

Courtney Jones, BSc., LLB., MRes.

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Education

University of Exeter, Exeter, United Kingdom Sep 2024-Sep 2027 (Exp)
Doctor of Philosophy in Law

- ESRC South West Doctoral Training Partnership Studentship

University of Exeter, Exeter, United Kingdom Dec 2024
Master of Research in Socio-Legal Research

- Dean's Commendation for Exceptional Performance
- Awarded the Law School's Postgraduate Taught Dissertation Prize 2023/24
- Graduated with Distinction

University of Exeter, Exeter, United Kingdom Jul 2023
English Law (LLB)

- 2:1 standing (B equivalent)

Memorial University of Newfoundland, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada May 2019
Bachelor of Science, Behavioural Neuroscience

Bar Admissions

Passed the July 2025 New York Bar Exam (UBE); Attorney Admission pending completion of remaining requirements.

Work Experience

University of Exeter Law School, Exeter, United Kingdom 2024-Present
Postgraduate Teaching Assistant

- I teach criminal law to undergraduate law students at the university. This involves teaching weekly workshops, hosting regular office hours to respond to student queries, and grading student assessments.

Duffy Law Office, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada May-Jul 2023
Law Student Intern

- Drafted legal documents including wills, powers of attorney, advanced healthcare directives and separation agreements.
- Proofreading and editing various court filings, including statements of claim and originating applications.

Deloitte Legal, Manchester, United Kingdom Jun-Jul 2022
Summer Vacation Scheme

- Spent two weeks with the corporate team and two weeks with employment and pensions
- Undertook research in corporate transactions, including establishing a business presence in the UK and Companies House filing requirements
- Participated in drafting a variety of legal documents

Citizens Advice, Newton Abbot, United Kingdom 2021-2022
Research and Campaigns Coordinator

- Coordinated research projects for the Teignbridge office of Citizens Advice, including research projects on housing, Personal Independence Payment, the effects of COVID-19 on advice needs in the area and female patient symptoms being dismissed as psychosomatic
- Supported Devon-wide and national research projects on issues like the Universal Credit £20 uplift, housing and disability benefits
- Responsible for running campaigns from the local office including social media campaigns and writing to MPs regarding recommended policy changes

Tribunal Moderator Intern

- Moderated virtual hearings with the Landlord and Tenant Tribunal
- Prepared Landlord and Tenant Tribunal decisions for submission to CanLII

University of Exeter, Exeter, United Kingdom

Student Ambassador

2019-2022; 2023-Present

- This role involved promoting the University of Exeter to prospective students in a variety of roles.
- Supported campus visits from schools and colleges by assisting with the programme of activities. This included anything from running a campus tour to delivering presentations on student life, choosing a program of study, or managing finances.
- Delivered workshops and presentations in schools by assisting with the programme of activities. Topics covered in workshops and presentations included student life, student finance and choosing a program of study.
- Assisting with the running of Open Days and Offer-Holder Visit Days by leading campus and accommodation tours, delivering student life presentations, and giving subject talks about my program of study.
- Provided Subject Mentoring to small groups of young people in schools and colleges across the southwest of England to help them achieve their academic potential and contributing to the Exeter Scholars Programme. This programme provides participants with the opportunity to learn more about higher education and the opportunities provided by participating in higher education.

TD Canada Trust, Conception Bay South, Newfoundland and Labrador

2019-2021

Customer Experience Associate

- Accurately processed financial transactions like deposits, withdrawals and bill payments
- Determined customer needs to recommend specific solutions to those needs, for example recommending credit products
- Responded to and resolved customers' concerns
- Achieved business objectives by promoting banking solutions and completing business processes

Volunteer Experience

Southwest Doctoral Training Partnership, Bristol, United Kingdom

2026

Conference Planning Committee

Southwest Doctoral Training Partnership, Bristol, United Kingdom

2024-2025

The Open Review Journal Editor

- Reviewing submissions to the 2024-25 Open Review Journal and providing peer review for publication.

Exeter Law Review, Exeter, United Kingdom

Co-Editor in Chief

2024-2025

- In this role I, along with the other co-editor in chief, am responsible for recruitment of the 2024-25 editorial board, accepting or rejecting submissions, managing the editorial process and overseeing the editorial board.

Student Editor

2023-2024

- This role involves both substantive and reference editing for the University of Exeter's Law Review, a journal which publishes articles on a variety of legal topics.

Associate Editor

2022-2023

- This role involves both substantive and reference editing for the University of Exeter's Law Review, a journal which publishes articles on a variety of legal topics.

French Copy Editor

2021-2022

- This role involved reference editing for the University of Exeter's Law Review, a journal which publishes articles on a variety of legal topics.

Feminist Law, Online, Global

2022-Present

Co-Founder, Podcast Co-Host and Editor

- This role involves reviewing articles on feminism and law for Feminist Law's online blog, interviewing various legal professionals, law students and academics for the Feminist Law Podcast, and editing weekly podcast episodes.

ROMILDAMOR Foundation, Online, United Kingdom

Governance Manager	2023-2024
Responsible for oversight of the governance for the ROMILDAMOR Foundation.	
Legal Support Manager	2023-2023
Responsible for handling legal and compliance-related matters of the ROMILDAMOR Foundation, including overseeing the Charity registration process.	
Legal Support Ambassador	2022-2024
This role involves providing legal support to survivors of human trafficking, child marriage and gender-based violence in the areas of immigration law, family law and social support. In this role I work directly with a dual UK and US qualified lawyer, Romilda Dompheh (UK Barrister and NY Attorney).	
180 Degrees Consulting Exeter , Exeter, United Kingdom	2021-2022
Chief Legal Officer	
- Responsible for administering client and consultant contracts - Ensuring compliance with GDPR laws - Providing summaries of legal research to clients and executive team as requested.	
University of Exeter , Exeter, United Kingdom	2021-2022
Law Subject Chair	
- Responsible for oversight of the law subject reps and acting as an intermediary between the law school and the student body - Gathering and consolidating feedback from subject reps and providing feedback to the law school on student issues - Working and communicating regularly with the Director of Education to develop strategic plans for the law school and implement student feedback	
Equality Panelist	2019-2020
- Campaigned for and with marginalised students at the University through the Student's Guild - Created spaces for marginalised and disadvantaged students to speak about their experiences - Promoted reporting platforms to reach all students - Identified key welfare and wellbeing issues facing students - Worked with the VP Welfare and Diversity and other Officers to run campaigns on behalf of the students the panels were representing.	
Citizens Advice , Newton Abbot, United Kingdom	
Volunteer Assessor	2019-2021
- Responded to calls from AdviceLine at the local Citizens Advice Office - Recorded case details using the organisation's online case recording program - Undertook legal research in order to provide the best legal information to clients - Advised clients in the areas of debt, housing, consumer, benefits, family, immigration and health law.	

Publications

A Socio-Legal Analysis of UK Law's Adequacy in Preventing AI Sexual Abuse through the Use of Nudification Tools	
Forthcoming in the Journal of Criminal Law, available currently on SSRN pre-print	
Protecting Democratic Institutions from the Dangers of Social Media: a Comparative Legal Analysis	2024
Exeter Law Review	
Preventing AI Sexual Abuse by Suppressing Nudification Tools	2024
University of Exeter Human Rights and Democracy Forum Blog	
Criminalizing Nudifying Tools in England and Wales	2022
Feminist Law Blog	

Lectures

Deepfakes, Nudification and Privacy , Data Protection and Privacy Law (LAWM169), University of Exeter	2025
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Conference Presentations

Criminal Law’s Inadequacy to Combat AI-Facilitated Image-Based Sexual Abuse	2026
University of Exeter’s Law PGR Conference, Exeter, United Kingdom	
Theoretically helpful, practically useless: exploring alternatives to criminalising creating nudified images	2025
Justice Beyond Criminal Justice Symposium, Bath, United Kingdom	
‘Techjectification’: States Parties’ Obligations to Combat Digitally Created Image-Based Sexual Abuse	2025
Socio-Legal Studies Conference, Liverpool, United Kingdom	

Speaking Engagements

What Difference Does Gender Equality Make in Politics?	Informed Opinions Speakers’ Bureau, St. John’s Status of Women Council, Sst. John’s, Newfoundland & Labrador (June 23, 2025)
From Deepfakes to Nudification: Protecting Victims in the Digital Age	National Centre on Sexual Exploitation, Washington, D.C., USA (August 7, 2024)
Season 3 Episode 2: Clara and Courtney from Feminist Law!	Commerce Meets Law Podcast, Online, United Kingdom (17 June 2024)

Other Activities

European Commission Working Group 1 on the Code of Practice of AI-generated Content	2025
Online, United Kingdom	
Member of Working Group 1 focusing on transparency obligations for providers of generative AI systems	
End Sexual Violence NL (Formerly the Newfoundland and Labrador Sexual Assault Crisis and Prevention Centre),	
Canada	
Board Member	2023-Present
Member of the Board of Directors responsible for governance of the organisation.	
Crisis Line Volunteer	2016-2018
- Responded to calls on a 24/7 sexual assault crisis, support and information line. - Provided support to survivors of sexual violence in hospitals and police stations as needed.	
Daughters of the Vote , Online, Canada	2021
Member for Avalon	
Spoke virtually in the House of Commons about Bill C-5, An Act to amend the Judges Act and the Criminal Code to provide continuing education to judges on sexual assault in order to improve access to the justice system for survivors.	
Planned Parenthood Newfoundland and Labrador	2018-2020
President, Board Member	
- Presided over the board of directors for the organisation. - Planned, alongside the board, a variety of fundraisers for the organisation, especially the annual Spring Charity Gala.	
Premier’s Youth Council , St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2017-2019
Appointee	
Provided advice to the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador on select policy areas including health care, education and rural development.	

Licences and Certifications

Certificate of Qualification , Federation of Law Societies of Canada	2025
Certified Personal Trainer , National Academy of Sports Medicine	2023
Certified Nutrition Coach , National Academy of Sports Medicine	2023

Awards

King Charles III Coronation Medal , Recipient, Government of Canada, St. John’s, Canada	2024
URock Volunteer Award , Recipient, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, St. John’s, Canada	2015