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**I. INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED AND QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED**

<b>Institutions</b>	<b>Dates Attended</b>	<b>Qualification Obtained</b>
<b>Dalhousie University</b>	Sept 1987 - April 1988	<b>LL.B.</b> (one-year conversion of English B.A. in Jurisprudence)
<b>University of London</b> (London School of Economics)	Oct 1986 - Sept 1987	<b>LL.M. (with Distinction) in Public International Law</b>
<b>Oxford University</b> (St John's College)	Oct 1984 - June 1986	<b>B.A. (First Class Honours) in Jurisprudence</b>
<b>McGill University</b>	Sept 1981 - May 1984	<b>B.A. (First Class Honours &amp; 1<sup>st</sup> in Class) in Political Science</b>
<b>Lester B. Pearson College of the Pacific</b>	Sept 1979 - June 1981	<b>International Baccalaureate (I.B.)</b>

## II. PROFESSIONAL POST-GRADUATE WORK HISTORY

2021 –2024	Associate Dean (Academic), Osgoode Hall Law School of York University, as of July 1, 2021, term ending June 30, 2024.
2020 –2021	Director, Graduate Program in Law (Research LLM and PhD), Osgoode Hall Law School
2017 –2018	Acting Director, Nathanson Centre on Transnational Human Rights, Crime and Security, Osgoode Hall Law School
Jan 1, 2016 -	Return from political leave and resumption as Professor of Law, Osgoode Hall Law School
Sept 19, 2012 - Oct 19, 2016	Critic for Democratic and Parliamentary Reform, Official Opposition (New Democratic Party), House of Commons of Canada; Member, Procedural and House Affairs Committee (PROC)
Apr 2012 – Jan 2013	Deputy Justice Critic, Official Opposition (New Democratic Party), House of Commons of Canada; Member, Justice and Human Rights Committee (JUST)
Mar 19, 2012 - Oct 19, 2015	Member of Parliament (Toronto-Danforth), House of Commons of Canada
2010 -2011	2010 Ikerbasque Visiting Researcher Fellowship (Ikerbasque = Basque Government's Foundation for Science), Bilbao, Spain; tenable for 12 months (July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011); awarded for research on the theme of transnational corporate accountability and to engage with the Trans-Law Research Group of the Universidad de Deusto, Bilbao
Oct. 2009	Visiting Professor, University of Illinois College of Law
2008 -2010	EU Erasmus Mundus (Action 2) Scholar, tenable as visiting professor for three one-month visits at Universidad de Deusto, Bilbao
July 1, 2006 – Dec 2011	Founding Director, Nathanson Centre on Transnational Human Rights, Crime and Security, Osgoode Hall Law School (Organized Research Unit, York University)
July 1, 2005 -	Full Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School
July 1, 2001 – April 31, 2004	(inaugural) Associate Dean (Research, Graduate Studies and Institutional Relations), Osgoode Hall Law School

June 1, 2000 – Present	Associate Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School (appointed with tenure)
January 1, 2000 – June 30, 2000	Jean Monnet Fellow, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
July 1, 1994 – May 31, 2000	Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto
January 1, 1996 – June 30, 1996	Visiting Research Fellow, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore (unremunerated position; sabbatical visit)
1994 -	Barrister & Solicitor, Law Society of Upper Canada, Province of Ontario (generally, non-practising status)
July 1, 1994	Tenured and promoted to Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto
July 1991	Visiting Professor, Deep Springs College, California
July 1, 1989 – May 31, 1994	Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto (July 1989 – June 1994)
1988-1989	Law Clerk to the (late) Right Honourable Brian Dickson, Chief Justice of Canada, Supreme Court of Canada

### III. SELECTED POST-SECONDARY ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONOURS

#### Professional Grants

Member of team of 12 multi-disciplinary York faculty receiving **EU Centre of Excellence** denomination and corresponding funding from the European Union, for 2009-2012 (official announcement, Dec. 14, 2009) (\$480,000)

Grant from Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada (PSEPC) for two-day consultation on program directions for a re-mandated Nathanson Centre on Organized Crime and Corruption. (2007) (\$25,000)

Co-applicant (with Professor Viviana Patroni) of grant received from the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) / Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) under their **Tier 1 international cooperative partnerships program; \$3 million** (Canadian) grant for Osgoode Hall Law School and the York Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean (CERLAC), announced September 2003; York-CIDA contribution agreement signed April 2004; grant purpose is formation and operationalization over six years

of **RedLEIDH** (Spanish acronym for Latin American Network for Human Rights Education and Research); major institutional partners in Latin America are the 20+ members of the Association of Jesuit Universities of Latin America based in Guatemala (AUSJAL), the Inter-American Institute for Human Rights in Costa Rica (IIDH), the Latin American Institute for Alternative Legal Services in Colombia (ILSA), and the Centre for Social and Legal Studies in Argentina (CELS); the Osgoode side of the co-directorship of the grant/project was passed on to Professor Shin Imai. (2004+) after the grant was secured

Research grant received over two years (2000-2002) from the **Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Network** (Ford Foundation funding provided to them for this purpose) to assist in research and digesting of global caselaw on economic, social and cultural rights; approx **\$30,000**; almost all money used for hiring graduate research assistants to carry out the work; facilitated establishment of database found at <https://www.esccr-net.org/caselaw>

**Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Interdisciplinary Team Research Project**, *Ethics Codes: The Regulatory Norms of a Globalized Economy?*, April 1, 1998 - March 31, 2001; eight participants, seven from York University (Toronto) and myself from University of Toronto; as I was asked to be involved after the grant was secured, I cannot be counted as having 'received' it and for that reason do not include the worth of the grant.

**Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Standard Research Grant** (awarded in Fall 1992 competition and valid for the period between April 1, 1993, and March 31, 1999; ranking in competition: 13th out of 116 files; **\$64,000**)

**University of Toronto Humanities and Social Sciences Committee General Research Grant** (1990-1991; 1991-1992; 1992-1993)

**Connaught Phase I Grant for Young Faculty**, University of Toronto (1989-1990)

### Major Scholarships

- 1986-87      *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship* taken up at the London School of Economics for LL.M. studies
- 1984-87      *Rhodes Scholarship* (Maritimes & St. John's College, University of Oxford; third year taken with special permission at University of London/LSE)
- 1981-84      *Greville-Smith Entrance Scholarship to McGill University*; one of five, out of 1022 applicants, awarded "...to outstanding students...who have shown promise of future success and responsible citizenship...[and] demonstrating a high level of academic ability and qualities of leadership..."
- 1979-81      *Nova Scotia Government Full Scholarship to Lester B. Pearson College of the Pacific* (United World Colleges), Victoria, B.C.

1979 *Josten's Foundation Scholarship*; awarded one of ten university entrance scholarships, out of 700 applicants and 100 finalists across North America; only recipient from Grade 11 (entry into university is normally from Grade 12 in North America)

### Prizes, Awards and Honours

2019 *Osgoode Hall Law School Teaching Award* (Full-time Senior Faculty – tenured faculty with 10 years or more teaching experience)

2014 *Leaders for Change Award*, Canadian Tamil Congress (“honouring the unique contribution of an individual who, through his or her exceptional vision, perseverance and commitment has redefined or strengthened the need for change in our society”). Award presentation [here](#).

2010-11 Awarded *2010 Ikerbasque Fellowship* for Visiting Researchers (Ikerbasque = Basque Foundation for Science); tenable for 6 – 12 months with the Trans-Law Research Group of the Universidad de Deusto, Bilbao (final terms not yet settled)

2008-10 *Erasmus Mundus Scholar*: European Union; held at Universidad de Deusto, Bilbao (three one-month visits)

2008: *York International 2008 Award for Outstanding Contribution to Internationalization*. York University

2000: *Jean Monnet Fellowship*, Department of Law, European University Institute

1996 - present *Canadian Who's Who* (annual since 1996)

1988 *The Georg Schwarzenberger Prize*; awarded annually to the “student in the Faculty of Laws in the University of London who is considered to be the outstanding student in the field of Public International Law”

1987 *Mark of Distinction, LL.M., University of London* (London School of Economics); one of four awarded, out of 369 successfully completing LL.M. programme

1986 *First Class Honours in Jurisprudence*, University of Oxford

1984-86 *St. John's College Book Prizes for the Law of Contract and for Public International Law* (Oxford)

1984 *Maurice Goldenberg Memorial Scholarship*; “awarded annually for high academic standing in Government, Constitutional Law or Public Administration.

The recipient is chosen from among candidates nominated by the Faculties of Arts and Law.” (McGill)

- 1984 *Allen Oliver Gold Medal for Economics and Political Science*; awarded for highest ranking among Political Science graduates (McGill)
- 1984 *University Scholar* (McGill)
- 1982 & 1983 *Cherry Prize* (two consecutive years); indicates the second highest ranking in Political Science, tabulated on the basis of Political Science courses alone (McGill)
- 1981 **Score of 41** (out of overall base score of 42) on International Baccalaureate (Lester B. Pearson College of the Pacific)

#### IV. PUBLICATIONS AND UNPUBLISHED RESEARCH PAPERS

##### Articles, Book, Book Chapters, and Conference Proceedings

**“Consultation, Cooperation and Consent in the Commons’ Court: ‘Manner and Form’ After *Mikisew Cree II*”** in B.L. Berger & S. Lawrence, eds. (2020) 94 *Sup. Ct. L. Rev.* (2d) 155-185 (PDF accessible [here](#)) <<https://doi.org/10.60082/2563-8505.1379>>

**“The Transnationalization of Truth: A Meditation on Honduras and Sri Lanka”** (2011) 5: 1 *Ethics in Action* 36-96 (PDF accessible [here](#))

**“Iraq and the Serious Consequences of Word Games: Language, Violence and Responsibility in the Security Council”** in Russell Miller and Peer Zumbansen, eds, *Comparative Law as Transnational Law: A Decade of the German Law Journal* (Oxford University Press, 2011) – republication, with minor corrections, from (2002) Vol. 3, No. 10 *German Law Journal* <<https://doi.org/10.1017/S207183220001556X>>

**“Postscript on ‘The Serious Consequences of Word Games’: The Signaling Game around the ‘Final Opportunity’ of Security Council Resolution 1441”** (2010) Vol. 11, No. 8/9 *German Law Journal* 943-963 <<https://doi.org/10.1017/S2071832200018940>>

**“‘Transnational Law’ as Proto-Concept: Three Conceptions”**, (2009) Vol 10, No 7 *German Law Journal* 859-876 <<https://doi.org/10.1017/S2071832200001383>>

**“Foreword: Making a Case for Comparative Constitutionalism and Transnational Law”** (2008) 46:3 *Osgoode Hall Law Journal* vii – xix (co-authored with Peer Zumbansen)

**“A Core Curriculum for the Transnational Legal Education of JD and LLB Students: Surveying the Approach of the International, Comparative and Transnational Law Program at Osgoode Hall Law School,”** (2005) 23 *Penn. State Int’l Law Rev* 757-773

**“The Alien Tort Claims Act Under Attack – Remarks”** (“Beyond the *Sosa v Alvarez-Machain* Terms of Debate: Conceptualizing International Human Rights Torts in Terms of ‘Transnational Law’”), (2004) 98 *Proceedings of the American Society of International Law* 49, 58-61

**“Transnational Governance of Corporate Conduct through the Migration of Human Rights Norms: The Potential Contribution of Transnational ‘Private’ Litigation”** in C Joerges, P Sand and G Teubner, eds., *Transnational Governance and Constitutionalism* (Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2004) 287-319 (co-authored with Robert Wai)

**“Ronald St. John Macdonald and International Legal Education,”** (2002) Vol. 4, No. 4 *International Law FORUM du droit international* 215-221  
<<https://doi.org/10.1163/15718040260652300>>

**“Interpreting Intervention,”** (2001) 39 *Canadian Yearbook of International Law* 333-369  
<<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0069005800007591>>

**“Iraq and the Serious Consequences of Word Games: Language, Violence and Responsibility in the Security Council,”** (2002) Vol. 3, No. 10 *German Law Journal*: published on-line at GermanLawJournal.com (36 paras., 7000 words); republication with minor corrections in Russell Miller and Peer Zumbansen, eds, *Comparative Law as Transnational Law: A Decade of the German Law Journal* (Oxford University Press, 2011) <<https://doi.org/10.1017/S207183220001556X>>

**“Multinational Enterprises and Emergent Jurisprudence on Violations of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights”** in A. Eide, C. Krause, and A. Rosas, eds., *Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: A Textbook*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (Nijhoff, 2001), chapter 32 (pp. 563-596)  
<[https://doi.org/10.1163/9789047433866\\_036](https://doi.org/10.1163/9789047433866_036)>

**“Towards the Institutional Integration of the Core Human Rights Treaties”** in Valerie Oosterveld and Isfahan Merali, eds., *Giving Meaning to Economic, Social and Cultural Rights* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2001), chapter 1 (pp 7-38, endnotes: 213-225)

Craig Scott, ed., *Torture as Tort: Comparative Perspectives on the Development of Transnational Human Rights Litigation* (Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2001) 750 pp., 26 chapters, 30 contributors – cited in various judicial decisions, *inter alia* as essential to the majority reasoning in the Supreme Court of Canada’s *Newsun v. Araya* 2020 SCC 5 at paras 46, 125, 126, and 215: <https://decisions.scc-csc.ca/scc-csc/scc-csc/en/item/18169/index.do> (released February 28, 2020)

**“Introduction to Torture as Tort: From Sudan to Canada to Somalia”**, chapter 1 in C Scott, ed., *Torture as Tort*, pp. 3-44

**“Translating Torture into Transnational Tort: Conceptual Divides in the Debate on Corporate Accountability for Human Rights Harms”**, chapter 2 in C Scott, ed., *Torture as Tort*, pp.45-63

**“Adjudicating Constitutional Priorities in a Transnational Context: A Comment on Soobramoney’s Legacy and Grootboom’s Promise”**, (2000) 16:2 *South African Journal of Human Rights* 206-268 (lead author; co-authored with Philip Alston)

<<https://doi.org/10.9783/9780812205695.7>>

**“Bodies of Knowledge: A Diversity Promotion Role for the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights”** in Philip Alston and James Crawford, eds., *The Future of UN Human Rights Monitoring* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000) 403-437

<<https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9780511522284.020>>

**“Grenada, Nicaragua and Panama: Tracking Force-for-Democracy Discourse in the 1980s”** in Canadian Council of International Law, ed., *Selected Papers in International Law: Contribution of the Canadian Council on International* (The Hague-London-Boston, Kluwer Law International, 1999) 169-200, reproduction of paper of same title in Canadian Council of International Law, ed., *Canada and the Americas – Proceedings of the Twentieth Annual Conference of the Canadian Council on International Law, 1991* (Ottawa: CCIL, 1999) 18-42

**“Canada’s International Human Rights Obligations and Disadvantaged Members of Society: Finally Into the Spotlight?”** (1999) 10 *Constitutional Forum* 97-111

<<https://doi.org/10.21991/C93T05>>

**“Reaching Beyond (Without Abandoning) the Category of ‘Economic, Social and Cultural Rights’”**, (1999) 21(3) *Human Rights Quarterly* 633-660 <<https://doi.org/10.1353/hrq.1999.0043>>

Fun factoid (discovered 2022): This article was the first article (of an eventual 2737 articles, by 2018) published in SSCI-ranked Political Science and International Relations journals to discuss “intersectionality”:

“As represented by these journals, intersectionality entered the discipline through research on human rights. The first political science article that mentions intersectionality is written by a Canadian male scholar of international law (Craig [sic], 1999).”

See Liza Mügge, Celeste Montoya, Akwugo Emejulu, and S. Laurel Weldon, “Intersectionality and the politics of knowledge production”, (2018) 1 *European Journal of Politics and Gender* 17-39, at 6, 33. Unfortunately, my easily reversible full name became Craig, S. instead of Scott, C..

**“Social Rights: Towards a Principled, Pragmatic Judicial Role,”** (March 1999) 1:4 *ESR [Economic and Social Rights] Review* 4-6



**“1972: New Approaches to International Law”** in Yves Le Bouthillier, Donald McRae, and Donat Pharand (for the Canadian Council on International Law), eds., *Compendium: The First Twenty Years / Les Premiers Vingt-Cinq Ans* (Ottawa: CCIL, 1998) 128-142

**“Indigenous Self-Determination and Decolonization of the International Imagination: A Plea”** (1996) 18 *Human Rights Quarterly* 814-820 <<https://doi.org/10.1353/hrq.1996.0049>>

**“Covenant Constitutionalism and the Canada Assistance Plan”** (1995) 6 *Constitutional Forum* 79-87 <<https://doi.org/10.21991/C9XH3N>>

**“A Memorial for Bosnia: Framework of Legal Arguments Concerning the Lawfulness of the Maintenance of the United Nations Security Council Arms Embargo on Bosnia and Herzegovina”**, (1994) 16 *Michigan Journal of International Law* 1-140 (co-authored with Francis Chang, Peter Copeland, Jasminka Kalajdzic, Paul Michell and Abid Qureshi)

**“Dialogical Sovereignty: Preliminary Metaphorical Musings”**, in Canadian Council of International Law, ed., *State Sovereignty: The Challenge of a Changing World -- Proceedings of the Twenty-first Annual Conference of the Canadian Council on International Law*, 1992 (Ottawa: CCIL, 1993) 267-293. Osgoode Digital Commons Repository Citation: Scott, Craig M., "Dialogical Sovereignty: Preliminary Metaphorical Musings" (1992). All Papers. 191. [https://digitalcommons.osgoode.yorku.ca/all\\_papers/191](https://digitalcommons.osgoode.yorku.ca/all_papers/191)

**“Constitutional Ropes of Sand or Justiciable Guarantees? Social Rights in a New South African Constitution”**, (1992) 141 *University of Pennsylvania Law Review* 1-148 (lead author; co-authored with Patrick Macklem) <<https://doi.org/10.2307/3312396>>

**“Constitutional Dialogue”** in Joel Bakan and David Schneiderman, eds., *Social Justice and the Constitution: Perspectives on the Social Union for Canada* 59-83 (Ottawa: Carleton University Press, 1992) (co-authored with Jennifer Nedelsky; portions reproduced in J Nedelsky, *Law's Relations*, OUP, 2011, at pp265-276) <<https://doi.org/10.1515/9780773595736-007>>

**“Social Values Projected and Protected: A Brief Appraisal of the Federal and Ontario Government Proposals”** in Douglas Brown, Robert Young and Dwight Herperger, eds., *Constitutional Commentaries: An Assessment of the 1991 Federal Proposals* (Kingston: Institute for Intergovernmental Relations, 1991) 81-92, 95-96

**“The Interdependence and Permeability of Human Rights Norms: Towards a Partial Fusion of the International Covenants on Human Rights”**, (1989) 27 *Osgoode Hall Law Journal* 769-878 <<https://doi.org/10.60082/2817-5069.1791>>

**SSRN and/or Digital Commons Working Papers (those not published elsewhere)**

Uploaded in May 2021, 30 years after being written: Scott, Craig M., "Technology Transfer: Fighting Climate Change and Pursuing Equity Through the Transfer of Energy Efficient and

Renewable Energy Technologies" (1991). *All Papers*. 331  
[https://digitalcommons.osgoode.yorku.ca/all\\_papers/331](https://digitalcommons.osgoode.yorku.ca/all_papers/331)

**"Respecting Democratic Constitutional Change"** (March 11, 2014) Available at SSRN:  
[http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2407669](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2407669)

**"A Perspective from Honduras' Civil Society Truth Commission"** (March 8, 2011). Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1788572>

**"Israel's Seizure of the Gaza-Bound Flotilla: Applicable Laws and Legality"** (October 19, 2010) Osgoode CLPE Research Paper No. 42/2010. Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1694682>

**"Producing an Insightful Research Paper: Some Elements to Consider"** (September 30, 2010). Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1685422>

(and James Yap, lead author) **"The Breakdown of the Rule of Law in Sri Lanka: An Overview"** (September 22, 2010). Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1682133>

**"Moral and Legal Responsibility with Respect to Alleged Mistreatment of Transferred Detainees in Afghanistan: Presentation to the House of Commons Special Committee on the Canadian Mission in Afghanistan"** (February 13, 2010) Available at SSRN:  
[http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1552068](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1552068)

**"Diverse Persuasion(s): From Rhetoric to Representation (and Back Again to Rhetoric) in International Human Rights Interpretation"** (January 24, 2008). CLPE Research Paper No. 4/2008, Vol. 4, No. 1, Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1087339> (32,000 words) (to be integrated into book project, *The Character of Human Rights*)

#### **Shorter Publications [hyperlinks embedded in title of some of the pieces]**

**"Moving forward with Palestine, the state: If Canada truly believes in a two-state solution, it should reframe the issue as two states negotiating solutions."** *OpenCanada.org* (March 15, 2019)

**"The danger in normalizing political interference,"** *Policy Options* (March 5, 2019) [announced December 25, 2019 as 5<sup>th</sup> most read piece in *Policy Options* in 2019]

**"Trust Us' doesn't cut it on the SNC-Lavalin affair,"** *Policy Options* (February 12, 2019)

**"Why fundamental constitutional principles should prevent Ontario from interfering with Toronto's election,"** *The Toronto Star* (August 2, 2018)

**"Why Putin's 'denial' that he was blackmailing Trump makes the unlikely much more possible,"** *The Toronto Star* (July 18, 2018)

["Trump CIA Pick's Refusal To Condemn All Torture Is Canada's Moral Problem, Too,"](#) May 15, 2018, *The Huffington Post (Canada)*

["An \[Afghan detainee\] inquiry is unlikely under the Trudeau government. Here's why,"](#) June 14, 2017, *OpenCanada.org*

["Sajjan downplayed his role in Afghanistan where it could hurt him, but exaggerated where it helped him,"](#) May 6, 2017, *The National Post*

["Dion, a great Canadian, dishonoured by Trudeau,"](#) January 12, 2017, *The Toronto Star*

["Time to End Criminal Code's State-Sanctioned Homophobia,"](#) December 6, 2016, *TheTye.ca*

["The 'noble failure' approach to electoral reform,"](#) December 6, 2016, *Policy Options*

["What Trump tapped into and the conversations that need to start,"](#) November 9, 2016, *The Toronto Star*

["Liberals Dodge Democracy in Effort to Ram CETA through House - Parliamentary committee plans to freeze out critical input from Canadians,"](#) November 8, 2016, *TheTye.ca*

["'Tiny' but mighty Wallonia sets stage for big changes to CETA: If controversial investor-state dispute settlement system stays, trade deal doomed,"](#) October 31, 2016, *TheTye.ca*

["Don't Be Fooled by Liberal Spin on CETA Deal: On this 'trade' pact, they and Conservatives are on the same team,"](#) October 24, 2016, *TheTye.ca*

["Why mixed member proportional representation deserves to be at the top,"](#) September 23, 2016, *Policy Options*

["Opinion: Iraq war resisters should be allowed to stay in Canada,"](#) (August 12, 2016) *CBC Radio, The 180*

["Canada resistance to Iraq War resisters must end: The reasons to send American soldiers back fails both legal and moral arguments,"](#) (August 8, 2016) *The Toronto Star*

["Deceit and democracy: Do broken electoral promises matter? Part 2: The role of the media"](#) (March 28, 2016) *Rabble.ca*

["Deceit and Democracy: Do broken electoral promises matter? Part 1: Liberals with the truth"](#) (March 27, 2016) *Rabble.ca*

["Reining in the Senate,"](#) (November 25, 2015) *National Post*

["It's time to reform the role of the Speaker of the House of Commons,"](#) (November 24, 2015) *National Post*

["Liberal win offers us a real shot at real reform of our electoral system,"](#) (November 23, 2015)  
*National Post*

**[for the period March 2012 to October 2015, see section *infra*, "Shorter Publications while Member of Parliament"]**

["The Ball is in Harper's Court: Will the PM use SCC appointments to consolidate the Tories as Canada's 'natural governing party'?"](#) (June 2, 2011) *The Mark News*

["Canada: democracy and core public values after May 2"](#), (April 27, 2011), *OpenDemocracy.net*

(and Dan Fata) "Wikileaks and the Need-to-Know Basis" ((Winter 2011) *Global Brief* 54-58; identical text appears online as "[Secrecy and Good Governance](#)" (February 18, 2011) *Global Brief.ca*

["A Surfer's Guide to US Foreign Policy in Egypt, or Has Obama Been Snookered?"](#) (February 8, 2011), *OpenDemocracy.net*

["Taking Tea with Torturers"](#) (January 31, 2011), *OpenDemocracy.net*

["Liam Fox insists on visiting Sri Lanka's Rajapaksa: What exactly is the UK Defence Secretary defending?"](#), Blog article, December 18, 2010, *Sri Lanka Campaign.org*

["The Nobel Peace Prize furor: Sri Lanka sides with China against 'criminals' and 'clowns',"](#)  
Blog article, December 8, 2010, *Sri Lanka Campaign.org*

["Brief Remarks on Intersocietal Responsibility and Canada's Honour in the Case of Angelica Choc v. Hudbay Minerals"](#), December 1, 2010, at *CHOCversusHUDBAY.com*

["Israel's seizure of the Gaza-bound flotilla: applicable laws and legality"](#), June 4, 2010,  
*TheCourt.ca*

["House of Commons arrives at agreement in principle on receipt, review and release of Afghan detainee documents"](#), May 14, 2010, *TheCourt.ca*

["Parliamentary privilege after Milliken: What process should emerge from the Speaker's ruling"](#), May 2, 2010, *Canadian Lawyer .com*

["After the Speaker's ruling: Open Letter on the House of Commons Process for Examining Documents on Afghan Detainees Produced Pursuant to the House of Commons Order of December 10, 2009"](#), May 2, 2010, *TheCourt.ca*

[“UN Human Rights Experts Focus on Secret Detention & Campaign Advisor Calls for Spotlight on 10,000+ LTTE-associated Detainees”](#), (February 14, 2010) Blog article, *SriLankaCampaign.org*

[“The 2013 Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting – Will it still be 1984 in Sri Lanka?”](#), (December 12, 2009) Blog article, *SriLankaCampaign.org*

[“Magnanimity in our time – II”](#), (October 27, 2009) *GlobalBrief.ca* [on Sri Lankan President Rajapaksa]

[“Magnanimity in our time – I”](#), (October 13, 2009) *GlobalBrief.ca* at [on US President Obama]

[“\[T\]he Québécois form a nation within a united Canada: No Help from International Law”](#), (January 7, 2007) *TheCourt.ca* at

**“Corporate Accountability for International Human Rights Violations: A Selective Survey of Treaty Case Law,”** (2001) 13 *INTERRIGHTS Bulletin* 148-152

**“Tim Parks in Transatlantic Translation,”** (Spring 2001) 2:1 *Write Magazine* 32-36

**“Interview with Manjusha Pawagi”** [re: publication of children’s book *The Girl Who Hated Books*] and **“Interview with Andrew Pyper”** [re: publication of novel *Lost Girls*] in (Fall/Winter 2000-01) *Nexus* [University of Toronto Faculty of Law Alumni Magazine]

**“Kosovo, the Russia Option and Chechnya”** in (Fall/Winter 2000-01) *Nexus* 53-55

**“Author confronts destiny,”** *National Post*, May 10, 2000 (feature full-page article on writer Tim Parks)

**Book Review of Michael Collins, *The Keepers of Truth*** (Phoenix, 2000), *The Weekend* [National] *Post*, April 1-2, 2000.

**“Aboriginal Peoples and Multinationals: A Clash of Personalities”** in Canadian Council of International Law, ed., *Lessons from the Past, Blueprints for the Future -- Proceedings of the Twenty-sixth Annual Conference of the Canadian Council on International Law, 1997* (Ottawa: CCIL, 1998) 238-243 (a hypothetical problem designed to promote discussion on accountability of companies to local communities as a matter of “transnational” law)

[“Human Rights in a Global Classroom”](#) (Sept. 1998) 4(1) *LawLink: The Newsletter of the Bora Laskin Law Library* 1 at 1, 3-7

**“Closing the Process,”** *University of Toronto Bulletin* (Monday, September 15, 1997) p. 7

“**Commentary on Part IV (Human Rights)**” in Eric Fawcett and Hanna Newcombe, eds., *United Nations Reform: Looking Forward after 50 Years* 168-172 (Toronto: Dundurn Press/Science for Peace, 1995)

**Book Review of Handl, ed., *Yearbook of International Environmental Law*, Volume 1 (1990) & Handl, ed., *Yearbook of International Environmental Law*, Volume 2 (1991) in (1992) 30 *Canadian Yearbook of International Law***

Craig Scott, “**Nicaraguans Denounce ‘Yanqui’ Terrorism,**” *Toronto Star* (November 10, 1986) p.H3 & Craig Scott, “**U.S.-backed Contras are destroying the Nicaraguan dream,**” *Toronto Star* (November 10, 1986) p.H3 [two commissioned “Special to the Star” feature comments on the political and economic situation in Nicaragua, written while a student at Oxford and in the context of visiting Nicaragua and delivering financial aid on behalf of Oxford-based Students for Peace in Nicaragua]

### **Selected Shorter Publications while Member of Parliament (March 2012 – October 2015) (subject to updating)**

See generally 12 quarterly ‘Householders’ for constituents of Toronto-Danforth, published between April 2012 and August 2015: all issues archived in PDF at <http://www.issuu.com/craigscottndp>

For blog-like posts, see <http://www.facebook.com/craigscottndp> (posts often mirroring or linking to material on now-defunct [www.craigscott.ndp.ca](http://www.craigscott.ndp.ca); many posts co-written or primarily written by Management and Legislative Assistant Etana Cain)

“**[Why make it harder to vote?](#)**” (February 13, 2015) *National Post*

“**[The case for mixed-member proportional representation,](#)**” (December 8, 2014) *Maclean’s*

“**[The Fair Elections Act will make it harder for Canadians to vote](#)**” (February 2, 2014) *Huffingtonpost.ca*

“**[Want a more democratic Canada? Start by getting rid of the archaic Senate,](#)**” (October 9, 2013) *HuffingtonPost.ca*

“**[Duffy and Wright are spin doctors, not heroes,](#)**” (May 17, 2013) *Huffingtonpost.ca* [title does not represent focus of article; title chosen by publisher without author approval]

### **Reports and Submissions**

Saskatchewan NDP Election Review Panel (Gerry Scott [Chair], Gerry, Judy Bradley, Modeste McKenzie, Craig Scott, and Brian Topp), *Saskatchewan, 2024: Making Change Happen*, Report of Election Review Panel to the Provincial Council of the Saskatchewan New Democratic Party, April 2021, available online: <https://www.saskndp.ca/erpreport2021>

*Brief on the Investigation of Canadian Nationals for War Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity in Afghanistan*, Submission to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, November 26, 2017, PDF available at: <https://nathanson.osgoode.yorku.ca/news/professor-craig-sctt-submits-brief-prosecutor-international-criminal-court-canadian-war-crimes-afghanistan/> (Submission followed by submission in person at the ICC, The Hague, on December 1, 2017, of confidential materials and an additional series of memos.)

Monje Yoder, Elsie; Nieto García, Luis Carlos; Perla Jiménez, Mirna Antonieta; Pérez Esquivel, Adolfo; Cortiñas, Nora; Scott, Craig M.; Houtart, François; Aguilar, Francisco José; Umaña, Helen; and Milla, Fausto, " **Informe de la Comisión de Verdad, Honduras: La voz más autorizada es la de las víctimas**" (Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 2012). *Commissioned Reports, Studies and Public Policy Documents*. Paper 216. <https://digitalcommons.osgoode.yorku.ca/reports/216> [trans.: **The most authoritative voice is that of the victims**] - Report of the civil-society Truth (double entendre: 'True') Commission constituted to investigate and report on the 2009 coup d'état and on the human rights violations related to it. I was one of the Commissioners, June 2010 to March 2012, but stepped down from the Commission just ahead of finalization of the report upon my election to the House of Commons on March 19, 2012; I was heavily involved in the report preparation to that point.

*Report on March 2006 Consultations on Proposed Research Programs for a Re-Mandated Nathanson Centre on Transnational Human Rights, Crime and Security* (Toronto: Nathanson Centre on Transnational Human Rights, Crime and Security, 2006) (co-authored with François Tanguay-Renaud)

### **Books Published in HMTIL (Hart Monographs on Transnational and International Law), Craig Scott: Series Editor**

Note 1: series began with Hart Publishing, Oxford; Hart then became an imprint of Bloomsbury Publishing, London

Note 2: I entered Parliament in late winter 2012, so only books in the pipeline were published; a hiatus ensued until my return to academic life in 2016.

Published to date:

- Tal Bekker, *Terrorism and the State: Rethinking the Rules of State Responsibility* (Oxford/London: Hart/Bloomsbury, 2006)
- David Szablowski, *Transnational Law and Local Struggles: Mining Communities and the World Bank* (Oxford/London: Hart/Bloomsbury, 2007)
- Catherine Brölman, *The Institutional Veil in Public International Law: International Organisations and the Law of Treaties* (Oxford/London: Hart/Bloomsbury, 2007)
- Poul Kjaer, *Between Governing and Governance: On the Emergence, Function and Form of Europe's Post-National Constellation* (Oxford/London: Hart/Bloomsbury, 2010)
- Galf Peter Calliess and Peer Zumbansen, *Rough Consensus and Running Code: A Theory of Transnational Private Law* (Oxford/London: Hart/Bloomsbury, 2010)

- Prost, *The Concept of Unity in Public International Law* (Oxford/London: Hart/Bloomsbury, 2012)
- Benjamin Geva, *The Payment Order of Antiquity and the Middle Ages: A Legal History* (Oxford/London: Hart/Bloomsbury, 2011)
- Luis Gordillo, *Interlocking Constitutions: Towards an Interordinal Theory of National, European and UN Law* (Oxford, Hart Publishing, April 2012)
- Vincent-Joël Proulx, *Transnational Terrorism and State Accountability: A New Theory of Prevention* (Oxford/London: Hart/Bloomsbury, 2012)
- Marcelo Neves, *Transconstitutionalism* (Oxford/London: Hart/Bloomsbury, 2013)
- Richard Collins, *The Institutional Problem in Modern International Law* (Oxford/London: Hart/Bloomsbury, 2016)
- Eric Laganière, *Liability for Transboundary Pollution at the Intersection of Public and Private International Law* (Oxford/London: Hart/Bloomsbury, 2022)
- Lisa Harms, *Faith in Courts: Human Rights Advocacy and the Transnational Regulation of Religion* (Oxford/London: Hart/Bloomsbury, 2022)
- Horatia Muir Watt, *Law's Last Frontier: Towards a Globalised Ecological Jurisprudence* (Oxford/London: Hart/Bloomsbury, 2023)

Titles in pipeline for 2024-25

- *The Geography of Sovereignty*
- *Human Rights and Violence*
- *Quasi-Judicial Bodies in International Law*
- *The Conflict of Laws and Non-secular Worldviews*

### Essays through Craig Scott Gallery

“**Foreword: An Art of Mind**” in Rudolf Bikkers, *Morphogenetic Fields* (Toronto: Craig Scott Gallery, Toronto, 2008) [exhibition catalogue]

“**Foreword: The Art of American Values**” in Raymond Waters, *Values* (Toronto: Craig Scott Gallery, Toronto, 2008) [exhibition catalogue]

*Publisher and editor of the additional following catalogues and essays:*

**Christian McLeod**, *Ascending Language* (Toronto: Craig Scott Gallery, 2007), with essay by Gary Michael Dault, “Christian McLeod: Thinking About *Ascending Language*”

**David Folk and Zachari Logan**, *Play Boys* (Toronto: Craig Scott Gallery, 2007)

**Jorge Martínez García**, *Under the Volcano and Other Works: Interpreting the Writings of Malcolm Lowry* (Toronto: Craig Scott Gallery, 2007), with essay by James Gunn, “The Art and Alchemy of Jorge Martínez García”



**Raymond Waters, *Values*** (Toronto: Craig Scott Gallery, Toronto, 2008) with essays by Michael Zryd, "Raymond Waters" and Norman Dorsen, condensed and edited version of "Flag Desecration in Courts, Congress and Country," (2000) 17 *T.M. Cooley L. Rev* 417

**Julie Tremblay, *Reflections*** (Toronto: Craig Scott Gallery, 2008) with essay by Gary Michael Dault, "Julie Tremblay's *Reflections*: Sculptural Presence and Its Double"

### Editing of Periodicals

(return to role as) **Founding Editor, *Transnational Legal Theory: A Quarterly Journal*** (2016 - )

**Founding and Convening Editor, *Transnational Legal Theory: A Quarterly Journal*** (2010-2011, Volumes 1 and 2) [Convening Editorship passed to Prof. Peer Zumbansen upon my election to Parliament in early 2012; returning to advisory and occasional reviewing role as Founding Editor in 2016]

**Special Issue 46:3 of *Osgoode Hall Law Journal* on Transnational and Comparative Constitutionalism** (Guest Editor; co-editor with Peer Zumbansen)

Gunther Handl *et al.*, eds., *Yearbook of International Environmental Law, Volume 4 (1993) and Volume 5 (1994)* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1995) (Editorial Role: Associate Editor)

### Academic Opinions and Facta in Court Cases

2022: **Pro bono academic assistance to Global Affairs Canada, Government of Canada** on (1) international legal dimensions of cyber-security and cyberwar and (2) state responsibility for harms caused both to and by Canadian nationals abroad; *pro bono*

2006: **Expert report** re. travel security of Maher Arar to counsel for Maher Arar and to settlement-discussions mediator, with respect to the statement of claim in *Arar v. Canada* (proceedings in tort); remunerated

2004: **Academic advice** to counsel in litigation involving challenge to the constitutionality of NAFTA's Chapter 11 implementing legislation as well as the executive acts related to entering into the treaty obligations; remunerated

2004: **Academic advice** to counsel for Maher Arar with respect to the statement of claim in *Arar v. Canada* (proceedings in tort); remunerated

2000: **Academic Opinion** (with Robert Wai) for the Legal Advisor (External Relations) of the **European Commission** (European Union); subject confidential; remunerated

2000: **Academic Opinion to Matrix Chambers (London, UK) barrister for Roma Rights Centre** with respect to preparation of memorial for submission to European Court of Human Rights in case on Roma (gypsy) equality, minority and housing right; *pro bono*

1998: **Pro bono co-counsel** (along with John Terry of Tory, Tory, Deslauriers and Binnington) in case before Supreme Court of Canada, *Baker v. Minister of Citizenship and Immigration (Canada)*, on behalf of the intervener Charter Committee on Poverty Issues (CCPI); case dealt with the deportation of a mother of four Canadian children; case argued on November 4, 1998 [judgment rendered June 1999 in favour of the appellant, on the whole accepting CCPI's arguments on the effect of the presumption of compliance with unincorporated international human rights treaties on the exercise of administrative discretion] Factum can be found at: <http://www.povertyissues.org/baker/factum.htm>; *pro bono*

1997/8: **Academic Opinion for Government of Saskatchewan** on matters pertaining to international law in case put to the Supreme Court of Canada by the Federal Government of Canada, *Reference re. Secession of Quebec*; opinion evaluates the expert opinion of Prof. James Crawford provided to the Federal government and advocates a "duty to negotiate" as part of the evolving international law of self-determination [in judgment of August 20, 1998, the Supreme Court of Canada adopted and developed the doctrine of a duty to negotiate but almost exclusively as part of Canadian constitutional law without clearly associating the doctrine with international law]; remunerated

1996: **Factum**, on *pro bono* basis, for the appellant in *Pushpanathan v. Minister of Citizenship and Immigration (Canada)*, an appeal before the Supreme Court of Canada concerning the proper interpretation of Article 1F(c) of the Geneva Convention on the Protection of Refugees; case argued by Lorne Waldman [by a majority of 4-2, the Court, Bastarache J. for the majority, held for the appellant and adopted the bulk of the appellant's argument including on methods of international treaty interpretation]; *pro bono*

1996: **Academic Opinion for Centre for Economic and Social Rights (CESR)**, New York, on the legal status of the embargo imposed on Iraq by the United Nations Security Council in respect of its impact on child mortality from 1991-1996; *pro bono*

1995: **Academic Opinion for the Saugeen Nation** on the current international legal status of a series of 19th Century treaties with Great Britain and the current status of claims to sovereign jurisdiction over a part of the Great Lakes fishery around the Saugeen (Bruce) Peninsula

1994: **Academic Opinion for the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina** on the legal status of an arms embargo imposed on the former Yugoslavia and its successor states by the United Nations Security Council (prepared in collaboration with five students and as a member of the legal team for Bosnia in *Bosnia v. Serbia* case before the ICJ; see those named in Publications sub-section); *pro bono*

1993: "Emerging Directions in International Law for the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in Guatemala: Comments on Rights of Participation in International Life," **Views offered at the**

**request of the Comité Campesino del Altiplano** for the purpose of circulation, in Spanish translation, at a world conference of indigenous people’s representatives held in Guatemala prior to the June 1993 Vienna World Conference on Human Rights; written with the input of, and co-signed by, Prof. Richard Falk, Princeton University; *pro bono*

1992: **Three Academic Opinions for Department of External Affairs**, Government of Canada, on three different legal disputes with foreign jurisdictions [subject-matter and country for each dispute are confidential]; remunerated

1991: “Technology Transfer: Fighting Climate Change and Pursuing Equity Through the Transfer of Energy-Efficient and Renewable Energy Technologies”, **Policy Paper prepared for Friends of the Earth – Canada** for purposes of the 1992 Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, May 1991 [with Robert Hornung] – [https://digitalcommons.osgoode.yorku.ca/all\\_papers/331](https://digitalcommons.osgoode.yorku.ca/all_papers/331) as uploaded in May 2021, 30 years after being written, as Scott, Craig M., “Technology Transfer: Fighting Climate Change and Pursuing Equity Through the Transfer of Energy Efficient and Renewable Energy Technologies” (1991). *All Papers*. 331; *pro bono*

1990: “The Case for the Inclusion of Justiciable Social and Economic Rights in a Future South African Constitution”, **Position Paper Prepared for and at the request of the Constitutional Committee, African National Congress** (June 1990) [and Patrick Macklem]; *pro bono*

1988: “Proposals for a *Charter* Litigation Strategy”, **Position Paper for the Dalhousie Legal Aid Clinic**, Halifax, Nova Scotia; *pro bono*

### Other Unpublished Research Activities

2019: “**Post-election Norms and Procedures Around Government Formation (In the Context of Possible Outcomes of the October 21, 2019, Canadian Federal Election)**,” October 8, 2019, Memorandum submitted on request of Federal NDP Transition Team [unpublished and confidential]; *pro bono*

1991: “**Case Concerning a Marine Pollution Incident in the Gulf of Maine**”, Problem and Bench Memo for 1990-1991 Niagara Moot

## V. CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS; GUEST LECTURES

### Conference/Workshop Presentation and Organization

2024: (provisional only) Presentation of “**Tu Quoque and Its Anti-Hypocrisy Cousins: What (if Any) Normative Force?**”, Free University of Berlin, July 2024

2024: (forthcoming) Participant in Workshop on book manuscript, Zumbansen, *An Advanced Introduction to Transnational Law*, McGill University, May 24, 2024.

2024: (forthcoming) Presentation of paper, “**Dialogical Sovereignty II**” at Workshop, *Transnational Legal and Political Theory*, with Commentator Prof. Guyora Binder, SUNY-Buffalo School of Law, May 17 & 18, 2024.

2024: Presentation on Panel, “**Accountability or Imperialism? From Terrorism to Territorial Torts**”, Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law, April 3, 2024, Washington, D.C.

2022: “**Conference Opening Address: A Review of the Supreme Court’s 2021 Constitutional Jurisprudence (The Bounded v. Pervasive Constitution)**,” Annual Osgoode Constitutional Cases Conference, April 1, 2022, Toronto

2022: Co-organizer and Moderator of half-day conference, “**[Displacement of Civilians and the Efficacy of IHL: From ‘Reverberating Effects’ of Warfare to the Interface of Conflict and Climate Change Migration](#)**,” A collaboration of the Canadian Red Cross and York University’s Glendon School of Public and International Affairs, Nathanson Centre on Transnational Human Rights, Crime and Security, and Osgoode Hall Law School, March 2, 2022

2022: Co-organizer with François Tanguay-Renaud and Moderator of 13-person, evening public-education event, “**[Ottawa and the Emergencies Act: A Big Round Table](#)**”, Nathanson Centre on Transnational Human Rights, Crime and Security, and Osgoode Hall Law School, February 28, 2022. Video recording available [here](#).

2021: “**A German Military Judge in Paris, 1941-1944: À la recherche d’un homme perdu (or, Why Should Anyone Care?)**”, Osgoode Hall Law School Work-in-Progress Workshop Series, Tuesday, April 27, 2021

2019: “**Provincial ‘Manner and Form’ Constitutionalism, the Non-Abdication Doctrine, and Protection of Municipal Democracy**,” Workshop “The legal and political status of local democracy in Canada,” held at the Centre for Criminology and Sociolegal Studies at the University of Toronto, Sept. 27, 2019

2019: “**The Duty to Consult in the Commons’ Court: Attending to Manner and Form in the Exercise of Parliamentary Sovereignty after *Mikisew Cree II***”, Annual Osgoode Constitutional Cases Conference, April 6, 2019, Toronto

2019: “**Soutenir la démocratie élue de la Chambre des communes et à la fois la conscience de vote des sénateurs non élus**, » Colloque - *Quel avenir pour le Sénat du Canada?* at Université du Québec à Montréal, March 25, 2019 Available online at : [https://digitalcommons.osgoode.yorku.ca/conference\\_papers/7](https://digitalcommons.osgoode.yorku.ca/conference_papers/7)

2018: “**Global Governance and Humanitarian Assistance – Tithing the Transnational Arms Industry**,” Presentation on Panel “Global Health and Humanitarianism” at Conference on

*Shaping the Global Health We Want: Debating Future Research Needs*, Dahdaleh Institute for Global Health Research, York University, April 19, 2018

2017: Discussant, Roundtable discussion on *International Law in a time of Trump* with Bessma Momani and Aaron Ettinger, CIGI (International Law Research Program) / BSIA International Law Summer Institute, May 19, 2017, Waterloo Ontario

2017: **"The Flipside of Big Data (When You Are a Tortured Afghan Detainee): No Data, Bad Data, Blocked Data in a Decade of Truth-seeking, 2007-2017,"** on panel *Big Data in the Age of Big Brother* at Annual Conference of the Law Union of Ontario, *Speaking Truth for Change*, May 6, 2017

2017: Discussant on Panel on *Art? Or Theft? A Closer Look at Appropriation Art & the Law* with Amy Adler and Raymond Waters, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, March 3, 2017

2016: "[Political Ethics and the House of Commons Electoral Reform Process: Four Dimensions](#)", Paper presented at Panel "How Should We Vote? Electoral Reform in Canada", hosted by Centre for Practical Ethics, University of Toronto, December 9, 2016 – Paper [here](#)

2016: **"Diverse Persuasion(s): Composing Courts with Rhetorical Responsibility in Mind"**, Presentation on panel at Conference on "Institutions, Constitutions: The Judiciary's Role in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century", Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, September 27, 2016

2016: **"Communicating Mixed-Member Proportional Representation as the Best Choice for Electoral Reform"**, Keynote presentation to delegates of major trade unions, Workshop convened by Canadian Labour Congress, June 7, 2016, Ottawa

2016: **"Sceptical Optimism about the Paths to Proportional Representation within Electoral Reform"**, panel presentation at annual conference on Electoral Reform of the Canadian Study of Parliament Group, May 27, 2016, Ottawa

2012-2016: **Various presentations in my capacity as Member of Parliament and Official Opposition Critic for Democratic and Parliamentary Reform** (to be updated)

2011: **"Intersocietal Responsibility as an Ethical Frame for Transnational Corporate Accountability"**, March 24, 2011, University of Turku, *How to Rule the Economy? The Laws Regulating the Economy*, keynote lecture at inaugural seminar of Finnish Academy 'How to Rule the Economy' Four-Year Research Project

2010: **"Reforming the Double Labyrinth: Some Reflections on Engagement with the UN HR Treaty System"**, Presentation to the May 19, 2010, Meeting of Canada's Federal-Provincial-Territorial Continuing Committee of Officials on Human Rights

2010: **"Comment on Jeff McMahan's 'Proportionality in Self-Defence and War'"**, Response to Jeff McMahan's 2010 Or' 'Emet Lecture, March 11, 2010, at Nathanson Centre Workshop Series on Legal Philosophy Between State and Transnationalism, March 12, 2010

2010: Convenor and Moderator, **Special Forum on the Canadian Mission in Afghanistan: Moral and Legal Responsibility with Respect to Alleged Mistreatment of Transferred Detainees in Afghanistan**, February 8, 2010, all-day forum, Nathanson Centre on Transnational Human Rights, Crime and Security, York University

2010: **“Transnational Value Movements in Confrontation (or, Five Minutes from the Anti-Christ and a Hope for Dialogue)”**, Panel on “Sexual Minority Rights in Post-Colonial Contexts: A Panel on Transnational Human Rights in Uganda and India”, Nathanson Centre on Transnational Human Rights, Crime and Security, Osgoode Hall Law School, January 22, 2010

2009: **“After *Khadr*: Permissive and Mandatory Extra-territorial Application of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms”**, 2008 Constitutional Cases: The Twelfth Annual Analysis of the Constitutional Decisions of the Supreme Court of Canada, April 17, 2009 (Presentation outline here:

[http://digitalcommons.osgoode.yorku.ca/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1259&context=all\\_papers](http://digitalcommons.osgoode.yorku.ca/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1259&context=all_papers))

2009: **“Comment on Frederick Schauer’s ‘Was Austin Right After All? On the Role of Sanctions in a Theory of Law’”**, Response to Frederick Schauer’s 2009 Or’ Emet Lecture, March 12, 2009, at Nathanson Centre Workshop Series on Legal Philosophy Between State and Transnationalism, March 13, 2009 (Presentation text here:

[https://works.bepress.com/craig\\_scott/36/](https://works.bepress.com/craig_scott/36/) )

2007: **“Three Conceptions of Transnational Law: Free Associating with Jessup’s Usage of 50 Years Ago”**, Joint YCISS/Nathanson Centre Workshop, Feb. 20, 2007, York University

2006: **“The International Legal Partnership at Osgoode Hall Law School”**, Panel on *Global Pro Bono Opportunities*, First National Pro Bono Conference, November 23, 2006, Toronto

2006: Chair, Panel on **“Civil Causes of Action for International Wrongs”**, Annual Conference of the Canadian Council on International Law (CCIL), October 27, 2006, Ottawa (organized by the Law Commission of Canada as part of its Globalization Project)

2006: **“Teaching Public International Law: A Tribute to Ronald St. John Macdonald”**, Annual Conference of the Canadian Council on International Law (CCIL), October 28, 2006, Ottawa

2006: **“Civil and Political Rights (So-called)”**, Panel on *Update on International Jurisprudence and Interpretations – Labour and Human Rights* at Canadian Bar Association Jurisprudence of International Treaties Conference, September 29, 2006, Montreal

2006: **“Proposed transnational-human-rights-litigation provisions in the draft principles”**, Panel on *Anti-terrorism and redress for and responses to torture*, Colloquium on *The Human Rights of Anti-Terrorism*, Organized by Faculty of Law of the University of Ottawa, Amnesty International and Rights & Democracy, June 14-16, Ottawa; participant in drafting of, and signatory to, the OTTAWA PRINCIPLES ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND ANTI-TERRORISM

2005: **“Transnationalizing the Law School Curriculum”**, Panel presentation at Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Schools (AALS), January 8, 2005, San Francisco

2004: **“Transnational Legal Education: Normative and Methodological Sketches”**, one of several major speeches (invited), American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Special Conference on Transnational Legal Education, Hawaii, May 25-27, 2004

2004: **“Conceptualizing International Human Rights Torts: Should We Not (Truly and Finally) Turn to ‘Transnational Law’?”**, Panel Presentation (invited), Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law, April 3, 2004, Washington, D.C.

2003: **“International Law in International Relations: The State of Play”**, Presentation at Foreign Policy Expert Roundtable on International Norms Law, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Toronto, April 1, 2003

2003: **“The Extraterritorial Application of Human Rights Treaties: The Case of State Responsibility Under the ICESCR for Offshore Corporate Harms”**, Expert Seminar on the Extraterritorial Scope of Human Rights Treaties, Centre for Human Rights, University of Maastricht, 23-26 January 2003

2002: **“September 11, Legalities and the Ethics of Response”**, Panel Presentation at CALT / Canadian Council of Law Deans 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Law Forum, *September 11: The End of a Postmodern Era?*, May 2002, University of Toronto

2002: **“An Integrated Approach to Human Rights”**, 3-day Joint Workshop of York University and Association of Jesuit Universities of Latin America (AUSJAL) on *A Human Rights Diploma Program in Latin America: Substance and Pedagogy*, April 2002, Osgoode Hall Law School

2002: **“Comments on Law, Uncertainty and Risk”**, Conference on *Globalization and the University*, February 2002, York University

2001: **“Revisiting The Structure and Process of International Law”**, Panel Presentation, Annual Conference of the Canadian Council on International Law, Ottawa, October 2001

2001: **“Terror and the Rule of Law: International Law and Bill C-36”**, Ontario Bar Association Conference on Terror and the Rule of Law: Bill C-36, November 2001, Law Society of Upper Canada, Toronto

2001: **“Torture, Translation and Transnational Tort”**, International Law Workshop, University of Michigan School of Law, January 29, 2001

2000: **“‘International’ Human Rights in ‘Domestic’ Law: From Presumption to Transformation,”** Ontario Human Rights Commission, Conference on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, December 1-2, 2000.

1999: **“El concepto de ‘la consulta’**,” Presentation made to workshop on the meaning and implementation of the duty to consult indigenous peoples in the Guatemalan constitution and in international law, hosted by Indigenous Rights Unit, MINUGUA (UN Mission in Guatemala), Guatemala City, May 5, 1999

1998: **“(Re)integrating Human Rights – Part II: An Argument for Attending to the Multiplicity of Relations Amongst Human Rights Norms**,” Paper presented at *International Human Rights Workshop: Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Fifty Years After The Universal Declaration*,” October 8-10, 1998, Univ. of British Columbia, Vancouver

1998: **“Enforcing Social and Economic Rights: In Quest of a Judicial Role That Is Principled, Pragmatic and Creative (All At the Same Time)**,” Keynote Address given at Conference on *Giving Effect to Socio-Economic Rights: The Role of the Judiciary and Other Institutions*, October 6 & 7, 1998, Johannesburg, South Africa, co-hosted by the Community Law Centre (University of the Western Cape) and the Legal Resources Centre (Constitutional Litigation Unit)

1998: **“(Re)integrating Human Rights – Part I: An Argument For De Facto Consolidation of the U.N. Human Rights Treaty Bodies**,” Paper presented at Conference on *Linking the Domestic and the International: Human Rights Into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, October 2-4, 1998, University of Toronto

1998: Chair of two panel sessions, **“Issues of Doctrine”** and **“Case Studies”** at Conference on *The Importance of Human Rights in International Business – Sub Nom: Human Rights Standards and Transnational Corporate Policy*, University of Exeter, England, 15-17 Sept. 1998

1998: **“The New Normativists: Shared Assumptions of Constructivist Thinking in International Relations and International Law Scholarship”** (in response to Michael Barnett) and **“Signs of a Constitution”** (alongside Paul Wapler), Guest lecturer at the Academic Council of the United Nations System (ACUNS)//American Society of International Law (ASIL) Annual Summer Workshop on International Organization Studies, (1998 theme: *Globalization and Global Governance: Changing Roles for State and Non-State Actors*), Yale University, July 28, 1998

1998: **“The Global Classroom: Thoughts on Teaching International Human Rights Law in the Electronic Age”** at seminar on *International law in the electronic age: implications for researchers, teachers and practitioners*, organised by the American Society of International Law Committee on Electronic Technologies and the Centre for Comparative and Public Law, University of Hong Kong, May 22, 1998, Hong Kong,

1998: **“Interactive Diversity of Knowledge and the Human Rights Committees”**, Centre for International Studies, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, February 3, 1998

1998: **“Local Communities and Multinationals: Thinking About Accountability for Canadian Corporate Conduct Abroad”**, Later Life Learning Series, Innis College, University of Toronto, January 19, 1998



1997: **“Aboriginal Peoples and Multinationals: A Clash of Personalities”**, Workshop Facilitator, Annual Conference of the Canadian Council on International Law, Ottawa, 18 October 1997

1997: Discussant of two papers by Johan Saravanamuttu and Sheila Nair on theme of **“Civil Society: Myth or Momentum”**, Conference on *Human Rights and Democratic Transition in Asia*, Joint Centre for Asia Pacific Studies (University of Toronto and York University), Toronto, 16-17 May 1997

1997: **“Representation and Re-composing An International Human Rights Treaty Tribunal”**, Conference on *The Future of the UN Human Rights Treaty Body System*, Research Centre for International Law, Cambridge, England, 21-23 March 1997

1996: **“The Recognition of Transsexuality and the European Court of Human Rights”**, Faculty Seminar, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore, February 1996

1995: **“Law's Representation: European Human Rights and Interpretive Authority”**, Political Science Colloquium Series, Graduate Institute for International Studies, Geneva, November 28, 1995

1995: **“Social and Economic Rights as Equal Entitlements in the Final Constitution”**, Lecture given to NADL (National Association of Democratic Lawyers), Cape Town, South Africa, April 11, 1995

1995: Invited expert for three-day workshop on the constitutionalization of social and economic rights in the new South African constitution, organized by Legal Resources Centre & Centre for Applied Legal Studies, Johannesburg, South Africa, April 4-6, 1995; included two presentations **“The significance of the interactive quality of rights”** & **“Progress in enhancing social and economic rights protections under the European Social Charter”**

1994: **“Participating in Sovereignty”**, Paper given at the Second Annual Conference of the York Centre for International and Strategic Studies (YCISS), York University, Toronto, 27-28 January 1994. Paper available from YCISS Research Library (write: 4700 Keele Street, North York, Ontario, M3J 1P3) in a Conference Proceedings volume entitled *New Directions in Global Politics and Security*.

1992: **“The Procedural Sovereign”**, Annual Conference of Canadian Council of international Law on *State Sovereignty: The Challenge of a Changing World*, October 17, 1992 [co-panellists: Katia Boustany, David Kennedy, Philippe Kirsch]

1992: **“International Human Rights Review and Interpretative Authority”**, Lecture at Conference on *Australia and Human Rights: Where to From Here?*, Australian National University, Canberra, July 15-17, 1992

1992: **“Constitutional Truncations”**, Panel on *Rights and Socialist Policy: The Social Charter Debate in Canada* at Feminist-Critical Legal Networks Conference, Harvard and Northeastern Law Schools, Cambridge and Boston, Mass., April 12, 1992 [co-panellists: Joel Bakan, Phil Goldman, Hester Lessard, Donna Greschner]

1992: **“Relevance of the International Experience”**, Panel on *Creating a constitutional context for social rights* at the Social Charter Workshop Conference hosted by the Ontario Social Development Council, Toronto, February 11, 1992 [co-panellists: Martha Jackman, Wayne Norman] (Summary of talk appears in “Report of the Constitutional Conference ‘Promoting a Social Rights Agenda’, February 10th-11th, 1992” (Spring 1992) 36:1 *The Reporter* (Ontario Social Development Council) 9-11

1991: **“Social Values Projected and Protected in a Renewed Canadian Constitution: A Brief Appraisal of the Federal and Ontario Government proposals”**, Panel on *Rights and Values in the Federal Proposals* at a Conference on the Federal Constitutional Proposals hosted by the Institute for intergovernmental Relations at Queen's University, Kingston, Nov. 30, 1991 [co-panellists: Charles Taylor and Reg Whittaker]

1991: **“Grenada, Nicaragua and Panama: Tracking Force-for-Democracy Discourse in the 1980s”**, Presentation at Annual Conference of the Canadian Council of International Law, Ottawa, Oct. 18, 1991 [co-panellists: Philippe Kirsch, W.J. Fenrick]

1987: Co-organizer (with Elizabeth Kiss and Benedict Kingsbury) of interdisciplinary conference entitled *Development, Environment and Peace as Human Rights: Is calling these collective goods rights a useful way to secure their achievement?* Oxford, England, May 29-31, 1987 [co-editor of two conference papers subsequently published in journals by Philip Alston and Frances Stewart]

### **Other External Teaching, Guest Lectures, Public Presentations**

2023: Panelist, **“Panel: Leveraging Political Theatre and How to Do It Effectively,”** Institute for Future Legislators, Toronto Metropolitan University, May 27, 2023

2018: Various invited public lectures or panel discussions at town halls on the **constitutionality/legality of Ontario’s Bill 5 (Better Local Government Act, 2018)**: including August 8 and August 13, 2018; [forthcoming “What Can I Do?” salon on September 24, 2018]

2017: **“A German Military Judge in Occupied Paris, 1941-1944: Exploring the Intersection of Individual Ethics and Multiple Communities of Loyalty,”** Presentation to doctoral students at the annual Agora of the Association of Transnational Law Schools (ATLAS), at Queen Mary College, London, England, June 22, 2017

2017: Guest Faculty Lecture, **“Interpreting Intervention in Syria After Iraq,”** CIGI (International Law Research Program) / BSIA International Law Summer Institute, May 19, 2017, Waterloo Ontario

2016: **“Electoral Reform: Making Every Vote Count Equally”** (Keynote Presentation at Town Hall on Electoral Reform, hosted by MPs David Christopherson and Scott Duvall) City Hall, Hamilton, Ontario, September 17, 2016

2010: **“The Transnationalization of Truth: A Meditation on Honduras and Sri Lanka”**, Transnational Justice Lecture delivered at the Centre for Transnational Legal Studies, London, England, October 19, 2010

2010: Panelist, **“Refugees and Human Smuggling: The Case of Sri Lanka”**, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, September 15, 2010

2009: Panellist, Amnesty International Canada and Canadian Academics for Tamil Rights Present: **“The 180th Day: 250,000 Still in Internment Camps in Sri Lanka,”** Ryerson University, Toronto, November 25, 2009

2008: Panellist, Amnesty International Canada and Save the Doctors Campaign, **“Human Rights, Politics and the Hippocratic Oath: Exploring Physicians' Roles in Conflict Situations,”** University of Toronto, November 2, 2009

2008: **“Thinking About Transnational Regulation of Corporate Activity: A Quick Sketch of a Big Picture”**, Guest Lecture to *Erasmus Mundo* Master of Laws Programme in Transnational Trade and Finance Law, Universidad de Deusto (Bilbao), October 24, 2008

2008: **“Producing an Insightful Research Paper: Some Elements to Consider”**, Guest Seminar for to *Erasmus Mundo* Master of Laws Programme in Transnational Trade and Finance Law, Universidad de Deusto (Bilbao), October 24, 2008

2008: **“Introduction to the Canadian Constitution in the Comparative Context of India and South Africa”**, Guest Lecture in course *Introduction to U.S. Law*, Universidad de Deusto (Bilbao), October 21, 2008

2006: **“After Arar: Implications of the September 2006 O’Connor Report,”** Lecture to Public International Law, course of Professor Michelle Gallant, University of Manitoba, October 2006, Winnipeg

2006: **“Key Issues Arising from March 30 Consultations on New Program Directions for the Nathanson Centre”**, Brown Bag Lunch, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada (PSEPC), July 2006, Ottawa

2000: **“Transnational Corporate Accountability”**, Guest Seminar in *Juridical Globalization*, course organized by Professor Christian Joerges, European University Institute, Florence

2000: **"Legalism, the Judicial Mind, and 'Economic, Social and Cultural Rights'"**, Guest Seminar at the Institute for Human Rights, Abo Akademi University, Turku, Finland

1995: **"Problematizing the Concept of the Universality of Human Rights: The Case of Singapore"**, presentation to the annual World Affairs Conference of Upper Canada College, Toronto, February 1995

1994: Overview presentation on international human rights law at Training Workshop for Canadian NGOs, *The Practice of Linking Development and Human Rights in Sri Lanka*, sponsored by South Asia Partnership and presented by South House Exchange, June 12-14, 1994

1992: Joint Comments with Prof. Joseph Carens at *Consultation on Sovereignty, Human Rights and Self-Determination of Peoples* (May 1992)

1992: **"Welcoming Democracy?"**, Guest Speaker, Upper Year International Law Seminar (Prof. V. Raman), Queen's University, Faculty of Law, March 3, 1992

1992: **"A Social Charter?"**, Exchange of Views with Prof. Christopher Manfredi, Upper Year *Canadian Federalism* Seminar (Prof. R. Schulz), McGill University, Dept. of Political Science, February 18, 1992

1992: Participation at Ontario Law Reform Commission Roundtable on *The Implications of a Social Charter in a New Constitution* (January 1992)

1992: **"Integrating Anti-Racism Into the Curriculum"**, Panel Talk, UCAR/SCA *Anti-Racism Teach-in*, January 24, 1992

1991: **"International Law and the Gulf War"**, Guest Speaker at Lorne Park Secondary School, Mississauga, as part of Law Ontario Academic Credit programme, Dec. 11, 1991

1991: **"Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments: the *Morguard* Case"**, Guest Speaker at Canadian Bar Association of Ontario (CBAO) Continuing Legal Education Seminar *Conflict of Laws: Survey and Primer*, Toronto, Nov. 19, 1991

1991: **"When International Law and Human Rights Meet: A Close Encounter of the Ambiguous Kind"**, Keynote Address to the Law Day on *Human Rights and International Law* of the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic School Board, May 22, 1991

1990: **"Thoughts on the El Salvador Election"**, 3-hour seminar for members of CAPA (Canada-Caribbean-Central America Policy Alternatives)

1990: **"Basic Elements of International Law"**, 2-hour talk to Ontario high school teachers on international law, OISE Teachers Training Programme (on two occasions)

1990-91: Guest lecturer in **Human Rights Training Programme** for officials of the Canadian International Development Agency and the Department of External Affairs (programme run by the Canadian Human Rights Foundation, Montreal)

**VI. SELECTED AUDIO-VISUAL MEDIA APPEARANCES IN CAPACITY AS LEGAL SCHOLAR (POST-2000; ENDS PRIOR TO BECOMING M.P.; EXCLUDES ALL NEWSPAPER CITATIONS OR INTERVIEWS)**

**(Selected) Appearances qua legal scholar**

Canadaland, Commons, Interview with Arshy Mann, March 14, 2022, for the **detainee-transfer episode** of an 8-podcast series on Canada in Afghanistan; portions of interview aired on June 8, 2022 as "[WAR 6: Tortured Pasts](#)"

CBC Radio, Cross-Country Checkup – **What do you think about allegations of political interference in the SNC-Lavalin affair?** (March 3, 2019) – audio and transcript available here: <https://www.pscp.tv/w/1zqKVOezlpWGB> (1 hour, 39 minutes to 1 hour, 47 minutes)

CBC Radio, As It Happens – **Interview on Craig Scott’s submission to the International Criminal Court with respect to Canadian nationals’ possible culpability for transferring detainees to the government of Afghanistan** (November 27, 2017) – audio and transcript available here: <http://www.cbc.ca/radio/asithappens/as-it-happens-monday-edition-1.4421148/november-27-2017-episode-transcript-1.4423537>

CBC Radio, The 180 – Interview on the situation of US war resisters in Canada - Audio (10 minutes) here alongside article "**Opinion: Iraq war resisters should be allowed to stay in Canada**" (August 12, 2016) <http://www.cbc.ca/radio/the180/canada-take-allergies-more-seriously-focus-more-on-growing-sport-and-let-iraq-war-resisters-stay-1.3717193/opinion-iraq-war-resisters-should-be-allowed-to-stay-in-canada-1.3717281>

CBC Radio, As It Happens – **Interview on government rejection of e-petition E-70 demand for a commission of inquiry on treatment of Afghan detainees** (June 17, 2016) – click on Part 1 "Afghan Detainees", at 12-minute mark <http://www.cbc.ca/radio/popup/audio/listen.html?autoPlay=true&mediaIds=2690500793,2690501699,2690500448>

TV Ontario, The Agenda with Steve Paikin (May 24, 2011) – "**The Debate: Sri Lanka – Finding a Middle Ground**" [http://www.tvo.org/cfmx/tvoorg/theagenda/index.cfm?page\\_id=7&bpn=109167&ts=2011-05-24%20%20:00:00.0](http://www.tvo.org/cfmx/tvoorg/theagenda/index.cfm?page_id=7&bpn=109167&ts=2011-05-24%20%20:00:00.0)

Cbcnews.ca, Contributions to Frequently Asked Questions on the seizure by Israel of a flotilla bound for Gaza, "**Flotilla raid: FAQs on the ships trying to reach Gaza**", June 4, 2010, at

<http://www.cbc.ca/world/story/2010/06/04/f-gaza-ships.html>, with onward hyperlink to Craig Scott, “**Israel’s seizure of the Gaza-bound flotilla: applicable laws and legality**”, June 4, 2010, *TheCourt.ca* <http://www.thecourt.ca/2010/06/04/seizure-of-the-gaza-flotilla/#more-5988>

TV Ontario, *The Agenda with Steve Paikin* (Nov. 26, 2009) – “**David, Goliath and the Goldstone Report**”

[http://www.tvo.org/TVO/WebObjects/TVO.woa?video?TAWSP\\_Dbt\\_20091126\\_779661\\_0](http://www.tvo.org/TVO/WebObjects/TVO.woa?video?TAWSP_Dbt_20091126_779661_0)

CBC Radio *Ideas* (audio), 2004 -- “**Economic and Social Rights**”

<http://av.osgoode.yorku.ca:554/ramgen/osgoode/fall2004/scott/CScott-PaulKennedy.mp3>

CBC Television News -- FAQs on pre-invasion Iraq situation (video), 2004

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/iraq/talkback/faq.html#law>

Click on Real Video link under question 1: Q: **Does international law allow the United States and Britain to invade Iraq without approval of the United Nations Security Council?**

CBC Radio *The Current* -- **Debate With Prof Ed Morgan on the Legality of Invading Iraq** (audio), 2004 <http://www.cbc.ca/thecurrent/2003/200303/20030319.html>

CBC Radio *The Current* (audio), 2003 – interview August 14, 2003, along with Mr. Houshang Bouzari, torture victim, and Mr. Mark Arnold, his legal counsel, on **civil suits in Canada for torture committed abroad**

<http://www.cbc.ca/thecurrent/2003/200308/20030814.html>

CBC Radio *Cross-Country Check-up* (audio), 2001 -- Special broadcast live from Toronto, September 30, 2001 – “**What now in the war on terrorism? What should Canada do?**” (with Bill Graham, Lewis MacKenzie and Salim Mansur)

<http://www.radio.cbc.ca/programs/checkup/features2/toronto.html>

**Selected solo appearances qua Member of Parliament** (very incomplete; may be updated gradually)

CBC Radio *Cross-Country Check-up* (audio), 2014 – “**Should a coalition government be a clear option in the coming federal election campaign?**”, aired April 19, 2015

TV Ontario, *The Agenda with Steve Paikin*, 2014 – “**Craig Scott: Opposing the Election Reform Bill**”, aired April 25, 2014

CBC Radio *Cross-Country Check-up* (audio), 2014 – “**What are your thoughts on the government’s election reform proposals?**”, aired February 9, 2014

CBC Radio *Cross-Country Check-up* (audio), 2014 – “**Does the Senate need to be either reformed or abolished?**”, aired January 26, 2014

## Appearances in capacity as citizen and member of NDP post-defeat as MP (to be updated)

TV Ontario, *The Agenda with Steve Paikin*, 2016 – “[Up and Down with the NDP](#)”, aired April 8, 2016

CBC Power and Politics with Terry Milewski, 2015 – “[Liberal change to electoral system ‘set up to fail’, says defeated MP Craig Scott](#)”, aired: October 28, 2015

## VII. MISCELLANEOUS ACADEMIC AND NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND ACTIVITIES

### Selected Civic Activities

2020-2022: Co-complainant to the Canadian Judicial Council in the matter of certain alleged conduct by Justice David Spiro, Tax Court of Canada, and co-applicant in the judicial review before the Federal Court of Canada of the decision of the CJC not to establish a panel of inquiry in the case of *National Council of Canadian Muslims, Craig Scott, Leslie Green, Arab Canadian Lawyers Association, Independent Jewish Voices, and Canadian Muslim Lawyers Association v. Attorney General of Canada*:

- For commentary following the end of the complaints stage of the case, see: Scott, Craig M., "Letter of April 21, 2021, from Craig Scott to Canadian Judicial Council Review Panel in Justice David Spiro Proceeding (CJC File 20-0260) Concerning the Reliability of the University of Toronto Cromwell Report & “For the Record”, Cover Note on Letter of April 21, 2021, and on May 20, 2021, Canadian Judicial Council Disposition in Justice David Spiro Proceeding (CJC File 20-0260) (April 21, 2021 & June 2, 2021)" (2021). *Editorials and Commentaries*. 220.  
[https://digitalcommons.osgoode.yorku.ca/public\\_writing/220](https://digitalcommons.osgoode.yorku.ca/public_writing/220)
- For the Certified Tribunal Record for case T-1005-21 in the Federal Court of Canada, which was disclosed on June 13, 2021, as a consequence of the application for judicial review, click [here](#).
- For dismissal of the application for judicial review by Kane J., see *National Council of Canadian Muslims v. Canada (Attorney General)*, 2022 FC 1087 (CanLII), <<https://canlii.ca/t/jr297>>.
- For commentary drawing on lessons learned from this case for amendment to the Canadian Judicial Council parts of the *Judges Act*, see
  - Oral testimony on Bill C-9 (amendments to the *Judges Act*) before the House of Commons Justice and Human Rights Committee (November 21, 2022):  
<https://www.ourcommons.ca/DocumentViewer/en/44-1/JUST/meeting-38/minutes>
  - Written brief following oral testimony on Bill C-9, submitted to the House of Commons Justice and Human Rights Committee (November 22, 2022)  
<https://www.ourcommons.ca/Committees/en/JUST/StudyActivity?studyActivityId=11897428>

Member, Review Panel of Saskatchewan NDP (election performance of 2020 and root causes of election performance since loss of government in 2007) – December 2020 to (projected) April 2020

Member, Panel of Senior Advisors to the Auditor-General of Canada, as of September 1, 2018 – September 2022 [the advice structure to the AGC is being re-structured]

Commissioner, Comisión de la Verdad, the alternative truth commission established by Honduras' Plataforma de los Derechos Humanos on June 28, 2010, the first anniversary of the 2009 coup d' état (2010-2012); stepped down March 19, 2012, date of election as MP to Canadian House of Commons ([www.comisiondeverdadhonduras.org](http://www.comisiondeverdadhonduras.org))

Member, Steering Committee and Advisory Council, Sri Lanka Campaign for Peace and Justice (summer 2009-2012); stepped down March 19, 2012, date of election as MP to Canadian House of Commons ([www.srilankacampaign.org](http://www.srilankacampaign.org))

“Suggested Questions Dealing with the Conduct by the State of Canada Which Breach One or More Provisions of the ICESCR”, Submissions to Judge Pillay, Rapporteur for Canada's State Report, UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, April 30, 1998

Charter Advocate, Charter Committee on Poverty Issues; advisory involvement (in capacity as citizen and scholar) in anti-poverty litigation and efforts, domestic and international, 1992-1998

Co-drafter of *Alternative Social Charter* released as the contribution of a coalition of equality rights and anti-poverty non-governmental organizations to the 'Charlottetown Round' of debates over renewal and revision of the Canadian Constitution, 1991

Member, Board of Directors, Centre for Equality Rights in Accommodation (C.E.R.A.), 1992-1996

### **International Legal Representation**

Advocate and Co-Counsel (*pro bono publico*) in *Case Concerning Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Bosnia and Herzegovina v. Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro))*, the International Court of Justice [on behalf of Bosnia and Herzegovina] [no appearances before the Court; arguments developed on invalidity/inoperativity of certain Security Council resolutions imposing an arms embargo were eventually dropped from the case due to complexities around raising such arguments in the context of the specific *lis*], 1993-1994

### **International Delegations or Expert Roles**

Appointment by Global Affairs Canada to Canada's experts' roster for the Moscow (Human Dimension) Mechanism of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Summer 2017 –



Observer Member, Delegation of the Grand Council of the Crees (of Quebec), U.N. Commission on Human Rights Working Group on the Drafting of a United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Geneva, November 18 - December 1, 1995

Academic Advisor (one of several) to Delegation of Canada to the World Conference on Human Rights, Vienna, June 14-26, 1993

Independent Expert Member, Delegation of Canada, Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) *Seminar of Experts on Democratic Institutions*, Oslo, Norway, Nov. 1991

Member of the Organization of American States (OAS) Election Observer Mission to El Salvador, March 1-10, 1991; nominated by the Government of Canada

Member of the Organization of American States (OAS) Election Observer Mission to Nicaragua, Feb. 20-28, 1990; nominated by the Government of Canada

### **Expert Reports or Testimony**

**Testimony on Bill C-9 (An Act to Amend the *Judges Act*** [with respect to the Canadian Judicial Council]), Proceedings of the House of Commons Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights (JUST) – Meeting 38 - Evidence - November 21, 2022

<https://www.ourcommons.ca/DocumentViewer/en/44-1/JUST/meeting-38/minutes> - including a November 22, 2022, written brief at

<https://www.ourcommons.ca/Committees/en/JUST/StudyActivity?studyActivityId=11897428> .

Available also as:

- Scott, Craig M., "Written Submission to the House of Commons' Justice and Human Rights Committee on Bill C-9: An Act to amend the Judges Act" (2022). *Commissioned Reports, Studies and Public Policy Documents*. Paper 221. <https://digitalcommons.osgoode.yorku.ca/reports/221>
- Scott, Craig M., Written Submission to the House of Commons' Justice and Human Rights Committee on Bill C-9: An Act to amend the Judges Act (November 21, 2022). Osgoode Legal Studies Research Paper Forthcoming, Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4295019>

**Testimony on Bill C-22 (National Security and Intelligence Committee of Parliamentarians Act)**, Proceedings of the Standing Senate Committee on National Security and Defence, Issue No. 16 - Evidence - Meeting of June 12, 2017

<https://sencanada.ca/en/Content/SEN/Committee/421/secd/16ev-53422-e>

**Testimony to House of Commons Special Committee on Electoral Reform (ERRE)**, September 1, 2016, Ottawa

<http://www.parl.gc.ca/HousePublications/Publication.aspx?Language=e&Mode=1&Parl=42&Ses=1&DocId=8404428>

(also *supra* under SSRN Working Papers), **Testimony to a Hearing on Honduras Convened by the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs**, House of Commons, Canada” (March 9, 2011); “A Perspective from Honduras’ Civil Society Truth Commission: Speaking notes for a presentation to the March 9, 2011” available at SSRN:

[https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1788572](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1788572)

(also *supra* under SSRN Working Papers) **Testimony to the House of Commons Special Committee on the Canadian Mission in Afghanistan** [Convened in Parliament during Prorogation by the Opposition Members of the Special Committee – no Hansard] (February 10, 2010). “Moral and Legal Responsibility with Respect to Alleged Mistreatment of Transferred Detainees in Afghanistan” available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1552068>

**Expert report re travel security of Maher Arar**; prepared for counsel for Maher Arar and settlement-discussions mediator, with respect to the statement of claim in *Arar v. Canada* (proceedings in tort), 2006

**Expert witness on international law of self-determination** before Judge Teitelbaum, FCTD but sitting as national security adjudicator in *Min. of Citizenship and Immigration (Canada) v. Suresh* (9 hrs of testimony, Oct. 1996)

**Expert witness on Article 1F(c) of the Refugee Convention** in two hearings before the Immigration and Refugee Board in cases of *Minister of Citizenship and Immigration (Canada) v. Winston* and *Minister of Citizenship and Immigration (Canada) v. Hosseini*, approx 1990

**Affiliations or Positions Within or in Relation to York and Osgoode Hall Law School (Partial List Only) [excludes regular committee memberships except Faculty Recruitment Committee and excludes *ex officio* memberships 2020-2023 as Graduate Program Director and Associate Dean (Academic)][non-chronological]**

Member (pending confirmation), Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Society (CAIS), York University, as of August 31, 2023

Member and Member of Executive Committee of Dahdaleh Institute for Global Health Research, York University, current

Director, Nathanson Centre on Transnational Human Rights, Crime and Security, July 1, 2006 – Dec 2011; acting director, 2018-19

Founder and Administrative Committee member, Association of Transnational Law Schools (ATLAS), August 1, 2006 – 2010

Academic Director, Association of Transnational Law Schools (ATLAS), 2006-2008

Founding Member and Member of Board of Directors (Co-Chair, Nominations Committee), International Association of Law Schools (IALS), June 2005 – May 2008

Member, University Vice-President (Research and Innovation) Working Group on International Research, 2002-2004

Member, President's Sustainability Council, York University, (second half of) 2015-2016, 2016-2017

Editor-in-Chief of The Court.ca (2009-2010, replacing Prof James Stribopoulos during his sabbatical)

Chair, Faculty Recruitment Committee, Osgoode Hall Law School, 2007-2009, 2011-2012 (abbreviated due to nomination as candidate and election as MP), 2016-2017

Faculty Advisor / Director, International Legal Partnership, Osgoode Hall Law School, Fall 2005 – Summer 2010

Associate, York Centre for International and Strategic Studies (YCISS), 2002- 2011

Associate, Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean (CERLAC), 2002-2011

Member of York Senate Executive representing Faculty of Graduate Studies, 2003-04

### **University of Toronto Positions**

Director, Combined LL.B./M.A. in Political Science (Collaborative Programme in International Relations), July 1997- May 2000 [co-designed the programme with Prof. Janice Stein]

Member, Centre for International Studies, January 1998-May 2000

### **Legal Work While Student**

Volunteer work for Interights (London, England) and Rights & Humanity (London, England), including brief on legality of the death penalty and acting as observer at inaugural session of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 1986-1987

Volunteer legal intern with the International Human Rights Law Group (August and September, Washington, D.C.) including work on the case of *Spadáfora v Republic of Panama*, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, summer 1986

Summer student/clerk with the law firm of Stewart, McKeen & Covert (July-September, Halifax, N.S.), summer 1985

## Art Gallery

Owner/Director/Curator, Craig Scott Gallery, 95 Berkeley Street, Toronto, April 7, 2006 – Fall 2009 (approx.. 30 shows curated); thereafter online: Fall 2009-December 2011 (ended operation upon nomination as candidate for Member of Parliament and subsequent election)

## VIII. COURSES TAUGHT AND GRADUATE THESES/DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED

### Courses Taught (alphabetized)

*Conflict of Laws/Private International Law* [University of Toronto] (1989-90; 1990-91; 1996-1997; 1998-1999, 1999-2000)

*Constitutional Law* [University of Toronto] (1993-1994) – see also *State & Citizen*

*Directed Reading: Refugee Sponsorship Support Program (RSSP)* [Osgoode] (2015-2016)

*Globalization and the Law* [Osgoode] [Foundation course in International, Comparative and Transnational Law Program] (2001-2002; 2002-2003)

*Graduate Seminar I : Legal Research* [Osgoode] Mandatory foundation course for Research LLMs and PhD in Law] (2020-21)

*Hard Choices in International Politics* [University of Toronto] (1998-1999), intensive course in March 1999 at University of Toronto co-taught with George Stephanopoulos; full-term new version [Osgoode](2000-2001)

*Human Rights, Law and the Literature of the Oppressed* [Deep Springs College, California] (6-week intensive course co-taught with Professor Daniel R. Porterfield, Georgetown University, Department of English)

*Institutions of the European Union* [Osgoode] (2000-2001)

*International Legal Theory and Human Rights* [University of Toronto] (1990-91; 1992-93)

*International Research and Placements: Collaborative Research Teams* – supervising 27 students doing eight Collaborative Research Team projects with “global partner” organizations (Fall and Winter 2001-2002)

*International and Transnational Law Intensive Program (ITLIP)* [Osgoode] – Co-director, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, and 2019-2020; sole Director, 2020-21; 2021-22; includes weekly winter-term ITLIP Online Seminar and supervision of ITLIP Research Papers

*International, Comparative and Transnational Law Colloquium* [Osgoode] (2011-2012; 2009-2010, 2008-2009; 2007-2008; 2019-20)

*International Environmental Law & Diplomacy* [University of Toronto] (1994-1995)

*Judicial Activism versus Judicial Restraint in the Interpretation of Human Rights Norms* [European University Institute], Lectures June 22, 23, and 24, Academy of European Law, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Session on Human Rights Law, 21 June – 2 July 1999, Fiesole, Italy

*Law and Social Change: Democratic Reform* [Osgoode] (2015-2016)

*Law in Global Context* [Osgoode] (Graduate Study Group) (2018-2019; 2019-2020; 2020-21 (fall semester))

*Law, Change and Regulatory Challenges in the Contemporary World*, [Osgoode] Academic Director, organizing, coordinating and co-teaching in July 7-25, 2008, three-week Agora as part of the Association of Transnational Law Schools (ATLAS) cooperative doctoral programming consortium (other partner schools at the time of the 2008 Agora: New York University, London School of Economics, Universidad of Deusto, Université de Montréal, University of Melbourne, University of Cape Town). See [http://nathanson.osgoode.yorku.ca/?page\\_id=494](http://nathanson.osgoode.yorku.ca/?page_id=494) for the three-week schedule involving seven different kinds of learning units and a total of 66 separate sessions (of which the Academic Director audited, moderated, or co-taught in 45 of them during the three weeks). Twenty-six doctoral candidates from the partner schools attended. Over 25 Osgoode and York faculty members taught in the programme, and approximately a half-dozen visiting instructors came from outside York (2008-2009). For commentary by two participating doctoral students on the inaugural ATLAS Agora at Osgoode, see (Part 1) <http://www.germanlawjournal.com/article.php?id=1145> and (Part 2) <http://www.germanlawjournal.com/article.php?id=1131>.

*Law, the Individual, and the Community: A Cross-Cultural Dialogue*, [University of Toronto] “global classroom” course using information technology to link National University of Singapore (NUS) and University of Toronto (1996-97), and U of T, NUS, Turku (Finland), and Emory (Atlanta) (1998-1999); [Osgoode] Osgoode Hall, Turku, and U Hong Kong (2000-2001; 2001-2002)

*Perspectives on Law: Race and Cultural Difference*, [University of Toronto] one-week intensive course on racism and cultural pluralism for First Year Law Class, (1991-92; 1992-93; 1993-1994; 1994-1995; 1996-97; 1997-1998) [co-ordinator]

*Public International Law* [University of Toronto] (1989-90; 1990-91; 1991-92; 1992-93; 1993-1994; 1994-1995; 1996-1997; 1997-1998; 1998-1999, 1999-2000)

*State and Citizen: Canadian Public and Constitutional Law*, [Osgoode] 2016-2017; 2017-2018; 2018-2019

*The Global Environment* [University of Toronto] (1989-90; 1990-91; 1991-92; 1992-93);

*Torts* [Osgoode] (2011-2012)

*Transnational Art Law* [Monash] (2008-2009: June 2009 at Prato, Italy, Campus of Monash University)

*Transnational Legal Theory* [Illinois] (1-credit intensive course, University of Illinois College of Law, Oct. 2009)

**Completed Graduate Supervision (University of Toronto, 1989-2000)** (*de jure* or *de facto*; sole or joint)

- Kerry Allbeury, *Biotechnology and the Environment: Towards Internationalization in the Regulation of Deliberate Releases of Genetically Engineered Organisms*, LL.M. (381 pages) (*de facto* supervision) (*de jure* supervisor: Prof. Graham) (1989-90)
- Alastair Collin, *Forests and International Law*, LL.M. (275 pages) (joint supervision) (*de jure* and joint supervisor: Prof. St. John MacDonald) (1990-91)
- Sherifa Elkadem, *Housing Desegregation: Lessons from the United States Experience for a Post-Apartheid South Africa*, LL.M. (145 pages) (sole supervisor) (1992-93)
- Dotse Tsikata, *Sovereign Insolvency in International Law*, J.S.D. (approx. 250 pages) (doctoral committee; *de facto* joint supervision) (primary supervisor: Prof. Bill Graham) (1992-93)
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- Lorne Waldman, (Law, LL.M.) (thesis topic: *The limits on a state's right to exclude and expel non-citizens under customary international and human rights treaty law*) (sole supervisor) (1999)
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