Angela Zhu

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#### Education

## Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge, MA

Candidate for Bachelor of Engineering

Class of 2014

Prospective Majors: Biological Engineering, Mathematics, and Management Science

Relevant Coursework: Multivariable Calculus, Physics (Mechanics and Electricity/Magnetism), Solid-State

Chemistry, Biology, Computer Science, Differential Equations

Monroe-Woodbury High School

Central Valley, NY

GPA: 4.0/4.0; SAT: Math-770 Critical Reading-740 Writing-790

Class of 2010

# Experience

## Rate It Green- Marketing and Company Outreach Extern

Winter 2011

Under an MIT alumni's Boston-based startup company which utilizes online sharing of peer-to-peer review of green building resources, use social media networking to reach out to companies and market Rate It Green

### Whitehead Institute of Biomedical Research- UROP

Winter 2011

Student researcher and research assistant in the Lodish Laboratory under postdoc Bill Wong studying the effects of gene induction and repression during terminal production of red blood cells

**DKNY Jeans-** Visual Team and Sales Associate

**Summer 2010** 

Placed product strategically around the sales floor, assisted customers and made sales

## New York University Nelson Institute of Environmental Medicine-Intern

Summer 2009

Under Dr. Chuanshu Huang, assisted graduate students to conduct research on environmental carcinogenesis; coauthored a paper which analyzed the anti-cancer effects of gene p27 on cells affected with the carcinogen arsenite

#### Honors

AP Scholar with Distinction; Monroe-Woodbury High School Math Department Award National Merit Commended Scholar; National Merit Corporation (Pfizer) Scholarship Recipient Spring 2010 Fall 2009

### **Publications**

Liu J, Zhang D, Mi X, Xia Q, Yu Y, Zuo Z, Guo W, Zhao X, Cao J, Yang Q, Zhu A, Yang W, Shi X, Li J, Huang C. "p27 suppresses arsenite-induced Hsp27/Hsp70 expression through inhibiting JNK2/c-Jun- and HSF-1-dependent pathways" J Biol Chem. 2010 Aug 20;285(34):26058-65

# Leadership

#### MIT Class of 2014 Council- Treasurer

Fall 2010-Present

Manage \$20,000 budget and organize events to foster sense of community among 1100 class members

# MIT Chinese Students Club- Freshmen Representative

**Summer 2010-Present** 

Organize large-scale cultural events such as "Nightmarket," which collectively raised \$2,000 for the Boston

Chinatown Library Project, promote awareness and spread appreciation of Chinese food, music, and culture Biological and Biomedical Engineering Society- Bio TECH Photographer and Editor Winter 2011-Present

## Oversee the production and distribution of the BioTECH newsletter, publish at least one newsletter per semester Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority- Sister, Panhel Committee

**Summer 2010-Present** 

Assist in social and philanthropic events to benefit Court Appointed Special Advocates and encourage sense of community and values among sisters

## Skills and Interests

- Laboratory: Western blot, Polymerase chain reaction, EMSA, DNA isolation, and protein assay
- Proficient at Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint, and Adobe Photoshop
- Conversational in Shanghainese; Basic speaking skills in Mandarin
- Active member of DanceTroupe, MIT Figure Skating Club, Baker Leaders, and MIT Asian American Association