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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Cambridge, MA)

Expected Graduation

Candidate for B.E in Chemical and Biological Engineering, minor in Management GPA: 4.8/5.0

Relevant Coursework: Differential Equations, Microeconomics, Organic Chemistry, Thermodynamics and Kinetics, Introduction to Chemical Engineering, Disease and Society in America, American Science: Ethical Conflicts and Political Choices

May 2012

Phillips Exeter Academy (Exeter, NH)

Cum Laude

Graduated June 2008

EXPERIENCE

MIT Belcher Lab (Cambridge, MA)

June 2009-present

Undergraduate Researcher

- Worked in the Belcher Lab to develop a biologically-catalyzed CO₂ sequestration system to remove CO₂ from a power plant and convert it to carbonate minerals
- Implemented lab techniques such as amplifying and cloning vectors in yeast
- Created MatLab simulations to find theoretical values of carbonate precipitation
- Compiled data from experiments done and presented the data to a small lab audience

MIT Mechanical Engineering Lab (Cambridge, MA)

February-June 2009

Undergraduate Researcher

- Worked with post graduate student to find correlations between different SNPs with certain neurological diseases with QQ plots and manhattan plots
- · Compiled and analyzed a large amount of categorical data

Hua-Shan Hospital (Shanghai, China)

Summer 2007

Intern

- Translated patient information for Chinese-speaking doctors
- Attended to about 8-9 patients per day

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu (Shanghai, China)

August 2006

Intern

- Helped translate Accounting I and II Training Materials from Chinese to English
- Created a communication list that optimized interactions within the company

SKILLS

Fluent in oral and written Mandarin; proficient in Matlab; competent with Word, Excel, Powerpoint

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Phi Beta Epsilon Fraternity (Cambridge, MA)

October 2008-present

Treasurer

- Solely responsible for summer residence, including recruiting over fifty people.
- Responsible for over \$300,000 of transactions a year, including payments to several vendors, taxes, contract negotiation with our chef, and payment collection from over sixty members
- Organized financial files to make filing and locating documents more efficient

Camp Kesem Counselor (Camp Merrowvista, NH)

March 2009-present

- Cared for children whose parents have cancer over a one week period
- Helped raise over \$20,000 to make camp free for all attending children

MIT's Chinese Student Club (Cambridge, MA)

January 2009-present

Secretary

- Compiled all events into a calendar for the semester; helped publicize events to MIT
- Assisted in organizing the annual New Year Banquet that attracts around 200 people

ACTIVITIES

Sloan Undergraduate Management Association Board, Eagle Scout, Basketball, Dance Troupe, MIT Undergraduate Practice Opportunities Program, MIT LeaderShape