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EDUCATION

Doctor of Medicine (*ongoing*)

Michael G. DeGroote School of Medicine – McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Aug. 2017 – Present

Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences

University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, Sept. 2015 – Aug. 2017

Bachelor of Science in Honours Biomedical Sciences

University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON, Sept. 2011 – Apr. 2015

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

President, McMaster Medical Student Council - McMaster University, Sept. 2017 - Present

- Advocating for medical students by attending meetings with MD program administration, attending annual general meetings of the Canadian Federation of Medical Students, and Student Program Forum meetings
- Coordinating student council meetings and ensuring all portfolios are being addressed and accountable
- Collecting feedback from student body and developing solutions for issues through collaboration with other council members/school administration

Co-Chair, Cardiology & Cardiovascular Interest Group - McMaster University, Sept. 2017 – Present

- Organizing events/activities/learning sessions for students interested in cardiology
- Coordinating with cardiologists and other speakers to create events
- Facilitating educational sessions to teach students topics relating to cardiology

Science Ambassador Team Lead, Faculty of Science - University of Waterloo, Sept. 2013 - Apr. 2015

- Leading ambassador team for Faculty of Science, coordinating training sessions and social activities
- Representing the Faculty of Science in recruiting students to the Biomedical Sciences program
- Informing thousands of prospective students and parents/guardians about the programs at the University of Waterloo in the Faculty of Science

Co-President, South Asian Students Dance Team - University of Waterloo, Sept. 2013 - April 2015

- Supervised executive member team and conducted weekly meetings
- Led a team of 30 dancers by organizing practice schedules, ordering costumes, and resolving conflicts
- Attended monthly dance team meetings and negotiated with competition council

EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

OMSA Leadership Summit Delegate, Ontario Medical Students Association, May 2018

- Participated in leadership development workshops to improve advocacy initiatives at McMaster University
- Engaged in discussions on how to foster more leadership opportunities at home institution
- Networked with physician leaders currently in practice

OMSA Lobby Day Delegate, Ontario Medical Students Association, April 2018

- Advocated for Ontario medical students to the Government of Ontario to resolve the unmatched CMG crisis
- Engaged in meaningful discussions with Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) in collaboration with fellow medical students

Graduation Committee Member, McMaster University, Oct. 2017 – Present

- Planning and organizing of events for graduating students, including Oath Ceremony, Convocation Ceremony, and Match Party
- Collaborating with external funding sources and other members
- Negotiating with venues, funding sources and MD program

Biomedical Sciences Graduate Representative, University of Guelph, Sept. 2015 - Aug. 2017

- Advocating for graduate students in the Department of Biomedical Sciences
- Attending meetings with department chair and addressing concerns/implementing new curriculum changes
- Organizing social events for the department graduate students and staff

Coordinator, Welcome Week - Federation of Students, University of Waterloo, Sept. 2014 - Jan. 2015

- Collaborated with team of coordinators to plan and execute campus-wide events
- Managed large group of volunteers and delegated tasks as required
- Resolved conflict as it arose and communicated with my supervisor

WORK EXPERIENCE

Consultant, Astroff Consulting, Toronto, Ontario, Sept. 2017 – Present

- Assisting and preparing pre-medical students during the admissions process by aiding in application preparation, interview preparation, and other admission requirements

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Ontario Veterinary College - University of Guelph, Sept. 2015 - Aug. 2017

- Instructed veterinary medicine histology to Doctor of Veterinary Medicine students
- Coordinated with lab instructor to develop teaching plans

Teaching Assistant, Department of Biology - University of Waterloo, Sept. 2013 - Apr. 2015

- Instructing more than 100 undergraduate students in the fields of human physiology, microbiology, and cell biology
- Assessing students in many aspects such as lab reports, quizzes, subjective marks, and final exams

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Camp Counselor, Camp Oochigeas, Toronto, Ontario, May 2017 – Present

- Supervising campers during daily activities for a camp for children with cancer
- Organizing and planning events for campers
- Resolving conflict amongst campers and educating campers about rules & regulations

Camp Counselor, Camp Oki, Toronto, Ontario, Aug. 2016 - Present

- Supervising campers during daily activities for a camp for children with congenital heart disease
- Organizing and planning events for campers
- Resolving conflict amongst campers and educating campers about rules & regulations