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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin School of Natural Sciences, Biology BSA May 2020
Business of Healthcare Certificate
Overall GPA: 3.81

Strake Jesuit College Preparatory May 2016
Overall GPA: 4.21

HONORS

- Member of National Honor Society Fall 2014 – Spring 2016
- High Honor Roll with GPA above 4.0 Fall 2012 – Spring 2016
- National Merit Commended Student Fall 2015
- AP Scholar with Distinction Spring 2016
- University Honors Fall 2016-present

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Alternative Research Initiative Program Spring 2018

- Bioactive Molecules Research Stream studying and designing novel molecules that bind to proteins and learn to express, purify, and test the proteins of interest.

Houston Methodist Research Institute Summer Research Program Summer 2018

- Worked in the Infectious Diseases(Pathology) department. Familiar with microbiology techniques including PCR, pouring plates, streaking, DNA extraction, MALDI-TOF, pipetting, and more. Worked on the Dog Health Research Study. Supervisors: Dr. Scott W. Long, MD, PHD, Dr. Randy Olsen, MD, PHD, Dr. James Musser MD, PHD

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES

American Medical Student Association- Member Fall 2016 – Present

- Pre-medical student run organization. Focuses on volunteering, pre-medical preparation, and student leadership.

Alpha Lambda Delta Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society- Member Spring 2017 – present

Camp Kesem-Member Spring 2018

- Camp Kesem is a club that volunteers to create a summer camp for children with parents afflicted with cancer.

St. David's Medical Center Volunteer Department Lead Fall 2018-Spring 2020

- Training and mentoring volunteers new to their assignments/unit/department. Providing orientations for new volunteers to the department and helping with logistics of running the volunteer schedule for the department. Communicated with volunteers and volunteer manager of St. David's Medical Center.

PLUS Facilitator Fall 2018-Spring 2019

- Peer Led Undergraduate Study- a program that offers weekly study sessions led by Plus Facilitators.
- Led weekly study groups for Biochemistry class and communicated with professor to solve problems, work on solutions and develop plans. Fall 2018 Biochemistry - Spring 2019 Cellular Biology

StreetCred Volunteer Coordinator Spring 2019 Spring 2020

- Recruited Volunteers, developed a volunteering schedule, communicated between the clinic staff, tax preparers, and founder of StreetCred. Developed outreach plan and scripts to help market the program. Supervisor: Dr. Michael Hole, MD

Business of Healthcare Association- Professional Development Committee

Spring 2019

- The organization focuses on bridging the gap between business and healthcare by financial, managerial, legal, and consulting aspects of the healthcare industry.
- Professional Development Committee Member-Holds professional development workshops for the members. Manage and update exclusive internship database and plan Fall symposium.

St. David's Medical Center-Student Advisory Committee

Spring 2019-present

- Student Leadership the college volunteer program at St. David's Medical Center. Helps to improve the program by promoting feedback, organizing events, and meetings to discuss past, current, and future ideas/activities. Helps to conduct all new student volunteer interviews in conjunction with the Adult Volunteer Board and assist in all new student and teen volunteer orientations.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Camp Star Trails- Volunteer 100+ hours; Houston, TX

June 20, 2015 - June 26, 2015

- Volunteer Counselor for a group of campers sharing responsibilities with co-counselors. Maintaining a safe environment, providing leadership within cabin, and participation and planning as well as implementation of activities.

CHI St. Luke's Hospital- Volunteer 100+ hours; Houston, TX

June 2015-July 2015

- Summer Junior Volunteer Program working in the front desk of the emergency room as well as the triage.
- Preparing bedding for patients, printing and making medical bands for triage patients, delivering medical charts

San Jose Clinic- Volunteer 50+ hours; Houston, TX

Summer 2017

- Worked in the pharmacy department of the Clinic organizing files and medicine. Calling insurance and drug companies to check the status of patient's medicine.

St. David's Medical Center- Volunteer 175+ hours; Austin, TX

August 2017- present

- 1st semester Atrium Gift Shop- organizing the gift shop, restocking the store, delivering things for and to patients, working as a cashier
- 2nd semester Orthopedic and Neurology Floor Unit Aide- restocking the nurse's cabinets for each room on the 4th floor, interacting with patients and helping with their requests, cleaning empty rooms, notifying nurses of problems, discharging patients
- 3rd and 4th semester- Department Lead for Neurology and Orthopedics Floor-Continued working as a floor aide.

StreetCred- Volunteer and Volunteer Coordinator 40+

Spring 2019

- Outreach for Free Tax Preparation Program during Tax Season at People's Community Clinic. Explained and advertised the program in both English and Spanish. Helped to provide free tax returns for 40 households.

JOB EXPERIENCE

University Co-op-Sales Associate

August 2017 – January 2018

- Customer service on the sales floor, organizing the store, helping customers, checking out customers, handling inventory

Advanced Asthma and Allergy Center – Social Media Manager

2015 – present

- Managing the web presence and social media presence of the clinic
- <http://theallergycenter.squarespace.com/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/AdvancedAllergyAndAsthmaCenter/>

Squarespace Website Design

2017-2018

- Used Squarespace to help a physician design a website for dermatology clinic
- <https://www.thedermatologist.org/>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Eligibility: Eligible to work in the U.S. with no restrictions

Languages: Mandarin-[Conversational]