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Licensed Barrister and Solicitor and Researcher Specializing in Refugee and International Human Rights Law

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 09.2022 – present *Berkman Klein Center for Critical Internet*, Harvard University
Fellow
- Cohort of 7 leaders in technology and human rights, working on report on the impacts of technologies on people crossing borders, launching the World Premiere of a photography exhibit and guest teaching while completing my manuscript *Artificial Borders (New Press 2024)*
- 07.2020 – present *Refugee Law Laboratory*, Centre for Refugee Studies, Osgoode Hall Law School
Associate Director
- As Associate Director of this new research laboratory, I am involved in the co-creation and management of projects at the intersection of migration, technology, and law
 - I coordinate the Migration and Technology Monitor Project, co-hosted with Prof. Tendayi Achiume at the Promise Institute of Human Rights, UCLA, tracking human rights infringements in the development and deployment of border and AI technologies, funded by the Open Society Foundations and currently developing a fellowship program for people with lived experience of migration living outside of North America and Europe.
- 09.2019 – 12.2020 *EDRi (European Digital Rights)*; Brussels, Belgium and Athens, Greece
Mozilla Fellow
- Cohort of 29 thought-leaders on AI and society, working with EDRi to document human rights impacts of automated border technologies on refugees and migrants.
 - Authored reports, op-eds, and provided submissions to national and international bodies on the need to regulate high risk technologies at the border.
- 09.2019 – 09. 2020 *International Human Rights Program*, University of Toronto Faculty of Law
Director
- As the acting Director of our award winning legal clinic, I oversaw all facets of the program, including the management of 5 staff members, 60 students involved in our working groups and projects, and partners in the community including law firms, NGOs, and international agencies, including Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, and various United Nations departments.
 - Responsible for the management of \$300,000 budget, financial planning, and fundraising.
 - Public representative of the Program including with Faculty and University departments, media, and community outreach domestically and internationally.
 - Head of various research projects supported by our staff and students on migration issues, freedom of expression, violence against women, and disability rights.
- 08.2017 – 09.2019 **Research Associate**
- Lead researcher on landmark project investigating human rights implications of new technologies in immigration and refugee law and migration control.
 - Supervising students enrolled in our legal clinic, supporting the work of the Program, including lead on social media, public advocacy, and outreach.
 - Representing Program publicly, including at Supreme Court of Canada as an intervenor.
- 08.2017 – present *Thinking Forward: Migration and Human Rights Consultancy*, Toronto, Canada
Partner
- Founding partner of a network and consultancy committed to creative problem-solving on migration, human rights, democracy, and gender issues.

- Consulting with and supporting community groups, frontline workers, and various levels of government on access to justice and human rights issues including the Canadian Immigration and Refugee Board, Office of the Privacy Commissioner, and the Council of Europe.

07.2016 – 09.2017 *Barbra Schlifer Commemorative Clinic, Toronto, Canada*

Lawyer; Public Interest Articling Fellow

- Provided legal information and advice in family and refugee law to women who have experienced multiple forms of violence and psychological and emotional trauma.
- Investigated and prepared client cases, interviewed clients, managed client files, engaged in legal research; represented clients in proceedings at relevant family courts and immigration and refugee tribunals.
- Led domestic and international consultations and advocacy on women's rights issues.

12.2014 – 06.2016 *International Human Rights Program, University of Toronto Faculty of Law*

Health and Human Rights Research Fellow

- Lead researcher on project funded by the Elton John AIDS Foundation examining the negative impact of Canada's refugee policies on Syrian refugees with HIV due to war, discrimination based on sexual orientation, and gender-based violence.
- Conducted 50 first-person interviews with UN personnel, NGOs, refugee advocates, and refugees in Jordan, Turkey, and Canada; data analysis; co-authored final report for Canadian Ministry of Immigration and Foreign Affairs.

12.2012 – 07.2016 *Emerging Scholars and Practitioners on Migration Issues (ESPMI) Network - Refugee Research Network, International Research Cluster*

Coordinator

- Managed transnational network of 400+ researchers and practitioners in migration.
- Created, edited, and published two volumes of an original open-source peer reviewed journal.
- Ongoing social media outreach coordinating, daily management of website and Twitter.
- Represented network at IASFM conferences in Kolkata, India (2013), Bogota, Columbia (2014), and Poznan, Poland (2016), and Thessaloniki, Greece (2017).

09.2013 – 04.2015 *Downtown Legal Services, Toronto, Ontario*

Refugee and Immigration Caseworker

- Individual carriage of 15-20 files, under the supervision of staff lawyer.
- Assisted refugee claimants in hearings before the Immigration and Refugee Board, with Humanitarian and Compassionate Applications, Judicial Reviews, and Motions before the Federal court, including a constitutional challenge in 2015.

01.2012 – 01.2015 *SINGA Project, Paris, France; Toronto, Ontario*

Research Consultant

- Interviewed refugee claimants in Toronto and co-authored original paper on refugees and Information and Communication Technologies in Canada as part of an international study.

09.2011 – 01.2013 *CultureLink and Romero House, Toronto, Ontario*

Refugee Settlement Worker - Case Management Support and Interpretation

- Intake of new refugee clients into the Toronto shelter database, liaised with housing, health, and legal departments for holistic case management, including administrative and outreach duties. Prepared Legal Aid and Ontario Works applications. Prepared clients for refugee hearings, including document preparation and case management with counsel.

EDUCATION

2019

University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom

- *LL.M, Specialization in International Law*
- Thesis: "Artificial Intelligence, State Control, and Migration Management"

- 2016 **University of Toronto**, Toronto, Ontario
- *Juris Doctor*
 - John Yaremko Award in Human Rights (2015); Ting Sum Tang Memorial Prize in International Human Rights Law (2015)
- 2012 **York University**, Toronto Ontario
- *M.A. in Anthropology with Diploma in Refugee Studies*
 - Summer Course in Refugee and Forced Migration Studies, Centre for Refugee Studies
 - Thesis: “The ‘Bogus Refugee: Discourses of Fraud in Bill C-31 and Canadian Immigration Policy”
- 2011 **University of Manitoba**, Winnipeg, Manitoba
- *B.A. Honours. in Social Anthropology/Psychology*
- 2007 **Royal Conservatory of Music**, Winnipeg, Manitoba
- *Music Performance – Flute; Adv Artist Diploma*

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent) **Czech** (Fluent) **Slovakian** (Fluent) **French** (Intermediate)
Spanish (Beginner) **Arabic** (Beginner)

PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

(2024) *Artificial Borders: AI, Surveillance, and Border Tech Experiments*. Petra Molnar. The New Press.

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

(2022). “Territorial and Digital Borders and Migrant Vulnerability Under a Pandemic Crisis.” Petra Molnar. In *Migration and Pandemics Spaces of Solidarity and Spaces of Exception*. Edited by Anna Triandafyllidou. IMISCOE Springer.

(2021). “Surveillance sovereignty: migration management technologies and the politics of privatization.” Petra Molnar. In *Migration, Security, and Resistance: Global and Local Perspectives*. Edited by Idil Atak and Graham Hudson, Routledge.

(2021). Robots and refugees: the human rights impacts of artificial intelligence and automated decision-making in migration. Petra Molnar. In *Research Handbook on International Migration and Digital Technology*. Edited by Marie McAuliffe. Edward Elgar Publishing.

(2020). Architectures of Trauma Forced Shelter and Immigration Detention. Petra Molnar. In *Structures of Protection?: Rethinking Refugee Shelter*. Edited by Tom Scott-Smith and Mark Breeze. Berghahn Books.

(2019). “Caged at the Border: Immigration detention and the denial of human rights to asylum seekers and other migrants.” Stephanie Silverman and Petra Molnar. *Routledge History of Human Rights*, 1st edition. Routledge.

(2019). “AI in Migration.” Petra Molnar. *Handbook of Ethics of AI*. Edited by Markus Dubber. Oxford University Press.

(2018). “Attrition Through Enforcement and the Deportation of Syrians from Turkey and Jordan.” Petra Molnar. In *Advancing Protection and Fostering Belonging in an Era of the Criminalization of Migration*. Edited by Idil Atak and James Simeon. McGill-Queens University Press.

(2018). “Stories of Resettlement: Reception of Syrian Refugees in Canada.” Petra Molnar. In *From Far and Wide: Stories of Refugees and Migrants in Canada*. Edited by Susan Dodd. Fernwood.

Peer Reviewed Academic Articles

- (2019). Technology at the Margins: The Human Rights Impacts of AI in Migration Management. Petra Molnar. *Cambridge Journal of International Law* 8(2) 2019.
- (2019). Human Rights Impacts of New Technologies in Migration. Petra Molnar. *Forced Migration Review*.
- (2017). Discretion to Deport: Intersections between Health and Detention of Syrian Refugees in Jordan. Petra Molnar. *Refuge* 33 (2) 2017, Available at: <https://refuge.journals.yorku.ca/index.php/refuge/article/view/40401/36454>.
- (2016). Cracks Where the Lights Gets in Cracks Where the Light Gets in: Recent Legal Breakthroughs in Detention and Crimmigration in Canada. Petra Molnar and Stephanie Silverman. *Metropolitics*. 7 December 2016.
- (2016). “The Boy On The Beach:” The Fragility Of Canada's Discourses On The Syrian Refugee ‘Crisis.’” Petra Molnar. *Contention Journal: Civil Society and Uncivil Times*. Fall 2016.
- (2016). Everyday Injustices: Barriers to Access to Justice for Immigration Detainees in Canada. Stephanie Silverman and Petra Molnar. *Refugee Survey Quarterly* 35 (1): 109-127.
- (2015). Unshackled discretion: Lacking access to justice in the Canadian immigration detention system. Dr. Stephanie Silverman and Petra Molnar. *Refugee Research Network – Detention and Asylum Cluster*, Available at: <http://refugeereseearch.net/ms/detention/publications/original-works/>.
- (2014). The “Bogus” Refugee: Roma Asylum Claimants and Discourses of Fraud in Canada’s Bill C-31. Petra Molnar. *Refuge* Vol 30 (1) 2014. Available at: <http://pi.library.yorku.ca/ojs/index.php/refuge/article/view/38604>.
- (2013). Reimagining Social Policy Toward Transnational Social Support. Kimberly Veller, Petra Molnar Diop and Sofia An. 2013. *Transnational Social Review – A Social Work Journal No 4*.

Reports

- (Forthcoming 2023) Digital Migration Technologies and Human Rights. Lorna McGreggor and Petra Molnar. *United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)*.
- (2020). Technological Testing Grounds: Migration Management Experiments and Reflections from the Ground Up. Petra Molnar. *EDRi (European Digital Rights)* and *York University*. Available at <https://edri.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Technological-Testing-Grounds.pdf>
- (2018). Bots at the Gate: A Human Rights Analysis of Automated Decision Making in Canada’s Immigration and Refugee System. Petra Molnar and Lex Gill. *International Human Rights Program University of Toronto Faculty of Law* and *The Citizen Lab*, Available at: <https://ihrp.law.utoronto.ca/sites/default/files/media/IHRP-Automated-Systems-Report-Web.pdf>
- (2016). On Vulnerable Ground: Syrian Refugees At Risk of HIV in Turkey and Jordan – Recommendations for Canada’s Response. Petra Molnar and Kristin Marshall. *International Human Rights Program, University of Toronto Faculty of Law*, Internal Report Submitted to the Canada's Ministry of Immigration and Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- (2014). Refugees & ICT Assessment, Opportunities and Risks: How can ICT best be used by and for refugees? Petra Molnar, Claire Tempier. *SINGA Project*. Available at: http://issuu.com/singafrance/docs/singa_international_study_2014_-_re.

Op Eds and Other

- (2022). Robo Dogs and Refugees: The Future of the Global Border Industrial Complex. Petra Molnar and Todd Miller. 17 February 2022. *The Border Chronicle*. https://www.theborderchronicle.com/p/robo-dogs-and-refugees-the-future?utm_source=url&s=r

- (2022). The AI Act: EU's chance to regulate harmful border technologies. Petra Molnar and Sarah Chander. 17 May 2022. Thomson Reuters Foundation News. <https://news.trust.org/item/20220518062025-xfh8g/>
- (2021). Inside new refugee camp like a 'prison': Greece and other countries prioritize surveillance over human rights. Petra Molnar. September 2021. *The Conversation*. <https://theconversation.com/inside-new-refugee-camp-like-a-prison-greece-and-other-countries-prioritize-surveillance-over-human-rights-168354>
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- (2020). Surveillance on the seas: Europe's new Migration Pact. Kenya-Jade Pinto and Petra Molnar. 29 September 2020. *Euractiv*. <https://www.euractiv.com/section/digital/opinion/surveillance-on-the-seas-europes-new-migration-pact/>
- (2020). "Surveillance Won't Stop the Corona Virus." Petra Molnar and Diego Naranjo. 15 April 2020. *The New York Times*. <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/15/opinion/coronavirus-surveillance-privacy-rights.html>
- (2020). The Privatization of Migration Control. Petra Molnar and Diego Naranjo. *Centre for International Governance Control*. <https://www.cigionline.org/articles/privatization-migration-control/>
- (2018). "The Contested Technologies That Manage Migration." Petra Molnar. 14 December 2018. *Centre for International Governance Innovation*. <https://www.cigionline.org/articles/contested-technologies-manage-migration>
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- (2018) "Using AI in Immigration Decisions Could Jeopardize Human Rights." Petra Molnar. 11 October 2018. *Centre for International Governance Innovation*. <https://www.cigionline.org/articles/using-ai-immigration-decisions-could-jeopardize-human-rights>
- (2018). "Ottawa's use of AI in immigration system has profound implications for human rights." *Petra Molnar and Ron Deibert*. 26 September 2018. *The Globe and Mail*. <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-ottawas-use-of-ai-in-immigration-system-has-profound-implications-for/>
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- (2018). "How Canada's immigration detention system spurs violence against women." Petra Molnar and Stephanie Silverman. 15 April 2018. *The Conversation*. <https://theconversation.com/how-canadas-immigration-detention-system-spurs-violence-against-women-95009>

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- (2016). “Research Findings from Immigration Detention: Arguments for Increasing Access to Justice.” Petra Molnar and Stephanie Silverman. *Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies*. <http://carfms.org/blog/research-findings-from-immigration-detention-arguments-for-increasing-access-to-justice/>
- (2016). “Excluded from Justice? Immigration Detainees in Canada.” Petra Molnar and Stephanie Silverman. *Canadian Lawyers for International Human Rights*. <http://clairh.ca/2016/04/04/excluded-from-justice-immigration-detainees-in-canada/>
- (2015). “Our Tour of Shame.” Kristin Marshall, Maia Rotman, and Petra Molnar. *The Huffington Post* (6 October 2015).
- (2015). “Politics Of A Refugee Crisis: Syrian Refugees And The Canadian Response.” Petra Molnar. *Rights Review Vol 9(1)*. <http://ihrp.law.utoronto.ca/current-issue-91-fall-2015>.
- (2014) Exposing The “Ugly Side” Of Canada’s Immigration Laws: An Interview With Amar Wala, Director And Producer Of *The Secret Trial 5*. Petra Molnar. *Rights Review Vol 8(2)*. <http://ihrp.law.utoronto.ca/page/rights-review-magazine/current-issue-82-2015>.

Encyclopedia Entries

- (2018). “LGBTQ+ Refugees in Canada.” Petra Molnar. *Historica Canada: The Canadian Encyclopedia*. <https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/lgbtq2-refugees-in-canada/>
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- (2017). “Canadian Response to the Syrian Refugee Crisis.” Petra Molnar. *Historica Canada: The Canadian Encyclopedia*. <http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/canadian-response-to-the-syrian-refugee-crisis/>
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- (2016). “Immigration Detention in Canada.” Petra Molnar. *Historica Canada: The Canadian Encyclopedia*. <http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/immigration-detention/>
- (2016). “Refugees: An Overview.” Petra Molnar. *Historica Canada: The Canadian Encyclopedia*. <http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/refugees/>

SELECTED ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

- 2 December 2022 **Disruption Network Lab**
Berlin, Germany (Online)
Presenter: *Algorithms of Violence: Border Management, Migration & Enforced Discrimination*
- 15 Nov 2022 **Harvard Law School, Berkman Klein Center for Critical Internet**
Boston, USA
Presenter: Borders and AI
- 9 – 12 Oct 2022 **Paris School of Economics: Conference on New Data in Migration**
Paris, France
Keynote: High Risk Technological Experiments and Technologies of Violence
- 28 Jun - 1 Jul 2022 Edinburgh School of Law: Just Digitization Workshop
Edinburgh, Scotland
Discussant and Workshop Participant
- 26 May 2022 **Canadian Immigration Summit**
Toronto, Canada (Online)
Presenter: Use of Technology in Managing Migration
- 13 – 14 April 2022 **The Sixth European Multidisciplinary Conference on Global Internet Governance Actors, Regulations, Transactions and Strategies**
Nicosia, Cyprus
- 29 September 2021 **Canadian Association of Refugee Lawyers**
Toronto, Canada (Online)
Keynote: AI, Migration, and Human Rights
- 28 November 2020 **Disruption Network Lab**
Berlin, Germany (Online)
Keynote: *Technological Testing Grounds: Migration Management Experiments and Human Rights*
- 19 – 20 Nov 2020 **Kaldor Centre for International Law**
Sydney, Australia (Online)
Presenter: *AI and the Rule of Law*
- 22 – 24 Jan 2020 **Computers, Privacy and Data Protection (CPDP) Conference 2020**
Brussels, Belgium
Presenter: *AI and Migration Control: New Tools in the Service of Fortress Borders*
- 14 – 16 May, 2019 **19th Annual Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS),**
Toronto, Ontario
Presenter: *Immigration, Iris Scanning, and iBorderCtrl: Human Rights Impacts of New Technologies in International Migration Governance*
- 10 May, 2019 **De-Carceral Futures: Bridging Prison and Immigration Justice, Kingston, Canada**
Presenter: *Artificial Intelligence in Migrant Monitoring: Techno-Solutionism and the Impacts on Human Rights*
- 9 May, 2019 **Conference Board of Canada Immigration Summit, Ottawa, Canada**
Presenter: *Canada's Use of AI in Immigration and Refugee Decision-Making*

- 20 March, 2019 **Cambridge International Law Conference:** “New Technologies: New Challenges for Democracy and International Law, University of Cambridge
Presenter: *The Human Rights Impacts of New Technologies in Migration*
- 28 November, 2018 **Law Society of Ontario Immigration Summit,** Toronto, Ontario
Presenter: *Legal and Ethical Implications of New Technologies in Canada’s Immigration System*
- 26 November 2018 **Canadian Council for Refugees (CCR),** Montreal, Quebec
Presenter: *The Human Rights Implications of AI in Refugee and Immigration Decision Making*
- 24 – 26 July 2018 **17th Annual International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM),** Thessaloniki, Greece
Presenter: *Living on the Margins: Analyzing Security, Safety, and Precarious Migration Status in the Canadian Context*
- 18 – 20 July 2018 **Structures of Protection: Rethinking Refugee Shelter Conference,** University of Oxford
Invited Participant: *Architectures of Trauma: The Impacts of Immigration Detention on the Psychosocial Wellbeing of Migrants in Canada*
- 22 – 25 May 2018 **18th Annual Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS),** Ottawa, Ontario
Presenter: *Economic Migrant, Temporary Foreign Worker, or a Refugee? Conceptual Failures in Canada’s Protection Regime*
- 12 – 15 May 2017 **17th Annual Canadian Association For Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS),** Victoria, British Columbia
“Forgotten Corridors: Global Displacement and the Politics of Engagement”
Presenter: *Protecting Women: Culture-Based Reasoning and Forced Marriages in Canada and The Solitary Cell? Importing Criminal Practices into Administrative Immigration Detention through the Use of Solitary Confinement*
- 12 – 15 July 2016 **16th Annual International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM),** Poznan, Poland
“Rethinking Forced Migration and Displacement”
Panel Chair and Presenter: *Many “Moving” Parts: Rethinking Refugees, Relief, and Knowledge Production on Migration in the Middle East*
- 15 – 16 June 2015 **“Innovations in Forced Migration:” Showcasing research from the Refugee Research Network (RRN) and beyond,** Toronto, Canada
Conference Planning Committee
Presenter: *The networking of emerging scholars and practitioners: Value, lessons, and looking to the future*
- 13 – 15 May 2015 **14th Annual Canadian Association For Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS),** Toronto, Canada
"Advancing Protection and Fostering Belonging in an Era of the Criminalization of Migration"
Presenter - *Access to Justice in the Immigration Holding Centre: A Discussion of the Obstacles to Fair and Equal Treatment Facing Canadian Immigration Detainees*
- 15 – 18 Jul 2014 **15th Annual International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM),** Bogota, Colombia
"Forced Migration and Peace"
Presenter – *Information and Communication Technologies and Refugee Resettlement: An International Comparative Approach*

- 29 – 30 Nov 2013 **CCGES Transatlantic Forum 2013**, York University, Toronto, Ontario
Presenter – "Canadian Legislation and Anti-Roma Discourse"
- 28 –30 Nov 2013 **Canadian Council For Refugees Fall Consultation**, Kitchener, Ontario
"Everyone has a part to play: what's your part?"
Organizer – Panel: What is happening in the new refugee system?
- 18 Oct 2013 **Borders, Walls, and Securities Conference**, UQAM, Montreal, Quebec
Presenter - "None is Too Many": Geographic and Legislative Segregation of Roma Refugee Claimants"
- 07 – 10 Mar 2013 **13th Annual Canadian Association For Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS)**, Halifax, Nova Scotia
Presenter - "The Roma Refugee - A Persona Non Grata in Canadian Immigration and Refugee Policy," and "The Bogus Refugee' and discourses of fraud in Canadian immigration policy - Czech Roma Asylum Claimants and Foucauldian Discourse Analysis"
- 06 – 09 Jan 2013 **14th Annual International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM)**, Kalkutta, India
Presenter - "Bogus Refugee: Bill C31 and the Discourses of Fraud in Canadian Immigration Policy"
- 28 – 1 Dec 2012 **Canadian Council For Refugees Fall Consultation**, Toronto, Ontario
"Our Vision: A Fair and Honourable Future for Refugees"
Participant and Steering Committee Member – Inland Protection Working Group
- 6 – 12 May 2012 **Summer Course on Refugee and Forced Migration Issues, Centre for Refugee Studies**, Toronto, Ontario
Intern and course organizer under Dr Jennifer Hyndman
- 27 – 28 April 2012 **Centre for Refugee Studies Annual Graduate Student Conference**, York University, Toronto, Ontario
Moderator and Participant

INTERVIEWS, PUBLIC LEGAL EDUCATION SEMINARS, AND INVITED LECTURES

United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Convening on Borders and New Technologies, 19 - 21 October 2022 – **Organizer and presenter**

United Nations International Migration Review Forum, 18 May 2022 – **Invited Speaker, OHCHR Side Event**

Boston University Race and Refugee Panel, 7 April 2022 – **Invited Speaker**

United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Virtual Convening on Border Technologies and Human Rights, 30 March 2022 – **Invited Speaker**

United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and Global Pulse, "AI and Human Rights," 13-15 November 2019 – **Invited Speaker**

Ethics in AI – National Research Council of Canada and Digital Catapult UK Symposium, Feb 21-22 and March 11-12, 2019 – **Invited Speaker**

Globe and Mail "Stepping Up" Series: Toronto human rights lawyer sounds the alarm on Canada's plans to use AI in immigration, November 4, 2018 – **Profile**

CBC's Sunday Edition with Michael Enright – November 16, 2018 - **Invited Guest**

WashingtonTECH Policy Podcast, October 8, 2018 – **Invited Guest**

5th Annual PGME Global Health Day, University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine, May 31, 2018 – **Invited Lecturer**

The Dangers of Discretion: Dilemmas, Developments, and Ongoing Challenges in Canada's Immigration Detention Regime, October 30, 2017, Dr. Ethel Tungohan, AP/POLS4103 - Diversity and Politics in Canada, York University – **Invited Lecturer**

Refugee Law: An Introduction. Law in Action Within Schools (LAWS), July 18, 2017, Toronto, Canada – **Invited Lecturer**

Canada's Migration Regime: Disjunctures, Gaps, and Inequalities. March 15th, 2017, Dr. Sasha Kondrashov, *SOCW 3000-01 Canadian Social Policy*, Thompson Rivers University - **Invited Lecturer**

Are Refugees Welcome Here? Trump, Immigration, and Canadian Responses, Centre for Ethics, CARFMS Seminar, February 3, 2017 – **Organizer and Moderator**

The Dangers of Discretion: Dilemmas, Developments, and Ongoing Challenges in Canada's Immigration Detention Regime, Centre for Refugee Studies, January 17, 2017 – **Invited Lecturer**

Canada's Migration Regime: Disjunctures, Gaps, and Inequalities. November 9th, 2016, Dr. Ethel Tungohan, AP/POLS4103 - Diversity and Politics in Canada, York University – **Invited Lecturer**

The Dangers of Detention: Dilemmas, Developments, and Ongoing Challenges in Canada's Immigration Detention Regime January 24th, 2017, Dr. Anna Pratt, *CRIM 4658 - Law, Crime and Borders: Immigration Penalty*, York University – **Invited Lecturer**

Refugee Law: An Introduction. Law in Action Within Schools (LAWS), July 21, 2016, Toronto, Canada – **Invited Lecturer**

Canada's Response to the Global Refugee Crisis: Taking Stock and Moving Forward, CERIS and Factor-Iventash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto, December 3, 2015 – **Invited Panelist**

Health Rights, Security, and Stigma: Syrian Refugees in Turkey and Jordan, UN Day of Peace, McLaughlin College, York University, 22 September, 2014, Toronto, Canada – **Invited Lecturer**

International Refugee Law and HIV/AIDS, Law in Action Within Schools (LAWS), 13 July, 2015, Toronto, Canada – **Invited Lecturer**

Changes to Canada's Citizenship Act: A Primer, Toronto Tibetan Buddhist Association, June 17, 2015, Toronto, Canada – **Invited Lecturer**

"*Multiculturalism and Barriers to Citizenship*," Course: 208 Immigration Policy, Prof. Roohullah Shabon, Seneca College, February 17, 2015 – **Invited Lecturer**

Satellite Clinic for Downtown Legal Services: Information on Poverty Law, Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, Canada, November 2013, February 2014, June 2014, August 2014, October 2014, February 2015 – **Presenter**

Series of 5 Public Legal Education Seminars on a variety of topics relating to refugee law, immigration law, and human rights – Sojourn House, June to August 2014 – **Presenter**

CrossRoads TV Programme, TVI, Toronto ON, January 5, 2014 – **Panelist, immigration and refugee issues**

VOLUNTEERING AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS

2016 – Present

Rights of Non-Status Women's Network Advisory Committee

Advising grassroots groups of NGOs, lawyers, academics, and community on legal matters affecting women living in precarious immigration status

2016 – Present	ESPMI Network Advisory Committee As the former coordinator of the ESPMI Network (2012-2016), advising the current Executive Committee on ongoing projects, management of social media initiatives, and the publication of <i>Refugee Review</i> , ESPMI's peer-edited multi-disciplinary journal.
2014 – Present	Refugee Research Network Research Cluster on Detention and Asylum Member of a cluster of academics and practitioners researching and publishing in areas of immigration detention.
2013 – 2015	IHRP/Asper Centre Refugee Law Working Group Co-authored a memorandum for Canadian Association of Refugee Lawyers on Federal Court of Appeal refugee decisions.
2013 – 2014	HIV/AIDS Legal Clinic of Ontario (HALCO) Pro Bono Placement Assisted in the Spousal Sponsorship Clinic. Carriage of files, intake, and completing spousal sponsorship applications for LGBTI clients and clients living with HIV/AIDS.
2011 – 2013	Canadian Council for Refugees (CCR) – Steering Committee Member , Toronto, Ontario <i>Inland Protection Working Group</i> Member of steering committee responsible for organizing bi-annual consultations and working group meetings on refugee issues in Canada and internationally.
2010 – 2011	“Join the Dialogue on Bill 94,” Winnipeg, Manitoba <i>Founder, Contributor, Editor, and Publications Designer</i> Facilitated community dialogue and advocacy on Quebec's religious accommodation legislation.
2009	N.E.E.D.S. Centre (Newcomer Employment and Education Development Services Inc.), Winnipeg, Manitoba <i>Volunteer</i> Tutored and taught English to refugee youth, supporting the staff of the centre.
2008 – 2009	St. Christopher House , Toronto, Ontario <i>Program Developer</i> Developed a cross-cultural music program aimed at integrating various immigrant communities in Toronto together through music learning.

AWARDS and FUNDING

- **Open Society Foundations grant for the Migration and Technology Monitor** - 2020
- **Mozilla Fellowship** - 2019
- **Canadian Bar Association Immigration Law Founder's Award** (Runner-Up) – 2016
- **John Yaremko Award in Human Rights** – 2015
- **Ting Sum Tang Memorial Prize in Canadian or International Human Rights Law** – 2015
- **Bob Johnson Scholarship, University of Oxford** – 2012
- **Rhodes Scholarship** (Semi-finalist) –2011
- **York University Graduate Student Scholarship** – 2011
- **Carla Thorlakson Bursary** (for full-time students at the University of Manitoba who are studying human migration or have conducted research into the status of women, both in Canada and worldwide) –2010
- **Dean's Honour List University of Manitoba** – all terms from 2009-2010
- **Dean's List Scholar University of Toronto** (top 10% of students, cumulative GPA 3.5 or higher) – 2007-2009
- **Masaryk Memorial Institute Daicar Scholarship** –2008 (Merit-based scholarship for students of Czech heritage)
- **University of Toronto Scholars Scholarship** –2007
- **Miller Thomson Foundation Scholarship** –2007
- **Victoria Olchowecki Fine Arts Scholarship** –2007