Bernadette Maree McSherry

PERSONAL PROFILE

Emeritus Professor, Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne

Fellow, Academy of Social Sciences in Australia

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QUALIFICATIONS

2016 Graduate Certificate in Novel Writing, Stanford University

2001 Graduate Diploma of Psychology

Monash University, Melbourne, Australia

1996 PhD

Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto, Canada Thesis – *Insanity, Automatism and Criminal Responsibility: Towards a New Defence of Mental*

Impairment

1990 Master of Laws

University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia Thesis – *Criminal Responsibility and Mental Illness*

1984 Bachelor of Laws (Hons)

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) (First Class in Political Science)

University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia

Barrister and Solicitor, Supreme Court of Victoria and the High Court of Australia

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2017 Inaugural Kayes Fletcher Walker Visiting Scholar Award at Auckland University of

Technology

The Mental Health Services (TheMHS) Award for Exceptional Contribution to Mental

Health Services

2011 Elected Fellow, Academy of Social Sciences in Australia

2011 Elected Fellow, Australian Academy of Law

2010 Monash University Vice-Chancellor's Special Commendation for Postgraduate

Supervision

2007 Australian Research Council Federation Fellow

1999 Recipient of one of the two Monash University Vice-Chancellor's Awards for

Distinguished Teaching

Recipient, Vision Australia Foundation Tilly Aston Award for 15 years service to Radio

for the Print Handicapped

1995-1996 Newman College Archbishop Mannix Travelling Scholarship

1984 Spero Wilson Memorial Scholarship for Civil Liberties

1982 Dwight Memorial Final Examination Prize in Political Science

(Placed first in Honours year)

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

2021- Emeritus Professor, University of Melbourne

2018- Commissioner, Victorian Law Reform Commission

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

2022-2023	Adjunct Executive Director, Humanities and Creative Arts, Australian Research Council
2013-2021	Foundation Director, Melbourne Social Equity Institute, University of Melbourne
2019-2021	Commissioner, Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System
2013-2018	Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Law, Monash University
2013-2021	Adjunct Professor, Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne
2016-2018	President, Australian and New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law
2010-2012	Director of the Centre for the Advancement of Law and Mental Health (CALMH), Monash University
2007-2012	Australian Research Council Federation Fellow
December 2007	Professor of Law (tenured), Monash University
2005-2007	Louis Waller Chair of Law and Associate Dean (Research), Faculty of Law, Monash University, Melbourne
2002	Visiting Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Canada, Fall Semester
1991-2005	Member of Teaching Staff, Faculty of Law, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia
1991-1992	Sessional Lecturer in Business Law, Bowater Faculty of Business, Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia
Sep-Oct 1996	Visiting Scholar, Faculty of Law, Australian National University and the Australian Institute of Health, Law and Ethics
Jun 1995-Jul 1996	Visiting Scholar, Program in Psychiatry, Ethics and Law, McGill Centre for Medicine, Ethics and Law, McGill University, Montreal, Canada
1990	Legal Officer, Office of Chief Parliamentary Counsel, Victoria, Australia. My duties involved assisting in drafting parliamentary statutes and regulations.
1987-1990	Associate to Mr Justice Gobbo of the Supreme Court of Victoria, Australia
1985-1987	Practising Lawyer, Melbourne, Australia (Coltmans, Solicitors)

1983-1985 Part-time Tutor in Political Sociology in the Politics Department,

Faculty of Arts, University of Melbourne

Dec 1982-Dec 1983 Research Assistant to Dr Graham Little in the Politics Department, Faculty of Arts,

University of Melbourne

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Doctoral Thesis

Insanity, Automatism and Criminal Responsibility (337 pages). Oral examination successfully conducted in March 1996 before Professor Alan Young, Osgoode Hall Law School, Professor Shelley Gavigan, Osgoode Hall Law School, Professor Michael Mandel, Osgoode Hall Law School, Professor Kent Roach, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto and Emeritus Professor Hans Mohr, York University, Toronto.

Masters Thesis

Criminal Responsibility and Mental Illness (170 pages). Minor thesis passed in fulfilment of the requirements for the award of the degree of Master of Laws at the University of Melbourne (no grade or mark is given for this degree).

Politics Honours Fourth Year Thesis

The Politics of Percy Bysshe Shelley: The Links Between his Early Life, Patterns of Behaviour and the Political Content of His Poetry and Prose (76 pages). Awarded First Class Honours.

Doctoral Supervision

Currently co-supervising 3 doctoral students and previously supervised/co-supervised 17 doctoral students to completion.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Bernadette McSherry, *Managing Fear: The Law and Ethics of Preventive Detention and Risk Assessment* (New York: Routledge, 2014) 262 pages including index.

Simon Bronitt and **Bernadette McSherry**, *Principles of Criminal Law* (Sydney: LBC, 2001); Second Edition (Sydney: Thomson, 2005); Third Edition: (Sydney: Thomson Reuters, 2010); Fourth Edition (Sydney: Thomson Reuters, 2017); Fifth Edition (Sydney: Thomson Reuters, Forthcoming 2026), 1,041 pages plus index and bibliography. Author of first drafts of Chapters 3,4,5,6,7,9,10, 11 and co-author Chapters 8 and 15.

Bernadette McSherry and Patrick Keyzer, *Sex Offenders and Preventive Detention: Politics, Policy and Practice* (Sydney: Federation Press, 2009) 131 pages plus index.

Annegret Kämpf, **Bernadette McSherry**, James Ogloff and Alan Rothschild, *Confidentiality for Mental Health Professionals: A Guide to Ethical and Legal Principles* (Brisbane: Australian Academic Press, 2009) 122 pages plus index.

Bernadette McSherry and Bronwyn Naylor, *Australian Criminal Laws: Critical Perspectives* Sydney: Oxford, 2004. 621 pages. Author of first drafts of nine of the twelve chapters.

Books - Edited

Bernadette McSherry and Yvette Maker (eds), Restrictive Practices in Health Care and Disability Settings: Legal, Policy and Practical Responses (London: Routledge, 2021) 301 pages plus Index.

Bernadette McSherry and Ian Freckelton (eds), *Coercive Care: Rights, Law and Policy* (London: Routledge, 2013) 336 pages.

Bernadette McSherry and Patrick Keyzer (eds), *Dangerous People: Policy, Prediction and Practice* (New York: Routledge, 2011), 298 pages.

Bernadette McSherry and Penny Weller (eds), *Rethinking Rights-Based Mental Health Laws* (Portland: Hart, 2010), 430 pages.

Bernadette McSherry, Alan Norrie and Simon Bronitt (eds), *Regulating Deviance: The Redirection of Crimialisation and the Futures of Criminal Law* (Portland: Hart, 2009) Edition in the Oñati International Series in Law and Society, 293 pages plus index.

Bernadette McSherry (ed), *International Trends in Mental Health Laws* (Annandale: Federation Press, 2008) Special Edition of Law in Context, 159 pages plus index.

Edited Journals

Brendan D Kelly, Eric Drogin, **Bernadette McSherry** and Mary Donnelly, "Mental Health, Mental Capacity, Ethics, and the Law in the Context of COVID-19", Special edition of the *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry* 11 November 2020, Volume 73.

Bernadette McSherry and **Leanna Darvall**, "Public Health and Human Rights", Special edition of the *Journal of Law and Medicine* April 2008, Volume 15(5), 147 pages.

Bernadette McSherry and Jan Duke, "The Costs of Health", Special edition of the *Journal of Law and Medicine* November 1999, Volume 7(2), 127 pages.

Chapters in Books

Bernadette McSherry, "Interdisciplinary Collaboration in the Mental Health Sector: The Role of the Law" in Mary Donnelly and Brendan Kelly, eds, *Routledge Handbook of Mental Health Law* (Abingdon: Routledge, 2024) 617-128..

Bernadette McSherry, "Afterword" in Kay Wilson, Yvette Maker, Piers Gooding and Jamie Walvisch, (eds), *The Future of Mental Health, Disability and Criminal Law; Essays in Honour of Emeritus Professor Bernadette McSherry* (London: Routledge, 2023) 318-320.

Bernadette McSherry, 'Neuroscience and Neurointerventions: Ethical and Legal Issues' in Marcia Rioux and Jose Viera (eds), *Handbook of Disability: Critical Thought, Human Rights and Social Change in a Globalizing World* (Singapore: Springer, 2022) https://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/10.1007/978-981-16-1278-7 36-1

Bernadette McSherry, "Australian Mental Health Laws and Human Rights" in Paula Gerber and Melissa Castan (eds) *Critical Perspectives on Human Rights Law in Australia* (Sydney: ThomsonReuters, Vol 1, 2021) 409-432.

Bernadette McSherry and Yvette Maker, "Restrictive Practices: Options and Opportunities" in B McSherry and Y Maker (eds) Restrictive Practices in Health Care and Disability Settings: Legal, Policy and Practical Responses (London: Routledge, 2021) 3-15.

Bernadette McSherry and Yvette Maker, "Regulating Restrictive Practices: Challenges and Possibilities" in B McSherry and Y Maker (eds) Restrictive Practices in Health Care and Disability Settings: Legal, Policy and Practical Responses (London: Routledge, 2021) 295-301.

Bernadette McSherry, "The Intractable Use of Restraint, Organisational Culture and 'Othering"" in B McSherry and Y Maker (eds) Restrictive Practices in Health Care and Disability Settings: Legal, Policy and Practical Responses (London: Routledge, 2021) 219-235.

Bernadette McSherry and Lisa Waddington, "The *Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities* and the Challenge to Treatment without Consent of Individuals with Psychosocial Disabilities" in Polli Hagenaars, Marlena Plavsic, Nora Sveaass, Ulrich Wagner and Tony Wainwright (eds) *Human Rights Education for Psychologists* (London: Routledge, 2020) 165-178.

Bernadette McSherry, "Predictive Algorithms, Risk and Preventive Justice: Back to the Future?" in John Pratt and Jordan Anderson (eds) *Criminal Justice, Risk and the Revolt against Uncertainty* (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2020) 17-42.

Bernadette McSherry, "Pre-Trial and Civil Detention of "Dangerous" Individuals in Common Law Jurisdictions" in Darryl Brown, Jenia Turner and Bettina Weißer (eds) *Oxford Handbook of Criminal Process* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2019) 521-540.

Bernadette McSherry, "Containment versus Rehabilitation: Managing High-Risk Offenders with Complex Needs" in Claire Spivakovsky, Kate Seear and Adrian Carter (eds) *Critical Perspectives on Coercive Interventions: Law, Medicine and Society* (London: Routledge, 2018) 199-211.

Bernadette McSherry, "Preventive Justice, Risk of Harm and Mental Health Laws" in Tamara Tulich, Rebecca Ananian-Walsh, Simon Bronitt and Sarah Murray (eds) *Regulating Preventive Justice: Principle, Policy and Paradox* (London: Routledge, 2017) 61-74.

Bernadette McSherry, "'New' Rights for Mental Health Laws? The Right to the Enjoyment of the Highest Attainable Standard of Health and the Rights of Carers" in Gerard Quinn and Charles O'Mahoney (eds) *The United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Comparative, Regional and Thematic Perspectives* (Cambridge: Intersentia, 2013).

Bernadette McSherry, "From Coercion to Coordination? The Role of the Law in Service Provision for Individuals with Coexisting Disorders" in **Bernadette McSherry** and Ian Freckelton (eds) *Coercive Care: Law and Policy* (London: Routledge, 2013) 172-189.

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Bernadette McSherry, "Post-Sentence Incapacitation of Sex Offenders and the Ethics of Risk Assessment" in Marijke Malsch and Marius Duker (eds) *Incapacitation: Trends and New Perspectives* (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2012) 77-96.

Bernadette McSherry, "The Preventive Detention of Suspected Terrorists: Better Safe than Sorry?" in **Bernadette McSherry** and Patrick Keyzer (eds), *Dangerous People: Policy, Prediction and Practice* (New York: Routledge, 2011) 97-107.

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Bernadette McSherry, "Rethinking Rights-based Mental Health Laws" in **Bernadette McSherry** & Penny Weller (eds), *Rethinking Rights-Based Mental Health Laws* (Portland: Hart Publishing, 2010).

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Bernadette McSherry, "Expanding the Boundaries of Inchoate Crimes: The Growing Reliance on Preparatory Offences" in **Bernadette McSherry**, Alan Norrie and Simon Bronitt (eds) *Regulating Deviance: The Redirection of Criminalisation and the Futures of Criminal Law* (Portland: Hart, 2009) 141-164.

Bernadette McSherry, "Justice Kirby's Contribution to Criminal Law" in Ian Freckelton and Hugh Selby (eds) *Appealing to the Future: Michael Kirby and His Legacy* (Sydney: Thomson Reuters, 2009) 291-312.

Bernadette McSherry, "'Dangerous' Legislation" in Katarina Fritzon and Paul Wilson (eds) *Forensic Psychology* and *Criminology: An Australian Perspective* (North Ryde: McGraw-Hill Australia Pty Ltd, 2008) 227-236.

Bernadette McSherry, "International Trends in Mental Health Laws: Introduction" in **Bernadette McSherry** (ed) *International Trends in Mental Health Laws* (Annandale: Federation Press, 2008) Special edition Volume 26(2) of *Law in Context* 1-9.

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Bernadette McSherry, "Epilepsy and Confidentiality: Ethical Considerations" in Roy G Beran (ed) *Epilepsy: A Question of Ethics* (Tel Aviv: Yozmot Pub. Ltd, 2002) 39-52.

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Yvette Maker, Jeannie Marie Paterson, **Bernadette McSherry**, Lisa Brophy, Anna Arstein-Kerslake, Alex Callahan and Eugene Teo (2018) *Thanks a Bundle: Improving Support and Access to Online Telecommunications Products for Consumers with Cognitive Disabilities*, Australian Communications Consumer Action Network, Sydney and Melbourne Social Equity Institute, University of Melbourne (128 pages).

Andrea David, Karen Gelb, **Bernadette McSherry**, Victoria Moore and Felicity Stewart, *High-Risk Offenders: Post-Sentence Supervision and Detention, Discussion and Options Paper*, Prepared for the Sentencing Council, (240 pages) (January 2007).

Bernadette McSherry, Patrick Keyzer and Arie Freiberg, *Preventive Detention for Dangerous Offenders in Australia: A Critical Analysis and Proposals for Policy Development*, Report to the Criminology Research Council, Melbourne, (103 pages) (December 2006).

Bernadette McSherry, *High-Risk Offenders: Continued Detention and Supervision Orders, Community Issues Paper*, Prepared for the Sentencing Advisory Council, (56 pages) (August 2006).

Bernadette McSherry, Risk Assessment by Mental Health Professionals and the Prevention of Future Violent Behaviour, Report prepared for the Criminology Research Council, (110 pages) (2003).

Bernadette McSherry, Jamie Walvisch and Stephen Farrow, *Defences to Homicide Issues Paper*, Prepared for the Victorian Law Reform Commission, (129 pages) (March 2002).

Bernadette McSherry and Margaret Anne Sommerville, *Sexual Activity Among Institutionalized Persons in Need of Special Care*, Prepared for the McGill Centre for Medicine, Ethics and Law, Montreal, (90 pages) (February 1996).

Refereed Journal Articles

Bernadette McSherry, "Algorithmic Risk Assessment and Expert Evidence" (2025) 32(2) *Journal of Law and Medicine* 294-297.

Bernadette McSherry and Piers Gooding, "Predicting the Risk of Future Terrorism: Lessons from the Benbrika Case" (2024) 31(3) *Journal of Law and Medicine* 515-522.

Yvette Maker and **Bernadette McSherry**, "Human Rights and the Social Determinants of Mental Health: Fostering Interdisciplinary Research Collaboration" (2023) 31(6) *Psychiatry*, *Psychology and Law* 1015-1028.

Bernadette McSherry, Piers Gooding and Yvette Maker, "Human Rights Promotion and the 'Geneva Impasse' in Mental Healthcare: Scoping Review" (2023) 9(3) *BJPsych Open* E58, https://dx.doi:10.1192/bjo.2023.50

Bernadette McSherry, "Interdisciplinary Collaboration in the Mental Health Sector: Legislating the Victorian Collaborative Centre for Mental Health and Wellbeing" (2023) 30(3) *Journal of Law and Medicine* 566-571.

Piers Gooding, **Bernadette McSherry** and Anna Arstein-Kerslake, "Supported Decision-Making in Criminal Proceedings – A Socio-Legal Empirical Study" (2023) 34(1) *Journal of Disability Policy Studies* 28-38.

Bernadette McSherry and Danny Sullivan, "An Analysis of Arguments for the Retention of the Defence of Mental Impairment" (2023) 30(1) *Psychiatry, Psychology and Law* 96-105, https://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13218719.2022.2112102

Bernadette McSherry and Mark Cook, "Seizures, Postictal States and Criminal Responsibility" (2022) 29 *Journal of Law and Medicine* 707-713.

Bernadette McSherry and Andrew Simon-Butler, "Human Rights and the Defence of Mental Impairment" (2022) 29 *Journal of Law and Medicine* 62-66.

Andrew Carroll and **Bernadette McSherry**, "Risk Management in an Era of Recovery and Rights" (2021) 27(6) *BJ Psych Advances* 394-404.

Piers Gooding, **Bernadette McSherry** and Cath Roper, "Preventing and reducing "Coercion" in Mental Health Services: A Scoping Study" (2020) 142 *Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavia* 27-39, doi: 10.1111/ACPS.13152

Bernadette McSherry, "Preventing Harm to Others as a Criterion for Compulsory Treatment: An Overview of Criticisms and Current Research" (2020) 27(3) *Journal of Law and Medicine* 570–573.

Anna Arstein-Kerslake, Piers Gooding, Sarah Mercer, Marlena Raymond and **Bernadette McSherry**, "Implementing a Participatory Human Rights-Based Research Methodology: The Unfitness to Plead Project" (2019) 11(3) *Journal of Human Rights Practice* 589-606.

Bernadette McSherry, Rajan Darjee and Danny Sullivan, "Post-Sentence Detention and Supervision: The Role of Multi-Agency Panels" (2019) 27(1) *Journal of Law and Medicine* 29-36.

Bernadette McSherry, "Electroconvulsive Therapy Without Consent: The Influence of Human Rights Law" (2019) 26(4) *Journal of Law and Medicine* 732-736.

Lisa Brophy, Renata Kokanovic, Jacinthe Flore, **Bernadette McSherry** and Helen Herrman, "Community Treatment Orders and Supported Decision-Making" (2019) 10 *Frontiers in Psychiatry* 198-209, Article 414, doi: 10.3389/fpsyt.2019.00414.

Yvette Maker and **Bernadette McSherry**, "Regulating Restraint Use in Mental Health and Aged Care Settings: Lessons from the Oakden Scandal" (2019) 44(1) *Alternative Law Journal* 29-36.

Piers Gooding and **Bernadette McSherry**, "Alternatives to Compulsory Detention and Treatment and Coercive Practices in Mental Health Settings", (2018) 26(2) *Journal of Law and Medicine* 300-305.

Andrew Carroll and **Bernadette McSherry**, "Making defensible decisions in the era of recovery and rights", (2018) 26(5) *Australasian Psychiatry* 474-477.

Yvette Maker, Anna Arstein-Kerslake, **Bernadette McSherry**, Jeannie Marie Paterson and Lisa Brophy, "Ensuring Equality for Persons with Cognitive Disabilities in Consumer Contracting: An International Human Rights Law Perspective" (2018) 19(1) *Melbourne Journal of International Law* 178-199.

Yvette Maker, Jeannie Marie Paterson, Anna Arstein-Kerslake, **Bernadette McSherry** and Lisa Brophy, "From Safety Nets to Support Networks: Beyond 'Vulnerability' in Protection for Consumers with Cognitive Disabilities' (2018) 41(3) *University of New South Wales Law Journal* 818-845.

Renata Kokanović, Lisa Brophy, **Bernadette McSherry**, Jacinthe Flore, Kristen Moeller-Saxone and Helen Herrman, "Supported Decision-Making from the Perspectives of Mental Health Service Users, Family Members Supporting Them and Mental Health Practitioners" (2018) 52(9) *Australian & New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry* 826-239.

Bernadette McSherry, "Computational Modelling, Social Media and Health-Related Datasets: Consent and Privacy Issues" (2018) 25(4) *Journal of Law and Medicine* 894-898.

Bernadette McSherry and Yvette Maker, "International Human Rights and Mental Health: Challenges for Law and Practice" (2018) 25(2) *Journal of Law and Medicine* 315-19.

Lisa Brophy, Vrinda Edan, Piers Gooding, **Bernadette McSherry**, Tatum Burkett, Sue Carey, Andrew Carroll, Sascha Callaghan, Anne Finch, Margaret Hansford, Sarah Hanson, Steven Kisely, Sharon Lawn, Edwina Light, Sean Maher, Gunvant Patel, Christopher James Ryan, Keir Saltmarsh, Anthony Stratford, Juan Jose Tellez, Maggie Toko, Penelope Weller, "Community Treatment Orders: Towards a New Research Agenda" (2018) 26(3) *Australasian Psychiatry* 299-302, https://doi.org/10.1177/1039856218758543.

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[Invited Keynote Speaker] Bernadette McSherry, "Reforming Mental Health Laws: Guidance from the United Nations?" Leadership Matters: Forum for Senior Mental Health Leaders, Queensland Health, Brisbane, 17 November 2011.

Bernadette McSherry, "Pre-charge Detention of Suspected Terrorists: Key Issues" presented at Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology, 23rd Annual Conference: Cross-border and Transnational Crime: Risks and Responses, Alice Springs, 27-30 September 2010.

Bernadette McSherry, "Perceptions of the Effectiveness of Preventive Detention Regimes in Reducing Risk" presented at Australian and New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law (ANZAPPL), 2010 Congress: Prediction - The Holy Grail, Gold Coast, 26-29 August 2010.

Bernadette McSherry, "Evidence of Risk for the Preventive Detention of Sex Offenders: The Judiciary Strikes Back" presented at International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, 10th Annual Conference: Mental Health and Forensic Practice Across the Lifespan: Prevention and Promotion, Vancouver, 25-27 May 2010.

[Invited Keynote Speaker] Bernadette McSherry, "Risk Assessment for the Courts: Finding the Middle Ground" presented at Risk Management Authority, Working in Partnership: Principles and values in multi-agency Risk Management, Scotland, 12 May 2010.

Bernadette McSherry, "Protecting the Interests of Carers and Family Members through Mental Health Legislation: Recent Trends" Australian and New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law (ANZAPPL), 29th Annual Congress: Families in Law: Investigation, Intervention and Protection, Fremantle, Western Australia, 26-29 November 2009.

Bernadette McSherry, "Preventive Detention of Sex Offenders: Themes from the Case Law" Australian & New Zealand Society of Criminology (ANZSOC), 22nd Annual Conference: Crime and Justice Challenges in the 21st Century: Victims, Offenders and Communities, Perth, 22-25 November 2009.

[Invited Keynote Speaker] Bernadette McSherry, "Managing Fear: Preventive Detention and the Role of Mental Health Professionals" presented at International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, 9th Annual Conference, Facing the Future: Forensic Mental Health Services in Change, Scotland, 26 June 2009.

Bernadette McSherry, "Agents of State Control: The Ethics of Risk Assessment Testimony for Preventive Detention Schemes" Australian and New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law (ANZAPPL) Autumn Symposium: Control and the Professionals, Yarra Valley, VIC, 16-17 May 2009.

Bernadette McSherry, "Rethinking Mental Health Laws: International Trends" Greek/Australian International Legal and Medical Conference, 12th Annual Conference: Our Challenged World: How can Law and Medicine Respond? Greece, 4 June 2009.

Bernadette McSherry, "The Precautionary Principle: Why Security Always Trumps Individual Rights" Australian and New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law (ANZAPPL) 28th Annual Congress: Risks vs Rights Sydney, 24 October 2008.

Bernadette McSherry, "Hospital Orders For Mentally III Offenders In Australia: An Appropriate Diversionary Option?" International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services - 8th Annual Conference: The Interface between Forensic and General Mental Health Services Vienna, Austria, 16 July 2008.

Bernadette McSherry, "From Prediction to Precaution: Criminalisation in a Time of Uncertainty" The Australian Society of Legal Philosophy - Annual Conference, University of Melbourne Law School, 14 June 2008.

[Invited Plenary Speaker] **Bernadette McSherry**, "From Prediction to Precaution: The Politics of Uncertainty and the Role of Mental Health Professionals Australian and New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law (ANZAPPL), Victorian Branch, 10 May 2008.

[Invited Keynote Speaker] Bernadette McSherry, "Rethinking Mental Health Laws" Australian and New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law (ANZAPPL), South Australian Branch, Clare Country Club, 19 April 2008.

[Invited Keynote Speaker] Bernadette McSherry, "Drug-Associated Psychoses and Criminal Responsibility" Australian and New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law (ANZAPPL), South Australian Branch, Clare Country Club, 18 April 2008.

[Invited Keynote Speaker] Bernadette McSherry, "Expanding the Boundaries of Inchoate Crimes: The Growing Reliance on Preparatory Offences" Regulating Deviance Workshop Oñati, Spain, 14 June 2007.

[Invited Plenary Speaker] Bernadette McSherry, "Mental Health and Human Rights: Developing a Right to Enjoy the Highest Attainable Standard of Mental Health" Public Health and Human Rights Conference, Prato, Italy, 9 June 2007.

[Invited Plenary Speaker] **Bernadette McSherry,** "Providing Mental Health Services and Psychiatric Care to Immigration Detainees: What the Law Requires" presented at Monash University, Seeking Asylum in Australia: 1995-2005, Monash Caulfield Campus, Melbourne, 27 November 2005.

[Inaugural Lecture] **Bernadette McSherry,** "Sex, Drugs and Evil Souls: Is Preventive Detention Justifiable?" Louis Waller Chair, Melbourne 18 August 2005.

[Invited Plenary Speaker] Bernadette McSherry, "The Investigation, Detention and Prosecution of Suspected Terrorists: Goodbye to the Right to Liberty?" Australian and New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law, Victorian Branch, Queenscliff, 27 August 2005.

[Invited Plenary Speaker] **Bernadette McSherry,** "Terrorism Related Offences in Australia: Their Use and Implications for Australian Domestic Law" presented at Australian and New Zealand College of Forensic Psychiatry Conference, Gold Coast, 13 August 2005.

Bernadette McSherry, "Mental Health and Human Rights: The Australian Experience" International Academy of Law and Mental Health, Paris, 5 July 2005.

Bernadette McSherry, "Preventive Detention: The High Court Opens the Door" International Association of Forensic Mental Health, Melbourne, 20 April 2005.

[Plenary Address] **Bernadette McSherry,** "Indefinite and Preventive Detention Legislation: The High Court's Cautious Approach" presented at 24th Annual Congress, Australian and New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law, Port Douglas, 17 July 2004.

Bernadette McSherry, "Electronic Mental Health Records: Ethical, Legal and Administrative Issues Concerning Consent to Disclosure" presented at 4th Annual International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Conference, Stockholm, 7 June 2004.

Bernadette McSherry, "Ethical Issues in the HealthConnect System" presented at Presentation, Symposium on Shared Electronic Health Records, Deakin University, Toorak Campus, 23 April 2004.

[Invited Plenary Paper] Bernadette McSherry, "Getting Away with Murder? Involuntary Conduct and Loss of Self-Control as 'Special' Defences to Murder" presented at Annual Conference of The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists, Section of Forensic Psychiatry, Geelong, 8 November, 2003.

Editorships

2017-2023	Associate Editor, International Journal of Law and Psychiatry
2019-	Editor, Mental Health Law Issues Column, Journal of Law and Medicine
2011-2013	Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Commonwealth Criminal Law
1996-2019	Co-editor, Legal Issues Column, Journal of Law and Medicine
1996-	Member of Editorial Committee, Psychiatry, Psychology and Law: An Interdisciplinary Journal

1999 Guest Editor with Jan Duke, November edition, *Journal of Law and Medicine* 1997-1998 Series Editor, *Topics for Attention Issues Papers*, Australian Institute of Health, Law and Ethics.

1993-1995 Legal Developments Editor, *Journal of Law and Medicine*

GRANTS

2021 Funding from the Essential Services Commissioner for *Sensitive and Appropriate Engagement with Consumers Experiencing Vulnerabiliy: Guidance and Principles for Action* with Yvette Maker and Nina Hudson

https://www.esc.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/C%2021%202937%20%20MSEI%20 Engagement%20report%20-%20FINAL%20January-2021%282%29.pdf

Funding from the Essential Services Commissioner for Enhancing Access and Support for Water Customers with Cognitive Disabilities: A Guide for Water Services with Yvette Maker, Alex Callahan, Jeannie marie Paterson, Lisa Brophy and Anna Arstein-Kerslake.

https://socialequity.unimelb.edu.au/ data/assets/pdf file/0010/3420982/Guide-for-Water-Businesses-PDF-version.pdf

2019 United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (\$25,000)

Alternatives to Coercion in Mental Health Services, with Dr Piers Gooding, Cath Roper and Flick Grey.

Funding from Telstra, City West Water, South East Water, Yarra Valley Water, Origin Energy,
AGL, Energy Australia (\$68,568) Thriving Communities: Supported Decision Making in
Consumer Transactions for People with Cognitive Disabilities, with Lisa Brophy, Jeannie
Paterson, Anna Arstein-Kerslake and Yvette Maker
https://socialequity.unimelb.edu.au/ data/assets/pdf file/0007/3041665/Improving-Accessand-Support-Guide-for-Retailers-PDF.pdf

Australian Communications Consumer Action Network Ltd, (\$69,427) Thanks a bundle: Making telecommunications services more accessible for people with decision-making impairments, with Lisa Brophy, Anna Arstein-Kerslake, Jeannie Paterson, Yvette Maker

2018-2019 Volkswagen Foundation, (\$1.4 million) Sexual and gender-based violence: refugee experiences from Displacement to Arrival, with Jenny Phillimore, (University of Birmingham) Hannah Bradby (Uppsala University), Saime Ozcurumez (Bilkent University), Bernadette McSherry, Cathy Vaughan, Karen Block (UoM)

2016-2017 Research Disability Working Group, Department of Social Services, (\$514,936) Unfitness to plead and indefinite detention of persons with cognitive impairments, with Anna Arstein-Kerslake, Kerry Arabena, Eileen Baldry, Ruth McCausland, Piers Gooding

2016-2020 ARC Discovery Grant, (\$367,866) Regulating the Use of Restraint on Persons with Disabilities: Model Laws and Guidelines, with Partner Investigators, Prof Peter Bartlett, University of Nottingham and Professor Lisa Waddington, University of Maastricht, Netherlands.

2013-2014 National Mental Health Commission, (\$558,747) Seclusion and Restraint Project, [Lead CI, with Janet Clinton, Stuart Kinner, Lisa Brophy, Bridget Hamilton, Cath Roper, Carol Harvey, Juan Tellez, Kay Wilson, Annegret Kaempf, Dee Al-Nawab and Piers Gooding].

2013-2017 ARC Linkage Grant (\$471,295) Supported Decision Making for People with Severe Mental Health Problems, with Associate Professor Renata Kokanović, Professor Helen Hermann and Dr Lisa Brophy

2007-2012 ARC Federation Fellowship (\$2.5 million) Rethinking Mental Health Laws: An Integrated Approach 2008-2010 ARC Discovery Grant (\$279K) Preventive Detention of High Risk Offenders: The Search for Effective and Legitimate Parameters, with Professor Patrick Keyzer; Professor Sam Blay; Professor John Petrila and Dr Raj Darjee 2006-2008 ARC Linkage Grant (\$144K) Australia's Response to Trafficking in Women: Towards A Model for the Regulation of Forced Migration in the Asia-Pacific Region [With Julie Debeljak and Susan Kneebone] 2006-2008 ARC Discovery Grant (\$222K) Confidentiality in Therapeutic Relationships: Developing Guidelines for Mental Health Professionals, with James Ogloff, John Crichton, Thomas Hadjistavropoulos, Lindsay Thomson 2006 Criminology Research Council (\$64K) Preventive Detention for 'Dangerous' Offenders in Australia: A Critical Analysis and Proposals for Policy Development with Arie Freiberg and Patrick Keyzer 2005 Council of Australasian Tribunals (COAT) (\$50K) Tribunal Members' Manual with Pam O'Connor, Peter Sallman, Ian Freckelton and Bill Potter 2005 Monash University Small Grant (\$2K) Mental Health Law and Human Rights. 2002-2004 Australian Research Council Large Grant (\$79K) Electronic Health Records: Achieving an Effective and Ethical Legal and Recordkeeping Framework with Dr Danuta Mendelson, Livia **lacovino and Moira Paterson** 2002 Monash University Small Grant (\$6K) Disclosure of Confidential Psychiatric Information: Legal and Ethical Issues. Strategic Monash University Research Fund (\$4K) The Role of the International Criminal Court in Combatting Terrorism. 2002-2003 Criminology Research Council Grant (\$46K) Risk Assessment by Mental Health Professionals and the Prevention of Future Violent Behaviour, with Professor Paul Mullen 2001 Monash University Small Grant (\$10K) Criminal Responsibility and Impaired Consciousness: Legal versus Psychological Concepts. 2000 ARC Small Grant (\$5K) Research on Confidentiality of Psychiatric and Psychological Communications, Dangeousness and the Duty to Warn. 1998 ARC Large Grant Incentive Scheme (\$2K). Law Book Company Research Grant (\$3K). NAB Banking Law Centre Grant and Law Faculty Funding for Computer Based Assessment of Criminal Procedure (\$12K). Affirmative Action Co-ordinating Committee Grant and Law Faculty Funding for Questionnaire of Female Staff (\$4K). 1996 Monash University Research Travel Fund Grant to attend the International Academy of Law and Mental Health Congress in Montreal (\$2K). Affirmative Action Co-ordinating Committee Grant and Law Faculty Funding for Three Seminars for Female Staff (\$4K).

1994 Monash University Research Travel Fund Grant to attend the International Academy of Law and

Mental Health Congress in Montreal (\$2K).

1993 Osgoode Hall Competition Fellowship (\$5K).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Government Appointments

Member, Myer Foundation Mental Health Committee, 2023-

The Committee makes multi-year grants aimed at empowering people with lived experience and community-based organisations to improve mental health outcomes.

Commissioner, Victorian Royal Commission into Mental Health, 2019-2021

The Royal Commission into Mental Health has been established by the Victorian Government to provide a comprehensive set of recommendations on how to best reform the state's mental health system and support Victorians with mental illness, including those at risk of suicide.

Commissioner, Victorian Law Reform Commission, 2018-

The Commission is an independent, government-funded organisation that develops, reviews and recommends reform of Victoria's state laws.

Legal Member, Mental Heatlh Tribunal / Mental Health Review Board, Victoria 2001-July 2018.

The Tribunal (Board pre-2014) hears appeals and reviews the detention of those with mental disorders who have been involuntarily committed or who are security patients.

Member, Expert Review Panel, Sex Offender Supervision and Detention Legislation, (Harper Review) 2016.

Legal Member, Psychosurgery Review Board, Victoria 2005-2010.

The Board oversees decisions to conduct psychosurgery on those who have been involuntarily committed.

Member, Criminal Law Justice Statement Advisory Group 2005-2007.

The Group was chaired by the Victorian Department of Justice and comprises representatives from the Courts, Victoria Police, the Director of Public Prosecutions, Victoria Legal Aid, the Criminal Bar Association, the Bar Council, the Law Institute of Victoria, Chief Parliamentary Counsel and the Department of Premier and Cabinet. It is currently advising the Attorney-General as to a review of the Crimes Act 1958 (Vic). I am the only academic representative.

Member, Expert Advisory Panel, Victorian Government Courts and Programs Development Unit 2005-2007. The Panel consisted of ten members who provide advice on government programs such as family violence initiatives, sexual assault reform and Koori courts.

Member, Consultative Committee for the Victorian Law Reform Commission's Review of Guardianship Legislation.

External Memberships

Member, World Psychiatic Association Taskforce and the Working Group for the WPA/Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatry (RANZCP) Joint Project on Minimising Coercion in Mental Health Care, 2019-2020.

Immediate Past President, Australian and New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law 2018-2021

President, Australian and New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law November 2015-November 2018. Member, Mental Health Law and Policy Institute, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada 2012-.

Member, Australian Research Council, Future Fellowships Selection Committee 2010.

Member, Australian Research Council, Humanities and Creative Arts Research Evaluation Panel for the Trial Process of Excellence in Research Australia project, 2009.

Member, Victorian Law Reform Commission Guardianship Review Committee, 2009-2011.

Member, Australian Research Council Federation Fellowship Selection Panel, 2008.

President, Australian and New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law (Vic), 1997 - 1999. Immediate Past President, 2000-2002.

Member, Southern Health Care Network Bioethics Working Party, 1998-2001

Member, International Scientific Committee, XXIVth, XXVth, XXVIIIth International Congresses of Law and Mental Health, 1999, 2000, 2003.

Member, New York Academy of Sciences, 1999-

Member, Australian Institute of Criminology 1996-

Producer and Co-presenter, Talking Law, one hour weekly radio programme, Radio 3RPH, 1999.

Committee Member, Australian Institute of Health, Law and Ethics, 1996-1998

Member, Australian Focus Group on Epilepsy and Law, 1998, 2000.

Committee Member, the Australian and New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology and the Law, 1992-1996, 2003.

Committee Member, Working Group on Mental Health Policy, National Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, La Trobe University, 1992-1994.

Producer and co-presenter of "A Look at the Arts", one hour weekly radio programme, Radio 3RPH, 1991-1994, 2001.

Interviewer for the Australasian Law Students' Association (Inc) Summer Clerkship Exchange Programme, 1992.

Co-convenor, Medicine and the Law Interest Group, Monash University, 1991.

Advisory Board Member, International Organisation of Mental Health Tribunals (IOMHT), October 2009.

Advice and Consultancies

Expert Opinions for the Coroners Court of Victoria, Medical Investigations into the deaths of ML and AD 2021.

Written submission with Dr Yvette Maker and Dr Piers Gooding, *Response to the Disability Royal Commission Issues Paper on Restrictive Practices*, October 2020.

Written submission with Dr Jessica Heerde to the Inquiry into Homelessness in Victoria, Legal and Social Issues Committee (Legislative Council), Parliament of Victoria, 5 December 2019.

Written submission with Dr Yvette Maker to the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety on Regulating the Use of Restraint in Aged Care Services, 22 August 2019.

Expert Opinion on a Matter Involving Electroconvulsive Therapy for the Northern Territory Health and Community Services Complaints Commissioner 2018. This Opinion was favoured over that of two independent psychiatrists, leading to The Northern Territory Minister for Health insituting law reform

endeavours: *Hansard* (pp 124 onwards) http://www.territorystories.nt.gov.au/jspui/retrieve/28387b2b-5e4c-4e31-985b-adcf5eb7e30c Report of the Norther Territory HCSCC available at: https://www.hcscc.nt.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/FINAL-INVESTIGATION-REPORT-DE-IDENTIFIED-2018-00066-67 13B49.pdf

Written submission with Dr Yvette Maker, Professor Jeannie Patterson, Dr Anna Arstein-Kerslake and Professor Lisa Brophy to the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety, 5 June 2019.

Written submission with Dr Yvette Maker to the Aged Care Quality Agency Online Public Consultation, May 2018.

Written submission to the Commonwealth Department of Health, *Fifth Naional Mental Health Plan, Draft for Consultation* December 2016.

Appointed by the Minister for Corrections, The Hon Wade Noonan to a three person Expert Review Panel, Review of the Continuing Detention and Supervision Scheme for Adult Sex Offenders, Department of Justice, June-October 2015 [\$63K].

Written submission to the Northern Ireland Assembly on the Mental Capacity Bill 7th July 2015.

Written submission with Anna Arstein-Kerslake and Eileen Baldry to the Social Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 inquiry, Australian Senate, 15 May 2015.

Review of Draft Mental Health Bill, Victorian Department of Health: Legislation Expert Panel, September 2013 [\$19K].

Report on Australia's international human rights obligations in the mental health field, NSW Mental Health Commission, October 2013 [\$8K].

Expert consultation regarding Department of Health guidelines on the use of restrictive interventions, Australian Catholic University, May 2014 [(\$2K].

Young People and Mental Health Law: A Research Report for the Commissioner for Children and Young People (WA) (with Dr Penelope Weller and Kay Wilson), 2012 [\$10K].

Review of Draft Report on Mental Health Laws for Amnesty International Ireland (with Dr Annegret Kämpf), 2012 [\$2K].

Review of the National Statement of Mental Health Rights and Responsibilities for the Victorian Department of Health (with Dr Penelope Weller and Annegret Kämpf) 2011 [\$47K].

Invited by the Mental Health Commission, Western Australia to present / recommend options for reform of their mental health legislation, September 2010.

Quality review of the Tasmanian Mental Health Bill 2009 (with Dr Penelope Weller and Julian Gardner), December 2009 [\$28K].

Submission to the National Justice CEOs Group entitled "Diversion and Support for People with Mental Illness" (with Prasanna Venkataraman), August 2009.

Submission to the Community Consultation Panel on the Review of the Mental Health Act 1986 (Vic), February 2009, available at

http://www.health.vic.gov.au/mentalhealth/mhactreview/submissions/sub90.pdf (with follow-up consultation meeting with Julian Gardner and Emma Montgomery), March 2009.

Consultant to the Sentencing Advisory Council on Preventive Detention for High-Risk Offenders 2006-2007.

Peer reviewer for Fafo's (a Norwegian independent research foundation) research survey on Australian laws dealing with the issue of private sector liability for grave breaches of international law. The survey was

conducted as part of the project "Commerce, Crime and Conflict: Identifying Civil and Criminal Law Norms Governing Economic Activity in Zones of Conflict", July 2006.

Classified as an "Expert Assessor of International Standing" in the Australian Research Council's Assessment Process. Assessed ARC applications 2003, 2005 and 2006 and as an OzReader, 2009, 2010.

Member of the Peer Review Group, School of Law, University of Limerick, Ireland, May 2004.

Member of the Victorian Law Reform Commission Defences to Homicide Advisory Committee (2003-2004).

Written submission to the Health Department on Section 93(1)(d) and (e) of the Sentencing Act 1991 (Vic) and Parts 3-4 of the Mental Health Act 1986 (Vic), February 2004.

Consultant to the Victorian Law Reform Commission on Defences to Homicide (2002).

Consultant to the Mental Health Legal Centre on Mental Illness and the Criminal Justice System: Your Rights (July, 2002).

Member of the Advisory Committee on Sexual Offences to the Victorian Law Reform Commission (2001).

Written and oral submission to the Victorian Law Reform Committee on Criminal Liability for Self-Induced Intoxication (1999).

Written submission to the Senate Affairs References Committee, Report on Access to Medical Records June 1997.

Written submission with Joanna Kyriakakis on behalf of the Castan Centre to the Senate Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee regarding the Inquiry into the Criminal Code Amendment (Trafficking in Persons Offences) Bill 2004, February 2005.

Member of the Peer Review Group, School of Philosophy and Bioethics, Monash University, October 2006.

Assessor for the Mock RQF, James Cook University, April 2007.