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#### **EDUCATION** —

### Dickinson College | Carlisle, PA, USA

• Double major in Chemistry with ACS Certification and Data Sciences

• GPA: 3.97/4.00

• Advisor: Professor Michael Holden and Professor Dick Forrester

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Undergraduate Research | Bioluminescent Tools for Measuring Cellular Interactions

01/2022 - Present

Expected graduation date: 05/2024

A collaborative research project with professor Colin M. Rathbun at the Chemistry Department of Dickinson College

- Synthesize peptides of bioluminescent tools with the ultimate goal of studying cellular interactions.
- Tuning emission wavelength of bioluminescence from blue to green which can be used later for multicomponent imaging.
- Experience in organic synthesis and laboratory instruments: LCMS, Prep HPLC, UV-Vis.

#### PRESENTATION

### Summer Research Seminar – Dickinson College

07/2022

Tuning emission wavelengths of bioluminescence through fluorophore labeling.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE & COMMUNITY SERVICE

#### Teaching Assistant | Math Department at Dickinson College

01/2022 - 05/2022

- Work with professor to assist, mentor, and tutor students in Multivariable Calculus class.
- Hold weekly review sessions at Math Help Room and guide students with homework.

### Library Service Consultants | Dickinson College Library

08/2021 - Present

- Communicate policies with diverse groups of people, provide meaningful and efficient assistance, greet visitors.
- Understand library classification structure, follow proper shelving techniques, organize collections within various library areas, and utilize specialized library software to process library collection.

### Head of Events | Vietnamese Student Society at Dickinson College

10/2021 - Present

- Promote events at college for students.
- Coordinate events by contacting guest speakers/coaches, support event technicalities

### **Teaching Assistant | Private Tutoring**

02/2019 - 12/2020

A series of basic and advanced Chemistry courses dedicated to students aged between 14 and 18.

- Assisted teachers with lesson preparation by getting materials ready and setting up experiments.
- Designed fun, easy-to-do chemistry experiments and taught students about lab safety rules.

# HONORS AND AWARDS -

Horace Elton Rogers Scholarship – Dickinson College (Chemistry Department)  Benjamin Rush Scholarship – Dickinson College	05/2022 08/2022 - Present
Caribou Mathematics October Contest – Top 19 (International level, Online)	2019 - 2020
Nation-wide Merit Competition – Finalist (Vietnam, Chemistry)	2018 - 2019
Gold Medal in Chemistry – Central Costal and Northern Region-wide of Vietnam Merit	2018 - 2019
Competition	
Bronze Medal in Chemistry – Central Costal and Northern Region-wide Merit of Vietnam	2017 - 2018
Competition	
First Place in Chemistry – Danang City-wide Merit Competition	2017 - 2018

### LANGUAGES -

Vietnamese: Native proficiency

**English:** Bilingual proficiency (IELTS: 7.5 ~ C1 Certificated) **French:** Elementary proficiency (TCF B1 certificated)

# HOBBIES =

Art: Piano, guitar, ukulele (self-study), drawing, photography.

**Sport:** Badminton. **Craft:** Embroidery.