Kayla M. Cascarilla

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EducationMichigan State University Honors College: East Lansing, MIExpected May 2017B.S. in Biosystems Engineering with a Biomedical Engineering ConcentrationGPA 3.3/4.0Academic Scholars Program | Bakker-Arkema Endowed Scholarship Recipient

Professional Experience

Neonatal Nutrition and Exercise Research Laboratory Research Assistant

Jan. 2016-Present

Michigan State University: East Lansing, MI

- Research the influences of early life nutrition on risk of developing of cardiovascular diseases
- Collaborate with team members to find experiments that best suit the research objectives
- Investigate factors that contribute to mononucleation in cardiovascular cells within a few weeks of birth

Motor Neuroscience Laboratory Research Assistant

Jan. 2016-Present

Michigan State University: East Lansing, MI

- Develop code that collects data on multisensory-motor integration and sensorimotor adaptation
- Analyze data collected from experiments to assure validity of each experiment
- Assist in the investigation of brain dynamics of motor control through the use of EEG scans

Clinical Operations Intern

May 2016-Aug. 2016

Biohaven Pharmaceuticals: New Haven, CT

- Assist with clinical trials for multi-center studies of investigational new drugs
- Collect and professionally display market research of competitors' landscape

Editorial Assistant

May 2014-May 2016

Labor Studies Journal: East Lansing, MI

- Assemble quarterly manuscripts for review for the official journal of the United Association for Labor Education working directly with the editor
- Recommend edits and correspond with professors across the country on changes to their manuscripts

Hot Mix Asphalt Laboratory Co-Op

May 2014-Aug. 2015

Michigan Department of Transportation: Dimondale, MI

- Analyzed the results of asphalt emulsions and hot pour asphalt
- Calibrated and repaired machinery used for testing
- Trained new co-ops on how to run and analyze tests

TRAC Internship

May 2013-July 2013

Michigan Department of Transportation: Lansing, MI

- Participated in hands on activities centered around civil engineering
- Collected and organized GPS coordinate data for a collegiate level course
- Interpret, present and professionally display data for a MDOT project

Activities

Executive Board Member: Biomedical Engineering Society

Jan. 2014-Present

• Professional development of the biomedical engineering profession

Executive Board Member: Engineers without Borders

Jan. 2015-Present

• Partner directly with communities in countries around the world on projects to meet a community's selfidentified needs and develop sustainable solutions to address those needs using the knowledge of engineering

Mentor: Society of Women Engineers

Aug. 2013-Present

- Provide guidance and counsel to mentees in their pursuit of careers in engineering
- Participate in various philanthropic opportunities

Member: Women in Engineering

Aug. 2013-Present

• Collaborates with MSU and the College of Engineering to encourage growth in engineering for women

Member: Biosystems Engineering Club

Aug. 2014-Present

• Participate in cocurricular and extracurricular activities

WileyPLUS Student Partner Honors College Dean's Ambassador Aug. 2016-Present

Michigan State Club Softball

Aug. 2016-Present Aug. 2014-May 2015

Service

• Volleyball Coach: Saint Gerard School

Aug. 2016 - Present

• Engineers Without Borders Alternative Spring Break

Mar. 2016 Feb. 2016

Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day VolunteerBasketball Coach: Saint Gerard School

Jan. 2016-Mar. 2016

• Softball Coach: Lansing Catholic High School

June 2014-July 2014