



It feels strange having to write a bio to members I have worked with, for some, years.

I want to begin by thanking my nominator.

I have worked with CUPE for 25 years. I started out at the National Office where I worked in various departments before transferring home to the Atlantic Coast in 2003. While at the National Office I got my first activist nibble while working on the then OPEIU 491 Strike Committee.

After transferring to the Atlantic Region, I sat on the COPE 491 Executive for six years. During this time, I sat as the ATL RVP for four years and National VP for two years. I currently also sit as the COPE representative on our regional JOHS committee.

I have experience in bargaining and grievance handling, and an in-depth knowledge of the COPE 491 collective agreement and CUPEs policies. I believe that my current position as the Senior Administrative Assistant and my relationship with the Regional Director affords me the ability to have frank, candid conversations in a non-confrontational manner.

If re-elected, I look forward to working on behalf of the ATL Region members to the best of my ability and ensuring that there is open and honest communication between the Executive and the membership.