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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor, Department of Politics, Acadia University
July 1-Present

Associate Professor, Department of Politics, Acadia University
July 2019-June 2024

Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, Acadia University
July 2015-July 2019

Fonds de recherche du Québec - Société et culture (FRQSC) Postdoctoral Fellowship, Queen's University
April 2013-March 2015

Skelton-Clark Postdoctoral Fellowship in Canadian Affairs, Queen's University
September 2012-August 2013

EDUCATION

McGill University, PhD in Political Science, 2013

The University of British Columbia, MA in Political Science, 2006

St. Thomas University (Fredericton, NB), BA in Political Science, 2005 (first class honours with distinction)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2019. *What's Trending in Canadian Politics? Understanding Transformations in Power, Media, and the Public Sphere*, Edited by Mireille Lalancette, Vincent Raynauld, and Erin Crandall. Vancouver: UBC Press.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

2023. Lawlor, Andrea, and Erin Crandall. 2023. "The Canadian Charter's Notwithstanding Clause as an Institutionalized Mechanism of Court Curbing." *American Review of Canadian Studies* 53(1): 1-21.
2022. Crandall, Erin. "Amendment by Stealth of Provincial Constitutions in Canada," *University of Manitoba Law Journal* 45(1): 173-197.

- “A Reflection of Canadian Society? An Analysis of Federal Appointments to Provincial Superior Courts by the Liberal Government of Justin Trudeau,” *Dalhousie Law Journal* 45(2): 359-384.
- Crandall, Erin, and Andrea Lawlor. “Public Support for Canadian Courts: Understanding the Roles of Institutional Trust and Partisanship,” *Canadian Journal of Law and Society* 37(1): 91-112.
- Lawlor, Andrea, and Erin Crandall. “Public Opinion Toward Non-Party Campaign Spending in the UK and Canada,” *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* 32(2): 449-468.
2018. Richez, Emmanuelle, and Erin Crandall. “Judicial Discretion as Political Choice: The Supreme Court of Canada’s Cost Awarding Power,” *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 51(4): 929-47.
- Lawlor, Andrea, and Erin Crandall. “Policy versus Practice: Third Party Behaviour in Canadian Elections,” *Canadian Public Administration* 61(2): 246-65.
- Lawlor, Andrea, and Erin Crandall. “Regulating Third Party Spending in Canada and the United Kingdom: A Comparative Policy Framework,” *Public Policy and Administration* 33(3): 332-53.
2017. Crandall, Erin, and Andrea Lawlor. “The Politics of Judicial Appointment: Do Party Connections Impede the Appointment of Women to Canada’s Federal Courts?” *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 50(3): 823-47.
- Long-listed for the 2018 John McMenemy Prize, best article in the *Canadian Journal of Political Science*.
2015. Lawlor, Andrea, and Erin Crandall. “Questioning Judges with a Questionable Process: An Analysis of Committee Appearances by Canadian Supreme Court Candidates,” *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 48(4): 863-83.
- Crandall, Erin. “Defeat and Ambiguity: The Pursuit of Judicial Selection Reform for the Supreme Court of Canada,” *Queen’s Law Journal* 41(1): 73-104.
- Lawlor, Andrea, and Erin Crandall. “Courting Controversy: Evaluating Canadian Parliamentary Review of Supreme Court Candidates,” *Canadian Parliamentary Review* 35(4): 34-41.
2014. Crandall, Erin. “Does the System of Judicial Appointment Matter? Exploring Women’s Representation on Ontario’s Courts,” *Canadian Journal of Women and the Law* 26(2): 185-205.
- Crandall, Erin, and Andrea Lawlor. “Third Party Election Spending in Canada and the United Kingdom: A Comparative Analysis,” *Election Law Journal* 13(4): 476-92.
2013. Lawlor, Andrea, and Erin Crandall. “Committee Performance in the Senate of Canada: Some

Sobering Analysis for the Chamber of ‘Sober Second Thought’,” *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics* 51(4): 549-68.

2011. Lawlor, Andrea, and Erin Crandall. “Understanding Third Party Advertising: An Analysis of the 2004, 2006 and 2008 Canadian Elections,” *Canadian Public Administration* 54(4): 509-29.

Chapters

Forthcoming. Crandall, Erin, and Andrea Lawlor, “The Political Changes and Challenges to Third Party Election Advertising in Canada,” in Emmett Macfarlane, ed., *Rights and Institutional Relationships: Parliamentary Systems in Canada and Beyond* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press).

2024. Crandall, Erin, “Are Canadian Cities Entrenched in Provincial Constitutions? A Question of Political Constitutionalism,” in Alexandra Flynn, Richard Albert and Nathalie Des Rosiers, eds., *Cities and the Constitution: Giving Local Governments in Canada the Power They Need* (Montreal: McGill-Queen’s University Press), 227-242.

2022. Crandall, Erin, Andrea Lawlor and Kate Puddister. “Charter Talk: How Canadian Media Cover Rights and Politics,” in Kate Puddister and Emmett Macfarlane, eds. *Constitutional Crossroads: Reflections on Charter Rights, Reconciliation, and Change* (Vancouver: UBC Press).

2022. Crandall, Erin and Kody Blois. “Local Party Fundraising” in Alex Marland and Thierry Giasson, eds. *Inside the Local Campaign Constituency Elections in Canada* (Vancouver: UBC Press), 266-81.

2021. Crandall, Erin and Andrea Lawlor. “Freedom of Expression in an Age of Fake News: Regulatory Considerations and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms” in Emmett Macfarlane, ed., *Freedom of Expression in Canada*. (Toronto: University of Toronto Press), 76-90.

Crandall, Erin. “Reform and Rulings at the Supreme Court of Canada: The Harper Conservatives and Federalism” in Jim Farney and Julie Simmons, eds. *Open Federalism Revisited: Regional and Federal Dynamics in the Harper Era* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press).

2020. Crandall, Erin. “The Judiciary and Justice Public Policy” in Manon Tremblay and Joanna Everitt, eds., *The Palgrave Handbook of Gender, Sexuality and Canadian Politics* (Palgrave Macmillan), 231-247.

Crandall, Erin and Michael Roy. “Party Fundraisers” in Alex Marland and Thierry Giasson, eds., *Inside the Campaign: Managing Elections in Canada* (Vancouver: UBC Press), 111-122.

2019. Crandall, Erin and Robert Schertzer. “Competing Diversities: Representing ‘Canada’ on the Supreme Court” in Elizabeth Goodyear-Grant and Kyle Hanniman, eds., *Canada: The State of the Federation 2017, Canada at 150: Federalism and Democratic Renewal* (Montreal: McGill-Queen’s University Press), 111-131.

Lalancette, Mireille, Vincent Raynauld, and Erin Crandall. “Introduction: Identifying and Studying #Trends in Canadian Politics: The Need to Stay Aware and Ahead of the Curve” in Mireille Lalancette, Vincent Raynauld, and Erin Crandall, eds., *What’s Trending In Canadian*

Politics? Understanding Transformations in Power, Media, and the Public Sphere. (Vancouver: UBC Press), 3-21.

Raynauld, Vincent, Erin Crandall and Mireille Lalancette. "Conclusion: Unpacking Trending Practices in Canadian Politics: The Old and the New" in Mireille Lalancette, Vincent Raynauld, and Erin Crandall, eds., *What's Trending In Canadian Politics? Understanding Transformations in Power, Media, and the Public Sphere* (Vancouver: UBC Press), 276-96.

Crandall, Erin, Kate Puddister and Mark Daku. "Covering the Court: News Media Framing of Physician-Assisted Dying from *Rodriguez* to *Carter*" in Mireille Lalancette, Vincent Raynauld, and Erin Crandall, eds., *What's Trending In Canadian Politics? Understanding Transformations in Power, Media, and the Public Sphere* (Vancouver: UBC Press), 237-56.

2018. Crandall, Erin. "Supreme Court Judges: Traditional Elite Roles in a Digital Age" in Alex Marland, Thierry Giasson, and Andrea Lawlor, eds., *Political Elites in Canada: Power and Influence in Instantaneous Times* (Vancouver: UBC Press), 128-48.

Crandall, Erin and Andrea Lawlor. "Third Party Policy and Electoral Participation after *Harper v. Canada*: A Triumph of Egalitarianism?" in Emmett Macfarlane, ed., *Policy Change, Courts, and the Canadian Constitution* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press). 210-29.

2016. Crandall, Erin. "DIY 101: The Constitutional Entrenchment of the Supreme Court of Canada" in Emmett Macfarlane, ed., *Constitutional Amendment in Canada* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press), 211-27.

2015. Lawlor, Andrea and Erin Crandall. "Third Parties in the 2015 Federal Election: Partying like its 1988?" in Alex Marland and Thierry Giasson, eds., *Canadian Election Analysis 2015: Communication, Strategy, and Democracy* (Vancouver: UBC Press), 54-55.

2013. Crandall, Erin. "Intergovernmental Relations and the Supreme Court of Canada: The Changing Place of the Provinces in Judicial Selection Reform," in Nadia Verrelli, ed., *The Democratic Dilemma: Reforming Canada's Supreme Court* (Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press), 71-85.

Working Papers

2010. Crandall, Erin. "Intergovernmental Relations and the Supreme Court of Canada: The Changing Place of the Provinces in Judicial Selection Reform," in Jennifer Smith and Nadia Verrelli, eds., *Special Series on the Federal Dimensions of Reforming the Supreme Court of Canada* (Kingston: Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, Queen's University).

Book Reviews

2018. "Book Review: *The Judicial Role in a Diverse Federation: Lessons from the Supreme Court of Canada* (by Robert Schertzer), *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 48(4): e7.

2012. "Book Review: *Constitutional Review under the UK Human Rights Act* (by Aileen Kavanagh)," *Journal of Parliamentary and Political Law*, 6(1): 267-270.

2010. "Book Review: *Justice Bertha Wilson: One Woman's Difference* (by Kim Brooks, ed.)," *Law and Politics Book Review*, 20(8): 315-318.

Other Publications

2023. Lawlor, Andrea and Erin Crandall. “Longstanding Canadian confidence in the judicial system may be on shaky ground,” *Policy Options* (24 August) <<https://policyoptions.irpp.org/magazines/august-2023/judicial-system-confidence/>>.
2021. “Why local party fundraising is not like national party fundraising,” *Policy Options* (24 November) <<https://policyoptions.irpp.org/magazines/november-2021/local-party-fundraising-not-like-national-party-fundraising/>>.
2021. “What is a Provincial Constitution and How do we Amend it?,” *Policy Options* (28 May) <<https://policyoptions.irpp.org/magazines/may-2021/what-is-a-provincial-constitution-and-how-do-we-amend-it/>>.
2020. With Michael Roy. “New generation of party fundraisers are multi-skilled innovators,” *Policy Options* (June 4) <<https://policyoptions.irpp.org/magazines/june-2020/new-generation-of-party-fundraisers-are-multi-skilled-innovators/>>.
2017. With Andrea Lawlor. “Canada and the UK can learn from one another in how to regulate money in politics,” LSE United States Politics and Policy Blog (2 November) <<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2017/11/02/canada-and-the-uk-can-learn-from-one-another-in-how-to-regulate-money-in-politics/>>.
2016. With Andrea Lawlor. “Teaching Canadian Politics: Reflections on Student Interest and Course Feedback,” University of Toronto Press Blog (29 August) <<http://utpblog.utpress.utoronto.ca/2016/08/29/teaching-canadian-politics-reflections-on-student-interest-and-course-feedback/>>.
- With Andrea Lawlor. “When more isn’t better: Regulation of third parties in Ontario elections,” *Policy Options* (29 July) <<http://policyoptions.irpp.org/magazines/july-2016/when-more-isnt-better-regulation-of-third-parties-in-ontario-elections/>>.
2015. “Judicial Diversity and the Harper Government,” *Policy Options* (5 October) <<http://policyoptions.irpp.org/magazines/october-2015/stephen-harper-and-the-judiciary/judicial-diversity-and-the-harper-government/>>.
- With Andrea Lawlor. “Third-party federal election spending: More money, more problems,” *Policy Options* (13 October) <<http://policyoptions.irpp.org/magazines/october-2015/third-party-federal-election-spending-more-money-more-problems/>>.
2014. “Canada’s Supreme Court has rejected its new member. Here’s how this changes Canada’s constitutional debate,” *The Washington Post*, Monkey Cage Blog (22 March) <<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2014/03/22/canadas-supreme-court-has-rejected-its-new-member-heres-how-this-changes-canadas-constitutional-debate/>>.

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2022-2025. “The Impact of Executive Styles on Governance: A Survey of Atlantic Provincial Government Deputy Ministers” funded by Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) for Insight Grant. Valued at \$69,240.70. Principal Investigator: J.P. Lewis (UNB), Co-investigator: Erin Crandall.
- 2021-2024. “Understanding Public Support of the Supreme Court of Canada” funded by Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) for Insight Development Grant. Valued at \$47,180. Principal Investigator. Co-Investigator: Andrea Lawlor (King’s University College, Western University).
- 2020-2022. “The Politics of Supporting and Curbing the Supreme Court of Canada” funded by the Harrison McCain Emerging Scholar Award. Acadia University. Valued at \$7,567. Sole Investigator.
- 2020-2021. “The Politics of Judicial Selection in Canada” funded by the Acadia University Research Fund (Article 25.55). Valued at \$2,516. Sole Investigator.
- 2016-2017. “Gender Diversity on Nova Scotia’s Courts: Understanding the Role of Judicial Appointments Reform” funded by Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) for Small Institutions Grant. Valued at \$1,544. Sole Investigator.
- 2015-2018. “Third Party Campaign Spending: Weak Policy, Weakened Engagement?” funded by Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) for Insight Development Grant. Valued at \$60,087. Co-Investigator. Principal Investigator: Andrea Lawlor (King’s University College, Western University).
2011. Endeavour Research Fellowship. Funded by the Government of Australia. Valued at \$23,000. Sole Investigator.

AWARDS

Acadia University Faculty of Arts Award for Excellence in Teaching (2019)
 Acadia Students’ Union Leadership in Teaching Award (2017-18)
 Doctoral Fellowship, Social Science and Humanities Research Council (2010-2012)
 McCall McBain Fellowship in Arts, McGill (2008, 2009, 2012)
 Arts Graduate Student Travel Award, McGill (2011)
 McGill Institute for the Study of Canada Recruitment Top-Up Grant, McGill (2007, 2008, 2009)
 Principal’s Graduate Fellowship in Arts, McGill (2009)
 Alexander Mackenzie Fellowship, McGill (2008)
 James R. and Frances K. Mallory Graduate Award, McGill (2007)
 Recruitment Excellence Fellowship, McGill (2007)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2024. Panelist, “Advising First Nations and Governments,” His Brilliant Legacy: A Conference in Honour of Peter W. Hogg, Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, ON, January 10.
2022. “Patriation and the Role of the Courts,” Legacies of Patriation Conference, April 22 (Conducted Remotely).

2021. “Inside the Constituency Level Election Campaign,” Institute for Research on Public Policy, November 2021 (Conducted Remotely).
- “Lost Votes New Brunswick,” Hosted by Dialogue NB, March 25 (Conducted remotely).
2019. “Courts and Canadian Politics: Why Diversity on the Bench Matters,” Invited keynote speaker for annual lecture of the Department of Political Science, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, NB, October 28.
2017. “The Politics of Judicial Appointment and Gender Diversity on Nova Scotia’s Courts” Dalhousie Feminist Seminar Series, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, January 2017.
2014. “Exploring Judicial Appointments and Women’s Representation on Canadian Courts,” Queen’s Faculty of Law, Advanced Constitutional Law Seminar, Kingston, ON, September 2014.
2013. “Gender Diversity on Canada’s Courts: Understanding the Role of Judicial Appointments Reform,” Queen’s Department of Political Studies Speakers Series, Kingston, ON, March 2013.
- “Understanding Third Party Electoral Spending: A Comparison of Canada and the United Kingdom,” co-presented with Andrea Lawlor, McMaster Political Science Department Research in Progress Speakers Series, Hamilton, ON, March 2013.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2024. “Judicial Legitimacy in Turbulent Times” co-presented with Shauna Hughey and Andrea Lawlor, Canadian Political Science Association, Montreal, QC, May 2024.
- “Courts, Politics, and Public Trust” co-presented with Andrea Lawlor, Osgoode Constitutional Cases Conference, Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, ON, April 12.
2023. “Electoral Law” co-presented with Michael Pal, Disciplinary Divides Conference hosted by Courts and Politics Research Group, Waterloo, ON, October 2023.
- “Understanding Provincial Political Executives: What are the Defining Traits of the 21st Century Premier’s Government?” co-presented with J.P. Lewis, Canadian Political Science Association Conference, Toronto, ON, June 2023.
- “The Challenges of Studying Judicial Legitimacy in Canada,” co-presented with Andrea Lawlor, (1) Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, St. Pete Beach, Florida, January 2023, (2) Canadian Political Science Association Conference, Toronto, ON, June 2023.
2022. “The Political Changes and Challenges to Third Party Election Advertising in Canada,” co-presented with Andrea Lawlor, (1) Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association, Halifax, NS, October 2022, and (2) Rights and Institutional Relationships: A Workshop in Honour of Janet Hiebert, Waterloo, ON, October 2022.

- “The Charter’s Notwithstanding Clause as an Institutionalized Mechanism of Court Curbing,” co-presented with Andrea Lawlor, (1) Canadian Political Science Association Conference, June 2022 (Conducted Remotely), and (2) Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association, Antigonish NS, October 2021.
2021. “Diversity on Canada’s Courts: Assessing the Trudeau Liberal Government’s Reforms to the Federal Judicial Selection Process,” Canadian Political Science Association Conference, June 2021 (Conducted Remotely).
- “Charter Talk: How Canadian Media Cover Rights and Politics,” co-presented with Andrea Lawlor and Kate Puddister, Courts and Politics Research Group, May 2021 (Conducted Remotely).
- “Are Canadian Cities Entrenched in Provincial Constitutions? A Question of Political Constitutionalism,” Constitutionalism and the Free Society, McGill University Research Group on Constitutional Studies, April 2021 (Conducted Remotely).
- “Cities and Constitutional Change,” Massey Cities Summit, Massey College, Toronto, April 2021 (Conducted Remotely).
2020. “The Amendment of Unwritten Constitutions in Canada and its Challenges to Democratic Accountability,” Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association Research Exchange, St. Francis Xavier University, October 2020 (Conducted Remotely).
- “Plenary Book Panel -- Richard Albert, *Constitutional Amendments: Making, Breaking, and Changing Constitutions*,” roundtable participant, Global Conference on Constitution-Making and Constitutional Change, The University of Texas Law School, Austin, TX, January 2020.
2019. “Freedom of Expression in an Age of Fake News: Regulatory Considerations and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms,” co-presented with Andrea Lawlor, Workshop on Freedom of Expression in Canada, co-sponsored by the Department of Political Science, University of Waterloo, the Courts & Politics Research Group, and the research cluster for Indigenous Peoples, Decolonization and the Globe, Waterloo, ON, October 2019.
- “Measuring attitudes towards the Supreme Court of Canada,” co-presented with Andrea Lawlor, Canadian Political Science Association Conference, Vancouver, BC, June 2019.
2018. “Public Opinion Toward Non-Party Campaign Spending in Canada and the UK” co-presented with Andrea Lawlor, Elections, Public Opinion and Parties Conference, London, UK, September 2018.
- “Measuring attitudes towards the Supreme Court of Canada,” co-presented with Andrea Lawlor, Law and Society Association, Toronto, ON, June 2018.
2017. “Assessing Canada’s Constitutional Amending Formula through the Practice of Informal Reform: The Cases of the Senate and Supreme Court,” Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association, Moncton, NB, October 2017.
- * Revised version of this paper presented at Conference on Rewriting the Canadian Constitution, Boston College Law School, Boston, MA, October 2017.

- “The Future of the Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association,” roundtable participant, Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association, Moncton, NB, October 2017.
- “Social Media as a Regulation Challenge for Electoral Integrity: A Comparative Analysis of Canada and the United Kingdom” co-presented with Andrea Lawlor, European Consortium for Political Research, Oslo, Norway, September 2017.
- “Competing Diversities: Representing “Canada” on the Supreme Court in 2016,” co-presented with Robert Schertzer, Canadian Political Science Association, Toronto, ON, June 2017.
- *Revised version of this paper presented at 2017 State of the Federation Conference, Queen’s University, Kingston, ON, June 2017.
- “Feminist Praxis in Intersectional Pedagogy,” roundtable participant, Canadian Political Science Association, Toronto, ON, June 2017.
2016. “Communication During Times of Stress: A Media Analysis of the Supreme Court of Canada’s Approach to Political Criticism,” Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association, Saint John, NB, October 2016.
- “Third Party Policy and Electoral Participation after *Harper v. Canada*: A Triumph of Egalitarianism?” co-presented with Andrea Lawlor, Courts and Politics Research Group, Stratford, ON, October 2016.
- “Policy versus Strategy: Third Parties and Money in Canadian Elections” co-presented with Andrea Lawlor, International Political Science Association, Poznan, Poland, July 2016.
- * Revised version of this paper co-presented with Andrea Lawlor, Prairie Political Science Association, Banff, AB, September 2016.
- “Committing Social Science’ in the Courts: The Evolving Use of Strategic Litigation” co-presented with Kate Puddister and Mark Daku, Canadian Political Science Association, Calgary, AB, June 2016.
- “Regulating Third Party Spending in Canada and the United Kingdom: A Comparative Policy Framework,” co-presented with Andrea Lawlor, United Kingdom Political Studies Association, Brighton, UK, March 2016, and Canadian Political Science Association, Calgary, AB, June 2016.
2015. “Regulating Cooperative Federalism: The Harper Government, the Supreme Court, and Securities Regulation,” Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association, Halifax, NS, September 2015.
- “Defeat and Ambiguity: The Pursuit of Judicial Selection Reform for the Supreme Court of Canada,” Canadian Political Science Association, Ottawa, ON, June 2015.
2014. “The Supreme Court of Canada’s Appointments Process: Analyzing Recent Reforms to Committee Review,” co-presented with Andrea Lawlor, American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 2014.

- “The Ambiguous State of the Supreme Court in Canada’s Constitution,” International Political Science Association, Montreal, QC, July 2014.
- “Canadian Politics and Judicial Appointments: Does Patronage Adversely Affect Women?” Canadian Political Science Association, St. Catharines, ON, May 2014.
2013. “The Politics of Institutional Reform: Judicial Appointment Systems in Australia and Canada,” Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association, Charlottetown, PEI, October 2013.
- “Gender Diversity on Ontario’s Courts: Understanding the Role of Judicial Appointments Reform,” Canadian Political Science Association, Victoria, BC, June 2013.
- “The Supreme Court’s Cost Awarding Discretion,” co-presented with Emmanuelle Richez, Canadian Political Science Association, Victoria, BC, June 2013.
- “Understanding Third Party Electoral Spending: A Comparison of Canada and the United Kingdom,” co-presented with Andrea Lawlor, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2013.
2012. “Judicial Power and Appointments: Theorizing about Reform in Australia and Canada,” Canadian Political Science Association, Edmonton, AB, June 2012.
2011. “Senate Committees: Some Sobering Analysis,” co-presented with Andrea Lawlor, Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association, Sackville, NB, October 2011.
2010. “Campaign Spending and Public Accountability: An Audit of Third Party Spending in the 2006 and 2008 Federal Elections,” co-presented with Andrea Lawlor, Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association, Halifax, NS, October 2010.
- “Understanding Reform of Judicial Selection Systems: The Case of the Supreme Court of Canada,” American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2010.
- “Judicial Power and the Reform of Judicial Appointment Systems: The Case of the Supreme Court of Canada,” Canadian Political Science Association, Montreal, QC, June 2010; New England Political Science Association, Newport, RI, April 2010.
- “The Federalism Theory of Johannes Althusius and Postmodernity: Consideration of its Application in Canada,” New England Political Science Association, Newport, RI, April 2010.

Academic Conference Participation

Conference Organization

2023. Co-Organizer, “[Dissecting Redistribution](#),” Half-day seminar sponsored by the Canadian Study of Parliament Group, Ottawa, ON, April 2023.
2022. Co-Organizer, “[The Greening of Parliaments and Legislatures](#),” Half-day seminar sponsored by the Canadian Study of Parliament Group, Virtual, February 2022.

- 2021-22. Co-Section Head, Law and Public Policy section, Canadian Political Science Association Conference, June 2022.
2018. Co-Head, 3MT (3 Minute Thesis) competition, Canadian Political Science Association, Regina SK, June 2018.
2019. Lead Organizer, Annual Conference of the Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association, Wolfville, NS, October 2019.
2016. Co-Section Head, Law and Public Policy section, Canadian Political Science Association, Calgary AB, June 2016.

Roundtable Organizer

Canadian Political Science Association (2016, 2016, 2014), Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association (2019)

Discussant

Canadian Political Science Association (2021, 2017, 2015), Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association (2019, 2017, 2016), International Political Science Association (2014)

Chair

(Canadian Political Science Association (2021, 2019, 2016), Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association (2019, 2015), International Political Science Association (2016)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

Canadian Politics (Acadia & Queen's)
 Canadian Constitutional Law (Acadia)
 Canadian Law and Politics (Acadia)
 Canadian Federalism (Acadia)
 Introduction to Law, Politics & Government (Acadia)
 Women, Gender, and the Law in Canada (Acadia)
 Canadian Courts: Theory, Appointments, and Reform (Queen's)
 The Supreme Court and Federalism (McGill)

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Parliamentary Internship Programme, Ottawa, ON (September 2006-June 2007)

SCHOLARLY SERVICE (EXTERNAL)

- Member, Board of Directors, Canadian Political Science Association, 2023-present
- Member of Board of Directors, Canadian Study of Parliament Group, 2021-2024
- Research Associate, Centre for Constitutional Law and Legal Studies, UBC Okanagan June 2022-
- Co-Section Head (Law and Public Policy), Program Committee, 2021 and 2016 Canadian Political Science Association Conferences
- President, Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association, 2019-2021
- Peer Review
 - Member, Merit Review Committee for Insight Development Grants (Committee 11A: Political science and public administration), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, 2024.

- Member, Merit Review Committee for Insight Development Grants (Committee 11A: Political science and public administration), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, 2022.
- Jury Member, Larry Collins Prize for best undergraduate paper, Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association (2021, 2017).
- Academic Journal Peer-Reviewer: Nelson Education; Pearson Education; UBC Press, University of Toronto Press, *Political Research Quarterly*; *Politics & Gender*; *The Monist*; *McGill Law Journal*; *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Law & Society*, *Canadian Studies* (2013-)

SCHOLARLY SERVICE (ACADIA)

- Coordinator, Law and Society Program, July 2023-present
- Past-President, Acadia University Faculty Association, July 2023-present
- President, Acadia University Faculty Association, July 2021-June 2022
- Coordinator, Legal Studies Multidisciplinary Minor, Acadia University, February 2016-present
- Secretary, Faculty of Arts Council, 2023-present
- Member, Pay Equity and Appointments Committee, 2019-present
- Sexual Health Working Group, Faculty Representative, Acadia University, 2017-2020
- Coordinator, Women's and Gender Studies Program, Acadia University, July 2019-June 2020; Acting Coordinator, July 2017-December 2017
- Women's Committee, Acadia University Faculty Association, Chair, October 2015-September 2017, Member, October 2015-July 2020