

# Alumni Profile

## Alicia Kuin

BA Hons '09 Social Justice & Peace Studies and Criminology

### Current Career

**Organization:** York Street Dispute Resolution Group

**Title:** Conflict Analyst & Mediator

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### Career Overview

As a conflict analyst and mediator, I support individuals and groups in working through the dynamics of conflict by designing processes and facilitating resolution driven communication. I mediate personal injury, academic and Indigenous disputes, all of which are rooted in issues pertaining to emotions, power, gender, culture, history and identity.

### How has King's helped prepare you for your current work?

The Social Justice and Peace Studies Program provided me with both the theory and practical experience needed to excel beyond the classroom. The program introduced me to local and international social justice issues and gave me a series of new lenses through which to see the world. With the guidance of my professors and the support of like-minded classmates, I became confident in my ability to serve as an agent for social change through my work as a mediator.

### Have you volunteered with any organization or cause that seeks to promote social justice and peace?

I serve as a Director of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Institute of Ontario, am the Founder and Chair of the Mediators Beyond Borders Canada Regional Group, and am a Fellow with the International Academy of Mediators. Each of these organizations supports conflict resolution skill-development and the advancement of mediation worldwide.

### Further Degrees / Certifications

Certificates in Dispute Resolution: ADR & Advanced ADR · 2010  
MA in Conflict Studies & Human Rights, Utrecht University · 2012  
Certificate in Practical Ethics for Working Mediators · 2013  
Certificate in Civil Procedure for Non-Lawyer Mediators · 2013  
LL.M. in Alternative Dispute Resolution · 2015



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