

Stephanie J. Silverman

Bora Laskin National Fellow in Human Rights Research at
Toronto, ON, CA

Professor Silverman is an international expert on immigration control, particularly immigrant detention and community monitoring programs.

Biography

Stephanie J. Silverman is the 2015 Bora Laskin National Fellow in Human Rights Research as well as a SSHRC postdoctoral research fellow in Ottawa and an adjunct professor in Toronto.

In addition to coediting *Immigration Detention: The Migration of a Policy and its Human Impact* (Routledge, 2015, 2017), Dr. Silverman has published more than twenty articles on immigration enforcement in peer-reviewed journal, scholarly and government reports, book chapters, working papers, and in the popular press. She has had 15 invited national and international lectures, and is involved in scholarly projects on detention in Canada, the US, and Turkey.

Industry Expertise

Public Policy, Law Enforcement, International Affairs, Political Organization

Areas of Expertise

Immigration Policy, Immigration Detention, Refugee Studies, Alternatives to Detention, Public Policy Analysis, Immigration Law and Politics

Affiliations

International advisor, International Detention Coalition, Research Associate, Refugee Research Network, Secretary, Canadian Association of Refugee and Forced Migration Studies, Adjunct Professor, Trinity College, University of Toronto

Event Appearances

Co-organizer

Are Refugees Welcome Here? Trump, Immigration, and Canadian Responses

Speaker

Arbitrary, Indefinite, Inhumane: Navigating Canada's Immigration Detention System

Education

University of Oxford

DPhil Politics and International Relations

York University
Masters of Arts Political Science

York University
Graduate Certificate Refugee and Forced Migration Studies

University of Toronto
Honours Bachelor of Arts International Relations and World Literatures

Accomplishments

Commonwealth Scholar

Dr. Silverman won the prestigious Commonwealth Scholarship for Full-time Doctoral Studies to cover tuition fees, flights, and living expenses for three years of DPhil study at the University of Oxford funded by the Commonwealth Scholarship Fund.

SSHRC Postdoctoral Research Fellowship

Dr Silverman won a highly-competitive grant to execute the independently developed project, The Opportunities and Challenges of Alternatives to Immigration Detention, over three years.

Bora Laskin National Fellowship in Human Rights Research

Dr. Silverman was the annual recipient of the SSHRC-funded national competition for top project on human rights.

Nomination, Alice Wilson Award

Dr. Silverman was shortlisted for ‘most highly rated, recently awarded post-doctoral fellows who are pursuing research in Canada’ across SSHRC, the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR).

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