

**Writing for Film & Theatre (Selected credits)**

**Writer** on *Toronto Monologue Slam: The Series*: Toronto, Ont. 2017

- Wrote and performed original monologue
- Documentary series produced by Andre Newell with TOSlam, distributed by Bell Media

**Collaborative creator** on *IRL: The Series*: Toronto, Ont. 2014-2015

- Contributed as improviser to story development and character development of webseries, created by Bobby Del Rio
- presented by GTE Productions, IRL Productions, KEME Productions, distributed by Bell Media
- Official selection of Sicily Web Fest. Semi-finalist for Los Angeles CineFest.
- Best Web Series winner in Los Angeles Film Awards.

**Script consultant** on *Blood Moon*: Toronto, Ont. 2013-2014

- Consulted on story development and dialogue with screenwriter Christopher Pinheiro
- Assisted Pinheiro with writing and character development, in association with b current
- Feature film by Pinetree Productions, with support of Trinidad and Tobago Film Company Limited

**Playwright & Creator** of *Disappearing Soul*: Toronto, Ont. 2014

- Adapted *Romeo & Juliet*, fusing Shakespearean text with hiphop lyrics and devised theatre
- Workshop co-produced by b current in the afterRock play series 2014

**Playwright** of *Six & Eight*: Toronto, Ont. 2011-2013

- Wrote a dance-infused play, co-produced by b current in afterRock plays 2013
- Recipient of an Ontario Arts Council grants from the Theatre Creators' Reserve 2012, 2013
- Workshop produced in rock.paper.sistahz festival 2012

**Collaborator** in *Mother Courage Revisited*: Toronto, Ont. 2011

- Wrote and performed original monologue in an original, multi-disciplinary piece of theatre
- Director Michele George with choreographer Matthew Romantini
- Initial dramaturgy by Rex Deverell
- Produced by Equity Showcase Theatre

**Ghost-writer & Editor** 2010 to 2016

- Ghost-wrote corporate websites, blogs, social media & letters of CEOs & publishers
- Edited academic papers in social sciences and humanities

**Journalism Experience**

**Freelance contributor to:** *National Post*, *NOW Toronto*, *St. Catharines Standard*, among others.

**Reviewer** at *Plank Magazine*: Toronto, Ont. 2008 to 2011

**Columnist** at *St. Catharines Standard*: St. Catharines, Ont. 2010 to 2011

- Wrote cultural critique columns and contribute to community editorial board

**Associate editor** at *Preferred Magazine*: Toronto, Ont. 2009 to 2010

- Created arts section, integrating arts previews for quarterly lifestyle magazine
- Generated relationship section; select and edit columnists to shape section's character

**Chase producer** at CTV News Channel: Toronto, Ont. 2009 to 2010

- Wrote questions for national news stories
- Pre-interviewed to identify the heart of an interview for three-minute live hits; brief anchors

**Intern** at CTV: Toronto, Ont. 2009

- Researched and wrote scripts for local news
- Pitched stories for CTV Toronto News broadcasts

**Staff reporter to Section editor** for *Humber Et Cetera*: Toronto, Ont. 2008-2009

- Generated weekly Arts & Entertainment features
- Created weekly review section, placing community arts in context of worldwide media

**Reporter to Associate editor** for *Convergence* magazine: Toronto, Ont. 2008

- Generated features on media issues
- Produced profile section of media professionals with team of 8 journalists

**Journalist to Section editor & Fact checker** for *Fine Cut* magazine: Toronto, Ont. 2008

- Generated award-winning profile on writing icon in Canadian theatre, Judith Thompson
- Developed stories on film and TV industry

## Education

**Law:** Osgoode Hall Law School, J.D. **2015**

**Journalism:** Graduate Diploma (Honours): Humber College: Toronto, ON **2009**

**History & Literature:** B.A. (Magna Cum Laude): Houghton College: Houghton, **2006**

- University in New York state.
- Independent studies in Senegal and France. Study abroad in England.

**Math:** Gifted Math Program: SUNY University at Buffalo: Buffalo, NY **2002**

- 22 university credits in advanced mathematics.

## Related Skills and Achievements

**International award-winner:**

Columbia Media Scholastics 2009 bronze (web video); gold (secondary news copy online).

Grant for feature: Business Information Group 2008 Magazine writing award.

**Tech:** Proficient in Celtx, Fadeln, iNews, Microsoft Office.

Working knowledge of InDesign, Photoshop, Final Cut Pro, Burli.

**Languages:** Firm grasp of CP style. English. Conversational French. Basic spoken Spanish & Arabic.