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OBJECTIVE

To pursue elected board positions of Pledgemaster and VP of Service within Alpha Phi Omega

WORK EXPERIENCE

Alzheimer's Greater Los Angeles

Los Angeles, CA

Asian Pacific Islander Services Intern

February 2016 – Present

- Participates in outreach to the local API community
- Translates materials and resources into Mandarin Chinese
- Provide presentations to local classes, community centers, medical centers, and health fairs
- Conduct research on the effects Alzheimer's and dementia in the API community

USC Brain and Creativity Institute

Los Angeles, CA

Research Assistant

March 2014 – Present

- Investigating the relationship between vagal tone and expressivity between East Asian and Hispanic cultural groups (Project lead)
- Mentoring high school interns and new undergraduate research assistants.
- Independently analyzing psychophysiological data using AcqKnowledge, MATLAB, and SPSS Statistics
- Developing coding system for expressive behavior seen in interview videos

Trojan Family Weekend

Los Angeles, CA

SCamp Coordinator

Aug 2015 – Nov 2015

- Coordinated SCamp, an afternoon-long camp for Trojan siblings ages 10-15 during Trojan Family Weekend.
- Coordinated volunteers and campers in activities that I created and planned.
- Communicated between volunteers, campers, and parents to ensure safety

Starlight Children's Foundation

Los Angeles, CA

Development Intern

June 2015 – Aug 2015

- Assist with database management
- Conduct in-depth research and evaluations on prospective corporate donors
- Develop sales materials and presentations
- Draft and edit written correspondence, proposals and reports
- Assist with daily administrative duties

UCLA Oral Pathology

Los Angeles, CA

Laboratory Assistant

Summer 2013

- Transcribed patient records, gross descriptions, and microscopic descriptions
- Photographed micrographs of patient samples

Los Robles Hospital

Westlake Village, CA

Volunteer

Feb 2012 – Aug 2013

- Acted as stand-in pharmacy technician and nursing coordinator
- Interacted with patients, family members, and staff

Silverado Hospital

Calabasas, CA

Music Volunteer

Jan 2012 – Aug 2013

- Played piano, clarinet, and sang for patients who had Alzheimer's and other dementia-related illnesses and their families and friends
- Provided companionship for hospice patients

Projects Abroad – Nepal

Chitwan, Nepal

Volunteer

Aug 2012

- Shadowed doctors and interacted with patients in four hospitals around Chitwan

i-to-i Volunteering – Xian

Xian, China

Volunteer

July 2012

- Assisted in the education of children with autism and other developmental disabilities from rural areas

UCLA School of Dentistry

Los Angeles, CA

Research Assistant

June 2012 – July 2012

- Assisted Dr. Shen Hu in investigating SOX9's effects on oral cancer
- Conducted a literature review and assisted in the experiment

LEADERSHIP

**USC Pre-Occupational Therapy Club
Historian**

Los Angeles, CA
Aug 2015 – Present

**Oak Park High School Science Olympiad
President and Founder (2010 – 2013)**

Oak Park, CA
2010 – 2013

- Founded Science Olympiad on campus and lead the team for three years
- Ranked 16th (as a school) out of 43 schools at the 2012 Los Angeles County Regional Science Olympiad

**Oak Park High School Girls' Varsity Tennis
Team Captain**

Oak Park, CA
Aug 2012 – Dec 2012

COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Alpha Phi Omega – Alpha Kappa
Member**

Los Angeles, CA
Sept 2014 – Present

- Active member of the nation's premier service fraternity
- Achieved most service hours during Fall 2014 semester
- Served as pledge secretary during Fall 2014 semester

**Kid City Hope Place
College Mentor**

Los Angeles, CA
Aug 2015 – Present

- Mentoring a first-generation low-income high school student in the college application process
- Reading and critiquing essays and personal statements
- Guiding and offering advice in navigating the college application process

**USC Joint Educational Program
Special Needs Teaching Volunteer**

Los Angeles, CA
Sept 2015 – Nov 2015

- Assisted in teaching children with special needs math, reading, writing, and motor skills at John W. Mack Elementary School

EDUCATION

University of Southern California
Keck School of Medicine
Bachelor of Science, Global Health
Minor, Occupational Science
GPA: 3.67

Los Angeles, CA
Expected: May 2017

King's College London, Health and Society (Study Abroad)

London, United Kingdom
Jan 2015 – June 2015

- Selected from a competitive pool of study abroad students for the programme
- Shadowed doctors in the London area

Oak Park High School

Summa Cum Laude
California Scholarship Federation

Oak Park, CA
June 2013

HONORS

- **USC Presidential Scholarship (Half-Tuition), 2013 – 2017**
- **Participation in USC Undergraduate Symposium for Scholarly and Creative Work, 2016**
- **USC Keck School of Medicine Dean's List, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Fall 2015**
- **USC Gateway Internship 'Pay It Forward' Stipend Recipient, 2015**
- **"Down the Rabbit Hole" Thematic Option Conference, 2014**
- **UC Berkeley Regent's and Chancellor's Scholarship Recipient, 2013**
- **Bowdoin College Faculty Scholar Recipient, 2013**
- **National AP Scholar, 2012**

RESEARCH GRANTS

- **USC Provost's Research Fellowship, Spring 2016**
- **USC SOAR Grant, 2014 – 2015**

REFERENCES: Available Upon Request