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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, New York
Harold A. Stevens Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, July 2026 – June 2028

BAR ADMISSION

Admitted to the Law Society of Ontario, Canada, June 2023

EDUCATION

OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL, Toronto, ON
PhD Student (expected May 2028)
Honors: Ontario Graduate Scholarship (2025-26)
Harry W. Arthurs Fellowship (2024-25)
Activities: Osgoode Institute for Feminist Legal Studies, *Member* (2024-26)
Graduate Law Student Association, *Tenure and Promotions Committee Representative* (2025-26)
Graduate Law Student Association, *Equality Committee Representative* (2024-25)

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY
Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Legal Theory, May 2024
Honors: Dean's Graduate Award
Activities: Black Law Student Association, *Member*
Women of Color Collective, *Member*

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA, Ottawa, ON
Juris Doctor (J.D.) (French Common Law), May 2022
Honors: Graduated *Cum Laude*
Activities: Black Law Student Association, *Member*
Tennis Team, *Member*

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA, Ottawa, ON
Bachelor of Social Sciences, major in Sociology, minor in Women's Studies, May 2017
Honors: Graduated *Summa Cum Laude*
Awarded the Faculty Plaque in Sociology as the highest-ranking graduate in Sociology

MCGILL UNIVERSITY, Montreal, QC
Bachelor of Arts (completed at the University of Ottawa) in Sociology, September 2012 - April 2014
Activities: STAND McGill (Student led movement to end mass atrocities in the Congo), *Member*
Amnesty International, *Member*

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

YORK UNIVERSITY, Toronto, ON
Teaching Assistant for Professor Dena Demos' "Law & Society" Course, September 2025 – April 2026

YORK UNIVERSITY, Toronto, ON
Teaching Assistant for Professor Jay Ramasubramanyam's "Human Rights in a Socio-Legal Context" Course, September 2024 – April 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE, Ottawa, ON
Judicial Law Clerk, August 2022 – July 2023

NORTON ROSE FULBRIGHT LLP, Ottawa, ON
Summer Student, May 2021 – August 2021

SENATE OF CANADA, Ottawa, ON
Intern, May 2020 – April 2021

PARLIAMENTARY INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME, Ottawa, ON
Parliamentary Intern, September 2018 – June 2019

RESEARCH AND EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY, Halifax, NS
Research Assistant for Professor Rachel Zellars, May 2025 – August 2025

CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS & GLOBAL JUSTICE, New York, NY
Junior Research Scholar, July 2024 – August 2024

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA, Ottawa, ON
Research Assistant for Professor Constance Backhouse, June 2022 – July 2022

CANADIAN JOURNAL OF WOMEN AND THE LAW, Ottawa, ON
Junior Editor, January 2022 – April 2022

PROFESSOR ANNE LEVESQUE, Ottawa, ON
Research Assistant, May 2020 – August 2020

PARLIAMENTARY INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME, Ottawa, ON
Committee Member, May 2020 – August 2020

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA LAW REVIEW, Ottawa, ON
Assistant Editor, September 2019 – April 2020

PARLIAMENTARY INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME, Ottawa, ON
Writer/Editor, July 2019 – August 2019

VOLUNTEER AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

BLACK LAW STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION OF CANADA, Toronto, ON
Judge for the Julius Alexander Isaac Moot, January 2025, January 2026

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, New York, NY
Research Assistant for Professor Carol Gilligan, July 2024 – August 2024

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA EQUALITY LAW CLINIC, Ottawa, ON
Student Intern, September 2021 – December 2021

FOOD SECURE CANADA, Montreal, QC
Student Researcher, January 2021 – April 2021

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA COMMUNITY LEGAL CLINIC, Ottawa, ON
Student Caseworker – Tenant Division, September 2020 – April 2021

ELIZABETH FRY SOCIETY, Ottawa, ON
Volunteer, September 2014 – December 2014

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Reverse Onus in Racism Cases with Police Respondents to Resolve Evidentiary Injustice [work in progress].

Stories as Evidence [work in progress].

Time: A Tool Used to Hinder Racial Justice at the Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario [work in progress].

MAiD for Mental Illness in Prisons and Disproportionate Black Death [work in progress].

PRESENTATIONS

"Community Experts," Cardozo-Fordham Metropolitan Junior Scholars' Workshop, (October 2026).

"An Introduction to the Ontario Human Rights System's Handling of Race-Based Discrimination Cases," Guest Lecture for Professor Faisal Bhabha's Anti-Discrimination Seminar, (January 2026).

"An Introduction to the Ontario Human Rights System," Guest Lecture for Professor Sonia Lawrence's *Critical Race Theory* Course, Osgoode Hall Law School, (January 2026).

"Excluding Evidence under Section 24(2) of the Charter," Guest Lecture for Professor Benjamin Berger's *Evidence Law* Course, Osgoode Hall Law School, (November 2025).

"Stories as Evidence,"10th Biennial Conference on Applied Legal Storytelling, University of Michigan Law School, (July 2025).

"Proving Race-Based Discrimination," Guest Lecture for Professor Janet Mosher's *Legal Process* Course, Osgoode Hall Law School, (March 2025).

"Different Temporalities as Evidence," Law and Society in an Age of Connection and Distraction, Canadian Law and Society Association, Ontario Tech University, (February 2025).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: English (native), French (native), and Spanish (beginner)