The role of VP Community is the role that I feel most passionate about as it is the area of my Open University experience that has most made me feel like a student. Having had the opportunity to volunteer at graduations, conference and residential schools during my time as a student has meant that I have seen first hand how these events can create a positive student experience for those involved. I have improved my confidence and networking skills, and even made friends that I still meet up with 3 years later.

Being a distance learner can sometimes feel lonely and being able to join one (or more) of the many clubs and societies on offer can help students feel included with those who have similar interests. One of my aims is to shout about the fantastic work the volunteers in these clubs and societies do so that they are more visible to students.

Seeing how well Anca (our current VP Community) has managed to promote and share the clubs and societies in these last 2 difficult years means that I have an amazing base from which I can further build on, in order to celebrate the clubs, societies and volunteers who are all involved in creating a positive student experience for all.

Committed to creating an inclusive positive student experience, together