



Devon Valentine

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Devon Valentine is a research associate with the Traffic Injury Research Foundation (TIRF), a charitable, independent road safety research institute. TIRF is a world leader in research, safety programs, and policy development.

Career and research highlights:

Devon's primary research areas are the various laws and penalties that regulate impaired driving offences. His current projects include a comprehensive review of driving while impaired (DWI) related sanctions, such as ignition interlock programs and driver suspensions, as well as performing comparative analysis of different jurisdictions.

Devon is knowledgeable about legislative frameworks and has studied DWI legislation in North American, European, and Commonwealth countries. He has conducted research not only on alcohol-related offences but also on legal strategies related to issues of drug-impaired driving.

Prior to joining TIRF Devon worked as a Teaching Assistant at Carleton University. He taught courses related to critical criminology, basic legal theory, and criminal law.

Academic highlights:

- > Master of Arts in Legal Studies from Carleton University, specializing in research topics related to legal rights, national security, and private/public autonomy. His Master's research project is titled *The Security State: A Fifth Wave of Juridification and the Need to Reconceive the Global War on Terror in Western Liberal Democracies*.
- > Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Political Science from Carleton University. Devon's major research projects focused on issues relating to constitutional legal frameworks and security policies in Canada, in particular looking at issues facing the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Canadian Security Intelligence Service in regards to the security provisions within Canada's immigration policy.
- > Regular panelist at academic conferences, presenting on topics regarding constitutional rights and public policy.
- > Recipient of the Carleton Graduate Scholarship and the Clarence B. Gibson Scholarship.