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Mary Guan

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Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

Undecided; Interested in Biological Engineering & Economics

Cambridge, MA June 2014

Greenhills High School

Ann Arbor, MI

Top 5% in class all 4 years

June 2010

Work Experience

Research Specialist in Yaffe Lab

Cambridge, MA

Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research

Dec 2010 - present

- Assisted with experiments on the DNA damage response in yeast cells
- Performed microscopy and FACS and then analyzed data
- Objective was to characterize the role of a specific histone modification

Research Specialist Intern

May 2008-Sept 2010

University of Michigan Cardiovascular Center, Ann Arbor, MI

- Worked on own research project, "Analysis of peroxisome proliferatoractivated receptor gamma in the regulation of angiogenesis"
- Learned basic laboratory techniques
- Maintained and analyzed cell cultures
- Assisted with mouse genotyping by conducting PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) experiments

MIT Rotch Librarian

Cambridge, MA

Oct 2010 - present

- Worked at the desk and answered patrons' questions
- Opened and closed the library, shelved books

Kumon Instructor

Ann Arbor, MI

Sept 2007-May 2010

 Taught and helped the students, ages 4-17, with their Kumon homework worksheets in reading and math

Self-Employed Violin Teacher

Jan 2010-Sept 2010

Skills

Some Python programming experience, very proficient with Microsoft Office

Activities & Awards

Cambridge Schools Volunteer

Oct 2010-present

After-school tutor (grades 6-8) at the Martin Luther King Jr. School

MIT MedLink Oct 2010-present
Chamber Music Society Sept 2010-present

Violinist in quintet

2010 Intel Science Talent Search

January 2010

Semifinalist

Elementary School Science Olympiad

Ann Arbor, MI

Head Coach

Sept 2008-June 2009

- Coached for the event Estimania, in which the students had to estimate values and do calculations based on them
- Held weekly meetings after school for students grades 2-5
- Made worksheets with sample problems and activities
- 3rd Grade team earned 1st place in County Tournament

Elementary School Math Olympiad

Jan 2009-June 2009

Co-founder and Head Coach

- Taught students techniques for solving Math Olympiad problems
- Made math worksheets, helped students with the problems