# Anastasia Ignashkina 239-321-3194 | aignashkina 7@gmail.com | My Portfolio

#### **EDUCATION**

Florida International University | Miami, FL

July 2023

Degree: Bachelor of Sciences

Majors: Biochemistry, Natural & Applied Sciences

Minor: Biology

Certifications: Immunology Techniques, Microbiology Laboratory Technician, Laboratory Hazard Awareness, Hazard Communication, First

Aid for Mental Health

Additional Diplomas: Experimental Biotechnology, Drug Development, Human Anatomy & Physiology

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# Lab Technician | Hyku Biosciences | Lexington, MA

November 2023 - Present

- Learn, optimize, and execute in vitro and cell-based assays using a variety of chemical proteomics techniques, including mass spectrometry to characterize interactions between small molecule inhibitors with their protein targets.
- Analyze assay data and maintain a comprehensive lab notebook.
- Communicate results to project teams through written reports and oral presentations.

#### Academic Tutor | Tutor Me Education | Miami, FL

August 2022 - October 2023

- Performed individual and group tutoring sessions for students in STEM subjects
- Explained and simplified complex concepts, theories, or problems to enhance students' understanding and facilitate their comprehension of academic material.
- Offered guidance on time management and organizational skills to help students balance their academic workload effective

#### Undergraduate Researcher in Chemistry | Florida International University | Miami, FL

September 2022- July 2023

- Investigated the impact of kinase mutations on cell signaling pathways and cancer progression through molecular modeling and bioinformatics analysis.
- Conducted quantum mechanics calculations to analyze properties of small molecules using computational chemistry software
- Utilized molecular dynamics simulations and ligand-protein docking to elucidate binding interactions between Covid-19 and drug-like molecules

# Research Intern | Nicklaus Children's Hospital | Miami, FL

March 2022 - August 2022

- Assisted in designing and conducting research projects focused on pediatric healthcare.
- Collected and analyzed data related to child health outcomes, treatments, and interventions.
- Collaborated with healthcare professionals, researchers, and other team members to implement research protocols.

# Biological Sciences Teaching Assistant | Florida International University | Miami, FL

January 2022 - May 2022

- Facilitated group study sessions to assist fellow students in understanding complex biological concepts.
- Led discussions on advanced biological topics, fostering critical thinking and scientific curiosity.
- Promoted effective study techniques, time management, and exam preparation strategies tailored to biological sciences.

# Lab Technician | Moskovskiy Nauchno-Issledovatel'skiy Onkologicheskiy Institut Imeni P. A. Gertsena | Moscow, Russia

May 2020 - November 2021

- Carried out complex laboratory experiments and assays, utilizing advanced biochemical techniques.
- Run data analysis using specialized software and statistical tools to interpret experimental results
- Contributed to the troubleshooting and optimization of experimental procedures

# **CONFERENCES**

Computational Chemistry-Based Design of a Peptide Probe for Electrochemical Distinction of Multiple Kinases with Applications in Ovarian Cancer Diagnosis

(Boston, USA, 9/16/2023) (Madrid, Spain, 12/09/2023)

#### **SKILLS**

Lab technical: Blotting, Cell culture, Cell Differentiation, Cell Transfection, Gel electrophoresis, Mass Spectrometry, Protein Purification Computational chemistry tools: AutoDock, Avogadro, Babel, Gaussian, PyMOL, PyRX, VMD

Languages: English, Russian, Spanish