



Alumni Profile

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Current Career

Organization: London and Middlesex Housing Corporation

Title: Manager of Community Engagement

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Career Overview

I was the first member of my family to attend post-secondary education, graduating from King's in 2014 with a major in Political Science. I graduated from Western University's Local Government program with a degree in public administration. I began working with non-profits serving at-risk youth. After that, I worked with the City of London in social housing, and am now the Manager of Community Development for the London Middlesex Housing Corporation.

How did King's prepare you for your current role?

After spending the first two years trying to find myself, I told myself "If I am going to do this, I am going to do it right." The late Dr. Hugh Mellon helped me focus on where I could be the most impactful. Public housing became my passion. This eventually led me down the path of working in social housing.

What advice would you give to a current student looking to enter your field?

Follow what you're passionate about and try and find your niche. Housing has been a passion of mine. Hard work will pay off. I had to work hard to achieve what I did, but I did every day because I was working towards something greater. If you can find your passion and find what drives you inside, you can really make something out of that.

Additional Education:

MPA '15 Urban Studies and Local Government

Western University