

# Daria P. Clegg

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## **Education**

2009– Present Spelman College  
Major: Biology  
GPA: 3.2

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## **Research Experience**

### **Student Researcher**

Organization for Tropical Studies: Duke University

Summer 2012  
Johannesburg, South Africa

- Research Area: Malaria prevention and Education in South Africa.
- Explored the awareness of malaria symptoms, treatment, transmission, and prevention in the Maludzhawela community.
- Performed a correlative study to determine if prior diagnosis impacted awareness.

### **Student Researcher**

Spelman College, Biology Department

2012-2013  
Atlanta, Georgia

- Research Area: Health Disparity
- Develop Functional Assays in Yeast Cells for Studying Genes Associated with Diseases at Higher Rates in African Americans.

### **Student Researcher**

Spelman College, Biology Department

January 2011  
Atlanta, Georgia

- Research Area: Colorectal Cancer
  - The goal of this project was to manipulate the MSH2 gene to determine whether missense mutations found in clinical cases of HNPCC are benign or pathogenic.
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## **Professional Experience**

### **Game Management Staff**

Spelman College, Athletic Department

2012-2013  
Atlanta, Georgia

- Provides assistance to Spelman Athletic Department
- Assist athletes and manage record books

### **Residential Advisor**

Spelman College

2010-2012  
Atlanta, Georgia

- Develops, coordinates and maintains programs within the community, which strives to provide a positive intellectual, emotional and social living environment for students.
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## **Academic and Leadership Experiences**

2010-Present Health Career Opportunities Pipeline Preparation Program (HCOPPP) Scholar  
2010-Present Increasing Diversity in Dentistry (IDID) Scholar: Vice President  
2010 Science Enrichment Preparation Program (SEP) Scholar  
2011 Summer Medical and Dental Program (SMDEP) Scholar

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## **Community Service/ Extracurricular Activities**

2012-2013 Mrs. Spelman Suites 2012-2013  
Fall 2011 JumpStart Corps Member  
2010– Present Undergraduate Student National Dental Association Member (USNDA)  
2010-2011 Student Athlete: Basketball  
2010 Kipp: Charlotte Volunteer  
2009– Present Health Careers Program  
2009 The 98th Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting  
2009-Present Pre– Dental Institute Active Member  
2006– 2012 Dental Office Volunteer Assistant