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In charge of the Quantum Matter Electron Microscopy Center at the University of British Columbia, my research focuses on quantum materials and nanomaterials.

Through my experience in **industry** (NEC), **microscopy development** (Gatan), and **academia** (Paris-Sud, UBC), I believe my versatile profile can benefit the MSC and brings fresh ideas to this society's development, funding, and sustainability.

Being able to leverage my experiences from various microscopy societies (Japan, Australia, Taiwan, France, Scandem, IFSM), from fundraising (\$ 25M) and event organization ( 9 international conferences), I will be able to provide a tangible impact to the growth and sustainability of the MSC.

Having worked both in Life Science (Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology) and Material Science (UBC, etc.), I would like to support **interdisciplinary projects** in Canada.

Using my experience as a marketing manager and product developer, I hope to help MSC to increase its **brand awareness** worldwide, give more visibility to our **young members** and sustain our growth by helping secure more **sponsorships**.

While relatively new to Canadian society, I have enjoyed interacting with it since my arrival in 2017 through the organization of the Vancouver conference 2018, MSC-IUMAS 2023, MM-MS 2022, the creation of the YouTube channel, the work on community projects and on the creation of a national database, etc.

It would be an honor to become the **second vice president of the MSC** and to dedicate myself to this society who welcomed me with open arms.

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