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Academic Credentials

Doctor of Laws (Honorary)	University of Northern British Columbia Prince George, BC
PhD (Social Work)	University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario
Master Degree (Management)	McGill University Montreal, Quebec
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)	University of British Columbia Vancouver, British Columbia

Awards (33)

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	University of Northern British Columbia Honorary Doctorate
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 (5)

2013	Dalhousie University, External Scholar, Faculty of Graduate Studies
2011	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 (5)

2011- Present	Associate Professor (tenured), University of Alberta, Faculty of Extension
2003 – Present	<i>Executive Director</i> First Nations Child and Family Caring Society Web site: www.fncaingsociety.com
1999- 2003	<i>Executive Director</i> Caring for First Nations Children Society Web site: www.cfncs.com
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 (11)

2012	Building Capacity with First Nations and mainstream Youth Protection services in Quebec. Collaborator: Principal Investigator: Nico Trocme.
2011	SSHRC grant for First Peoples Child and Family Review. Principal Investigator: Cindy Blackstock

2009	Nova Scotia Department of Community Services and Mi'kmaq 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. 2007</i> 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 www.fncaringsociety.com
2005	Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development. <i>Wen: de: We are coming to the light of day.</i> Available on line at www.fncaringsociety.com
2004	Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development. <i>Bridging Econometrics with First Nations child and family service practice.</i> Available on line at www.fncaringsociety.com
2004	Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development. <i>Staying at Home: Least Disruptive Measures</i>
2004	Health Canada. <i>Keeping the Promise: The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Lived Experience of First Nations Children and Young People</i>
2003-2004	Voluntary Sector Initiative, Government of Canada. <i>Caring Across the Boundaries: Exploring the Nature and Extent of Engagement of the Voluntary Sector with First Nations Children and Families.</i>

Services Related to Research (10)

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.
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 (7)

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- Present	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 (3)

2013	<i>Letters to Canada</i> . Executive Producer. Andree Cazabon: Director and filmmaker
2012	<i>I am a witness: A short film</i> . Executive Producer. Andree Cazabon: Director and film maker
2009 - Present	Caring Across Boundaries: Reconciliation in a child's world. 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 First Nations, University of Ottawa and the Canadian Labour Congress National Conference.

Refereed Journal Editorial Boards (12)

2012	Reviewer, Child Abuse and Neglect
2012	Reviewer, Child Abuse and Neglect
2012	Reviewer, First Peoples Child and Family Review
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 (31)

2013	Blackstock, C. & Auger, A. Pursuing human rights for community-level resilience: The Jordan's Principle case, process and initiative as resilient community action. <i>International Journal of Child and Adolescent Resilience</i> , 1 (1). http://is-car.ca/ijcar/issues/vol1/jan2013/5.html
2013	Fallon, B., Chabot, M., Fluke, J., Blackstock, C., Maclaurin, B., & Tonmyr, L. 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. <i>Child Abuse and Neglect</i> , 37 (1) 47-60.
2013	Chabot, M., Fallon, B., Tonmyr, L., Maclaurin, B., Fluke, J. & Blackstock, C. 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.
- 2012 Blackstock, C. Aboriginal Child Welfare Self-Government and the Rights of Indigenous Children: A book review. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 34(12), 2504-2506.
- 2012 Blackstock, C. Jordan's Principle: Canada's broken promise to First Nations children? *Paediatrics and Child Health*, 17(7), 368-370.
- 2012 Cross, T. & Blackstock, C. We are the manifestations of our ancestor's prayers. *Child Welfare*, 91 (3), 9-14.
- 2011 Blackstock, C. *Wanted moral courage in child welfare*. *First Peoples Child and Family Review*, 6 (2), 36-47.
- 2011 Blackstock, C. 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/jswve/content/view/143/73/>
- 2011 Blackstock, C. 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.
- 2010 Tommyr, L. & Blackstock, C. Commentary: Public health approach in First Nations communities. *International Journal on Mental Health and Addictions*, 8(2), 135-144.
- 2010 Fluke, J., Chabot, M., Fallon, B., MacLaurin, B., & Blackstock, C. Placement decisions and disparities among aboriginal groups: an application of the decision making ecology through multi-level analysis. *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 34(1), 57-69.
- 2009 Blackstock, C. First Nations children count: enveloping quantitative research in an Indigenous envelope. *First Peoples Child and Family Review*, 4(2), 135-144.
- 2009 Blackstock, C. 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). Retrieve at <http://www.socialworker.com/jswve/content/view/135/69/>
- 2009 Blackstock, C. 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.
- 2009 Blackstock, C. After the apology: why are so many First Nations children still in foster care? *Children Australia*, 34 (1), 22-31.
- 2008 Trocme, Maclaurin, Fallon & Blackstock, C. *Mesnmik Wasatek*. World Perspective, 8th edition. Chicago: International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect.
- 2008 Blackstock, C. 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*.

- 2008 Blackstock, C. *Jordan's Principle: editorial update.* Paediatrics and Child Health, 13 (7), 589-590.
- 2007 Blackstock, C. & Cross, T. *Indigenous child rights.* Accepted for publication by *the Encyclopedia on violence against children.* California: Sage Publications.
- 2007 Blackstock, C. If reindeer could fly: dreams and real solutions for Aboriginal children. *Education Canada*, 7(1), 4-8.
- 2007 Blackstock, C. 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.
- 2007 Blackstock, C. Are residential schools closed or have they just morphed into child welfare? *Indigenous law journal* 6(1), 71-78.
- 2007 Wien, F., Blackstock, C., Loxley, J. and Trocme, N. Keeping First Nations children safely at home: how a few federal policy changes could make a big difference. *First Peoples Child and Family Review*, 3(1), 10-15.
- 2005 Blackstock, C. & Alderman, J. The untouchable guardian: the state and Aboriginal children in the child welfare system in Canada. *Early childhood matters*, December 2005, No. 105, 19-23.
- 2005 Blackstock, C. The Occasional Evil of Angels: Learning from the experiences of Aboriginal Peoples with Social Work. *World Indigenous Nations Higher Education Consortium Journal*, Vol. 2. New Zealand.
- 2005 Saylor, K. & Blackstock, C. Many hands one dream: healthy Aboriginal children and youth. *Paediatrics and child health*, 10 (9), 533-534.
- 2005 Blackstock C. Voices from the field - First Nations children in care. *Encyclopedia on Early Childhood Development.* Centre of Excellence for Early Childhood Development Website, http://www.excellence-earlychildhood.ca/liste_theme.asp?lang=EN&act=32
- 2005 Blackstock, C. Same Country: Same Lands; 78 Countries Away: An exploration of the nature and extent of collaboration between the voluntary sector and First Nations Child and Family Service Agencies. *First Peoples Child Welfare Review*, 2 (1), 130-157.
- 2004 Trocme, N., Knoke, D. and Blackstock, C. Pathways to the Overrepresentation of Aboriginal children in the Child Welfare System. *Social Services Review*, Volume 78, (4), 577-600.
- 2004 Blackstock, C., Trocme, N. and Bennett, M. Child Welfare Response to Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Children in Canada; A Comparative Analysis. *Violence Against Women*, 10(8), 901-917.
- 2004 Blackstock, C. Embracing our Distinct Humanity in *Journal of Developmental Disabilities*, 10(2), vii-1.

Books and Submissions (10)

- 2013 Blackstock, C., Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Indigenous Youth Caucus, UNICEF. *Know your rights: UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples for Indigenous adolescents*. New York: UNICEF
- 2012 Blackstock, C. *Reconciliation in action: educators and students standing in solidarity with First Nations children and Canadian Values*. Perspectives, 9 (October, 2012). Retrieved October 12, 2012 http://www.ctffce.ca/Priorities/default.aspx?ArtID=1998&year=2012&index_id=4685&lang=EN
- 2011 Blackstock, C. *Jordan's Principle and Maurina Beadle's fight for implementation*. Eastern Branch, Ontario Association of Social Workers Bulletin, 37 (3), 12-14.
- 2011 Blackstock, C. *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.
- 2011 Blackstock, C. *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.
- 2011 Alderman, J., Balla, S., Blackstock, C. & Khanna, N. *Guidelines for the ethical engagement of young people*. Ottawa: First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada.
- 2006 Blackstock, C., Cross, T., Brown, I., George, J., & Formsma, J. *Reconciliation in Child Welfare: Touchstones of Hope for Indigenous children, youth and families*. Ottawa: First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada.
- 2006 Blackstock, C., Bruyere, D., & Moreau, E. *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.
- 2006 Alderman, J., Balla, S., Blackstock, C. & Khanna, N. *Declaration of Accountability on the ethical engagement of young people and adults in Canadian organizations*. Ottawa: First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada.
- 2002 *In the Future First Nations Children Will*. C. Blackstock, S. Hobenshield and M. Kovach Eds. West Vancouver: Caring for First Nations Children Society.

Book Chapters (16)

- In press Blackstock, C. *Mosquito Advocacy: Change promotion strategies for small groups with big ideas*. In Hilary Weaver (Ed.) *Social issues in contemporary Native America: Reflections from Turtle Island*. Surrey, UK: Ashgate.
- In press King, J., Edwards, C., & Blackstock, C. *Shannen's Dream: First Nations education*. Accepted for publication
- 2012 Blackstock, C. *Child welfare: lessons from the emperor's new clothes*. In Don Fuchs, Ivan Brown and Sharon McKay (Eds). *Awakening the Spirit*. Regina: Canadian Plains Research Center Press, pp. ix-xi.
- 2012 Blackstock, C. *A National Crime: Canada faces charges of racial discrimination against First Nations children in 2010*. In Ellen Murray (Ed.), *Children Matter: Exploring child and human rights issues in Canada*, pp. 87-111.
- 2011 Sinha, V., Trocme, N, Blackstock, C., MacLaurin, B & Fallon, B *Understanding the overrepresentation of First Nations children in Canada's child welfare system* in Kathleen Kufeldt and Brad McKenzie (eds.) *Connecting research, policy and practice child welfare*, second edition. Waterloo: Sir Wilfred Laurier Press, pp. 307-322.
- 2011 Blackstock, C. *First Nations children and families: the search for the voluntary sector*. In Fred Bird & Frances Wesley (Eds), *Voices from the voluntary sector*, 173-190. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
- 2009 Blackstock, C. *Jordan's Principle: how one boy inspired a world of change*. *Canadian supplement to the state of the world's children, 2009: Aboriginal children's health – leaving no child behind*, 46-52. Toronto: UNICEF.
- 2008 Blackstock, C. *Reconciliation means not saying sorry twice: lessons from child welfare*. *From truth to reconciliation: transforming the legacy of residential schools*. Ottawa: Aboriginal Healing Foundation.
- 2007 Blackstock, C., Brown, I., & Bennett, M.. *Reconciliation in child welfare*. In Brown, Chaze, Fuchs, Lafrance, McKay & Thomas Prokop (Eds), *Putting a human face on child welfare: voices from the prairies*, 59-89. Toronto: Center of Excellence for Child Welfare.
- 2007 Blackstock, C. *Dream Catcher: The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Lived Experiences of First Nations Children in International Indigenous Child Rights*. Philip Cook, Cynthia Price-Cohen, Eds. In press.
- 2006 Mandell, D., Blackstock, C., Clouston Carlson, J., & Fine, M. (2006) *From child welfare to child, family and community welfare: The agenda of Canada's Aboriginal peoples*. In *Towards Positive Systems of Child and Family Welfare*. Nancy Freymond and Gary Cameron, Eds., 211-236. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

- 2005 Bennett, M. & Blackstock, C. First Nations child and family services and indigenous knowledge as a framework for research, policy and practice. In *Towards Positive Systems of Child and Family Welfare*, 269-288. Nancy Freymond and Gary Cameron, Eds. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
- 2004 Blackstock, C. & Trocme, N. Community Based Child Welfare for Aboriginal children: Supporting Resilience through Structural Change in *Pathways to Resilience: A handbook of theory, methods and interventions*, 105-120. Michael Unger, Ed. Thousand Oaks, California: Sage Publications.
- 2004 Sinclair, M., Bala, N., Lilles, H., and Blackstock C. Aboriginal Child Welfare in *Canadian Child Welfare Law: Children, Families and the State, Second Edition*, 199-244. Nicholas Bala, Michael Kim Zapf, R. James Williams, Robin Vogle, & Joseph P. Hornick, Eds. Toronto: Thompson Educational Publishing Inc.
- 2003 Foxcroft, D and Blackstock, C. USMA Cherished ones, Precious ones, the children A First Nations approach to child, family and community well being, 105-112. In *Community Collaboration and differential response*, Nico Trocme, Della Knoke and Catherine Roy, Eds. Ottawa: Centre of Excellence for Child Welfare.
- 2003 Restoring Peace and Harmony in First Nations Communities. In *Child Welfare: Connecting Research Policy and Practice*, 341-343. K. Kufeldt and B. McKenzie Eds. Waterloo, ON: Wilfrid Laurier University Press.

Research Reports (7)

- 2009 Blackstock, C. *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*.
- 2005 Loxley, J.; DeRiviere, L.; Prakash, T.; Blackstock, C, Wien, F. & Thomas Prokop, S. *Wen:de – the Journey Continues*. Ottawa: First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada.
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- 2005 Blackstock, C., Prakash, T., Loxley, J., & Wien, F. *Wen:de – We are Coming to the Light of Day*. Ottawa: First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada.
- 2005 Trocme, N., Fallon, B., MacLaurin, B., Daciuk, J., Felstiner, C., Black, T., Tonmyr, L., Blackstock, C., Barter, K., Turcotte, D., Cloutier, R. (2005). *Canadian Incidence Study on Reported Child Abuse and Neglect: Major Findings-2003*. Ottawa: Public Health Agency of Canada
- 2004 Blackstock, C., Clarke, S., Cullen, J. D'Hondt, J. & Formsma, J. *Keeping the Promise: the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Lived Experience of First Nations Children*. Ottawa: First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada.
- 2003 Nadjiwan, S. & Blackstock, C. *Annotated Bibliography on the Nature and Extent of Collaboration Between the Voluntary Sector and First*

Nations Child and Family Services Agencies in Canada. Ottawa: First Nations Child and Family Caring Society.

- 2002 Bennett M. & Blackstock, C. *First Nations Child and Family Services and Indigenous Knowledge as a Framework for Research, Policy and Practice.* Available on line at www.cecw-cecb.ca.

Book Reviews (3)

- 2012 Blackstock, C. Aboriginal Child Welfare Self-Government and the Rights of Indigenous Children: A book review. *Children and Youth Services Review.*
- 2009 Blackstock, C. Review of Walking this Path Together. Edited by Susan Strega and Jeannine Carriere. Winnipeg: Fernwood Publishing.
- 2007 Blackstock, C. The story of Tikinagan Child and Family Services: A book review. *Ontario Association of Childrens Aid Societies Journal*, Winter 2007, 51 (1), 27-28.

Curriculum (9)

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

United Nations Committees and Organizations (13)

- 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 (8)

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 Child Welfare Review Services (3)

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 (85)

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, <i>Te Rangi Pūahotanga, Otaki, New Zealand (Children standing in solidarity with First Nations children)</i>
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

2013 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 Paediatric Health Centres, 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 *Structural Risks to Aboriginal Children*, Workshop, Childhoods Conference, Oslo, Norway
- 2005 *Indigenous Children's Rights*, 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 *National Policy Review*, 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 *Caring Across the Boundaries*, ISPCAN Conference, Brisbane, Australia
- 2004 Plenary speaker, International Conference Promoting Resiliency for Children Receiving Care. Ottawa, ON
- 2004 *Making Child Welfare Research Accessible: Workshop for Young People*, 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

Presentations at Community Events/Conferences (143)

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 25th 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
 2006 Keynote speaker, Indigenous Research Symposium, University of Victoria, BC
 2007 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, 50th 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, *Caring Across the Boundaries*, Heart of the Matter, Malaspina University College.

2005 Workshop, *Community Development and First Nations Child Welfare*, 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 (18)

2013	MSW Placement Supervisor, Laurentian University
2013	MSW Placement Supervisor, Carleton University
2012- Present	Doctoral Committee Member, McGill University, School of Social Work (student: Anna Kozlowski)
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-Present	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 (80)

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 (7)

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 (130)

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: <i>Contact: Aboriginal child welfare</i>
2005	CBC Television: <i>Adoption of Aboriginal children</i>
2005	CBC Radio: <i>Reconciliation in Child Welfare</i>
2005	Global Television Network: <i>Reconciliation in Child Welfare</i>
2005	Aboriginal Peoples Television Network: <i>Reconciliation in Child Welfare</i>

Community Work (8)

2009-Present	Member, NGO Group on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child Indigenous Sub Group
2009- Present	Registered Social Worker, Ontario Association of Social Workers
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-Present	Member, NGO Group, Convention on the United Nations Rights of the Child