

# GIOVANNA KUAN

Gk2570@tc.columbia.edu • +1 647-938-9597

---

## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

---

- Master of Science candidate at Columbia University with an aptitude to learn, grow and develop as an exceptional student and researcher in the field of neuroscience
- Interned at three institutions, while obtaining pivotal skills such as critical thinking, problem solving, public speaking, and adaptability
- Ability to communicate fluently in both Portuguese and English

---

## EDUCATION

---

**2020 – Present**      **Columbia University – MSc Neuroscience and Education**

**2016 – 2020**      **University of Toronto – BKIN**  
CGPA: 3.92/ 4.00, Magna Cum Laude, Dean's honor list in all semesters

---

## CONFERENCES

---

**2020**      **7<sup>th</sup> International NIBS Conference | Baden-Baden, Germany**

- Poster presenter for current research project titled 'Massed vs. Distributed tDCS Application During Motor Skill Acquisition'
- Acquired important skills while preparing for this conference such as public speaking and learning to prioritize when managing multiple tasks

---

## WORK EXPERIENCE

---

**Sept. – Jan. 2021**      **Journal Editor | Escola Nacional de Administração Pública (ENAP), Brazil**

- Responsible for editing and reviewing scholarly medical journals that would later be published by ENAP

**Project Manager | ENGIE Brasil, Brazil**

- Assisted with the restructuring of the holding company
- Conducted 30+ interviews of all executive members and directors
- Conducted a thorough gap analysis in the holding company

**2019 – 2021**      **Research Assistant | University of Toronto, Canada**

- Assisted supervising professor in a summer research project that examined the relationship between tDCS and motor skill acquisition
- Learned to operate the statistical program SPSS and coding software PyCharm

**June – Sept. 2020**      **Summer Intern | Mauá Ventures, Brazil**

- Assisted in project development for international documentations
- Assisted in the virtual *Innovathon* by the United Nations, which was facilitated by Mauá ventures

**2016 – 2020**

**Strength and Conditioning Attendant | *University of Toronto, Canada***

- Oriented staff and students around the Goldring Centre for High Performance and demonstrated how to use exercise equipment
- Developed professional communication and problem-solving skill.

---

**VOLUNTEER AND INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES**

---

**2016 – 2020**

**Summer Intern – Clinimex Medicina Exercício | *Rio de Janeiro, Brazil***

- Assisted with cardio pulmonary fitness testing by setting up equipment and collecting data throughout the testing protocol
- Supported patients with their exercise programs, including weight training, aerobic exercises, and balance drills

**2015 – 2018**

**Assistant Athletic Trainer – Stanford University | *California, USA***

- Aided the athletic trainer (Dominic Vincentini) for the varsity men's basketball team with tasks such as taping ankles and wrists, and providing first aid throughout practice
- Assisted the strength and conditioning coordinator (Cory Schlesinger) for the varsity men's basketball team by leading workouts designed for each player

**2015 – 2018**

**Volunteer Summer Student – VA Hospital | *California, USA***

- Updated patient database on Microsoft Excel for an oncology study that was being conducted by Dr. Jonathan Myers
- Assisted PhD candidates with database work on Microsoft Excel
- Assisted head cardiologist at the VA (Dr. Vic Froelicher) with his annual summer physicals for the San Francisco 49ers by obtaining the electrocardiograms of each athlete
- Developed important professionalism skills while working with high profile athletes and doctors at the VA

---

**AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

---

- Faculty of Kinesiology Social Sciences and Humanities Award 2020 recipient
- University of Toronto R. Tait Mackenzie Society Member – Presented to the top 10 students each year (2016 – 2020)
- Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council Research Award recipient (2019)

---

**SKILLS**

---

- **Languages:** Fluent in English and Brazilian Portuguese
- Critical thinking and problem solving, communication, professionalism, detail-oriented, public speaking, working effectively in a team, prioritizing tasks, analyzing quantitative and qualitative data