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Education

University of South Carolina

Bachelor of Science in Public Health
Columbia, South Carolina
Graduating December 2020

- GPA: 3.977
- Focus: Organismal Biology
- Leadership Distinctions: Research and Professionalism & Civic Engagement

Employment History

Laboratory of Vector-Borne and Parasitic Diseases

Research Assistant

April 2019 – Present

- Acquiring grant and report-writing experience.
- Conducting epidemiologically important field research on mosquito population genetics.

University of South Carolina

Resident Mentor

Columbia, South Carolina

August 2018 – Present

- Providing paraprofessional advising for undergraduate residents. Confronting and resolving issues on academic performance, personal development, and community building.
- Performing several administrative duties, including data analytics, visitor check-ins, roommate conflicts, incident reports, and maintenance requests.
- Enforcing University policy.

Mousseau Lab

Volunteer Research Assistant

November 2018 – April 2019

- Identified animal species from photographs and recorded data into Microsoft Excel while maintaining good documentation practices.

Self-Employed

Web Developer

December 2014 – September 2018

- Provided solutions by analyzing requirements and designing, developing, and implementing software applications for multiple websites.
- Implemented digital and integrated solutions into business operations.
- Used various technologies, including WordPress and CloudFlare, to make repairs and optimize business and personal websites.

Fort Dorchester High School

Volunteer Office Assistant

North Charleston, South Carolina

January 2016 – May 2017

- Completed clerical tasks including filing, mailing, photocopying, faxing, answering phone calls, and data entry.
- Assisted students with information requests, printing services, and check-ins.
- Signed-in parents, faculty, and visitors into the school and office buildings.

Professional Development

- **Microbiology** via Dr. Anil Datt, May 2019
- **Ecology and Evolution** via Dr. Robert Friedman, May 2019
- **Infectious Disease Ecology** via Dr. Robert "Sean" Norman, December 2018
- **Close Family Emerging Leaders Program** via CarolinaLEAD, April 2018
- **Viruses & How to Beat Them: Cells, Immunity, Vaccines** by Tel Aviv University via EdX
- Studying Parasitology, Animal Viruses, Malaria, Ecology, and others.

Activities

American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Member, May 2019 – Present

Public Health Society, Member, February 2019 – Present

Chabad Student Organization, Vice President, October 2018 – Present

Student IT Advisory Committee, Member, February 2018 – May 2018

Patterson Hall Government, President, August 2017 – May 2018

Professional Skills

RStudio: Competent

WordPress: Advanced

Microsoft Excel, Powerpoint, & Word: Intermediate

Digital Marketing: Intermediate

Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator: Competent

Spanish: Beginner