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### **EDUCATION**

**Master's of Science in Law, Anthropology & Society** **November 2008**

London School of Economics & Political Science

*Merit*

**Honours Baccalaureate International Development & Globalization** **June 2007**

University of Ottawa

*Magna cum Laude*

**Courses in Geography of Europe & Theatre** **June 2006**

Queen's University, International Study Centre, Sussex, UK

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### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Proceedings & Verification Officer** **2004-2007; present**

Parliamentary Publications Directorate/Hansard

- Record and research official parliamentary proceedings

**Client Relations Officer** **2008-2009**

GraybridgeMalkam/Centre for Intercultural Learning (CIL), DFAIT

- Led a client relations project using MS Access
- Provided efficient service in French and English
- Increased CIL's client profile

**Junior Policy Officer** **Summer 2007**

Temporary Foreign Worker Program, Ministry of Human Resources

- Media and policy research on monitoring & compliance processes, foreign credential recognition and Migrant Workers' Convention
- Prepared presentations and briefings
- Organized multilateral stakeholder meetings

**Researcher** **Sept-Dec 2005**

Communication, Energy & Paperworkers' Union

- Conducted primary research on transition programs for academic credit
- Proposed an investment model

**Election Information Officer** **2005-2006**

Green Party of Canada

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- Managed public correspondence during a national election

**Parliamentary Page**

**2003-2004**

- Liaison for Members of Parliament, their offices and committees

**SUBMITTED PUBLICATIONS**

Davies, V. “The Impact of HIV Refugees on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Regimes.” *International Journal of Refugee Law*. May 2009. Under consideration

**CONFERENCES**

*Global Capital, Local Values*

Invited participant, St. Gallen Symposium 2008, St. Gallen Switzerland

*Eyewitness: The Documentary Turn in Visual Culture*

Invited participant, Birkbeck University, London, 2008

**MEMBERSHIPS**

Amnesty International 2008-present

HIV/AIDS Legal Network, 2009

Migration Studies Unit, LSE, 2007-2008

London Swing Dance Society, 2007-2008

Ottawa Swing Dance Society, 2003-2007, 2008-present

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Co-host, co-producer, Friday Special Blend CKCU-FM, 2008-present

St. Cecilia Singers, soprano, present

Bywords Quarterly Journal, Selection Committee, present

Communications & Marketing Board, SAW Gallery 2009-2010

Amnesty International RefNet, 2009-2010

St. John’s Refugee Settlement Program, 2009

Tara Players, 2008-2009

LSESU Literary Society 2007-2008

LSESU Drama Society 2007-2008

LSESU Choral Society, 2007-2008

LSESU Dance Society, 2007-2008

LSESU Visual Arts Society, 2007-2008

LSESU Anthropology Society, 2007-2008

Centretown Emergency Food Centre, 2005-2007

Shepherds of Good Hope Soup Kitchen, 2000-2007

Director, Arts Ottawa East, 2004-2007

Vintage Stock Theatre, 2006

Co-ordinator, Development & Peace, Divine Infant Parish, 2004-2006

Musician, Divine Infant Parish, 2002-2007  
CHEO Telethon, 2004