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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin

B.S.A. Biology and B.A. Sociology

Business of Healthcare Certificate Program, McComb's School of Business

Pre-Health Professions Certificate (Pre-Medical)

GPA: 3.4/4.0

Expected July 2021

- **Relevant Coursework:** Human Biology, Cell Biology, Computational Biology and Informatics, Intro to Health and Society, Economic Sociology of Health, Healthcare Systems Management, Healthcare Law and Policy.
- **Teaching Assistant:** Bio206L

INTERNSHIPS/PROJECTS

Woven Health Clinic- Student Intern; Dallas, TX (Remote)

Jan. 2020-May 2020

Community healthcare clinic helping uninsured and under-insured adults build healthier lives

- Organized, evaluated, and translated raw data from patient satisfaction surveys in English and Spanish
- Generated comprehensive report with results and suggested clinical improvements
- Implemented telehealth services in clinic to improve access and quality improvement of patient care

Paso Del Norte Health Foundation- Student Intern; El Paso, Texas

May 2019-Aug. 2019

A non-profit dedicated to the promotion of programs and policies related to health and disease prevention

- Facilitated health innovation project with Microsoft representatives and City of El Paso officials
- Spearheaded strategies to increase 2020 Census participation in underserved regions of El Paso
- Developed interpersonal skills by leading and organizing meetings with office staff

Hospital de La Familia (FEMAP)- Student Intern; Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico

Dec. 2018-Jan. 2019

Community hospital located near the U.S./Mexico border

- Assisted hospital staff in labor and delivery and surgical units with patient care
- Tracked and recorded progress of mothers in labor, reported status to physicians
- Translated and interpreted for visiting physicians from the U.S.

LEADERSHIP/SERVICE

Communities Foundation- Certified Application Counselor (CAC); Austin, TX

Sep. 2020-Dec. 2020

A local, non-profit dedicated to promoting educational success, financial stability, and healthier lifestyles

- Became certified as a CAC through the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
- Advised individuals about plan selection through the Health Insurance Marketplace
- Enrolled +20 individuals in health insurance plans during 2020 Enrollment Period

The Youth Movement Against Alzheimer's (YMAA)-Regional Director

Aug 2020-Present

Los Angeles, CA (Remote)

A non-profit committed to promoting an understanding of Alzheimer's Disease among the youth through advocacy

- Facilitate outreach efforts for universities across NM, AZ, and TX to establish new YMAA chapters
- Network with students, professors, and organizations interested Alzheimer's Disease
- Develop efforts to raise awareness and knowledge about Alzheimer's Disease

Texas Blazers- Member; University of Texas at Austin

Jan. 2019-Present

Honorary men's organization committed to leadership, service, and academic achievement

- Fundraised +\$2700 and collected over 800 books for The Arche Homeless Shelter during Spring 2019 project

- Tutor underprivileged high school students at Eastside Memorial High School for credit recovery program
- Serve as an official host of the University of Texas at Austin for service and professional events

Las Palmas Del Sol Medical Center- Student Volunteer; El Paso Texas

May 2018-Aug 2018

- Translated and interpreted for native-Spanish speaking patients
- Shadowed trauma team around intensive care and surgical units

The Hospitals of Providence, Student Volunteer; El Paso, Texas

2014-2017

- Assisted in post-anesthesia care and surgical units with patient care, transport, and scheduling.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE/PRESENTATIONS

University of Texas at Austin, Molecular Biosciences and Texas Institute for Discovery Education

2018-2019

Freshman Research Initiative

Advisor: Dr. Gregory Clark

- Studied the effects of extracellular nucleotides on the polarized growth of single-celled root hairs from *Arabidopsis thaliana*.
- Developed skills to devise alternative hypotheses to interpret experimental results.
- Learned about experimental design, data interpretation, and data presentation.

Freshman Research Initiative Symposium- Sarah Simmons Cell Signaling FRI Stream; UT Austin

April 2019

“Investigations into Extracellular Nucleotide Signaling” Dr. Gregory Clark, Joaquin Moreno, Et al.

MEMBERSHIP

Freshman Research Initiative Mentorship Program

2019-Present

Doctors Without Borders, UT Austin

2019-Present

Texas Business of Healthcare Association, McComb’s School of Business

2018-Present

TIP Scholars Mentorship Program

2018-2019

American Medical Student Association

2017-2019

PUBLICATIONS

Moreno, Joaquin Esteban. “What COVID-19 Is Exposing about Health-Care Access in the U.S. and Mexico.” *El Paso Matters*, Robert Moore, 16 July 2020, elpasomatters.org/2020/07/16/what-covid-19-is-exposing-about-health-care-access-in-the-u-s-and-mexico/.

HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Dean’s Honor List; Magna Cum Laude

2020

Texas Interdisciplinary Scholars Program

2017-2019

Jaime N. Delgado Endowed Scholarship Recipient

2018

El Paso Rotary Club; Quinn Scholarship Recipient

2017

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: Fluent in English and Spanish

Computational Skills: R, ImageJ, PyMol, Microsoft Office Suite

Certifications: Certified Application Counselor (CAC) for Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, HarvardX (PH555x)-Improving Global health; Focusing on Quality and Safety