# Michael Owanga

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#### Education

University of Alberta- Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry (Honours) - in progress 2021-2025

### **Experience**

E's Element- Public Relations Intern (Remote), January 2023 - April 2023

Ecommerce luxury clothing company. I communicated with press contacts, did copywriting and was a part of company brainstorming sessions.

Parachute- Educator (Edmonton), September 2023- April 2023

Gave presentations to elementary school children on the importance of head protection, basic anatomy of the human brain and the severity of concussions through the Brain Waves program.

Antarctic Institute of Canada- Copywriting Intern (Remote), November 2022-March 2023 Researched topics on Indigenous health and awareness in order to chapter a chapter of a published book. Collaborated with 10 other people.

**Winners-** Sales Associate (Grande Prairie, Alberta). May 2022- August 2022 In charge of stocking shelves and checking inventory. Worked at the till.

**Bigway Foods-** Cashier (McLennan, Alberta) November 2017- August 2020 Grocery store. I stocked shelves, rang up groceries and helped load groceries into the cars of customers with mobility issues.

## Leadership and Activities

# University of Alberta Fashion Society- VP Internal September 2022- present

Club for fashion enthusiasts. My exec role makes me in charge of organising meetings between execs and that announcements are made to general members in an orderly fashion by drafting newsletters.

Black Lives Matter March- Organiser (Fahler, Alberta), June 2020

Organised a BLM march in a town of 1000 people. Raised \$500 for charity. Newspaper article written about the event.

Town of Falher Youth Council- Chair (Fahler, Alberta), September 2019- March 2020

Commences meetings, supervised other council mates and made arrangements for events (venue, fundraising etc.)

Mental Health Awareness Fair- Organiser (Donnelly, Alberta), October 2019

Hosted the fair at my highschool of 250 students, the aim was to provide mental health resources, which are more scarce for rural teenagers.

Languages: English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (Limited proficiency)