

Science Atlantic Nutrition & Foods

Student Representatives

Ksenia Kholina, Conference Logistics Coordinator and Website Manager

Originally from St. Petersburg, Russia, Ksenia has experience in clinical medicine, and an interest in chronic disease and passion for prevention that led her to the field of nutrition and dietetics in 2016. Ksenia is currently a first year MSc student at Mount Saint Vincent University. For her master's research, Ksenia is exploring the impact of the mode of breastfeeding (direct breastfeeding vs. bottle-feeding human milk) on growth and development of infants. Outside of academia, Ksenia is passionate about feminism, environmental sustainability, and social justice. Ksenia speaks three languages (English, Russian, and German) and hopes to learn a few more in the future.

Alyssa Teed, Conference Volunteer Coordinator

Alyssa is in her third year of Applied Human Nutrition in Dietetics at Mount Saint Vincent University and hopes to enter the Internship Education Program next year. Her main interests include health promotion and preventing nutrition-related disease. Outside of her studies, Alyssa volunteers at the IWK Hospital and is the Volunteer Chair for MSVU's Canadian Association of Foodservice Professionals.

Morgan King, Conference Logistics Assistant

Morgan is an Acadia University Alumni of 2017 who was originally awarded an entry scholarship for Acadia University in 2013. She is currently enrolled as a Master of Science student at Mount St. Vincent University. Outside of her academia she has always had a passion for sports and physical activity. Morgan has demonstrated this by volunteering as a U7 Soccer coach, PACE at the Mount and providing Sports Nutrition presentations to varsity athletes at Acadia University and was an active player participating on the Acadia Club Rugby in 2013-2017 and Premier A Soccer in 2015.