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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Called to the Bar in British Columbia in 2005
- Published author
- Internationally recognized speaker on public interest law and sex workers' rights

EDUCATION

2001 – 2004	UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA – FACULTY OF LAW <i>Bachelor of Laws</i>
1999 – 2001	UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA – CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES <i>Master of Arts</i>
1992 – 1997	UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA – POLITICAL SCIENCE <i>Bachelor of Arts</i>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sept 2006 – present	PIVOT LEGAL LLP <i>Co-founder and Partner</i>
Sept 2006 – present	PIVOT LEGAL SOCIETY <i>Staff Lawyer</i>
Sept 2004 – Aug 2006	CONROY & COMPANY <i>Articled Student (Sept 2004 – June 2005); Associate (June 2005 - Aug 2006)</i>
Jan 2003 – Aug 2003	UBC FIRST NATIONS LEGAL CLINIC <i>Articled Student</i>

Apr 2002 – UBC CENTRE FOR FEMINIST LEGAL STUDIES
 Dec 2002
Coordinator

Sept 1999 – BC INSTITUTE AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE
 Dec 2002
Legal Researcher

Aug 1997 – VANCOUVER POLICE DEPARTMENT - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND
 Aug 1999 CRIMINAL HARASSMENT UNIT
Policy Researcher

June 1995 – BC INSTITUTE AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE
 Sept 1999
Resource Centre Coordinator and Researcher

Sept 1995 – SAFE TEEN POWERFUL ALTERNATIVES TO VIOLENCE
 Apr 2001
Workshop Facilitator

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION & COMMUNITY WORK

2008 – present BC CIVIL LIBERTIES ASSOCIATION
Member of Lawyer's Group

2007 – present DESWUAV & Kiselbach v. AG Canada (BC SC)
Counsel for the plaintiff in a constitutional challenge to the Criminal Code provisions relating to adult prostitution.

2007 – present VANCOUVER AREA NETWORK OF DRUG USERS
Advisory Committee Member

2007 – 2008 PACIFIC ASSOCIATION OF FIRST NATIONS WOMEN
Legal supervisor for project involving an environmental scan on the effectiveness of Section 84 of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act.

2006 VANDU v. AG Canada (BCSC 2008)
Juniorred for John Conroy QC who acted for the plaintiff in a constitutional challenge to the closure of the Insite Supervised Injection Facility.

2003 – 2006 PIVOT LEGAL SOCIETY
Director of the Sex Work Human Rights Campaign (probono)

2002 – 2005 PIVOT LEGAL SOCIETY
Member of Board of Directors (Board chair for 2004/2005)

2002 – 2003 UBC LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL COMMITTEE
Social Justice Club Representative

2001- 2002	UBC LAW WOMEN'S CAUCUS <i>Co-Coordinator</i>
2002 – 2003	PRO BONO STUDENTS CANADA <i>Volunteer</i>
2001- 2003	UBC LAW STUDENTS' SOCIAL JUSTICE ACTION NETWORK <i>Founder and Director</i>
2001	UBC LAW STUDENTS LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM <i>Clinician</i>

PUBLICATIONS

- Bennett, Darcie & Lobat Sadrehashemi. *Broken Promises Parents speak about B.C.'s Child Welfare System*. (Vancouver: Pivot Legal Society, 2008). (*legal advisor*)
- Childs, Mary et al. *Beyond Decriminalization: Sex Work, Human Rights and a New Framework for Law Reform*. (Vancouver: Pivot Legal Society, 2006). (*co-author*)
- Pacey, Katrina et al. *Voices for Dignity: A Call to End the Harms Caused by Canada's Sex Trade Laws*. (Vancouver: Pivot Legal Society, 2006).
- Howard, Tim et al. *To Serve and Protect: A Report on Policing in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside*. (Vancouver: Pivot Legal Society, 2002). (*co-author*)
- Pacey, Katrina and Cheryl Rossi. "Business Group Drops Opposition to Drug Users' Health Centre." (July 2002) *Canadian HIV/AIDS Policy & Law Review*. 7(1).
- Pacey, Katrina. *BC's Violence Against Women in Relationships Policy and Criminal Harassment: Police Perspectives and Use of Discretion in Investigations*. (Vancouver: BC Institute Against Family Violence, 2002).
- Klymchuk, Kai-Lee, Mary Cooper and Katrina Pacey. *Children Exposed to Partner Violence: An Overview of Key Issues*. (Vancouver: BC Institute Against Family Violence, 2002).
- Pacey, Katrina. "Book Review: Every Breath You Take: Stalking Narratives and the Law" (2001) *Canadian Journal of Women and the Law*. 13(2).
- Pacey, Katrina. *Assisting Immigrant and Refugee Women Abused by Their Sponsor: A Guide for Service Providers*. (Vancouver: BC Institute Against Family Violence, 2001).
- Pacey, Katrina. *Policing Beyond VAWIR Policy: Criminal Harassment, Pro-arrest, and the Practice of Discretionary Power*. (UBC. Women's Studies and Gender Relations. Thesis. M.A., 2001).
- Pacey, Katrina. *Violence and Intimidation Against Women in Relationships: January and July 1998*. (Vancouver: Vancouver Police Department and BC Institute Against Family Violence, 1999).

PUBLIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

March 2007	Sex, Lies, and Legal Red Tape: A Community Dialogue on HIV Disclosure & Canadian Law (Vancouver, BC) <i>"HIV Disclosure and Canadian Law: Sex Workers' Perspectives."</i>
July 2006	International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law (Brisbane, Australia) <i>"Prostitution, Pot and Prohibition: The Consequences of Over-Criminalization and the Dilution of Respect for the Criminal Law."</i>
June 2006	Beyond Decriminalization: A Panel on Sex Work and Law Reform in Canada <i>"Decriminalization of Sex Work: Sex Workers' Perspectives on Industry Regulation."</i>
Oct 2005	BC Bioneers Conference (Vancouver, BC) <i>"Women's Leadership and Social Change."</i>
Sept 2005	Trial Lawyers Association of BC, Criminal Law Conference (Vancouver, BC) <i>"The Constitutionality of Canada's Laws Relating to Adult Prostitution."</i>
June 2005	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights –Meeting of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention (Vancouver, BC) <i>"Arbitrary Detention and Marginalized Communities in Vancouver."</i>
Apr/May 2005	Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness: Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws (Vancouver and Ottawa) <i>Testified as expert witness before Subcommittee on two occasions.</i>
Ongoing	Regularly invited to speak to: University of British Columbia Faculty of Law, Simon Fraser University, University of Victoria, local colleges and non profit organizations.

AWARDS

2007	Pivot Legal Society recipient of "AccolAIDS" award from BC Person's with Aids Society
2003	YWCA Woman of Distinction Award
2003	Mike Edwards Memorial Prize

INTERESTS

Playing with my daughter Hailey, running, travel, music and dancing!

REFERENCE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

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