# **Esther Kim**

#### **Educational Background**

#### The University of Texas at Austin

Aug 2017-Present

- Major: BSA Biology, Honors; G.P.A. 3.9305
- **Polymathic Honors Program** a competitive program for science majors with interests beyond the sciences through building their own fields and doing research to write theses
  - Thesis Title: Social Infrastructure Provides Resources and Leads to Improved Health

Helped elementary school students with their homework afterschool

Encouraged students to participate in activities through providing a motivating environment

- **Bridging Discipline Program** an interdisciplinary program, in which undergraduates complete a certificate to become more flexible and well-rounded thinkers
- Expected Certificates: Evidence & Inquiry, Pre-Health Professions, & Patients, Practitioners & Cultures of Care

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#### Dec 2019-May 2020 Advocates for Cancer Awareness, Vice President Hosted different guest speakers, including social workers, oncologists, and caregivers Publicized events and led a bone marrow donor drive at Dell Medical School Jan 2019-Dec 2019 Advocates for Cancer Awareness, Publicity Chair Created branding, a website, social media accounts, and flyers for the organization Promoted events in person and via social media to raise awareness for cancer **Organizations and Activities** Women in Medicine Jan 2018-Present Heard from multiple female medical doctors in different fields about their experience as physicians Volunteered at different events, including helping adults with intellectual disabilities **Polymathic Honors Program Student Recruiter** Aug 2018-Present Discussed with other recruiters to improve the admissions process and increase diversity Answered various emails regarding the Program and admissions Aug 2018-May 2019 **Chemistry Learning Assistant Program** Attended general chemistry classes to help students in class in order to create a smaller class setting Prepared materials beforehand as well as learned ethics in the discussion class **Global Medical Mission Alliance** Jan 2019-May 2019 Attended meetings to learn about mission trips and qualities of missionaries Participated in student-led discussions to talk about visions and future goals **Community Service Cornerstone Eyeglasses Clinic** May 2016-Present Communicated with clients and found the best eyeglasses and reading glasses for them Sorted about 2,000 donated eyeglasses and input clients' information into database St. David's Medical Center Jan 2018-Present Interacted with patients to communicate their needs to nurses and health professionals Assisted nurses with patient care through taking phone calls and restocking materials Children's Ministry at Dallas Young Nak Church Aug 2018-Present Carried out appropriate activities and taught positive behaviors to children Solved conflicts among toddlers and communicated with parents to assist children better June 8-14, 2019 Camp Barnabas: Christian Special Needs Summer Camp Spent a week with young adults with disabilities (called campers) to provide them a great experience that they usually do not get outside the Camp through participating in different activities with them Food Pantry (Micah 6 & Community First Village) Feb 2019-Dec 2019 Packaged food items into bags and aided clients by carrying their bags to their destinations Distributed food and built relationships by engaging in positive conversations with clients Young Voices of Austin Aug 2017-Dec 2017

# Research

# Project SEED Research Project

Jan 2019-Dec 2019

- Processed saliva/blood samples to study how Mexican American children are affected by bilingualism
- Created figures and reviewed published research for reference in future publications

# **Awards and Recognition**

College of Natural Sciences Second Year Excellence Award	Mar 2019
St. David's Medical Center Service Award	Jan 2019
Women in Medicine Honors Member	Dec 2018

#### **Leisure Activities**

Photoshop		Mar 2016-Present
•	Designed logos and menus for small businesses as well as custom cards for individuals	
•	Edited pictures to remove blemishes, adjust exposure and colors, and modify facial features	

### Cross-Stitching, Drawing, & Crochet

Apr 2017-Present

- Created my own designs and successfully finished a few projects
- Improved artistic ability and hand-eye coordination