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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2001 - **Harvard University**, Kennedy School of Government, Center for Public Leadership, Fellowship on **'Ethics, Science & Governance'** and **'Gender, Leadership and Science'**; **Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR)**, **Institute on Gender and Health**, Assistant Director, Partnerships - National and International
- 1999 - 2001 **Harvard Medical School** - Coordinator, *International Working Group on 'Ethics, Science and Public Policy'*; designed and implemented the **Harvard Legal Roundtable** on international human rights, ethics and technology; organized The Hastings Center **'Ethics, Science & Governance'** Working Group conference; coordinated seven 'White Papers' on ethics & policy implications of xenotransplantation; designed Canada's **Meech Lake Conference** on 'Ethics, Science & Governance' for 40 world leaders in theology, ethics, science, public policy and the press; designed and tested a **classroom module** for the systematic introduction of ethics in the teaching of science. Conducted **MIT Summer Institute** Workshops on Ethics, Technology & Global Equity.
- 1995 - 1999 **Government of Canada** – Coordinator of the *National Biotechnology Advisory Committee (NBAC)* Sixth Report to the Minister of Industry Canada and Cabinet entitled 'Leading in the Next Millennium' and its Youth Team and Phase I of the *Canadian Biotechnology Strategy Renewal* (1995-1998); Architect of an ethics website *'Ethics, Industry and Biotechnology'* <http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/SSG/bb00001e.html>; member, Canadian Delegation and government expert team negotiating the *UNESCO Universal Declaration on the Human Genome and Human Rights*; <http://www.unesco.org/opi/29gencon/212e.htm> : Member of BiotechCanada's Ethics Committee
- 1993 - 1995 **United Nations** - Director of Studies, **UN Commission on Science and Technology for Development (UN-CSTD)** Gender Working Group; coordinated exchanges internationally with policy experts in NGOs, United Nations, national governments and science Academies; with UN-CSTD WG Chair, distilled policy debates into set of recommendations for submission to the UN-CSTD, ECOSOC and the 1995 Beijing Fourth World Conference; Joint Collaborator, **Knowledge Brokering Project**, analyzing top decision-makers access to timely and relevant knowledge at the time of decision-making, Office of the President, International Development Research Centre (IDRC). Founder of the **Women's Leadership Network** for Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) and global non-governmental association of women in veterinary medicine.
- 1988 - 1993 **Government of Canada** - Coordinator of the Task Force on Science and Technology, within Canada's **Prosperity Initiative**, responsible for cross-country consultations and working with Co-Chairs to draft policy S&T report and recommendations; **Agricultural Policy Review**, Associate Deputy Minister's Secretariat, responsible for designing the project management critical path that coordinated media releases, policy papers, stakeholder consultations and the national policy forum; member, **Food Safety Task Force** and **Food Security Task Forces**; Creator of the technical training strategy and video for Canada's national *Salmonella Control Program*; catalyst for negotiations between industry, government and consumers on standards for **Natural and Organic Foods** providing input for Canada's negotiating role at CODEX.
- 1981 - 1988 **University of Guelph** - Dean's Office, Ontario Veterinary College, Coordinator of International Development & Partnerships including forging alliances with donor agencies; design team for a Graduate Diploma in International Development; **1981-1987, Ontario Veterinary College - Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine**
- 1977 - 1980 **Ontario Royal Commission** - Policy Analyst, Ontario Royal Commission on Electric Power Planning, including research and public consultation, particularly with the rural sector, in preparation for final report.
- 1973 - 1976 **United Nations** – **Young Professional with FAO** Food and Agricultural Organization, Jakarta, Indonesia; and at UN-FAO Headquarters in Rome, Italy as a Young Professional: project design, project monitoring and evaluation; Headquarters: programme planning with the first delegation from the People's Republic of China.

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS/ADVISORS

Present	Harvard: Dean's Women Leadership Board, Kennedy School of Government (KSG) <a href="http://www.harvard.edu">www.harvard.edu</a>
Present	Joint Centre of Bioethics, Program for Applied Ethics & Biotechnology, U of T, <a href="http://www.utoronto.ca/jcb/">http://www.utoronto.ca/jcb/</a>
Present	SHAD International, Canada's Science Youth Leader's Network, <a href="http://www.shad.ca/">http://www.shad.ca/</a>
Present	Young Inventors International ( <a href="http://www.younginventorsinternational.com">www.younginventorsinternational.com</a> )
Present	Canadian Association for Girls in Science ( <a href="http://www.cagis.ca">www.cagis.ca</a> )
Former	University of Guelph - Board of Governors (2 years) and Senate (3 years)
Former	Heifer Project International - Women in Livestock Development, <a href="http://www.heifer.org/">http://www.heifer.org/</a>
Former	Founding President: World Women's Veterinary Association (WWVA)
Former	Core Founder: APEC Women Leaders Network (APEC-WLN)

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## DISTINCTIONS

1998	Head of the Public Service Award
1997	Media Recognition for Top Mentors of Women in Science & Technology in Canada
1989	Award of Distinction for Service to Women Veterinarians by the American Women Veterinary Association
1967	President's Gold Ring Award, Honour M Society, McMaster University

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**YOUTH LEADER:** Frequent motivational speaker for youth and young women in science in Canada including the Royal Bank Women Speakers Series; SHAD International summer S&T "Youth Campus" in Alberta; Waterloo University '2001 Science and Conference'; SHAD International Summit 2000; Trinity College Schools Summer Institute for high-school teachers 2002; Canadian University Technology Conference keynote 2000, 2001; Vermont Mountain School 2002; Michigan University; University of Ottawa, Yale & Harvard speaker on ethics S&T.

**PUBLICATIONS:** Co-author, 'Individual Benefit versus Societal Risk: the Xenotransplantation Case Study' International Meeting of the Human Genome Project; Co-author, UNESCO World Science Report (1996) Chapter on Gender [http://www.unesco.org/science/publication/eng\\_pub/cont96en.htm](http://www.unesco.org/science/publication/eng_pub/cont96en.htm); Co-author, Commonwealth Guidebook on Mainstreaming Gender in Ministries of Science and Technology, 2001; Published four *UN Guidebooks with WHO, UNEP, IICA and the World Council of Indigenous Peoples* on the themes of Women's Indigenous Knowledge Systems; Women and Micro-enterprise; Gender, Health & The Environment; and Gender in S&T; Author of Commonwealth Guidebook on Gender for Ministries of Science and Technology (2001)

## PANELIST, LECTURER, WORKSHOP LEADER:

- VI International Meeting of the *Human Genome Project: Transplants & Cloning* in the XXI Century
- *MIT Summer Institute, Mexico City* – Computational Tools & Achieving Equity in Development
- *UNESCO International Bioethics Committee*, EuropaBio 'Ethics & the Industry' Panel
- Asia Institute of Technology (AIT) <http://www.ait.ac.th/> in Bangkok; *Gender and Leadership in S&T*
- Asia-Pacific Regional Conference on Science for the New Millennium in Seoul, Korea – *Ethical Implications*
- UNESCO Regional Conference on *Women in Science in the Pacific Rim*, Jakarta; UNESCO
- University of Saskatchewan; University of Ottawa; Waterloo University, National University of Korea, Boston University and Harvard Extension School; *Women in Science & Leadership; Ethics & Governance*
- Facilitator of the *U.S./Canada Women in Science Workshop*, Canadian Embassy, Washington D.C.
- *IICA in Uruguay Forum for S&T Minister on Women's Leadership*, UNESCO, Academics & Politicians
- *CIDA Women Leader's Forum in Singapore, Jakarta, Tokyo, Kuala Lumpur, Hong Kong and Ottawa*
- *S&T Minister's Policy Forum in Manila* on gender with business, academia, political leaders and NGOs
- NGO Delegation Leader to the *Beijing Fourth World Conference*, UN Panel Leader

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## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2001-2004	Harvard Fellow, Center for Public Leadership, Kennedy School of Government
2000	MIT- Media Lab Summer Institute – Computational Tools & International Development
1999-2001	Kennedy Ethics Institute, Georgetown University and Harvard University - Ethics & Public Policy
1981 - 1987	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine - Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph
1971 - 1973	Master of Arts - Geography, McMaster University, Thesis Field Work in Ecuador, South America
1968 - 1969	Teacher's Diploma - University of Toronto, Summer Sessions

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## REFERENCES

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## HOBBIES

Mountain Climbing -Mount Aconcagua 2001 & Mount Kilimanjaro 2002 - Sailing, Painting & Viola