



As a teacher of 25 years, I've taught every grade from Junior Kindergarten to grade eight, including Core French on rotary. I've also been very active in our union; serving members in a variety of roles, most recently, as your Vice President (Open) at ETFO Niagara.

Early in my career, I developed an interest in leadership and decided to expand my knowledge, experience, and skill set. At the school level, through various informal leadership roles, I became better at communicating and collaborating effectively. Working with, and helping my colleagues is an integral part of who I am as a member of the teaching profession.

I became involved in ETFO at the beginning of my career. I served members as School Steward, Executive Member, Committees Member (locally and provincially), and as a Released Officer. I continue working to improve my skills by liaising with many local leaders, participating in local leader training sessions, and working toward earning my Specialist in Teacher Leadership.

The Released Officer position is one of service; where members are at the centre of what I do each day. Working together to solve problems, advocating for better working conditions, and helping members are things I'm passionate about.

As we move into a bargaining year, I would love the opportunity to use all that I've learned to continue building on the ideas, connections, and progress we've made, working on your behalf in the role of Vice President (Open).