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## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

### PRIMARY:

- Law, Migration, and Colonialism; Critical Race Theory; Access to Justice; International Human Rights Law; Asian Canadians and the Law

### SECONDARY:

- Law and Political Economy; Law and Sex Work; Social Movements and Transnational Solidarity; Constitutional Law

## EDUCATION

### OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL, Ph.D. Candidate, 2020-Present

- **Dissertation:** *Structural and Silencing Unfree Migrant Labour: Racial Capitalism and the Nightmare of Canada's "Dreamers"*
- Jack & Mae Nathanson Centre Doctoral Graduate Fellow
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship Recipient
- Hon. Willard Z. Estey Teaching Fellowship
- Graduate Law Students Association Conference Co-Chair

### COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, LL.M., 2019

- James Kent Scholar (High Honours for Academic Achievement)
- LL.M. Human Rights Fellow
- Commendation for Leadership and Commitment in Human Rights
- Human Rights Clinic, Right to Education in Kashmir Project
- Human Rights Institute, Student Advisory Committee

### UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO FACULTY OF LAW, J.D., 2013

- IHRP Rights Review, Co-Editor-In-Chief
- Indigenous Law Journal, Associate Editor
- Asia Law Society, VP External
- David Asper Centre for Constitutional Rights, Clinical Student
- Downtown Legal Services, Criminal Caseworker

### UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO ROTMAN COMMERCE, B.COM, 2010

- Graduated with High Distinction, Dean's List
- Hart House Investment Club, President

## PUBLICATIONS

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES:

*Weaponized Licensure: Asian Migrant Massage Workers and Sex Worker Activism in Canada* (2024, upcoming) *Sexes* [co-authored with Elene Lam, Sandra Ka Hon Chu, Tsz Ching Chan & Amanda De Lisio].

*From RDS to IHRP: 'Turning the Tables' and the Limits of Canadian Judicial Understandings of Racism* (2024, upcoming) *Journal of Law and Social Policy*.

[\*Racial capitalism with Chinese Characteristics: analyzing the political economy of racialized dispossession and exploitation of Uyghur and other non-Han Indigenous populations in Xinjiang\*](#) (2022) 3 *African Journal of International Economic Law* 1.

[\*Ethnoracial Legal Clinics and the Praxis of Critical Race Theory in Canada\*](#) (2020) 16:1 *Journal of Law & Equality* 63-92.

#### **BOOK CHAPTERS:**

*Nationalist Backlash to Anti-Racist Education: A Transnational Blueprint for Academic Unfreedom* in Nandini Ramanujam and Frédéric Megrét, eds, *Academic Freedom in Plural World: Global Critical Perspectives* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2024, upcoming).

*The Hunt for Red October: Critical Race Theory and Racial McCarthyism* in Karen Drake, et al, eds, *Critical Conversations in Canadian Public Law* (Ottawa: University of Ottawa Press, 2024, upcoming).

*How to Abolish the Hong Kong Police* in Wen Liu, et al, eds, [\*Reorienting Hong Kong's Resistance: Leftism, Decoloniality, and Internationalism\*](#) (Singapore: Palgrave MacMillan, 2022) [co-authored with Edward Hon-Sing Wong].

#### **WORKING PAPERS:**

*Law, Racial Capitalism, and Neocolonial Wealth Extraction in International Student Policy* (Work in Progress) [co-authored with Arman Sohi].

[\*COVID-19, Policing, and the Exacerbation of Pre-existing Inequalities\*](#) (May 2020), Institute on Globalization and the Human Condition, Globalization Working Papers 20/1, Covid-19: Urgent Responses, McMaster University at 13-16 [co-authored with Elene Lam and Macdonald Scott].

[\*The Missing Piece: Domestic Civil Society Access to Human Rights Treaty Bodies\*](#) (May 2019) (Available on SSRN).

[\*Land Policy Reform in China: Dealing with Forced Expropriations and the Dual Land Tenure System\*](#) (May 2014), Centre for Comparative and Public Law Occasional Paper No. 25, Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong.

## **TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR FACULTY OF LAW**, Windsor, ON 2022-Present  
*Assistant Professor of Law.*

- Created two new courses: Law, Migration, and Colonialism and Asian Canadians and the Law (co-taught with Professor Mary Anne Vallianatos).
- Taught Access to Justice and Law, Migration, and Colonialism courses.
- Served on Windsor Law Admissions Committee, LTEC Board, and the Transnational Law and Racial Justice Network Board.
- Awarded the CAUT Milner Memorial Award for Academic Freedom.
- Awarded the 2024 Students' Law Society Outstanding Faculty Award.

**OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL**, Toronto, ON 2020-2022  
*Team Lecturer* for Professor Shelley Kierstead.

- Taught two full-year tutorial seminar groups for 1L Legal Process class.
- Prepared weekly teaching plans on legal research and writing, statutory interpretation, client interviewing, and oral advocacy skills.
- Served as moot judge for 1L appellate advocacy moots.

**THE AFRICAN AMERICAN POLICY FORUM**, New York, NY 2020-2021  
*Research Associate and Co-Lead* of the #TruthBeTold campaign.

- Researched and drafted legal and policy documents on proliferation of anti-Critical Race Theory legislation and administrative orders across the US.
- Conducted media interviews and assisted with creation of #TruthBeTold campaign.
- Organized conference with academics, civil rights organizations, media, funders, and other stakeholders to galvanize response to disinformation campaign to censor anti-racist education and critical racial literacy.

**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO FACULTY OF LAW**, Toronto, ON 2019-2020  
*Adjunct Professor and Research Associate* at International Human Rights Program.

- Lead author on Espionage and Official Secrets International Standards Report for High Level Panel of Legal Experts on Media Freedom, sponsored by International Bar Association's Human Rights Institute.
- Taught upper-year Media Freedom Model Laws Project seminar class.
- Led Migrant Know Your Rights projects on immigration arrest, detention, deportation and interactions with law enforcement, funded by Law Foundation of Ontario.
- Co-authored report on the "Problematic Legality of Tear Gas in International Human Rights Law".

**COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL**, New York, NY 2018-2019  
*Research Assistant and Guest Lecturer* for Professor Kimberlé Crenshaw.

- Conducted legal research on the history of Affirmative Action and Asian Americans in the US, with a focus on ongoing lawsuit challenging Harvard University's race-conscious admissions process: *Students for Fair Admissions, Inc. v. President and Fellows of Harvard et al.*

- Guest lectured at UCLA Law School in Professor Crenshaw’s Civil Rights class on Asian Americans and Affirmative Action issues.
- Convened National Affirmative Action strategy session in tandem with civil rights organizations such as NAACP LDP and Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights.

**UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE**, Geneva, Switzerland                      Fall 2018  
*Research Assistant* to Professor Sarah Cleveland.

- Provided research support at the 124th session of the Human Rights Committee for Vice-Chair of the Committee.
- Drafted legal memo on list of issues and provided complementary research for country periodic reviews.
- Attended briefings by the Human Rights Committee, civil society organizations, and the UN OHCHR Secretariat.

**UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG FACULTY OF LAW**, Hong Kong, China                      Summer 2013  
*Research Assistant* to Professor Simon Young.

- Conducted research on Canadian anti-stalking laws as well as legislative history and Parliamentary debates for comparative law policy project.

**UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG FACULTY OF LAW**, Hong Kong, China                      Summer 2012  
*Visiting Research Fellow* at Centre for Comparative and Public Law.

- Placed at University of Hong Kong’s Centre on International Human Rights Program Fellowship.
- Engaged in field research and drafted paper: “Land Policy Reform in China: Dealing with Forced Expropriations and the Dual Land Tenure System”.

### **NON-ACADEMIC WORKING EXPERIENCE**

**CHINESE AND SOUTHEAST ASIAN LEGAL CLINIC**, Toronto, ON                      2013-2018  
*Staff Lawyer; Interim Clinic Director.*

- Provided legal services to low-income, non-English speaking Chinese and Southeast Asian populations in Ontario.
- Conducted casework, summary legal advice, public legal education activities, as well as constitutional test case litigation and systemic advocacy both domestically to legislative bodies and internationally to UN human rights treaty bodies.
- Litigated at various administrative boards and tribunals and all levels of courts including the Federal Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court of Canada.

**COLOUR OF POVERTY/COLOUR OF CHANGE NETWORK**, Toronto, ON                      2015-2018  
*Steering Committee Member.*

- Built community capacity to address issues of racial justice in Ontario.
- Drafted and presented submissions on racialization of poverty to various legislative committees at provincial, federal, and international level including at UN human rights treaty bodies.
- Lobbied successfully for the creation and development of the Ontario Anti-Racism Directorate, Anti-Racism Strategy, and *Anti-Racism Act*, 2017.

VW LAW, Toronto, ON  
*Founding Principal.*

2014-2015

- Founded immigration law practice based on flexible billing options, streamlined service, and transparent and upfront pricing.
- Provided services in work and study permits, PR applications, citizenship applications, appeals, and immigration detention reviews.

### **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS**

SCHULICH SCHOOL OF LAW, *Law, Racial Capitalism, and Neocolonial Wealth Extraction in International Student Policy* (Panelist), 2023 Innis Christie Lecture & Symposium in Labour and Employment Law, Halifax, NS, September 2023.

LOYOLA SCHOOL OF LAW, *Racial Capitalism outside of White Supremacy* (Guest Lecturer), Chicago, IL, March 2023.

MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL, *Racial Capitalism with Chinese Characteristics: analyzing the political economy of racialized dispossession and exploitation of Uyghur and other non-Han Indigenous populations in Xinjiang* (Presenter), Michigan Law and Political Economy Group, Ann Arbor, MI, March 2023.

UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR FACULTY OF LAW, *9/11 and the Arab/Muslim Experience* (Moderator), Critical Reflections on Security Conference, Windsor, ON, September 2022.

UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR FACULTY OF LAW, *From RDS to IHRP: 'Turning the Tables' and the Limits of Canadian Judicial Understandings of Racism* (Presenter), Locating RDS in the 21st Century; Critically Revisiting the SCC decision in *R. v. S. (R.D.)*, Windsor, ON, September 2022.

YORK CENTRE FOR ASIAN RESEARCH, *Envisioning Global Hong Kong Studies: Possibilities, Politics and Praxis* (Discussant), 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Bernard Luk Memorial Lecture, Toronto, ON, May 2022.

UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR FACULTY OF LAW, *Racial Capitalism with Chinese Characteristics: analyzing the political economy of racialized dispossession and exploitation of Uyghur and other non-Han Indigenous populations in Xinjiang* (Presenter), Windsor, ON, February 2022.

TRANSNATIONAL LAW AND JUSTICE NETWORK, *Imperial (Im)mobilities: Racial Capitalism and the Development of Canadian Immigration Law* (Presenter), Windsor, ON, November 2021.

OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL: GRADUATE SEMINAR, *Critical Race Theory, Academic Freedom, Risk, and Responsibility* (Guest Lecturer), Toronto, ON, October 2021.

NATHANSON CENTRE ON TRANSNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS, CRIME AND SECURITY, [\*What the hell happened at the University of Toronto Law School? Conservative backlash against anti-racist and decolonial education\*](#) (Panelist), Toronto, ON, June 2021.

MCGILL CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND LEGAL PLURALISM, *Academic Freedom in a Plural World: Global Critical Perspectives* (Panelist), Montreal, QC, June 2021.

MUNK SCHOOL GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE, *AI, Digital Surveillance & Human Rights: The perfection of social control in Northwest China* (Closing Speaker), Toronto, ON, March 2020.

MUNK SCHOOL ASIAN INSTITUTE, *Terror Capitalism: Turkic Muslim Dispossession in Northwest China* (Discussant), Toronto, ON, February 2020.

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, *Ethnoracial Legal Clinics and the Praxis of Critical Race Theory in Canada* (Presenter), Critical Race Theory Seminar, New York City, NY, April 2019.

UCLA LAW SCHOOL, *Civil Rights: Asian Americans and Affirmative Action* (Guest Lecturer), Los Angeles, CA, April 2019.

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, *The Missing Piece: Domestic Civil Society Access to Human Rights Treaty Bodies* (Presenter), Third Annual Columbia Law School Human Rights Student Paper Symposium, New York City, NY, March 2019.

### **OTHER PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS**

CHINESE CANADIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL – TORONTO, *How to Work with Legal Professionals and Avoid Scams* (Speaker), Scarborough, ON, June 2023.

LAW SOCIETY OF ONTARIO, *LSO-FACL-SABA Asian and South Asian Heritage Month program* (Panelist), Toronto, ON, May 2023.

YORK CENTRE FOR FEMINIST RESEARCH, [\*Municipal Bylaws and Anti-Asian Racism From Past to Present\*](#) (Panelist), Toronto, ON, May 2022.

PARKDALE COMMUNITY LEGAL CLINIC, [\*Parkdale Community Clinics & Racial Justice Panel\*](#) (Panelist), Toronto, ON, March 2022.

NATHANSON CENTRE ON TRANSNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS, CRIME AND SECURITY, *Criminalizing Human Rights Defenders: Global Justice and the Case of Hong Kong* (Moderator), Toronto, ON, March 2022.

FEDERATION OF ASIAN CANADIAN LAWYERS, *Asian Migrant Massage Workers and Sex Workers: A Conversation* (Moderator), Toronto, ON, February 2022.

LINCOLN ALEXANDER SCHOOL OF LAW, [\*Beyond COVID-19 Racism: Interrupting anti-Asian discrimination in Canada\*](#) (Panelist), Toronto, ON, May 2021.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO LAW UNION, *Asian American and Asian Canadian Perspectives on Movement Lawyering* (Panelist), Toronto, ON, January 2021.

URBAN ALLIANCE ON RACE RELATIONS, *The Role of Justice in Addressing Racism* (Panelist), Toronto, ON, October 2020.

ASIAN AMERICAN JOURNALIST ASSOCIATION FESTIVAL, *Under Threat: Press Freedom in Asia* (Panelist), San Francisco, CA, August 2020.

LAUSAN COLLECTIVE, [\*Activist Exchange – Notes from Black Liberation and Hong Kong\*](#) (Moderator), Toronto, ON, June 2020.

BUTTERFLY (ASIAN AND MIGRANT SEX WORKERS SUPPORT NETWORK), *COVID-19 and Policing* (Panelist), Toronto, ON, April 2020.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, *Refugee Awareness Week Panel* (Panelist), Toronto, ON, February 2020.

STAND WITH HONG KONG JOURNALISTS, *Universities Under Siege: A Roundtable Discussion* (Keynote Speaker), Toronto, ON, December 2019.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO FACULTY OF LAW, *Canada Hong Kong Policy Panel* (Panelist), Toronto, ON, November 2019.

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAM, *Media Freedom Under Threat: The Age of Disinformation* (Panelist), Toronto, ON, November 2019.

STAND WITH HONG KONG JOURNALISTS, *Press Freedom in Hong Kong – Panel Discussion* (Panelist), Toronto, ON, November 2019.

NORTHUMBERLAND LEARNING CONNECTION, *Resisting AI – Hong Kong Today* (Guest Lecturer), Cobourg, ON, November 2019.

NORTHUMBERLAND LEARNING CONNECTION, *AI and the Perfection of Social Control* (Guest Lecturer), Cobourg, ON, November 2019.

HART HOUSE CENTENNIAL DIALOGUE SERIES, [\*Opportunity Lost? A call to global action in the age of Trump\*](#) (Panelist), Toronto, ON, November 2019.

YORK UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR ASIAN RESEARCH, [\*A Roundtable Discussion on Hong Kong's Defiant Movement and Beyond\*](#) (Panelist), Toronto, ON, November 2019.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO FACULTY OF LAW, *Kashmir Human Rights Teach-In* (Presenter), Toronto, ON, November 2019.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO FACULTY OF LAW, *Fighting Fake News then and now – lessons from a watershed moment for Chinese Canadians 40 years ago* (Panelist), Toronto, ON, October 2019.

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, *Human Rights in China: Mass Internment of Uyghurs and other Muslim Populations in Xinjiang* (Presenter), New York City, NY, March 2019.

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, *Asian Americans & Affirmative Action: Understanding SFFA v. Harvard* (Moderator), New York City, NY, November 2018.

BUTTERFLY (ASIAN AND MIGRANT SEX WORKERS SUPPORT NETWORK), [\*Migrant Sex Workers Legal Rights Online Training\*](#) (Presenter), Toronto, ON, January 2018.

BUTTERFLY (ASIAN AND MIGRANT SEX WORKERS SUPPORT NETWORK), *Migrant Sex Workers Legal Rights Full Day Training* (Facilitator), Toronto, ON, March 2017.

ASIAN CANADIAN LAW STUDENTS CONFERENCE, *Legal Recruitment Panel; Public Interest Law Panel* (Panelist), Toronto, ON, February 2017.

ONTARIO PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEES UNION (OPSEU) REGION 5 EQUITY CONFERENCE, *Equity & Human Rights* (Panelist), Toronto, ON, January 2017.

QUEEN WEST COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE, *Employment Standards for Nail Salon Workers* (Presenter), Toronto, ON, November 2016.

FEDERATION OF ASIAN CANADIAN LAWYERS CONFERENCE, *The Plight of Marginalized Workers - Challenges, Reform and the Media's Role* (Moderator), Toronto, ON, October 2016.

NOOR CULTURAL CENTRE, *Multifaith Action against Poverty* (Panelist), Toronto, ON, October 2016.

CANADIAN COUNCIL FOR REFUGEES NATIONAL CONSULTATION, *Poverty and Homelessness Panel* (Panelist), Saskatoon, SK, June 2016.

OCASI PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE, *The Present Realities and Challenges of Immigration and Citizenship Law* (Presenter), Toronto, ON, November 2015.



FEDERATION OF ASIAN CANADIAN LAWYERS CONFERENCE, *Lobbying the UN or suing in court? Advancing the right of disadvantaged communities through systemic advocacy* (Moderator), Toronto, ON, October 2015.

## **POLICY PAPERS AND LEGAL GUIDES**

*Submissions to the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights Regarding Bill S-224, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (trafficking in persons)* (June 2023).

[\*Caught in the Carceral Web: Anti-Trafficking Laws and Policies and Their Impact on Migrant Sex Workers\*](#) (October 2021), McMaster University School of Labour Studies [co-authored with Judy Fudge, Elene Lam, and Sandra Ka Hon Chu].

[\*Migrant Know Your Rights: Facing Immigration Arrest, Detention, and Deportation\*](#) (February 2021), International Human Rights Program [co-authored with Liam Turnbull, Marissa Hum, Elene Lam, and Macdonald Scott].

[\*Protest Resource for QTBIPOC in Toronto\*](#) (January 2021), [co-authored with Gitanjali Lena].

[\*The Problematic Legality of Tear Gas Under International Human Rights Law\*](#) (September 2020), International Human Rights Program [co-authored with Natasha Williams and Maija Fiorante].

*Policy Paper on the Prohibition of Sex Work-Related Employment in Canadian Immigration Law and Policy* (August 2019) [co-authored with Elene Lam].

*City of Toronto Body Rub Parlours and Holistic Centres Bylaw Review - Joint Submissions* (March 2019), Butterfly: Asian and Migrant Sex Workers Support Network.

[\*Submissions to the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights Regarding Human Trafficking in Canada\*](#) (June 2018), Chinese and Southeast Asian Legal Clinic.

[\*Submissions to the Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration on Family Sponsorship Program\*](#) (October 2016), Metro Toronto Chinese and Southeast Asian Legal Clinic.

[\*Submissions to the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities\*](#) (May 2016), Metro Toronto Chinese and Southeast Asian Legal Clinic.

[\*Submissions to the Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration on Bill C-6: An Act to amend the Citizenship Act and to make consequential amendments to another Act\*](#) (April 2016), Metro Toronto Chinese and Southeast Asian Legal Clinic.

## **LEGISLATIVE AND EXPERT TESTIMONY**

ONTARIO STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE POLICY, Toronto, Canada. Expert testimony on Bill 251, *Combating Human Trafficking Act*, 2021 (May 2021).

NEWMARKET COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, Newmarket, Canada. Expert testimony on overlapping punitive legal regimes faced by Asian migrant massage and sex workers in the context of licensing and bylaw reform (May 2021).

TORONTO DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, Toronto, Canada. Expert testimony on racial equity and the establishment of a selection committee for a permanent director of education (July 2020).

TORONTO GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND LICENSING COMMITTEE, Toronto, Canada. Testimony on body rub parlours and holistic centres bylaws (March 2019).

CANADIAN PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS, Ottawa, Canada. Testimony on human trafficking in Canada and its effect on migrant sex workers (June 2018).

ONTARIO STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE POLICY, Toronto, Canada. Expert testimony on *Safer Ontario Act*, 2018 (March 2018).

UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION 93<sup>RD</sup> SESSION, Geneva, Switzerland. NGO testimony on Periodic Review of Canada (August 2017).

CANADIAN SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL AFFAIRS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, Ottawa, Canada. Expert testimony on citizenship and immigration fees (May 2017).

ONTARIO STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, Toronto, Canada. Expert testimony on 2017 pre-budget consultation (December 2016).

CANADIAN PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION, Ottawa, Canada. Expert testimony on family reunification in immigration law (October 2016).

CANADIAN PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES, SKILLS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE STATUS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, Ottawa, Canada. Expert testimony on Temporary Foreign Worker Program (May 2016).

CANADIAN PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION, Ottawa, Canada. Expert testimony on *Bill C-6, An Act to Amend the Citizenship Act and to make consequential amendments to another Act* (April 2016).

UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, AND CULTURAL RIGHTS 57<sup>TH</sup> SESSION, Geneva, Switzerland. NGO testimony on Periodic Review of Canada (February 2016).

## NOTABLE CASES

[\*KAHEA et al v Canada\*](#) (July 2023), UN CERD EWUAP application; counsel for joint petitioner Transnational Law and Racial Justice Network; request for CERD to recommend the Canadian government, astronomical associations, and corporations to immediately cease funding and divest support from the Thirty Meter Telescope project on Mauna Kea, Hawai'i to comply with their international human rights obligations.

[\*CASWLR et al v Canada\*](#), ON Sp Ct J CV-21-00659594-0000; counsel for the intervener Migrant Workers Alliance for Change; constitutionality of a set of *Criminal Code* provisions that criminalize sex work transactions, third parties, and public communication.

[\*Elmi v Canada\*](#), UN HRCtee Communication No. 3649/2019; counsel for Author granted request to Canada to stay deportation of Somali-Canadian Convention Refugee who was former Crown ward and being deported back to Somalia on grounds of serious criminality.

[\*Frank v Canada\*](#), 2019 SCC 1; written brief for intervener Chinese and Southeast Asian Legal Clinic; constitutionality of residency requirements for Canadian citizens to vote when living abroad.

[\*R v Wong\*](#), 2018 SCC 25; counsel for joint interveners Chinese and Southeast Asian Legal Clinic and the South Asian Legal Clinic of Ontario; when lack of knowledge regarding immigration consequences of criminal guilty plea will result in a miscarriage of justice.

[\*Begum v Canada\*](#), 2018 FCA 18; counsel for Appellant; constitutionality of minimum necessary income requirements for the immigration sponsorship of parents and grandparents.

[\*Chen v Canada \(Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness\)\*](#), 2017 FC 760, counsel for Applicants; whether immigration officer's reliance on Humanitarian & Compassionate decision which pre-dates the child's birth as evidence to assess the child's short-term best interests is unreasonable.

[\*Tanudjaja v Canada \(Attorney General\)\*](#), 2014 ONCA 852; written brief for intervener Colour of Poverty/Colour of Change Network; whether homelessness and inadequate housing violates ss. 7 and 15 of the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*.