



Alumni Profile

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Current Career

Organization: London North Centre MP Peter Fragiskatos

Title: Constituency Outreach Coordinator

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Career Overview

After completing a Masters in History at the University of Waterloo and in Political Science at Laurier, I have since worked in all three levels of government. I am currently the Constituency Outreach Coordinator for Peter Fragiskatos, the Member of Parliament for London North Centre (and also a King’s graduate and former Political Science professor).

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

With a smaller campus, you have the ability to network, an amazing skill to have when you get into the working world. The size of King’s also allows you to have mentorship from your professors. I’ve always wanted to be a writer and to be able to do so within a political context, it’s my ideal situation.

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

I didn’t get involved at King’s until my third year, so I wonder what I missed. Say “Yes” to things. You never know what will get you to the next step. If you might want to work in politics, volunteer on an election. No matter the outcome, it will give you a sense of what politics is like. If it is something you enjoy, continue to volunteer, make connections and work through the political field.

Additional Education:

MA '11 Canadian History, University of Waterloo

MA '12 Political Science and Government, Wilfred Laurier University