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Alumni Profile

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Current Career

Organization: Oxford County Library

Title: Substitute Supervisor/Public Service Clerk

Career Overview

I recently moved back into the world of public libraries after three years working for a private library services company. Working at a smaller library gives me the chance to perform many different roles at once. I deal with reference and research queries, offer one-on-one tech help to patrons, help with reader's advisory, supervise pages, and facilitate a monthly book club.

How has King's helped prepare you for your current work?

There is a coherent vision one encounters in Social Justice and Peace Studies, of a society that is more generous and egalitarian, and less obsessed with competition, power, and difference. The goals of a public library are uniquely aligned with this vision, in my opinion. Additionally, being a member of the Social Justice and Peace Studies community at King's gave me the space and the language to think differently about social issues, as well as the confidence to pursue work outside of my comfort zone overseas. It broadens your world view in all the best ways possible.

Further Degrees / Certifications

Master of Library and Information Science Western University

