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EDUCATION

Purdue University

Bachelor of Science in Neurobiology & Physiology, GPA 3.94 (Intent to change degree objective to Computer Science) Minors in Computer Science, Chemistry, and Psychology

West-Lafayette, IN Anticipated May 2019

AWARDS AND HONORS

Dean's List • Semester Honors • Service to the District Award, PNW Key Club • AP Scholar with Distinction

SKILLS

HTML/CSS • Java • C++ • Scientific Research • Microsoft Office • Fundraising • Social Media • HPLC

RESEARCH AND INTERNSHIPS

Phillip S. Low Research Group (December 2015 – Present)

Undergraduate Research Assistant

• Working in Drug Discovery Lab on targeted nerve imagery and therapy

Global Design Team: Counterfeit Drug Analysis in Tanzania (December 2015 – Present)

Member

• Working to develop a universal HPLC counterfeit drug analysis method that can easily be used in Tanzania and other countries where counterfeit drugs are extremely common

Purdue Biomakers International Genetically Engineered Machines (iGEM) (November 2015 – Present) Web Designer/Wiki Person

• Designing website for the Purdue Biomakers' 2016 project to be entered in the Int. Genetically Engineered Machines (iGEM) competition

Welch Allyn (May 2014 – September 2014)

UI Department Intern

- Assisted UI team in optimizing performance of user-interface for new model of vital signs monitor
- Gained proficiency in Unix command line, code analysirs tools and the Qt C++ framework
- Presented work at program symposium at University of Portland

LEADERSHIP/EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

Purdue Academic Team

President

• Revived Purdue's QuizBowl team in order to practice for and compete at intercollegiate QuizBowl events

Pacific Northwest District, Key Club International

District Communications Director

- Led committee to manage social media, promotion, and resources for largest geographical district of Key Club International, creating large-scale social media initiatives to bolster membership and involvement despite dues increase (13,000+ members)
- Organized many successful fundraisers and events in community on club level as well as volunteering approximately 250 hours at various events

Mountain View High School Competitive Coding Club

Founder

- Organized club to introduce students to computer science and worked with members of WSU-V ACM
- Competed at Willamette University's TechStart programming competition as well as USACO