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### **EDUCATION**

#### **Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA (July 2017 to present)**

- Enrolled in Pathways Curriculum, with anticipated graduation in May of 2021.
- Conducting research under the supervision of Dr. Ted James (Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital) on leadership profiles in breast cancer programs (“A profile of breast cancer program directors in the United States”), pending publication.
- Extracurricular leadership roles include LCME student leadership committee, peer advisor to incoming first year medical students, non-resident tutor to Harvard College students applying to medical school, and member of Brigham and Women’s Hospital student advisory cohort for clinical year curriculum improvement.

#### **Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (Class of 2015)**

- Magna Cum Laude; A.B. with High Honors in History and Science, secondary field in Global Health and Health Policy.
- 2013-2014 Harvard College Scholar.

#### **Castilleja School, Palo Alto, CA (Class of 2011)**

- Cum Laude Society; 2011 Scholar-Athlete of the Year; National Merit Scholarship recipient.

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### **EMPLOYMENT AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

#### **Parthenon-EY, Associate, Boston, MA (February 2016 – Present)**

#### **The Parthenon Group, Healthcare Summer Associate, Boston, MA (June 2014-August 2014)**

- Fully staffed on a case teams in the healthcare and life science practice areas.
- Assisted in data analysis, conducted market research, and provided key insights for clients on strategy, growth opportunities, and market positioning.
- Staffed on cases for a variety of clients including pharmaceutical companies, healthcare investment banks, and private equity firms.

#### **Harvard Summer School Study Abroad, Principal Researcher, Kisumu, Kenya (May 2013-July 2013)**

- Enrolled in AAAS S-181: Innovating for Health Transformation in Africa, and interned at Kisumu Medical Education Trust (KMET).
- Developed, designed and prototyped NutriMama, a nutritionally enhanced flour for local pregnant women, and devised a sustainable marketing model allowing for free distribution of product in the on-site KMET clinic.
- Invited to present product to over 40 executives at Massachusetts General Hospital upon return to the United States.

#### **Cisco Systems, Integrated Health Intern, San Jose, CA (June 2012-August 2012)**

- Aided in marketing and endorsement strategies for Cisco’s LifeConnections Health Center, a state-of-the-art onsite health and wellness center with in-house providers and therapists.
- Assessed the impact and patient satisfaction of Cisco’s Telepresence technology on provider services via telecommunications.

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### **OTHER LEADERSHIP ROLES**

#### **Member of Harvard Women’s Varsity Golf Team (2011-present)**

- Four-time Ivy League Team Champions (2012-2015) during tenure—a first in Ivy League Women’s golf.
- Starting member all for years, and held the fifth-best career scoring average (76.92) in program history at the time of graduation.
- Named All-Ivy Second Team for 2014-2015 season; three-time NGCA (National Golf Coaches Association) Scholastic All-American; two-time recipient of the program’s Warren Smith Sportsmanship Award.

#### **Peer Advising Fellow (PAF) (2013-2015)**

#### **Associate Sports Editor at *The Harvard Crimson* (2012-2-15)**

#### **Volunteer, Graham and Park’s School (October 2012-April 2015)**