

Education & Awards 1997– 2001(one year in Santiago, Chile) University of Michigan Ann Arbo
BA Honors Social Science Concentration (Poverty Studies)
Spanish Minor
Feb.2003- Dec.2003. Universidad de los Andes, Bogota Colombia
Post-graduate Specialization in Theory and Experiences in Resolution of Armed Conflicts
Jan. 2002-April 2003 (1 year plus 3 month extension) Fulbright Scholar in Bogota, Colombia studying Conflict Resolution and Effects of Forced Displacement
July-August 2005 **Registered Yoga Teacher Certification (RYT Yoga Alliance)** Kripalu Center for Yoga and Health, Lennox, Mass
September 2005-September 2007 **Rotary World Peace Fellow 2005-2007**
2005-2006 **MA in Conflict Resolution, (Honors)** University of Bradford, UK
Dissertation “Dignity in Resistance: How Colombian Peace Communities Expand Understandings of Security” (awarded with Distinction)
Sept-2006- Sept 2007 **M.Phil in Conflict Resolution** University of Bradford
Dissertation: “Re-membering Reconciliation: The body as a tool for individual and social healing from violence in Colombia”
October 2009 **Certified Life Coach, Certified Weight Loss Coach, Certified Social and Emotional Intelligence Coach, NLP Master Practitioner**, Global NLP Training, Miami, FL

Languages English and Spanish

Relevant Experience: Work, Trainings, Internships and Conferences January 2010-Present: Workshop facilitator, Temple of the Way of Light, Shipibo Healing Center, Iquitos Peru
www.templeofthewayoflight.org
October 2009- present: Life Coach: www.lucineeusani.com
May 2008-May 2009 Project Manager: Trust for the Americas USAID funded Reconciliation and Reparations program
July 2007-August 2009 Private Yoga Instructor, Bogotá , Colombia and Copenhagen, Denmark
October 2007-December 2007 **Consultant/Grant Writer** Fundación para la Reconciliación, Bogotá, Colombia
October 2007 **Presenter & Interpreter** Conference on the Healing of Memories, Institute for the Healing of Memories, Cape Town, South Africa
September-October 2007 Massage Therapy Training Kripalu Center for Yoga and Health, Lenox, Massachusetts
January 2007-June 2009 Yoga Instructor Yoga Studio Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia

January 2007-Sept 2007 **Associated Researcher & Facilitator: Body Awareness with Internally Displaced and Ex-Combatants**, Schools for Forgiveness and Reconciliation, Fundación para la Reconciliación , Bogotá, Colombia

November 2006-present **Yoga Teacher: Trauma based Yoga Program** Azahar Foundation, New York & Bogotá, Colombia

October 2006-Jan. 2007 **Yoga Instructor/Researcher** Trauma Center Yoga Project, The Trauma Center, Brookline, MA

October 2005-August 2006 **Yoga Instructor** University of Bradford Health Centre, Bradford, UK

July 2006 **Community Mediation Training** Leeds Community Mediation Services, Leeds, UK

July-August 2005 Yoga Teacher Training and Certification Kripalu Center for Yoga and Health, Lenox Massachusetts

February 2005 Vinyasa Yoga Teacher Training, O2 Yoga, Boston, MA

June 2004-June 2005 **Writing Instructor/Community Outreach Coordinator** The Writers' Express, Somerville MA

March 2004-May 2004 **Family Service Worker**, Even Start Program, Southwest Detroit Counseling and Development Services, Detroit, MI

June 2003 **Volunteer Medical Interpreter and Health Educator**, Northwestern University AID Medical Brigade, Jinotega, Nicaragua

Sept. 4-6 2002 **Participant and Translator** "International Seminar on Displacement: Implications and Challenges for Governance, Democracy and Peace, CODHES (Consulting Group on Human Rights and Displacement) Bogotá, Colombia

July 2002-2005 **Co-founder** Creative Change Foundation working with internally displaced children and adolescents, Soacha, Colombia

July 2002- December 2003 **Facilitator** of workshops in Alternative Conflict Resolution and Theatre of the Oppressed with internally displaced population, Soacha, Colombia

June-August 2002 **Participant** "Observatory Mission of Human Rights Infractions and Displacement in Afro-Colombian Communities", Black Communities Process, Bogota, Colombia

Jan 2001-April 2001 **Co-Facilitator** of Inter-Group Dialogue "White People, People of Color", Office of Inter-group Relations, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Sept. 2000-Dec.2000 Training & Practicum in Facilitating Inter-Group Dialogues. Office of Inter-group Relations, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Publications

Spring 1998 **research assistant** for book review by Brechin, Steven, published in *Society and Natural Resources* (Vol 13, No 2, 2000, p.169-182).

Nov. 2002 **Co-author** Article "Poison Rain" published in "Research Center of the Americas.org" (www.americas.org)

August 2002 **Co-author/Translator** Declaration "Forced Internal Displacement, Violations of Human Rights and the International Humanitarian Law" Observatory Mission of Human Rights Infractions and Displacement in Afro-Colombian Communities