

CURRICULUM VITAE

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A. EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

- 2008 S.J.D.
University of Toronto, Faculty of Law
Dissertation: *Something to Talk About: Applying the Unwritten Principle of Democracy to Secure a Constitutional Right to Access Government Information*
- 1999 Called to Ontario Bar
Law Society of Upper Canada
- 1997 LL.B.
Dalhousie Law School
- 1994 M.A. (Political Science)
McGill University
- 1991 B.A. (First Class, Jt. Hons., History and Political Science)
McGill University

B. EMPLOYMENT

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2008-ff Assistant Professor (Tenure awarded July, 2010)
Carleton University, Department of Law and Legal Studies
- 2012/2013 Visiting Professor (during sabbatical)
University of Ottawa Faculty of Law
- 2006 - 2008 Lecturer (Tenure Track)
Carleton University, Department of Law
- 2005-2006 Instructor (Term Contract)
Carleton University, Department of Law

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

- 1999-2001 Associate Lawyer
Fasken Martineau DuMoulin, LLP
- 1997-98 Supreme Court Law Clerk
Supreme Court of Canada
Bilingual Law Clerk to Justice Beverley McLachlin

C. PROFESSIONAL HONOURS AND ACADEMIC AWARDS

- 2013 Carleton Leader Program (Stream 3)
2012 Carleton University Teaching Achievement Award
2010 Faculty of Public Affairs Teaching Excellence Award (Carleton University)

S.J.D. (University of Toronto, Faculty of Law)

- 2003-05 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship
2003 University of Toronto, Faculty of Law Doctoral Fellowship
2002 University of Toronto, Faculty of Law Doctoral Fellowship
2001 Ontario Graduate Scholarship
Wallenberg Scholarship
Albert S. Abel Graduate Award

LL.B. (Dalhousie Law School)

- 1997 George Isaac Smith Memorial Award
1996 Hon. Richard B. Hanson Prize for Constitutional Law
Hon. Alistair Fraser Scholarship
1995 Carswell Prize for best marks in First Year Law
Legal Writing and Research Prize
Hon. Alistair Fraser Scholarship
1994 Law Foundation of Nova Scotia Fellowship
Renewed in 1995/96 and 1996/97

B.A. and M.A. (McGill University)

- 1991 Guy Drummond Fellowship
First Class, Joint Honours Awarded
University Scholar
1990 Faculty Scholar
1989 Faculty Scholar
James McGill Award

D. PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Refereed Journals

Vincent Kazmierski, “How Much Law in Legal Studies? Approaches to Teaching “Legal” Research and Doctrinal Analysis in a Legal Studies Program” (forthcoming Canadian Journal of Law and Society)

Vincent Kazmierski, “Lights, Judges, Access: How Active Judicial Review of Discretionary Decisions Protects Access to Government Information” (2013) 51:1 Alberta Law Review 49-76

Vincent Kazmierski, “Accessing Democracy: The Critical Relationship Between Academics and the Access to Information Act” (2011) 26:3 Canadian Journal of Legal Studies 613-622

Vincent Kazmierski, “Draconian But Not Despotic: The ‘Unwritten Limits of Parliamentary Sovereignty in Canada” (2010) 41 Ottawa Law Review 245-286.

Vincent Kazmierski, “Something to Talk About: Is There a *Charter* Right to Access Government Information?” (2009) 31 Dalhousie Law Journal 351-399.

A. Wayne MacKay and Vincent Kazmierski “And on the Eighth Day God Gave Us... Equality in Education: *Eaton v. Brant (County) Board of Education* and Inclusive Education” (1996) 7 National Journal of Constitutional Law 1-42

Articles in Refereed Conference Proceedings

Alan Davoust, Babak Esfandiari, Vincent Kazmierski and Alexander Craig “P2Pedia: a P2P Wiki for Decentralized Collaboration.” The paper was nominated for a best paper award and was published in the proceedings of the 2012 International Conference on Collaboration Technologies and Systems (CTS 2012) held May 21-25 in Denver, CO.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Books (Author)

Patrick Fitzgerald, Barry Wright and Vincent Kazmierski, *Looking At Law: Canada’s Legal System* (6th ed.) (Toronto: Butterworths, 2010). 156 pp.

Books (Editor)

Vincent Kazmierski, Jane Dickson-Gilmore, Betina Kuzmarov, Dawn Moore and Steve Tasson, eds. *Introduction to Legal Studies* (4th ed.) (Toronto: Captus Press, 2010)

Articles in non-refereed journals

“Needing Closure on Disclosure: The Application of *R. v. Stinchcombe* in Human Rights Proceedings” (1997) 6 Dalhousie Journal of Legal Studies 307-346.

E. OTHER SCHOLARLY OR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

PAPERS PRESENTED AND PANEL PRESENTATIONS

“Law and Legal Studies at Carleton University and Across Canada.” Invited presentation at the Department of Legal Studies of the University of Ontario Institute of Technology in Oshawa, Ontario (October 8, 2013)

“How Much Law in Legal Studies?” Paper presented at Canadian Association of Law Teachers Conference in Victoria, British Columbia (May 2, 2013)

“Draconian But Not Despotic: The Unwritten Limits of Parliamentary Sovereignty in Canada.” Invited paper presented *Ottawa Law Review’s Annual Speaker Series*, University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law (November 22, 2012)

“Judging Democracy: Will the Supreme Court of Canada Protect Our Right to Access Government and Its Information?” Invited paper presented at the University of Saskatchewan College of Law (November 19, 2012)

“Walking the Talk: The *Criminal Lawyers Association* Case and Beyond.” Invited paper presented at *Law and Media Conference*, University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law (Sept 24, 2011)

“Accountability and Access to Government Information in Canada: Process and Problems.” Invited paper presented at *Legal Issues in North America Symposium*, National Autonomous University of Mexico (Mexico City, May 13, 2011)

“Radical Bureaucracy as a Response to Radical Transparency.” Paper presented as part of Faculty of Public Affairs panel of experts *Government, Media and Radical Transparency: Communication in the Wikileaks Age* (Feb 8, 2011)

“Accessing Democracy.” Paper presented at *Accessing Democracy Conference*, Carleton University (Sept 30, 2010)

“From Methods to Approaches.” Paper presented at the Canadian Law and Society Association Conference (June 2010)

“Digital Democracy.” Paper presented during panel entitled: “Deepening Democracy: the Possibilities of New Media and Responsible Investment” as part of Faculty of Public Affairs event: *Policy Solutions for a Post-Recovery Canada* (April 13, 2010)

“The Decline and Fall of Parliamentary Supremacy: The Role of the Principle of Democracy in Limiting Parliament’s Empire in Canada.” Paper presented at Canadian Law and Society Association Conference - *Law’s Empire* (June 2005).

OTHER ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

Host and Organizer of Department of Law Chet Mitchell Memorial Lecture featuring Chief Justice Beverley McLachlin (January 30, 2012)

Chair/Facilitator of Panel “Accessing Citizens: Engaging and Leveraging Stakeholders in the Cause of Access to Information” during International Conference of Information Commissioners, (Oct 5, 2011)

Member of Advisory Committee to the Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada –re International Conference of Information Commissioners (held Oct 4-5, 2011)

Member of Information Commissioner of Canada’s Grace-Pepin Award Selection Committee (2011)

Presentation to meeting of European Union attaches, “A Brief Introduction to Access to Government Information in Canada” (February 2, 2011)

Public Lecture at Discovery Café (hosted by Blackburn Hamlet Community Church) “Law is Not Just for Lawyers” (January 28, 2011)

Conference Organizer - *Accessing Democracy Conference* -1 day conference on Access to Government Information held during Right to Know Week, co-sponsored by Faculty of Public Affairs and Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada (Sept 30, 2010)

Chair/Facilitator of “Legal Panel: Democracy, The Right to Information and the Role of Legislation” hosted by the Information Commissioner of Canada during Right to Know Week (Sept. 28 – Oct. 2, 2009)

Key Note Speaker at the First Year Orientation for Faculty of Public Affairs and Faculty of Arts and Social Science “How to Make the Most of Your University Experience” – 30 minute speech (Sept 9, 2009; Sept 7, 2010; Sept. 7, 2011)