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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

September 2016 – June 2018

University of California, Los Angeles; Los Angeles, CA

GPA: 3.69

Career Changer Medical Post-baccalaureate Program California State University, Fullerton; Fullerton, CA

August 2018 – June 2020

GPA: 3.98

Cumulative GPA: 3.89 Science GPA: 3.98

MCAT: 523

WORK EXPERIENCE

Suicide Prevention Crisis Counselor

May 2021 – June 2023

- Currently work as a crisis counselor for the Didi Hirsch Suicide Prevention Center
- Take calls for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, Teen Line, LAUSD Line, Disaster Distress Helpline, and LAPD 911 Diversion
- Joined the newly established Korean Crisis Program in an effort to further support an at-risk demographic as well as English-speaking callers

Physics Supplemental Instructor

August 2019 – June 2020

- Worked as a supplemental instructor for undergraduate Physics courses at California State University, Fullerton
- Led discussion sessions to prepare students for the associated lectures

Multipurpose Instructor at Haven Education

August 2018 – May 2022

- Teach high school students to prepare for Advanced Placement and SAT exams
- Provide supplemental lectures for high school science courses

Restaurant Manager

July 2013 – September 2016; June 2018 – Present

- Helped out as a standard employee for the first few years
- Now handle most business negotiations, including translation and email communications, and have taken the lead in customer outreach and business management
- Fill in for all shorthanded operations including food preparation, service, and cleaning
- Recently integrated new P.O.S. systems and secured/negotiated contracts with third-party businesses and banks

VOLUNTEERING/CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Junior Specialist at a Urologic Oncology Lab

July 2021 – May 2023

- Conduct research under Dr. Edward Uchio, a urologic oncologist at UC Irvine Health
- Tasks involve collecting and analyzing data, ordering and preparing genomic assays, tracking patient progress throughout longitudinal studies, and recording and maintaining accurate records of study data
- Observe cutting-edge surgical and analytical procedures, some of which are only available in clinical trials
- Take part in direct patient interaction, allowing better understanding of the social dynamics present in a clinical setting

Shadowing Surgeons at UCI Douglas Hospital

June 2019 – May 2023

- Observed surgeries performed by Dr. Cristobal Barrios, Dr. Yu Po Lee, and Dr. Philip Lim at the Douglas Hospital at UC Irvine
- Ceased observations in March 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Resumed observations in August of 2021 with Dr. Philip Lim exclusively

Heartland Hospice Care Volunteer

February 2019 – July 2020

- Volunteered as a friendly visitor for hospice patients
- Read to patients, helped prepare meals, took walks with patients, and provided many other forms of general companionship
- Trained in grief counseling for family members
- Transitioned to over-the-phone visits once pandemic regulations were in place
- Facility eventually closed down as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic

Senior Care Center

- Volunteered at a clinic for disabled senior citizens
- Helped the caretakers and nurses with daily tasks and assisted in patient care/companionship
- Ended abruptly due to the clinic shutting down

God Hands Tutoring Center

June 2015 – August 2016

June 2017 – October 2017

• Volunteered at a community center that offered tutoring for underprivileged children

Volunteer at Kaiser Permanente West Medical Wing

July 2014 – January 2015

- Volunteered in the west wing patient recovery unit at Kaiser Permanente as a general assistant
- Filed documents, answered phone calls, and assisted nurses in caring for the patients

Criminal Defense Law Intern

May 2014 - August 2014

- Shadowed David Borsari, a criminal defense attorney
- Learned about the field of criminal law through court sit-ins and client meetings