

# Xing Brew

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## Experience

- Co-Founder and Chief Operating Officer** Toronto, Canada  
*Databrew* January 2017 - present
- Co-founded and manage the operations of a company which provides data science consulting services to institutions in industry and academia.
- Data Project Coordinator** Toronto, Canada  
*York University/YouthREX* September 2017 - April 2018
- Coordinate the writing and data analysis associated with the Ontario Youth Compass report, a data book on youth wellbeing, as well as an accompanying web application.
- Manager of the Executive Office** Toronto, Canada  
*YWCA Toronto* January - May 2018  
(formerly Executive Coordinator) September 2016 - October 2017
- Responsible for the effective operation of the association's Executive Office, providing advisory expertise to the Senior Management team, organizing Board meetings, managing the CEO's schedule.
- Journal Manager** Toronto, Canada  
*JMIR Publications Inc.* February - September 2016
- Managed the publication process for leading online peer-reviewed journals through providing support to researchers, authors, and editors; assisted with typesetting and editing manuscripts.
- Communications Coordinator** Toronto, Canada  
*CIVIX Canada* August - October 2015
- Communicated with school board superintendents and educational directors to promote the *Student Vote* program, provided support to teachers, and assisted with the creation of program material.
- Social and Human Sciences Sector Intern** Beijing, China  
*UNESCO Office Beijing* March - June 2015
- Prepared briefings, concept notes, and reports on environmental, political, and socio-economic issues in East Asia, as well as researched and wrote a report on youth participation.
- Trip Facilitator** Toronto, Canada  
*Canadian Roots Exchange* April - August 2012
- Planned and facilitated a week-long cultural exchange program (canoe trip, volunteering at a traditional Powwow) for Indigenous and non-Indigenous youth.

## Education

- Erasmus Mundus Master of Science** 2013-2015  
*Università di Padova (first semester)* Padova, Italy  
*KU Leuven (second semester)* Leuven, Belgium  
*Université de Paris Pantheon-Sorbonne (third semester)* Paris, France
- Coursework in sustainable development theory, participatory methods, statistics, and environmental economics
  - Research focus and fieldwork on migrant workers in China using the sustainable livelihoods framework

Honours Bachelor of Arts	2008-2012
University of Toronto, Victoria College	Toronto, Canada
Vic One Program, Major in International Relations	
Study exchanges at	
The University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong, China 2010
Tsinghua University	Beijing, China 2011
Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Jerusalem, Israel 2012
North Toronto Collegiate Institute	2004-2008

## Skills

### Languages:

Mother tongue: English

Fluent: Cantonese

Working proficiency: Mandarin, French, Spanish

### Computer:

Proficient at HTML, CSS, Javascript, R, and Photoshop

## Community Service

Youth Advisory Group Member	Ottawa, Canada
Canadian Commission for UNESCO	2009 - present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Organize youth consultations and workshops, advise organization on relevant issues, co-authored the Canadian Commission for UNESCO's <i>Youth Engagement Strategy</i></li></ul>	
Co-founder	Toronto, Canada
BuddyUp Toronto	December 2016 - present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Organize social activities and events to connect newly arrived refugee claimants with local inhabitants</li></ul>	
Volunteer cook	Toronto, Canada
Matthew House Reception Services	November 2015 - June 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Prepared nutritious meals for and provided support to newly arrived refugees claimants</li></ul>	
Teacher	Guizhou, China
Guizhou Forerunner College	September 2012 - July 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Prepared and delivered English, life skills, and computer classes to students in rural village; assistant coach of college basketball team</li></ul>	
Teacher and Farm Volunteer	Nong Weang, Thailand
Nong Weang Village Permaculture Farm	January 2011 & January 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Taught English at local primary school and helped establish World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms (WWOOF) initiative on permaculture farm</li></ul>	
Intern	Hong Kong, China
University of Hong Kong Sustainability Commission	October 2010 - January 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Organized events to promote environmental sustainability initiatives on the university campus</li></ul>	
Project Director	Toronto, Canada
Canada EH!	2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Fundraised \$12,000 to teach inner city students about heritage preservation through leading an interactive trip to Ottawa; supported by Parks Canada and the Canadian Commission for UNESCO</li></ul>	
Head Organizer	Toronto, Canada
North Toronto CI Charity Week	2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Organized school wide fundraising event which raised \$31,000.00 for <i>Pathways to Education</i></li></ul>	

## Honours and Awards

<b>Erasmus+ Study Exchange Scholarship</b> European Commission award to study in France	2015
<b>U of T Ruth Hilliard Myers Scholarship</b> Funding to pursue graduate studies at the Université de Paris-Sorbonne	2013
<b>U of T Dr. David Chu Scholarship in Asia-Pacific Studies</b> Full funding to pursue an urban planning field course in Bandung, Indonesia	2012
<b>Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University Scholarship</b> Full funding to study abroad at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem	2012
<b>Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award</b>	2010
<b>U of T Faculty of Arts and Science Alumni and Friends Undergraduate Scholarship</b> For academic merit	2009
<b>U of T Lilly and Nathan Strauss Scholarship</b> For obtaining highest grade in the Vic One Program	2009
<b>U of T Spanish Award</b> For obtaining the highest grade in second year Spanish at U of T	2009
<b>Canadian Municipal Education and Research Foundation Scholarship</b> For demonstrated commitment to community involvement, public service, and volunteerism	2008
<b>Canadian Millennium Scholarship National Award</b> Post-secondary entrance award based on academic achievement, service to the community, capacity for leadership and interest in innovation	2008
<b>Valedictorian of North Toronto CI 's graduating class of 2008</b>	2008
<b>North Toronto CI Kerr Trophy</b> Awarded to top all-round female graduate	2008

## Conferences

<b>Leader of Tomorrow</b>   45th St. Gallen Symposium	St. Gallen, Switzerland, May 2015
<b>Participant</b>   International Student Festival in Trondheim	Trondheim, Norway, February 2015
<b>Invited Speaker</b>   7th UNESCO Youth Forum	Paris, France, October 2011
<b>Canadian Delegate/Conference Rapporteur</b>   World Youth Meeting	Bari, Italy, 2010
<b>Canadian Delegate</b>   6th UNESCO Youth Forum	Paris, France, October 2009
<b>Participant</b>   32nd Session of the UNESCO World Heritage Forum	Quebec, Canada, 2008
<b>Riding Representative</b>   Students Assembly for Electoral Reform	Toronto, Canada 2007