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EDUCATION

University of California – Davis, Davis, California May 2019
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Candidate

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California May 2015
Bachelor of Arts in Biological Sciences, Minor in Business Administration

VETERINARY EXPERIENCE

Clinical Rotation Year (V4) April 2018 - present

Dental and Oral Surgery Service, UC Davis Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital

- Performed simple extractions of premolars and incisors
- Reinforced dental radiograph taking skills using bisecting and double-bisecting angles
- Read dental radiographs and reviewed common oral diseases and treatments daily with residents and faculty

Emergency Service, UC Davis Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital

- Administered life-saving anti-epileptic treatment on a patient who seized during a client interview
- Performed therapeutic thoracocentesis on a chronic pleural effusion cat
- Successfully triaged, elected, and performed the appropriate treatment for patients in hypovolemic shock

San Jose Animal Care Center

- Repaired a non-healing, chronic lip avulsion and developed a successful post-operative plan on a young, anxious puppy
- Removed multiple masses (i.e. mast cell tumor, pilomatricoma, fibroadnexal hamartoma) with complete excision
- Improved on spay/neuter efficiency - feline spay surgery time is currently under 18 minutes

Advanced Veterinary Internal Medicine, Tustin, California July 2017 – August 2017

Veterinary Technician Assistant

- Assisted with procedures such as upper and lower gastrointestinal scoping and thoracocentesis
- Provided in-hospital care for critically ill patients, such as nebulizations, parenteral feedings, and PICC line care
- Reinforced clinical skills: blood draws, catheterization, anesthesia monitoring

Animal Clinic of Tustin Ranch-Irvine, Tustin, California June 2016 – August 2016

Veterinary Technician Assistant

- Recorded patient histories prior to doctor examination to improve client visit efficiency
- Reinforced clinical skills: blood draws, catheter placements, x-rays
- Communicated with clients and provided resources for preventative care

Center Sinai Animal Hospital, Los Angeles, California January 2013 – June 2015

Veterinary Technician Assistant

- Designed and implemented patient boarding report cards to improve client communication
- Reinforced clinical skills: dentals, blood draws, catheter placements, and bandage wraps
- Recorded patient histories prior to doctor examination to improve the client visit efficiency

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Class of 2019 School of Veterinary Medicine, UC Davis

August 2015 – Present

Vice President

- Raised \$9,500 for the Class of 2019 from a 500-person Halloween social-fundraiser
- Coordinated media marketing for Doxie Derby, an annual Picnic Day event that highlights the veterinary school and draws in 1,000+ people
- Spearheaded the organization of a 10-act talent show with 3 faculty judges and sponsor-donated raffle prizes

Southern California Veterinary Medicine Association, Cypress, California

August 2017 – May 2018

UC Davis Student Representative

- Hosted SCVMA board members (Dr. Peter Weinstein and guests) for student educational lectures and wet labs
- Kept students up-to-date on events hosted by the SCVMA and associated organizations
- Provided regular campus updates for SCVMA Board of Trustees meetings

Veterinary Business Management Association (VBMA), UC Davis

January 2016 – March 2018

President

President – Elect

- Spearheaded a 3-part “Branding Your Professional Self” Series, featuring speakers like Dr. Andy Roark, Dr. Katrina Geitner from the AVMA, and Danielle Lambert from Snout Consulting
- Secured \$6,000 and pitched the “Branding Your Professional Self” series in a private budget meeting with Dean Lairmore
- Organized a speed networking mixer at a downtown wine bar to foster relationships between students and local veterinarians

UC Davis Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital, Davis, California

January 2016 – March 2018

Treatment Crew Student Lead

- Oversaw and managed schedules for 20 students, who assist with in-patient
- Carried out treatments for in-patients unassigned to students
- Assisted fourth years with hospital protocols to enhance patient care and hospital efficiency

Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital, UC Davis

December 2015 – March 2018

Tour Guide Coordinator

- Screened daily requests for both small and large groups and managed student guides
- Conducted tours for distinguished guests throughout the hospital and academic buildings
- Offered admissions advice and shared personal experiences with prospective students

HONORS AND AWARDS

Simmons Educational Fund Business Aptitude Award

October 2018

- Recognized for demonstrating a keen interest in and aptitude for the pursuit of business excellence in veterinary medicine

Dieter H. & Elisabeth S. Riehl Endowed Scholarship

March 2018

- Recognized for a community service background

Donald Dooley Memorial Endowed Scholarship

March 2017

- Recognized for demonstrating achievement and interest in practice management activities

References provided upon request.