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- ◆ **ACADEMIC / PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**
 - ✓ Senior Manager- Fundraising, Employee Engagement and International Sport for Development advocacy lead
 - ✓ Lead strategic partnership discussions including Thematic working groups (SDG 4 and SDG 16) with Football for Good Organisations like FIFA Foundation, Common Goal, streetfootballworld, Laureus and UEFA Foundation.
 - ✓ Bachelor degree in Engineering and Graduate certificate in Defense & Foreign Affairs
- ◆ **CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS / RESEARCH TOPIC**
 - ✓ My research interests lies in Sports Policy, Sports Diplomacy, Grassroot Sports Diplomacy, Impact of Sport for Development activities
 - ✓ Evaluating Impact of Japan's Sport for Tomorrow (SFT) Program and SFT's Contribution to Grassroots Sport Diplomacy
- ◆ **LINK BETWEEN TIAS2.0 PROGRAM & CAREER GOAL**
 - ✓ TIAS 2.0 will give me an opportunity to learn about different sports policy development and implementation, understand different cultures and learn a new language
 - ✓ It will also help me prepare to work towards my career goal of working in International Sports for Development Organisations and Sports Policy Thinktanks
- ◆ **LIFE GOALS (Vis-à-vis SPORTS)**
 - ✓ Promote values of Grassroot Sports Diplomacy as a diplomacy tool in foreign policy initiatives to contribute to peace, stability, and prosperity of the international community
 - ✓ Promote ideas of Olympism, sport integrity and the positive values through sport



Aydee Trujillo VENTURA
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- ◆ **ACADEMIC / PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**
 - ✓ Lawyer; Graduated in May of 2021 from San Francisco de Quito University, Quito - Ecuador.
 - ✓ Legal intern in Rumihahui Judicial Complex, Quito - Ecuador.
 - ✓ TIAS will be the 1st Master's Degree.
- ◆ **CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS / RESEARCH TOPIC**
 - ✓ Physical activity related to E-Sports players performance (as an idea)
 - ✓ Analysis of the development of physical abilities and mental health through virtual kendo training during the covid-19 pandemic: Suburi Challenge Case
- ◆ **LINK BETWEEN TIAS2.0 PROGRAM & CAREER GOAL**
 - ✓ Within the program, they have the necessary knowledge and tools to be able to carry out different personal projects related to sport in favor of others.
- ◆ **LIFE GOALS (Vis-à-vis SPORTS)**
 - ✓ Do something meaningful that positively affects people's lives through my work
 - ✓ Work in a job that I like and I am passionate about. I am passionate about sports, so I aspire to work as the sports ministry of my country, or within the International Olympic Committee
 - ✓ Enjoy an active and healthy life even in my old age. I want to keep doing all the activities I love as dancing, practicing kendo and walking around the world knowing different cultures and learning from them all my life



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- ◆ **ACADEMIC / PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**
 - ✓ "San Francisco de Quito University" Alumni / Major: Architect
 - ✓ Independent designer focused on linking professional skills with community needs
 - ✓ TIAS 2.0 is my first master's degree program
- ◆ **CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS / RESEARCH TOPIC**
 - ✓ Relation between people's physical activity and sport development with space design, focused on public space and big infrastructure
 - ✓ Appropriation of space by people when quality and accessibility are guaranteed
- ◆ **LINK BETWEEN TIAS2.0 PROGRAM & CAREER GOAL**
 - ✓ Cities must be designed for people, through the program I look forward understanding the way people operates in space when it is about sport practice, and design strategies to offer quality and accessible spaces for people to develop through sports practice
- ◆ **LIFE GOALS (Vis-à-vis SPORTS)**
 - ✓ Find a personal balance between mind, soul, and body
 - ✓ Enjoy the journey through learning, practicing kendo and sharing the acquired thoughts
 - ✓ Design a city plan improvement to make my city (not only mine) friendly to sports people and, to encourage people in order to appropriate the space so they use and take care of it



María Anabelle VIZUETE
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- ◆ **ACADEMIC / PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**
 - ✓ Visual Artist graduated from the Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador
 - ✓ Language teacher at Fujino Institute
 - ✓ Leadership and management teacher at "William Thomson International High-School"
- ◆ **CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS / RESEARCH TOPIC**
 - ✓ The teaching of foreign artistic techniques such as Japanese painting (日本画) promotes the technical enrichment of both arts and sports due to a correlation in the process of improvement through practice, persistence and passion
- ◆ **LINK BETWEEN TIAS2.0 PROGRAM & CAREER GOAL**
 - ✓ The practice of an art-sport can provide an academic process of improvement by skills like leadership and creativity in children and elite athletes
 - ✓ Ecuadorian educational program needs to improve with the help of art and sport methodology in order to get an academic enrichment
- ◆ **LIFE GOALS (Vis-à-vis SPORTS)**
 - ✓ Arts and sports can be incorporated in Ecuador's educational curriculum because they played an important role promoting intrinsic motivation, team working and goals achievement



Elizabeth BERGEN-BARTEL
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- ◆ **ACADEMIC / PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**
 - ✓ BA Philosophy, University of London (Birkbeck)
 - ✓ Mugen Ryu Dojo Co-Founder and Instructor (Chengdu, Sichuan, China)
 - ✓ Kendo (5th Dan), Iaido (4th Dan), Jodo (4th Dan)
- ◆ **CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS / RESEARCH TOPIC**
 - ✓ Induction and optimization of flow states in Kendo practitioners
 - ✓ Hyperconnectivity, brainwave entrainment, and altered states of consciousness
 - ✓ Long-term impacts of experiencing flow states on behavior (specifically in practitioners of Budo)
 - ✓ Sword Ideology and Budo Philosophy
- ◆ **LINK BETWEEN TIAS 2.0 PROGRAM & CAREER GOAL**
 - ✓ TIAS 2.0 allows for a unique interdisciplinary way to study and research how Budo impacts lifestyles internationally
 - ✓ TIAS 2.0 provides an exploratory path on which one may discover unique insights that may assist the advancement of Budo
 - ✓ Through this advancement, one may effectively promote cross-cultural understanding, collective exploration and deep appreciation of the beauty of Earth's cultures
- ◆ **LIFE GOALS (Vis-à-vis SPORTS)**
 - ✓ Develop and promote rich comprehension of Budo philosophy
 - ✓ Promote connection and progressive, peaceful understanding between China and Japan through Budo
 - ✓ Promote awareness and lucid concord through research, literature, and international Budo exchanges
 - ✓ Overcome all personal challenges and thrive through life-long learning and self-development



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- ◆ **ACADEMIC / PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**
 - ✓ Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science at Deakin University, Australia
 - ✓ I have some experience in training athletes (soccer, motorcycling, sprinting etc.) and general populations
- ◆ **CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS / RESEARCH TOPIC**
 - ✓ I'm especially interested in sports technology, sports biomechanics, gait and locomotion (how body moves)
 - ✓ My Master research topic is to keep evaluating the impact of footwear on running biomechanics and performance
- ◆ **LINK BETWEEN TIAS2.0 PROGRAM & CAREER GOAL**
 - ✓ Contribute to the current biomechanical knowledge in distance running, especially in marathon = the finale of Olympics! Or to help the athletes in Hakone Ekiden!
 - ✓ My career goal would be to apply the biomechanical knowledge to help people (athletes, general populations, disabled, etc.)
- ◆ **LIFE GOALS (Vis-à-vis SPORTS)**
 - ✓ I want to be a simple guy, a humble person, a responsible civilian
 - ✓ Dare to make mistakes while learning!



Sarah SIDIBE
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- ◆ **ACADEMIC / PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**
 - ✓ Owned a crepe business named "La Petite Sarah" in California
 - ✓ BS on Sport Management at California University State Fresno
 - ✓ TIAS will be the 1st Master's Degree
- ◆ **LINK BETWEEN TIAS2.0 PROGRAM & CAREER GOAL**
 - ✓ The Master degree will add knowledge and enable me to have a network between Africa, Europe, United States and Japan
 - ✓ Pursue Sport Management and open my own institute to guide future International Student Athletes (ISA) on their endeavors
- ◆ **CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS / RESEARCH TOPIC**
 - ✓ Research on different struggle International Student Athletes (ISA) encounters in the Japan
 - ✓ Focus on ISA way of living to establish a link or a comparison on diverse problems they faced and how to assist them
- ◆ **LIFE GOALS (Vis-à-vis SPORTS)**
 - ✓ Become an Olympian for my parents country
 - ✓ Keep utilizing soccer to meet people across the world
 - ✓ Furnish sport equipment's to orphanage in underprivileged countries until my time is up



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- ◆ **ACADEMIC / PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**
 - ✓ BS on Sports and Exercise Science (Loughborough University, UK)
- ◆ **CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS / RESEARCH TOPIC**
 - ✓ The impact of heat during and post-exercise (heat stress/heat acclimatisation/heat acclimation/cooling strategies)
 - ✓ Intended research topic: the effect of heat acclimatisation and utilisation of cooling strategies on post-exercise thermoregulatory functions of athletes
- ◆ **LINK BETWEEN TIAS2.0 PROGRAM & CAREER GOAL**
 - ✓ The multidisciplinary nature of the TIAS 2.0 program provides the opportunity to explore a diverse range of career within recreational and professional sports, thereby highlighting potential future career pathways as well as research topics in the field of sports, exercise and science
- ◆ **LIFE GOALS (Vis-à-vis SPORTS)**
 - ✓ To support athletes outperform their previous self through evidence-based and quality-assured practices
 - ✓ Ultimately, to enhance the quality of scientific support Japanese athletes receive pre- and post-trainings/competitions