

Ansh Parikh

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EDUCATION

University of Florida, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Gainesville, FL

B.S. — Behavioural & Cognitive Neuroscience (Pre-medicine)

Aug. 2022 - Present

Minors — Public Health & Spanish

Notable Coursework: Cognitive Psychology, Behavioural Neuroscience, Abnormal Psychology, Biology II/Lab, General Chemistry I/II/Lab, Anatomy, Physiology, Sociology, Drug Abuse & Behavioural Addiction, Statistics I/II, Human Sexuality and Culture, Public Health Concepts, Food in Health/Wellness

Stanton College Preparatory School + Florida Virtual School

Jacksonville, FL

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, Honours

2018 - 2022

SAT: 1500

Notable Coursework: AP/IB HL Biology, AP/IB SL Chemistry, AP/IB SL + HL Spanish, AP/IB SL Psychology, Honors Anatomy/Physiology, Honors Probability/Statistics, Honors Physics

EXPERIENCE

Dream Team Engineering, Gainesville, FL

Sep. 2022 - Present

MRI Research Team Member

- Assist in assessing how a student-developed 3D-printed toy MRI model mitigates pediatric patient stress, anxiety, and stigmas surrounding MRI testing
- Helped revise research IRB proposal on the device's efficacy, submitted for review
- Volunteer in UFHealth Shands Pediatric Radiology department to conduct research and assist nurses

Garden of Eden Moss (GEM), Miami, FL

Aug. 2020 - Apr. 2022

Research Director

- Directed data collection for a company-commissioned research project on the effects of GEM's sea moss herbal supplement products on human alertness, mood, and relevant behaviours
- Recruited 5 research assistants and 50 participants, working alongside company executives
- Delegated data collection and literature review tasks to staff and produced a formal research report for the company

VOLUNTEERING

Colorectal Cancer Provider Outreach Program, Miami, FL

Dec. 2020 - Jun. 2023

Outreach Team Member

- Produced multimedia featured in GI publications (Gastroenterology & Endoscopy News, GI & Hepatology News, and the peer-reviewed Practical Gastroenterology journal)
- Cold-called hospitals and reached practising gastroenterologists, gastrointestinal care providers, and related non-profit organisations (ACS, FightCRC, CCC, CCF, CC Alliance) in all 50 states to provide reliable and accessible guidance and support to newly-diagnosed colorectal cancer patients

Overvalued Ideas/Dr. Mohit Chauhan (Mayo Clinic), Jacksonville, FL

Mar. 2021 - Jun. 2022

Research Assistant + Content Producer

- Assisted in the production of a survey targeted towards South Asian-Americans and their mental health relevant to the COVID-19 pandemic and its drastic effects in South Asia
- Produced various public resources (podcasts, infographics, videos) to help address mental health stigmas in American immigrant communities, with an emphasis on South Asian experiences

SKILLS: Data Collection, Laboratory Techniques, Medical Terminology, Multimedia Production, IRB Protocol

HONOURS: UF International Scholar, Dean's List / Presidential Honor Roll, Duval County Seal of Biliteracy in Spanish, Joe Berg Science Scholar, AP Scholar with Distinction

OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Exploring new music, Indian fusion/traditional dance, and world travel and cuisines