Xing Brew

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**Experience**

**Co-Founder and Chief Operating Officer        Toronto, Canada**

**databrew** January 2017 - present

* Manage the operations of a company which provides data science consulting and educational services to institutions in industry and academia.

**Executive Coordinator Toronto, Canada**

**YWCA Toronto**September 2016 - present

* Responsible for developing long and short-term plans for the effective operation of the association’s executive office, providing advisory expertise for the CEO and senior management team, organizing Board meetings, managing the CEO's schedule.

**Youth Advisory Group Member Ottawa, Canada**

**Canadian Commission for UNESCO** 2009 - present

* Organize youth consultations and workshops, advise organization on relevant issues, co-authored the Canadian Commission for UNESCO’s *Youth Engagement Strategy.*

**Journal Manager                        Toronto, Canada**

**JMIR Publications Inc.**February - September 2016

* Managed the publication process for leading peer-reviewed journals through providing support to researchers, authors, and editors; typesetting and editing manuscripts, ensuring timely publication of articles, creating content for the company website; trained four editorial staff members.

**Research Assistant                        Toronto, Canada York University ACT for Youth Project**                 January - March 2016

* Prepared literature reviews and contributed to a research report using survey data gathered about youth developmental assets in the Jane-Finch neighbourhood in Toronto.

**Communications Coordinator                        Toronto, Canada**

**CIVIX Canada** August - November 2015

* Communicated with school board superintendents and directors to promote the Student Vote program and assisted with the creation of program material leading up to the 2015 Federal Election.

**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.

Skills

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| **Languages:**  *Mother tongue*: English  *Fluent:* Cantonese  *Working proficiency:* Mandarin, French, Spanish | **Computer:**  Proficient at  HTML, CSS, R (for data analysis and visualization), and Photoshop |

**Education**

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| **Erasmus Mundus Master of Science** | 2013-2015 |
| *Università di Padova (first semester)* | Padova, Italy |
| *KU Leuven (second semester)* | Leuven, Belgium |
| *Universit*[*é*](https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/%C3%A9) *de Paris Panth*[*é*](https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/%C3%A9)*on-Sorbonne (third semester)* | Paris, France |
| * Coursework in sustainable development theory, participatory methods, statistics, and economics * Research focus / 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  Semester exchanges at | |
| *The University of Hong Kong* | Hong Kong, China 2010 |
| *Tsinghua University* | Beijing, China 2011 |
| *Hebrew University of Jerusalem* | Jerusalem, Israel 2012 |

Community Service

**Co-founder                        Toronto, Canada**

**BuddyUp Toronto** December 2016 - present

* Organize social activities and events to connect newly arrived refugee claimants with local citizens.

**Website designer                                       Kirinda, Uganda**

**KYEMPAPU** 2009 - present

* Developed and manage the website for an environmental protection / poverty alleviation organization and assist with international volunteer recruitment and fundraising.

**Volunteer cook Toronto, Canada**

**Matthew House Reception Services** November 2015 - June 2017

* Prepared nutritious meals for and provided support to newly arrived refugee claimants.

**Volunteer Teacher                             Guizhou, China**

**Guizhou Forerunner College** September 2012 - July 2013

* Prepared and delivered English, life skills, and computer classes; assistant coach of basketball team.

**Volunteer Teacher and Farm Volunteer              Nong Weang, Thailand**

**Nong Weang Village Permaculture Farm**January 2011 & January 2013

* Taught English at local primary school and helped establish World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms (WWOOF) initiative on permaculture farm.

**Conferences**

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| Leader of Tomorrow  |  45th St. Gallen Symposium  Participant  |  International Student Festival in Trondheim  Invited Speaker  |  7th UNESCO Youth Forum  Canadian Delegate & Rapporteur  |  World Youth Meeting  Canadian Delegate  |  6th UNESCO Youth Forum | St. Gallen, Switzerland, May 2015  Trondheim, Norway, February 2015  Paris, France, October 2011  Bari, Italy, 2010  Paris, France, October 2009 |

Personal

I enjoy practicing Brazilian Jiujitsu, cycling, mindfulness meditation, and playing the Chinese harp.