

Courtney Wilson, M.T.S., NZ Program Director.

Courtney is a Canuck from Dundas, Ontario, Canada. Did you know that, with over 100 waterfalls, Dundas claims to be the “waterfall capital of the world”? Courtney joined the New Zealand team four years ago after spending two years working for SoPac’s sister program in Belize. Although she sometimes misses the escabeche and Johnny cakes, she definitely does not miss the cold showers! Prior to working with CCSP, Courtney spent three years in Japan teaching English in a public high school. Before that, she completed a Master’s in Theological Studies at McMaster Divinity College in Hamilton, Ontario, where she also did an undergraduate degree in History and Political science. It was at seminary that Courtney found her theological home in the Mennonite Church. Recently, Courtney joined St. John Ambulance in Kaikoura and is excited about her training to become a volunteer ambulance officer. Her favorite activity in Kaikoura is communing with the acrobatic dusky dolphins from the comfort of her kayak. You can call her “The Dolphin Whisperer.” Things you’re likely to hear Courtney say: Boggle anyone? Is there coffee made? Are you going to eat that piece of chocolate?