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EDUCATION

Duke University Durham, NC

B.S. Computer Science, Certificate in Markets & Management

Expected May 2022

• **GPA:** 3.7/4.0; **Honors:** Dean's List Fall 2018

• Relevant Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Computer Architecture, Microeconomics

Hunter College High School

New York, NY

• **GPA:** 3.8/4.0; **Honors:** National Merit Scholar, National Hispanic Scholar

WORK EXPERIENCE

Gruss-Lipper Biophotonics Center

New York, NY

Research Intern

June – July 2017

- Engineered a chemically-based near-infrared biosensor that monitors protein activity in cells and living animals in order to measure the growth and development of tumors
- Developed a device that could provide a cost-effective alternative to current cancer detection tools
- Co-first author on "Multiplex imaging of Rho GTPase activities in living cells" *Methods in Molecular Biology* (Expected Publication Fall 2019)

Casanova Laboratory

New York, NY

Research Intern

June – July 2016

- Experimentally determined whether volunteers are genetically susceptible to acquiring tuberculosis by performing PCRs to separate and amplify the segment of DNA with the TB-causing mutant
- Discussed future work to begin reducing the onset of TB after vaccination in European countries

Innocence Project

New York, NY

Strategic Litigation Intern

June – July 2015

- Identified 30 eyewitness identification and false confession experts to provide expert-witness testimony in upcoming trials
- Supplemented the organization's online library with additional information about eyewitness misidentifications and false confessions, two leading factors in wrongful convictions

Uruguayan Consulate

New York, NY

Cultural Department Intern

July – August 2015

- Researched upcoming Uruguayan events in New York City
- Located universities in the tristate area with a Latin American Studies Department
- Expanded the consulate's outreach program by 20%

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Scale and Coin Business Society

January 2019 – Present

- Selected as 1 of 18 members out of 100+ applicants to participate in a 6-week long training process
- Pitched stocks and startups, designed products, and learned about consulting and finance

DTech Associate

October 2018 – Present

- Member of Duke's primary program to support women interested in tech
- Participate in workshops about software engineering, front-end development, and product design

Hunter Action Against Hunger Recording Secretary

September 2015 – June 2018

- Worked with other board members to organize school-wide fundraisers that each raised over \$500
- Went on bi-annual "runs" around NYC to distribute food, clothing, and toiletries to the homeless

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Languages: Fluent in Spanish

Technical Skills: Java, C, HTML, CSS, JavaScript (basic), MIPS

Interests: Cooking, Entrepreneurship, Fintech, Football, Music, Skiing, Travel