

❖ EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF JURIDICAL SCIENCE (SJD) , <i>University of Toronto</i>	2011 – present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dissertation: “The Law, Policy and Ethics of Migrant Health Care”Committee: Colleen M. Flood (Chair), Audrey Macklin, and Mariana Mota Prado	
JURIS DOCTOR (JD) , <i>University of Toronto</i>	2007 – 2010
MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW) , <i>University of Toronto</i>	2003 – 2005
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BSC) , <i>Emory University, Atlanta, U.S.</i>	1998 – 2002

❖ PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

- Law Society of Upper Canada (Barrister & Solicitor) (since 2011)

❖ ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR , <i>Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa</i>	2016 – present
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❖ SELECT NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CANADIAN CIVIL LIBERTIES ASSOCIATION , <i>Toronto</i> Law Foundation of Ontario Public Interest Articling Fellow	Aug. 2010 – Jul. 2011
COMMITTEE FOR ACCESSIBLE AIDS TREATMENT , <i>Toronto</i> Research Project Coordinator	Sep. 2005 – Apr. 2007
CENTRE FOR ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH , <i>Toronto</i> Social Work Practicum Placement / Research Analyst	Sep. 2004 – Sep. 2005

❖ AWARDS & HONOURS

- Selected for the Community Leaders Showcase by the Federation of Asian Canadian Lawyers, Ontario (2017)
- Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship (2012 – 2015) (\$150,000)
- Frederick Banting and Charles Best Canada Graduate Scholarship (Doctoral Research Award), Canadian Institutes of Health Research (2012 – 2015) (\$105,000)
- Canadian Institutes of Health Research Fellowship in Health Law, Ethics and Policy (2011 – 2015) (\$17,850)
- Lupina Senior Doctoral Fellowship in the Comparative Program on Health and Society (2012 – 2013) (\$7,000)
- University of Toronto Fellowship (2011 – 2012) (\$5,150), (2004 – 2005) (\$1,000)
- Emory University Dean’s List (Fall 1998, 1999 – 2000, 2000 – 2001, 2001 – 2002)
- Induction to Phi Beta Kappa (the most prestigious honour society in the U.S.) (2002)
- Best Sophomore Award from Mortar Board honour society (2000)
- Induction to Phi Eta Sigma (the oldest and largest freshmen honour society in the U.S.) (1999)

❖ RESEARCH GRANTS

- Principal Investigator, “How is the Reinstated Interim Federal Health Program Working in Ontario?” Pathways to Prosperity Project Funds, 2018 (\$7,980)
- Principal Investigator, “Protecting Refugees’ Health: How is the Reinstated Interim Federal Health Program Working?” University of Ottawa Seed Funding Opportunity, 2018 (\$16,000)
- Principal Investigator, “Non-Citizens’ Belonging & Health,” Canadian Institutes of Health Research Planning and Dissemination Grant, 2017 (\$20,000)
- Co-Investigator, “Supporting the Supporters: Promoting Resilience Among PHA Service Providers,” Ontario HIV Treatment Network Community-Based Research & Evaluation Fund, 2015 (\$25,000)
- 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,” Canadian Institutes of Health Research Catalyst Grant, 2011 (\$33,000)
- Co-Investigator, “S.L.A.M! 2011: Asian Men’s Sexual Health Symposium,” Canadian Institutes of Health Research Meetings, Planning and Dissemination Grant, 2010 (\$15,000)

❖ SCHOLARLY WORK

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- “‘A Legacy of Confusion’: An Exploratory Study of Service Provision under the Reinstated Interim Federal Health Program” (with Vanessa Gruben & Jamie Chai Yun Liew) (peer reviewed) [forthcoming in *Refuge: Canada’s Journal on Refugees*]
- “The Future of Precarious-Status Migrants’ Right to Health Care in Canada” (2017) 54(3) *Alberta Law Review* 649
- “Navigating Physicians’ Ethical and Legal Duties to Patients Seeking Unproven Interventions Abroad” (2015) 61(7) *Canadian Family Physician* 584 (with Jeremy Snyder, *et al.*) (peer reviewed)
- “Improving Access to Mental Health Services for Racialized Immigrants, Refugees, and Non-Status People Living with HIV/AIDS” (2015) 26(2) *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* 505 (lead author, with Alan Li, *et al.*) (peer reviewed)
- “Extending Healthcare Entitlement to Lawful Non-Transient International Migrants: Untapped Potential of the Universality Principle in *Canada Health Act*” (2015) 48(1) *UBC Law Review* 79 (peer reviewed) (20,000 words)
- “Medical Tourism’s Impact on Health Care Equity and Access in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: Making the Case for Regulation” (2013) 41(1) *Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics* 286 (lead author, with Colleen M. Flood) (peer reviewed)
- “*Charter* Rights & Health Care Funding: A Typology of Canadian Health Rights Litigation” (2010) 19(3) *Annals of Health Law* 479 (with Colleen M. Flood) (15,000 words)

BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Citizenship as an Egg?” in Maria Inês Amaro & Tamara Nair, eds., *Citizenship as a Challenge: New and Old Dimensions of an Evolving Process* (Leiden, Netherland: Brill) [forthcoming 2018]
- “Theorizing the Boundaries of Healthcare Solidarity in Western Liberal Democracies” in Catherine Régis, Lara Khoury & Robert P Kouri, eds., *Health Law at the Frontier: Health Law Academic Seminar*, vol. 2 (Montreal: Yvon Blais/Thomson) 1

- “Social Determinants & Marginalized Populations” in Joanna Erdman, Vanessa Gruben & Erin Nelson, eds., *Canadian Health Law and Policy*, 5th ed. (Toronto: LexisNexis, 2017) 527
- “Lending a Helping Hand: The Impact of Constitutional Interpretation on Taiwan’s National Health Insurance Program, Health Equity, and Distributive Justice” in Colleen M. Flood & Aeyal Gross, eds., *The Right to Health at the Public/Private Divide: A Global Comparative Study* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2014) 236
- “Charter Rights & Health Care Funding: A Typology of Canadian Health Rights Litigation” in Robert P. Kouri & Catherine Regis, eds., *Grand Challenges in Health Law and Policy / Les grands défis en droit et politiques de la santé* (Montreal: Éditions Yvon Blais/Thomson Reuters, 2010) 187 (with Colleen M. Flood) (reprint)

COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCH REPORTS

- *Asian MSM Pathways to Resiliency (AMP2R)* (Toronto: Asian Community AIDS Services, 2015) (with Alan Li, *et al.*)
- *Transformation through Collective Action: Best Practices in Migration, HIV and Mental Health* (Toronto: Committee for Accessible AIDS Treatment, 2008) (with Alan Li, *et al.*)
- *Living & Serving II: 10 Years Later – The Involvement of People Living with HIV/AIDS in the Community AIDS Movement in Ontario* (Toronto: Ontario HIV Treatment Network, 2007) (with Roy Cain, *et al.*)
- *Clinical Cultural Competence Education: Instrument Development & Evaluation* (Toronto: Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, 2005) (lead author, with Samuel Noh & Hayley Hamilton)

PRESENTATIONS & PUBIC LECTURES

- “Universal Health Care: Who and What Are Covered? How Do We Decide?” (presentation at the Action Global Health Network 2018 Conference, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, September 2018)
- “Societal Belonging in the Statelessness Context” (presentation at the “Citizenship, Legal Pluralism and Governance in the Age of Globalization” conference, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, August 2018)
- “Legacy of Confusion: Canada’s Refugee Healthcare System” (presentation at the Interdisciplinary Student Research Conference on Healthcare, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, April 2018)
- “The Challenge of Migration and Health Care Solidarity in Liberal Democracies” (presentation for the Health Law and Policy Seminar Series, Dalhousie University, Halifax, March 2018)
- “Debating Migrants’ Inclusion in Health Care Solidarity” (presentation for the Health Law, Ethics and Policy Seminar Series, University of Toronto, Toronto, February 2018)
- “An Overview of the Current Interim Federal Health Program in Canada” (co-presentation with Siffan Rahman for the National Collaborating Centre for Infectious Diseases Webinar Series, October 2017)
- “Theorizing the Boundary of Health Care Solidarity” (presentation at the Health Law Academic Seminar, McGill University, Montreal, June 2017)

- “Mapping Refugees’ Access to Health Care: How Well Is the IFHP Working Now?” (public presentation, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, April 2017)
- “‘The Rights to Have Rights’: Extending *Charter* Protection to Non-Citizens” (presentation at the “Constitutional Rights and Freedoms: From 1982 to 2032” conference, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, March 2017)
- “Refugee Health Care: Who Is Covered, Who Is Not, and How Do We Decide?” (presentation at the “Intersections in Global Health” conference, McMaster University, Hamilton, March 2016)
- “Manufacturing Precariousness: The Future of Migrants’ Health Care Entitlement” (presentation at the 7th National Health Law Conference, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, November 2015)
- “Refugees’ Right to Health Care in Canada: Taking Stock and Looking Ahead” (lecture delivered as a part of the 2015 Small Talk Lecture Series, Toronto, September 2015)
- “Citizenship as an Egg?” (Paper presented at the “Becoming A Citizen” conference, Mansfield College, Oxford, England, July 2015)
- “Universal Health Care as a Policy Strategy for Refugee Integration” (presentation at the Global Health/Global Justice 2015 Conference, Ryerson University, Toronto, May 2015)
- “Contextualizing IFHP Cuts” (presentation at the “Taking It to Court: Refugee Health Care and the Law” café scientifique event, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, April 2015)
- “The Impact of IFHP Charter Challenge on Canadian Health Rights Litigation” (commentator for Colleen M. Flood, “Using the Charter to Privatize Medicare,” University of Toronto, Toronto, November 2014)
- “From Aliens to Citizens and Back: Changes in International Migrants’ Entitlement to Public Healthcare in Canada” (presentation at the workshop on Transnational Migration and Citizenship Regime Change in Canada, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, April 2014)
- “The Universality Principle in Canadian Health Care System vis-à-vis International Migrants” (presentation at the Law on the Edge Conference at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, July 2013)
- “Inclusion of International Migrants in Canada’s ‘Universal’ Health Care System” (presentation at the Law and Society Association 2013 Annual Meeting, Boston, May 2013)
- “Medical Tourism’s Impact on Health Care Access and Equity in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: What is the Role of Law?” (O’Byrne Lecture on “Medical Tourism, the Realities, the Challenges” hosted jointly by Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry and Faculty of Law, University of Alberta, February 2013)
- “Medical Tourism and Health Care Access and Equity in Low- and Middle-Income Countries” (lecture delivered as a part of the Contemporary Issues in Health Law Seminar Series, Faculty of Law, University of Alberta, February 2013)
- “International Migrants’ Legal Entitlement to Publicly-Financed Health Care in Developed Countries” (The Comparative Program on Health and Society Lecture, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, January 2013)

- “Law as a Determinant of Migrant Health: Immigrants’ and Refugees’ Legal Entitlement to Health Care in Canada” (lecture for the Social Aetiology of Mental Illness Fellowship Program at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto, September 2012)
- “Constitutional Interpretations and Taiwan’s National Health Insurance Program” (presentation at the 2012 International Conference on Law and Society, Honolulu, June 2012)
- “Implications of Medical Tourism for Health Care Access and Global Equity” (presentation at the 2012 National Health Law Conference, Toronto, May 2012)
- “An Evidence-Based Examination of the Implications of Medical Tourism for Health Care Access and Global Equity” (presentation at the 2012 Dynamics of Global Change Graduate Student Workshop, Toronto, April 2012)
- “Health Rights Litigation in Taiwan” (presentation at the Conference on the Right to Health in a Globalized World, Tel Aviv, December 2011)
- “GIPA in an Obstinate World” (plenary panel presentation at the 2008 Ontario HIV Treatment Network Research Conference, Toronto, November 2008)
- “Best Practice Framework to Improve Mental Health Services for Immigrant, Refugee, Non-Status People Living with HIV/AIDS” (presentation at 16th Annual Canadian Association for HIV Research Conference, Toronto, April 2007)
- “Involving Communities in Developing Best Practice Models” (presentation at Community-Campus Partnerships for Health 10th Anniversary Conference, Toronto, April 2007)
- “Barriers and Opportunities from the Community Perspective: Preliminary Findings from a Community-Based Research on Mental Health Service Access for Immigrants, Refugees and Non-Status People Living with HIV/AIDS” (presentation at 2006 Ontario HIV Treatment Network Research Conference, Toronto, November 2006)
- “Action Research to Improve Mental Health Service Access for Immigrants and Refugees Living with HIV/AIDS: A Progressive Example of Applying the GIPA Principles in Community Based Research” (presentation at XVI International AIDS Conference, Toronto, August 2006)

❖ PUBLIC & MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

COMMENTARIES / LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

- “Refugees Once Again Have Full Health Benefits, But Some Practitioners Still Don’t Know That,” (9 May 2017), online: CBC News <<http://www.cbc.ca/news/opinion/refugee-health-care-1.4105120>> (with Jamie C.Y. Liew & Vanessa Gruben) (reprinted in 2 other sources)
- “How to Help Refugees Now,” Op-Ed., *National Post* (21 September 2015) A11, online: National Post <<http://news.nationalpost.com/full-comment/y-y-brandon-chen-the-fastest-way-to-help-refugees-is-to-pay-for-their-healthcare>> (reprinted in 10 other sources)
- “Ontario Right to Fix Ottawa’s Mistake on Refugee Health Care,” Op-Ed., *Toronto Star* (13 December 2013) A27, online: Toronto Star <http://www.thestar.com/opinion/commentary/2013/12/12/ontario_right_to_fix_ottawas_mistake_on_refugee_health_care.html>

- “The SOGC Position on Federal Budget Cuts to the Interim Federal Health Program,” Letter to the Editor, (2012) 34(9) *Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Canada* 809
- “Refugee Health Care Cuts Threaten Everyone’s Access,” Op-Ed., *Toronto Star* (24 May 2012) A27, online: *Toronto Star* <<http://www.thestar.com/opinion/editorialopinion/article/1183230--refugee-health-care-cuts-threaten-everyone-s-access>>
- “Changes to Refugee Health Care Program Need Reconsideration,” Op-Ed., [*Ottawa*] *Hill Times* (21 May 2012) 15
- “The Importance of Equity: A Response to Glenn Cohen” (9 April 2012), online: *Opinio Juris* <<http://opiniojuris.org/2012/04/09/vjil-symposium-the-importance-of-equity-a-response-to-glenn-cohen/>> (with Colleen M. Flood) (commentary on I. Glenn Cohen, “Medical Tourism, Access to Health Care, and Global Justice” (2011) 52 *Virginia Journal of International Law* 1)

MEDIA INTERVIEW

- Interview by Rosemary Barton (9 May 2017) on *Power and Politics*, CBC News Network, Ottawa (on service providers’ experience with the reinstated Interim Federal Health Program)
- Interview by Yves Faguy in Yves Faguy, “Understanding Citizenship and Why Some Charter Rights Should Be Extended to Non-Citizens”, *CBA National* (24 April 2017), online: <www.nationalmagazine.ca>
- Interview by Limin Zhou in Limin Zhou, “‘Human Harvest’ Screens at National Health Ethics Week Event in Ottawa”, *Epoch Times* (7 April 2017), online: <www.theepochtimes.com>
- Interview by Shannon Lough in Shannon Lough, “Health Agencies Overwhelmed by Syrian Crisis” (2015) 187(16) *CMAJ* 1196
- Interview by Karen Seidman in Karen Seidman, “Saviour or Snake Oil?”, *Montreal Gazette* (14 February 2015) B1

❖ SELECT COMMUNITY SERVICES & INSTITUTIONAL GOVERNANCE

CANADIAN CENTRE ON STATELESSNESS (CCS), *Ottawa*

Member, Board of Directors

2016 – present

NAVIGATING OTTAWA RESOURCES TO IMPROVE HEALTH (NORTH) CLINIC, *Ottawa*

Faculty of Law Lead

2016 – present

COMMITTEE FOR ACCESSIBLE AIDS TREATMENT (CAAT), *Toronto*

Member / Co-Chair, Steering Committee

Oct. 2012 – Apr. 2016

HIV Peer Mentor, Legacy Program

Apr. 2012 – Apr. 2014

ONTARIO MINISTRY OF HEALTH & LONG-TERM CARE, *Toronto*

Member, Ontario Advisory Committee on HIV/AIDS

Apr. 2009 – Apr. 2011

Member, Ethnoracial MSM Research Working Group, AIDS Bureau

Nov. 2005 – Apr. 2007

ONTARIO HIV TREATMENT NETWORK (OHTN), *Toronto*

Member, Community Network Advisory Committee

Mar. 2006 – Apr. 2007