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**Education:**

2009 York University, Master of Environmental Studies  
Thesis: Youth, New Media and Social Change

2007 University of Waterloo, Bachelor of Independent Studies  
Thesis: Documenting Transformations:  
Community Art and Social Change

2006 UCLA Summer Sessions - Spanish 4 - 4.0 GPA

2005 Rural Development Exchange, University of Alberta

2003 Peacemaker Training Institute  
National Training with Fellowship of Reconciliation, New Jersey

2003 Pearson Seminar on Youth Leadership,  
United World College, Vancouver Island, B.C.

**Awards and Special Achievements:**

2009 dian marino Award – York University

2007-2009 Graduate Research Scholarship - York University

2006 Independent Studies Scholarship

2006 Recipient of the York University International Internship Award  
UCLA ArtsBridge Program

2005 Technology Award - Rural Development Exchange

2005 Third Prize Winner of 2004-2005 Canada World Youth Photo  
Contest sponsored by Fujifilm Canada.

2004 Invited speaker on youth media literacy for TVO's VOX

2003 Featured Member on [www.TakingITGlobal.org](http://www.TakingITGlobal.org)

2003 Invited speaker on the Global Citizen Forum Youth Panel

**Relevant Experience:**

2009 *Creative Director*  
Salazar Studios – [salazarstudios.com](http://salazarstudios.com)

- Web design and development for a variety of clients

2007-2009 *Director of Communications*  
Youth Action Network - [youthactionnetwork.org](http://youthactionnetwork.org)

- Worked as Art Director with a volunteer youth editorial team to produce Creative Resistance (2007) and Youth Week (2009) issues of Youth Action Forum Magazine
  - Resigned Youth Action Network website as a WordPress CMS enabling staff to make updates without need of a web designer
  - Created and maintained social network sites, including Facebook, Twitter, Flickr and Vimeo
- 2006-2008      Interactive Designer  
*The VIVA! Project – VIVAVIVA.INFO*
- Project documentation including bilingual community participatory video production, DVD production, Drupal website management, and collaboration with key partner organizations across the Americas
- 2007-2008      *Netcorps Intern*  
Consejo de Educación de Adultos de América Latina –  
CEAAL.org
- Defensa de Niñas y Niños Internacional – dnicostarica.org
- Migrated, developed and maintained CMS (Wordpress and Joomla), developed multimedia web content, digitized resources, created online library, provided technical support, and network administration
- 2004              *Educational Engagement Coordinator*  
TakingITGlobal - TIGed.org
- Managed the first pilot project of TIGed.org working with grade eight mostly new-comer students in creating the Globalize This! Film Festival showcasing their digital videos on different social and environmental global issues

### **Selected Publications:**

- In Press              "Community Mapping Project: Fiscal Sponsorship and the Youth Sector." HRSDC: Toronto. In press.
- In Press              "Documenting Transformations." In D. Barndt (Ed.), *VIVA!: Art, Education and Politics in the Americas*. In press.
- 2006                  "Girls Plugged In." Canadian Woman Studies Journal, Winter 2006. York University: Toronto.