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SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES:
Conflict resolution through nonviolent means
Critical thinking.
How to participate and organize in activism
Oral presentation skills honed by leading seminars, presentations, public lectures and debates.
Qualitative and quantitative research skills
Social media
Strong engagement as global citizen
Synthesis to bring multiple perspectives together in creative ways
Teamwork and independent work
Writing skills in a variety of forms, including critical reflections, policy briefs, blogs, and essays.

EXPERIENCE:
Working with community-based organizations during placements.
Living in a global context through optional experiential learning internationally or a semester exchange abroad
Creating a study or brief analyzing a local and regional issue of injustice or violence.
Participating in community-based learning seminars.
Custodian research project that brings together theory and method, practical experience from placements, and innovative actions to build justice and peace.

THINK
Imagine, Create

FIRST YEAR
• Meet with faculty during office hours
• Participate in MAP to meet upper-year student mentors
• Consider joining the Social Justice and Peace Teamwork and independent work
• Review your program progression requirements and plan for a successful degree path
• Sign up for the Social Justice and Peace Mailing List
• Check out our services offered by Counseling and Student Support Services
• Meet with your academic counsellor
• Attend the Learning Skills Services Postgraduate Orientation
• Attend the Life After King’s Series
• Check out Career Connect on a regular basis

MIDDLE YEARS
• Meet with SJPS Community Based Learning Coordinator
• Consider taking a SIPS Global Experimental Learning course and put your theory into practice
• Be a matchmaker through the SJPS Co-Curricular Record
• Attend the Learning Skills Services Drop In Sessions
• Make sure you do your Intent To Graduate checklist

GRADUATING YEAR
• Meet with SJPS Community Based Learning Coordinator
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ACADEMIC ADVICE EXPERIMENTAL LEARNING SOCIAL ACTION

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

ENGAGE
In Local and Global Community

• Attend King’s International Experiential Learning
• Volunteer for events such as St. Joseph’s Hospitality Centre, The Canadian Encyclopedia or The Gender Justice and Community Support
• Consider joining the KUSC as a full or program rep
• Apply for residence and participate in the living learning communities
• Attend King’s International Exchange
• Explore opportunities such as research assistantships and scholarships
• Consider different ways to build engaged learning and international experience into your degree
• Attend the SJPS Community Based Learning and Peace Club executive positions
• Visit and take in opportunities offered by Innovation Works
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Alana Pawley
Honors Specialist Social Justice and Peace Studies and Global Development Graduation Year: 2017

CURRENT CAREER
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JOB TITLE
Community Justice Coordinator

DESCRIPTION
I was hired to develop and oversee a new Indigenous restorative justice program for families experiencing violence. I work in a project management capacity designing the program and doing research within Indigenous communities. Through community engagement, the program will be effective in the local context. I will be meeting with clients to plan conflict resolution circles, assist in facilitating circle and provide support for other Peacebuilding, Reconciliation, and Restorative justice efforts. I will also be working with community partners to develop a restorative justice program for Inmates in the local prison. I have also been meeting with Indigenous community leaders to gather feedback from community members on the restorative justice program and the future of reconciliation in the community.

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THE KING’S ANNUAL CHECKLIST

• Meet regularly with the Academic Dean’s Office to ensure you are on track towards your degree requirements
• Check our programs offered by Student Affairs
• Continuously review your financial aid
• Check out opportunities to work on campus or off campus throughout your degree
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• Use the library resources offered by the Cardinal Carter Library
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