

My name is Shane Moffatt and I hold a Master of Laws from the University of Toronto. I also hold law degrees from Ireland and France. My main areas of interest during my studies were human rights, environmental and international law. I have four years of work experience in the non profit sector as a coordinator, researcher and administrative assistant.

During my time at *Common Ground Co-operative* I was a social enterprise development intern, which involved researching and reporting on best practices for employment-generating social purpose enterprises and other non profit organisations in Canada, assisting persons with developmental disabilities in supported entrepreneurship, tax receipting, database management and writing over 200K in grant requests. I have a background in disability law and advocacy, so this was an excellent opportunity to learn about and contribute to an innovative organisation putting people with disabilities at the heart of community economic development.

The ON Co-op internship has given me a lot of insights into the co-operative sector in and the many ways that it can strengthen Ontario and solve problems in a creative and effective way. My future career interests are in the non profit sector, with progressive organizations that are addressing social justice and environmental issues.