About me:

My journey at CUPE started with a temporary assignment in the Communications Branch. Since then, I have held various temporary assignments until a few years ago when I became permanent in the Health and Safety Branch.

I hold the elected Table Officer position of Educations/Communications Representative with COPE491 (I send out the emails you all receive from [cope491communications@gmail.com](mailto:cope491communications@gmail.com) ). Through this position, I have become familiar with our region’s struggles, as well as those from other regions. I am familiar with our collective agreement and the areas which need to be strengthened and protected (pensions!!) through the upcoming round of collective bargaining.

In addition to several COPE and CLC led courses, I retain an undergraduate degree in Human Resources from Toronto’s York University, a certificate in Labour Relations from Algonquin College, and a certificate in OH&S from the University of New Brunswick. My educational and professional backgrounds speak to my belief in defending and strengthening our collective rights via the negotiation of improved language in our collective agreement language.

Since the beginning of my employment with CUPE, I have had a genuine interest in our local and in continuously looking for opportunities to allow each and every one of us to grow and find enrichment and fulfillment within our careers. For these reasons, I am presenting myself as a candidate for the Region 6 bargaining committee.

In Solidarity,

Julie J.