



Alumni Profile

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BA Hons '12 Social Justice & Peace Studies and Criminology

Current Career

Organization: Brescia University College

Title: International Recruitment Specialist

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Career Overview

As the International Recruitment Specialist at Brescia, I am involved in building partnerships with international agencies and partners, presenting the opportunity for international students to study at Brescia and supporting them in their integration journeys. The SJPS program sparked my interest in working abroad in international development, which led me to work in East Africa for over 3 years. My time abroad has given me the cultural sensitivity and cross-cultural relationship building skills necessary for my current role at Brescia.

How has SJPS helped prepare you for your current work or helped you get where you are today?

SJPS was very relevant in building my career. My studies gave me a deep historical and political understanding of social justice issues around the world, which helped me to understand current issues and develop well-informed, appropriate actions at my work in international settings. The SJPS program was crucial in building both the hard skills of current and historical contexts, as well as the soft skills such as understanding, tolerance and compassion when working in international settings.

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

I participated in Intercordia Canada through King's in 2011, where I lived with a host family and volunteered at a local primary school. Intercordia encourages participants to immerse themselves in a new culture and learn about their customs and traditions. By doing so, participants leave with a deeper understanding of cultural integration and become more culturally sensitive, understanding, tolerant and compassionate people.

Further Degrees / Certifications

Post-Graduate Certificate in International Development - 2014

Humber College