

**Cindy Blackstock (Gitksan First Nation), Executive Director,  
First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada  
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**Academic Record: (4 Academic degrees; 16 Honorary Doctorates)**

<b>PhD (Social Work)</b>	University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario (2009)
<b>Master Degree (Jurisprudence)</b>	Loyola University (Faculty of Law) Chicago, Illinois (2016)
<b>Master Degree (Management)</b>	McGill University Montreal, Quebec (2003)
<b>Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)</b>	University of British Columbia Vancouver, British Columbia (1987)
<b>Doctor of Laws (Honorary)</b>	University of Northern British Columbia Prince George, BC (2012)
<b>Doctor of Letters (Honorary)</b>	Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, BC (2015)
<b>Doctor of Laws (Honorary)</b>	University of Saskatchewan (2016)
<b>Doctor of Iyiniw Kiskeyihtamowing Asonamakew (Passing Knowledge on)</b>	Blue Quills First Nations University (2016)
<b>Doctor of Laws (Honorary)</b>	Western University (2016)
<b>Doctor of Laws (Honorary)</b>	Waterloo University (2016)
<b>Doctor of Letters (Honorary)</b>	Mount Saint Vincent University (2016)
<b>Doctor of Laws (Honorary)</b>	University of Winnipeg (2017)
<b>Doctor of Laws (Honorary)</b>	Ryerson University (2017)
<b>Doctor of Laws (Honorary)</b>	Osgoode Law School (2017)
<b>Doctor of Cannon Law (Honorary)</b>	St. John's College (2017)
<b>Doctor of Laws (Honorary)</b>	University of Manitoba (May 2018)
<b>Doctor of Laws (Honorary)</b>	University of Toronto (June 2018)
<b>Doctor of Laws (Honorary)</b>	Memorial University (June 2018)
<b>Doctor of Laws (Honorary)</b>	University of Ottawa (June 2018)
<b>Doctor of Laws (Honorary)</b>	Dalhousie University (May 2018)

<b>Exhibit: National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls</b>			
Location/Phase: <u>Part 3: Toronto</u>		Witness: <u>Cindy Blackstock</u>	
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## Awards and Honors (68)

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2018	Profile, The Lancet ( <a href="http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(18)30429-X/abstract">http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(18)30429-X/abstract</a> )
2017	Newsmaker of 2018 (CBC)
2017	Chiefs of Ontario Honouring
2017	Gitksan First Nation Honouring
2017	Treaty 8 Honouring for work on Jordan's Principle and the CHRT
2017	Senior Fellow, Raoul Wallenberg Centre for Human Rights
2017	Fellow, Broadbent Institute
2017	Presbyterian Church of Canada, Dr. E. H. Johnson Memorial Award
2017	United Church of Canada, Human Rights Award
2017	Amnesty International, Ambassador of Conscience Award
2017	Canadian Labour Congress, Award for Outstanding Service to Humanity
2017	Janusz Korczak Medal for Children's Rights Advocacy
2017	Jack Layton Progress Prize, Broadbent Institute
2017	Law Society of Upper Canada, Human Rights Award
2017	150 Great Canadians @Canadians150
2016	Canadian Institute of Child Health Award
2016	Ontario Association of Social Workers: Social Change and Human Rights Champion award
2016	Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs Honoring
2016	Neil Reimer Award: UNIFOR
2016	Jordan's Principle Honoring: Norway House Cree Nation
2016	Champion for Children: Defense for Children International
2016	Honorary Recipient, Peter Henderson Bryce Award
2016	Honoring: BC First Nations Leadership Forum on Child Welfare
2016	Golden Whistleblower Award: Canadians for Accountability
2016	Liberty Award (individual): BC Civil Liberties Association:
2016	Order of the Buffalo Hunt, Government of Manitoba
2015	Assembly of First Nations Honoring for work on Canadian Human Rights Tribunal
2015	Courage in Law Award, UBC Indigenous Law Students
2015	Distinguished Patron, Defense for Children International
2014	Canadian Society for Training and Development, President's Award
2014	Canadian Civil Liberties Association, Community Award
2014	University of Alberta, Community Scholar Award
2014	Honorary Witness, Truth and Reconciliation Commission
2014	The Federation of Community Social Services of BC Award of Excellence
2013	Human Rights Activist, 16 Days of Activism, Nobel Women's Initiative
2013	Human Rights Defender, Frontline Defenders (Dublin, Ireland)
2013	Friend of Child and Youth Award, North American Council on Adoptable Children
2013	Distinguished Person endorsing the Joint Statement against the Physical Discipline of Children
2013	Champion of Child and Youth Rights Award, First Call (BC)
2012	Recognition, Canadian Journalists for Free Expression
2012	Honorary Lifetime Member, Indigenous Bar Association
2012	Essential Piece Award: Kasohkewew Child Wellness Society
2012	Trudeau Foundation Mentor
2011	National Aboriginal Achievement Award (Public Policy)
2011	Ashoka Fellow (announced 2010 and formally inducted in 2011)
2010	J.W. McConnell Family Foundation Social Innovation Generation Fellowship
2010	Canadian Association of Social Workers Outstanding National Service Award

2010	Ontario Municipal Social Services Association, Outstanding Human Services Award
2009	Manitoba First Nation Child Welfare Gala Leadership Award
2009	Yellowhead Tribal Services Recognition Award
2009	Atkinson Foundation Economic and Social Justice Fellowship
2009	Defense for Children International, Canada: Champion for Children Award
2008	University of Western Australia, Healthway Indigenous Scholar Fellowship
2008	Leader in Social Work, National Social Work Week, Ontario Association of Social Workers
2008	Adel Sedra Distinguished Scholar Award, University of Toronto
2008	Inclusion in the United Nations database on Indigenous experts and professionals, United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
2007	Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs Recognition Award, Jordan's Principle
2007	Perry Shawana Aboriginal Child Care Advocacy and Leadership Award
2007	Norway House Cree Nation Recognition Award for Jordan's Principle
2007	Canada Graduate Scholarship (PhD), Social Science and Humanities Council
2006	Wi Chi Ti Zon Group Home Recognition Award
2006	Victor Marchessault Advocacy Award, Canadian Paediatric Society.
2005	Honorary Foster Parent, Aboriginal Foster Doll Project, BC Youth in Care Network; Aboriginal Foster Parents Association and the BC Federation of Foster Parents
2003	Sarah Berman Memorial Award for Public Speaking, North American Council on Adoptable Children
2003	Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal
2003	Yellowhead Tribal Services Child and Family Services Recognition Award
2002	Caring for First Nations Children Society Recognition Award
2001	Province of British Columbia Ministry for Child and Family Development, Instructor Recognition Award
1998	Sto: lo Nation recognition for Instruction of the Aboriginal Social Worker Training Program

#### ***Academic Appointments (6)***

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2014-2015	OISE, University of Toronto, External Scholar, Faculty of Graduate Studies
2013	Dalhousie University, External Scholar, Faculty of Graduate Studies
2011-2015	University of Ottawa, Faculty of Women's Studies and Graduate Studies
2005	University of Toronto, Senior Instructor
2005	University of Victoria, Adjunct Professor
2000	University of Manitoba, Professional Affiliate

#### ***Professional Appointments (7)***

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2016- Present	Professor, McGill University, School of Social Work
2017- Present	Adjunct Professor, University of Alberta

2011- 2016	Associate Professor (tenured), University of Alberta, Faculty of Extension
2003 – Present	<i>Executive Director</i> First Nations Child and Family Caring Society Web site: <a href="http://www.fncaringsociety.com">www.fncaringsociety.com</a>
1999- 2003	<i>Executive Director</i> Caring for First Nations Children Society Web site: <a href="http://www.cfncs.com">www.cfncs.com</a>
1995-1999	<i>Assistant to the Social Development Director</i> <i>The Squamish First Nation</i>
1987-1995	<i>Senior Social Worker,</i> Province of British Columbia

#### ***Research (12)***

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2015	SSHRC Journal Grant for First Peoples Child and Family Review (2015-2018): Principal Investigator: Cindy Blackstock.
2015	Advisor, New Zealand Royal Society Marsden Fund Research Program "Children visiting a museum: information gathering or creative capacity building?"
2012	Building Capacity with First Nations and mainstream Youth Protection services in Quebec. Collaborator: Principal Investigator: Nico Trocmé.
2011	SSHRC grant for First Peoples Child and Family Review. Principal Investigator: Cindy Blackstock
2009	Nova Scotia Department of Community Services and Mi'kmaw Family and Children's Services. <i>When Everything Matters: Comparing the factors contributing to the reunification or continuance in child welfare care for First Nations and non-Aboriginal children in Nova Scotia.</i>
2007	National Collaborating Centre on Aboriginal Health. <i>Development of the Scientific Vision for NCCAH.</i> 2007. Public Health Agency of Canada and the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child. <i>Supporting the development of the UNCRC general comment on Indigenous child rights.</i>
2005	Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development. <i>Wen: de: The Journey Continues.</i> Available on line at <a href="http://www.fncaringsociety.com">www.fncaringsociety.com</a>
2005	Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development. <i>Wen: de: We are coming to the light of day.</i> Available on line at <a href="http://www.fncaringsociety.com">www.fncaringsociety.com</a>
2004	Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development. <i>Bridging Econometrics with First Nations child and family service practice.</i> Available on line at <a href="http://www.fncaringsociety.com">www.fncaringsociety.com</a>

- 2004 Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development. *Staying at Home: Least Disruptive Measures*
- 2004 Health Canada. *Keeping the Promise: The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Lived Experience of First Nations Children and Young People*
- 2003-2004 Voluntary Sector Initiative, Government of Canada. *Caring Across the Boundaries: Exploring the Nature and Extent of Engagement of the Voluntary Sector with First Nations Children and Families.*

#### **Services Related to Research (18)**

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- 2017 Research Steering Group Member, Global Child CIHR project to develop compliance indicators for the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.
- 2016 Co-convenor, Reimagining Child Welfare Symposium. Partnership with Osgoode Law School, TAG, African Canadian Legal Centre and the Caring Society
- 2016 Moderator: Big Thinking Lecture by Noaimi Klein; Federation of the Humanities and Social Sciences
- 2015 Moderator: Big Thinking Lecture by Justice Murray Sinclair: Federation of Humanities and Social Sciences.
- 2015 Symposium participant, Neocolonialism and Indigenous children's rights: University of Technology, Sydney: AU
- 2014 Moderator, Big Thinking Lecture by Dr. Jim Miller, House of Commons, Federation of Humanities and Social Sciences.
- 2014 Board Member, Federation of the Humanities and Social Sciences
- 2013-present Director, First Nations Children's Action Research and Education Centre (FNCARES), University of Alberta
- 2010 Reviewer, Research Grants for the Social Science and Humanities Council
- 2009 Advisor, Centre of Excellence for Child and Youth Mental Health at CHEO
- 2006- 2009 Facilitating consultation with the Indigenous Sub Group for the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child in the development of the General Comment on Indigenous Child Rights
- 2006 Reviewer, Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government, American Indian Program evaluation of the Longitudinal Survey on Aboriginal Health
- 2006- 2008 Expert Panel on Health Literacy, Canadian Public Health Association  
2004-2008 Canadian Incident Study on Reported Child Abuse and Neglect, research team member.

2003- 2009	Co-director, Centre of Excellence for Child Welfare
2001	Grant Reviewer, Centre of Excellence for Child Welfare.
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1997-2002	Advisory Committee Member, Joint National Policy Review of First Nations Child and Family Services, the Assembly of First Nations and Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.
2000-2002	Advisory Committee Member, Centre of Excellence for Child Welfare.

#### **Advisory Boards/Expert Advisor (9)**

2016-Present	Commissioner, Pan American Health Organization, Review of Health Inequities and Inequalities in the Americas.
2014	Reviewer, Indigenous Ethics of Predictive Risk Modeling for Maori Children and Families
2011- 2013	Expert Advisor, UNICEF on UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
2010-2011	Advisor to Microsoft Corporation Canada, First Nations education initiative
2010-2012	Ashoka Changemaker's First Nations, Metis and Inuit Changemaker's Competition Advisory Committee
2010- 2012	Mount Royal University, Continuing Education Department. Child and Youth Human Rights Extension Certificate Advisory Committee
2010	Member, Audit Advisory Committee, Auditor General of Canada
2010	Expert Child Welfare Committee, Northwest Territory Government
2010	Expert Panelist, United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

#### **Executive Producer of Films and Photography Exhibit Curator (5)**

2016	<i>(Dis)placed: indigenous youth and the child welfare system.</i> Cindy Blackstock- co-producer. Melisa Brittain: Director and film maker.
2013	<i>Fighting for Shannen and all the kids too!</i> <b>Cindy Blackstock</b> , Executive Producer. Andree Cazabon: Director and film maker.
2013	<i>Letters to Canada.</i> <b>Cindy Blackstock</b> , Executive Producer. Andree Cazabon: Director.
2012	<i>I am a witness: A short film.</i> <b>Cindy Blackstock</b> , Executive Producer. Andree Cazabon: Director.
2009 - Present	Caring Across Boundaries: Reconciliation in a child's world. <b>Cindy Blackstock</b> , Curator with photography by Liam Sharp. Premiered at First Canadian Place (Bank of Montreal headquarters) in Toronto. Since toured to the AFN Special Chiefs Assembly, New Brunswick

#### ***Refereed Journal Editorial Boards/Reviews (17)***

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2017	Reviewer, <i>Lancet</i>
2015	Reviewer, Fernwood Publications
2014	Editor in Chief, <i>First Peoples Child and Family Review</i>
2014	Reviewer, <i>International Indigenous Policy Journal</i>
2013	Reviewer, <i>Canadian Medical Association Journal</i>
2012	Reviewer, <i>Child Abuse and Neglect</i>
2012	Reviewer, <i>Child Abuse and Neglect</i>
2012	Reviewer, <i>First Peoples Child and Family Review</i>
2011	Reviewer, <i>Violence Against Women</i>
2011	Reviewer, <i>Child Abuse Review</i>
2009- present	Reviewer, <i>First Peoples Child and Family Review</i>
2007	Co-wrote editorial, <i>First Peoples Child and Family Review</i>
2007	Reviewer, <i>Violence Against Women</i>
2006	Reviewer, <i>Violence Against Women</i>
2005	Guest Editor, <i>Pediatrics and Child Health</i>
2004-Present	Founding Editorial Board Member, <i>First Peoples Child and Family Review</i>
2003	Guest Editor, <i>Journal on Developmental Disabilities</i>

#### ***Publications in Refereed Journals (40)***

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- Blackstock, C.** (2017). The United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child: Does its structure and working methods optimize efficacy and promote child participation? *Canadian Journal of Children's Rights*, 4(1), 116-126.
- Blackstock, C.** (2016). The Complainant: The Canadian Human Rights Tribunal on First Nations Child Welfare. *McGill Law Journal*, 62:2, 285-328.
- King, J., Wattam, J. & **Blackstock, C.** (2016). Reconciliation: the kids are here! *Canadian Journal of Children's Rights*, 3 (10), 32-45.
- Blackstock, C.** (2016). Toward the full and proper implementation of Jordan's Principle: An elusive goal to date. *Paediatric Child Health* 21(5), 245-246.
- Blackstock, C.** (2016). Social movements and the law: addressing engrained government-based discrimination against Indigenous children. *Australian Indigenous Law Review*. 19 (1),5-19.
- Levesque, A., Clarke S. & **Blackstock, C.** (2016). La plainte de discrimination devant le Tribunal des droits de la personne canadien de portant sur les services d'aide a l'enfance aux enfants des Premiere Nations Principe et le de Jordan. *Journal enfance, famille, generations.*, 16 (25).
- Cross, T., **Blackstock, C.**, Formsma, J., George, J. & Brown, I. (2015). Touchstones of hope: still the best guide to Indigenous child welfare. *First Peoples Child and Family Review* 10(2), 6-11.
- Fallon, B., Chabot, M., Fluke, J., **Blackstock, C.** & Sinha, V. (2015). Exploring alternate specification to explain agency-level effects in placement decisions regarding Aboriginal children: Part C. *Child Abuse & Neglect* (May, 2015), 97-106.

- Blackstock, C.** (2015). Should governments be above the law? The Canadian Human Rights Tribunal on First Nations child welfare. *Children Australia*, 40 (2), 95-104.
- Blackstock, C.** (2013). Opening statement of the First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada: Canadian Human Rights Tribunal. *Kanata*, 6 (Winter, 2013), 16-21.
- Blackstock, C. & Auger, A.** (2013). Pursuing human rights for community level resilience: the Jordan's Principle case, process and initiative as resilient community action. *International Journal of Child and Journal Resilience*, 1 (1).
- Fallon, B., Chabot, M., Fluke, J., **Blackstock, C.**, MacLaurin, B., & Tonmyr, L. (2013). Placement decisions and disparities among Aboriginal children: further analysis of the Canadian Incidence Study on Reported Child Abuse and Neglect part A: comparisons of the 1998 and 2003 surveys. *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 37 (1), 47-60.
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- Blackstock, C.** (2011). *Wanted moral courage in child welfare*. *First Peoples Child and Family Review*, 6 (2), 36-47.
- Blackstock, C.** (2011). The emergence of the breath of life theory. *Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics*, 8(1), 1-16. Retrieve at <http://www.socialworker.com/jswe/content/view/143/73/>
- Blackstock, C.** (2011). Why if Canada wins, Canadians lose: The Canadian Human Rights Tribunal on First Nations child welfare. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 33 (2011), 187-194.
- Tommyr, L. & **Blackstock, C.** (2010). Commentary: public health approach in First Nations communities. *International Journal on Mental Health and Addictions*, 8(2), 135-144.
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- Chabot, M., Fallon, B., Tonmyr, L., MacLaurin, B., Fluke, J. & **Blackstock, C.** (2010). Exploring alternate specifications to explain agency level effects in placement decisions regarding Aboriginal children: further analysis of the Canadian Incidence Study on Reported Child Abuse and Neglect. *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 37 (1), 61-76.
- Blackstock, C.** (2009). First Nations children count: enveloping quantitative research in an Indigenous envelope. *First Peoples Child and Family Review*, 4(2), 135-144.
- Blackstock, C.** (2009). Why addressing the over-representation of First Nations children in care requires a new theoretical approach. *Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics*, 6(3).
- Blackstock, C.** (2009). The occasional evil of angels: learning from the experiences of Aboriginal peoples with social work. *First Peoples Child and Family Review*, 4(1), 28-37.



- Blackstock, C.** (2009). After the apology: why are so many First Nations children still in foster care? *Children Australia*, 34 (1), 22-31.
- Trocmé, MacLaurin, Fallon & **Blackstock, C.** (2008). *Mesnmik Wasatek. World perspective, 8<sup>th</sup> edition*. Chicago: International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect.
- Blackstock, C.** (2008). Rooting mental health in an Aboriginal world view inspired by Many Hands One Dream. *Paper prepared for the Provincial Centre of Excellence for Child and Youth Mental Health at CHEO*.
- Blackstock, C.** (2008). *Jordan's Principle: editorial update*. Paediatrics and Child Health, 13 (7), 589-590.
- Blackstock, C. & Cross, T.** (2007). Indigenous child rights. *Encyclopedia on violence against children*. California: Sage Publications.
- Blackstock, C.** (2007). If reindeer could fly: dreams and real solutions for Aboriginal children. *Education Canada*, 7(1), 4-8.
- Blackstock, C.** (2007). The breath of life versus the embodiment of life: Indigenous knowledge and western research. *World Indigenous Nations Higher Education Consortium Journal*, 2007. Porirua, New Zealand.
- Blackstock, C.** (2007). Are residential schools closed or have they just morphed into child welfare? *Indigenous law journal* 6(1), 71-78.
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**Blackstock, C. (2004).** Embracing our Distinct Humanity in *Journal of Developmental Disabilities*, 10(2), vii-1.

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***Non -Juried Books, Periodicals and Submissions (23)***

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**Levesque, A. & Blackstock, C. (2018).** Reconciliation and human rights for Indigenous peoples: the pathway ahead. Broadbent Institute Blog, January 16, 2018.

**Blackstock, C & King, E. (2017).** Spirit Bear and Children make history. Ottawa, First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Ottawa.

**Blackstock, C., Bianchi, E. & Smith, S. (in press).** *Reconciling History*, History Magazine.

**Blackstock, C. & Grammond S. (2017).** Reforming child welfare first step toward reconciliation: Opinion. *Toronto Star*, August 1, 2017.

**Blackstock, C. (2017).** *A National Crime: Part Two? Op. Ed.* Ottawa Citizen, June 3, 2017.

**King, J. & Blackstock, C. (2017).** On Canada's 150<sup>th</sup>, What are First Nations kids losing out to? *The Catalyst: Citizens for Public Justice*, Spring 2017, 1.

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**Blackstock, C. (2016).** Expert Analysis: Cindy Blackstock. *Buried voices: changing tones: an examination of media coverage of Indigenous issues in Ontario, media monitoring report: 2013-2016*. Toronto: Journalists for Human Rights, 13-14.

**Brittain, M. & Blackstock, C. (2015).** *First Nations child poverty: a literature review and analysis*. Edmonton: First Nations Children's Action Research and Education Service, University of Alberta.

**Blackstock, C. (2015).** *Canada knows better and is not doing better*. Submission for the First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada to the United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

**Blackstock, C. (2014).** *Historic legal cases on First Nations children's equity*. Eastern Branch, Ontario Association of Social Workers Bulletin, 40(1), 12.

**Pierro, R., Barrera, J., Blackstock, C., Harding, R., McCue, D. & Metawabin, M. (2014).** *Buried voices: media coverage on Aboriginal issues in Ontario*. Toronto: Journalists for Human Rights. Retrieved September 20, 2015 at [http://www.jhr.ca/en/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Buried\\_Voices.pdf](http://www.jhr.ca/en/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Buried_Voices.pdf)

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- Blackstock, C.** (2012). *Reconciliation in action: educators and students standing in solidarity with First Nations children and Canadian Values*. Perspectives, 9 (October, 2012). Retrieved October 12, 2012 at [http://www.ctffce.ca/Priorities/default.aspx?ArtID=1998&year=2012&index\\_id=4685&lang=EN](http://www.ctffce.ca/Priorities/default.aspx?ArtID=1998&year=2012&index_id=4685&lang=EN)
- Blackstock, C.** (2011). *Jordan's Principle and Maurina Beadle's fight for implementation*. Eastern Branch, Ontario Association of Social Workers Bulletin, 37(3), 12-14.
- Blackstock, C.** (2012). *Jordan and Shannen: First Nations children demand that Canada stop racially discriminating against them. Shadow report for Canada's 3rd and 4th periodic report to the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child*. Ottawa: First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada.
- Blackstock, C.** (2011). *Reconciliation means not saying sorry twice: How inequities in Federal Government child welfare funding drive children on reserve into foster care*. Submission to the Standing Committee on the Status of Women. Ottawa: First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada.
- Alderman, J., Balla, S., **Blackstock, C.** & Khanna, N. (2011). *Guidelines for the ethical engagement of young people*. Ottawa: First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada.
- Blackstock, C.,** Cross, T., Brown, I., George, J., & Formsma, J. (2006). *Reconciliation in child welfare: touchstones of hope for Indigenous children, youth and families*. Ottawa: First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada.
- Blackstock, C.,** Bruyere, D., & Moreau, E. (2006). *Many Hands One Dream: principles for a new perspective on the health of First Nations, Inuit and Métis children and youth*. Ottawa: Canadian Paediatric Society.
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#### **Book Chapters (24)**

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- Bamblett, M., Blackstock, C., Black, C. & Salamone, C.** (2018). Culturally respectful leadership: Indigenous staff and clients in M. Frederico & M. Long *Leading for effective child and family practice- a contemporary approach to developing leaders for complex environments*. Routledge Press.
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### **Curriculum (10)**

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2017	First Peoples Social Work, Bachelor of Social Work, McGill University
2011	Mosquito Advocacy. Master degree level course. Faculty of Extension, University of Alberta
2008	<i>Touchstones of Hope: Bachelor of Social Work Course</i> . Centre of Excellence for Child Welfare, University of Toronto.
2005	<i>Leadership and Followership: the Honor of Both in Effective Indigenous ECD Management</i> . University of Victoria.
2002	<i>Negotiations Module, Supervisory Training</i> , Aboriginal Social Worker Training Project (1/2 day course)
2002	<i>Ethics Module</i> , First Nations Partnership Program, University of Victoria
2002	Blackstock, C and Kovach, M. <i>Social Work 451 Curriculum</i> . Faculty of Social Work, University of Victoria.
2000	<i>Aboriginal Child and Family Service Programs</i> , Aboriginal Social Worker Training Program (1/2 day course)
2000	<i>Team Assistant Training Curriculum</i> , Ministry for Children and Families
1999	<i>Aboriginal Child and Family Services</i> , Ministry for Children and Families CORE Training (1 day course)

### **United Nations Committees and International Organizations (18)**

2018	Presenter, Universal Periodic Review: Pre-session for Canada
2018	Presenter, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
2017	Presenter, United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
2016	Presenter, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
2016	Commissioner, Pan American Health Organization Review of Equity and Health Inequalities in the Americas.
2013	Presenter, Special Rapporteur on Indigenous Issues, Ottawa, Canada

2012	Presenter, United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child pre-session for review of Canada, Geneva
2012-2013	Expert Advisor, UNICEF New York
2011	Presenter, United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues side event on Indigenous children and youth, New York
2010	Expert Member, United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues forum on Indigenous children and youth, Vancouver, BC
2009	Presenter, United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues. Side Event, New York
2006-2009	Assisted the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child in the development of a General Comment on Indigenous child rights.
2007	Presenter, United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Side Event, New York
2007	Presenter, United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child, Geneva
2006	Presenter, United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Side Event. New York
2006	Presenter, United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Geneva
2006	Presenter, NGO Group for the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, Geneva
2004	Presenter, United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues Side Event, New York
2003	Participant, United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child Day of General Discussion on Indigenous Children

**Presentations to Senate Committees and House of Commons Committees (14)**

2017	Presentation to the House of Commons Committee on Heritage (racial discrimination and First Nations children)
2017	Presentation to the House of Commons Committee on Indigenous Affairs (youth suicide)
2016	Presentation to the House of Commons Finance Committee
2016	Presentation to the House of Commons Indigenous Affairs Committee
2016	Presentation to the House of Commons Finance Committee
2014	Presentation to the Special House of Commons Committee on Violence Against Indigenous Women
2011	Presentation to the Standing Committee on Women on First Nations child and family services
2010	Presentation to the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities on First Nations Adoption
2010	Presentation to the House of Commons Aboriginal Affairs Committee on First Nations child welfare funding
2009	Presentation to the Senate Committee on Human Rights
2007	Presentation to the Senate Committee on Sexual Exploitation
2006	Presentation to the House of Commons Aboriginal Affairs Committee on First Nations child welfare policy
2006	Presentation to the Senate Standing Committee on Human Rights on First Nations child welfare policy
2005	Presentation to the Senate Standing Committee on Aboriginal children off reserves who come into contact with the child welfare system

**Provincial/Territorial/Judicial Child Welfare Review Services (9)**

2017	Presenter, Alberta Ministerial Panel on Child Intervention
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2016	Witness, Inquiry into the deaths of 7 First Nations youth, Thunder Bay, ON
2016	Presenter: Government of Manitoba Premier's Council on First Nations Child Welfare
2014	Presenter: Government of Manitoba Premier's Council on First Nations child welfare
2014	Presenter: Government of Alberta on First Nations child welfare
2014	Witness, Canadian Human Rights Tribunal on First Nations Child Welfare
2013	Expert Witness, Phoenix Sinclair Inquiry
2013	Witness, Canadian Human Rights Tribunal on First Nations Child Welfare
2010	Expert Committee Member, Standing Committee of the Legislature, Northwest Territories Review on child welfare
2010	Expert Committee Member, Auditor General of Canada: Audit of Nunuvut child and family services
2009	Advisor, New Brunswick Child and Youth Advocate review of First Nations child welfare

#### ***Presentations at Juried Conference (136)***

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2017	Keynote: Indspire (First Nations children's equity)
2017	Keynote: Yukon Bar Association (Canadian Human Rights Tribunal Case)
2017	Keynote: PSA Super Conference (First Nations children and reconciliation)
2017	Keynote: Ontario Tribunals (Canadian Human Rights Tribunal Rights Case)
2017	Keynote: Yukon Bench Association (Canadian Human Rights Tribunal Case)
2017	Keynote: Federal Family Court of Australia (Indigenous child welfare)
2017	Keynote: University of New South Wales, Bringing them Home 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Engaging children in reconciliation)
2017	Keynote: City of Ottawa (Reconciliation and Municipalities)
2017	Keynote, Alberta School Superintendents Association (Equity and First Nations children)
2017	Keynote, Expanding Horizons for Early Years (Stigma and effect on First Nations children)
2017	Keynote, Legal Education Action Fund (LEAF), Vancouver
2017	Keynote, Equity and Child Welfare, London, UK (engaging children in equity)
2017	Grand Rounds, Queens University School of Medicine (Jordan's Principle)
2016	Keynote, ISPCAN (First Nations children's equity)
2016	Keynote, Prairie Child Welfare Consortium (First Nations children's equity)
2016	Big Thinking Lecture, Parliament Hill (The Perils of Incremental Equality for First Nations children).
2016	Keynote, 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Sir Wilfred Laurier Faculty of Social Work
2016	Keynote, Office of the Senior Practitioner, New South Wales, AU (Child participation in reconciliation)
2016	Keynote, Crown Counsel Summer School (Canadian Human Rights Tribunal)



2016	Keynote, Gov't Great Failure: Not Doing Better for First Nations Children when they Knew Better (Congress 2016)
2016	Panel Presentation, Ontario Court of Justice (Reconciliation and Children's Rights)
2016	Keynote, Pathways to Reconciliation (Reconciliation and children)
2016	Keynote, Defense for Children International (Canadian Human Rights Tribunal)
2016	Keynote, Indigenous Health Conference (Equity)
2016	Workshop, Royal Society of Rural and Remote Physicians (Jordan's Principle)
2016	Webinar, Canadian Bar Association (Canadian Human Rights Tribunal)
2016	Keynote, Jack Layton Lecture, Ryerson, ON (Indigenous children's rights)
2016	Keynote, Broadbent Institute Progress Summit, Ottawa, ON (Incremental equality)
2016	Keynote, Upstream, Ottawa, ON (Incremental equality)
2016	Keynote, Better Outcomes, Connexus (Reconciliation)
2015	Panel presentation, SNAICC, Perth, AU (Neocolonialism and child welfare)
2015	Workshop, SNAICC, Perth, AU (Mosquito Advocacy)
2015	Panel presentation, Federation of the Humanities and Social Sciences Congress (Equity and Aboriginal children)
2015	Keynote, C & K Conference, Brisbane, AU: Reconciliation: the children's version
2015	Master class, C & K Conference: Mosquito Advocacy
2015	Panel Presentation, SPUR Festival, Disposable Lives: Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women
2015	Keynote, CIEC Diversity, Equity and Inclusivity Symposium (Equity)
2015	Keynote, Royal Society of Rural and Remote Medicine (Jordan's Principle)
2015	Keynote, MacEwan University: Aboriginal lecture series (Reconciliation)
2015	Expert panel: 6 <sup>th</sup> International Meeting on Indigenous Health (equity)
2015	Keynote: Weld Kernohan Lecture, Dalhousie University
2015	Keynote: Wiichitaakewin Lecture, Confederation College
2015	Keynote: Woodrow Lloyd Lecture, University of Regina
2014	Keynote: Una Ridley Lecture, University of Lethbridge Faculty of Health Sciences: Reconciliation
2014	Keynote: SSHRC Imaging Canada's Future: Reconciliation
2014	Keynote: Mallory Lecture, McGill University: First Nation's Children's Equity
2014	Master class: Childhood Trauma Conference, Melbourne, AU: Mosquito Advocacy
2014	Expert panel: Childhood Trauma, Melbourne, AU
2014	Keynote: Childhood Trauma Conference, Melbourne, AU: Touchstones of Hope
2014	Keynote: Leading Practice Conference, Sydney, AU: Reconciliation and children
2014	Keynote: W.K. Kellogg Foundation American Healing Panel: Addressing Indigenous children at the international level (Indigenous children's rights)

2014 Keynote: Wunusweh Lecture on Aboriginal Law, (First Nations children's rights, University of Saskatchewan.

2013 Keynote: Inaugural Kagedan Lecture on Social Work and Human Rights, (Equity Matters), McGill University

2013 Workshop presenter, (Equity Matters), International Conference and Summit on Violence, Abuse and Trauma, San Diego, USA

2013 Plenary panel presenter, (Prevention- moving from ideas to action across the lifespan), International Conference and Summit on Violence, Abuse and Trauma, San Diego, USA

2013 Keynote speaker, SNAICC (Canadian Human Rights Tribunal and child engagement), Cairns, Australia

2013 Master class presenter, SNAICC (Mosquito Advocacy), Cairns, Australia

2013 Keynote speaker, Mowafaghian Visiting Scholar Lecture, Simon Fraser University (Mosquito advocacy)

2013 Keynote speaker, Rheal Brant Memorial Lecture, Carleton University (First Nations children's rights)

2013 Keynote speaker, Connexus, Ottawa, ON (Children's Voices have Power)

2013 Keynote speaker, *Te Rangi Pūahotanga, Otaki, New Zealand (Children standing in solidarity with First Nations children)*

2013 Keynote speaker, Montreal Women's Canadian Club (Children's Voices have Power)

2012 Keynote speaker, British Columbia Association of Social Workers (Moral Courage: Kids have it and adults need it)

2012 Keynote speaker, National Child Maltreatment Symposium (UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and First Nations Children)

2012 Speaker, Montreal Children's Hospital Grand Rounds (First Nations child welfare)

2012 Keynote speaker, New Zealand Public Health Association (Mosquito Advocacy)

2012 Keynote speaker, World Conference on Social Work, Stockholm (First Nations human rights)

2012 Keynote speaker, University of Saskatchewan Indigenous Law Conference (First Nations child welfare case and UNDRIP)

2012 Keynote speaker, Ottawa/Carleton Elementary Teachers Federation (human rights for First Nations children)

2011 Panel presenter, Canadian Association of Health Sciences

2011 Keynote speaker, First Nations Education Steering Committee

2011 Keynote speaker, British Columbia Nurses Union

2011 Presenter, Indigenous Bar Association, Ottawa

2011 Presenter, Canadian Association of School Boards, Ottawa

2011 Presenter, Grand Rounds, Children's Hospital Eastern Ontario

2011 Presenter, Webinar Canadian Association of Social Workers

2011 Keynote speaker, Hidden Legacy Conference

2011 Plenary speaker, US National District Attorneys Association

2013 Carol Harrison Memorial Lecture, Sick Kids Hospital, Toronto

2010 Keynote speaker, Ontario Association of Social Workers

2010 Keynote speaker, World Indigenous Women's Conference, Darwin, Australia

2010 Keynote speaker, SNAICC conference, Alice Springs, Australia

2010 Workshop presenter, SNAICC conference, Alice Springs, Australia

2010 Keynote speaker, PrevNet conference, McMaster University

2010 Keynote speaker, Canadian Paediatric Society Resident's Seminar

2010 Keynote speaker, Waterloo University, Social Innovation Generation Speakers Series

2010 Panel presenter, Osgoode Law School, Post-Gladue Conference

2010	Keynote speaker, National Indian Child Welfare Conference, Portland, Oregon
2010	Workshop presenter, National Indian Child Welfare Conference, Portland, Oregon
2010	Keynote speaker, Alberta Association of Social Workers Conference, Edmonton
2010	Keynote speaker, Early Childhood Conference, Victoria
2009	Keynote speaker, Indigenous Child Welfare Research, Victoria
2009	Keynote speaker, Canadian Council on Social Development, Calgary
2009	Keynote speaker, Towards 2020 Conference, Ottawa
2009	Presenter, Aboriginal Health Conference, Taipei
2009	Keynote speaker, Compassion International Conference on Child Welfare, Taipei
2009	Keynote speaker, Aboriginal Head Start, Edmonton
2009	Keynote speaker, Ontario Children's Mental Health Organization conference, Toronto
2008	Keynote speaker, Department of Community Services, Sydney, Australia
2008	Keynote speaker, World Conference for Women's Shelters, Edmonton
2008	Keynote speaker, Legal Services Society, Vancouver
2008	Keynote speaker, Association of Child Welfare Agencies, Sydney, Australia
2008	Presenter, Association of Child Welfare Agencies, Sydney, Australia
2008	Keynote speaker, North American Council on Adoptable Children, Ottawa
2008	Keynote speaker, Cultural Diversity and Vulnerable Families, Universite du Quebec, Montreal
2008	Presenter, Community of Practice Tele-symposium. American Institute for Research, Washington, DC
2007	Keynote speaker, Canadian Association of Pediatric Health Centers, Annual Conference, Montreal, Quebec
2007	Keynote speaker, Childhoods conference. Hamilton, New Zealand
2007	Keynote speaker, SNAICC conference, Adelaide, Australia
2007	Keynote speaker, Yellowhead Tribal Services National Conference on First Nations child welfare, Edmonton
2007	Keynote speaker, Indigenous Law Conference, Toronto, Ontario
2007	Workshop presenter, National Indian Child Welfare Conference, Oklahoma City, USA
2007	Plenary speaker, National Indian Child Welfare Conference, Oklahoma, USA
2007	Keynote speaker, Third International Conference on Domestic Violence, London, Ontario
2007	Plenary speaker, North American Indigenous Health Conference, Montreal
2007	Workshop presenter, North American Indigenous Health Conference, Montreal
2007	Abstract co-presenter, North American Indigenous Health Conference, Montreal
2006	Keynote speaker, C and K Early Education Conference, Cairns, Australia
2006	Keynote speaker, Forum on Epidemiology, University of Ottawa School of Medicine.
2006	Keynote speaker, Aboriginal Health Symposium, University of Ottawa, School of Medicine.
2006	Keynote speaker, National Indian Child Welfare Association Conference, San Diego, USA.
2005	Keynote speaker, World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education, Hamilton, New Zealand

2005	Keynote speaker, Many Hands: One Dream Conference on Aboriginal Child Health, Victoria, BC
2005	Keynote speaker, Canadian Association for Community Living, Saskatoon
2005	Keynote speaker, Millennium Scholarship Conference. Ottawa
2005	<i>Structural Risks to Aboriginal Children</i> , Workshop, Childhoods Conference, Oslo, Norway
2005	<i>Indigenous Children's Rights</i> , Workshop, United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Peoples, New York, USA.
2005	Plenary speaker, Rethinking Development, Antigonish, NS
2005	Keynote speaker, Resiliency Conference, Halifax, NS
2005	<i>National Policy Review</i> , Workshop, Yellowhead Tribal Services National Conference, Victoria, BC
2005	Plenary speaker, Courageous Conversations, Harvard University
2005	Keynote speaker: Sparrow Lake Alliance Conference, Sparrow Lake, ON
2005	Keynote speaker: Walking in Both Worlds, Winnipeg, MB
2004	Keynote speaker, What Works in Social Policy, New Zealand
2004	Keynote speaker, Pacific Islander Indigenous Research Fono, New Zealand.
2004	Plenary speaker, ISPCAN Conference, Brisbane, Australia
2004	<i>Caring Across the Boundaries</i> , ISPCAN Conference, Brisbane, Australia
2004	Plenary speaker, International Conference Promoting Resiliency for Children Receiving Care. Ottawa, ON
2004	<i>Making Child Welfare Research Accessible: Workshop for Young People</i> , International Conference Promoting Resiliency for Children Receiving Care. Ottawa, ON
2004	Keynote speaker, Rheal Brant-Hall Memorial Lecture, Carleton University. Ottawa, ON
2003	Keynote speaker, International Promises into Practice Conference
2003	Keynote speaker, North American Council on Adoptable Children, Vancouver, BC
2003	Keynote speaker, Association of Native Child Welfare Agencies conference. Sault St. Marie, ON
2002	Keynote speaker, Canada's Children: Canada's Future. Toronto, ON
2000	Keynote speaker, Child Welfare Symposium. Cornwall, ON

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***Presentations at Community Events/Conferences (245)***

2018	Keynote Speaker, City of Ottawa International Women's Day (human rights)
2018	Panel, McGill University Have a Heart Day
2018	Keynote, Dawson College Montreal (First Nations children and reconciliation)
2017	Presentation: Rotaract Ottawa
2017	Presentation: Canadian Association of Paediatric Health Centers (Jordan's Principle)
2017	Chiefs of Ontario: (Child Welfare Reform)
2017	Treaty 8 Jordan's Principle Conference (Jordan's Principle)
2017	Presentation: FNCARES (Incremental Equality)
2017	Keynote: Elizabeth Fry Society of the Yukon Territory (First Nations children and reconciliation)
2017	Keynote: Elizabeth Fry Society of Quebec in collaboration with the Universite de Montreal (First Nations children and reconciliation)

2017	Keynote, Presbyterian Women's Organization (Learning from history to engage in reconciliation today)
2017	Panel presentation, Peter Henderson Bryce: Honouring a Man of Conscience (reconciliation)
2017	Presentation: Bringing them Home in University of Technology in Sydney in collaboration with the Jumbunna Indigenous House of Learning (First Nations child welfare tribunal and child engagement).
2017	Keynote, Presbyterian Church of Canada (Reconciling history).
2017	Keynote, Community Foundations of Canada (BELONG), First Nations children's equity)
2017	Presenter. Canadian Labour Congress (First Nations children's equity)
2017	Ottawa Muslim Women's Association (human rights and First Nations children)
2017	Keynote, Manitoba Nurses Association (Jordan's Principle)
2017	Keynote, Representative for Children and Youth BC (CHRT)
2017	Manitoba School Superintendents Conference, Winnipeg (First Nations children's equity and Shannen's Dream)
2017	Panel, TIFF (Foster Child) Panel with Jesse Went
2017	Master Class: McGill Students Indigenous Solidarity Week (advocacy)
2017	Keynote, Student Nurses Association of Canada
2017	Keynote, McGill Global Nursing Conference
2017	Presentation, McGill Journal on Health and the Law
2016	Keynote, McGill Indigenous Alumni Gathering
2016	Keynote, Rotary Winnipeg
2016	Panel, Ontario Bar Association: 2016 CHRT 2
2016	Keynote, TAG- the action group to access justice, enveloping legal cases in social movements
2016	Keynote, Rotary Clubs Zone 23 and 32 Institute, First Nations children and reconciliation
2016	Question period, Calgary International Film Festival ("We Can't Make the Same Mistake Twice")
2016	Question period. Toronto International Film Festival ("We Can't Make the Same Mistake Twice")
2016	Keynote, QCAIPP, Gold Coast, Australia (Mosquito Advocacy)
2016	Keynote, New Brunswick First Nations CFS (CHRT case)
2016	Keynote, UFCW North American Women's Conference
2016	Keynote, High Risk Youth Conference (First Nations human rights)
2016	Panel, Ontario Court of Justice AGM (Canadian Human Rights Tribunal)
2016	Keynote, Lighting the Fire (First Nations education and Jordan's Principle)
2016	Keynote, BC First Nations Leadership Forum
2016	Keynote, Law Society of Upper Canada (Canadian Human Rights Tribunal)
2016	Keynote, Association of Native Child and Family Service Agencies in Ontario
2016	Panel, Economic Club of Ottawa (Leadership)
2016	Keynote, University of Alberta Alumni Association- Edmonton (Reconciliation and First Nations children)
2016	Keynote, University of Alberta Alumni Association- Calgary (Reconciliation and First Nations children)
2016	Keynote, School Board 57 Aboriginal Education (First Nations children and education).
2016	Keynote, Walpole Island First Nation Special Needs Conference
2016	Keynote, McGill Faculties of Law and Social Work (Canadian Human Rights Tribunal)
2016	Keynote, Aboriginal Nurses Association (Jordan's Principle)

2015 Presentation: Assembly of First Nations Special Chiefs Assembly (Tribunal update).

2015 Keynote: BC Non-Profit Housing Conference (First Nations children's rights)

2015 Keynote: First Nations Education Steering Committee (First Nations education)

2015 Panel: University of Alberta (Reconciliation in Post-Secondary)

2015 Presentation: Indigenous Bar Association (Mosquito Advocacy)

2015 Workshop: Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences and SSHRC (Touchstones of Hope)

2015 Panel: Assembly of First Nations (First Nations Child Welfare)

2015 Presentation: Voices-Voix Parliamentary Breakfast

2015 Briefing: Union of BC Indian Chiefs (First Nations Child Welfare Tribunal)

2015 Keynote: Toronto Rotary Club (Reconciliation)

2015 Keynote: UNIFOR (Reconciliation)

2015 Briefing: First Nations Summit (First Nations Child Welfare Tribunal)

2015 Presentation: First Nations of Quebec and Labrador (Canadian Human Rights Tribunal and Best Practices in First Nations child welfare)

2015 Master class, First Nations child welfare (Secwepmc Child and Family Services, Kamloops)

2015 Presentation, Union of BC Indians (Canadian Human Rights Tribunal and best practices in First Nations child welfare)

2015 Moderator: Youth Panel, Journey to Reconciliation, Edmonton

2015 Keynote: University of Alberta Indigenous Knowledge Conference

2015 Master class: Independent First Nations of Ontario Youth Gathering (Mosquito advocacy)

2015 Keynote: Independent First Nations of Ontario Youth Gathering (First Nations' children's rights)

2015 Keynote: Wabano Health Center

2015 Workshop: National Indian Child Welfare Association of the USA: Touchstones of Hope

2015 Keynote: Lawyer's Rights Watch (Canadian Human Rights Tribunal case on First Nations child welfare)

2014 Keynote: University of Alberta Gall Lecture on Human Rights

2014 Presentation, Assembly of First Nations (Canadian Human Rights Tribunal on First Nations child welfare)

2014 Presentation, FNCARES (Government surveillance)

2014 Keynote, LEAF Ottawa

2014 Keynote, LEAF Edmonton

2014 Keynote, Wikwemikong First Nation (First Nations children's rights)

2014 Presentation, Whitefish River First Nation (First Nations children's rights)

2014 Keynote, Prairie Child Welfare Consortium, Saskatoon, Sask. (First Nations child welfare human rights tribunal)

2014 Keynote, IAP2 Conference, Winnipeg Manitoba (Reconciliation: the children's version). Collaboration with Fiona Cavanagh, Faculty of Extension U Alberta).

2014 Keynote, British Columbia Teachers' Federation (First Nations children's human rights)

2014 Presentation, Alberta First Nations Child and Family Service Agencies (Canadian Human Rights Tribunal on First Nations child welfare)

2014 Keynote, Catholic Women's Association, Thunder Bay (Reconciliation and children)

2014 Presentation, Sioux Lookout Health Authority (First Nations child rights and the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal)

2014 Keynote, Ontario Association of School Board Trustees (Equity in First Nations education)

2014 Presentation, Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations Health and Social Services Forum (Canadian Human Rights Tribunal)

2014 Moderator, Truth and Reconciliation Commission Youth Panel (Toronto Event)

2014 Keynote, Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI and Canada World Youth Aboriginal Youth Gathering (Indigenous children's rights)

2014 Presentation, First Nations Child and Family Services Directors' Forum (Canadian Human Rights Tribunal)

2014 Keynote, Justice, Diversity and Inclusion for All (Children's Rights)

2014 Keynote, Central Alberta Social Worker's Association (Mosquito Advocacy)

2014 Plenary Presentation, Privacy Conference hosted by Faculty of Extension of U Alberta (Domestic Government surveillance of Human Rights Defenders)

2014 BC Civil Liberties Association (Domestic Government surveillance of Human Rights Defenders)

2014 Workshop presenter, National Indian Child Welfare Association, Fort Lauderdale (trajectories of First Nations children in care)

2014 Moderator, Truth and Reconciliation Commission Youth Panel (Edmonton Event)

2014 Keynote, Moving forward- building culturally safe organizations (First Nations children's equity)

2014 Keynote, Ontario Association of Social Workers (First Nations children's equity)

2014 Panel Discussion, Hi-Ho Mistahey, FNCARES

2014 Presentation, Aboriginal Youth Advisory Circle, Alta. Child and Youth Advocate (Mosquito advocacy)

2014 Keynote, Alberta Association of Services for Children and Families (First Nations children's rights)

2013 Keynote, HIPPY Canada, Calgary (First Nations children's rights)

2013 Keynote, Peel Teachers Association, Shannen's Dream

2013 Keynote, (First Nations child welfare tribunal), Best practices in legal representation, Jasper, Alta.

2013 Testimonial, Frontline Defenders, Dublin, Ireland (Civil society and protection against government repression)

2013 Keynote Presenter, Aboriginal Foster Parent's Federation of BC, Penticton (equity and First Nations children)

2013 Keynote Presenter, Prevention Matters, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan (children's rights and child welfare)

2013 Keynote Presenter, Waving the Magic Wand, Enoch Cree Nation, Alberta (structural risks and responses)

2013 Presenter, Pacific Business and Law Institute (First Nations child welfare human rights tribunal)

2013 Keynote Presenter: Algonquin College Aboriginal Graduation

2013 Keynote Presentation: Alberta Aboriginal Child Welfare Forum (Structural risks and solutions)

2013 Keynote Presenter: Walkers of Nishiyuu Youth Forum (First Nations human rights)

2013 Keynote Presenter: Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario (First Nations children's rights)

2013 Keynote Presenter: University of Ottawa Education Student's Forum (First Nations children's rights)

2013 Keynote Presenter: First Call (First Nations children's rights)

2013 Keynote Presenter: Indigenous Physicians Association of Canada (First Nations children's rights and Jordan's Principle)

2012 Plenary Presenter: Assembly of First Nations Special Chiefs Assembly

2012 Keynote Presenter: West Region CFS (First Nations child rights)

2012 Keynote Presenter: Advocate's Society (First Nations child rights)

2012 Keynote Presenter: Atlantic Policy Congress Health Conference (Canadian Human Rights Tribunal on FN Child Welfare and Jordan's Principle)

2012 Human Concern International and Youth for Northern Communities (First Nations children's rights)

2012 Keynote Presenter: West Region CFS Women's Gathering (First Nations Child Rights)

2012 Keynote Presenter: BC Association of Social Workers (Moral Courage)

2012 Keynote Presenter: Manitoba First Nations (First Nations child welfare)

2012 Keynote Presenter: KAIROS (Mosquito advocacy)

2012 Presenter, Assembly of First Nations education forum (First Nations children's human rights)

2012 Keynote, Temagami First Nation (Children's voices have power)

2012 CUP Annual General Meeting (Children's voices have power)

2012 Presentation, Directors of Child Welfare (First Nations child welfare)

2012 Keynote presentation, QCAIPP, Brisbane, Australia (Voices of children in human rights)

2012 Presentation, Yirkalla Community, Australia (First Nations children human rights)

2012 Keynote presentation, Supporting Aboriginal Children Together, Darwin, Australia (Children have voices)

2012 Keynote presentation, United Church of Canada General Council, Ottawa (Residential school and First Nations children today)

2012 Panel presentation, Assembly of First Nations Annual General Assembly

2012 University of Ottawa, Forum on Reconciliation (Reconciliation: implications for the current generation of FN children)

2012 Keynote presentation, Wabano Health Centre (Structural issues for FN children and Touchstones of Hope)

2012 Keynote presentation, Westboro Church, Ottawa (Equity and Social Justice for FN children)

2012 Keynote presentation, University of Ottawa Bachelor of Education Conference (Shannen's Dream)

2012 Plenary presentation, BC Government (Touchstones of Hope)

2012 Keynote presentation, Ottawa/Carleton Native Studies Teachers Conference (Shannen's Dream)

2012 Keynote presentation, Best Start Conference, Ontario (First Nations children's rights)

2012 Keynote presentation, Chiefs of Ontario ECD conference (structural risks and human rights)

2012 Presentation, Canadian Council of Child Advocates (structural risks and human rights)

2011 Presentation, Sir Wilfrid Laurier Secondary School. (Shannen's Dream, Jordan's Principle and I am a witness campaigns)

2011 Panel presentation, Assembly of First Nations Special Chiefs Assembly (First Nations children's rights)

2011 Keynote presentation, Indian Child Welfare Forum in Saskatoon (First Nations children's rights)

2011 Workshop, Assembly of First Nations Health Forum (Mosquito Advocacy)

2011 Panel presentation, Assembly of First Nations Health Forum (Jordan's Principle)

2011 Keynote, Cowichan Tribes Child Welfare Forum (7 ways to make a difference)

2011 Northern BC Chiefs Forum (First Nations children's rights)

2011 Keynote, KAIROS Women of Courage Tour (Social Justice)

2011 Keynote, Whitefish River First Nation (Touchstones of Hope)

2011 Keynote, Manitoba FN CFS (Touchstones of Hope)



2011 Keynote, Native Women's Association AGM (First Nations children's rights)

2011 Presentation, Combined Voices, Brisbane, Australia

2011 Keynote, Victoria Council of Social Services, Melbourne, Australia

2011 Keynote, Queensland Council of Social Services, Brisbane, Australia

2011 Keynote, Victoria Leadership Forum, Adelaide, Australia

2011 Master Class: Berry Street Family Services, Melbourne, Australia

2011 Panel Presentation, Queensland Council of Social Services, Brisbane, Australia

2011 Panel Presentation, Two Ways Together, Melbourne, Australia

2011 Presentation, Assembly of First Nations Social Development Forum

2011 Presentation, Assembly of First Nations Education Forum

2011 Keynote Presentation CAPDHHE Conference, Edmonton

2011 Presentation, KAIROS Banner March, Ottawa, ON

2011 Presenter: Building Bridges, Carleton Place

2011 Keynote Presentation, OASIS

2011 Presentation: Anglican Church Conference

2011 Keynote Presentation, Building Bridges Partnership

2011 Keynote Presentation, UBC Aboriginal Social Work Gathering

2011 Keynote Presenter, Guelph Children's Aid Society Aboriginal Conference

2011 Panel Presenter, Manitoba School Board's Association

2011 Keynote speaker, Ontario Aboriginal Child Welfare Conference

2011 Keynote speaker, Wesley Prankard's Camp out, Niagara Falls

2011 Workshop, Attawapiskat First Nation

2011 Catholic High school, Ottawa

2011 Presenter, UCFW Human Rights Committee

2011 Keynote speaker, Payukotayno CFS, Moose Factory FN

2011 Plenary speaker, International Indigenous Health Conference

2011 Keynote speaker, Early Childhood Development Support Services, Edmonton

2011 Keynote speaker, National Aboriginal Health Survey Conference

2011 Keynote speaker, Chiefs of Ontario Health Forum

2011 Keynote speaker, Wabano Health Center Youth Forum

2011 Presenter, Public Service Alliance of Canada, Aboriginal Forum

2011 National Women's Legal Association Forum

2013 Ontario University Students Association

2010 Workshop presenter, Rise up for Rights, Canadian Labour Congress

2010 Keynote speaker, National Youth in Care Network 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary

2010 Keynote speaker, Native Women's Centre of Hamilton

2010 Workshop presenter, Rise up for Rights, Ottawa

2010 Workshop presenter, Covenant Chain Aboriginal Conference

2010 Keynote speaker, Assembly of First Nations Youth Gathering

2010 Workshop presenter, Yellowhead Tribal Services National Conference

2010 Keynote speaker, Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers

2010 Keynote speaker, the Charter and You, Ontario Bar Association

2010 Plenary speaker, Post-Gladue, Osgoode Law School

2010 Keynote speaker, Carrier-Sekani Northern Chiefs Summit on Child Welfare

2010 Keynote speaker, BC Provincial Touchstones of Hope Forum

2010 Keynote speaker, Treaty 6, 7 and 8 Chiefs Health Forum

2010 Keynote speaker, Carleton University Aboriginal Awareness Week

2009 Keynote speaker, CECW International Prevention of Child Abuse Event, Toronto

2009 Keynote speaker, Manitoba First Nations CFS Gala

2009 Keynote speaker, New Brunswick Ombudsman's Expert Panel

2009 Keynote speaker, Northern Social Workers Conference, Whitehorse

2009 Keynote speaker, George Hull Centre, Toronto

2009 Keynote speaker, Uniting Care, Australia

2009 Keynote speaker, SNAICC, Australia  
 2009 Keynote speaker, Department of Communities, Australia  
 2009 Keynote speaker, Allied Iroquois and Algonquin Indians Health Retreat, Niagara Falls, Ontario  
 2009 Keynote speaker, Nicola Valley Institute of Technology, Burnaby, BC  
 2009 Keynote speaker, Nurturing Families, Prince George, BC  
 2009 Keynote speaker, Southern First Nations Network of Care, Winnipeg  
 2009 Touchstones of Hope Conference, Toronto, Ontario  
 2009 Keynote speaker, Ktunaxa Kinbasket Child and Family Services Conference, Cranbrook, BC  
 2008 Keynote speaker, Treaty 7 Child and Family Service Conference, Calgary, AB  
 2008 Keynote speaker, Northern Social Workers Association, Yellowknife, NWT  
 2008 Keynote speaker, University of Western Australia Rural and Indigenous Health, Geraldton, Australia  
 2008 Keynote speaker, Vancouver Island Chiefs Forum, Vancouver, BC  
 2008 Keynote speaker, Benevolent Society, Orange, Australia  
 2008 Presentation, Government of Australia FACSIA, Canberra, Australia  
 2008 Keynote speaker, Indigenous Child at the Centre 2, Vancouver, BC  
 2008 Keynote speaker, Vancouver Island Chiefs Forum, Duncan, BC  
 2004 Keynote speaker, Indigenous Research Symposium, University of Victoria, BC  
 2005 Keynote speaker, Canadian Association of Social Workers Conference, Toronto, ON  
 2008 Keynote speaker, Quebec First Nations, Quebec City, PQ  
 2008 Keynote speaker, University of Alberta Medical School, Edmonton, AB  
 2008 Keynote speaker, Indigenous Child at the Centre Forum, Vancouver  
 2007 Speaker, Alberta Ministry for Children's Services Native Unit, Calgary AB.  
 2007 Keynote speaker, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the New Brunswick Community Living Association Conference, Fredericton, NB  
 2007 Keynote speaker, North Peace School Board  
 2007 Keynote speaker, Wee-chi-te-win CFS  
 2007 Keynote speaker, Ontario Association of Municipal Social Services  
 2007 Keynote speaker, Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations  
 2007 Keynote speaker, Many Hands One Dream, Ottawa  
 2007 Keynote speaker, Council of Health and Social Development, First Nations of Quebec  
 2007 Workshop presenter, National Children's Alliance, Middle Childhood Forum, Ottawa.  
 2007 Keynote speaker, Superintendents of Schools, Regina  
 2006 Keynote speaker, Superintendents of Schools Association, Winnipeg  
 2006 Keynote speaker, Wi Ci Ti Zon Child Welfare Conference, Saskatoon  
 2006 Keynote speaker, Awasis FNCFS Annual General Meeting, Prince Albert  
 2006 Presenter, Assembly of First Nations Executive Council, Rama First Nation.  
 2006 Keynote speaker, Métis Nation of Ontario, Annual General Assembly. Garden River First Nation, Sault St. Marie.  
 2006 Keynote speaker, National Association of Friendship Centers National Youth Forum, Saskatoon  
 2006 Keynote speaker, Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada  
 2006 Keynote speaker, Canadian Political Science Students Association  
 2005 Presentation, Amnesty International  
 2005 Presenter, Joining Hands Across the World for Indigenous Children, Toronto  
 2005 Keynote speaker, Annual General Meeting of Superintendents of Schools, Winnipeg, Manitoba

2005	Keynote speaker, Nog da win da min Child and Family Services Annual General Meeting.
2005	Plenary speaker, Rethinking Development Conference, St. Francis Xavier University, Nova Scotia.
2005	Keynote speaker, Resiliency Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia
2005	Keynote speaker, Heart of the Matter, Malaspina University College
2005	Workshop, <i>Caring Across the Boundaries</i> , Heart of the Matter, Malaspina University College.
2005	Workshop, <i>Community Development and First Nations Child Welfare</i> , Heart of the Matter, Malaspina University College
2004	Plenary speaker, International Indigenous Child Rights Symposium, University of Victoria.
2004	Keynote speaker, Policy Link Conference, New Brunswick
2004	Plenary speaker, Assembly of First Nations General Assembly
2004	Keynote speaker, Saskatchewan Adoptive Parents Association
2004	Plenary speaker, National Indian Child Welfare Association Conference
2004	Presenter, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada Annual Meeting
2004	Keynote speaker, Family Resource Programs of Canada Annual General Meeting
2004	Keynote speaker, First Nations Youth At Risk Conference
2004	Keynote speaker, Yellowhead Tribal Services Agency, National Conference
2004	Panel presentation, National Children's Alliance Annual Meeting
2003	Keynote speaker, Winnipeg Planning Council, AGM
2003	Keynote speaker, Prairie Child Welfare Consortium Conference
2003	Presenter, FNCFCS Indigenous Research Workshop, Halifax
2003	Presenter, Malaspina College Conference

#### ***Academic Placement Supervision/PhD Committee Service (30)***

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2018	PhD External, La Trobe University (Misha McMahon)
2017-Present	MSW Thesis Supervisor (Tyson Kensall), McGill University
2017	PhD Internal, McGill University (Amal El Sana), McGill University
2016	MSW Placement Supervisor, Carleton University
2015	BSW Placement Supervisor, Carleton University
2015-Present	PhD Committee Member: York University (Fariyah Ali)
2015	MSW Placement Supervisor, Carleton University
2015	External Examiner, Australian Catholic University, AU (Bindi Bennett) "Developing identity as a light-skinned Aboriginal person with little or no community and/or kinship ties."
2015	BSW Placement Supervisor, Carleton University
2014	BSW Placement Supervisor, University of Calgary
2014	External Examiner, UTS, Sydney, AU (Susan Green) "The History of Aboriginal Welfare in the Colony of NSW"
2014	BSW Placement Supervisor, Carleton University
2014	External Examiner, University of Toronto OISE
2014	BSW Placement Supervisor, Carleton University
2013	MSW Placement Supervisor, Carleton University
2013	MSW Placement Supervisor, Laurentian University
2013	MSW Placement Supervisor, Carleton University
2012- 2015	Doctoral Committee Member, McGill University, School of Social Work (student withdrew from program)
2012-Present	Doctoral Committee Member, Dalhousie University, School of Social Work (candidate: Nancy MacDonald)
2012	BSW Placement Supervisor, Carleton University
2012	BSW Placement Supervisor, Sir Wilfred Laurier University

2011	Placement Supervisor, University of Ottawa
2011	BSW Placement Supervisor, Carleton University
2011	MSW Placement Supervisor, University of Victoria
2010-2011	BSW Placement Supervisor, Carleton University
2010-2016	Doctoral Committee Member, University of Ottawa (candidate: Cynthia Stirbys)
2010	Lauren Scholar Supervisor, McGill University
2009	Lauren Scholar Supervisor, University of British Columbia
2007	MSW Social Work Placement Supervisor, Carleton University and the University of Lapland, Finland
2005	MSW Social Work Student Placement Supervisor, Carleton University
2004	MSW Social Work Student Placement Supervisor, Carleton University
2003	BSW Social Work Placement Supervisor, Carleton University
1999	BSW Social Work Placement Supervisor, University of British Columbia

### ***Selected Invited Teaching (111)***

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2018	Yale University, Faculty of Law (CHRT case and Social Movements)
2018	McGill University, School of Social Work (Advocacy)
2018	University of Alberta, Faculty of Education (Child Engagement)
2017	St. Thomas University, School of Social Work (First Nations human rights)
2017	McGill University, Indigenous Student's Assoc. (Mosquito Advocacy)
2017	Thompson Rivers University Faculty of Global Studies (Equity)
2017	Thompson Rivers University Faculties of Social Work/Nursing (CHRT)
2017	University of Ottawa, Faculty of Education (Equity and reconciliation)
2016	University of Ottawa, Faculty of Education (Equity and Reconciliation)
2016	University of Alberta, School of Public Health (Mosquito Advocacy)
2015	University of Toronto, Faculty of Social Work (Breath of Life Theory)
2015	University of Toronto, Faculty of Social Work (Mosquito Advocacy)
2015	University of Toronto, Faculty of Social Work (Reconciliation)
2015	Charles Sturt University, Bathurst AU (Breath of Life Theory)
2015	Charles Sturt University, Bathurst AU (Mosquito Advocacy)
2015	University of Alberta, Sociology (Privacy)
2015	University of Alberta, Human Ecology (Mosquito Advocacy)
2015	University of Ottawa, Faculty of Management (Communications)
2015	University of Ottawa, Faculty of Education (First Nations education)
2015	University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law (Mosquito Advocacy)
2015	University of Regina, Indigenous Students Association (Leadership)
2015	University of British Columbia, Faculty of Law (First Nations children's rights)
2014	University of Alberta, Public Health (Mosquito Advocacy)
2014	University of Calgary, Faculty of Social Work (First Nations children's rights)
2014	University of British Columbia Okanagan, Faculty of Social Work (First Nations children's equity)
2014	University of Saskatchewan, Faculty of Law (First Nations child welfare tribunal and Jordan's Principle)
2014	University of Alberta, Human Ecology (Mosquito Advocacy)
2014	University of Ottawa, Faculty of Education (First Nations Education)
2014	University of Toronto, Faculty of Social Work (Quantitative methods)
2013	University of Alberta, Public Health, (Mosquito Advocacy)
2013	Vanier College, Social Sciences, (Children's voices have power)

2013	University of Ottawa, Political Science, Indigenous Peoples
2013	University of Alberta, Human Ecology (First Nations children's human rights)
2013	University of Alberta, Sociology (First Nations children's human rights)
2013	University of Alberta, Extension (Breath of Life Theory)
2013	University of Ottawa, Indigenous Studies (Mosquito Advocacy)
2013	McGill University, Indigenous Studies (First Nations children's rights)
2013	Kew Beach Public School, Toronto (Shannen's Dream)
2013	University of Toronto, Faculty of Social Work (Evidence based advocacy)
2012	University of Alberta, Faculty of Public Health (Mosquito Advocacy)
2012	Sacred Heart Secondary School (Children's Voices have Power)
2012	University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law (First Nations child welfare tribunal)
2012	McGill University Faculty of Social Work and Faculty of Law (First Nations child welfare tribunal)
2012	Georgian Bay College (First Nations children's human rights)
2012	University of Moncton (First Nations children's human rights)
2012	University of Manitoba (First Nations children's human rights)
2012	Red River College (First Nations children's human rights)
2012	University of Ottawa, Graduate Students Association (Shannen's Dream and Jordan's Principle)
2012	Dalhousie University, Faculty of Political Science, (structural risks)
2012	Workshop, Milne Valley Middle School, Toronto (Equity for FN children)
2012	McGill University, School of Social Work (structural risks and human rights)
2012	Carleton University, Bachelor of Social Work (Breath of Life Theory)
2012	University of Alberta, Human Ecology (structural risks and human rights)
2012	Pierre Elliott Trudeau Elementary School (Have a Heart for First Nations Children Day)
2012	University of Alberta Aboriginal Student's Association (structural risk and human rights)
2012	University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law (human rights case)
2012	University of Toronto, The case for courage in quantitative research for First Nations children
2011	University of Alberta (CUP), Evidence base for advocacy
2011	Carleton University, Aboriginal Students Association (First Nations Human Rights)
2011	University of Ottawa Law School (Human Rights Case)
2011	University of Northern British Columbia (Breath of Life Theory)
2011	Dalhousie University, School of Social Work (First Nations children's rights)
2011	University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing (First Nations children's rights)
2011	University of British Columbia, Aboriginal Forum (Breath of Life Theory)
2011	NVIT, Social Work
2011	Carleton University, Social Work
2011	St. Pius X Catholic High School, Ottawa
2012	University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law
2013	University of Toronto, Social Work
2012	University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law
2012	York University, Children and Youth Studies
2012	University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law
2010	St. Paul University, Social Work
2010	University of Toronto, Faculty of Law
2010	Ryerson University, Faculty of Social Work
2010	University of Ottawa, International Development

2010	University of Toronto, Research Methods, Faculty of Social Work
2009	University of Toronto, Faculty of Social Work
2009	Queensland University of Technology, Australia
2009	University of Queensland, Australia
2009	James Cook University, Australia
2009	Nicola Valley Institute of Technology, Faculty of Social Work
2009	University of Toronto, Faculty of Social Work
2009	University of Manitoba, School of Social Work
2009	Ryerson University, School of Social Work
2009	Carleton University, School of Social Work
2008	Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto
2008	University of Ottawa Law School
2008	School of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto
2008	Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto
2008	Symposium, University of New South Wales, Australia
2009	Symposium, Murdoch University, Australia
2008	Symposium, University of Western Australia
2008	Faculty of Social Work, University of Victoria
2008	Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto
2007	Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto
2006	Human Rights, Carleton University
2006	Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto,
2006	Department of Aboriginal Health, University of Western Australia.
2005	Master of Social Work program, University of Toronto
2005	American Indian Program, Harvard University
2005	Human Rights, Carleton University.
2004	MSW program, Carleton University
2004	PhD. and MSW programs, University of Toronto
2003	MSW program, Carleton University
2003	School of Social Work, University College of the Caribou

### ***Instruction (10)***

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In progress	Instructor, Community Organization: Advocacy, McGill University
2018	Instructor, First Peoples Social Work, McGill University
2014	Instructor, Mosquito Advocacy, University of Alberta
2012	Instructor, Mosquito Advocacy, University of Alberta
2006	Instructor, Aboriginal Early Childhood Development Program, University of Victoria
2002	Instructor, Aboriginal Social Work module, Provincial Social Worker Training Program, Justice Institute of British Columbia
2002	Instructor, Aboriginal Social Worker Training Program
2001	Instructor, Aboriginal Social Worker Module, Provincial Social Worker Training Program, Justice Institute of British Columbia
1998-2001	Instructor, Aboriginal Social Worker Module, Provincial Social Worker Training Program, Province of British Columbia
1998	Instructor, Pilot Program of the Aboriginal Social Worker Training Program.

### ***Selected Media Coverage (198)***

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2018	CBC News: Budget 2018
2018	APTN News: Budget 2018
2018	CBC the House: Emergency Meeting on First Nations Child Welfare
2018	CBC National News: CHRT non-compliance order

2018 APTN Nation to Nation: CHRT non-compliance and budget 2018  
 2018 CTV PowerPlay: CHRT non-compliance order  
 2017 CBC the House: Jordan's Principle Judicial Review  
 2017 CTV PowerPlay, Census data on Indigenous children  
 2017 Globe and Mail: Census data on Indigenous children  
 2017 CTV Winnipeg: Caring Society Gala and Spirit Bear  
 2017 The Guardian, First Nations youth suicide  
 2017 CBC, First Nations youth suicide and equity  
 2017 CBC, PM Trudeau's statements about Indigenous Peoples in Rolling Stone Magazine  
 2017 APTN Face to Face, CHRT and Jordan's Principle  
 2017 Global Television, Jordan's Principle  
 2017 Chatelaine Magazine <http://www.chatelaine.com/news/first-nations-kids-cindy-blackstock/>  
 2017 CBC: As it Happens (Budget 2017- CHRT Non-Compliance Hearings)  
 2017 CBC the National (Budget 2017- First Nations children)  
 2017 APTN: Canadian Human Rights Tribunal non -Compliance Hearings  
 2017 CPAC: Budget 2017 and CHRT Non-Compliance Hearings  
 2017 Toronto Star: Canada's non-compliance with Jordan's Principle  
 2017 APTN Nation to Nation: Jordan's Principle  
 2016 Global News: Canada's non-compliance with CHRT orders  
 2016 Canadian Press: Canada's non-compliance with CHRT orders  
 2016 Aljazeera, Canadian Human Rights Tribunal  
 2016 CCTV America, The Heat (Inequity for First Nations children)  
 2016 McGill Reporter (Cindy Blackstock joins Faculty of Social Work)  
 2016 The National, Attawapiskat Suicide Crisis  
 2016 CBC Peter Mansbridge One on One: Systemic discrimination  
 2016 CTV Canada AM: Canadian Human Rights Tribunal  
 2016 CBC: The National: Canadian Human Rights Tribunal  
 2016 Sunday Edition: Cultural Diversity?  
 2016 Global National News: Canadian Human Rights Tribunal  
 2016 APTN National News: Canadian Human Rights Tribunal  
 2015 APTN National News: Federal election  
 2015 CBC National News: First Nations water  
 2015 Sunday Edition: Canadian Values?  
 2015 CBC Radio: Dr. Peter Henderson Bryce  
 2015 APTN: Dr. Peter Henderson Bryce  
 2015 CTV: Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report  
 2015 CBC National News: Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report  
 2015 APTN National News: Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report  
 2015 CBC Winnipeg: Connection between childhood inequity and MMIW  
 2015 CTV National News: Child in care assault in Manitoba  
 2015 APTN Nation to Nation: Access to Information  
 2015 APTN In Focus: Jordan's Principle  
 2015 CBC Halifax: First Nations child welfare tribunal  
 2015 CBC Regina: First Nations children's equity  
 2015 Global TV Regina: Woodrow Lloyd Lecture  
 2015 CTV Regina: First Nations children's equity  
 2015 Georgia Straight: Equity for First Nations children  
 2015 APTN In Focus: Jordan's Principle  
 2014 CBC Ottawa: Big Thinking Lecture with Jim Miller  
 2014 CBC Thunder Bay, Jordan's Principle  
 2014 CBC Edmonton AM: Truth and Reconciliation Commission  
 2014 APTN Nation to Nation: First Nations child welfare tribunal  
 2014 CTV Powerplay: First Nations education announcement  
 2014 CBC As it Happens: First Nations education announcement  
 2014 CBC National News: Phoenix Sinclair Inquiry  
 2014 APTN National News: Run away children in foster care  
 2013 CBC Sunday Edition: What do we owe the future?

2013 CBC radio, Edmonton (Over-representation of Aboriginal children in child welfare care)

2013 APTN, Canadian Human Rights Tribunal

2013 Irish Medical Times: First Nations children's equity

2013 CTV National News: Nutrition Experiments on Indigenous children

2013 ABC Life Matters: Children's rights in Indigenous communities

2013 Koorie Radio: Canadian Human Rights Tribunal

2013 CTV Powerplay, Privacy Commissioner's report

2013 Maclean's magazine, Privacy Commissioner's report

2013 CBC Power and Politics, Privacy Commissioner's report

2013 Toronto Star, Privacy Commissioner's report

2013 APTN National News, Privacy Commissioner's report

2013 CBC As it Happens: Privacy Commissioner's report

2013 Globe and Mail, Canada withholding documents in Indigenous human rights case.

2013 Aboriginal Peoples Television Network: Canada withholding documents in FN child welfare case.

2013 CTV National News: Federal Budget 2013

2013 CBC radio, Yukon: Federal Court of Appeal

2013 CBC radio, Saskatchewan: Federal Court of Appeal

2013 APTN National News: First Nations child welfare tribunal

2013 CBC radio, Ottawa: First Nations child welfare tribunal

2013 Nationtalk, First Nations child welfare tribunal

2013 CBC radio, Saskatoon: First Nations child welfare tribunal

2013 CBC radio, Northern BC: First Nations child welfare tribunal

2013 Metro News, First Nations youth employment

2013 CBC Sunday Edition: Idle no More

2013 CTV National News: Idle no More

2012 Toronto Star: Retaliation complaint CHRT

2012 CBC Radio: As it Happens: Retaliation complaint CHRT

2012 APTN: UNCRC concluding observations for Canada

2012 Canadian Press: Federal government spending millions on advertising while cutting social programs

2012 CTV Powerplay: Canada spending millions to avoid hearing on FN child welfare case

2012 Globe and Mail: Canada spending millions to avoid hearing on FN child welfare case

2012 Toronto Star: Canada spending millions to avoid hearing on FN child welfare case

2012 CBC radio: Canada spending millions to avoid hearing on FN child welfare case

2012 APTN National News: Dates set for FN child welfare case

2012 CTV National News: Assembly of First Nations AGA

2012 Aboriginal Peoples Television Network: Assembly of First Nations National Chief Election

2012 CTV Newshour: Assembly of First Nations National Chief Election

2012 Prince George Citizen: Cindy Blackstock to receive Honorary doctorate degree from UNBC

2012 National Maori Radio, New Zealand: First Nations children's health

2012 CTV National News: First Nations health

2012 CTV National News: Federal budget and First Nations education

2012 CBC BC Region: Federal budget and First Nations education

2012 CBC the Current: UN attention to First Nations child rights

2012 APTN: First Nations Child Welfare Federal Court Case

2012 Ottawa Citizen: Have a Heart for First Nations Children's Day

2012 CBC: First Nations Child Welfare Federal Court Case

2012 Toronto Star: First Nations Youth Ambassadors

2012 CTV: First Nations Child Welfare Federal Court Case

2012 Edmonton Journal: First Nations Child Welfare Case

2012 CTV Powerplay: Crown-First Nations gathering



2012 CBC Power and Politics: Crown-First Nations gathering  
 2012 Aljazeera: Crown- First Nations gathering  
 2012 CBC National Radio: Trailblazers: Profile of Cindy Blackstock  
 2012 Guelph Mercury: Canada's native communities deserve justice now  
 2012 APTN: CHRT Chair Chotalia responsible for harassment of staff  
 2011 Toronto Star: Three women who fought back against the Conservatives  
 2011 CTV Powerplay: Monitoring by the Government of Canada  
 2011 CTV: Sexual abuse and First Nations Communities  
 2011 CBC, the Current: Government surveillance of Native youth advocate  
 2011 Midnorth Monitor: From nightmare to dream  
 2011 Montreal Gazette: FN school conditions  
 2011 National Post: Residential school memorial and education inequities  
 2011 Vancouver Sun: UNCRC report with KAIROS  
 2011 Winnipeg Free Press: UNCRC report with KAIROS  
 2011 CBC NWT: UN CRC report with KAIROS  
 2011 CBC Atlantic: UN CRC report with KAIROS  
 2011 CTV: UN CRC report with KAIROS  
 2011 Rutherford Show, Alberta: UNCRC report  
 2011 CBC Yukon: UN CRC report with KAIROS  
 2011 Toronto Star: UN CRC report with KAIROS  
 2011 Australian Broadcasting Company: Indigenous child welfare  
 2011 Aboriginal Peoples Television Network: Jordan's Principle  
 2011 Canada AM: Shannen's Dream  
 2011 Reuters: Our Dreams Matter Too  
 2011 Silobreaker: Our Dreams Matter Too  
 2011 India Times: Our Dreams Matter Too  
 2011 CNBC: Our Dreams Matter Too  
 2011 Money Magazine (on line): Our Dreams Matter Too  
 2011 La Press Canadien Ottawa négligerait les jeunes autochtones dans le domaine de l'éducation  
 2011 Frankfurter Rundschau: Our Dreams Matter Too  
 2011 Toronto Star: Atkinson Fellowship  
 2011 CTV: First Nations Child Welfare and Education (AFN)  
 2011 The Globe and Mail: First Nations Child Welfare and Education (AFN)  
 2011 Toronto Star: Risks to First Nations Students Attending School Away from Home  
 2011 CBC the Current: Shannen's Dream  
 2011 CKVU radio: Shannen's Dream  
 2011 Toronto Star: Aboriginal Child Welfare Summit  
 2011 National Post: letter to the Editor on Child Welfare  
 2011 CBC Radio: Child Welfare Northwest Territory  
 2011 CBC Radio: FN children's equity as an election issue  
 2011 Global Television and APTN: Aboriginal Achievement Awards  
 2011 APTN: Child Welfare Tribunal Rules  
 2011 APTN Investigates: Child Welfare Tribunal  
 2011 APTN In Focus: Jordan's Principle  
 2010 CBC Radio: Shannen's Dream  
 2010 CTV Powerplay: Shannen's Dream  
 2010 Aboriginal Peoples Television Network: *Sisters in Spirit*  
 2010 Aboriginal Peoples Television Network, In Focus: *Child Welfare*  
 2010 Caama Radio, Alice Springs, Australia: *Human Rights Tribunal*  
 2010 CBC Sunday Edition: *Human Rights Tribunal*  
 2010 CBC The Current: *Native Child Welfare*  
 2010 Aboriginal Peoples Television Network: *First Nations Child Welfare Tribunal*  
 2010 CBC radio, Yukon Territory: *First Nations Child Welfare Tribunal*  
 2009 Toronto Star: *Caring Across Boundaries Photography Exhibit*  
 2009 CBC The Current: *Jordan's Principle*

2009 Toronto Star: *Atkinson Social Justice Fellowship*  
 2009 Toronto Star: Shortage of Funds: Surplus of Suffering  
 2009 CBC radio: Yukon Territory: *First Nations Child Welfare Tribunal*  
 2009 Aboriginal Peoples Television Network: *First Nations Gala*  
 2009 CHOU radio: *Canadian Human Rights Tribunal*  
 2009 The Aboriginal Peoples Television Network: *Canadian Human Rights Tribunal*  
 2009 The Devoir: *First Nations Child Welfare*  
 2009 The Courier Mail, Queensland: *First Nations Child Welfare*  
 2009 Contact, Aboriginal Peoples Television Network-*Child and Family Services*  
 2009 Globe and Mail: *Federal Budget*  
 2009 Aboriginal Peoples Television Network: Is this our Canada? project  
 2008 CBC radio: *First Nations Child Welfare Tribunal*  
 2008 CBC radio: *Dr. PH Bryce and Cindy Blackstock*  
 2008 Aboriginal Peoples Television Network: *Canadian Human Rights Complaint*  
 2008 Globe and Mail: *Child Welfare in BC*  
 2008 The Australian: ACWA Conference  
 2008 Indigenous radio-Northern Territory, Australia  
 2008 APTN: *Human Rights Case in Child Welfare*  
 2008 CBC news: *Attawapiskat School*  
 2008 APTN: Nomination for International Children's Peace Prize  
 2008 Maclean's Magazine: *First Nations child welfare*  
 2008 Victoria Times Colonist: *Jordan's Principle*  
 2008 Aboriginal Peoples Television Network: *Jordan's Principle*  
 2007 Australian Broadcasting Network (ABC): *Jordan's Principle*  
 2007 Te Ao Hou: The Maori Magazine: *Human Rights Complaint and Jordan's Principle*  
 2007 CBC news: *Manitoba Child Welfare*  
 2007 CBC news: *Jordan's Principle CMAJ editorial*  
 2007 Globe and Mail: *Jordan's Principle CMAJ editorial*  
 2007 Edmonton Sun: *Jordan's Principle CMAJ editorial*  
 2007 Belleville Intelligencer Newspaper: *First Nations child welfare*  
 2007 Press conference: Launch of the First Nations family and community institute in Saskatchewan, Saskatoon  
 2007 CTV news: *Launch of First Nations family and community institute in Saskatchewan*  
 2007 CBC radio: *Many Hands One Dream*  
 2007 Aboriginal Peoples Television Network: *Jordan's Principle tabled in the House of Commons*  
 2007 News conference- House of Commons, Canada: *Jordan's Principle*  
 2007 Aboriginal Peoples Television Network: *Norway House Cree Nation and Jordan's Principle*  
 2007 CBC radio, Winnipeg: *Norway House Cree Nation and Jordan's Principle*  
 2007 News conference, House of Commons, Canada: *Human Rights Complaint*  
 2007 CBC radio, Montreal: *Human Rights Complaint*  
 2007 Aboriginal Peoples Television Network: *Human Rights Complaint*  
 2006 Aboriginal Peoples Television Network:  
 Contact: *Aboriginal child welfare*  
 2005 CBC Television:  
 Adoption of *Aboriginal children*  
 2005 CBC Radio:  
 Reconciliation in *Child Welfare*  
 2005 Global Television Network:  
 Reconciliation in *Child Welfare*  
 2005 Aboriginal Peoples Television Network:  
 Reconciliation in *Child Welfare*

### ***Community Work and Professional Memberships (19)***

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2015-Present Cemetery	Chair of Reconciliation Historical Plaque Working Group, Beechwood
2016-2017	Juror, Samara Everyday Political Citizen Youth Awards
2016-Present	Member, IAM Committee, McGill School of Social Work
2015-2017	Advisory Board Member, Canadian Difference
2015-Present	Member, City of Winnipeg, Indigenous Advisory Circle
2014-Present	Registered Social Worker, Alberta Association of Social Workers
2009- Present	Member, Ontario Association of Social Workers
2014-Present	Board Member, Federation of the Humanities and Social Sciences
2014-Present	Chairperson, Equity Committee, Federation of the Humanities and Social Sciences
2011-Present	Member, Indigenous Bar Association
2014-Present	Member, BC Civil Liberties Association
2014-Present	Member, International Commission of Jurists Canada
2009-2014	Member, NGO Group on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child Indigenous Sub Group
2005-2009	Co-convener, NGO Group on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child Indigenous Sub Group
2006- 2008	Board Member, Canadian Education Association
2005-2008	Board Member, Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada
2005-2006	Member, Youth Engagement Ethical Guidelines Sub Group
2004- 2005	Board Member, Canadian Coalition of the Rights of the Child
2004-2014	Member, NGO Group, Convention on the United Nations Rights of the Child