CURRICULUM VITAE

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DEGREES:
Ph.D. Political Science, University of Toronto, 1991
M.A. Political Science, University of Toronto, 1986
B.A. (Honours) Political Science, University of B.C., 1985

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:
2005- Professor, Department of Political Studies, Queen’s University
2009-2012 Head, Department of Political Studies, Queen’s University
1997-2005: Associate Professor, Department of Political Studies, and Queen’s University
1991-1997 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Studies, Queen’s University

PUBLICATIONS (Peer Reviewed – R)

Books:


Papers in Journals:


“Wrestling with Rights” 5:3 Choices (IRPP) (1999). R


Chapters in Books:


REVIEWS OF AUTHOR’S WORK


SELECTED INVITED LECTURES


“Protecting Rights and the Westminster Challenge”, Faculty of Law Seminar, University of New South Wales, October 14 2013.

“Legislative Rights Review: Realistic Idea or Fundamental Paradox?” Department of Political Studies, Memorial University, February 3, 2012

"Constitutional Experimentation and Canada's Notwithstanding Clause: Crude Political Compromise or Constitutional Innovation?” Department of Political Science Distinguished Lecture Series, Memorial University, February 2 2012.


“The Charter’s impact on Governance” University of Guelph, Department of Political Science, Oct. 29 2008.


“Does the New Parliamentary Rights Model Address Skeptics' Concerns with Bills of Rights?” Research Seminar in Philosophy of Law and Legal Theory: "Liberal Themes in Philosophy and Theory of Law" European University Institute, Florence Italy, January 25

“Parliamentary Bills of Rights: Does this ‘New Model’ lessen dependence on the judiciary” University of New South Wales, Law Faculty, March 15 2005.

“Parliamentary Bills of Rights: Does this ‘New Model’ lessen dependence on the judiciary” Monash Law Faculty, Melbourne Australia. April 5 2005

“What is Parliament’s Role in Charter Conflicts?” Department of Justice, Ottawa, November 15 2002.

“Interpreting the Charter: What is Parliament’s Role?” Department of Political Science, McGill University, October 1 2002.

“Parliament and Interpreting the Charter. Or is this role confined to courts?” University of Toronto Law School, September 24 2002.

“Interpreting the HRA: Don't be fooled by the metaphor of dialogue” Centre for the Study of Human Rights, London School of Economics, June 5 2003.

“The Charter of Rights and Discrimination” La Universidad Complutense, Faculty of Law, Madrid, April 16 2002

The Charter of Rights and Discrimination” University of Barcelona, Faculty of Law, April 18 2002.

“How has the Charter of Rights Influenced Governing?” Monash University, Faculty of Law, Melbourne Australia, February 28 2002.

“Governing Under the Charter’s Influence: Sharing Responsibility for Judgments” University of Toronto, Department of Political Science, October 26 2001.


“Judicial Review of Legislation: The Changing Role of Judges under the Canadian Charter” University of Western Australia, Department of Law, Perth, July 30 1996.

“Regulating Election Expenses: The Conflict between Freedom of Expression and Political Equality” University of Western Australia, Department of Political Science, Perth, July 29, 1996.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS AND WORKSHOPS


“Recent Constitutional Developments”, Final Courts Round-Up 2013 and the Comparative Constitutional Roundtable, Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales, December 10 2013.

“Prisoners’ Rights to Vote: Ambiguity about Parliament’s Rights-Protecting Role” International Political Science Association, Madrid, July 8 2012


“Rethinking the Function of a Bill of Rights in Westminster Systems” International Political Science Association, RC 09 (Comparative Judicial Studies), Bologna Italy, June 21-23, 2010

“Legislative Reliance on Case Law to Reduce Risk” Presented at Political Science Association, Edinburgh, March 29-April 1 2010

“Governing Like Judges?” Workshop on “Judicial Supremacy or Inter-institutional Dialogue” Sydney Law School, University of Sydney, May 18-19 2010


“Governing under The HRA” 2008 Meeting of the Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies (IPSA#9), Montreal, June 24-26 2008.


“Contemporary challenges for scrutiny committees” Panel Discussion, Ninth Australasian and Pacific Conference on Delegated Legislation & Sixth Australasian and Pacific Conference on the Scrutiny of Bills, ACT, Canberra Australia, March 4 2005

“Parliamentary Bills of Rights: An Alternative Model Perhaps. But how significant are the differences?” Canadian Political Science Association, London Ontario, June 4 2005


“Policy Making in a Different Venue: Judicial Discretion, Normative Preferences and Uncertainty Masquerading as Principled, Objective Criteria” presented at Workshop on “Changing Role of the Judiciary in Public Law” Centre for Public Policy, University of Melbourne, June 7 1996.

“Political Approaches to Reasonable Limits” presented at “Roundtable on the Charter of Rights” York University Centre for Public Law and Public Policy, November 16 1991.


RESEARCH GRANTS/AWARDS

“Australia and the Parliamentary Rights Model” Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Grant (2009-2012) $64,311 (This grant was extended until 2014 because of administrative responsibilities as Head of Department).

“Legislative Compliance with the Canadian Charter” awarded the Bora Laskin National Fellowship in Human Rights (2008), $55,000.

“Parliamentary democracies and human rights: comparative institutional approaches to rights protections in advanced Westminster systems” Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Grant (2005-2008) $92,758 (with James Kelly, Concordia). This project examines the development and impact of bills of rights in parliamentary systems (New Zealand and United Kingdom).

“The Human Rights Act: Changing Political and Judicial Behaviour” Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Grant (2002-2005) $43,028. The project examines whether the adoption of a bill of rights in the United Kingdom is facilitating a culture of rights and, if so, how political and judicial decisions in the UK are changing as a result (2002-2005).

“Transforming Political Choices: The Effects of a Bill of Rights on Governance” Chancellor’s Research Award, Queen’s University $60,000. This project examined comparative dimensions of constitutional review; in particular, the development of non-judicial forms of rights review in parliamentary systems (1999-2004).

“Legislative, Judicial and Popular Participation in the Protection of Human Rights” large grant category, Australian Research Council, associate investigator, with Tom Campbell, Jeffrey Goldsworthy and Adrienne Stone (principal investigators).

“‘Righting’ Policy: Do Institutions Affect Outcomes” Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Grant $33,321. This grant was used to conduct research on how political and judicial interpretations of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms have influenced legislative decision-making on a range of social policies (1998-2001).

“‘Righting’ Policy: Do Institutions Affect Outcomes” Queen’s SSHRC 4-A Grant, $5,000 (1997).

“Protecting Rights: The Nexus Between Political and Judicial Scrutiny” Queen’s SSHRC 4-A Grant, $5,000 (1996).
“Citizenship, democracy and identity in the multiethnic state” (Co-investigator, with Will Kymlicka, principal investigator) SSHRC Grant, $70,000, (1994-1997).

“Judicial Protection of Rights: Canadian and Australian Perspectives” Queen’s ARC, $4,720 (1994).

“Independent Expenditures: New Trends or was the 1988 Election an Anomaly” Queen’s ARC, $3,946 (1993).


PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member of Canadian Political Science Association; International Political Science Association (Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies)

VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

Visiting Scholar, Trinity College, University of Melbourne 2006 (July)
Academic Visitor, Faculty of Law, University of Victoria, 2005 (Nov)
Visiting Fellow, Faculty of Law, UNSW, 2005 (Jan.-March)
Academic Visitor, Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge 2003 (June-July)
Academic Visitor, Centre for the study of Human Rights, LSE, 2003 (May)
Academic Visitor, Centre for Comparative Constitutional Studies, University of Melbourne 1998 (February-July)
Scholar in Residence, Ormond College, University of Melbourne 1998 (February-July)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, McGill-Queen’s Publication Review Committee, 2000-4

Member, Board of Directors, Canadian Political Science Association, 1996-98

Section head (law and politics), Program Committee for the Canadian Political Science Association Meeting in Brock in 1996

PUBLIC SERVICE


Provided brief to “Submission to Human Rights Consultation Committee” Department of Justice, Victoria Australia (With James Kelly). This submission has been referred to in the final report by the Human Rights Consultation Committee, “Rights, Responsibilities and Respect” (about whether or not the state of Victoria should adopt a statutory bill of rights), 2005.

Invited submission to and appearance before Select Committee on Electoral Reform, Legislative Assembly of Ontario, August 31 2000

Invited lecture to Department of Justice, Ottawa, November 2002

Member of the Jury, The Arthur Kroeger College Award in Public Discourse, 2002

Appointed by the Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons on a three-member boundary commission (an independent body with a mandate to readjust Ontario’s federal and provincial election boundaries), 2002-3.

Invited lecture to the Canadian Centre for Management Development, Ottawa May 2001

Invited lecture to the National Security Studies Course, Canadian Forces College, Toronto, January 1999 and January 2000

Prepared research note for the federal/provincial Deputy Ministers of Justice meeting, June 1999

Prepared briefing paper for Charter litigation on regulating the location of political signs on public property during elections, November 1999


Consultation with Department of Justice, British Columbia. Retained to prepare expert report on the constitutionality of impugned legislation in Jaswat Singh Mangat v. Attorney General of Canada, Supreme Court of British Columbia, October 1993. Challenge of whether s. 81(1)(i) of Canada Elections Act (provisions relating to role of party leader in determining which candidate will be the party's official candidate in each electoral district for federal elections) violates the Charter and if so, whether a reasonable limit. October 1993.

Retained to provide scholarly opinion to the federal New Democratic Party on the constitutionality of spending limits for advertising in the Charlottetown Referendum, 1992.


DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Head, Department of Political Studies, July 2009-2012;

Chair, Graduate Program, Department of Political Studies, July 1 2008-2009;

Chair, Graduate Admissions, Department of Political Studies, January 2008-2009;

Member, Headship Committee, Department of Political Studies, 2000;

Chair, Undergraduate Program, Department of Political Studies, 1997, 2001-3:

Undergraduate Advisor, 1995-7, 2004:


UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member, Faculty Queen’s National Scholar Adjudicating Committee, 2007

Fellow, Centre for the Study of Democracy, Queen’s University 2006 -2012

Member, Review Committee for the Chancellor’s Research Award, 2002

Representative, Subcommittee V, Advisory Research, 2000-3

Member Advisory Research Committee, Division 5, 2000-1

Member, Internal Academic Review Team (reviewing the Faculty of Law), 2000-01;
Member, Search Committee for Director for the Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, 1992-3, 1996, 2006;

Member, Arts and Science Visiting Scholars Committee, 1997;

Member, Executive Committee and Advisory Committee for the Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, 1993-2012

Member Academic Orientation Committee, 1993;

Mentor for new faculty (Department of Sociology) 1999; (Department of Geography) 2000.

HONOURS

2012 Nominated for Frank Knox Excellence in Teaching Award

2008 Bora Laskin National Fellowship in Human Rights, 2008

2002 Short-listed in 2002 for the Donald Smiley Prize for best book on the study of government and politics in Canada (for Charter Conflicts: What is Parliament’s Role?).

2000 Nominated for Frank Knox Excellence in Teaching Award

1999 Chancellor’s Research Award, Queen’s University (awarded to junior researchers with demonstrated high research potential)