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EDUCATION

Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA

Expected May 2023

Bachelor of Arts, Major: N/A; Minor: N/A

Relevant Coursework: Fundamentals of Computer Science (in progress)

Mount Vernon High School, Alexandria, VA

June 2019

IB Diploma Graduate

GPA: 4.421

Awards & Honors: Coed Cross-Country Varsity Letter (11th, 12th), Jefferson Book Award Recipient 2018 Relevant Coursework: IB Chemistry Higher Level II, IB Environmental Systems and Societies

EXPERIENCE

A Place To Stand, Alexandria, VA

Volunteer Coordinator

September 2019 – May 2019

- Managed messaging and community commitments with volunteers on a weekly basis
- Assured positions were filled for the Sunday's farmers market for delivery to a warehouse and the school
- Contacted Panera Bread managers with bread pickup schedule for volunteers to deliver weekly to school

Independent Research, Alexandria, VA

The effect of amounts of Chitosan Hydrogel on its ability to bond to Hydrochloric Acid September 2019 – February 2019 **Purpose**: Explored the chemical properties of Chitosan Hydrogel (CS-H) as an alternative treatment to reflux disease **Literature Review:** Gathered laboratory studies on the medical and industrial applications of CS-H alkaline and gel forming properties

Analysis: Measured the temperature change of the chemical reaction between incremental amounts of CS-H with Hydrochloric acid (HCl) as an indicator chemical readiness to bond to HCl

Conclusion: Concluded that CS-H holds the possibility as a novel treatment based on its amine group to react with HCl and its gel-forming and biodegradable properties for better drug delivery. However, CS-H was limited in its need for further research on its alkaline effectiveness for potential scalability compared to current treatments of reflux disease

Presentation: Presented findings in the Mount Vernon High School 2018 Science fair and the 2018 Fairfax County Regional Science and Engineering Fair

INOVA Mount Vernon Hospital, Alexandria, VA

Desk Receptionist

August 2018 – May 2019

- Requested individuals to sign for patient visits and give visitor badges
- Maintained confidentially with patient information and room details
- Answered any inquiries about the hospital

Mount Vernon High School Garden, Alexandria, VA

Volunteer

April 2018 – May 2019

- Helped build a school garden with a non-profit organization
- Maintained the cleanliness of the garden weekly
- Watered the plants and vegetables in 2-day

LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

Mount Vernon High School CONNECT Program, Alexandria, VA

CONNECT Ambassador/Advisory Board Member

September 2018 – March 2019

- Collaborated with other student Board members on recreational and activity improvements of the program
- Helped freshman and new students connect with Mount Vernon High School
- Mentored freshmen in monthly meetings on their new journey
- Participated in monthly trainings to conduct activities involving school spirit and character for freshmen

Skills

Technical: Python (In Progress)