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## RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

- Intersection of law, education and technology (particular focus on law and policy relating to cyber-bullying; social networking, including constitutional law (free expression, privacy; discrimination); tort law (cyber-libel and negligence); human rights law (cyber-harassment); criminal law (criminal threats).
- Leadership and policy.
- Diversity and pluralism (intellectual, ethnic, religious, cultural, legal, gender).

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2008-Present, Associate Professor, Department of Integrated Studies in Education,  
McGill University, Montréal, Québec, Canada.

2003-2008, Assistant Professor, Department of Integrated Studies in Education,  
McGill University, Montréal, Québec, Canada.

1999-2002, Research Associate, Instructor and Teaching Assistant, Centre for Education,  
Law and Society, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada.

2001, Research Assistant, SSHRC Girl-Child Project, The FREDa Centre for Violence  
Against Women, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada.

## ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

2010 – 2012, Affiliate Scholar, CIS - The Centre for Internet and Society,  
Stanford University Law School, California, U.S.A.

## EDUCATION

**Ph.D.** Educational Leadership and Policy, Simon Fraser University, 2003.

**M.A. Education.** Curriculum Theory in Education, Simon Fraser University, 1999.

**Bachelor of General Studies,** Simon Fraser University, 1996.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

- Shariff, S. and Churchill, A. (Eds.) (2009). *Truths and myths of cyber-bullying: International perspectives on stakeholder responsibility and children's safety*. New York, NY: Peter Lang.
- Shariff, S. (2009). *Confronting Cyber-bullying: What schools need to know to control misconduct and avoid legal consequences*. New York: Cambridge University Press. Review at *First Amendment Center*. [www.firstamendmentcenter.org](http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org).
- Shariff, S. (2008). *Cyber-bullying: Issues and solutions for the school, the classroom, and the home*. Abington, Oxfordshire, UK: Routledge (Taylor & Frances Group). Review at <http://www.tcrecord.org/Content.asp?ContentID=15334>. [Translation rights sold to Portuguese publisher, Artmed Editora, South America].
- Shariff, S., & Johnny, L. (2007). *Censorship! . . . or . . . selection?: Confronting a curriculum of orthodoxy through pluralistic models*. Rotterdam, Netherlands: Sense Publishing.

### Books in Progress

- Shariff, S. (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition). *Confronting Cyber-bullying: What schools need to know to control misconduct and avoid legal consequences*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Shariff, S. (Ed.). *Girls and the Internet*. Prospectus under review by Cambridge University Press.

### Refereed Journal Articles

- Shariff, S., & Hoff, D. L. (2007, January). Cyber-bullying: Clarifying legal boundaries for school supervision in cyberspace. *International Journal of Cyber Criminology*, <http://www.cybercrimjournal.co.nr>.
- Shariff, S., & Johnny, L. (2007). Cyber-libel and cyber-bullying: Can schools protect student reputations and free-expression in virtual environments? *Education & Law Journal*, 16 (3), 307-342.
- Shariff, S., & Gouin, R. (2006). Cyber-dilemmas: Gendered hierarchies, new technologies and cyber-safety in schools. *Atlantis - A Women's Studies Journal*, 31 (1), 26-36.
- Shariff, S. (2006). Balancing competing rights: A stakeholder model for democratic schools. [Special issue: Democracy and Education]. *Canadian Journal of Education*, 29 (2), 476-496.
- Shariff, S. (2006). Cyber-dilemmas: Balancing free expression and learning in the virtual school environment. *International Journal of Learning*, 12 (4), 269-278. [Electronic version at [http://l05.cgpublisher.com/proposals/696/index\\_html](http://l05.cgpublisher.com/proposals/696/index_html)].

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Shariff, S. (2005). Cyber-dilemmas in the new millennium: Balancing free expression and student safety in cyber-space. [Special Issue: Schools and courts: Competing rights in the new millennium]. *McGill Journal of Education*, 40 (3), 467-487.

Shariff, S. (2004). Travel and terror: Re-allocating, minimizing and managing risks of foreign excursions and out-door education field trips. *Education & Law Journal*, 14, 137-165.

Shariff, S. (2004, April). Keeping schools out of court: Legally defensible models of leadership. *The Educational Forum*, 68 (3), 222-233.

Shariff, S., Case, R., & LaRocque, L. (2001). Begging the questions: The Court of Appeal decision in the Surrey school board controversy. *Education & Law Journal*, 11 (1), 85-111.

Shariff, S., Case, R., & Manley-Casimir, M. E. (2000, January). Balancing rights in education: Surrey school board's book ban. *Education & Law Journal*, 10 (1), 47-105.

### Invited Journal Articles

Shariff, S. (writing stage). Cyber-bullying and Social Capital: The role of "virtual wealth" in on-line friendships. Invited article for publication in one of two South American journals: *Patio Revista Pedagogica* and *Patio - Educacao Infantil* [to be translated into Portuguese by Artmed SA.]

### Refereed Book Chapters

Shariff, S., & Johnny, L. (2008). Child rights in cyberspace: Protection, participation and privacy. In T. O'Neill & D. Zinga (Eds.), *Children's rights: Theory, policy and practice*. Toronto: ONT: University of Toronto Press, (pp. 219-244).

Jaishankar, K. & Shariff, S. (2007). Cyber-bullying: A transnational perspective. In F. Schmallager and M. Pittaro (Eds.) *Crimes of the Internet*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 66-83.

Shariff, S. & L. Johnny. (2007). Critical Media Literacy to Counter Muslim Stereotypes. In D. Macedo and S. Steinberg (Eds.), *Handbook of Critical Media Literacy*. Ch. 52, (pp.603-635), New York: Peter Lang.

Shariff, S., & Gouin, R. (2006). Cyber-hierarchies: A new arsenal of weapons for gendered violence in schools. In F. Leach & C. Mitchell (Eds.), *Combating gender violence in and around schools*, (pp. 33-41), Stoke-on-Trent, UK: Trentham Books.

Shariff, S., & Strong-Wilson, T. (2005). Bullying and new technologies: What can teachers do to foster socially responsible discourse in the physical and virtual school environments? In J. Kincheloe (Ed.), *Classroom teaching: An introduction* (pp. 219-240), New York: Peter Lang.

Shariff, S. & Manley-Casimir, M.E. (1999). Censorship in schools: Orthodoxy, diversity & cultural coherence. In A. Hutchinson & K. Petersen (Eds.), *Interpreting censorship in Canada* Toronto, ONT: University of Toronto Press, (pp.157-181).

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## Book Chapters in progress

Shariff, S., Gomez, C., and Talwar, V. Cyber-jokes, cyber-libel or cyber-bullying?: The policy dilemma for schools.

## Refereed Conference Proceedings

Shariff, S. (2008). Lord of the e-flies: Cyber-dilemmas and the policy vacuum for schools. Proceedings of the first annual PREVNet conference: *Intervening and preventing bullying problems*. Networks of Centres of Excellence/Réseaux de centres d'excellence (NCE-NI) Annual general meeting: Addressing bullying through partnerships: Canadian and international perspectives, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, May 26, 2006 (10 pages).

Shariff, S. (2004). Virtual school environments: Should schools be obliged to protect students in cyber-space? In R.C. Flynn (Ed.) *Law and education: The practice of accountability*. Proceedings of the 15th annual conference of the Canadian Association for the Practical Study of Law in Education, held in Ottawa, Ontario, April 18-20, 2004, (pp. 379-406). Toronto, ONT: CAPSLE, 2005.

Shariff, S. (2003). Keeping schools out of court: Reasonable tort standards for schools to address psychological harm. In R.C. Flynn (Ed.) *Law in education: Help or hindrance?* Proceedings of the 14th annual conference of the Canadian Association for the Practical Study of Law in Education, held in Jasper, Alberta, April 27-30, 2003, (pp.655-680). Toronto, ONT: CAPSLE, 2004.

## Invited Articles and Encyclopaedia Contributions

Shariff, S. (2008). Cyber-bullying and girl culture. In C. Mitchell C. & J. Reid-Walsh (Eds.), *Girl Culture: An encyclopaedia*. Westport, CT. USA: Greenwood Publishing Group.

Shariff, S. (2006, October). Report on Institute of Ismaili Studies (IIS) and McGill Institute of Islamic Studies Summer Institute held at McGill University, August 2006. [http://www.iis.ac.uk/view\\_article.asp?ContentID=106617](http://www.iis.ac.uk/view_article.asp?ContentID=106617).

Shariff, S. (2006, March). Cyber-bullying: Emerging trend. *The Asian Outlook*, 1 (2), 14.

Shariff, S. (2004, March). A call for academics: Globalization and retirement create opportunities for new educational paradigms. *The Ismaili Canada*, 24-25.

Shariff, S. (2001). The *Charter of Rights and Freedoms*: The case of school censorship. [Special Issue: Legal issues in education]. *Orbit*, 32 (2), 7-10.

## Book Reviews in Refereed Journals

Shariff, S. (2005). [Review of Paul Anisef's *Managing two worlds: The experiences and concerns of immigrant youth in Ontario*]. *Journal of International Migration*, 5 (4), 515-517.

## Commissioned Government Reports

Shariff, S., & LaRocque, L.(2001). Analysis of anti-violence policies and programs in British Columbia schools. Unpublished report commissioned by B.C. Ministry of Education, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

Shariff, S., Cassidy,W., Osborne, D., Ho, Y., Gander, L., & Taylor, W. (2000). *Identifying successful school and community programs for youth: An evaluation rubric and compendium of sources*, Ottawa, Ontario: Department of Justice Canada and Youth Justice Education Partnership. Unpublished manuscript.

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2009-2012, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Standard Research Grant, as Principal Investigator. Co-Investigators: Tanya Beran, University of Calgary; Dawn Zinga, Brock University; France Bouthillier, McGill University, for the project: *Developing an interactive virtual forum to study children's on-line interactions and stakeholder responsibilities to promote cyber-safety for Canada's youngest technology users*.

2009-2011, Quebec Ministry of Education, as Principal Investigator, for the project, *Engaging Educators with Quebec's Kids Through Teacher Education and Professional Development on E-Q-Kids Website to reduce Cyber-violence*. Awarded under the programme de soutien a la formation continue du personnel scolaire.

2007-2010, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), as Co-investigator. Principal Investigator: Tanya Beran, University of Calgary, Co-investigators, Faye Mishna, University of Toronto, Ross Heatherington, Toronto Hospital for Sick Children, for the project: *The impact of cyber-bullying*.

2006-2008, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), International Opportunities Fund as Principal Investigator for an inter-university collaborative project involving 8 countries, for the project: *Cyber-bullying: A project to address the policy vacuum & develop international guidelines for schools*.

2005-2008, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Standard Research Grant, as Principal Investigator, with Co-investigators, Margaret Jackson, Wanda Cassidy, Simon Fraser University, Colleen Sheppard, McGill Faculty of Law, for the project: *Cyber-bullying: Are schools obliged to prevent bullying in a virtual school environment?*

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2005-2007, Montréal Centre for Immigration et Métropolis (IM), as Principal Investigator, for the project : Exploring legally defensible policy standards for Quebec educators: Safety, equality and citizenship through reasonable accommodation of students from diverse backgrounds.

2004-2005, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Strategic Multicultural Initiative as Principal Investigator, with Co-Investigators: Mela Sarkar, Michelle Hartman, McGill Faculty of Education and Institute of Islamic Studies, for the project: *Investigating inclusion: From educational policies to practices.*

2003–2004, Fellowship, McGill Centre for Teaching & Research on Women, for the project, *Pedagogical models for inclusion, equity & student retention in diverse school communities.*

2002-2003, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Doctoral Fellowship, for the project: *A system on trial: Legal obligations of schools to prevent bullying.*

2002-2003, Simon Fraser University President's Ph.D. research stipend.

2001-2002, Education Research Fellowship, Faculty of Education, Simon Fraser University.

2000-2001, Justice Canada and Youth Justice Education Partnerships, as Principal Investigator, Co-Investigator, David Osborne, Coquitlam School District, for the project: *Identifying successful school & community programs for youth.*

2000-2001, British Columbia Ministry of Education as Co-Investigator with Linda LaRocque, Simon Fraser University, for the project: *Analysis of anti-violence policies in British Columbia schools.*

### **Grants Submitted**

Proposal on girls and digital literacies submitted to Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC). Principal Investigator, Claudia Mitchell.  
Co-Investigator, Shaheen Shariff.

### **REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

#### **International (Upcoming)**

Shariff, S. (2011, April ). Emotional impact of Cyber-bullying.

*Advanced Study Institute in Cultural Psychiatry* for April 26-29, 2011.

[Peer reviewed Conference papers to be published in *Transcultural Psychiatry*].

Shariff, S. (December, 2010 – Upcoming: Refereed proposal accepted).

Cyber-bullying, Cyber-libel, or Cyber-jokes?: Navigating a balance

between free expression, privacy, safety and supervision. *Ubiquitous Learning International Conference*, Vancouver, B.C., Canada. (see <http://ubi-learn.com/conference-2010>.)

## International

- Shariff, S. (November, 2010) Cyber-bullying, Cyber-libel, or Cyber-Jokes? Pearls of Policing Conference, *International Pearl Fishers Action Learning Group (IALG)*., Kingbridge, Ontario November, 4, 2010.
- Shariff, S., Zahreddine, M., Sportun, J., Naimi, N., Beran, T. (2010). Symposium on Cyber-bullying. *Bordering, Re-Bordering and New Possibilities in Education and Society*. WCCES (World Council of Comparative Education Societies XIV World Congress). Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey, 14-18 June, 2010.
- Shariff, S. & Churchill, A. (2008, April). *Cyber-bullying: Battle or Opportunity?* Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), New York, NY, U.S.A.
- Shariff, S. & Johnny, L. (2007, April). *Cyber-libel and cyber-bullying: Can schools protect student reputations and free-expression in virtual environments?* Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), Chicago, Illinois, USA.
- Shariff, S., Johnny, L., & Morris-Frebourg, J. (2006, June). Cyber-bullying: Navigating the dilemmas of safety and education in cyber-space. In (Chair), School conduct and bullying; AND Children's protection & participation in domestic law: Educational implications. Symposia conducted at the International Child Rights Conference entitled: *Investment and citizenship: Towards a trans-disciplinary dialogue on child and youth rights*, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada.
- Shariff, S. (2006). Lord of the e-flies: Cyber-dilemmas and the policy vacuum for schools. In (Chair), Intervening and preventing bullying problems. Symposium conducted at Networks of Centres of Excellence/Réseaux de centres d'excellence (NCE-NI) Annual General Meeting: *Addressing bullying through partnerships: Canadian and international perspectives conference*, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario.
- Shariff, S. (2006, April). Cyber-dilemmas: Legal standards to guide schools on safety, free expression & learning in virtual space. Paper presented at a Roundtable Session on *Public schools and the law*. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), San Francisco, California.
- Shariff, S. (2006, March). Navigating the dilemmas of competing rights: Preparing teachers for pluralism. In (Siemiatycki, M. Chair). Workshop presented at the Immigration & Metropolis Conference: *Immigration and Canada's place in a changing world*, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Shariff, S., & Gouin, Rachel. (2005, September). Cyber-bullying: Balancing student safety, freedom of expression and learning in a virtual school environment. [Rachel Gouin, presenter]. Paper presented an Oxford Internet Institute Conference: *Safety and security in a networked world: Balancing cyber-rights and responsibilities*, Oxford University, U.K.
- Shariff, S. (2005, July). Cyber-dilemmas: Balancing free expression and learning in the virtual school environment. Paper presented at the *12th International Conference on Learning*, University of Granada, Granada, Spain.

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Shariff, S. (2005, April). Navigating selection of culturally fair and sensitive curriculum resources in contemporary schools. Paper presented at the *4th Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Curriculum Studies (AAACS)*: Curriculum Studies in Canada, McGill University, Montréal, Québec, Canada.

Shariff, S., & McDonough, K. (2004, July). Ethical and legal issues in inclusive education. Paper presented at a conference on *Inclusion: Critical analyses of inclusive education policy: An international survey*. McGill University, Montréal, Québec, Canada.

Shariff, S. (2004, July). Keeping schools out of court: A comparison of educator legal responsibilities in Britain, America, and Canada relating to violence and suicide. Paper presented at the 7th International British Educational Leadership, Management & Administration Society (BELMAS) Research Conference in partnership with the Standing Conference for Research on Educational Leadership and Management (SCRELM): *New Understandings in Educational Leadership and Management*, St Catherines College, Oxford University, U.K.

Shariff, S. (2000, August). The Surrey school board book ban. In (Chamberlain, J., Chair). Symposium *When Freedoms Collide*, at the 52nd Annual Conference of the International Association of Official Human Rights Agencies (IAOHRA), Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

## National

Shariff, S. (2010). Cyber-jokes, Cyber-libel or Cyber-Bullying: Navigating a balance between free expression, privacy and supervision. *CAPDHHE Conference on Human Rights*, McGill University. Quebec (April, 2010).

Shariff, S, Bailey, J., Talim, J., Steeves, V., (2010, March). Lookout! Girls on the Internet. Taking Stock of Technology. Panel presentation at opening of the *Centre for Law, Technology and Society*, University Ottawa Law Faculty.

Shariff, S., Cassidy, W., & Jackson, M. (2007, April). Cyber-bullying: Documenting the perspectives of students, teachers and principals. Paper presented at the Canadian Association for the Practical Study of Law in Education (CAPSLE). *The 18th Annual Conference: Students at the centre*. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Shariff, S. (2007, April). Cyber-bullying: A Pandora's box. Plenary Session with Media Awareness Network at "I am safe!" Child and Youth Friendly Ottawa international conference: *Protecting the space we call childhood. The 3rd National Conference on bullying and victimization*, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Shariff, S., Cassidy, W., & Jackson, M. (2006, April). In (Chair) Investigating cyber-bullying from a legal perspective. Symposium conducted at the Canadian Association for the Practical Study of Law in Education (CAPSLE). *The 17th Annual Conference: Civil rights and education*.

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- Shariff, S., & Zinga, D. (2005, November). Cyber-bullying: A concept map for teacher education and professional development in intercultural issues. *Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) and Heritage Canada Joint Conference on Multiculturalism*. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
- Shariff, S. (2004, October). Cyber-Bullying: Legal obligations of Canadian educators in private schools. Paper presented at the *Canadian Educational Standards Institute (CESI) Mini-Conference*, Montréal, Québec, Canada.
- Shariff, S. (2005, May). Cyber-dilemmas: Legal standards to guide schools on safety, free expression and learning in an age of technology. Paper presented at the Canadian Association for the Practical Study of Law in Education (CAPSLE): *he law as an agent of change in education, The 16th Annual Conference*, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada.
- Shariff, S. (2005, April). It's a white girl's world. In (Thobani, S. Chair), *Gender and violence. Symposium. The Racial Violence and the Colour Line of the New World Order Conference*, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.
- Shariff, S. (2004, May). Cyber-bullying: Balancing free expression with student safety. Paper presented at the *Canadian Association for Studies in Educational Administration (CASEA)*, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.
- Shariff, S. (2004, April). Keeping schools out of court: Reasonable legal standards and obligations for schools in handling bullying and suicide. Paper presented at the Canadian Association for the Practical Study of Law in Education (CAPSLE). *The 15th Annual CAPSLE Conference: Law and education: The practice of accountability*, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
- Shariff, S. (2004, March). Bullying panel (Chair). Symposium at Annual Conference: Immigration et Metropolis. *The 7th National Metropolis Conference: Immigration and Integration at the heart of the debate, research policy and practice*, Montréal, Québec, Canada.
- Shariff, S. (2003, May). Keeping schools out of court: Reasonable legal standards and regulatory environments. Symposium conducted at the *Annual Conference of The Canadian Association of Comparative Educational Administration (CASEA): Breaking down walls, education as a generative response to community*, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia Canada.
- Shariff, S. (2003, May) [Discussant] for paper: We've come a long way baby-haven't we? In (Bickmore, K. Chair). Exploring gender and sexuality in citizenship education. *4th International Forum of the Citizenship Education Research Network: The potential of citizenship education, generating synergy and partnerships*, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.
- Shariff, S. (2003, May) (Chair), [Discussant: Heli Vail]. Restorative justice and the ethic of care: Moving towards a transformational model of education. Symposium conducted at the *4th International Forum of the Citizenship Education Research Network: The potential of citizenship education, generating synergy and partnerships*. May 31-June 1, 2003, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

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Shariff, S. (2002, May). A system on trial: The legal culpability of schools in their handling of violence/Un système en procès: la culpabilité juridiques des écoles dans leur façon de faire face à la violence. Paper presented at the *Canadian Committee of Graduate Students in Education, Roundtable at the 30th Annual Conference of the Canadian Society for the Study of Education (CSSE)*, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Shariff, S., Case, R. and Manley-Casimir, M. (1999, May). Balancing rights in education: The Surrey school board's book ban. Paper presented at the *Annual General Conference of the Canadian Society for the Study of Education (CSSE)*, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

## INVITED KEYNOTE LECTURES, PANELS AND POLICY BRIEFINGS

### International

Shariff, S. (2010, April). Navigating the Maze: Cyber-safety and wellbeing solutions for schools. *National Centre Against Bullying (NCAB), Melbourne, Australia* (Video Webcast) <http://www.ncab.org.au/Page.aspx?ID=148> [Keynote].

Shariff, S. (2009, October). Cyber-Bullying: Battleground or Opportunity? eXbus Conference, University of Aarhus, Copenhagen, Denmark, [Keynote].

Shariff, S. (2009, June). Cyber-bullying and Cyber-hate. *Cyber-hate: Danger in Cyber-space. 2009 United Nations Unlearning, Intolerance Seminar*. United Nations Headquarters, New York. Chaired by United Nations Secretary General, Ban Ki-Moon. [www.un.org/en/unlearningintolerance](http://www.un.org/en/unlearningintolerance) [Panelist].

Shariff, S. (March, 2009) Cyber-bullying and the Policy Vacuum. Online symposium with the *First Amendment Center*. [www.firstamendmentcenter.org](http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org).

Shariff, S. (March, 2009). Cyber-bullying Advice for Stakeholders. Live web-cast and Interview on "Ask Katie Koestner." *Reach to Wellness*" [www.campusoutreachservices.com](http://www.campusoutreachservices.com) [Interview].

### National and Local

Shariff, S. (November, 2010). Cyber-bullying Workshop: *Learning and Teaching Day at McGill*. (Upcoming: to be Videotaped by SKILLSETS).

Shariff, S. (November, 2010). Safe Space Plenary presentation: Cyber-bullying. *McGill Special Libraries Association* (Upcoming).

Shariff, S. (January 26, 2010). Cyber-intimidation: enjeux et solutions pour l'école, la classe et la maison. *De l'intimidation à la cyber-intimidation. Centre Jeunesse de Québec*, Québec City, Québec. (In English supported by French power-point and translation).

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- Shariff, S. (September 2, 2008). Panelist, with President of Canadian Teachers' Federation, Emily Noble, Lawyer, Eric Roher and Faye Mishna, University of Toronto. Should cyber-bullying be criminalized? Live web-cast and interview. *Television Ontario* (TVO). Toronto, Ontario.
- Shariff, S. (June, 2009). Battle or Opportunity. Presentation at *Commission Scolaire conference on Violence in Schools*. Translated by Dr. Elizabeth Wood.
- Shariff, S. (June 2, 2008). Empathy, Respect and Responsibility. Presentation on behalf of Quebec English School Boards Association (QUESBA) *Task Force on Cyber-bullying. Reporting task force and survey results*.
- Shariff, S. (May 2, 2008). Cyber-bullying: Battle or Opportunity. Keynote presentation at *Annual General Meeting of the Quebec English Teachers Association* (QUPAT).
- Shariff, S. (July, 2008). Interview on preventing cyber-bullying. Pre-taped pod-cast interview. *Citizenshift Website*, a former affiliate of the *National Film Board of Canada*, Montreal, Quebec.
- Shariff, S., Talwar, V., Large, A. and Harvey, J. (2008). Challenges of the Internet. *Homecoming Alumni Education, Faculty of Education, McGill University*.
- Shariff, S. (June 12, 2008). Live and taped web-cast of my book launch, *Cyber-bullying: Issues and Solutions*. . . One month Web-cast on McGill website.
- Shariff, S. (2006, April). Cyber-Bullying: Who should protect our children from virtual weapons of social cruelty? *A public conversation: You've got mail!* McGill Alumni Relations, McGill University, San Francisco, California, U.S.A.
- Shariff, S. (2006, February). Cyber-Bullying: Who should protect our children from virtual weapons of social cruelty? *A public conversation: You've got mail!* McGill Alumni Relations, McGill University, Montréal, Québec, Canada.
- Shariff, S., & Sarkar, M. (2006, November). *Investigating inclusion: From educational policies to practice*. Report of findings under Multicultural SSHRC project. In S. Mulay (Chair), Symposium sponsored by McGill Centre for Research and Teaching on Women, Virginia Shadbolt Symposium Series and CBC Radio's *Montréal Matters* Series held at McGill University, Montréal, Québec, Canada.
- Shariff, S., & LaRocque, L. (2001, February). *Anti-violence policies in British Columbia schools*. British Columbia Ministry of Education symposium, University of British Columbia, Canada.

## Papers Presented

- Shariff, S. (2006, May). Cyber-dilemmas: Identifying legal standards for cyber-bullying in schools. Paper presented at the *Education Research Forum*, Faculty of Education, McGill University, Montréal, Québec, Canada.

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- Shariff, S. (2005, April). Cyber-bullying: Not a teacher's job, is it? Paper presented at the *Springboards Conference: Nourishing our roots*. Faculty of Education, McGill University, Montréal, Québec, Canada.
- Shariff, S. (2003, May). Multicultural issues in education. Paper presented at the *Summer Institute on Multicultural and Social Justice Issues in Education*, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada.
- Shariff, S. (2002, March). *Bullying and an ethic of care*. Paper presented at the *Faculty of Education, Ethics of Care Graduate Student Group, Simon Fraser University*, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada.

## IMPACT OF SCHOLARSHIP: MEDIA RELATIONS

### Selected Media Appearances[Radio and Television Broadcasts]

- Shariff, S. (2010, November). Interview with Stephan Giroux regarding on-line threats and the law. [Television broadcast]. *CTV News*.  
[http://montreal.ctv.ca/servlet/an/local/CTVNews/20101006/mtl\\_abitol\\_101006/20101006/?hub=MontrealHome](http://montreal.ctv.ca/servlet/an/local/CTVNews/20101006/mtl_abitol_101006/20101006/?hub=MontrealHome).
- Shariff, S. (2008, November). Interview on social networking and anti-authority expression. *The Current* with Anna Maria Tremonte. [Radio broadcast]. CBC Radio.
- Shariff, S. (2008, July). Interview on Canadian Teacher's Federation resolution on criminalizing cyber-bullying. *CTV Evening News* with Lloyd Robertson. Interviewed by Genevieve Beauchemin. [Television broadcast]. CTV Television.
- Shariff, S. (2008, June). Interview on Cyber-bullying book launch at McGill. Interviewed by Anne Marie-Legasse. *CBC Noon Hour*. [Radio broadcast]. CBC Radio.
- Shariff, S. (2008, January). Joint interview with David Berenbaum, Executive Director of The Quebec English School Boards Association on Cyber-bullying task force and research in Quebec. Quebec A.M. Tim Belford and Susan Campbell. [Radio broadcast]. CBC Radio.
- Shariff, S. (2008, January). Interview on Cyber-bullying. Evening show with Jim Duff. [Radio broadcast]. Radio 940.
- Shariff, S. (2007, November). Interview on Cyber-bullying. Morning show with Tony Johnston. *World Radio Switzerland*. [INT].
- Shariff, S. (2007, May). Interview on schools right to intervene on Facebook. *The Current* with Gillian Finlay [standing in for Anna Maria Tremonte]. [Radio broadcast]. CBC Radio.
- Shariff, S. (2007, May). Interview on Cyber-bullying. *CTV News*, Maya Johnson, [Television broadcast]. CTV Television.

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- Shariff, S. (2007, March). Sultani human rights complaint on bullying in BC. *Montreal Today* with Joe Cannon. [Radio broadcast]. Radio 940.
- Shariff, S. (2007, February). "Canadian ordinance viewed as anti-Muslim." *The Glenn Beck Show* [Television broadcast]. New York: CNN.
- Shariff, S. (2007, January). Cyber-bullying. *Kevin and Trudy Show* [Radio broadcast]. Montréal, Québec, Canada: CJAD.
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- Shariff, S. (1995, September 4). Parenting gifted children. *Early Edition with Hal Wake* [Radio broadcast]. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada: CBC Radio.

### **Selected Print-media Interviews and Reports of Scholarship**

[Legend: *INT* = Print-media interview; *REP* = Report of scholarly work]

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- Nebenzahl, D. (2008). "Ruining reputations with a click of a mouse. In the world of cyber-bullying, your assailant is often anonymous." *McGill Alumni Magazine*. Profile of my research. [INT]
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- Varga, P. (2005, October 26). "Parents Take on Bullying Head-On." Shaheen Shariff of McGill University Speaks at Seminar. *The Chronicle*, p. 4 [REP].
- Verjee, Z. (2004, March). "Addressing faith in Canadian schools." *The Ismaili Canada*, 20-22 [INT].
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## COURSES TAUGHT

### McGill University (January, 2003 to Present)

#### Graduate

(Legend: R = Required; C = Complementary; E = Elective; T x # = Number of times taught)

- EDEM674 – *Organizational theory and education* (2007 ---) (C; T x 1)
- EDEM609 – *Issues in educational studies* (2005 ---): (R; T x 2)

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- EDEM677 – *Cyber-bullying Special Topics* (2008) (E).
- EDEM646 – *Planning, monitoring & evaluation* (2004 with Dr. Charles Lusthaus). (E; T x 1)
- EDEM664 – *Education and the law* (2003 ---): (C; T x 4)
- EDEM606 – *Educational leadership: (2003 ---):* (R; T x 2)

### **Undergraduate**

- EDEC360 - *Ethics and Religious Cultures* (2010); (R; T x 1)
- EDEC248 - *Multicultural Issues in Education* (2005---): (R; T x 6)
- EDER464 - *Intercultural Issues in Education* (2003 -- 2005) (R; T x 2)

### **Simon Fraser University (2000–2002)**

#### **Graduate**

(Key R = Required; E = Elective; T x # = Number of times taught)

- EDUC715-5, *Educational Leadership* (Spring, 2001) (R; T x 1)

#### **Undergraduate**

- EDUC445-5, *Legal Context of Teaching*. (Spring, 2002) (E; T x 1)

#### **Distance Education**

- EDUC445-5, *Legal Context of Teaching* (1996 – 2002) (E; T x 6)
- EDUC446-5, *Law for the Classroom Teacher* (1996 – 2002) (E; T x 4)

## **SUPERVISION AND STUDENT COMMITTEES**

### **Doctoral Students – Supervised or Current**

- Dr. Elizabeth Meyer, Dissertation on homophobia in schools (now an Assistant Professor at Concordia University).
- Ms. Leanne Johnny, Ph.D. Candidate, Dissertation on Children's rights and international human rights conventions, submission of dissertation, Fall, 2010.
- Mr. Ali Hachemi, Ph.D. Student, Accepted for Fall, 2010. Dissertation interests: Exemplary Pre-service preparation and professional development in Educational Leadership.
- Mr. Philip Canuel, Ph.D. Student, Accepted for Fall, 2010. Dissertation interests: Virtual schools.
- Mr. David Amsden, Ph.D. Student (transferred to alternate program after 2 years).

### **Ph.D. Committees (current)**

- Carlos Gomez, Ph.D. Candidate, On-line gossip among girls.
- George Blacksmith, Ph.D. Candidate, Impact of residential schools on the Cree community in Quebec.
- Marian Lothian, Ph.D. Leadership education (Graduated).

[List of previous student committees and directed readings courses can be made available upon request – approximately 10].

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### **Masters Students – Current**

- Maya Chivi, M.A. Thesis: Legal obligations of private daycare providers in Quebec, Canada (graduating).
- Babak Shahmansouri, M.A. Thesis: A model of leadership education for Iranian schools.
- Nika Naimi, M.A. Thesis: Review and analysis of international programs to address cyber-bullying.

[List of previous M.A. students supervised, committees and directed readings can be made available upon request – approximately 20 students].

### **Research Assistants supervised, financed and mentored**

- Mentored, trained, financed and supervised approximately 30 research assistants over the last seven years, including Doctoral students, Masters students, Law students, Criminology, Information Systems; Psychology and education Undergraduate students. Currently my research projects employ approximately 12 – 15 students. Details can be made available upon request.

## **SERVICE**

### **McGill University Task Forces, Boards and Committees**

- August, 2009 - Chair of Committee 1B, Engaging with Diversity, on McGill Principal's Task Force on Diversity.
- January, 2007-2010. University Ethics Review Board Committee III: Youth & special needs
- September, 2005. MAUT Recruitment Committee.
- March, 2005 -. Associate Member, McGill Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism.
- September, 2004-06 McGill Senate Sub-Committee on Women.
- February, 2004-06 McGill University Diversity Video and Workshop Committee.
- November, 2003-05 Board Member, McGill Centre for Teaching and Research on Women.

### **McGill Faculty of Education**

- October, 2010, Appointed member of Executive Committee to start up the Institute of Human Development and Wellbeing.
- September, 2005, Faculty of Education Ethics Review Board.
- June 2004, Faculty Council Committee (replaced by faculty-wide council).

### **Department of Integrated Studies in Education (DISE)**

- May, 2003-2009. Annual review of Certificate in Leadership admission files.
- October, 2003-2005 Graduate Programs Committee.
- October, 2003. Selection/hiring committee for tenure track professor, Curriculum Studies.

### **SERVICE TO THE SCHOLARLY COMMUNITY: External Leadership**

#### **Guest Editing Refereed Journals: Special Issue**

Shariff, S., & Dolmage, R. (Eds.). (2005). Schools and courts: Competing rights in the new millennium [Guest Editor for Special Issue]. *McGill Journal of Education*, 40 (3), 334-496.

#### **Editorial Boards: Refereed Journals**

Book editor, International Journal of Cyber Criminology <http://www.cybercrimejournal.co.nr>  
Associate Editor, International Journal of Learning, <http://ijl.cgpublisher.com/about.html#ae>.

#### **Reviewer: Refereed Journals**

- Computers and Education (1 article).
- Archives of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine (1 article).
- Education & Law Journal (5 articles).
- McGill Journal of Education (4 articles).
- Journal of Educational Psychology (2 articles).
- International Journal of Learning (3 articles).
- Canadian Journal of Education (2 articles).
- International Journal of Inclusive Education (3 articles).
- Alberta Journal of Education (3 articles).
- Journal of International Migration (1 article).
- Atlantis: A Women's Issues Journal (1 article).

#### **Reviewer: Book Publishers**

- Internet (From Blogs to Bombs) (book).
- Sense Publishing (Rotterdam, Netherlands) (1 book manuscript).
- Pearson Education (Toronto, Ontario) (3 chapters of book on multiculturalism).

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### **Reviewer: Granting Agencies**

2010-11 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC).  
Invited to join review panel for the 2011 Insight Research Development Grants competition.

2008-09 - Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)  
(2 Standard Grant Applications).

2008 - Invited to serve on SSHRC Committee 17 (Education and Administration) Fall, Postponed until end of sabbatical.

### **Reviewer: Conference Proposals**

American Education Research Association (AERA): Law and Education SIG (6 proposals).

Canadian Society of Studies in Education (CSSE): Citizenship Education SIG (6 proposals).

### **Conference Organization**

Canadian Association for the Practical Study of Law in Education (CAPSLE) national conference held in Montreal, Quebec, Canada in 2007(60 proposals).

Institute of Ismaili Studies/McGill Institute of Islamic Studies joint Summer Program, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, August 2006.

### **International Institute for Educational Planning: Consulting**

2009 Advisory Committee on Drafting a Toolkit for Global Teacher Code of Conduct.  
Committee included representatives from CIDA, UNESCO and the Ministry of Education, France.

### **United Nations: Policy Briefings**

2005. Member of North American United Nations Secretary-General's Global Consultations on Violence against Children <http://www.violencestudy.org/r25>;  
<http://www.unicef.ca/portal/SmartDefault.aspx?at=1388>.

### **Policy Advisor on Cyber-bullying**

2007 - PREVNet: Promoting Relationships and Eliminating Violence Network,  
Networks of Centres of Excellence/Réseaux de centres d'excellence (NCE-NI).

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### **Task Forces and Membership on Committees at Other Universities**

- 2009 - Quebec Ministry of Education and Commission Scolaire Task Force (by invitation):  
*Groupe-relais montréalais en prévention et traitement de la violence à l'école.*
- 2008 Quebec English School Boards Association Task Force on Cyber-bullying (by invitation).
- 2005 McGill representative on comité de coordination, Immigration et Métropolis, Université de Montréal.
- 2006 Member of consulting committee with European granting agencies NORFACE, during visit to Montreal, November, 2006.

### **Membership: Scholarly Organizations**

- 2007-2009 Education Law Association (U.S.).
- 1997-2009 Canadian Association for the Practical Study of Law in Education (CAPSLE).
- 2002-2005 Centre d'Immigration et Métropolis, Montréal, Quebec (METROPOLIS).
- 2004-2005 British Educational Leadership and Management Association (BELMAS).
- 2001-2002 Centre for Research on Violence Against Girls and Women (FREDA).
- 2001-2005 American Education Research Association (AERA), Law SIG.
- 2000-2005 Canadian Association for the Study of Educational Administration (CASEA).
- 2000-2005 Canadian Society for the Study of Education (CSSE).
- 2000-2001 International Association of Official Human Rights Agencies (IAOHRA).
- 1999-2001 Centre for Education, Law and Society, Simon Fraser University (CELS).

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

#### **(Invited Lectures to Parent-Educators, Legal, Professional Organizations, Boards and Associations)**

#### **Keynote speaker at Schools and Colleges**

- Shariff, S. (October 1, 2010). Cyber-jokes, cyber-libel or cyber-bullying? Dixon Elementary School, Richmond, British Columbia, Canada.
- Shariff, S. (October 1, 2010). Cyber-jokes, cyber-libel or cyber-bullying? *Homma Middle School*, Richmond, British Columbia, Canada.
- Shariff, S. (April 14, 2008). Cyber-bullying: Battle or Opportunity: Keynote presentation at *John Abbott College*, St. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, Canada.
- Shariff, S. (April 18, 2008). Cyber-bullying: Battle or Opportunity: Keynote presentation at *Lauren Hill Academy*, West Island Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- Shariff, S., and Churchill, A. (March 17, 2008). Cyber-bullying: Battle or Opportunity: Joint Keynote presentation at *Bishops College*, Lennoxville, Quebec, Canada.

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- Steinberg, S., Shariff, S., Paré, A., Low, B. (Faculty of Education) (2007, March). Graduate career week workshops on interview preparation for academic appointments, *Branch out: Interview role-play try it out*. Workshop presented in collaboration with Graduate Career Placement Office, McGill University, Montréal, Québec, Canada.
- Shariff, S. (2006, September). *Pluralism and education*. Aga Khan I-STAR youth awards, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- Shariff, S. (2006, September). *Analysis of the Kite-runner: Educating about diversity and pluralism, Muslim civilizations & diaspora*. Four invited workshop sessions for Ismaili Youth at University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser University, University of Calgary, and University of Alberta, Canada.
- Shariff, S. (2006, June). *Educational opportunities for women*. Motivational workshop presented for Aga Khan Ismaili Women's Educational Development (IWED), Montréal, Québec, Canada.
- Shariff, S. (2006, March). *Getting to the heart of it: Bullying in schools, the workplace and virtual space*. Presentation for Educational Leaders, McGill Centre for Leadership Conference, Holiday Inn, Montréal, Québec, Canada.

## Panels and Workshops

- Shariff, S., Meyer, E. J., & Levine-Grant, S. (2006, October). Cyber-Bullying. In S. Apel (Chair) *Stopping Bullying and Harassment in Schools: A community forum for parents and educators*. Symposium sponsored by the Social Equity and Diversity Education (SEDE) and CBC Radio's *Montreal Matters* Series, held at Marymount High School, Montréal, Québec, Canada.
- Shariff, S. (2006, May). *Session on bullying for camp counsellors*. Camp Alamut. Aga Khan Ismaili youth leadership camp, Montréal, Québec, Canada.
- Shariff, S. (2006, May). *Guidelines for School Principals on Cyber-Bullying*. Paper presented at the Canadian Association of Principals Annual Meeting. Quebec City, Quebec, Canada.
- Shariff, S. (2005, October). *Cyber-Bullying*. Paper presented at parent seminar, MacDonald High School, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Québec, Canada.
- Shariff, S. (2004, September). *Legal obligations of Canadian educators*. Paper presented at the Public Legal Education and Educ À Loi National Conference, (PLEAC) Canadian Bar Association, Montréal, Québec, Canada.
- Shariff, S. (2002, May). *Implications of emerging litigation against schools*. Paper presented at the Parent Advisory Committee Annual Meeting. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Shariff, S. (2001, March). *Youth Violence*. Paper presented at a meeting of the Burnaby Family Court & Youth Justice Committee. Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada.

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Shariff, S. (2000, December). *Tort Law and Liability for Educators (Negligence)*. Paper presented at the meeting of Eco Education, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

## **Community Boards and Associations**

2009-2012. Appointed by His Highness the Aga Khan, to the Shia Ismaili National Social Welfare Board of Canada, for a three-year term.

2003-04 Elected to Governing Board, Beaconsfield High School, Montreal, Q.C.

1998-1999 Founding Member, Port Moody Festival of the Arts Committee.

1997-1999 B.C. Association of Legal Assistants (BCLA).

1997-1998 Board Member, ARC Arts Council, Tri-Cities, British Columbia.

1993-1996 Founding Director, Creative Problem Solving Society (for children) and coach *Odyssey of the Mind Competitions*, Harbour View Elementary School, B.C.

1993 Mock Trial: *Goldilocks* - Harbour View Elementary School & Law Courts, B.C.

1992 Gifted Children's Association, Coquitlam Chapter.

1991 New Westminster Business and Professional Women's Club.

## **Mentorship**

January – April, 2008. - Mentored and observed two candidates for acceptance into a joint Master of Education and Master of Muslim Civilizations by University of London and Institute of Islamic Studies (STEP). Both candidates were among top 10 applicants accepted into the program.

## **Adjudication of Awards**

2007 – National I-STAR Award applications (elementary and high school students).

## **Program Co-ordinator and Evaluator**

2007 Collaborated with McGill Institute of Islamic Studies and Institute of Ismaili Studies (IIS), International Summer Institute on Muslim Civilizations at McGill University as Academic Program Co-ordinator and Program Evaluator (March – December, 2007).

## **Research**

2009 National Researcher and Quebec Lead. Quality of Life of Ismaili Seniors project. Part of a global research project on Ismaili seniors commissioned by *His Highness the Aga Khan*.

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## **Arts and Culture**

- 2000 Convener, Ismaili Community Arts and Culture Committee, Burnaby, B.C.
- 1999 Curator, Photographic Exhibit – 40-Year Expository of the Aga Khans, Ismaili Community Social Hall, Canada Way, Burnaby, British Columbia.
- 1998 Co-ordinator - Ismaili Arts and Culture Committee and Burnaby Art Gallery  
Multi-media Exhibit by media artist, Zainub Verjee.

## **Continuing Education Courses**

- 2006 Institute of Ismaili Studies (IIS) International Summer Program.  
Introduction to Muslim Civilizations. Offered at McGill University in collaboration with McGill Institute of Islamic Studies, August 9 – 20, 2006.
- 1994-2000 The Continuing Legal Education Society of B.C.
- Practice approaches to Litigation and Insolvency
  - Practice approaches to Conveyancing
  - Practice approaches to Banking Law
- 1992 Certificate in Adult Education, School District 43, Coquitlam, B.C., Canada.
- 1975-1976 Fine Arts, Capilano College (now Capilano University), B.C., Canada.

## **Law-Related Employment**

- 1994-1996 Instructor, Legal Assistant Courses, Corporate, Litigation and Conveyancing  
Trend College, New Westminster, B.C. Canada.
- 1994-1999 Legal Assistant, Insolvency Law, Campney & Murphy, Barristers & Solicitors  
Vancouver, B.C., Canada.
- 1993-1994 Legal Assistant, Banking Law, Alexander, Holburn & Beaudin,  
Barristers & Solicitors, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.
- 1991-1993 Banking Paralegal, Freeman & Company, Barristers & Solicitors,  
Vancouver, B.C., Canada.
- 1981-1990 Paralegal, Corporate law, Litigation, Insolvency, Intellectual Property Law.  
Bull, Houser & Tupper, Barristers & Solicitors, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.