

# Yan Qing Lee

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Toronto

*Honours Bachelor of Science (HBS) in Psychology, Cognitive Science (Computational Stream)*

**June 2026**

4.0 GPA

### International School of Kuala Lumpur

*International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma*

**June 2022**

44/45; 6.8 GPA

## RESEARCH-RELATED EXPERIENCES

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### Levels of processing and memory recall research project

**January 2021 – April 2021**

A replication of Craig and Tulving's (1972) experiment, completed for International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma

- Designed and adapted method to eliminate confounding variables (e.g., pre-recorded audio files to ensure consistency across trials, named materials 'Handout A' and 'Handout 1' to prevent demand characteristics)
- Designed and created experimental materials (e.g., online consent form, raw data table on Excel)
- Conducted descriptive statistical analysis and Mann-Whitney statistical test, interpreted, and evaluated results

### Socioeconomic status (SES) and prosocial behavior research project

**May 2021 – October 2021**

Analytical research paper on relationship between SES and prosocial behavior, completed for IB Diploma

- Researched scholarly psychology studies regarding SES and prosocial behavior
- Evaluated and discussed studies' findings in terms of their support for empathy-altruism hypothesis and social exchange theory (theories of prosocial motivation)
- Correlated studies' findings, concluding flexibility of relationship between SES and prosocial behavior

### Flavonoid and cell division research project

**November 2021 – February 2022**

Experimental research on effects of flavonoid from root extracts on cell division, completed for IB Diploma

- Designed and conducted experimental method of growing *Imperata cylindrica* in flavonoid solutions
- Conducted background research regarding subject, collected and processed data regarding mitotic indices, conducted descriptive and inferential statistical analysis, conducted interpretation of results

## LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES

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### University of Toronto Mental Health Association (UofT student club)

**July 2023 – Present**

*Executive Secretary*

- Creating organizational materials for executive meetings, handing emails, presenting logistic information
- Support co-presidents and other members on mental health initiatives

### UofThrifts (self-founded retail business reselling UofT students' clothes)

**March 2023 – Present**

*Founder, co-manager*

*Toronto, ON*

- Photographing and marketing second-hand clothes, managing the @uofthrifts Instagram account, keeping track of financial accounting spreadsheet on Notion
- Organizing and conducting sales, communicating and meeting with clients and customers

### MusicBox Children's Charity (national charity providing music education)

**March 2023 – Present**

*Junior executive, volunteer private music lesson tutor*

*Toronto, ON*

- Plan and teach one-on-one piano lessons to refugee children at the FCJ Refugee Centre every Saturday
- Tailor lesson plans to each child; communicate feedback to the children's parents

## **Students' Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Justice (DEIJ) Committee**

**August 2021 – April 2022**

*Senior leader*

*Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia*

- Led weekly meetings with committee, held discussions with the school's Headmaster and director of risk management regarding in-school DEIJ incidents
- Created events and assemblies about sensitive DEIJ topics targeted for young students

## **Greater Action (GA)** (non-profit organization for Afghan refugees)

**March 2021 – May 2021**

*Project leader*

*Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia*

- Organized school-wide second-hand clothing drive, coordinated with GA ambassador to use second-hand items to create new products to generate income for Afghan refugees

## **The Unheard Project for Rights** (social-justice-oriented Instagram page)

**June 2021 – November 2021**

*Founder, editor, manager*

*Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia*

- Edited and shared anonymous sexual assault and racism experiences submitted by teenagers in Kuala Lumpur
- Researched and created posts about legal information regarding social issues (e.g., what to do in cases of rape)

## **Executive Board of the Senior School Student Council**

**September 2019 – June 2020**

*Executive Secretary*

*Beijing, China*

- Led weekly meetings, held discussions with Headmaster regarding school improvements, hosted annual events
- Led COVID-19 fundraiser; raised over 7000RMB to send medical supplies to Wuhan
- Led COVID-19 Wellbeing events; coached elementary school student council in presenting a Wellbeing assembly; created a school-wide music video to send support to frontline workers

## **AWARDS & CERTIFICATES**

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- University of Toronto International Scholar Award
- Brian McDougall Award for Leadership
- LivingWorks Start Certificate (suicide-prevention training certificate)
- Mental Health Skills Certificate (Innis College)
- National Honors Society

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

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- Varsity Girls' Basketball Team
- Basketball coach for the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls' Basketball Team
- Executive Leader of the Service Council
- Writer and producer of original music