



I am looking forward to developing meaningful bridges of solidarity across communities, institutions, and struggles in service of the twin projects of decolonization and prison abolition.

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Employment skills training programs for incarcerated Nova Scotians.

The most exciting aspect of this experience will be the opportunity to employ an asset-based, community-driven approach to working with currently and formerly incarcerated persons in urban and rural Nova Scotia to acquire and maintain meaningful employment.

I have worked and volunteered in a variety of educational and advocacy capacities with incarcerated Nova Scotians for nearly five years, and have close friends who have directly experienced and been impacted by incarceration. I co-founded and direct the Burnside Prison Education Program, a registered not-for-profit adult educational initiative that offers courses taught by faculty from local universities, literacy tutoring, book clubs, art programs, and employment skills training at the Central Nova Scotia Correctional Facility. I also work closely with a number of other prisoner advocacy organizations in the Maritimes and across Canada, including the East Coast Prison Justice Society.

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