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Dragon Boat changed my life—I've met my fiancée, started a new career and made lifelong friends who feel like family. I want to share that opportunity with others. Competing in Dragon Boat can be financially challenging for many athletes—something I've experienced firsthand. High costs put pressure on athletes and often prevent them from pursuing the sport at higher levels. I aim to provide resources to clubs and Dragon Boat facilities to help make the sport we love more accessible—for both new and competitive athletes. I also plan to improve the coach development pathway to empower more athletes to become coaches, helping to develop top talent and support the formation of new teams across Canada.

Canadian National Team	2019 - Present
24U Assistant Coach	2025
Premier/World Cup Athlete	2023, 2024, 2025
24U Athlete	2019
New Dragons Racing Club, Toronto,	2020 - Present
Premier Coach	2024 - Present
New Dragons University College 24U Coach	2022 - Present
University of Waterloo Dragon Boat Club, Waterloo	2018 - 2019
Waterloo Community Team Coach	2019
Sponsorship Executive	2019
Lead Trainer	2018 - 2019