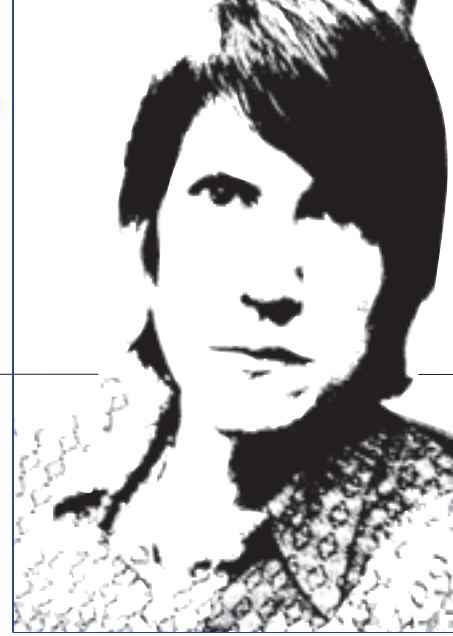


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education & past experience

B.A. Brock University | M.A.Hons. Queen's University | Director of Communications Aboriginal Healing Foundation | Case Worker Native Patients Services, Hotel Dieu Hospital | Managing Editor ASH Magazine | Chief Editor Anti-THESIS (Queen's GSS)

sample campaigns, outreach and communications activities

National bilingual media insert *The Healing Has Begun: An Operational Update of the Aboriginal Healing Foundation*
Twenty-seven Regional Conferences | Two Parliamentary Breakfasts (Federal House of Commons and Senate) | Memoranda to Cabinet | Presentations to the House Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development | Ongoing Parliamentary Outreach | Media Liaison | Briefings | Corporate Plans and Communications Strategies | Annual Reports

sample writings | essays & fiction

"Counterpoint: For those in Attawapiskat, assimilation isn't so easy" *National Post* | "Canada's Indian Residential School System and Historical Trauma" *Visions: BC's Mental Health and Addictions Journal* | "The Federal Government as Policy Referee" *Policy Options* | "Keep Turning a While: Essays, 1996-2011" *Amazon* | Real Things Real People Are Really Doing *Turtle Island Publications* | Canada's Indian Residential Schools: an overview *Globe and Mail*

sample writings | speeches

A Convocation Speech, University of Western Ontario | National Reconciliation Week, Canberra & Sydney, NSW, and Brisbane, Queensland, Australia | Public Policy Forum Award for Public Policy Work, Metropolitan Toronto Convention Centre | *The Tragic Legacy of Residential Schools: Is Reconciliation Possible? A Conference Hosted by The Assembly of First Nations, University of Calgary* | "Justice From Now On" – A Keynote Address to the United Church of Canada 38th General Council | *Moving Forward: Reparations for the Stolen Generations Conference, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia*

"I have over fifteen years' experience in communications, writing, and editing, having written for a wide range of audiences, clients, publications and occasions. My work has appeared internationally and comprises academic journals, popular magazines, speeches, newspapers, briefings & policy analysis and strategic communications planning. My core competency lies in organizing and analyzing complex ideas and information, tailoring the end product to a target audience. Areas of interest and expertise include aboriginal issues, policy analysis, strategic planning, communications & public relations, and writing."