ANDY CHEN

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EDUCATION

Georgia Institute of Technology - Atlanta, GA

August 2014 – Present

GPA: 3.82

Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Bachelor of Science Candidate

Nuclear and Radiological Engineering, Minor Candidate Projected Graduation: May 2018

Music Performance, Minor Candidate

❖ Georgia Tech Faculty Honors (Summer 2015 – Present)

❖ Georgia Tech Dean's List (Fall 2014 – Spring 2015)

Courses: Thermodynamics, Transport Processes, Organic Chemistry, Classical Mechanics, Electricity & Magnetism

SKILLS

Instrumentation: NMR Spectroscopy, High Performance Liquid Chromatography, Viscometry

Lab Skills: PCR Synthesis, Agarose Gel Electrophoresis, Blotting, PADI Open Water Scuba Diving

Languages: Mandarin Chinese, Basic French, Java, JavaScript, Python, MATLAB, HTML

Software: Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Photoshop, ASPEN Plus

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Parker H. Petit Institute for Bioengineering and Bioscience – Atlanta, GA

January 2015 - Present

Undergraduate Research, Dr. Mark Prausnitz - Ionic Liquids for Drug Delivery

- Synthesized ionic liquids that incorporate active components of pharmaceutical drugs
- ❖ Prepared apparatuses to measure skin permeability of ionic liquids and their aqueous alternatives
- ❖ Analyzed experimental data with statistical methods
- Conducted in vivo experiments to test efficacy and safety for pharmaceutical applications
- Received President's Undergraduate Research Award to fund Synthesis and Topical Drug Delivery of Ionic Liquids: Terbinafine and Other Antifungal Drugs Project

Desert Vista Biotechnology Lab – Phoenix, AZ

January 2013 – May 2013

Internship, Birgit Musheno

- ❖ Published a partial GAPC gene sequence of *Origanum vulgare* on GenBank database
- Trained in FinchTV, biotechnology equipment, plasmid manipulation, and cell cultivation
- Performed research on nucleotide analysis to produce accurate gene sequences

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Georgia Tech Yellow Jacket Archery Club – Atlanta, GA

April 2015 - Present

Secretary

- ❖ Managed membership, minutes and record, attendance, and public announcements
- Organized club social, recruitment, and advertising initiatives
- ❖ Facilitated efficient communication between officers and club members

Georgia Tech China Care Club – Atlanta, GA

January 2015 – Present

Co-Fundraising Coordinator, Historian

- ❖ Aided Treasurer in applying for funding from Georgia Tech's Student Government Association
- Organized events and communicated with other committee members to maintain fluidity of activities
- * Kept records of club events and activities on social media to spread club awareness into Atlanta community

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

| Georgia Tech Chinese Student Association | 2015 – Present |
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| American Institute of Chemical Engineers | 2014 – Present |
| Georgia Tech Table Tennis Association | 2014 – Present |
| US National Chemistry Olympiad | 2014 |
| Placed 1 st in Phoenix Youth Symphony Young Musicians Concerto Competition | 2014 |
| Senior Brass/Percussion Division | |
| Marching Band ABODA Division 1 State Champions | 2010 - 2013 |