

Alumni Profile

Jasmin Pettie

BA '15 Social Justice & Peace Studies

Current Career

Organization: Natural Resources Canada and Carleton University

Title: Project Assistant and Teaching Assistant

Career Overview

I currently work for Natural Resources Canada as a Project Assistant. I work on projects and initiatives to acquire, promote, and retain women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) roles. This includes running and maintaining the Women in STEM GCconnex and GCcollab Groups on the Government's internal social media platforms. Over the past year and a half I have created a vibrant online community of over 1300 members and counting. I serve as a Member of the Innovation Energy Technology Sector Working Group on Women in STEM to coordinate focus groups, events, and cross-sectoral strategies and activities. I also organized and coordinated the Bells Corners Complex 50th Anniversary Celebrations and promote and maintain

CanmetENERGY-Ottawa's Social Media presence. I also currently work as a Teaching Assistant at Carleton University. I teach World Politics and Democracy in Theory and Practice at the undergraduate level.

How has Social Justice & Peace Studies helped prepare you for your current work or helped you get where you are today?

Social Justice & Peace Studies has given me a perspective on life and the world that I would not have had otherwise. It has put me ahead of those in my current Master's program who come from a traditional Political Science background, in that my knowledge on the same topics is more expansive and interdisciplinary. I was offered two substantial scholarships and a TAship by Carleton because of my unique degree and the interdisciplinary focus of my studies. The volunteering I did as a result of my SJPS degree has helped me gain employment with both political parties and the Federal Government because of the valuable experience I gained and the connections I made.

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

I have volunteered with Carleton's Student Alliance for Mental Health, Street Connection, and E.C. Drury's Gay Straight Alliance. I was appointed and volunteered as the King's University College Student Council Environmental Commissioner for 2 years. I co-founded, acted as web designer, and volunteered with Youth Lifting Youth.

Further Degrees / Certifications

MA Political Science (in progress)
Carleton University



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