



**Thomas N. COOKE**

## **MA American Cultural Studies - 2012**

### **Master's Research Project**

The State and Social Media Abroad: International Political Sociology & the 'Blurring' of Who\What Governs Foreign Policy

### **Current Position**

I am currently a second-year PhD student & Graduate Fellow with the York Center for International & Security Studies at York University.

### **Career Destination**

Professor

"After receiving my MA in American Studies, I was accepted to York University to begin my Ph.D. and am currently in my second year with the Communication & Culture program. My research explores the intersection of United States National Security Agency surveillance, wearable technologies, privacy theory, critical security studies and materiality studies. I'm a Graduate Fellow with the York Center for International and Security Studies and am a weekly radio discussant on politics, security and surveillance issues on News/Talk 1290 CJBK.

My academic potential, and where I am today, couldn't have been realized without the Centre for American Studies. I have and will always maintain that their MA program offers a level of encouragement, instruction and support that cannot be rivaled anywhere. I am, and will forever be, truly grateful to the talented, selfless and one-of-a-kind staff and faculty at the Centre for American Studies. "