

Preston A. Ogley

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS 2024

- Certificate in Criminal Justice.

Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Cape Breton University, Sydney, NS 2020

- Major: Political Science.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Alistair Fraser Scholarship in Law 2021

Silver Medal, Cape Breton University 2020

- Outstanding academic achievement on courses listed for the degree.

Judge Allan E. Sullivan Memorial Scholarship, Cape Breton University 2020

- Outstanding academic achievement in five or more political science courses.

Deans List with Distinction, Cape Breton University 2017-2020

- 2017-2018, 2018-2019, and 2019-2020 academic years.

Deans List, Cape Breton University 2016-2017

- 2016-2017 academic year.

LAW RELATED EXPERIENCE

Pro Bono Volunteer, Dalhousie Youth Legal Education Society, Halifax Sept.-April - 2021-2023

- Research, design fact sheet, contact teachers and school administrators, and conduct virtual presentations as a team, to further the goals of DYLES.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Museum Interpreter, Cape Breton Miners Foundation, Glace Bay (Summers) 2016-2020, 2023

- Train and supervise co-workers, organize guided tours, manage daily cash, open and close of the museum, order from suppliers, data entry, and communicate to large audiences, gaining valuable public relations, organizational skills.

Casual Constituency Assistant, Office of John White, MLA, Glace Bay 2022

- Answer and return calls, prepare PowerPoint presentations, policy research.

Collection Coordinator, Cape Breton Miners Foundation, Glace Bay Nov.-April - 2020-2021

- Manage museum's collection, data entry, rehouse a collection, artifact cleaning, display creation, and managing the museum's collection.

Teacher Assistant, Cape Breton University, School of Arts and Social Sciences Jan.-April - 2019

- Hosting two educational sessions each week covering topics such as studying skills, research methods, essays writing, citation, exam preparation. Also holding regular office hours to aid students.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Get Out the Vote Coordinator, Team John White, Glace Bay-Dominion 2021

- Daily canvassing, scrutineering, advice to the campaign team, data entry, GOTV strategy on election day. We won by 29 votes.

Student Judicial Board Member, Cape Breton University 2018-2020

- Required knowledge of the University's by-laws and its penalties, attend hearings for students accused of breaching the by-laws, determine innocence or guilt, and recommending punishments for those in breach of the by-laws. Note that no hearings occurred, but training for potential hearings took place.

Students' Representative Council Member, Cape Breton University Students' Union 2018-2020

- Jennifer Keeping Accessibility Centre Representative for students with disabilities.
- Elections Act Committee, By-Laws Committee, and served as the Deputy Chairperson of the Council. Overhauled the Elections Act and lobbied the Council to adopt it.

President, Cape Breton University Political Science Society 2017-2019

- Vice President 2017-2018 academic year, and President for the 2018 to 2019 academic year resigning after joining student government (under recommendation from the Students' Union President).
- Organize events, encourage political engagement, and provide opportunities for political discourse on campus.

Board Member, Future Ready Youth Society, Glace Bay 2017-2024

- Mentor and organize social and educational events for at risk youth from Glace Bay and the surrounding area.

Second Vice President, Glace Bay-Dominion Progressive Conservative Association 2019-2024

- Represent the association, be on its executive committee, aid the association, further the association's goals.
- Formerly Youth President of the Glace Bay Progressive Conservative Riding Association from December 2017 until December 2019.

Committee Member, Christmas Crew Society 2017-Present

- Aid in fundraising and grocery delivery.

Volunteer, Glace Bay Progressive Conservative Riding Association 2017

- Canvass, phone bank, scrutineering, events, and fundraising activities.
- Awarded the Volunteer of the Year Award for the riding association from the Progressive Conservative Association of Nova Scotia.

INTERESTS

History

- History of coal mining in Cape Breton.