



Through immersion in community, I hope to gain the ability to work effectively in partnership through strengthening relationships. Also, I hope to gain the confidence to facilitate and inspire story sharing.

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With a team of volunteers at Radio Ada, we will produce a series of radio programs with women in hamlet communities of Ada. Specifically, we will be using the platform of community radio to create space for the voices and stories of women, their relationship to the land, and their important role in local food systems. Besides being broadcast on air, these programs will be shared in communities as a learning tool for thinking through and challenging gender relations. We hope these programs will plant the seed for transformed gender relations.

My connection with Radio Ada grew out of a call and response partnership program between Radio Ada and CFXU, StFX's campus radio station. Since then, I have worked with Radio Ada as an intern, a research assistant, a collaborator, and a friend. Having spent two rainy seasons with the Radio Ada volunteer team, our work together has focused on indigenous knowledges and natural resource-based livelihoods.

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