**YIN YUAN (Y.Y.) BRANDON CHEN**

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**July 2021**

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| * **EDUCATION**
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**Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD)**, University of Toronto,2020

* Dissertation: “The Law, Policy and Ethics of Migrants’ Health Care Entitlement”

**Juris Doctor (JD)**, University of Toronto, 2010

**Master of Social Work (MSW)**,University of Toronto,2005

**Bachelor of Science (BSc)**,Emory University,2002

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| * **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION**
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Law Society of Ontario (Barrister & Solicitor) 2011 – present

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| * **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT**
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**Assistant Professor**, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa 2016 – present

* Member, Centre for Health Law, Policy and Ethics
* Member, Public Law Centre

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| * **SELECTED NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**
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**Canadian Civil Liberties Association**, Toronto

 Law Foundation of Ontario Public Interest Articling Fellow Aug. 2010 – Jul. 2011

**Committee for Accessible AIDS Treatment**, Toronto

Research Project Coordinator Sep. 2005 – Apr. 2007

**Centre for Addiction and Mental Health**, Toronto

Social Work Practicum Placement / Research Analyst Sep. 2004 – Sep. 2005

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| * **SELECTED AWARDS & HONOURS**
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**Teaching Award (Most Engaging Asynchronous Lectures)**

AÉCLSS uOttawa Apr. 2021

**Ian Kerr Award for Excellence in Teaching**

University of Ottawa Faculty of Law, Common Law Section Aug. 2020

**Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship**

Government of Canada 2012 – 2015

**Frederick Banting and Charles Best Canada Graduate Scholarship Doctoral Award**

Canadian Institutes of Health Research 2012 – 2015

**Fellowship in Health Law, Ethics and Policy**

Canadian Institutes of Health Research 2011 – 2015

**Lupina Senior Doctoral Fellowship, Comparative Program on Health and Society**

Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto 2012 – 2013

**University of Toronto Fellowship**

University of Toronto 2011 – 2012; 2004 – 2005

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| * **RESEARCH GRANTS**
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**Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Insight Grant**, 2021

* Co-Applicant, “Mapping the Discursive and Institutional Landscape of ‘Birth Tourism’ and Its Perceived Attack on Canadian Birthright Citizenship” ($223,328)

**Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Project Grant**, 2020

* Co-Applicant, “Acceptance and Commitment Empowerment (ACE) Intervention: Reducing HIV Stigma and Promoting Community Resilience Through Capacity Building” ($1,950,752)

**The Law Foundation of Ontario Responsive Grant**, 2019

* Co-Applicant, “A Feasibility Assessment for a L(Legal)-Consult System to Bring Timely Legal Information to Underserved Populations Using Community Primary Healthcare” ($15,000)

**Pathway-to-Prosperity Project Grant**, 2018

* Principal Investigator, “How is the Reinstated Interim Federal Health Program Working in Ontario?” ($7,980)

**University of Ottawa Seed Funding Opportunity**, 2018

* Principal Investigator, “Protecting Refugees’ Health: How is the Reinstated Interim Federal Health Program Working?” ($16,000)

**CIHR Planning and Dissemination Grant**, 2017

* Principal Investigator, “Non-Citizens’ Belonging & Health” ($20,000)

**University of Ottawa Faculty of Law Emerging Researcher Fellowship Program**, 2017

* Principal Investigator, “Extending CharterProtection to Non-Citizens” ($1,800)

**Ontario HIV Treatment Network Community-Based Research & Evaluation Fund**, 2015

* Co-Investigator, “Supporting the Supporters: Promoting Resilience Among PHA Service Providers” ($25,000)

**CIHR Catalyst Grant**, 2011

* Co-Investigator, “Pathways to Resiliency: An Exploratory Study on Strength Based Approaches to HIV Prevention and Health Promotion Strategies Among East and Southeast Asian MSM” ($33,000)

**CIHR Meetings, Planning and Dissemination Grant**, 2010

* Co-Investigator, “S.L.A.M! 2011: Asian Men’s Sexual Health Symposium” ($15,000)

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| * **PUBLICATIONS**
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**Journal Articles**

* Chen, Y.Y.B., Gruben, V., & Liew, J.C.Y. (2018). “A Legacy of Confusion”: An Exploratory Study of Refugee Health Care under the Reinstated Federal Health Program. *Refuge*, *34*(2), 94-102.
* Chen, Y.Y.B. (2017). The Future of Precarious-Status Migrants’ Right to Health Care in Canada. *Alberta Law Review*, *54*(3), 649-663.
* Snyder, J., Adams, K., Chen, Y.Y.B., Birch, D., Caulfield, T., Cohen, I.G., Crooks, V.A., Illes, J., & Zarzeczny, A. (2015). Navigating Physicians’ Ethical and Legal Duties to Patients Seeking Unproven Interventions Abroad. *Canadian Family Physician*, *61*(7), 584-586.
* Chen, Y.Y.B., Li, A.T.W., Fung, K.P.L., Wong, J.P.H. (2015). Improving Access to Mental Health Services for Racialized Immigrants, Refugees, and Non-Status People Living with HIV/AIDS. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, *26*(2), 505-518.
* Chen, Y.Y.B. (2015). Extending Healthcare Entitlement to Lawful Non-Transient International Migrants: Untapped Potential of the Universality Principle in Canada Health Act. *UBC Law Review*, *48*(1), 79-144.
* Chen, Y.Y.B., & Flood, C.M. (2013). Medical Tourism’s Impact on Health Care Equity and Access in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: Making the Case for Regulation. *Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics*, *41*(1), 286-300.
* Flood, C.M., & Chen, Y.Y.B. (2010). Charter Rights & Health Care Funding: A Typology of Canadian Health Rights Litigation. *Annals of Health Law*, *19*(3), 479-526.

**Book Chapters**

* Chen, Y.Y.B. (in press). Fortress World: Refugee Protection During (and After) the COVID-19 Pandemic. In J.-L. Denis, C. Régis, & D.M. Weinstock (Eds.), *Pandemic Societies*. McGill-Queen’s University Press.
* Chen, Y.Y.B. (2020). Migrant Health in a Time of Pandemic: Fallacies of Us-Versus-Them. In C.M. Flood, V. MacDonnell, J. Philpott, S. Theriault, & S. Venkatapuram (Eds.), *Vulnerable: The Law, Policy and Ethics of COVID-19* (pp. 407-418). University of Ottawa Press.
* Chen, Y.Y.B. (2018). Theorizing the Boundaries of Healthcare Solidarity in Western Liberal Democracies. In C. Régis, L. Khoury, & R.P. Kouri (Eds.), *Health Law at the Frontier: Health Law Academic Seminar, vol.* *2* (pp. 1-32). Yvon Blais/Thomson.
* Chen, Y.Y.B. (2017). Social Determinants & Marginalized Populations. In J. Erdman, V. Gruben, & E. Nelson (Eds.), *Canadian Health Law and Policy* (5th ed.) (pp. 527-548). LexisNexis.
* Chen, Y.Y.B. (2014). Lending a Helping Hand: The Impact of Constitutional Interpretation on Taiwan’s National Health Insurance Program, Health Equity, and Distributive Justice. In C.M. Flood & A. Gross (Eds.), *The Right to Health at the Public/Private Divide: A Global Comparative Study* (pp. 236-259). Cambridge University Press.
* Flood, C.M., & Chen, Y.Y.B. (2010). Charter Rights & Health Care Funding: A Typology of Canadian Health Rights Litigation. In R.P. Kouri & C. Regis (Eds.), *Grand Challenges in Health Law and Policy* (pp. 187-242). Yvon Blais/Thomson Reuters.

**Research Reports**

* Li, A., Poon, M., Utama, R., Adam, B., Cabarios, C., Chen, Y.Y.B., Murray, J., Sutdhibhasilp, N., & Wong, J.P.H. (2015). *Asian MSM Pathways to Resiliency (AMP2R): Community-Based Research Study Report.* Asian Community AIDS Services.
* Li, A., Chen, Y.Y.B., Cain, R., Cedano, J., Fung, K., Kafele, K., Khan, R., Maggi, J., Ongoiba, F., Soje, L., Sutdhibhasilp, N., & Wong, J. (2008). *Transformation through Collective Action: Best Practices in Migration, HIV and Mental Health.* Committee for Accessible AIDS Treatment.
* Collins, E., Cain, R., Bereket, T., Chen, Y.Y.B., Cleverly, S., George C., Hayes, P., Jackson, R., Layman-Pleet, D., Li, A., Prentice, T., Taylor, D., & Travers, R. (2007). *Living & Serving II: 10 Years Later – The Involvement of People Living with HIV/AIDS in the Community AIDS Movement in Ontario*. Ontario HIV Treatment Network.
* Chen, Y.Y.B., Noh, S., & Hamilton, H. (2005). *Clinical Cultural Competence Education: Instrument Development & Evaluation.* Centre for Addiction and Mental Health.

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| * **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**
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**Invited Talks**

* (2020, October 27). *Interim Federal Health Program – Overview and updates due to COVID-19*. BC Refugee Hub Training Webinar.
* (2019, February 28). *Toward a substantive understanding of citizenship in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*. Asper Centre Constitutional Roundtables, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada.
* (2019, February 2). *When health & immigration policies intersect: Health access challenges facing international migrants*. 11th Annual McGill Journal of Law and Health Colloquium, McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada.
* (2018, December 1). *Centering migrants and refugees in Canadian health care system.* “Talking Across Silos in Canada’s Health Movement” Research Roundtable, Ottawa, ON, Canada.
* (2018, October 26). *Systemic barriers to migrants’ health care access in Canada*. 2018 Indiana Health Law Review Symposium, University of Indiana, Indianapolis, IN, United States.
* (2018, March 2). *The challenge of migration and health care solidarity in liberal democracies.* Health Law and Policy Seminar Series, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, Canada.
* (2018, February 15). *Debating migrants’ inclusion in health care solidarity*. Health Law, Ethics and Policy Seminar Series, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada.
* (2016, March 12). *Refugee health care: Who is covered, who is not, and how do we decide?* “Intersections in Global Health” Conference, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada.
* (2015, November 20). *Manufacturing precariousness: The future of migrants’ health care entitlement.* 7th National Health Law Conference, Ottawa, ON, Canada.
* (2015, May 7). *Universal health care as a policy strategy for refugee integration*. Global Health/Global Justice 2015 Conference, Toronto, ON, Canada.
* (2013, February 12). *Medical tourism’s impact on health care access and equity in low- and middle-income countries: what is the role of law?* 2013 O’Byrne Lecture, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada.
* (2013, January 30). *International migrants’ legal entitlement to publicly-financed health care in developed countries.* The Comparative Program on Health and Society Lecture, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada.
* (2012, May 5). *Implications of medical tourism for health care access and global equity*. 2012 National Health Law Conference, Toronto, ON, Canada.

**Contributed Talks**

* (2018, August 22). *Societal belonging in the statelessness context*. “Citizenship, Legal Pluralism and Governance in the Age of Globalization” Conference, Ottawa, ON, Canada.
* (2017, March 10). *“The rights to have rights”: Extending Charter protection to non-citizens.* Conference on “Constitutional Rights and Freedoms: From 1982 to 2032”, Ottawa, ON, Canada.
* (2015, September 1). *Refugees’ right to health care in Canada: Taking stock and looking ahead*. 2015 Small Talk Lecture Series, Toronto, ON, Canada.
* (2015, July 13). *Citizenship as an egg?* “Becoming a Citizen” Conference, Oxford, England.
* (2013, July 1). *The universality principle in Canadian health care system vis-à-vis international migrants.* “Law on the Edge” Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
* (2013, May 29). *Inclusion of international migrants in Canada’s ‘universal’ health care system*. Law and Society Association 2013 Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, United States.
* (2012, June 5). *Constitutional interpretations and Taiwan’s National Health Insurance program*. 2012 International Conference on Law and Society, Honolulu, HI, United States.

**Workshop Presentations**

* (2021, June 9-10). *Essential but expendable: Canada’s pandemic responses regarding migrant workers*. “Beyond the Virus: Multidisciplinary and International Perspective on Inequalities Raised by COVID-19” Work-in-Progress Symposium, online.
* (2018, December 3-6). *How do current health policies regulate refugees’ access to health?* “Migration, Refuge and Access to Health”Workshop, Geneva, Switzerland.
* (2017, June 15-16). *Theorizing the boundary of health care solidarity*. Health Law Academic Seminar, Montreal, QC, Canada.
* (2014, April 10). *From aliens to citizens and back: Changes in international migrants’ entitlement to public healthcare in Canada*. “Transnational Migration and Citizenship Regime Change in Canada” Workshop, Ottawa, ON, Canada.
* (2011, December 9-11). *Health rights litigation in Taiwan*. “Right to Health in a Globalized World” Workshop, Tel Aviv, Israel.

**Campus/Faculty Talks**

* (2021, February 25). *Crisis of immobility facing refugees during the COVID-19 pandemic* [Keynote presentation]. Canadian Association of Refugee Lawyers uOttawa Student Chapter’s 10th Annual Refugee Night, online.
* (2020, February 27). Presentation on the “Coronavirus, Human Rights, and Social Media: Balancing Rights and Response in an #Outbreak” Panel, University of Ottawa.
* (2019, October 9). *Canadian Coalition for Genetic Fairness v Quebec (AG)*.“Supreme Court Cases to Watch” Panel, University of Ottawa.
* (2018, September 29). *Universal health care: Who and what are covered? How do we decide?* Action Global Health Network 2018 Conference, University of Ottawa.
* (2018, April 7). *Legacy of Confusion: Canada’s Refugee Healthcare System.* Interdisciplinary Student Research Conference on Healthcare, University of Ottawa.
* (2018, February 1). Presentation at the Canadian Health Law and Policy, 5th edition Book Launch Event, University of Ottawa.
* (2015, April 7). Presentation at the “Café Scientifique – Taking it to Court: Refugee Health Care and the Law” Event, University of Ottawa.

**Organized Events**

* (2017, October 5). *An overview of the current Interim Federal Health Program in Canada*. National Collaborating Centre for Infectious Diseases Webinar Series, online.
* (2017, April 7). *Mapping refugees’ access to health care: How well is the IFHP working now?* University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, Canada.

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| * **MEDIA ENGAGEMENT**
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**Opinion Pieces & Blog Posts**

* Chen, Y.Y.B., Chung, J., & Duhme, H. (2021, June 3). Canada’s treatment of migrant workers during the COVID-19 pandemic. *City Law Forum.* https://blogs.city.ac.uk/citylawforum/2021/06/03/canadas-treatment-of-migrant-workers-during-the-covid-19-pandemic/
* Chen, Y.Y.B. (2020, August 3). Supreme Court decision on genetics law missed a critical opportunity to hold Parliament more accountable [Op-ed]. *CBC News*. https://www.cbc.ca/news/opinion/opinion-supreme-court-genetic-non-discrimination-act-1.5658606
* Chen, Y.Y.B., & Liew, J.C.Y. (2020, March 19). Border closure may not be legal and won’t stop COVID-19 [Op-ed]. *Toronto Star.* https://www.thestar.com/opinion/contributors/2020/03/19/border-closures-may-not-be-legal-and-wont-stop-spread-of-covid-19.html
* Chen, Y.Y.B., (2018, October 1). We must not exclude irregular migrants from health care [Op-ed]. *The Globe and Mail.* https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-we-must-not-exclude-irregular-migrants-from-health-care/
* Chen, Y.Y.B., Liew, J.C.Y., & Gruben, V. (2017, May 9). Refugees once again have full health benefits, but some practitioners still don’t know that [Op-ed]. *CBC News*. http://www.cbc.ca/news/opinion/refugee-health-care-1.4105120
* Chen, Y.Y.B. (2015, September 21). How to help refugees now [Op-ed]. *National Post*, A11.
* Chen, Y.Y.B. (2013, December 13). Ontario right to fix Ottawa’s mistake on refugee health care [Op-ed]. *Toronto Star.* http://www.thestar.com/opinion/commentary/ 2013/12/12/ontario\_right\_to\_fix\_ottawas\_mistake\_on\_refugee\_health\_care.html
* Chen, Y.Y.B. (2012, September). The SOGC Position on Federal Budget Cuts to the Interim Federal Health Program [Letter to the editor]. *Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Canada*, *34*(9) 809-810.
* Chen, Y.Y.B. (2012, May 24). Refugee health care cuts threaten everyone’s access [Op-ed]. *Toronto Star*. http://www.thestar.com/opinion/editorialopinion/article/1183230--refugee-health-care-cuts-threaten-everyone-s-access
* Chen, Y.Y.B. (2012, May 21). Changes to refugee health care program need reconsideration [Op-ed]. *The Hill Times*,15.

**Media Interview**

* Interviewed by Dale Smith. In (2021, June 2). Conservatives plan to spend Pride Month pressing for blood ban changes. *Xtra*. https://xtramagazine.com/power/conservatives-blood-ban-pride-month-202226
* Interviewed by Dale Smith. In (2021, May 13). Canadian government looking to quash inquiry into Health Canada’s role in blood ban. *Xtra.* https://xtramagazine.com/power/blood-ban-canada-human-rights-karas-200825
* Interviewed by Katie Compton. In (2020, September 21). Your genes may (NOT) be used against you. *Science Borealis.* https://blog.scienceborealis.ca/your-genes-may-not-be-used-against-you/
* Interviewed by Kerry Dooley Young. In (2020, April 10). Medical tourism: Will rising health costs trigger a post-coronavirus revival? *CQ Researcher*, *30*(14). https://library.cqpress.com/cqresearcher/index.php
* Interviewed by Anicka Bakos. In (2020, March 31). The real reasons why international students pay higher tuition fees. *[University of Waterloo] ImPrint.* http://uwimprint.ca/article/the-real-reasons-why-international-students-pay-higher-tuition-fees/
* Interviewed by Mike Stubbs (2020, 24 March) on London Live with Mike Stubbs, 980 CFPL (on Canada’s border closure in response to the COVID-19 pandemic)
* Interviewed by Teresa Wright. In (2019, March 27). Feds boost health care funding for refugee claimants by $283 million. *CTV News.* https://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/feds-boost-health-care-funding-for-refugee-claimants-by-283-million-1.4354813

* Interviewed by Nicolas Terry. In (2018, October 26). Health law profs on immigration getting coffee (No. 146) [Audio podcast episode]. In *The Week in Health Law*. https://twihl.podbean.com/e/146-health-law-profs-on-immigration-getting-coffee-guests-yy-brandon-chen-brietta-clark-and-medha-makhlouf/
* Interviewed by Rosemary Barton (9 May 2017) on Power & Politics, CBC News Network (on service providers’ experience with the reinstated Interim Federal Health Program)
* Interviewed by Yves Faguy. In (2017, April 24). Understanding citizenship and why some Charter rights should be extended to non-citizens. *CBA National*.
* Interviewed by Shannon Lough. In (2015, November 3). Health agencies overwhelmed by Syrian crisis. *CMAJ*, *187*(16), 1196.
* Interviewed by Karen Seidman. In (2015, February 14). Saviour or snake oil? *Montreal Gazette*, B1.

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| * **TEACHING / SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE**
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**Courses Taught**

* Introduction to Public & Constitutional Law (Small Group: 2016-2017, 2018-2021; Large Group: 2017-2018)
* First Year Thematic: Immigration Health Law (Winter 2018 – Winter 2021)
* Constitutional Law II (Fall 2017 – Fall 2020)
* Studies in International Law: International Migration & Health (Winter 2017)

**Graduate Supervision**

* Chen Wang (LL.D.), *Highly Skilled Chinese Immigrant Women’s Labour Market Marginalization in Canada: An Institutional Ethnography of Discursively Constructed Barriers*, Sep. 2015 – Jun. 2021, member of committee
* Parisa Azari (LL.D.), *The Impact of Developing Countries’ Limited National Resources on Their Commitment to Non-refoulement Principle*, Sep. 2019 – present, co-supervisor
* Tania Casco (LL.M.) (Research Paper), *Canada’s Agri-Food Pilot: Benefits for Migrant Workers*, Sep. 2019 – Jun. 2020, supervisor
* Celina Kilgallen-Asencio (LL.M.) (Research Paper), *Towards Progressive Accountability for Women’s Global Health*, Sep. 2018 – present, supervisor

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| * **SELECTED UNIVERSITY/FACULTY SERVICE**
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**Selection Committee for the Common Law Students Community Enhancement and Anti-Racism Action Fund, Common Law Section, University of Ottawa**

Member 2021 – present

**Indigenous Legal Traditions Committee, Common Law Section, University of Ottawa**

Member 2020 – present

**Canadian Association of Refugee Lawyers uOttawa Student Chapter**

Co-Faculty Advisor 2019 – present

**Examination Committee, Common Law Section, University of Ottawa**

Member 2017 – present

**Navigating Ottawa Resources to Improve Health (NORTH) Clinic**

Faculty of Law Lead 2016 – 2021

**Population Health PhD Program Executive Committee, University of Ottawa**

Faculty of Law Representative 2017 – 2019

**Asian Law Students’ Society, University of Ottawa**

Co-Faculty Advisor 2017 – 2019

**Equity Committee, Common Law Section, University of Ottawa**

Member 2016 – 2017

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| * **SELECTED COMMUNITY SERVICE**
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**HIV Legal Network**, Toronto

Member, Board of Directors 2021 – present

**Canadian Health Coalition****& Charter Committee on Poverty Issues**, Ottawa/Toronto

Co-Counsel, *Toussaint v Canada (AG)* Intervention 2020 – present

**Ontario HIV Treatment Network Cohort Study**, Toronto

Member, Governance Committee 2020 – present

**Canadian Centre on Statelessness**, Ottawa

Member/Treasurer, Board of Directors 2016 – 2020

**Committee for Accessible AIDS Treatment**, Toronto

Member/Co-Chair, Steering Committee 2012 – 2016

**Ontario Advisory Committee on HIV/AIDS**, Toronto

Member (Public Appointment) 2009 – 2011