

Jean-Paul Bevilacqua

EDUCATION

- 2017—2018 **George Brown College, Toronto**
- Addiction Studies Certificate
- 2012—2015 **Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto**
- Juris Doctor, 2015
 - International Exchange Program in International and Comparative Business Law, Bucerius Law School
 - Dean's Gold Key and Legal & Literary Society Student Honour Award for outstanding contribution and leadership
- 2005—2009 **University of Toronto, St. George Campus, Toronto**
- Honours Bachelor of Arts (Double major in Drama and Semiotics)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2017—Present **Adjunct Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School**
- Theory and Practice of Mediation
- 2017—Present **Independent Contractor, Ontario Justice Education Network**
- Coordination of Indigenous youth project
 - Developing written and web content for OJEN projects
- 2017—Present **Project Coordinator, Winkler Institute for Dispute Resolution**
- 2017 **Teaching Team, Osgoode Hall Law School**
- Lawyer as a Negotiator
- 2016 **Student-at-Law, Ministry of the Attorney General**
- Worked under the Civil/Family Policy and Programs Branch of the Court Services Division, completing a host of legal, administrative and policy-related tasks and duties
- 2015 **Research Assistant, Professor Martha Simmons**
- Reviewed research and writing; assembled articles for publication
- 2014 **Summer Student Coordinator, Osgoode Mediation Program and Clinic**
- Recipient of the Stephen D. Latté '82 Internship
 - Ran clinic, supervised the other summer students, fostered a network of relationships with community partners and donors, canvassed for sponsors, carried files, facilitated workshops, booked speakers, organized seminar syllabus
- 2008—2013 **Actor, various theatrical productions**
- 2009—2013 **Series Panelist, 1 Girl 5 Gays (Bell Media)**
- Original member of MTV Canada and Logo TV's talk-show confronting a large spectrum of topics
 - Panelist on TVO's *The Agenda with Steven Paikin*
 - Marched in Pride parades, performed at charity events
 - Spoke at various educational institutions
- 2013 **Communications Intern, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network**
- 2010—2012 **Client-Services Representative, Toronto International Film Festival**
- 2009 **Server and Host, Il Fornello (Church Street Location)**
- 2007—2008 **Product Demonstrator and Promoter, Signature Group**

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- 2015—Present **Baritone Soloist, Forte - Toronto Gay Men's Chorus**
- 2016—Present **Board Member, FERN—Family Education Resource Network**
- 2017—Present **Committee Member, Casey House Foundation Committee**
- 2012—Present **Workshop Facilitator, LAWS (Law In Action Within Schools)**

- 2015 **Campaign Personnel, Liberal Party of Canada**
- Worked on the campaign of Chrystia Freeland, MP for University-Rosedale and Minister of Foreign Affairs
 - Canvassed and accompanied candidate to events
 - Drafted media responses
 - Produced and conducted interviews for candidate video
 - Provided legal support and guidance on election day
- 2015 **Competitor, International Law School Mediation Championships**
- Represented Osgoode at London competition
 - Mediated for team in both semi-finals and finals in London
- 2013–2015 **Producer, Director, Actor, Mock Trial, Osgoode**
- Oversaw production, the proceeds of which went directly to the Wendy Babcock Social Justice Award
- 2014 **Bass and Tenor Soloist, Bucerius Law School Choir**
- 2014 **Host and Producer, proudTOvote**
- Devised and assembled questions, and conducted on-camera interviews with leading Toronto mayoral candidates
- 2013–2014 **Mediator, St. Stephen's Community House**
- Certified community mediator
 - Attended court, conducted file reviews and intakes, liaised with Crown, facilitated and lead community and Small Claims mediations
- 2013–2014 **Co-Chair, Osgoode OUTlaws**
- 2013 **Writer, Boys, An Anthology**
- 2012–2013 **Peer Support Volunteer, Osgoode Peer Support Centre**
- Launched partnership between the Osgoode OUTlaws and the Osgoode Mental Health Law Society
 - Completed anti-oppression and diversity training through York University's Centre for Human Rights
- 2013 **Competitor, Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP Negotiation Competition**
- 2009–2010 **Member, Rainbow Health Network Steering Committee**
- Supported the Network's work and provided a structure for strategic planning and decision-making
 - Chaired the "International Day Against Homophobia" committee
 - Coordinated speakers, planned events, facilitated forums and ran panel discussions
- 2008–2010 **Peer Support Phone Line Volunteer, LGBT Youth Line**
- Provided support, referrals and information to youth
 - Trained and supervised new volunteers
 - Completed training on various topics (anti-oppression, diversity, transitioning, LGBT newcomers, deaf culture)
- 2010 **Information and Special Events Team, Luminato Festival**
- Organized and welcomed international talent
 - Provided information and directions for patrons
- 2010 **Client-Services Representative, Inside Out Film Festival**
- Organized event space and venues for festivals
 - Won an award for overall volunteer excellence
- 2006 **Summer Student, The American Academy of Dramatic Arts**

LANGUAGES

French (fluent), Italian and Spanish (basic knowledge)

INTERESTS

Theatre, film, music, opera, yoga, meditation, hiking, reading