



*I look forward to the challenge and opportunity to further develop the skills, knowledge, and perspective I need to carry me forward and become the best version of myself.*

# Anthony Sardain

*McGill University*

*Piriati-Embera, Panama*

I will be working with the indigenous Embera of Piriati in eastern Panama to facilitate the design of a strategy to reforest the community's degraded communal lands. In addition to facilitating the planning process, I will be assisting the community in articulating a formal demand for its financing through a carbon fund.

In 2013, I collaborated with a Canadian NGO to provide instructional cinematography workshops to Indigenous youth in Piriati. The purpose of this initiative was to provide young women and men with the tools to tell stories about their community, as well as to foster a spirit of collaboration in an area beset by conflicts over land-tenure.

# COADY

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE  
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY

OceanPath Fellowships