## ANDREW LI

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#### **EDUCATION**

University of Southern California, Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience, Health Care Studies Minor

Los Angeles, CA August 2018 – present

**GPA: 3.88** 

#### RESEARCH & EXPERIENCE

#### **USC Department of Gerontology**

Los Angeles, CA

Research Intern

October 2018 – present

Researched the effect of microparticles on macrophages and inflammation response utilizing laboratory skills such as Western blot protein analysis, cell plating and culture growth.

### California Hospital Medical Center

Los Angeles, CA

Emergency Department Liaison

August 2019 – present

• Assisted emergency department health professionals by replenishing medical supplies, assisting the nurses with tasks, and aiding the patients in filling out medical forms.

Meal Mates Assistant

February 2019 – August 2019

- Distributed meals to hospital patients and fulfilled their requests in order to make them be more comfortable and welcomed within the hospital environment.
- Engaged in conversation with the hospitalized patients to uplift spirits and hopes.
- Developed strong communication, multi-tasking, time management, and customer service skills.

### **USC Center for Craniofacial Molecular Biology, CCMB**

Los Angeles, CA

Lab Assistant

July 2017

Focused on how PDGF signalling regulates elastin deposition in alveolar formation and utilized many laboratory procedures including PCR reaction, RNA extraction, gel electrophoresis, and cell culture plating.

#### USC Center for Craniofacial Molecular Biology, CCMB

Los Angeles, CA

Lab Assistant

July 2016

- Researched the development of Xenopus embryos over a seven week period.
- Maintained the environmental conditions of subjects and genetically modified the embryos in vitro.

#### **LEADERSHIP**

## Alpha Phi Omega Fellowship Chair

Los Angeles, CA

• Hosts multiple large scale events that have to incorporate more than 100 people.

August 2019 – present

- Creates events to help members fulfill requirements to stay Active within the organization.
- Promotes the ideas that create an environment devoted to leadership, friendship, and service.

#### **American Lung Association**

Los Angeles, CA

Communications Manager

August 2019 – present

- Promoted lung health and lung disease awareness through education, advocacy and research.
- Created and designed organization website; coordinated with other chairs to produce emails distributed to the active student body on special event updates and fundraisers.

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• Sharpened communication, team work, and leadership skills.

Science Outreach Los Angeles, CA

Active Member

August 2019 – present

• Educated elementary schools students in the surrounding USC area basic science principles through hands-on experiments and in-person lectures.

#### **SKILLS**

## **Laboratory Skills:**

Training

- General Lab Safety Training
- Bloodborne Pathogen Safety Training

Skills

• Knowledge of the majority of General Laboratory techniques involving cell cultures, isolation and analysis of macromolecules (RNA, DNA, Protein), PCR, Western Blot, microscopy, etc.

Language Skills: Fluent in English and Chinese