

Getting to know...



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I'm a political geographer with research interests in political behavior/participation, and the role that social institutions play in the life experiences of different groups of people. Throughout my life, I always valued hard work and believe that labor should be supported, encouraged and protected. I do my best to support and find opportunities for my network of colleagues, friends and students.

QUESTION & ANSWER

Tell me about your job and why you love what you do?

Although I have no job security as an adjunct at Binghamton, I love to teach students about race/ethnicity, and how institutions shape the world around us. For me, classroom discussions are often rewarding because I get to watch student's thought processes develop and change.

How did you get involved with UUP?

UUP President Brendan McGovern inspired me to join UUP through his knowledge, enthusiasm and deep passion for supporting labor and fair contracts for all employees.

How do you make a difference?

I'm not sure that I do, but then again, I think most professors have no clue if they're really making an impact on an individual or not. As with all my efforts, I hope they are worthwhile and well received.

What about your community engagement; any hobbies?

My previous engagement experiences focused on Get Out The Vote campaigns, urban revitalization awareness, and drafting technical reports for non-profits to use in their strategic planning objectives. In my free time, I love to play with my 20-month old kid, travel, and watch the NBA/NFL.