



Alumni Profile

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BA Hons '17 Childhood & Social Institutions and Disability Studies

Current Career

Organization: King's University College

Title: Teaching Assistant - Childhood and Social Institutions

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Career Overview

I completed my Bachelor of Arts Degree - Honours Specialization in Childhood and Social Institutions, and Major in Disability Studies at King's in 2017. I am now a Teaching Assistant at King's in an Introduction Childhood and Social Institutions course. I completed my Masters of Critical Disability Studies at York University and have been accepted to my PhD at Brock University in Child and Youth Studies.

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

My time at King's was really incredible. I really enjoyed how (studying at King's) changed my perspective and way of thinking in the world. Studying Childhood and Social Institutions at King's gave me a solid foundation to become a teaching assistant but also helped me with my research papers for my Masters and PhD. With a lot of my research, you can still talk to people and be hands-on.

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

Know what you are interested in and focus on that. Your studies need to be what you are interested in or it's going to make for a very long year. Don't worry about not knowing where you are going to end up because that is often the fun part of it.

Additional Education:

MA '18 Critical Disability Studies

York University