

Writing for Film & TV (Selected credits)**Creator & Co-Writer** on *Fail Better*: TV series in development current

- A bi-racial, young woman overcomes obstacles to navigate a cutthroat apprenticeship in a competitive law firm.
- Drama with comedic elements

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 of webseries, created by Bobby Del Rio; distributed by Bell Media
- presented by GTE Productions, IRL Productions, KEME Productions

Script consultant on *Llorona*: Toronto, Ont. 2019

- Contributed to character and script development in short film about Guatemalan heritage
- A generational story of two immigrant mothers, teaching their daughters to trust their ancestry

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

Producer (Selected credits)**Co-Producer and Co-Writer** on *Amor Fati*: Toronto, Ont. 2019

- Co-produced and co-wrote short film, directed by James Becke
- Entrant into the Toronto 48 hour Film Festival

Co-Producer and Co-Writer on *Give Us This Day*: Toronto, Ont. 2019

- Co-produced and consulted on script for short film by Nick Kaschuk

Film & TV Journalism Experience**Freelance film reviewer for:** *NOW Toronto***Columnist** at *St. Catharines Standard*: St. Catharines, Ont. 2010 to 2011

- Wrote cultural critique columns and contribute to community editorial board

Film writer at *Preferred Magazine*: Toronto, Ont. 2009 to 2010

- Created arts section, integrating arts previews for quarterly lifestyle magazine
- Wrote round up of films to watch for each issue

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

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

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

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

- Generated award-winning profile on Canadian writing icon, Judith Thompson
- Developed stories on film and TV industry for quarterly film magazine
- Promoted from journalist to section editor

Awards & Grants

With IRL: *The Series*

- Official selection of Sicily Web Fest. Semi-finalist for Los Angeles CineFest.
- Best Web Series winner in Los Angeles Film Awards.

In online TV news media

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

Education

Juris Doctor 2015
Osgoode Hall Law School York, ON

Graduate Diploma (with Honours), 2009
Humber College. Journalism: Writing and Editing. Toronto, ON

Bachelor of Arts (Magna Cum Laude) 2006
Houghton College. Major in English Literature, minor in Writing. Houghton, NY