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EDUCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• McGill University, Faculty of Law (Montreal, QC) 2010-Present Bachelor of Civil Law/Bachelor of Laws (Expected January 2014)• Concordia University (Montreal, QC) 2006-2009 B.A. Journalism and Anthropology (First Class Honors)• Danish School of Journalism (Aarhus, Denmark) 2008 Major reporting assignment on inter-ethnic conflict in Kosovo
HONORS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lindsey Cameron Award given to outstanding law students participating in a human rights internship 2011• Forces Avenir Award for undergraduate personality laureate and global youth leader 2009• Canadian International Development Agency Journalism and Development Grant for reporting on human rights issues in East Africa 2009
LAW-RELATED EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legal Research Fellow, <i>Center for International Sustainable Development Law & International Development Law Organization</i> (Montreal, QC) 2011-Present• Group Assistant, <i>Constitutional Law (Prof Hoi Kong), McGill University Faculty of Law</i> (Montreal, QC)• Legal Intern, <i>Cambodian League for the Promotion and Defense of Human Rights</i> (Phnom Penh, Cambodia) Summer 2011• Pro-Bono Legal Researcher, <i>Me. Jared Will</i> (Montreal, QC) 2011
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Coordinator, <i>Human Rights Working Group, McGill University Faculty of Law</i> (Montreal, QC) 2011-Present• Co-Chair, <i>Human Rights Working Group Genocide Awareness Portfolio, McGill University Faculty of Law</i> (Montreal, QC) 2010-2011
WORK EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assistant, <i>Center for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism, McGill University Faculty of Law</i> (Montreal, QC) 2011-Present Assisting with planning for the 2012 Echenberg Family Conference on Human Rights; coordination of Centre's human rights events.• Coordinator, <i>McGill-Echenberg Human Rights Fellowship Network, McGill University Faculty of Law</i> (Montreal, QC) 2011-Present Providing assistance and direction to the Echenberg Human Rights Fellowship Network; organizing a regional Fellows meeting in Kigali, Rwanda in October 2011.• Founder and Co-Manager, <i>Women of Kireka</i> (Kireka, Uganda) 2011 Providing business skills support and an international market to a group of internally displaced refugees developing a women's cooperative in Uganda; coordinating an international team and interns.• Communications Advisor, <i>Battery Operated Systems for Community Outreach</i> (Gulu, Uganda) 2010 Assisted with the development of information and communication for development (ICT4D) programs in rural Northern Uganda, primarily in former internally displaced persons (IDP) camps.• Regional Communications Officer, <i>Aga Khan Foundation</i> (Nairobi, Kenya) 2009-2010 Conducted field visits and documented development projects aimed at vulnerable communities in Uganda and Coastal/North Eastern Kenya.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intern, Women of Uganda Network (Kampala, Uganda) 2008 Designed, implemented and facilitated the first Citizen Journalism Africa training in Kampala, Uganda for local journalists and NGOs. • HIV/AIDS Awareness Program Leader, Concordia Volunteer Abroad Program (Gulu, Uganda) 2006 Spearheaded the development of an onsite HIV/AIDS counseling and testing center during an annual football tournament.
ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Prison Visit: Meeting the Other and the Transformation of Personal Stereotypes” <i>Stories From Montreal: A Compilation of Anthropological Field Studies</i>, Tulipe Press, Concordia University 2010
SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • McGill African Studies Students’ Association: Female Entrepreneurship and Empowerment in Africa (Montreal, QC) 2011 • McGill Student Association for Medical Aid (Montreal, QC) 2011
PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & CONFERENCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Symposium on the Criminalization of Free Speech, Expression and Opinion in Southeast Asia, <i>Southeast Asian Press Alliance and FORUM-Asia</i> (Jakarta, Indonesia) 2011 • Criminal and Civil Liability for War Crimes, Crimes Against Humanity, Genocide and Torture Clinic, <i>CCIJ</i> (Montreal, QC) 2010 • Sustainable Youth Leadership Conference, delegate (Bari, Italy) 2010 • UNESCO 6th World Youth Forum, youth journalist (Paris, France) 2009
SKILLS AND INTERESTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Languages: Oral & Reading fluency in French and English, adequate written skills in French, basic kiSwahili and Khmer • Interests: marathon runner (3h16m), traveller, photographer and writer (www.sienanstis.com) • Citizenship: Swedish & Canadian