

ANSER-ARES

AGM 2014

(May 28, Brock University, Ontario)

REPORT OF THE AWARD COMMITTEE

The following members served on the Award Committee this year and are to be thanked for their time and effort to making it run smoothly: Kunle Akingbola, Denyse Côté, Rachel Laforest, Anna Maria Peredo, Jorge Sousa and Luc Thériault (Chair).

The following awards have been adjudicated by the Committee and will be given out on behalf of ANSER-ARES at the joint banquet at Brock University on May 29, 2014:

- **ANSER-ARES GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD (2014)**

Micheal Shier, University of Pennsylvania, for his project entitled: "Explaining social service non-profit organizations that undertake socially transformative program and initiatives."

Note: This year this award was sponsored by *Alterna Savings*.

- **ANSER-ARES OUTSTANDING MASTER'S THESIS (2014)**

MR. Jean-Vincent Bergeron-Gaudin, UQAM, for his *Mémoire* entitled "Quand le mouvement communautaire se fait entrepreneur."

- **ANSER-ARES OUTSTANDING DOCTORAL THESIS AWARD (2014)**

Mr. Marcelo Vieta, York University, for his Thesis entitled: "Taking Destiny Into their Own Hands."

- **ANSER-ARES DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD (2014)**

Mr. Michael Hall, YMCA of Greater Toronto.

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The Chair of the Award Committee (Luc Thériault) also coordinated the adjudication of the first **ANSER-ARES BEST BOOK AWARD (2014)**. This award was adjudicated by an independent panel of experts composed of Catherine Leviten-Reid (CBU), Roger A. Lohmann (West Virginia U) and Margie Mendell (Concordia). We would like to thank them for the work!

The BEST BOOK AWARD goes to Rachel Laforest (Queen's) for her book *Voluntary Sector Organizations and the State: Building New Relations*, published by UBC Press in 2011.

*Respectfully Submitted by
Luc Thériault, ANSER-ARES VP &
Chair of the Award Committee*