

## **IDS Alumni Panel Fall 2014**

**Leah Culver** is a Human-Environment consultant and Sociocultural Anthropologist with Shared Value Solutions. She is a strong advocate for community-based/community-led participatory research and believes in the power of people's stories as a powerful tool for change. Her previous research has been guided by the theoretical approach of agency and structure, and has explored the conceptual framework of political ecology. She has experience conducting Traditional Knowledge and Oral History projects with First Nation and Metis communities in Manitoba and qualitative based program evaluation and human-environment relationship research in Kenya and Paraguay. Her BA in ID (2010) focused on Rural and Agricultural Development and her MA was in ID and Public Issues Anthropology (2013).

**Warren Dodd** is a PhD Candidate and Vanier Canada Graduate Scholar studying Epidemiology and International Development Studies at the University of Guelph. His PhD research examines the connections between labour migration, health, food security, and rural community development with small-scale farming households in southern India and Honduras. Locally, he is a member of the Research and Knowledge Mobilization Committee for the Guelph and Wellington Task Force for Poverty Elimination. During his BA in ID (2011) he focused on Rural and Agricultural Development.

**Meaghan Griffin** was born and raised in Toronto, and first moved to Guelph to study International Development with an emphasis in Environment and Development (2012). Post graduation, she moved back to Toronto to work in Ontario's amateur sport sector, building capacity and advocating for greater inclusivity in sport and physical activity. Recently, she has returned to Guelph as part of the 10 Carden team to support collaboration, innovation, and social change.

**Maggie Toffelmire** completed the BA International Development (2013) with an emphasis on Political Economy and Administrative Change, and then worked for the Canada Border Services Agency as a Border Services Officer and Office Administrator. In September 2013, she started her LLM in International Law with International Relations specializing in international migration and human rights law at the University of Kent, Brussels School of International Studies. While in Brussels, Belgium, Maggie was the Welfare Officer and Liaison Coordinator for the BSIS International conference "High Hopes High Fears: How EU Enlargement is the most Controversial Contemporary Policy Issue" which included high level scholars and members of the European Parliament and Commission. In August 2014, she submitted her master's dissertation titled "Legal Geographies of Human Trafficking: Protection, State Responsibility, and International Law."

**Kara Bonis**, an original Guelphite born and raised, graduated from the University of Guelph in April 2014 with an ID focus on Political Economics and Administrative Change. She also did a minor in Political Science and a certificate in human resources. Within her courses, she focused on community engagement and in her last year, she began working for the Guelph Neighbourhood Support Coalition. She currently holds many roles within the organization now but they all focus on the community and people.

**Elizabeth Nadurille** is an International development alumnus from the Rural Planning IDEV program (2010) with experience working in the areas of economic and social development particularly on agriculture, education, health/migration and social entrepreneurship for women and the youth in Latin America and West Africa. Her last assignment as the evaluation climate agricultural specialist with Farm Radio International allowed her to do radio programming on adaptive practices for farmers in Northern Ghana to deal with climate change and its impacts.