Sample Graduate School Resume

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EDUCATION

Elon University, Elon, NC Bachelor of Science, Biology Minor, Public Health GPA: 3.875 May 2011

ACADEMIC RESEARCH AND PRESENTATIONS

Undergraduate Research Thesis

Defining Barriers to Acceptance of Westernized Medicine among Montagnard Refugees.
Research funded through \$15,000 Lumen Prize, awarded to select Elon University students following submission of original research proposal and rigorous interview process.

Accepted for publication in Elon Journal of Undergraduate Research in Communications (Fall 2009) and Explorations: The Journal of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity for the State of North Carolina (September 2009)

Faculty-Sponsored Undergraduate Research

Effects of oil dispersants on mortality, development and ATPase activity of Artemia franciscana using protein and enzyme assays. Presented at Student Undergraduate Research Forum, Elon University Spring 2008

Senior Capstone Research

Blinded by the Light: implications of night time light pollution on avian populations' biological rhythms and circannual activities

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honor Society

Perito Award for Graduate Study

Beta Beta Beta, Biology Honor Society

Phi Kappa Phi, Honor Society

Phi Eta Sigma, Honor Society Recognizing First-Year Students

Elon University Presidential Scholarship recipient

Elon President's List (5 Semesters)

ON-CAMPUS WORK AND INVOLVEMENT

Office of the President, Elon University

Student Worker

- Attend and contributed to meetings related to University improvement
- Conduct daily administrative operations (communications, data management, and telephone) while providing primary program and administrative support for staff
- Create nametags, place cards, and invitations for events hosted by the President

Elon 101 Freshman Seminar, Elon, NC

Fall 2009, Fall 2010

Feb 2010 - present

Teaching Assistant

• Partnered with a faculty member and assisted with new student transition to college life by designing and implementing comprehensive lesson plans

VOLUNTEER/SERVICE WORK

Hospice Palliative Care Center of Alamance-Caswell County, NC

May 2009 - present

- Provided respite for caretakers by helping terminally ill patients with daily activities both at home and at the Hospice Home
- Completed a three-day training program to qualify for participation

Lunch Buddies - Sedalia Elementary School, Elon, North Carolina

August 2008- May 2009

- Served as role model and companion for child in need at a local elementary school
- Visited weekly for lunch and interaction