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Education

- 2022-2025. Juris Doctor/Bachelor of Civil Law. McGill University. Montreal, QC.
 - o 2025. Convenor and instructor, student-initiated seminar: “Cause Lawyering.”
 - o 2025. Member, ad hoc committee to establish permanent McGill Legal Clinic Course and Pro Bono Students Canada placements with the First Peoples Justice Centre of Montreal.
 - o 2024-2025. Legal Information Clinic McGill. Student advocate. Montreal, QC.
 - o 2023-2025. Outlaw McGill. Treasurer (2024-25 academic year).
 - o 2022-2023. Pro Bono Students Canada. **Placement with PINAY Québec.**
 - o 2022-2023. IRAP McGill. Events/Community Outreach Officer. **Excellent chapter award.**
- 2019-2022. Master of Information (Archives and Records Management concentration, thesis track). University of Toronto. Toronto, ON. **Master of Information Fellow.**
 - o 2020-2022. Co-chair, Diversity Working Group, University of Toronto Master of Information Student Council.
 - o 2019-2022. President, Association of Moving Image Archivists (local chapter).
 - o 2019-2022. Recipient of Toronto Academic Library Internship (TALint) – two-year contract with University of Toronto’s Media Commons Archive.
- 2015-19. Bachelor of Fine Arts, Specialization (Honours). Film Studies. Concordia University. Montreal, QC. **Graduated with Great Distinction.**
 - o Received Cinema Prize at convocation, awarded to the most outstanding graduating student within Mel Hoppenheim School of Cinema’s three programs.
- 2006-07. Bachelor of Arts. Columbia University. New York. **Dean’s List, Fall 2006/Spring 2007.**

Organizational Leadership

- 2026-. Legal Writing Institute. Assistant editor, *Legal Writing: The Journal of the Legal Writing Institute.*
- 2025-. Canadian Association of Law Libraries. Editor-in-chief, *Canadian Law Library Review* (2026-). Conference Planning Committee (2025-26).
- 2025-. Free Association for Legal Literacy (FALLCan). Teaching repository working group.
- 2020-26. Association of Canadian Archivists. *Archivaria* peer reviewer (2024-26). Conference Planning Committee (2023-2024); Equity Task Force (2020-22); Program Team (2020-22).
- 2020-22. University of Toronto Libraries. Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity Committee.
- 2018-20. MIX New York Queer Experimental Film Festival. Board of Directors.
- 2017-18. Concordia University. Sexuality Studies Curriculum Committee.
- 2017-18. Concordia University. Advisory Search Committee for Academic Unit Head – Cinema.

Scholarships and Awards

- 2022. Waxman Difference Makers' Scholarship, McGill University.
- 2021. Theodore Calvin Pease Award, Society of American Archivists.
- 2020. Diversity & Inclusion Fellowship, Association of Moving Image Archivists.
- 2019-21. Master of Information Fellowship, University of Toronto.

Work Experience

- 2026-. University of California College of the Law, San Francisco. Research and Instruction Librarian; Adjunct professor. San Francisco.
 - o Provides sophisticated research and reference assistance to UC Law San Francisco students, faculty, and staff.
 - o Provides legal research instruction via workshops, guest lectures, and video tutorials.
 - o Co-teaches Advanced Legal Research and other for-credit research courses in the law school curriculum.
- 2025-26. McGill Libraries, Nahum Gelber Law Library. Library Services Assistant. Montreal.
 - o Assists with the delivery of library services to various McGill Law community members.
 - o Answers questions related to Westlaw, LexisNexis, CAIJ, SOQUIJ, CanLII, and other local, national, and international legal databases.
 - o Contributes to the processing and organizing of library materials.
- 2025. Research Assistant to Professor Sarah Riley Case. Montreal.
 - o Conducted research and drafted memorandums related to United Nations decision-making (including draft resolutions, advisory opinions, and government statements) for *Public International Law* (PUB2 105).
- 2024. Just Human. Intern. Montreal. ***Internship successfully renewed.***
 - o Conducted legal research on statute, jurisprudence, and doctrine to identify most effective strategies in complex immigration and refugee law cases.
 - o Comprehensively researched Federal Court rulings on immigration subject-matter to advise supervising lawyer on methods of appeal.
 - o Assisted in the processing of client files, ensuring that all supporting documentation was received and well-organized.
 - o Liaised between employer and clients to ensure questions were proactively addressed.
- 2024. Research Assistant to Professor Jeffrey Kennedy. Montreal.
 - o Completed comprehensive legal research and drafted memorandums for a project revamping the mandatory 2L course *Legal Ethics & Professionalism* (LAWG 210).
 - o Structured and developed guiding questions and pedagogical exercises to engage students on ethical issues in a manner centring marginalized and vulnerable communities.
- 2019-2021. University of Toronto Libraries, Media Commons. Media Archiving Intern. Toronto.
 - o Processed archival acquisitions, including moving image, magnetic media, audio, and textual records; effectively utilized Dublin Core and Rules for Archival Description schemas; presented film handling and archival arrangement basics in guest lectures.

Professional Associations

- 2026-. American Association of Law Libraries (AALL). Special interest sections: Academic Law Libraries; Foreign, Comparative, and International Law; Social Responsibilities.
- 2026-. American Library Association (ALA).
- 2026-. Asian Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA). Bay Area chapter.
- 2026-. Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL).
- 2026-. Filipino American National Historical Society (FANHS). San Francisco chapter.
- 2026-. Northern California Association of Law Libraries (NOCALL).
- 2026-. San Francisco Labor Council (SFLC).
- 2026-. University Council – American Federation of Teachers (UC-AFT).
- 2026-. Western Pacific Chapter of AALL (WestPac).
- 2025-. Free Association for Legal Literacy Canada (FALLCan).
- 2024-. Canadian Association of Law Libraries (CALL/ACBD).

- 2025-26. Canadian Bar Association (CBA).
- 2025-26. Canadian Association of LGBTQ2S+ Lawyers (CALL/ACAL).
- 2025-26. Federation of Asian Canadian Lawyers (FACL). Ontario chapter.
- 2025-26. Toronto Association of Law Libraries (TALL).
- 2020-26. Society of American Archivists (SAA).
- 2020-26. Association of Canadian Archivists (ACA).
- 2019-26. Association of Moving Image Archivists (AMIA).

Publications

- “Love (and Loss) in the Time of COVID-19: Translating Trauma into an Archives of Embodied Immediacy.” *The American Archivist* 85:1 (2022).
 - o Peer-reviewed. Winner of Theodore Calvin Pease Award, recognizing superior writing achievements by students of archival studies.
 - o Added to Information Studies syllabi internationally (three continents).

Presentations

- 2022. “A Supposedly Fun Thing I’ll Never Do Again: Graduate Archival Studies During COVID-19.” University of Maryland. April 6.
- 2021. “Fast Forwarding: Digitization and Its Discontents.” University of Toronto. January 28.

Language

- French: intermediate working proficiency (reading, writing), limited working proficiency (conversational)
- Spanish: intermediate working proficiency (reading, writing), limited working proficiency (conversational)
- Portuguese: elementary proficiency (reading, writing, conversational)
- Tagalog: elementary proficiency (reading, writing, conversational)