

## MEET THE 2016/2017 UofMOSAIC FELLOWS @ CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY



### Aranija Kathiresu

sustainability | spirituality | human rights

I am a 3<sup>rd</sup> year student at **Concordia University** majoring in Community, Public Affairs and Policy Studies with a minor in Sustainability Studies. My academic interest focused around the link between armed conflict, public health and ecosystem. I have been active in sustainability related groups on campus which envisions a world that is socially just, ecologically aware and economically responsible.



### Julie Hoang

equality | community | human rights

My name is Julie Hoang and I'm an undergraduate in my final year at **Concordia University** majoring in Political Science with a minor in Human Rights. I am passionate in human rights, community development and poverty alleviation. In a nutshell, I'm interested in equality of rights for all humans. At Concordia University, I am also an executive of Jack.org Concordia, a national mental health awareness organization that works towards ending the stigma surrounding mental illness. Through this Fellowship, I hope to gain further hands on experience working in the community, working in social justice and meeting individuals with similar viewpoints regarding social and global justice.



## Vicky Theodore

perseverance | dynamic | respectful

I am currently enrolled in Political Science and Theology at **Concordia University**. I speak and write English, French and Creole, and I also have a basic understanding of Spanish, Italian and German. Other than my passion for learning about other cultures, I enjoy playing musical instruments such as the saxophone. Furthermore, I love to read, writing and listening to music. Last, during my leisure time I also enjoy to roller skate, swim, dance and play soccer. I believe that what I will gain from this experience is a better understanding of the world.



## Jason Poirier Lavoie

challenge | exploration | solutions

As a 4<sup>th</sup> year student of political science and human rights studies at **Concordia University**, I've set my sights on getting into law school to one day have the opportunity to teach and research in the field. In particular, I enjoy the study of conflict resolution, and of international humanitarian law. I complement my education by serving as a field engineer with the Canadian Forces. From my experience in this Fellowship, I look forward to learning how to mediate and solve conflicts concerning issues of justice and ethics using new approaches and alternative techniques. It would serve as a great capstone to my three years in the community by being heavily involved as a councilor on various boards and chairperson during several general assemblies.