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Education

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA

May 2017

Roy and Diana Vagelos Program in Life Sciences and Management (Dual Degree Program), GPA: 3.30

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts in Biological Basis of Behavior (Neuroscience), College of Arts and Sciences

Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Economics with a concentration in Health Policy, Wharton School

Relevant Coursework: Statistics, Neurobiology, Negotiations, US Health Policy, Neuroeconomics

Distinctions: Wharton Undergraduate Honors Thesis Program, Wharton Public Policy Initiative Scholar

Lycée Victor Hugo, Marrakech, Morocco

June 2013

Obtained French Baccalaureate in the scientific branch, with concentration in physics and chemistry (Filière scientifique, spécialité physique chimie).

Professional Experience

Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics – Health Policy Intern, Philadelphia PA

May 2016 - Present

- Wrote literature review about evidence-related needs of health policymakers
- Coded and analyzed interviews of health policymakers using NVIVO
- Wrote blog post about the barriers to bridging the gap between health policymakers and researchers
- Advisor: Zachary Meisel, MD, MPH

Abramson Cancer Center, University of Pennsylvania – Research Assistant, Philadelphia PA

May 2016 - Present

- Designed research protocol to assess prevalence of exclusion criteria based on English fluency of patients at ACC after applying for and receiving IRB exemption
- Collected cancer clinical trial protocols from online database and analyzed exclusion criteria
- Advisor: Carmen Guerra, MD, MSCE

Gold & Ding Lab, Perelman School of Medicine – Research Assistant, Philadelphia, PA

May – August 2015

- Researched neural basis of decision-making in chimpanzees through sorting and analyzing neuronal electrical signals using Plexon Sorter and MATLAB, respectively

SughaVazhvu Healthcare – Business Intern, Thanjavur, TN, India

May – August 2014

- Won \$3,000 award as part of Wharton's Global Research Internship Program (GRIP)
- Developed business launch strategy for product developed by ICTPH with team of two
- Built risk analysis and growth strategy for same product
- Researched IKP Center for Technologies in Public Health's protocolized model of healthcare delivery

Leadership and Service

Student Hospice Organization Of Penn – Volunteer, Philadelphia, PA

September 2014 – Present

- Provide companionship and care for patients at University of Pennsylvania Rittenhouse hospice facility

Wharton Undergraduate Research Board – Member, Philadelphia, PA

January 2014 - Present

- Create and implement initiatives to foster academic research within Wharton community
- Collaborated with small team to create Global Research Internship Program (GRIP) and other programs

Wharton Undergraduate Healthcare Club – Industry Group Leader, Philadelphia PA

January 2015 – Present

- Lead research team focusing on the Pharmaceutical and Biotech industry.

Skills

Software: MS Office, JMP, Adobe Photoshop, SPSS, MATLAB, R, Plexon Sorter, NVIVO

Languages: French (native), Arabic (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate)

Interests: Health & Healthcare disparities, History & Policy, Neuroscience & Behavioral Economics, Travel, Modern Art (cubism & pop art in particular)