### **CAREN ELHENAWY**

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#### **EDUCATION**

The University of Texas at Austin Bachelor of Science and Arts, Biology

May 2021

Certificate: Forensic Science

### **EXPERIENCE**

**Dell Medical School** – Research Assistant; Austin, TX

July 2019 - Present

- Work closely with physicians in the Department of Women's Health to assist in fellowship research studies
- Enroll eligible patients in the study and complete study visits with participants
- Participate in data collection, data entry, and data organization

Ruffalo Noel Levitz – Non-Profit Representative, Supervisor; Austin, TX

September 2017 - May 2019

- Contact constituents of UT Austin to establish a positive rapport, update demographic information, and acquire gifts
- Epitomize strong communication skills to solicit personal donations from the alumni
- Act as an ambassador by establishing an open and engaging conversation between UT Austin and its alumni
- Develop an understanding of the university, its organizational framework, and its annual needs for financial support
- Generated \$40K in contributions from alumni towards university efforts
- Obtained Supervisor position in Fall 2018, managing the calling center of multiple non-profit representatives

# **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES**

First-Year Interest Group – Peer Mentor

Spring 2018 – Present

- Assist incoming freshman throughout their transition from high school to college
- Interact with staff facilitator daily to plan the weekly FIG seminar
- Coordinate study sessions for students to supply them with accessible study tools
- Provide advice for pre-medical students through weekly, personal meetings

**UTeach Outreach Program**– Student Teacher

Fall 2017

- Plan a comprehensive science curriculum for students in Burnet Middle School
- Encourage interest in science and technology through interactive projects
- Educate students in computer science through the program of Arduino
- Build an individual relationship with each student to accommodate their academic needs

**Texas Royals**– Philanthropy and Social Committee Member, Social Chair, Vice President

Fall 2018 - Present

- Volunteer at Querencia at Barton Creek to aid elderly residents through their daily routine
- Raised \$1K for Alzheimer's research through various fundraising efforts
- Complete 100 hours of community service through Austin Pets Alive and Houston Food Bank
- Organize social events for the spirit group to promote sisterhood
- Visit patients at Dell Children's Hospital as a Texas Thon representative

Advanced Initiative Research—Researcher, Peer Mentor

Summer 2019 – Present

- Conducted researched in Plant Pathways stream in Summer 2019
- Studied the role of SAC1 promoter in the development of TTG2-dependent epidermal cell fates in Arabidopsis
- Obtained Peer Mentor position in January 2020
- Assist others in their selected projects
- In constant communication with researchers, peer mentors, and faculty to provide support

# **HONORS**

Dean's List

Fall 2017, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020

Top Student Fundraiser for the Jackson School of Geosciences

April 2018

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Certifications:** International Baccalaureate Diploma

Languages: Fluent in Arabic and English

Interests: Photography, Hiking, Service Trips, Basketball, Philanthropy, Intermural Sports

Work Eligibility: Eligible to work in the U.S. with no restrictions