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## Meet Animal Law Research Associate Samantha Skinner



The Faculty of Law is pleased to welcome Animal Law Research Associate, Samantha Skinner. Samantha comes to this role with a wealth of expertise and experience. Having received a J.D. and LL.M. from Osgoode

Hall Law School, the title of their LL.M. thesis is "Doomed to Fail: Ag-gag Laws Come to Canada." Sam articled in a criminal law office, worked at Humane Canada, coordinated Animal Justice Canada's 2021 Canadian Animal Law Conference, and hosted the Student Conference. Their scholarly work has been published in the Animal & Natural Resource Law Review, the Global Journal of Animal Law, and the Journal of Critical Animal Studies. Samantha will be working with Professor Angela Fernandez and research librarians at the Bora Laskin Law Library to develop a Canadian version of the Brooks Animal Law Digest as well as a survey or repository of Canadian Animal Law with the generous financial support and in partnership with the Brooks Institute for Animal Rights, Law & Policy. Sam's office is in Falconer Hall, Room 106. They may be reached at <a href="mailto:sam.skinner@utoronto.ca">sam.skinner@utoronto.ca</a>.

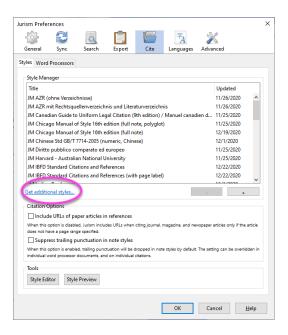


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### On Demand Research Assistants

A pool of highly capable law student research assistants has been hired for the 2021-2022 academic term. If you require assistance with short-term research projects, please contact <u>Alexia Loumankis</u>, Reference and Research Librarian.

RAs work directly with the faculty member to work out the scope of the research and to communicate the results of their research; Alexia is available to provide guidance and consultations. The students are paid from the individual faculty member's research funds.



### **Canadian Law Journals**

The Tables of Contents for the most recent issues of Canadian Law Journals and Reviews received at the Bora Laskin Law Library, have been complied here:

<u>August & September</u> 2021. If you'd like to see any of the articles listed in full text, please contact <a href="mailto:law.infoexpress@utoronto.ca">law.infoexpress@utoronto.ca</a>.

### **New Books in the Library**

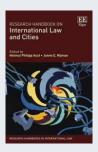
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Treaties in Motion: The
Evolution of Treaties from
Formation to Termination
Malgosia Fitzmaurice



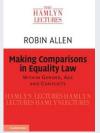


Research Handbook on International Law and Cities Helmut P. Aust (ed) Chapter by Karen Knop



At the Frontiers of State
Responsibility
Annick Pijnenburg





Making Comparisons in Equality Law Robin Allen





International Arbitration:
Three Salient Problems
Stephen M Schwebel et al





<u>Capitalism as Civilization: A</u> <u>History of International Law</u> Ntina Tzouvala,



### The Bora Laskin Law Library Team



Sooin Kim

I am the Faculty Services Librarian and I manage the InfoEXPRESS and the Syllabus Services, and collect US legal print materials for the Law Library.

I am ridiculously proficient at the video game Tetris.



Angela Gibson

As the Library Support Assistant, I provide administrative support to the librarians, and assist students with any questions they have about the library.

During lockdown, I knit over a hundred dishcloths as well as two sweaters (one for a human, one for a dog) while watching the first eight seasons of The X-Files.



Alexia Loumankis

I am the Reference and Research Librarian, and I am responsible for reference and research services. I manage the Library RAs, and assist with instruction and syllabus service.

I have travelled to Easter Island and know the secrets of the moai.



Sufei Xu

I work on InfoEXPRESS at the Law Library.

I love everything about books, that's how and why I chose to work in a library. Besides reading, I also learned book binding, book repairing, and recently I start to learn drawing so maybe I can decorate books or notebooks in the future.



John Bolan

As the Head of Instructional Services, I coordinate and provide instruction to individual users, classes and programs at Faculty of Law. I also do reference, select Canadian print materials for the library, manage Circulation services and get to work with my colleagues on interesting projects!

Our hyperactive new covid puppy has forced me to resume running, which reminded me how much I hate it (the dog, not running #kidding)



Anna Szot-Sacawa

I am the Circulation Coordinator, and I am responsible, in cooperation with our team of part-time library assistants, for the day-to-day operations of the library's front desk and stacks maintenance.

In addition to my well-honed fines waiving skills; I also have fast info processing abilities, which have not been that useful so far, but could come in handy after Bora ..... fortune telling maybe...



Gian Medves

As Chief Law Librarian I'm responsible for all aspects of administration of the Law Library including strategic planning and setting the Law Library's goals and priorities and coordinating these with the needs of the Law School and the University's Central Library system.

I am a cycling nerd and love anything having to do with bike touring and racing. I try to ride year 'round although I will wimp out when it snows.



Cordelia Shan

I am the Senior Access Services Generalist. I catalogue books, process periodicals, and receive them and send them to get where they should be.

I am very good at playing Super Mario, and I collected most of the big coins in the game 😜