

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## DEGREES

- 2020**            **SJD University of Toronto, Faculty of Law, Toronto, ON**  
*Dissertation Title: Protecting Rights in the Digital Age*
- 2018**            **LLM, University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law- Graduate Studies, Ottawa, On**  
*International Humanitarian and Security Law*
- 2015**            **JD, University of Toronto, Faculty of Law, Toronto, ON**
- 2012**            **MA, American Military University, West Virginia, USA**  
*Intelligence Studies*
- 2007**            **BA (Hons), Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, ON**  
*Politics, Minor in History*

## EMPLOYMENT

- July 2019-**        **Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University, Ottawa, On**  
*Lecturer (tenure-track) of National Security and Intelligence*
- 2016-2018**       **National Security Litigation and Advisory Group, Department of Justice, Ottawa, On**  
*Counsel*
- Member of Bill C-59 drafting and implementation team; team was recognized for demonstrated excellence at the 2017 Attorney General's Award Ceremony
  - Represented CSIS before Security Intelligence Review Committee and the Federal Court in designated proceedings
  - Provided legal advice to policymakers and operational desks regarding the application and interpretation of domestic and international law
- 2015-2016**       **Federal Court of Canada, Ottawa, ON**  
*Judicial Law Clerk to the Honourable Justice Richard Mosley*
- Reviewed and made recommendations on motions; prepared memoranda which included a synopsis and analysis of key legal issues for judicial review; drafted and edited decisions
  - Drafter speeches and conducted legal research in preparation for academic and professional conferences related to national security
- 2007-2012**       **Royal Canadian Army, Captain, Royal Canadian Dragoons**  
*Production Coord & Reserve IT Cell Leader, Army Combat Training Centre (11-12)*
- Established a new team to provide greater oversight and increase the efficiency of the Army Reserve's \$70 million individual training budget
  - Supervised and directed the performance of eight members in both official languages

*Task Force Kandahar Current Ops Officer, SF LO Regional Command South (10-11)*

- Oversaw a team of 40 specialists responsible for ongoing operations and crisis management
- Worked with Special Forces teams from the UK, US, Australia and US DEA to plan counterterrorism and drug interdiction operations inside Kandahar
- Developed the Canadian Female Engagement Strategy to enhance Canada's support to Afghan women and promote access to justice in rural provinces

*Executive Assistant to the Commanding General, Joint Task Force Central (09-10)*

- Liaised with senior military officials, law enforcement, and provincial and federal officials in preparation for major security events like the G8/G20

*Armoured Troop Leader, Royal Canadian Dragoons (07-09)*

- Trained, administered, and lead the tactical deployment of Armoured reconnaissance soldiers for domestic operations and combat missions in Afghanistan
- Advance promoted to the rank of Captain in Jan 2009

## PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH POSITIONS

### 2015 **University of Toronto & University of Ottawa Faculty of Law**

*Research Assistant to Kent Roach and Craig Forcese*

- Conducted research and writing on a variety of radicalization, security and intelligence issues related to Bill C-51 and for publication in *False Security: The Radicalization of Canada's Terror Law*

### 2014 **Ministry of the Attorney General, Newmarket Crown Attorney's Office**

- Drafted Charter responses, *certiorari* facts, and research memoranda for sentencing and evidentiary motions; assisted Provincial and Federal prosecutors on "Via Rail" terrorism case

### 2014 **David Asper Centre for Constitutional Law, University of Toronto, Faculty of Law**

*Co-Chair, Privacy Working Group*

- Supervised the legal research of 18 law students to prepare a policy brief on Canadian & international legislation regarding internet surveillance
- Partnered with the BCCLA to examine CSIS conduct related to Canadian security certificates to identify international human rights violations

### 2013 **Dept. of Justice, Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes Section**

- Drafted legal memoranda on select topics in domestic and international criminal law, immigration law, and international humanitarian law
- Conducted legal research for Joseph Rikhof's publication *The Criminal Refugee: The Treatment of Asylum Seekers with a Criminal Background in International and Domestic Law*

### 2013 **National Task Force on Trafficking of Women and Girls in Canada**

- Conducted research on municipal and provincial regulation of the sex and adult entertainment industry to identify and recommend best practices for publication in *Laws to Combat Sex Trafficking: An overview of International, National, Provincial, and Municipal laws and their enforcement*

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

2020-21	SSHRC & DND MINDS Initiative Doctoral Award & Supplement
2019-2022	Canadian Graduate Scholarship to Honour Nelson Mandela
2019-2020	McCain Institute National Security and Counterterrorism Fellow
2019	Aspen Security Forum Scholar
2019	PEO Scholar Award
2018	Conference of Defence Association Institute, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize, Graduate Student Symposium
2018	University of Toronto Faculty of Law Doctoral Fellowship
2017	Nichola Goddard “Game Changer” Award, Conference of Defence Associations Institute
2016, 2017	University of Ottawa Admission Scholarship
2016-2017	Anti-Terrorism Law Fellowship, University of Ottawa Faculty of Law
2015	Gordon Cressy Student Leadership Award, University of Toronto
2014	Memorial Scholarship, Women in Defence and Security (WiDS)
2014, 2015	Dean’s Leadership Award, Faculty of Kinesiology & Phys. Ed, University of Toronto
2011, 2012	Dean’s Honours List, American Military University
2007	Sword of Excellence (Top overall Cadet in graduating class), Royal Military College
2007	Canadian Defence Academy Profession of Arms Award for Excellence in Military Professionalism
2006	Ontario University Athletics “Woman of Influence” Award
2005, ‘06, ‘07	Academic All Canadian, Canadian Inter-University Sports

## PUBLICATIONS

### **Books**

with Craig Forcese, *National Security Law*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed (Toronto: Irwin Law, 2020).

### **Articles in Referred Journals**

with Craig Forcese, “Twisted Into Knots: Canada’s Challenges in Lawful Access to Encrypted Communications” (2020) *CL World Rev* 1-17.

with Paulo Garcia, Francine Darroch, Lauren Brooks-Cleator, “Ethical Applications of Big Data-driven AI on Social Systems: Literature Analysis and Example Deployment Use Case” (2020) *Information*.

with Michael Nesbitt, “Bill C-59, an Act Respecting National Security Matters: What It Does and Why It Matters” (2019) *57 AB Law Rev* 57 165-175.

with Craig Forcese, “Building New Haystacks: Information Retention and Data Exploitation by the Canadian Security Intelligence Service” (2019) *57 AB L Rev* 175-201.

“Cyber Force: The International Legal Implications of the Communication Security Establishment’s Expanded Mandate under Bill C-59” (2018) *16 Can. J. L. & Tech.* 381- 416.

“The Problem of Relevance: Intelligence to Evidence Lessons from UK Terrorism Prosecutions” (2018)

41 MB LJ 57-112.

with Craig Forcese, “Killing Citizens: Core Legal Dilemmas in the Targeted Killing of Canadian Terrorist Fighters Abroad” (2017) 54 Can YB Int’l Law 134-187.

### **Chapters in Edited Books**

with Craig Forcese, “Judicial supervision of counter-terrorism laws in comparative democracies” in Ben Saul ed, *Research Handbook on International Law and Terrorism, 2nd Ed* (Edward Elgar: North Hampton, 2020).

### **Other Edited Publications**

“Canada’s Civilian Cyber Warriors and the International Legal Implications of a “Strong Secure and Engaged Cyber Policy,” Feb 2019, CDA Institute Vimy Paper Vol 41.

### **Book Reviews**

“Cyber Espionage and International Law. By Russell Buchan. Oxford: Hart, 2018” (2019) 56 Can YB Int’l Law 634-639.

## **FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS**

### **Chapters in Edited Books**

“Watchful Eyes: Review and Oversight in Canada” in Stephanie Carvin, Thomas Juneau and Craig Forcese, eds, *Top Secret Canada: Understanding the Canadian Intelligence and National Security Community* (University of Toronto Press: Toronto).

“National Security Prosecutions” in Jill Presser, Gerald Chan, and Jesse Beaston eds. *Litigating Artificial Intelligence*, forthcoming (Emond Publishing: Toronto).

“Defending Democracy from Foreign Cyber Interference: The Role of Canada’s Intelligence Agencies in the 2019 Federal Election” in Holly Ann Garnet and Mike Pal, eds, *Cyber-Security and Canadian Democracy* (Queens- McGill Press: Montreal).

### **Book Review**

“Manipulated: Inside the Cyberwar to Hijack Elections and Distort the Truth” by Theresa Payton, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers Inc., 2020. 208 pp \$22.95. *Political Science Quarterly* (Spring 2021).

## **OTHER SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY**

### **Editorial Responsibilities**

Editorial Board, Journal National Security Law & Policy, Syracuse University & Georgetown Law, elected to serve 5-year term in January 2020

Editorial Board, Terrorism and Political Violence, Taylor & Francis, invited to serve 3- year term in June 2020.

Associate Editor, Conference of Defence Associations Institute, March 2019-December 2019

## **Other Research**

Collaborator, Social Science and Humanities Research Counsel, Targeted Engagement Grant, “The COVID-19 pandemic and its implications for the Canadian national security and intelligence community,” 2020-2021, \$19,960.

Network Member (Regional Hub Research Leader - Ontario), Mobilizing Insights and Defence and Security Collaborative Networks Grant, “Network for Research on Hateful Conduct and Right-Wing Extremism in the CAF,” 2020-2023, \$730,970.

Co-Investigator, Canadian Network for Research on Terrorism Security and Society, “Gender & Extremism: Roles Participation and government responses,” 2019-2020: \$23,000.

## **Other Professional Activities**

Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot, Canadian National Administrator, February 2020-present

Canadian network for research on terrorism, security and society (TSAS), Affiliate (PhD)

Law Society of Ontario, member in good standing since 2016

Decanal Advisory Committee, University of Toronto, Faculty of Law, 2019

External Referee:

- *Windsor Review of Legal and Social Issues*
- *Journal National Security Law and Policy*
- *Alberta Law Review*
- *Terrorism and Political Violence*
- *Canadian Foreign Policy Journal*
- *Canadian Journal of Law & Technology*

## **ACADEMIC RESPONSABILITIES**

### **UNIVERSITY COURSES TAUGHT**

#### **GRADUATE LEVEL**

- INAF 5012, *Law and International Affairs*, Carleton University
- INAF 5509, *Law, Politics, and Economics in International Affairs*, Carleton University
- INAF 5234, *National Security Policy and Law*, Carleton University
- INAF 5223, *Counterterrorism*, Carleton University

#### **SUPERVISION**

- Graduate Major Research Papers: Nathan Larson, Rob van den Boom (ongoing)

## **ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSABILITIES**

Associate Director (Admissions and Recruitment), Norman Paterson School of International Affairs,

Carleton University, 2020-2022

Faculty of Public Affairs, Executive Committee, Faculty Representative, elected in April to 1 year term starting 1 July 2020

NPSIA Curriculum Committee, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University, 2019-2020

### INVITED TALKS AND LECTURES

Canadian Bar Association, Privacy and Access Symposium, “National Security, Law Enforcement and Privacy,” via Zoom, 30 October 2020.

Canadian Internet Registration Agency, Annual General Meeting, Panelist “Why cybersecurity matters now more than ever,” remote, 23 September 2020.

Ontario Bar Association, Continuing Education Program “Emergency Powers and their Limitations and Protections Against their Arbitrary Use,” via Zoom, 25 March 2020.

NPSIA & DND Conference “AI: Implications for Defence, National Security, and Intelligence,” Panelist “AI and Intelligence,” 25 Feb 2020.

Public Safety, National Security Transparency Advisory Group, Civil Society Panelist, 5 Feb 2020.

CDAI Ottawa Conference, “The Future of War,” Ottawa, On, March 5, 2020.

Department of Justice Training Day, “Data, AI and the Future of Privacy,” Ottawa, On, 29 Jan 2020.

Vanguard 4CISR And Beyond Conference, Panelist “The Legal, Intelligence and Ethical perspectives of surveillance with a focus on the associated opportunities and challenges,” Ottawa, On, 28 Jan 2020.

NATO Association Speaker Series, “Syria & Canadian Extremist Travelers,” Ottawa, On, 16 Jan 2020.

Bank of Canada & Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, Panelist “Canadian Cyber Dialogue: Unleash the Hounds,” 5 Dec 2019.

MacDonald Laurier Institute, Panelist, “Stepping up to meet Putin's challenge: Toward a more resilient NATO,” Ottawa, On, 2 Dec 2019.

Halifax International Security Forum & Canadian Council of Innovators, Forum’s 2019 Peace with Women Fellowship, Opening address at “Cyber Security Roundtable,” Toronto, On, 15 Nov 2019.

Institut für Friedensforschung und Sicherheitspolitik, University of Hamburg, Workshop Discussant “Security in a Multipolar World” and “Emerging Technologies,” Hamburg, Germany, 23-25 Oct 2019.

WIIS Canada Annual Workshop: “Security and Power in a Tumultuous World Order,” Panelist “Professional Development,” 21 June 2019.

Open Government Partnership Global Summit, “National Security Transparency: Experts Perspectives,” Ottawa, On, 31 May 2019.

National Judicial Institute, Joint Federal Court of Appeal and Federal Court C-59 Education Seminar, Ottawa, On, 24 May 2019.

WIIS Queens and RMC, “Escalation to Resolution: The Stages of Conflict,” Panelist, Kingston, On, 31

March 2019.

Public Safety Canada, Panelist “Best Practices for Integrating Gender into Countering Violent Extremism: Prevention and Response,” Ottawa, On, 20 March 2019.

Centre for Security, Intelligence and Defence Studies, “The Year Ahead: An International Security, Intelligence and Defence Outlook for Canada for 2019,” Panel on Domestic Security, Ottawa, On, 7 Dec 2018.

9th National Security Law Workshop, “Canada’s Civilian Cyber Warriors: Implications for Joint Operations,” US JAG School, VA, USA, 27 Sept 2018.

Kingston International Lecture “Killing Citizens,” Centre for International and Defence Policy, Queens University, 13 Feb 2018.

Young Memorial Lecture “Yesterday is not Today”, Upper Year Lecture on Leadership and Professionalism, Royal Military College, 17 Jan 2018.

Canadian network for research on terrorism, security and society Summer Workshop, “Is the Rule of Law Keeping Pace with the Demands of Counter-Terrorism?” Ottawa, On, 8 June 2017.

#### **PARLIAMENTARY TESTIMONY**

Senate Standing Committee on National Security and Defence (5 May 2019) on Bill C-59, An Act Respecting National Security Matters.

#### **MEDIA OUTREACH**

##### **Opinion/Editorial**

“Secret law used by security establishment threatens public trust,” *Policy Options*, 22 July 2020.

“In Canadian law, ‘terrorism’ seems to be the hardest word- and it’s going to get harder,” *Globe and Mail*, 20 July 2020.

with Thomas Juneau, “Canada can improve its multi-agency approach to global threats,” *Policy Options*, 15 May 2020.

with Jessica Davis and Amar Amarasingam, “Canada is Starting to Outlaw Far-Right Groups, and It’s About Time,” *Just security*, 9 Jul 2019

with Jessica Davis and Amar Amarasingam Policy options, “Where’s the plan for Canadian ISIS members in custody overseas?” *Policy Options*, 17 June 2019

with Amar Amarasingam “Shamima Begum: Revoking Citizenship of ISIS Members Is Not the Answer” *Huffington Post UK*, 20 Feb 2019

“Canada’s Foreign Fighter Problem is No Surprise,” 24 Oct 2018 *Lawfareblog.com*.

“Canada Tries Domestic Bulk Collection: It Just Might Work,” 26 March 2018, *Lawfareblog.com*.

##### **Media Interviews**

Over 115 print, radio and TV interviews with both Canadian and International outlets since October 2018.