ADDISON XU

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The University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Science & Arts, Biology

Business Foundations Certificate

Texas A&M University

Bachelor of Science, Biology

Fall 2018 – Spring 2021

Fall 2017 – Spring 2018

EXPERIENCE

College of Natural Sciences - Teaching Assistant; Austin, TX

Fall 2019 - Spring 2020

- Serve as an extra academic resource and facilitate classroom learning for students in biostatistics
- Evaluate student work and assist in leading a weekly lab discussion section regarding R-Studio

Texas Institute for Discovery and Education in Science (TIDES) – Ambassador; Austin, TX

Spring 2019

- Helped organize and host the annual undergraduate research forum for the College of Natural Sciences
- Assisted in daily administrative activities including helping students and faculty pertaining to undergraduate research

Main Street Veterinary Hospital – Client Service Representative; Flower Mound, TX

Summer 2018

- Served as a first point of contact by communicating effectively with customers through various channels
- Assisted in daily office activities including checking clients in/out, assembling patient charts, and setting up meetings

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Texas 4000 for Cancer – Summer 2021 Rider

Fall 2019 - Summer 2021

- Fundraise \$4,500 and train to bike 4,500 miles in the fight against cancer
- Coordinator Positions Held: Recruitment, Media and Public Relations, Programs

Osier Laboratory – Research Assistant

Spring 2020 - Spring 2021

- · Research emergency department patients at Dell Children's Medical Center for pediatric traumatic brain injuries
- Examine biomarkers in participants' samples that can be used for diagnosis and prognosis of traumatic brain injury
- Position Held: Public Relations Officer

Accelerated Research Initiative - Practical Molecular Sensors Lab

Spring 2019 - Spring 2021

- Mentor (Spring 2020): guide students as they learn techniques and background needed to start their own independent projects
- Research existing academic sensors and novel technologies and translating them for practical applications
- Non-profit research to generate molecular architectures by assembling synthetic peptides

Natural Sciences Council – Member

Spring 2019 - Spring 2021

- Serve as the liaison between the students and administration in the College of Natural Sciences under UT Senate
- Host council-wide events for Natural Sciences students and vote on legislation in weekly general meetings
- Committees Served: Public Relations, Internal Relations, Internal Recruitment, and Community Involvement

Transfer-Year Interest Group – *Mentor*

Fall 2019

• Work with advisors and faculty to provide resources for transfer students through weekly presentations

Loop Abroad - Thailand College Veterinary Service

Summer 2019

- Learned about animal conservation and cared for rescued elephants at Elephant Nature Park
- Scrubbed in spay/neuter surgeries for dogs and cats
- Clinical Skills: physical exams, blood, urine, fecal, and skin sample analysis, IV catheter insertions, subcutaneous dialysis, and vaccine administration

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Dell Seton Medical Center

Spring 2021

• Serve as a liaison between Dell Seton Medical Center and patients to inform them of their Covid-19 test results

We Are Blood

Fall 2020 – Spring 2021

Serve as the first point of contact after donation to answer questions, serve refreshments, and be alert to any signs or symptoms
of an adverse reaction

Mother's Milk Bank in Austin

Fall 2019

• Package donor human milk to support the non-profit's mission of providing human breast milk to babies in hospitals

Young Scientists

Spring 2019 - Spring 2020

• Educational outreach program aimed to expose students in underserved schools to basic science concepts through hands on experiments and interactive activities at Joslin Elementary School

Austin Pets Alive! Summer 2019

- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU): fed and cared for kittens in the on-site neonatal ward, ensured sanitation of the ward
- Medical Clinic: assisted in the daily operations of the clinic including refilling prescriptions and filling out surgery forms

HONORS AND AWARDS

• Bronze Presidential Volunteer Service Award (100+ hours)

2019

SKILLS

- Technical Skills: R-Studio, MS Excel, MS Word, MS PowerPoint, Clinical Research Methods
- Languages: Native Proficiency in English, Elementary Proficiency in Chinese