative, and Theoretical Insights from Common Law Countries* (awarded the 2015 Harvard Project on the Foundations of Private Law Writing Prize)  
 Supervisor: Prof. Henry E. Smith

September 2009 to May 2012

**Bachelor of Civil Law (B.C.L.), Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)  
 McGill University Faculty of Law**

September 2008 to August 2009

**Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Political Theory,  
 London School of Economics & Political Science**

Degree Classification: Distinction (1<sup>st</sup> class honours)  
 Thesis Topic: *Tradition, Evolution, and Institutional Possibility: F.A. Hayek’s Road to Serfdom Reconsidered*  
 Supervisor: Prof. Chandran Kukathas

September 2004 to May 2008

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Economics (Honours Program),  
 University of British Columbia**

## **PRIOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

July 2017 to September 2018	<b>Barrister &amp; Solicitor (Sole Practitioner)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Part-time practice alongside my role as a law professor</li><li>• Lead counsel for an intervener arguing before the Supreme Court of Canada in <i>R v Comeau</i>, 2018 SCC 15 (case dealing with the constitutional dimensions of interprovincial trade)</li></ul>
August 2016 to May 2017	<b>Graduate Program Fellow Harvard Law School</b>
September 2013 to August 2014	<b>Law Clerk to the Hon. Justice Rosalie Abella Supreme Court of Canada</b>
April 2013 to August 2013	<b>Articling Student Bennett Jones LLP (Calgary)</b>
June 2012 to March 2013	<b>Law Clerk to the Hon. Justice Frans Slatter Alberta Court of Appeal</b>
September 2011 to April 2012	<b>Tutorial Leader McGill University Faculty of Law</b>
September 2011 to April 2012	<b>Judicial Intern to the Hon. Justice Pierre Dalphond (part-time for credit) Québec Court of Appeal</b>
May 2011 to August 2012	<b>Summer Law Student Bennett Jones LLP (Calgary)</b>

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

Mitchell McInnes, Ian R Kerr, Anthony VanDuzer & Malcolm Lavoie, *Managing the Law: The Legal Aspects of Doing Business*, 6<sup>th</sup> ed (Toronto: Pearson, 2022).

Malcolm Lavoie, *Trade and Commerce: Canada's Economic Constitution* (Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2023).

Eran Kaplinsky, Malcolm Lavoie & Jane Thomson, *Ziff's Principles of Property Law*, 8<sup>th</sup> ed (Toronto: Thomson Reuters, 2023).

## Academic Articles

Malcolm Lavoie, “Property Rights, Takings, and the Rule of Law: Assessing *Annapolis Group v. Halifax Regional Municipality*”, *Supreme Court Law Review* (2d) [forthcoming]. (11,880 words; peer reviewed)

Malcolm Lavoie, “Subsidiarity and the Structure of Property Law”, 74:2 *University of Toronto Law Journal* [forthcoming]. (20,051 words; peer reviewed)

Malcolm Lavoie, “Bruce Ziff’s Property Pedagogy”, *Alberta Law Review* [forthcoming]. (1,960 words)

Malcolm Lavoie, “Models of Indigenous Territorial Control in Common Law Countries: A Functional Comparison” in Dwight Newman, ed, *Research Handbook on the International Law of Indigenous Rights* (Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2022). (15,940 words; peer reviewed)

Malcolm Lavoie, “Property and Local Knowledge” (2021) 70:4 *Catholic University Law Review* 637-676. (19,379 words)

Malcolm Lavoie & Moira Lavoie, “Indigenous Institutions and the Rule of Indigenous Law” (2021) 101 *Supreme Court Law Review* (2d) 325-335. (3,840 words)

Malcolm Lavoie, “The Duty to Consult in the Federal Court of Appeal”, in *Getting to Yes on Linear Infrastructure Projects* 29-39 (Ottawa: Macdonald-Laurier Institute, 2021). (3,423 words)

Malcolm Lavoie, “The Implications of Property as Self-Government” (2020) 70:4 *University of Toronto Law Journal* 535-571. (20,912 words; peer reviewed)

Malcolm Lavoie, “Property Law and Collective Self-Government” (2020) 64:2 *McGill Law Journal* 255-308. (23,883 words; peer reviewed)

Malcolm Lavoie, “Aboriginal Rights and the Rule of Law” (2019) 92 *Supreme Court Law Review* (2d) 159-183. (11,143 words)

Malcolm Lavoie, “Assessing the Duty to Consult” (Vancouver: Fraser Institute, 2019). (13,527 words; peer reviewed)

Malcolm Lavoie, “Aboriginal Title Claims to Private Land and the Legal Relevance of Disruptive Effects” (2018) 83 *Supreme Court Law Review* (2d) 129-166, reprinted in Dwight Newman, ed, *Business Implications of Aboriginal Law* (Toronto: LexisNexis, 2018) 129-166. (17,808 words; peer reviewed)

Malcolm Lavoie & Moira Lavoie, “Land Regime Choice in Close-Knit Communities: The Case of the *First Nations Land Management Act*” (2017) 54:2 *Osgoode Hall Law Journal* 559-607. (19,830 words; peer reviewed) [2017 Canadian Association of Law Teachers Scholarly Paper Award recipient]

Malcolm Lavoie, “*R. v. Comeau* and Section 121 of the *Constitution Act, 1867*: Freeing the Beer and Fortifying the Economic Union” (2017) 40:1 *Dalhousie Law Journal* 189-219. (14,679 words; peer reviewed)

Malcolm Lavoie, “Why Restrain Alienation of Indigenous Lands?” (2016) 49:3 *University of British Columbia Law Review* 997-1060. (22,571 words; peer reviewed)

Malcolm Lavoie & Dwight Newman, “Mining and Aboriginal Rights in Yukon: How Certainty Affects Investor Confidence” (Vancouver: Fraser Institute, 2015). (16,158 words; peer reviewed)

Malcolm Lavoie, "Canada's 'Unique' Approach to Specific Performance in Contracts for the Sale of Land: Some Theoretical and Practical Insights" (2013) 12:2 *Oxford University Commonwealth Law Journal* 207-227. (11,079 words; peer reviewed)

Malcolm Lavoie, "Understanding 'Trade as a Whole' in the *Securities Reference*" (2013) 46:1 *University of British Columbia Law Review* 157-175. (6,630 words; peer reviewed) [cited by the Supreme Court of Canada in *Reference re Pan -Canadian Securities Regulation*, 2018 SCC 48]

Malcolm Lavoie, “Locke, Hegel, and Rights to Property: Examining the Unstable Ideological Architecture of the Canadian Law of Aboriginal Title” (2012) 69 *University of Toronto Faculty of Law Review* 25-54. (15,642 words)

Malcolm Lavoie, “Canadian Common Law and Civil Law Approaches to Constructive Takings: A Comparative Economic Perspective” (2011) 42:2 *Ottawa Law Review* 229-252. (11,744 words; peer reviewed) [cited by the Supreme Court of Canada in *Annapolis Group Inc v Halifax Regional Municipality*, 2022 SCC 36]

### **Other Publications**

Malcolm Lavoie “Driving Beer Across Provinces Is What the Fathers of Confederation Wanted for Us” (16 February 2023) *National Post*.

Malcolm Lavoie, “Supreme Court Decision Clarifies the Test for a Constructive Taking, Expanding Scope of Compensation for Property Owners” (7 November 2022) *Miller Thomson Blog*.

Malcolm Lavoie, “Supreme Court Decision Underscores Importance of Property Rights” (24 October 2022) *National Post*.

Malcolm Lavoie, “Our Lack of Property Rights Make Canadians Uniquely Vulnerable to Digital Jail” (11 March 2022) *The Hub* <[thehub.ca](http://thehub.ca)>.

Malcolm Lavoie, “Knowledge & Normative Convergence in Property Law” (20 May 2020) *New Private Law Blog* (Harvard Project on the Foundations of Private Law) <<http://blogs.law.harvard.edu/nplblog/>>.

Malcolm Lavoie, “The Carbon Tax Reference in the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal” (15 November 2019) *University of Alberta Faculty of Law Blog* <<http://ualbertalaw.typepad.com>>.

Malcolm Lavoie, “Canada’s Duty-to-Consult Doctrine Is Fuelling Legal Uncertainty” (19 May 2019) *The Globe and Mail*.

Malcolm Lavoie & Moira Lavoie, “Trans Mountain and the Problem with Pipeline Consultation in Canada” (4 September 2018) *Fraser Forum* <<https://www.fraserinstitute.org/blogs/>>.

Joanna Baron, Asher Honickman & Malcolm Lavoie, “A Conversation on *Comeau*” (22 May 2018) *Advocates for the Rule of Law Blog* <<http://www.ruleoflaw.ca/>>.

Malcolm Lavoie, “Supreme Court's 'Free-the-Beer' Decision Privileges One Part of the Constitution over Another” (19 April 2018) *CBC News Opinion* <<http://www.cbc.ca/news/opinion>>.

Malcolm Lavoie, “Beer Case Gives Supreme Court a Chance to Correct Past Mistakes” (5 May 2017) *Toronto Star*.

Malcolm Lavoie, “You Don’t Have to Be an ‘Originalist’ to Protect Free Trade” (28 November 2016) *New Brunswick Telegraph-Journal* [syndicated column appearing in newspapers across Canada].

Malcolm Lavoie, “The Northern Gateway Pipeline Decision and the Purpose of ‘Duty to Consult’” (27 July 2016) *Fraser Forum* <<https://www.fraserinstitute.org/blogs/>>.

Malcolm Lavoie, “What Commonwealth Jurists Can Learn from the New Private Law” (14 September 2015) *New Private Law Blog* (Harvard Project on the Foundations of Private Law) <<http://blogs.law.harvard.edu/nplblog/>>.

Malcolm Lavoie, “The Ongoing Standoff over Vancouver’s Arbutus Rail Corridor” (13 August 2015) *University of Alberta Faculty of Law Blog* <<http://ualbertalaw.typepad.com>>.

Malcolm Lavoie, “If Big Cars Kill, What Should the Law Do about It?” (4 August 2015) *University of Alberta Faculty of Law Blog* <<http://ualbertalaw.typepad.com>>.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

“Trade and Commerce: Canada’s Economic Constitution”, Inside Policy Talks Podcast, Macdonald-Laurier Institute (6 July 2023)

“Trade and Commerce: A Conversation on Canada’s Economic Constitution”, Public Law Speakers Series, co-hosted by the Runnymede Society and Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (Calgary, AB; 5 July 2023)

“Trade and Commerce: Canada’s Economic Constitution”, Book Launch Event Hosted by the University of Calgary School of Public Policy” (Calgary, AB; 31 March 2023)

“Trade and Commerce: Canada’s Economic Constitution”, University of Saskatchewan (Saskatoon, SK; 27 March 2023)

“Jurisprudence and the Canadian Constitution Act”, Special Episode of *Boom & Bust* with Tony Clement, News Forum (13 March 2023)

“Trade and Commerce: Canada’s Economic Constitution”, Book Launch Event Co-Hosted by the Centre for Constitutional Studies & the Runnymede Society, University of Alberta Faculty of Law (Edmonton, AB; 2 March 2023)

“Subsidiarity and the Structure of Property Law”, North American Workshop on Private Law Theory, University of California Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA; 25 February 2023)

“Bruce Ziff’s Property Pedagogy”, Symposium in Honour of Bruce Ziff, University of Alberta Faculty of Law (17 February 2023)

“Trade and Commerce Were Key to Canada’s Creation: Professor Malcolm Lavoie on Our Economic Constitution” Hub Dialogues Podcast (16 February 2023)

“Constructive Takings: When Does a Municipality Need to Pay?”, CBA North Municipal Law Section (Edmonton, AB; 15 February 2023)

“Trade and Commerce: Canada’s Economic Constitution” Osgoode Hall Law School Runnymede Society Lecture (Toronto, ON; 18 January 2023)

“Subsidiarity and the Structure of Property Law”, University of Toronto Faculty of Law Faculty Seminar (Toronto, ON; 16 January 2023)

“Annapolis v Halifax”, CBA South Municipal Law Section (online) (10 January 2023)

“Annapolis v Halifax”, Edmonton Legal Forum (Edmonton, AB; 17 November 2022)

“Property Rights and the Constitution”, Institute for Liberal Studies Public Lecture (online via Zoom) (28 October 2022)

“Property Rights and the Constitution”, Centre for Constitutional Studies Charter Series (Edmonton, AB; 29 September 2022)

“Trade and Commerce: Canada’s Economic Constitution”, Charter Theories: Interpretations and Institutions Workshop, UBC Centre for Constitutional Law and Legal Studies (Kelowna, BC; 9 September 2022).

“Our Property Rights, Digital Jail, and the Charter”, Canadian Bar Association Modern Law Podcast (9 June 2022)

“Trade and Commerce: Canada’s Economic Constitution”, University of Alberta Faculty of Law Book Manuscript Workshop (Edmonton, AB; 8 April 2022)



“Expropriation in Canada and the United States”, McGill University Runnymede Society & University of Virginia Federalist Society joint event (25 March 2022; online)

“Property Law: Comparative, Empirical and Economic Analyses”, University of Toronto Faculty of Law (commentator on a book manuscript by Yun-chien Chang) (Toronto, ON; 23 February 2022) (presented online)

“Untangling the Law of Regulatory Takings: Should the CPR Test Be Reformed?” University of Alberta Faculty of Law Runnymede Society Event (Edmonton, AB; 27 January 2022) (presented online)

“Aboriginal Rights and the Rule of Law”, University of Calgary Faculty of Law (Calgary, AB; 17 February 2022) (presented online)

“Property and Local Knowledge”, Association for Law, Property, and Society Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA; 28 May 2021) (presented online via Zoom due to COVID-19)

“Carbon Pricing in the Supreme Court of Canada”, Edmonton Legal Forum (Edmonton, AB; 15 April 2021)

“Canada’s Economic Constitution”, Institute for Liberal Studies Public Lecture (online via Zoom) (12 March 2021)

“The Implications of Property as Self-Government”, Runnymede Radio Podcast (18 January 2021)

“Property and Local Knowledge”, Western University Faculty of Law (23 November 2020; London, ON) (presented remotely due to COVID-19)

“Property and Local Knowledge”, North American Workshop on Private Law Theory (13 November 2020; New York, NY) (conference conducted remotely due to COVID-19)

“Update on the Carbon Tax Litigation”, Edmonton Legal Forum (Edmonton, AB; 29 October 2020)

“Why Are Property Rights So Important?”, The Curious Task Podcast (22 July 2020)

“Article Preview: Property Law and Collective Self-Government”, McGill Law Journal Podcast (6 July 2020).

“Property and Local Knowledge”, University of Alberta Faculty of Law Workshop (Edmonton, AB; 12 May 2020; presented remotely due to COVID-19)

“The Implications of Property as Self-Government”, Legal Reforms for Indigenous Economic Growth Workshop (Honolulu, HI; 20-21 March 2020; presented remotely due to COVID-19)

“Pipelines and Indigenous Consultation”, Presentation to a Joint Meeting of the Canadian Bar Association Alberta Branch Environmental and Constitutional Law Groups (Edmonton, AB; 14 November 2019)

“Pipelines and Indigenous Rights”, Panel Discussion co-hosted by the University of Alberta and the Legal Reforms for Indigenous Economic Growth Network, University of Alberta Calgary Centre (Calgary, AB; 18 October 2019)

“Update on the Trans Mountain Pipeline Litigation”, Edmonton Legal Forum (Edmonton, AB; 16 October 2019)

“Update on the Trans Mountain Pipeline Litigation”, Miller Thomson LLP Continuing Legal Education Series (Edmonton, AB; 11 October 2019)

“Property Reform and Indigenous Economic Development: Developing a Research Plan”, Legal Reforms for Indigenous Economic Growth Meeting, University of Saskatchewan (Saskatoon, SK; 13 September 2019)

“The Government of Alberta’s Constitutional Challenges against Bills C-48 and C-69”, Miller Thomson LLP Continuing Legal Education Series (Edmonton, AB; 19 July 2019)

“Hayek and the Rule of Law”, Institute for Liberal Studies Public Lecture (Edmonton, AB; 11 July 2019)

“The Implications of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal’s Carbon Tax Reference”, Miller Thomson LLP Continuing Legal Education Series (Edmonton, AB; 24 May 2019)

“The Implications of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal’s Carbon Tax Reference”, Edmonton Legal Forum (Edmonton, AB; 23 May 2019)

“The Supreme Court’s Decision in *Salomon v Matte-Thompson*”, Miller Thomson LLP Continuing Legal Education Series (Edmonton, AB; 29 March 2019)

“Pipelines and Indigenous Consultation”, UBC Allard School of Law (Vancouver, BC; 7 March 2019).

“What Are the Political and Constitutional Challenges to Free Trade within Canada, and How Do We Overcome Them?”, One Country One Market National Conference (Ottawa, ON; 1 November 2018) [nationally televised on Cable Public Affairs Channel].

“The Implications of Property as Self-Government”, Harvard Law School SJD Colloquium (Cambridge, MA; 30 October 2018).

“Understanding the Trans Mountain Pipeline Decision”, Edmonton Legal Forum (Edmonton, AB; 24 October 2018).

“The Trans Mountain Pipeline Decision: What the Federal Court of Appeal Got Wrong”, University of Alberta Faculty of Law Alumni Event (Calgary, AB; 17 October 2018).

“Property Law and Indigenous Self-Government”, Private Law Junior Scholars Conference, University of Toronto Faculty of Law (Toronto, ON; 26 September 2018).

“After *Comeau*”, Runnymede Society Edmonton Lawyers’ Chapter Inaugural Event (Edmonton, AB; 26 June 2018).

“Pipelines and Interprovincial Trade”, Energy Regulatory Forum (Calgary, AB; May 28 2018).

“*R v Comeau*: Commentary and Analysis on the Recent Supreme Court of Canada Decision”, Joint Meeting of the Edmonton Legal Forum and Edmonton Legal Circle (Edmonton, AB; May 23 2018).

“Aboriginal Rights and the Rule of Law”, Runnymede Society National Conference (Toronto, ON; January 13, 2018).

“*R v Comeau*: Freeing the Beer and Fortifying the Economic Union”, Centre for Constitutional Studies Constitutional Law Symposium (Edmonton, AB; October 27, 2017).

“Governing the Cultural Semicommons: How Specialized Property Regimes Facilitate Indigenous Collective Autonomy”, Legal Reforms for Indigenous Economic Growth Workshop, University of Saskatchewan (Saskatoon, SK; October 21, 2017).

“Hayek, the Rule of Law, and the Duty to Consult Aboriginal Peoples”, Fraser Institute Post-Secondary Seminar: Explore Public Policy Issues (Saskatoon, SK; October 14, 2017).

“Law and Economics: A Gentle Introduction”, Presentation to the First Year Class of the University of Alberta Faculty of Law (Edmonton, AB; October 3, 2017).

“Governing the Cultural Semicommons: How Specialized Property Regimes Facilitate Indigenous Collective Autonomy”, Harvard Law School SJD Colloquium (Cambridge, MA; September 12, 2017).

“Hayek, the Rule of Law, and the Duty to Consult Aboriginal Peoples”, Fraser Institute Post-Secondary Seminar: Explore Public Policy Issues (Calgary, AB; March 11, 2017).

“Hayek and the Rule of Law”, Runnymede Society Student Leadership Conference (Collingwood, ON; August 27, 2016).

“Property Institutions and Indigenous Collective Interests”, American Society of International Law Rights of Indigenous Peoples Interest Group Workshop (Princeton, NJ; May 12, 2016).

“Why Restrain Alienation of Indigenous Lands?”, University of Alberta Centre for Constitutional Studies Speaker Series (Edmonton, AB; February 2, 2016).

“Law and Economics: A Gentle Introduction”, Presentation to the First Year Class of the University of Alberta Faculty of Law (Edmonton, AB; October 6, 2015).

“Why Restrain Alienation of Indigenous Lands?”, UBC Interdisciplinary Legal Studies Graduate Student Conference (Vancouver, BC; May 8, 2015).

“Why Restrain Alienation of Indigenous Lands?”, Association for Law, Property, and Society Annual Meeting (Athens, GA; May 2, 2015).

“Why Restrain Alienation of Indigenous Lands?”, Harvard Law School Private Law Fellows Workshop (Cambridge, MA; March 23, 2015).

Discussant, Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Rights Manuscript Workshop (Saskatoon, SK; September 11, 2014).

#### **AWARDS & FUNDING**

- 2023 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Insight Grant (Principal Investigator) (\$23,000)
- 2023 Roger S. Smith Undergraduate Research Award [awarded to support a student working as a research assistant for the summer] (\$5,000)
- 2023 Awards to Scholarly Publications Program (ASPP) Publication Grant for *Trade and Commerce: Canada’s Economic Constitution* (\$8,000)
- 2022 Roger S. Smith Undergraduate Research Award [awarded to support a student working as a research assistant for the summer] (\$5,000)
- 2022 Dean’s Special Fund to Support Research and Professional Development Grant (\$2,000)
- 2022 Discourse Grant, Institute for Humane Studies (\$14,000 (US))
- 2022 Hayek Fund for Scholars Grant, Institute for Humane Studies (\$2,500 (US))
- 2021 Dean’s Special Fund to Support Research and Professional Development Grant (\$1,675)
- 2020 Hayek Fund for Scholars Grant, Institute for Humane Studies (\$3,000 (US))
- 2020 Hayek Fund for Scholars Grant, Institute for Humane Studies (\$3,000 (US))
- 2020 Roger S. Smith Undergraduate Research Award [awarded to support a student working as a research assistant for the summer] (\$5,000)
- 2020 Dean’s Special Fund to Support Research and Professional Development Grant (\$1,000)
- 2019 SSHRC Partnership Grant Stage 1– Legal Reforms for Indigenous Economic Growth (Co-Applicant) (\$20,000)

2019 A. Dubensky, Q.C. Excellence Fund (\$2,500)

2018 Kule Institute for Advanced Study Dialogue Grant (\$2,000)

2018 Dean's Special Fund to Support Research and Professional Development Grant (\$1,750)

2017 Dean's Special Fund to Support Research and Professional Development Grant (\$1,500)

2017 University of Alberta Faculty of Law Start-Up Research Grant (\$10,000)

2017 Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (Harvard University) Canada Dissertation Fellowship (\$2,321 (US))

2017 Canadian Association of Law Teachers (CALT) Scholarly Paper Award (co-recipient)

2016 Harvard Project on the Foundations of Private Law Fellowship (\$2,000 (US))

2016 Harvard Law School S.J.D. Grant (\$18,600 (US))

2016 Frank Knox Memorial Fellowship for study at Harvard University (\$63,268 (US))

2016 Columbia Law School J.S.D. Grant (declined)

2016 University of Toronto Faculty of Law S.J.D. Scholarship (declined)

2016 Travel Grant, Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Rights (University of Saskatchewan), for travel to the American Society of International Law Rights of Indigenous Peoples Interest Group Workshop (Princeton, NJ)

2015 Travel Grant, Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Rights (University of Saskatchewan), for travel to the Association for Law, Property, and Society Annual Meeting (Athens, GA)

2015 Harvard Project on the Foundations of Private Law Writing Prize (\$500 (US))

2015 Harvard Law School Summer Academic Fellowship (\$2,000 (US))

2015 Dean's Scholar Prize, Harvard Law School

2014 Frank Knox Memorial Fellowship for study at Harvard University (\$84,700 (US))

2014 Fulbright Canada Student Award (\$15,000 (US))

2014 Harvard Project on the Foundations of Private Law Fellowship (\$2,000 (US))

2014 Yale Law School LL.M. Scholarship (declined)

- 2014 University of Toronto Faculty of Law S.J.D. Scholarship (declined)
- 2012 Dean's Honour List graduate, McGill University Faculty of Law
- 2012 I.M.E. Prize in Commercial Law, McGill University Faculty of Law (\$1,890)
- 2012 Gerald S. Tritt, Q.C. Prize, McGill University Faculty of Law (\$90)
- 2012 Cheryl Rosa Teresa Doran Award ("for academic merit, steadfastness, and dedication to the profession of law"), McGill University Faculty of Law (\$450)
- 2012 Institute for Humane Studies (IHS) Humane Studies Fellowship (\$2,000 (US))
- 2011 J.S.D. Tory Writing Award, McGill University Faculty of Law (\$500)
- 2011 Institute for Humane Studies (IHS) Humane Studies Fellowship (\$2,000 (US))
- 2010 Dean's Honour List, McGill University Faculty of Law
- 2009 Degree Classification of "Distinction" (equivalent to "first class honours" at other UK universities), London School of Economics & Political Science
- 2008 Canada Millennium Excellence In-Course Award (\$4,000)
- 2008 Dean's List, University of British Columbia
- 2007 Canada Millennium Excellence In-Course Award (\$4,000)
- 2007 Dean's List, University of British Columbia
- 2006 Thunderbird Award, University of British Columbia (\$2,500)
- 2005 Dean's List, University of British Columbia
- 2004 Bob Hindmarch Award, University of British Columbia (\$4,000)
- 2004 Undergraduate Scholar Program Scholarship, University of British Columbia (\$2,500)

## **TEACHING**

### **University of Alberta Faculty of Law**

- Property Law (2017-2018; 2018-2019; 2019-2020; 2021-2022)
- Foundations of Canadian Law (2017-2018; 2018-2019; 2019-2020; 2020-2021; 2021-2022; 2022-2023; 2023-2024)
- Jurisprudence (2015-2016; 2017-2018; 2019-2020; 2020-2021; 2023-2024)

- Remedies (2018-2019; 2019-2020; 2020-2021; 2021-2022;2023-2024)
- Tort Law (2015-2016)
- Davies Corporate/Securities Moot Coach (2015-2016)
- Supervised four independent research papers (J.D. students)
- Nominated for the Tevie Miller Teaching Excellence Award (2017-2018; 2020-2021)

#### **FACULTY & UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- Faculty Representative, Edmonton Bar Association Board (2018 to present)
- Member, Faculty Evaluation Committee (2021-2022; 2023 to present)
- Member, Curriculum Committee (2020-2021)
- Member, Faculty Focus Group on Renovations (2020-2021)
- Member, Dean's Advisory Committee on Collaborative Research Engaging Indigenous Laws and Peoples (2017 to 2020)
- Member, Student Appeals Committee (2017 to 2022)
- Faculty Representative, Alumni and Friends of the University of Alberta Faculty of Law (2017 to 2019)
- First-Year Mentor (2017 to 2022)
- Student Clerkship Advisor (2017 to present)

#### **EXTERNAL SERVICE**

- Associate Director, Legal Reforms for Indigenous Economic Growth Network, 2019 to 2021 (international network of scholars funded through grants from SSHRC and private foundation grants)
- Referee for: Alberta Law Review, McGill Law Journal, University of Toronto Law Journal, UBC Law Review, Queen's Law Journal, University of New Brunswick Law Journal, UBC Press, Canadian Journal of Law & Society, Inter Gentes, SSHRC, Fraser Institute, Macdonald-Laurier Institute
- Organizer of Symposium in Honour of Bruce Ziff, University of Alberta Faculty of Law, Edmonton, AB, 17 February 2023
- Co-Organizer of the Workshop on Indigenous Land Tenure, University of Alberta Faculty of Law, Edmonton, AB, 1 June 2019
- Co-Organizer of the Legal Reforms for Indigenous Economic Growth Workshop, College of Law, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, 20-21 October 2017
- Board Member, Edmonton Bar Association (2018 to present)
  - Executive positions on the Edmonton Bar Association Board: President (2023), Vice President (2022), Treasurer (2021), Secretary (2020)
- Chair of an appeal panel in a sport arbitration matter involving Swimming Canada
- Member of the Board, Centre for Constitutional Studies (2021 to present)

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL CONTRACTS**

- Contract with the Federation of Law Societies of Canada to prepare and grade exams for foreign-trained candidates under the National Committee on Accreditation process

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS**

Law Society of Alberta (called to the Bar of Alberta in 2013)  
Edmonton Bar Association (2018 to present)  
Edmonton Legal Forum (2020 to present)  
Canadian Bar Association (2023 to present)  
Government of Canada Recruitment of Policy Leaders Program (2015 Pool)

## **LANGUAGES**

English (native speaker); French (fluent)

## **SPORT**

2015	Member of the UBC Sports Hall of Fame (Team Category)
2004-2008	Member, UBC Thunderbirds Varsity Swim Team
2004-2006	Member, Canadian National Swim Team (2004-2006)
2008	National Champion, Canadian Inter-University Sport (CIS) Swimming Championships (1500m freestyle) First Team All-Canadian
2005	20th place at the 2005 FINA World Aquatic Championships (25 km open water) 14th place at the 2005 World Universiade (800m freestyle) Second Team All-Canadian
2004	National Champion, 2004 Canadian Open (800m freestyle)