



RENATA RAMASRA
CONTENT CREATOR

PROFILE

Trinidadian-born, Toronto-based doctoral candidate currently exploring the tensions and inconsistencies around access to, and the consumption of, ecotourism in Trinidad and Tobago. Passionate about cultural and environmental issues, a dedicated writer, and self-taught photographer, with ongoing experience in social media branding.



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PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop	●●●●●●●●
Adobe Lightroom	●●●●●●●●
Adobe Indesign	●●●●●●●●
Adobe Illustrator	●●●●●●●●
Microsoft Word	●●●●●●●●
Microsoft Excel	●●●●●●●●
Wordpress	●●●●●●●●

LANGUAGE

English ●●●●●●●●

EDUCATION

University of Toronto *PRESENT*
Doctor of Philosophy (ABD), Geography
Collaborative Program in Environmental Studies

University of Toronto *SEPT 2006 - NOV 2008*
Master of Arts, Geography
Collaborative Program in Environmental Studies

University of Toronto *SEPT 2001 - JUNE 2006*
Honours Bachelor of Arts
City Studies and Public Policy

WORK EXPERIENCE

Content Creator *MARCH 2016 - PRESENT*
AThinkerDivided Photography
Primary writer and photographer at AThinkerDivided Photography. Manages branding across a variety of platforms including Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook. Past experience in this vein included social media management for “Adventures by Chance”, a pet-focused brand involved in animal rescue and charity related events.

Graduate Teaching Assistant *2006 - PRESENT*
University of Toronto
Teaching assistant and head coordinator for collective of teaching assistants for variety of courses in undergraduate Geography and Urban Studies at the University of Toronto.

Responsibilities include: developing and disseminating curriculum amongst TAs for tutorial instruction, assignment design and creation of assignment guidelines, evaluation of students, and management of student grades.

Conservation Research Assistant *JUNE 2007 - SEPT 2007*
Toronto Zoo
Provided assistance to Dave Ireland, Curator of Conservation. Worked on a variety of projects including the design for the Green Plan (2007) which was used to present environmental initiatives to the City of Toronto.

Research Assistant *JUNE 2005 - JUNE 2008*
University of Toronto
Provided assistance to Dr. André Sorensen with a SSHRC funded research project: ‘Who Will Build the Liveable City?: Planning Culture Civil Society and Urban Environmental Governance in Tokyo and Toronto’. Responsibilities included: conducting interviews, transcription, compiling research dossiers, and organizing data for analysis.

AWARDS

UTSC TA Teaching Award (Nomination) / 2014 / 2012
Recognition of excellence and contribution to undergraduate program

Eric David Baker Krause Graduate Fellowship / 2013
Recognition of academic merit and work in environmental studies

Joseph A. May Scholarship / 2011 / 2010
For approach in the study of human geography from qualitative perspective