**Tejashwini Gattu**

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**Education**

University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Science and Arts in Biology

GPA: 3.8364 (College Scholar)

Expected graduation date: May 2020

**Research, Work and Volunteer experience**

**Research Experience:**

Freshman Research initiative, Stream: Bugs in Bugs; August 2016 – June 2017

Worked with honeybees to determine how varying concentrations of fumagillin affects honeybee microbiota.

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Moran-Ochman Lab; August 2017 – Current

Assist in studying microbe-microbe as well as microbe-host interactions that affect the spatial organization of bacteria in the honey bee guts.

**Work Experience:**

Assistant Teacher, Northwest Montessori House of Children; May 2015 to July 2015

Responsible for facilitating the learning process for children by creating a nurturing and stimulating environment. Communicate with parents and administrators regarding students’ growth.

**Volunteer Experience:**

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Moran-Ochman Lab; Summer 2017

Assisted my mentor in studying the effects that type VI secretion systems play in antagonistic interactions within honeybee associated microbial communities.

Volunteer, St. David’s Round Rock Center; December 2018-Current

Help nurses in the oncology department as needed with various tasks including stocking supplies, answering calls. Requires use of strong communication skills to greet patients and visitors, convey warmth and optimism.

PLUS Facilitator, UT Austin; September 2018 - December 2018

Facilitate a learning environment and guide productive study sessions. Use strong communication skills with peers to convey learning objectives and promote collaboration

on challenging questions/lecture material.

Worship Coordinator, ACFI; May 2014- September 2016

Lead worship during weekly church service. Coordinate and oversee communication between the Pastor, church chairman, musicians and media team to lead weekly Worship services. Responsible for coordinating rehearsals and media preparation.

Worship Choir, ACFI; July 2011- September 2016

Sang in the church choir as a soprano for weekly church services.