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EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Expected May 2021

Bachelor of Science in Human Biology and Arabic minor

• GPA: 3.94

WORK EXPERIENCE

GirlStart, Austin, TX

2018 Present

STEM Crew Intern

- Lead hands-on STEM activities in after-school program for 4th and 5th grade girls
- Inspire girls to develop STEM skills and understand real-world applications

Dell Medical Health Sciences Summer Camp, Austin, TX

Summer 2019, 2020

Camp Counselor

• Mentor middle school students as they learn basic clinical skills, such as intubation

Independent Contractor with Graide Network

July 2020 Present

Grader

• Providing support to teachers by editing essays, lab reports, other written works

Private Tutoring, Cedar Park, TX

2016 2019

Math, Chemistry Tutor

• Collaborate students and parents to assess students' progress and plan for improvement

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Foundation Community, Austin, TX

2018 Present

Learning Center Volunteer

- Served over 185 hours assisting K-5 students with homework and enrichment activities
- Provide a fun, safe environment for impoverished children

GlobeMed, Austin, TX

2018 Present

Co-President

- Plan and execute fundraising ideas to support refugee services for local nonprofit Casa Marianella
- Previously partnered with partner health clinic in Guatemala, raised \$6,000-\$8,000 annually

Contact Tracing, Austin, TX

July 2020 Present

Contact Tracer

- Over 150 hours working with Austin Public Health and UT-Health to combat spread of COVID in community
- Interviewing confirmed positive cases and their contacts

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Freshman Research Initiative

2017-2018

• Research transformation of human orthologous genes into yeast species S. cerevisiae

Childbirth within Displaced Populations

2019

- Identify causes of increased maternal mortality of Syrian refugees in Lebanon
- Coordinate with nonprofit organizations in Lebanon, Texas to address gaps in reproductive health education