

I have been a Labour member since 2016 and an ardent socialist all my life. I feel very passionately about the growth of socialism in my home region of the South West and if elected to regional coordinator, I will continue in my efforts to spread socialism throughout the student body of the south west. In my home city and university town of Exeter, I have been active in my local CLP through being the youth delegate for my branch and representing them in our CLP's general committee. As well as being active in my CLP, I also take part in my local Momentum group in which I have helped to organise a political education campaign for the Devon area and participate in my university's Labour Students Group. I am also active in my local trade union as I am member of Unison and the union steward in my workplace.

In my role as regional coordinator, I will work to facilitate better inter-university events and build closer relations between the Labour Students groups of the south west. The development of socialism in the student population is one of the key issues we should be focussing on in this group due to our need for a strong base of activists and socialists in the future, to continue the shift in party policy after Corbyn. This group should act as the successors to the new ideas of Jeremy Corbyn and John McDonnell and further develop them to help the people of the UK. To achieve this, there must be a renewed focus on political education to spread and solidify this shift in our party and in my role, I will also try to further political education in the South West through working with other labour clubs, political organisations and CLPs to help in this effort.

Through this, I believe that we can move towards socialism, one step at a time.