

# SYDNEY PHAM

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## EDUCATION

<b>The University of Texas at Austin</b>	Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in Biology Pre-dental - Dental Admissions Test Score: 25 (99.5 <sup>th</sup> percentile) Honors Program: College of Natural Sciences Polymathic Scholars Overall GPA: 3.99	May 2020
<b>Universidad de Cantabria</b>	Spanish Language and Culture Program in Santander, Spain	Summer 2017

## WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>UTHealth McGovern Medical School Summer Research Program – Researcher</b> ; Houston, TX	June 2019 – August 2019
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- Investigated the composition of the oral microbiome in patients with Parkinson's Disease
- Tracked the compliance of nursing home residents to daily oral hygiene using a novel dental hygiene tracking app

<b>Sanger Learning Center – Supplemental Instruction Leader</b> ; Austin, TX	August 2018 – December 2018
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- Created engaging lesson plans for discussion sections for an introductory chemistry course of 700 students
- Led exam review sessions for 150+ students

<b>Sanger Learning Center - Tutor</b> ; Austin, TX	August 2017 – December 2018
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- Tutored Biology, Chemistry, and Spanish
- Worked with students individually and in group settings

<b>Brazos Valley Pediatric Dentistry – Registered Dental Assistant</b> ; College Station, TX	Summers 2015 & 2016
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- Certified by the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners and obtained Nitrous Oxide Monitoring Certification
- Assisted dentist during procedures and took dental x-rays
- Worked professionally and proactively with patients and dynamic office staff

## ACTIVITIES

<b>Socks for the Sole, 501(c)(3) Nonprofit – Outreach Coordinator</b>	Fall 2018 – Present
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- Distribute socks, other under-donated items, and prepared meals at local homeless shelter
- Contact sock companies to collect sock donations, netting over 8,000 pairs to date
- Organize sock donation drives at local schools and churches

<b>Texas Bluebonnets Spirit Organization – Recruitment Committee Member</b>	Spring 2017 – Spring 2019
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- Coordinated 3 recruitment events and helped induct 30 new members each semester
- Planned fundraising events for Boys and Girls Club of Austin and volunteered with the kids at Webb Primary School

<b>Peer Led Undergraduate Group (PLUS) – Facilitator</b>	Fall 2017
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- Led and facilitated group studying within weekly discussion sections for introductory genetics course
- Developed agendas to create efficient and effective environments for collaborative learning

<b>Manos de Cristo Dental Clinic – Registered Dental Assistant</b>	Fall 2016 - Present
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- Operate sterilization machinery and efficiently clean and package dental instruments
- Conduct same-day appointment exams and work with the dentists to treat patients
- Volunteered over 350 hours to date

<b>Feed My People Soup Kitchen - Volunteer</b>	Fall 2016 - Present
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- Volunteer bi-weekly to prepare and serve breakfast to the Austin homeless community
- Serve beverages and hot breakfast to 100+ individuals

## HONORS

Distinguished College Scholar, College of Natural Sciences	Spring 2018 & 2019
Unrestricted Endowed Presidential Scholarship	Spring 2018