

# Petra Molnar

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Licensed Barrister and Solicitor; Migration Researcher Specializing in Refugee and Human Rights Law

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## EDUCATION

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- 2016 **University of Toronto**, Toronto, Ontario
- *Juris Doctor*
  - John Yaremko Award in Human Rights (2015); Ting Sum Tang Memorial Prize in Canadian or 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*
  - Summer Institute on Student Leadership and Global Citizenship, May 2010

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- 08.2017 – present *International Human Rights Program*, University of Toronto Faculty of Law  
**Research Associate**
- Lead researcher on landmark project investigating human rights abuses of migrant workers in Canada’s temporary foreign worker program.
  - Supervising students enrolled in the award-winning legal clinic, assisting with public advocacy.
  - Supporting the work of the Program, including lead on social media initiatives and outreach.
  - Representing Program publically, including at Supreme Court of Canada as an intervenor.
- 08.2017 – present *Thinking Forward: Migration and Human Rights from a Community-Based Perspective*, 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.
- 07.2016 – 09.2017 *Barbra Schlifer Commemorative Clinic*, Toronto, Canada  
**Articling Fellow; Lawyer Researcher**
- Provided legal information and advice in family and refugee law to women who have experienced multiple forms of violence and psychological and emotional trauma.
  - Drafted pleadings and developed litigation strategies.
  - Investigated and prepared client cases, interviewed clients, managed client files, 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**
- Research project funded by the Elton John AIDS Foundation examining the negative impact of Canada’s refugee policies on refugees with HIV due to rampant violence, 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 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- Executive Committee**
- Managed transnational network of 400+ researchers and practitioners.
  - 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).
- 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.
- 03 – 09.2013 *Christie Refugee Welcome Centre*, Toronto Ontario  
**Refugee Settlement Worker**
- 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 clients for refugee hearings, including document preparation and liaising with counsel.
- 09.2011 – 01.2013 *CultureLink and Romero House*, Toronto, Ontario  
**Refugee Settlement Worker - Case Management Support and Interpretation**
- Translated documents and interpreted in Czech and Slovakian for refugee hearings and at family courts.
  - Prepared applications for Legal Aid assistance, Ontario Works, and refugee claims.
- 09.2011 – 05.2012 *Centre for Refugee Studies, York University*, Toronto, Ontario  
**Research Associate - Conference Organizer**
- Planned the “Transnational Social Support” conference for the Centre on October 11-12, 2012.
  - Organized accommodation, catering, facilities, advertising, reimbursements, transportation, and liaised with presenters before, during, and after workshop.
  - Supervised a team of rapporteurs and assistants. Authored final report.
- 09.2011 – 08.2012 *Centre for Refugee Studies, York University*, Toronto, Ontario  
**Graduate Research Assistant**
- Funding and grant applications, prepared international workshop on transnational social policy. Transcription of videos and consolidation into articles for publications. Research for centre.
- 04 – 09.2008 *The International Centre*, Winnipeg, Manitoba  
**Youth Leadership Program Coordinator (contract)**
- Coordinated and developed summer and fall programs aimed at integrating refugee and immigrant children and youth in Canadian society, administration work and grant writing, community outreach services, active mentorship through leadership group activities.

**LANGUAGES**

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

**ACADEMIC CONFERENCES**

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- 24 – 26 July, 2018    **17<sup>th</sup> 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    **18<sup>th</sup> 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    **17<sup>th</sup> 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    **16<sup>th</sup> 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    **14<sup>th</sup> 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    **15<sup>th</sup> 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  
"Borders, Migration, Crisis"

**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 **13<sup>th</sup> 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 **14<sup>th</sup> Annual International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM)**, Kalcutta, 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**

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### Book Chapters

(2018). "Attrition Though 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. Forthcoming.

(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. Forthcoming.

### Peer Reviewed Articles

(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://refugeereseach.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. *Refugee* 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

(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](http://issuu.com/singafrance/docs/singa_international_study_2014_-_re).

### Open Access Journals

(2015). “Managing Editors Statement.” *Refugee Review: Reconceptualizing Refugees and Forced Migration in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. ESPMI Network – Refugee Research Network. Petra Molnar, Brittany Wheeler. Vol 2(1): 2015. <https://refugeereview2.wordpress.com/>

(2013). “Managing Editors Statement,” *Refugee Review: Social Movements*. ESPMI Network – Refugee Research Network. Petra Molnar Diop, Brittany Wheeler, Oana Petrica, Negin Dahya. Vol 1(1): 2013. [www.refugeereview.wordpress.org](http://www.refugeereview.wordpress.org).

### Encyclopedia Entries

(2018). “LGBTQ+ Refugees in Canada.” Petra Molnar. *Historica Canada: The Canadian Encyclopedia*. <https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/lgbtq2-refugees-in-canada/>

(2017). “Canada’s Temporary Foreign Worker Programs.” Petra Molnar. *Historica Canada: The Canadian Encyclopedia*. <https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/canadas-temporary-foreign-worker-programs/>

(2017). “Canada’s Safe Third Country Agreement.” Petra Molnar. *Historica Canada: The Canadian Encyclopedia*. <http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/canadaunited-states-safe-third-country-agreement/>

(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/>

(2017). “Child Migration to Canada.” Petra Molnar. *Historica Canada: The Canadian Encyclopedia*. <http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/child-migration-to-canada/>

(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/>

Op Eds and Other

(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>

(2017). “Ontario should revise discriminatory driving policy against refugees.” Samer Muscati and Petra Molnar. 11 December 2017. *Ottawa Citizen*. <http://ottawacitizen.com/opinion/columnists/muscatti-and-molnar-ontario-should-revise-discriminatory-driving-policy-against-refugees>

(2017). “Migrants are dying in Canadian detention centres. The government needs to act.” Petra Molnar, Stephanie Silverman. 15 November 2017. *Toronto Star, Macleans, The Conversation*.

(2017). “Toronto Can Easily Do More for Non-Status Children. Petra Molnar, Stephanie Silverman, and Salina Abji. *Huffington Post*. 22 June 2017. [http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/petra-molnar/toronto-non-status-children\\_a\\_22580598/](http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/petra-molnar/toronto-non-status-children_a_22580598/)

(2016). “Trump's Rise Obligates Us To Question So-Called Canadian Values.” Petra Molnar. *Huffington Post*. 11 November 2016. [http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/petra-molnar/canadian-values-kellie-leitch\\_b\\_12911956.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/petra-molnar/canadian-values-kellie-leitch_b_12911956.html)

(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://claihr.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>.

**INTERVIEWS, PUBLIC LEGAL EDUCATION SEMINARS, AND INVITED LECTURES**

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*CTV News*, Segments on Trump Administration’s child separation policy at US-Mexico Border, June 19 and 21, 2018.

*CBC Radio*, Syndicated Radio Segments, World Refugee Day and Global Refugee Crisis, June 21, 2018.

*Citizen Lab Summer Institute*, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, “Machine-Assisted Decision Making in Immigration and Refugee Cases” June 15, 2018 – **Workshop Coordinator** (with Ms Lex Gill)

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

*Postgraduate Medical Education*, University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine, May 15, 2018, Laura Brittain, Module 17E Health and Human Rights – **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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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-Inventash 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**

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Present	<b>ESPMI Network Advisory Committee</b> 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	<b>Refugee Research Network Research Cluster on Detention and Asylum</b> Member of a cluster of academics and practitioners researching and publishing in areas of immigration detention.
2013 – 2015	<b>IHRP/Asper Centre Refugee Law Working Group</b> 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  
*Inland Protection Working Group*  
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  
*Founder, Contributor, Editor, and Publications Designer*  
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  
*Volunteer*  
Tutored and taught English to refugee youth, supporting the staff of the centre.
- 2008 – 2009      **St. Christopher House**, Toronto, Ontario  
*Program Developer*  
Developed a cross-cultural music program aimed at integrating various immigrant communities in Toronto together through music learning.

## **AWARDS**

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- **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