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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Guelph

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science (July 2020 –)
Graduate Coordinator, Criminal Justice and Public Policy Program (2018 – 2020,
2025 – Present)
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science (July 2015 – June 2020)

Dalhousie University, Faculty of Medicine

Research Postdoctoral Fellowship (2014)
Killam Postdoctoral Fellowship (2014 –2015)

EDUCATION

PhD, University of Calgary, Political Science (2014)

- Dissertation: *Failure to Reproduce: Assisted Reproductive Technology Policy in Canada*
- University of Calgary nominee for Canadian Association for Graduate Studies Doctoral Dissertation Award

MA, University of Calgary, Political Science (2009)

- Thesis: *From Commission to Conception: Commercial Surrogacy and Morality Policy in Canada*

BA (Honours), St. Thomas University, Political Science (2007)

- Thesis: *Electoral System Reform in Canada: Bringing Political Culture Back in*

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Malcolmson, Patrick, Richard Myers, Gerald Baier, Thomas M.J. Bateman, and Dave Snow. 2026. *The Canadian Regime: An Introduction to Parliamentary Government in Canada*. 8th edition. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

Morton, F.L., and Dave Snow (eds). 2024. *Law, Politics, and the Judicial Process in Canada*. 5th edition. Calgary: University of Calgary Press.

Snow, Dave. 2018. *Assisted Reproduction Policy in Canada: Framing, Federalism, and Failure*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

Morton, F.L., and Dave Snow (eds). 2018. *Law, Politics, and the Judicial Process in Canada*. 4th edition. Calgary: University of Calgary Press.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- Snow, Dave, and Andrea Lawlor. 2026 (forthcoming). "Reconstituting Judicial Oversight: The Effect of Bill C-9 on Judicial Discipline in Canada." *Canadian Journal of Administrative Law and Practice* 39(2).
- Salloum, Reem, and Dave Snow. 2026. "Deadlines, Deferrals, and Dialogue: Parliament's Evolving Approach to Medical Assistance in Dying for Mental Illness." *Canadian Journal of Law and Society* 41(1): 22-24.
- Sigalet, Geoffrey, and Dave Snow. 2025. "Notwithstanding Centralism: The Resurgence of the Notwithstanding Clause and the Conservative Provincial Rights Movement." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 58(3): 516-537.
- Harding, Mark, and Dave Snow. 2023. "From the Ivory Tower to the Courtroom: Cooperative Federalism in the Supreme Court of Canada." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 53(1): 106-132.
- Snow, Dave. 2022. "The Social Construction of Naturopathic Medicine in Canadian Newspapers." *Policy Studies* 43 (2): 312-332.
- Snow, Dave. 2021. "A Survey of Regulated Naturopathic Doctors in Canada: Demographics, Governance, and Public Understanding." *Health Law in Canada Journal* 42 (2): 42-56.
- Nicolaides, Eleni, and Dave Snow. 2021. "A Paper Tiger No More? The Media Portrayal of the Notwithstanding Clause in Saskatchewan and Ontario." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 54 (1): 60-74.
- Train, Andrew, and Dave Snow. 2019. "Cannabis Policy Diffusion in Ontario and New Brunswick: Coercion, Learning, and Replication." *Canadian Public Administration* 62 (4): 549-572.
- Snow, Dave. 2017. "Litigating Parentage: Equality Rights, LGBTQ Mobilization and Ontario's *All Families Are Equal Act*." *Canadian Journal of Law and Society* 32 (3): 329-348.
- Knopff, Rainer, Rhonda Evans, Dennis Baker, and Dave Snow. 2017. "Dialogue: Clarified and Reconsidered." *Osgoode Hall Law Journal* 54 (2): 605-640.
- Baylis, Françoise, Alana Cattapan, and Dave Snow. 2017. "Editorial Misconduct." *Public Affairs Quarterly* 31 (2): 143-155.
- Cattapan, Alana, and Dave Snow. 2017. "Everything and Nothing: Regulating Embryo Research in Canada." *New Genetics and Society* 36 (1): 46-65.
- Snow, Dave. 2016. "Measuring Parentage Policy in the Canadian Provinces: A Comparative Framework." *Canadian Public Administration* 59 (1): 5-25.
- Snow, Dave. 2016. "Criminalising Commercial Surrogacy in Canada and Australia: The Political Construction of 'National Consensus'." *Australian Journal of Political Science* 51 (1): 1-16.
- Snow, Dave, and Mark S. Harding. 2015. "From Normative Debates to Comparative Methodology: The Three Waves of Post-Charter Supreme Court Scholarship in Canada." *American Review of Canadian Studies* 45 (4): 451-466.

- Cattapan, Alana, and Dave Snow. 2015. "Of Research and Reproduction: Defining Embryo 'Research' in Canada." *Monash Bioethics Review* 33 (4): 379-395.
- Snow, Dave, Françoise Baylis, and Jocelyn Downie. 2015. "Why the Government of Canada Won't Regulate Assisted Human Reproduction: A Modern Mystery." *McGill Journal of Law and Health* 9 (1): 1-15.
- Snow, Dave, Alana Cattapan, and Françoise Baylis. 2015. "Contesting Estimates of Cryopreserved Embryos in the United States." *Nature Biotechnology* 33 (9): 909.
- Snow, Dave. 2015. "Blunting the Edge: Federalism, Criminal Law, and the Importance of Legislative History after the *Reference re Assisted Human Reproduction Act*." *University of British Columbia Law Review* 48 (2): 541-592.
- Snow, Dave. 2015. "Explaining a Policy Failure: Policy Framing, Federalism, and Assisted Reproductive Technologies in Canada." *Canadian Public Policy* 41 (2): 124-136.
- Snow, Dave. 2014. "Reproductive Autonomy and the Evolving Family in the Supreme Court of Canada: Implications for Assisted Reproductive Technologies." *Journal of Canadian Studies* 48 (1): 153-189.
- Baylis, Françoise, Jocelyn Downie, and Dave Snow. 2014. "Fake it Till You Make it: Policymaking and Assisted Human Reproduction in Canada." *Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Canada* 36 (6): 510-512.
- Snow, Dave. 2012. "The Judicialization of Assisted Reproductive Technology Policy in Canada: Decentralization, Medicalization, and Mandatory Regulation." *Canadian Journal of Law and Society* 27 (2): 169-188.
- Snow, Dave, and Benjamin Moffitt. 2012. "Straddling the Divide: Mainstream Populism and Conservatism in Howard's Australia and Harper's Canada." *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics* 50 (3): 271-292.
- Snow, David. 2009. "Notwithstanding the Override: Path Dependence, Section 33, and the Charter." *Innovations: A Journal of Politics* (graduate student journal). 8 (1): 1-15. <https://prism.ucalgary.ca/handle/1880/112882>

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

- Snow, Dave. 2026. "Political Revival, Scholarly Renaissance: Academic Writing on the Notwithstanding Clause, 1982-2023." In *Disciplinary Divides in the Study of Law and Politics*. Emmett Macfarlane and Kate Puddister (eds). Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
- Snow, Dave, and Eleni Nicolaidis. 2022. "Notwithstanding the Media: Section 33 of the Charter after *Toronto v. Ontario*." In *Constitutional Crossroads: Reflections on Charter Rights, Reconciliation, and Change*. Emmett Macfarlane and Kate Puddister (eds). Vancouver: UBC Press, 121-139.
- Snow, Dave. 2021. "Parentage Policy Diffusion in the Canadian Provinces." In *Provincial Policy Laboratories: Policy Diffusion and Transfer in Canada's Federal System*, Brendan Boyd and Andrea Olive (eds). Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 32-48.

Snow, Dave, and Kate Puddister. 2018. "Closing a Door but Opening a Policy Window: Legislating Assisted Dying in Canada." In *Policy Change, Courts, and the Canadian Constitution*, Emmett Macfarlane (ed). Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 40-60.

Peer-Reviewed Policy Papers

Snow, Dave, and Richard Audas. 2026. *Rising Crime, Eroding Trust: Report on the Criminal Justice System, Vol. 4*. Macdonald-Laurier Institute.
<https://macdonaldlaurier.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Justice-Report-Card-vol-4-FINAL.pdf>

Snow, Dave, and Richard Audas. 2025. *Urban Violent Crime Report, Volume 2: Comparing Crime Across Canadian Cities*. Macdonald-Laurier Institute.
https://macdonaldlaurier.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/Urban-Violent-Crime-Report_Final.pdf

Snow, Dave. 2025. *Promoting Excellence – Or Activism? Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion at Canada’s Federal Granting Agencies*. Macdonald-Laurier Institute.
https://macdonaldlaurier.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/20250110_-Promoting-research-excellence-or-activism-Snow_PAPER-v9-FINAL.pdf

Snow, Dave, and Richard Audas. 2024. *Urban Violent Crime Report: A Look at Canada’s Major Cities*. Macdonald-Laurier Institute.
<https://macdonaldlaurier.ca/urban-violent-crime-report-a-look-at-canadas-major-cities/>

Snow, Dave, and Richard Audas. 2024. *Report on the Criminal Justice System, Vol. 3*. Macdonald-Laurier Institute. <https://macdonaldlaurier.ca/report-card-criminal-justice-system/jsrc2023/>

Snow, Dave. 2023. *When Rights Clash: The Notwithstanding Clause and Saskatchewan’s Pronoun Policy*. Macdonald-Laurier Institute.
<https://macdonaldlaurier.ca/notwithstanding-crucial-to-charter/>

Snow, Dave, and Rainer Knopff. 2012. "Assisted Reproduction Policy in Federal States: What Canada Should Learn from Australia." *School of Public Policy Research Papers* 5 (12): 1-28. <https://www.policyschool.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/dave-snow-art-final.pdf>

Online Commentaries

Snow, Dave, and F.L. Morton. 2026. "Backdoor Constitutional Amendments to the Notwithstanding Clause and the Risk to the Integrity of the Federation." *Constitutional Theory Monitor*, May 20.
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Snow, Dave. 2026. "Nearly 50% of all violent offences go unpunished in Canada: Why police are solving fewer crimes." *The Hub*, April 7.
<https://thehub.ca/2026/04/07/why-police-are-solving-fewer-crimes-in-canada-as-nearly-50-of-all-violent-offences-go-unpunished-deepdive/>

- Snow, Dave. 2026. “Why violent crime is surging in Canada: DeepDive.” *The Hub*, February 23. <https://thehub.ca/2026/02/23/violent-crime-is-surg-ing-in-canada-deepdive/>
- Snow, Dave. 2025. “The numbers don’t lie: Violent crime has surged across Canada.” *The Hub*, November 13. <https://thehub.ca/2025/11/13/the-numbers-dont-lie-violent-crime-has-surg-ed-nationwide/>
- Snow, Dave. 2025. “DeepDive: How Canadian childcare became politically untouchable.” *The Hub*, October 20. <https://thehub.ca/2025/10/20/deepdive-how-canadian-childcare-became-politically-untouchable/>
- Snow, Dave. 2025. “DeepDive: Opposition to supervised consumption sites is growing—but the mainstream media hasn’t seemed to notice.” *The Hub*, September 10. <https://thehub.ca/2025/09/10/deepdive-the-battle-over-supervised-consumption-sites-in-canada/>
- Snow, Dave. 2025. “DeepDive: Government subsidies for Canada’s media were supposed to be temporary, but they keep on growing—and could be here to stay.” *The Hub*, April 21. <https://thehub.ca/2025/04/21/deepdive-government-subsidies-for-canadas-media-were-supposed-to-temporary-but-they-keep-on-growing-and-could-be-here-to-stay/>
- Snow, Dave. 2025. “DeepDive: How the Online News Act has harmed journalistic objectivity.” *The Hub*, March 25. <https://thehub.ca/2025/03/21/deepdive-how-the-online-news-act-has-harmed-journalistic-objectivity/>
- Snow, Dave. 2025. “As the U.S. abandons DEI, Canada doubles down.” *The Hub*, February 4. <https://thehub.ca/2025/02/04/dave-snow-as-the-u-s-abandons-dei-canada-doubles-down/>
- Snow, Dave. 2024. “Will Justin Trudeau prorogue Parliament in the new year? History shows there’s little political cost to the practice.” *The Hub*, December 2. <https://thehub.ca/2024/12/02/dave-snow-will-justin-trudeau-prorogue-parliament-in-the-new-year-history-shows-theres-little-political-cost-to-the-practice/>
- Snow, Dave. 2024. “The political power of a non-confidence motion—and how Poilievre is using them to set the Parliamentary agenda.” *The Hub*, October 16. <https://thehub.ca/2024/10/16/dave-snow-the-political-power-of-a-non-confidence-motion-and-how-poilievre-is-using-them-to-set-the-parliamentary-agenda/>
- Snow, Dave. 2024. “The Canadian Human Rights Tribunal will not be able to handle the deluge of cases from the Online Harms Act.” *The Hub*, August 6. <https://thehub.ca/2024/08/06/dave-snow-the-canadian-human-rights-tribunal-will-not-be-able-to-handle-the-deluge-of-cases-from-the-online-harms-act/>
- Snow, Dave. 2024. “The groundbreaking Cass Review on transgender care is shifting the debate abroad. Yet it was barely reported on by Canadian media.” *The Hub*, May 28. <https://thehub.ca/2024/05/28/dave-snow-the-groundbreaking-cass-review-on-transgender-care-is-shifting-the-debate-abroad/>
- Snow, Dave. 2024. “The federal government is spending millions on equity, diversity, and inclusion research.” *The Hub*, April 2. <https://thehub.ca/2024-04-02/dave-snow-equity-diversity-and-inclusion-funding/>

- Snow, Dave. 2024. "When political scientists get political." *The Hub*, February 28. <https://thehub.ca/2024-02-28/dave-snow-when-political-scientists-get-political/>
- Snow, Dave. 2024. "How Canadian Media Covered Claudine Gay's Resignation from Harvard." *The Hub*, January 23. <https://thehub.ca/2024-01-23/dave-snow-how-the-canadian-media-covered-claudine-gays-resignation-from-harvard/>
- Snow, Dave. 2023. "The CBC prioritizes allyship over objectivity in Saskatchewan parental consent coverage: An empirical analysis." *The Hub*, December 20. <https://thehub.ca/2023-12-20/dave-snow-the-cbc-prioritizes-allyship-over-objectivity-in-saskatchewan-parental-consent-coverage-an-empirical-analysis/>
- Snow, Dave. 2023. "Saskatchewan Bill Shows Why the Notwithstanding Clause Exists." *The Hill Times*, November 30. <https://www.hilltimes.com/story/2023/11/30/saskatchewan-bill-shows-why-the-notwithstanding-clause-exists/404751/>
- Snow, Dave. 2022. "'Pre-emptive' use of the notwithstanding clause is nothing new." *The Hub*, November 30. <https://thehub.ca/2022-11-30/dave-snow-pre-emptive-use-of-the-notwithstanding-clause-is-nothing-new/>
- Snow, Dave. 2019. "Can Parliament get Assisted Reproduction Policy Right?" *Policy Options*, April 17. <http://policyoptions.irpp.org/magazines/april-2019/can-parliament-get-assisted-reproduction-policy-right/>
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- Snow, Dave. 2015. "Manufacturing Consensus on Commercial Surrogacy in Canada." *Impact Ethics*. <http://impactethics.ca/2015/05/13/manufacturing-consensus-on-commercial-surrogacy-in-canada-2/>
- Snow, Dave. 2014. "Why Create Policy for Assisted Reproductive Technology?" *IPAC Impact*. <http://ipacimpact.blogspot.ca/2014/09/why-create-policy-for-assisted.html>
- Snow, Dave. 2014. "A Nudge Too Far." *Impact Ethics*. <http://impactethics.ca/2014/05/23/a-nudge-too-far/>
- Snow, Dave. 2010. "Scaling Back the Federal Criminal Law Power: Justice Cromwell Splits the Difference in *Reference re Assisted Human Reproduction Act*." *The Court*. <http://www.thecourt.ca/scaling-back-the-federal-criminal-law-power-justice-cromwell-splits-the-difference-in-reference-re-assisted-human-reproduction-act/>
- Snow, Dave. 2008. "*R. v. D.B.* – Protecting Youth Rights or Tinkering with Compromise?" *The Court*. <http://www.thecourt.ca/r-v-d-b-protecting-youth-rights-or-tinkering-with-compromise/>

Government Briefs

Snow, Dave. 2025. "Brief Submitted on "Impact of the Criteria for Awarding Federal Funding on Research Excellence in Canada." House of Commons. Standing Committee on Science and Research. <https://www.ourcommons.ca/Content/Committee/451/SRSR/Brief/BR13646422/b-r-external/SnowDave-e.pdf>

Non-Peer Reviewed Academic Articles, Book Chapters, and Policy Papers

- Snow, Dave, and Mark Harding. 2026. *Judging the Provinces: Charter Interpretation and the Erosion of Provincial Autonomy*. Macdonald-Laurier Institute. <https://macdonaldlaurier.ca/judging-the-provinces-charter-interpretation-and-the-erosion-of-provincial-autonomy-dave-snow-and-mark-harding/>
- Snow, Dave, and Ryan Alford. 2025. *The Court Challenges Program: How your tax dollars fuel social justice activism through the courts*. Macdonald-Laurier Institute. <https://macdonaldlaurier.ca/the-court-challenges-program-how-your-tax-dollars-fuel-social-justice-activism-through-the-courts-dave-snow-and-ryan-alford/>
- Snow, Dave. 2016. "'Just Like a Man Does': Gender, Sexual Orientation, and Autonomy in *Mad Men*." In *Mad Men: The Death And Redemption Of American Democracy*, Sara MacDonald and Andrew Moore (eds). Lanham: Lexington Books, 87-104.
- Snow, Dave, and Alana Cattapan. 2015. "Editorial: Biobanking Eggs and Embryos for Research." *Monash Bioethics Review* 33 (4): 231-237.
- Cattapan, Alana, Samantha Copeland, and Dave Snow. 2015. "Meeting Report: Biobanking Eggs and Embryos for Research." *Society for the Social History of Medicine Gazette*, 68 (February): 6-7. <https://sshmedicine.files.wordpress.com/2014/10/gazette68.pdf>
- Knopff, Rainer, and Dave Snow. 2013. "'Harper's New Rules' for Government Formation: Fact or Fiction?" *Canadian Parliamentary Review* 36 (1): 18-27.
- Helin, Calvin, and Dave Snow. 2010. *Free to Learn: Giving Aboriginal Youth Control over Their Post-Secondary Education*. Macdonald-Laurier Institute. <http://www.macdonaldlaurier.ca/FreeToLearn>
- Snow, Dave. 2009. *Ending Saskatchewan's Prohibition-Era Approach to Liquor Stores*. Frontier Centre for Public Policy. FCPP Policy Series 70 (September), <https://www.fcpp.org/posts/ending-saskatchewans-prohibition-era-approach-to-liquor-stores>
- Snow, David. 2008. *A Roof Over Our Heads 2008: Affordable Housing and Homelessness Policy in Canada*. Canada West Foundation. https://cwf.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/CWF_RoofOverOurHeads_Report_SEP2008.pdf

Book Reviews

- Snow, Dave. 2013. Review of *Governing from the Bench: The Supreme Court of Canada and the Judicial Role*. Emmett Macfarlane. *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 46 (4): 983-985.
- Snow, Dave. 2012. Review of *Democratizing the Constitution: Reforming Responsible Government*. Peter Aucoin, Mark D. Jarvis, and Lori Turnbull. *Canadian Public Policy* 38 (1): 114-115.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

SSHRC Institutional Grant - Explore , University of Guelph (2024)	\$7,000
Insight Grant , SSHRC (2023-2028) “Limiting Charter Rights in Canada: An Empirical Assessment”	\$87,433
CSAHS Growth Grant , University of Guelph (2021-2022)	\$10,000
Insight Development Grant , SSHRC (2018-2020) “Governing Naturopaths in Canada: Policy and Practice”	\$36,044
SSHRC Institutional Grant - GRG , University of Guelph (2018)	\$5,000
SSHRC Institutional Grant - Travel , University of Guelph (2018)	\$1,500
CSAHS Seed Funding , University of Guelph (2017-2018)	\$5,000
Killam Postdoctoral Fellowship , Dalhousie University (2014-2015)	\$44,000
Killam Postdoctoral Fellowship , University of Alberta (2014, declined)	\$46,000
Killam Memorial Scholarship , University of Calgary (2012-2014)	\$66,000
Summer Graduate Research Fellowship , Institute for Humane Studies (2012)	\$5,000
Public Policy Graduate Research Award , University of Calgary (2011)	\$5,000
Humane Studies Fellowship , Institute for Humane Studies (2010, 2012)	\$6,000
Honorary Killam Memorial Scholarship , University of Calgary (2010)	\$3,000
CGS Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement , SSHRC (2010)	\$6,000
FGS Travel Award , University of Calgary (2010)	\$1,500
J-A Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship , SSHRC (2009-2012)	\$105,000
Dean’s Entrance Scholarship , University of Calgary (2009)	\$3,000
Queen Elizabeth II Scholarship , University of Calgary (2008-2009)	\$7,200
Alberta Graduate Student Scholarship , Government of Alberta (2008)	\$3,000
Graduate Scholarship , Institute for Advanced Policy Research (2008)	\$4,100
Dean’s Research Excellence Award , University of Calgary (2007, 2009)	\$9,000

Canada Graduate Scholarship (MA), SSHRC (2007)	\$17,500
President's Scholarship, St. Thomas University (2003-2007)	\$16,000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant/Associate Professor, University of Guelph (2015 -)

POLS 2230 – Public Policy
 POLS 3130 – Law, Politics, and the Judicial Process
 POLS 3140 – Politics and the Charter
 POLS 3210 – The Constitution and Canadian Federalism
 POLS 4070 – Courts and Parliament
 POLS 4260 – Topics in Public Policy
 POLS 6150 – Constitutionalism and Judicial Politics
 POLS 6630 – Approaches to Public Policy
 CCJP 6000 – Courts
 CCJP 6200 – Professional Seminar

Sessional Lecturer, University of Calgary (2012)

POLI 201 – Introduction to Government and Politics
 POLI 343 – Law, Politics, and the Judicial Process

PRESENTATIONS

Academic Conferences and Workshops

- Snow, Dave. 2026. “Reasonable Limits in Practice: Introducing the Supreme Court Charter Dataset.” Courts and Politics Research Group, Guelph, ON, May 8.
- Snow, Dave. 2026. “Why the Supreme Court Should Not Introduce New Limits on the Notwithstanding Clause.” Panel: Featured Debate on the Notwithstanding Clause. Runnymede Society Law & Freedom Conference, University of Toronto, ON, January 30.
- Snow, Dave, and Andrea Lawlor. 2025. “Reconstituting Judicial Oversight: The Effect of Bill C-9 on Judicial Discipline in Canada.” UBC Constitutional Workshop: Fractious Federalism, UBC Okanagan, Kelowna, BC, September 10.
- Lawlor, Andrea, and Dave Snow. 2025. “A Review of Judicial Ethics Review Processes in Canada.” Courts and Politics Research Group, Guelph, ON, May 9.
- Snow, Dave. 2025. “Prorogation: The Historical Context.” Runnymede Society Law & Freedom Conference, University of Toronto, ON, February 8.
- Snow, Dave. 2024. “The Canadian Human Rights Tribunal: An Empirical Analysis, 2019-2024.” Workshop on The Politics of Constitutional Interpretation, UBC Okanagan, Kelowna, BC, September 12.
- Snow, Dave, and Geoffrey Sigalet. 2024. “The Centralization Thesis, 30 Years On.” Courts and Politics Research Group, Guelph, ON, May 10.

- Snow, Dave. 2023. "Political Revival, Scholarly Renaissance: Academic Writing on the Notwithstanding Clause, 1982-2023." Disciplinary Divides Workshop, Waterloo, ON, October 13.
- Siglaet, Geoffrey, and Dave Snow. 2023. "Notwithstanding Centralism: Section 33 and the Centralization Thesis." Workshop on The Canadian Separation of Powers, UBC Okanagan, Kelowna BC, September 22.
- Snow, Dave, and Eleni Nicolaides. 2021. "Notwithstanding the Media: Section 33 of the Charter after *Toronto v. Ontario*." Courts and Politics Research Group, Guelph, ON, May 1.
- Snow, Dave. 2019. "Regulating Naturopathic Medicine in Canada: Professionalization and Harmonization." Prairie Political Science Association, Banff, AB, September 14.
- Snow, Dave. 2019. "The Social Construction of Naturopathic Medicine in Canadian Newspapers." Canadian Political Science Association, Vancouver, BC, June 4.
- Snow, Dave. 2019. "The Social Construction of Naturopathic Medicine in Canadian Newspapers." Courts & Politics Research Group, Guelph, ON, May 2.
- Snow, Dave. 2018. "IVF Funding in Ontario and Quebec: A Summary." *Regulating Creation and the Assisted Human Reproduction Act*, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, Toronto, ON, November 23.
- Snow, Dave. 2018. "Parentage Policy Diffusion in the Canadian Provinces." Canadian Political Science Association, Regina, SK, May 31.
- Snow, Dave. 2018. "Policy Diffusion in Provincial Governance of Naturopathic Medicine in Canada." British Association of Canadian Studies, London, UK, April 21.
- Snow, Dave. 2017. "Governing Naturopathic Medicine in the Canadian Provinces." Prairie Political Science Association, Banff, AB, September 17.
- Snow, Dave. 2017. "May the Courts Be With You: LGBTQ Litigation and Ontario's *All Families Are Equal Act*." Canadian Political Science Association, Toronto, ON, June 1.
- Snow, Dave. 2017. "*Charter* Politics in Ontario's *All Families Are Equal Act*." Courts & Politics Research Group, Guelph, ON, May 5.
- Snow, Dave, and Kate Puddister. 2016. "Closing a Door but Opening a Policy Window: Legislating Assisted Dying in Canada." Courts & Politics Research Group, Stratford, ON, October 7, 2016.
- Snow, Dave. 2016. "Parentage Policy in Australia: From Patchwork to Framework?" Australian & New Zealand Studies Association of North America (ANZSANA), Winter Park, FL, February 4-6.
- Cattapan, Alana, and Dave Snow. 2015. "Of Federalism and Fertility: Assisted Human Reproduction as an Issue of Intergovernmental Relations in Health Care." Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association, Halifax, NS, September 25-27.

- Snow, Dave. 2015. "Reforming Organ Donation in Canada: A View from the Provinces." Prairie Political Science Association, Banff, AB, September 11-13.
- Snow, Dave, and Alana Cattapan. 2015. "Federal Regulations on Embryonic Research: A View from the Clinics." Canadian Political Science Association, Ottawa, ON, June 2-4.
- Snow, Dave. 2015. "Gestational Surrogacy in Canada and Australia: A Complicated Past and an Uncertain Future." Australian & New Zealand Studies Association of North America (ANZSANA), Dallas, TX, January 29-31.
- Cattapan, Alana, and Dave Snow. 2014. "(Mis)Placing Value: Challenging Assumptions About the Use of Embryos for Research." Biobanking Eggs and Embryos for Research. Workshop at Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, December 4-5.
- Snow, Dave. 2014. "Measuring Parentage Policy in the Canadian Provinces." Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association, St. John's, NL, October 3-5.
- Snow, Dave, and Alana Cattapan. 2014. "Cryopreserved Embryos in Canada: Implications for Research." Canadian Fertility and Andrology Society. Québec City, Québec, September 11-14.
- Snow, Dave. 2014. "Surrogacy and Parentage Policy in the Canadian Provinces: Gradual Permissiveness and Creeping Judicialization." International Political Science Association, Montreal, QC, July 20-24.
- Snow, Dave. 2014. "Does Federalism Matter for Morality Policy? The Case of Assisted Reproductive Technologies and Embryo Research in Canada." Canadian Political Science Association, St. Catharines, ON, May 27-29.
- Knopff, Rainer, Evans Case, Rhonda, and Dave Snow. 2014. "Inter-institutional Dialogue in the Anglosphere: Political Responses to Judicial Review." Australian & New Zealand Studies Association of North America (ANZSANA), Austin, TX, February 6-8.
- Snow, Dave, and Mark Harding. 2013. "The Three Waves of Post-Charter Supreme Court Scholarship in Canada." Prairie Political Science Association, Banff, AB, September 13-15.
- Snow, Dave. 2013. "Many Actors, Many Policies: Regulating Assisted Reproductive Technologies in Canada and the United States." American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 29-September 1.
- Snow, Dave. 2013. "Twenty Years in Labour: Federalism, Self-Regulation, and Assisted Reproductive Technology Policy in Canada." Canadian Political Science Association, Victoria, BC, June 4-6.
- Snow, Dave. 2013. "Policy Framing, Federalism, and Assisted Reproductive Technologies in Canada." New England Political Science Association, Portland, ME, May 2-4.
- Snow, Dave. 2013. "A Manufactured Consensus? Prohibiting Commercial Surrogacy in Australia." Australian & New Zealand Studies Association of North America (ANZSANA), Georgetown University, Washington, DC, February 14-16.

- Knopff, Rainer, and Dave Snow. 2012. “‘Harper’s New Rules’? Reassessing the Coalition Controversies of 2008 and 2011.” Canadian Political Science Association, Edmonton, AB, June 13-15.
- Knopff, Rainer, Dennis Baker, and Dave Snow. 2012. “The Unconstitutional Prime Minister? Stephen Harper and Constitutional Politics.” Association for Canadian Studies, Ottawa, ON, April 17-18.
- Snow, Dave. 2012. “Assisted Reproductive Technologies in a Federal State: The Australian Experience.” Australian & New Zealand Studies Association of North America (ANZSANA), Toronto, ON, February 16-18.
- Snow, Dave, and Rainer Knopff. 2011. “Regulating Assisted Reproductive Technologies in Canada: Lessons from Australia.” Prairie Political Science Association, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB, September 23-24.
- Snow, Dave. 2011. “The Judicialization of Assisted Reproductive Technology Policy in Canada.” International Political Science Association Comparative Judicial Studies (RC09) Interim Meeting, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA, July 21-23.
- Snow, Dave, and Benjamin Moffitt. 2011. “Straddling the Divide: Conservatism and Populism in Harper’s Canada and Howard’s Australia.” Canadian Political Science Association, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, ON, May 16-18.
- Banfield, Andrew, and Dave Snow. 2011. “Minimal Government, Maximum Happiness? The Right Size of Government in the Twenty-First Century.” Canadian Public Administration in the Twenty-First Century. Seminar at Glendon College, York University, Toronto, ON, May 13-14.
- Harding, Mark, and Dave Snow. 2010. “Changes in Modern Liberal Education: Implications for Liberal Democracy.” Conference on the Liberal Arts: Looking Back and Looking Forward. Fredericton, NB, September 30-October 2.
- Snow, Dave. 2010. “Legal Communities and Bills of Rights in Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.” Association for Canadian Studies in Australia and New Zealand (ACSANZ). Armidale, NSW, Australia, July 5-7.
- Knopff, Rainer, and Dave Snow. 2010. “Canadian Criminal Justice Dialogues in the Harper Era.” Judicial Supremacy or Inter-institutional Dialogue? Political Responses to Judicial Review. Workshop at Sydney Law School, University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW, Australia. May 18-19.
- Snow, Dave. 2010. “Australia as a Federal Republic: Implications for Canada.” Australian & New Zealand Studies Association of North America (ANZSANA), Washington, DC, February 25-27.
- Snow, Dave. 2009. “The Supreme Court of Canada and Reproductive Autonomy: Implications for Reproductive Technologies.” Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, Victoria, BC, October 15-17.
- Snow, Dave. 2009. “Reproductive and Genetic Technology Legislation in Canada: Lessons from Australia.” Australian & New Zealand Studies Association of North America (ANZSANA), Calgary, AB, February 27-March 1.

- Snow, Dave. 2009. "Affordable Housing and Homelessness in Canada: Patchwork or Framework?" Growing Home: Housing and Homelessness in Canada. Calgary, AB, February 18-20.
- Snow, Dave. 2008. "Judicial Policy-Making and the Supreme Court of Canada: Fostering Inter-Institutional Dialogue." Prairie Provinces Political Science Association. Regina, Saskatchewan, September 26-27.

Invited Talks

- Rights Under Threat? Charter Politics and the Rise of the Notwithstanding Clause* (Panel). Department of Political Science Speaker Series, University of Guelph. March 12, 2026.
- Reasonable Limits: Know Your Rights*. Runnymede Society, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON. February 9, 2026.
- A Decade of Danger? Understanding the Rise in Urban Violent Crime*. Runnymede Society, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB. January 22, 2026.
- Restoring Merit in Higher Education and Teaching Critical Thinking in an Age of Polarization* (Panel). 2025. Rethinking Higher Education: Free Inquiry, Policy, and the Future of Learning. Macdonald-Laurier Institute, Ottawa, ON. August 28, 2025.
- Mentorship Program Case Study Night* (Panel). University of Guelph Pre-Law Society. March 26, 2025.
- Naturopathic Medicine in the Canadian Media*. Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine. November 25, 2019.
- Judicial Decision-Making*. POLS 3130, University of Guelph, September 30, 2019.
- Assisted Reproduction Policy in Canada: Framing, Federalism, and Failure*. POLS 3210, University of Guelph, March 28, 2019.
- Assisted Reproduction Policy in Canada: Framing, Federalism, and Failure*. Department of Political Science Speaker Series, University of Waterloo, ON, March 1, 2019.
- Stephen Harper v. The Courts?* POLS 3130, University of Guelph, November 15, 2018.
- Teaching on the Tenure Track*. Panel Participant. Prairie Political Science Association, Banff, AB, September 17, 2017.
- The Law and Politics of Assisted Suicide: A Panel Discussion*. Panel Participant. Department of Political Science, University of Guelph, Guelph ON, October 28, 2016.
- 100 Days of the Trudeau Cabinet*. Panel Moderator. Department of Political Science, University of Guelph, Guelph ON, February 12, 2016.
- Assisted Reproductive Technologies in Canada: Framing, Federalism, and Failure*. Department of Political Science Speaker Series, Brock University, St Catharines, ON, January 14, 2016.

Federal Regulations on Embryo Research: A View from the Clinics. Department of Political Science Speaker Series, University of Calgary. Calgary, AB, March 30, 2015.

From Postdoc to Job Talk: Making the Most of Post-PhD Purgatory. Beyond the Lecture Hall: Political Science Graduate Students' Association Lecture Series, University of Calgary. Calgary, AB, March 25, 2015.

Assisted Reproductive Technologies in Canada: Can we get Past the Roadblocks? Dalhousie Health Law and Policy Seminar Series. Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, February 27, 2015.

Canada's Brave New World: Assisted Reproductive Technology Policy, 1989-2014. POLI 1013: Introduction to Government and Politics. St. Thomas University. Fredericton, NB, February 19, 2015.

Ethical Issues in Organ Donation: Canadian Law and Policy. Atlantic Respiratory and Critical Care Conference (Plenary Speaker), Halifax, NS, November 14-15, 2014.

Cryopreserved Embryos and Research in Canada. Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Grand Rounds, Dalhousie University. Halifax, NS, September 24, 2014.

Regulations and the Assisted Human Reproduction Act: Implications for Clinicians. Atlantic Assisted Reproductive Therapies (infertility centre). Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 3, 2014.

Virtual Presentations and Panels

The Notwithstanding Clause: Use it or Lose it? Panel discussion for the Macdonald-Laurier Institute. October 27, 2023.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJ_WbP1eVvg&ab_channel=TheMacdonald-LaurierInstitute

A Survey of Regulated Naturopathic Doctors in Canada. Presentation to leaders of Canadian naturopathic associations and regulators. July 14, 2020 (Zoom).

Presentations to Parliament

Snow, Dave. 2025. Submission on the Impact of the Criteria for Awarding Federal Funding on Research Excellence in Canada. House of Commons Standing Committee on Science and Research. September 24.
<https://parlvu.parl.gc.ca/Harmony/en/PowerBrowser/PowerBrowserV2/20250924/-1/43535>

Snow, Dave. 2010. Submission on Canada's Aboriginal post-secondary education policy. Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology. Senate of Canada, March 31.

Snow, Dave. 2009. Submission on affordable housing and homelessness in Canada. Senate Subcommittee on Cities. Senate of Canada, June 5. Cited in Interim Report, *In from the Margins: A Call to Action on Poverty, Housing and Homelessness*, <http://www.parl.gc.ca/40/2/parlbus/commbus/senate/com-e/citi-e/rep-e/rep02dec09-e.pdf>.

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC SERVICE

Events Organized

- “The Paradox of Judicial Independence,” Chief Justice Glenn Joyal.* Moderator. University of Guelph, February 24, 2026.
- Fireside Chat with Manitoba Court of King’s Bench Chief Justice Glenn Joyal.* Co-organizer and Chair of Roundtable. University of Guelph, February 24, 2026.
- Roundtable with Supreme Court Justice Malcolm Rowe.* Co-organizer and Chair of Roundtable. University of Guelph, February 7, 2024.
- Political Science Speaker Series.* Co-organizer. University of Guelph, 2017-2018, 2021-2022.
- Courts and Politics Research Group.* Co-organizer (with Emmett Macfarlane and Kate Puddister). University of Guelph, May 10, 2018.
- Workshop Honouring Rainer Knopff.* Co-organizer (with Mark Harding, Andrew C. Banfield, and Dennis Baker). Calgary, AB, May 30, 2016.
- Australian & New Zealand Studies Association of North America (ANZSANA) Annual Conference.* Co-organizer (with Rhonda Evans). Dallas, TX, January 29-31, 2015. <http://anzsana.net/program2015.pdf>
- Biobanking Eggs and Embryos for Research Academic Workshop.* Co-organizer (with Alana Cattapan). Dalhousie University, December 4-5, 2014.
- Novel Tech Ethics Fall Film Series.* Alderney Gate Public Library. Halifax, Nova Scotia, November 17 - December 1, 2014.
- Strategies of Hope: A collaborative documentary by the Nova Scotia Rehabilitation Centre’s Acquired Brain Injury Program* (public film screening and discussion). Co-organizer (with Alana Cattapan and Sue Sherwin). Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 25, 2014. https://rsc-src.ca/sites/default/files/pdf/RSC%20Open%20Academy_Final%20Report_Strategies%20of%20Hope_June2014_3.pdf
- Australian & New Zealand Studies Association of North America (ANZSANA) Annual Conference.* Co-organizer (with Rhonda Evans and Matthew Hill). Austin, TX, February 6-8, 2014. <http://anzsana.net/program2014final.pdf>

Conference Panel Discussant

- “Pre-emptive Use of Section 33: Impacts on the Judiciary.”* Graduate Political Science Conference, Brock University, St. Catharines, ON (virtual panel), March 23, 2026.
- “Endowed Chairs / Scholarships.”* The State of Political Philosophy in Canada (MacDonald-Laurier Institute), Deerhurst, ON, August 20, 2024.
- “Courts, Indigenous Politics, and Public Policy.”* Courts and Politics Research Group, University of Guelph, ON, May 2, 2019.

- “New Roles, Rules and Laws: Implementing Judicial Policies.” *The Challenge of Change: Graduate Student Research Workshop*, University of Guelph, ON, March 31, 2019.
- “Rights and the Judicial Branch.” Canadian Political Science Association, Regina, SK, May 31, 2018.
- “Peter H. Russell’s *Canada’s Odyssey: A Country Based on Incomplete Conquests*.” Courts & Politics Research Group, Guelph, ON, May 10, 2018.
- “Innovations (or not) in Canadian Healthcare.” Canadian Political Science Association, Calgary, AB, May 31-June 2, 2016.
- “Courts and the *Charter of Rights and Freedoms*.” Courts & Politics Research Group, Guelph, ON, May 5, 2016.
- “Babies, Bugs, and Bathwater: Issues in Comparative Public Health Policy.” Canadian Political Science Association, Ottawa, ON, June 2-4, 2015.
- “Human Security & Social Implications.” *System Breakdown? Critical Reflections on the European Union in Crisis*. 10th Annual Political Science Graduate Student Symposium, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, March 19-20, 2015.
- “The Evolution of New Zealand Institutions.” Australian & New Zealand Studies Association of North America (ANZSANA), Dallas, TX, January 29-31, 2015.
- “Parties, Elections, and Leaders in Canadian Politics.” New England Political Science Association, Portland, ME, May 2-4, 2013.

Grant Applications Reviewed

- SSHRC Insight Grant (2025)
- Interdisciplinary Network of Complementary and Alternative Medicine (INCAM) Canadian CAM Research Fund (2020).

Manuscript Peer Review

2020 – Present:

- *American Review of Canadian Studies*
- *Canadian Journal of Bioethics*
- *Canadian Journal of Law & Society*
- *Canadian Journal of Political Science* (3x)
- *Canadian Journal of Women and the Law*
- *Canadian Public Administration*
- *Election Law Review*
- *Health Reform Observer*
- *McGill Law Journal*
- *Publius* (3x)
- *Policy Studies Journal*
- *Studies by Undergraduate Researchers at Guelph*

2014-2019:

- *Canadian Journal of Law & Society*
- *Canadian Journal of Political Science* (3x)
- *Canadian Journal of Women & the Law*
- *Health Reform Observer*
- *Journal of Canadian Studies*
- *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*
- *New Genetics & Society*

Journals Guest-Edited

- *Monash Bioethics Review* (with Alana Cattapan). Special issue, “Biobanking Eggs and Embryos for Research” 33 (4): 2015.

Book/Textbook Peer Review

- Routledge [Proposal only] (2021)
- University of Toronto Press (2020)
- University of Toronto Press (2019)
- Irwin Law (book chapter) (2017)
- University of British Columbia Press (2017)
- Oxford University Press (2016)
- University of British Columbia Press (2016)
- Emond Montgomery Press (2015)
- Routledge [Proposal only] (2014)

Memberships and Affiliations

- Senior Fellow at the Macdonald-Laurier Institute (2023 -)
- Member of the Courts and Politics Research Group (2016 -)
- President of the Australian and New Zealand Studies Association of North America (ANZSANA) (2013-2015, Vice President 2012-2013)
- Member of the Canadian Fertility and Andrology Society (2014-2015)
- Member of the Canadian Political Science Association (2011-2020)

Media Appearances

The Hub (Podcast). “Why do nearly half of violent crimes go unsolved?” April 9, 2026.

- Interviewed about *Nearly 50% of all violent offences go unpunished in Canada* (2026).

Shaye Ganam Show (Radio). April 9, 2026.

- Interviewed about *Why violent crime is surging in Canada: DeepDive* (2026).

The Early Edition with Ken Kilcullen - Kelowna (Radio). April 9, 2026.

- Interviewed about *Why violent crime is surging in Canada: DeepDive* (2026).

The Ben Mulroney Show (Radio). March 12, 2025.

- Interviewed about *Report on the Criminal Justice System, Vol. 4*.

The Hub (Podcast). “Canadians think crime is getting worse—and they're not wrong.” February 26, 2026.

- Interviewed about *Why violent crime is surging in Canada: DeepDive* (2026).

Shaye Ganam Show (Radio). February 26, 2026.

- Interviewed about *Why violent crime is surging in Canada: DeepDive* (2026).

The Early Edition, AM1150 Kelowna (Radio). February 26, 2026.

- Interviewed about *Why violent crime is surging in Canada: DeepDive* (2026).

The Morning Show with Devon Peacock (Radio). November 19, 2025.

- Interviewed about *Urban Violent Crime Report, Volume 2: Comparing Crime Across Canadian Cities* (2025).

The Mike Farwell Show (Radio). November 17, 2025.

- Interviewed about *Urban Violent Crime Report, Volume 2: Comparing Crime Across Canadian Cities* (2025).

CTV News Atlantic (TV Program). “Senior fellow with MacDonald-Laurier Institute discusses violent crime.” November 13, 2025.

- Interviewed about *Urban Violent Crime Report, Volume 2: Comparing Crime Across Canadian Cities* (2025).

The Ben Mulroney Show (Radio). “Government subsidies for Canada’s media were supposed to be temporary, but they keep on growing—and could be here to stay.” April 22, 2025.

- Interviewed about “Government subsidies for Canada’s media” (*The Hub*) (2025).

Boom or Bust (TV Program). “Diversity in Action: Canada's New Frontier.” April 7, 2025.

- Interviewed about *Promoting excellence – or activism? Equity, diversity, and inclusion at Canada’s federal granting agencies* (2025).

Canadian Justice (TV Program). “Court Challenges Program.” April 7, 2025.

- Interviewed about *The Court Challenges Program: How your tax dollars fuel social justice activism through the courts* (2025).

Lean Out with Tara Henley (Podcast). “Dave Snow on DEI in Federal Granting Agencies.” March 20, 2025.

- Interviewed about *Promoting excellence – or activism? Equity, diversity, and inclusion at Canada’s federal granting agencies* (2025).

Inside Policy Talks, MacDonald-Laurier Institute (Podcast). “Identity politics and the capture of Canadian research funding.” February 5, 2025.

- Interviewed about *Promoting excellence – or activism? Equity, diversity, and inclusion at Canada’s federal granting agencies* (2025).

The Evan Bray Show (Radio). “The Round Table of Justice.” January 20, 2025.

- Interviewed about *Urban Violent Crime Report* (2024) and *Report on the Criminal Justice System, Vol. 3* (2024).

Runnymede Radio (Podcast). “Bill C-63 and a Limited Tribunal.” November 4, 2024.

- Interviewed about the *Online Harms Act* and its proposed impact on the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal.

Inside Policy Talks, Macdonald-Laurier Institute (Podcast). “Is Canada winning the fight against crime?” October 16, 2024.

- Interviewed about the *Urban Violent Crime Report* (2024).

Midday on 630 CHED with Courtney Theriault, Edmonton (Radio). September 18, 2024.

- Interviewed about the *Urban Violent Crime Report* (2024).

The Jim Toth Show, 680 CJOB Radio, Winnipeg (Radio). September 17, 2024.

- Interviewed about the *Urban Violent Crime Report* (2024).

Afternoons with Rob Breakenridge, QR Calgary (Radio). September 17, 2024.

- Interviewed about the *Urban Violent Crime Report* (2024).

Afternoons with Angela Kokott, QR Calgary (Radio). January 30, 2024.

- Interviewed about the *Report on the Criminal Justice System, Vol. 3* (2024).

John Gormley Live, 650 CKOM (Radio). October 18, 2023.

- Interviewed about the notwithstanding clause.

Afternoons with Rob Breakenridge, QR Calgary (Radio). October 12, 2023.

- Interviewed about the notwithstanding clause.

CBC Radio. December 12, 2017

- Interviewed about the new Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada (eight different local broadcasts across Canada).