Xing Brew

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**Experience**

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

**databrew** January 2017 - present

* Developed the website and 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 plans for the effective operation of the executive office, coordinating meetings between the CEO, senior management team, and external stakeholders, organizing Board meetings, and managing the CEO's schedule among other administrative duties.

**Youth Advisory Group Member Ottawa, Canada**

**Canadian Commission for UNESCO** 2009 - present

* Organize youth consultations and workshops, provide advisory expertise to 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 of online peer-reviewed journals through providing support to researchers and editors, typesetting and editing manuscripts, ensuring timely publication of articles, creating content for the company website, and training four editorial staff members.

**Research Assistant                        Toronto, Canada YouthREX / York University**          January - April 2016

* Prepared literature reviews and contributed to a research report using data gathered about youth developmental assets in the Jane-Finch neighbourhood as part of the ACT for Youth Project.

**Communications Coordinator                        Toronto, Canada**

**CIVIX Canada** August - November 2015

* Communicated with school board superintendents, teachers, and the media to promote the Student Vote program leading up to the 2015 Federal Election; assisted with developing 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; 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); basic Photoshop and video editing skills. |

**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.

**Volunteer web designer                                       Kirinda, Uganda**

**KYEMPAPU** 2009 - present

* Developed and manage the website for an environmental protection and poverty alleviation organization; 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 to economically disadvantaged students in a rural village; 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, 2015  Trondheim, Norway, 2015  Paris, France, 2011  Bari, Italy, 2010  Paris, France, 2009 |

Personal

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