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#### **EDUCATION**

The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL *Bachelor of Arts in Neuroscience*, expected June 2020

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# Freedman Neuroscience Lab, University of Chicago

March 2017- October 2019

Research Assistant

Chicago, IL

- Worked with graduate students to conduct research on rhesus macaques relating to the perception of vision in the brain
- Trained rhesus macaques to perform computer tasks to test their visual function and perception
- Gained valuable knowledge of important brain areas relating to vision, as well as exposure to computer programming and data analysis

# Psi Chi, University of Chicago

September 2017- November 2018

Member

• Attend general meetings

# Office of the Manhattan Borough President Gale A. Brewer

June 2017-August 2017

New York, NY

Chicago, IL

- Analyzed survey data for compliance with municipal parking garage legislation
- Worked with Events staff to draft and edit letters advocating the construction of a statue to suffragettes in Central Park
- Represented the office with other interns at public events in the City such as a hearing regarding the Gender Pay Gap, as well as a panel on the Gig economy

## The Medical Offices of Hemant Patel, MD.

August 2016-September 2016

Intern

New York, NY

- Shadowed physicians assistants, as well as nurses and nursing assistants
- Gained first hand knowledge on patient intake, as well as the inner workings of a medical practice
- Learned how to take vital signs such as blood pressure, as well as how to administer blood glucose tests

## Premedical Exposure Trip to India

July 2016-August 2016

Intern

Gujrat, India

- Shadowed doctors and surgeons of various specialties including: general surgery, orthopedics, pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology
- Attended daily classes on the various specialties and pertinent medical knowledge including anatomy and forensic pathology
- Performed dissections and attended an autopsy

#### LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

## The Neuro Club, University of Chicago

September 2017-June 2018

Treasurer, Exec Board Member; Member of the Committee on Educational Development

Chicago, IL

- Aids in marketing and promoting the Neuro Club to the class of 2020
- Learning general neuroscience in order to teach to high school students, as a member of the Committee on Educational Development

ArtShould April 2017-May 2017
Mentor Chicago, IL

• Worked with three other mentors to expose 12-15 elementary school children at Bret Harte to art through creative art projects once a week for a six week program

· Gained experience guiding others in activities, as well as collaborating on how to improve weekly art projects

### **SKILLS**

Conversational Spanish, Latin, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Flyer Design