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OBJECTIVE: Research focused position that enables me to contribute to a challenging and successful environment.

EDUCATION: Double Bachelor of Science degrees in **Biological Sciences** and **Medical Humanities**, May 2020
*Misher College of Arts & Sciences at the **University of the Sciences in Philadelphia**, Philadelphia, PA*

RESEARCH:

Rio Bravo Archaeological Survey and Senior Capstone: 2019 – 2020, *Orange Walk, Belize*

Earned USciences Undergraduate Research Fellowship to conduct an international study at the Programme for Belize Archaeological Project. Adept in archaeological excavation techniques, field survey, and lithic/ceramic identification. Completed Senior Capstone on Mayan and Egyptian theriomorphic deities. Awarded Gibbs Prize for most outstanding work in the Humanities given to one senior from any major, college, or program.

Independent Study on Ancient Literature: 2017 – 2019, USciences, *Philadelphia, PA*

Conducted independent thesis titled "Death and Dying, and Early Forms of Exposure Therapy" that assessed ancient Egyptian literature as a form of early psychotherapy. My work was presented at both the 2017 USciences Research Day and the Center for Undergraduate Research Symposium that ranked second for Photos of Research competition, third for Oral Presentation competition, and received financial awards.

Science Education Alliance-Phage Hunters Advancing Genomics and Evolutionary Science Lab: 2016 – 2017, *Philadelphia, PA*

Discovered and annotated novel bacteriophage genomes published in GenBank and presented at 9th Annual SEA-PHAGES International Symposium. Proficient in DNA Master and NCBI BLAST and following wet lab protocols.

Save Barnegat Bay Student Grant Recipient: Summer 2017, *Seaside Park, NJ*

Member of collaborative three-person team that performed a comprehensive ecological evaluation of the anthropogenic effects of local dredging and fishing operations on the overall health of estuarine species within Sedge Island Marine Conservation Zone. The detailed study results were presented to state and local officials.

EXPERIENCE:

Peer Tutor and Teaching Assistant, USciences: 2017 – 2020, *Philadelphia, PA*

Tutored Introductory Biology I & II, Chemistry I and General Calculus. Taught students genome annotation, DNA processing and wet lab procedures such as gel electrophoresis, restriction enzyme digests, and PCR.

Chocolatier, Godiva: 2019 – Present, *Philadelphia, PA*

Made, decorated and packaged products and delivered excellent customer service. Achieved quarterly sales quotas.

Intern, NJ DEP Division of Fish & Wildlife at Sedge Island: 2014 – 2017, *Barnegat Bay, NJ*

Awarded internship by Marine Academy of Technology and Environmental Science. Educated student and adult groups on estuarine conservation and ecology, and developed legacy marsh flora project to monitor sea level rise.

LEADERSHIP/COMMUNITY SERVICE:

President & Director of Community Outreach, USciences Inter Greek Council: 2018 – 2020

Elected student liaison for Greek community to improve and enforce IGC bylaws outlined by Student Life. Scheduled speakers, hosted recruitment events, and organized various community activities such as Trunk-or-Treat that provided a safe environment for underprivileged children on Halloween.

Vice President of Community Relations, Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority, USciences Delta Sigma Chapter: 2017 – 2019

Organized various fundraising events to benefit Women's Wellness Initiative, Habitat for Humanity, Relay for Life, Light the Night, and Women's Week. Won National Top Tau award for contributions to the sorority.

SKILLS, HONORS, AWARDS:

- Trained in ArcMap, ArcGIS, and other GIS applications. Proficient in MS Office applications, PowerPoint, and Canva
- Participant in Relay for Life for 8 years, raised over \$5,000. Spoke twice at the University of Pennsylvania Relay event
- Recipient of 2017-2018 Outstanding New Member Award from the USciences Inter Greek Council for community service and independently raising over \$1,000 for the American Cancer Society
- Recipient of 2018-2019 Outstanding IGC EBoard Member Award for contributions to the Inter Greek Council
- Beginner language proficiency in both Spanish and Arabic
- Excellent in Northeastern plant and bird identification