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Summary

Articulate recent graduate, from The University of California Berkeley-USA, driven to succeed, with a foundation of molecular and cell biology, neuroscience, and psychology. I am result-oriented, dynamic, driven, and reliable. I come from a background of medical professionals and have immersed myself into the field since an early age, by working in hospital internships and volunteering in less privileged countries in various clinics. I have had clinical work, research, and leadership experience and very good people skills. I am proficient in three languages: English, French, and Romanian. Some of my lifelong hobbies include photography and writing (newspaper articles, poetry, short story, and fiction).

Currently I am looking to challenge myself and join an inspirational and growing organization, that could benefit from my knowledge and I from its many learning opportunities.

Experience

International Society of Regenerative Medicine and Surgery January 2015 to Current
Member

Bucharest, Romania

I have had the pleasure to be a member and active participant of the ISRMS, a society that looks to bring innovation and new technologies into the field of Medicine. Our work is mainly based on developing and implementing new techniques using STEM cells. Every year we organize conferences and training workshops, for some of which I have been a speaker.

Camran Nezhat Institute, Minimally Invasive and Robotic Surgery March 2014 to Current
Clinical Researcher

Stanford University - Palo Alto, California, USA

I have had the privilege to work on clinical research together with a world renown professor of gynecology and bioengineering developer, affiliate of Stanford University. I have been co-author of three papers looking at endometriosis, of which two have already been published in famed OBGYN journals and the latter awaits publication. Here I have had the opportunity to work side by side with medical professionals, to interact with patients, and get a first hand expertise of clinical research.

Worldwide EndoMarch March 2014 to Current
Founding Member and Coordinator

Palo Alto, California, USA

Doing both leadership and volunteer work, I have had the pleasure to coordinate marches around the world, and especially in the United States, to raise awareness for Endometriosis, an invalidating disease that affects approximately 1 in 10 women around the world. I have been managing the campaigns in Washington DC, San Francisco, and Palo Alto, and have been in close connection with chapter leaders around the world to help organize marches, every last Saturday in March, and to make the women affected by endometriosis heard. For two years consecutively, we have had the honor to have Dr. Wah, former president of AMA, as speaker. Currently we have 56 countries who have joined our organization and efforts and I personally, hope to open a new chapter in Romania, this year.

French Honor Society September 2011 to May 2013
Chief Editor of The Harker French Magazine and Member

San Jose, California, USA

International School of Bucharest Newspaper November 2009 to December 2010
Chief Editor

Bucharest, Romania

As I always had an interest and talent for writing I was able to attain a position as chief editor of the school newspaper at the International School of Bucharest

Hopital Saint Jean de Dieu Afagnan

Volunteer

Togo, Africa

Summer 2012

During the summer of 2012, I decided to try and help the less fortunate people of Togo, Africa, by volunteering in a hospital in one of their villages. There I have had the wonderful opportunity to work with doctors who with the little resources they had tried to offer the best chances to their patients. I was able to help by connecting and charting information from patients, working in the delivery room, and teaching the long term hospitalized children in the Hospital School.

Exhibition

Exhibitor and Presenter

San Francisco, California, USA

While being in Togo, for my volunteer work, I was able to capture also a few images of extreme expressiveness and who in their turn were able to tell the story of these less fortunate people. When I returned to California, I had the privilege and sponsorship of a theatre in San Francisco, as well as the consuls of Romania, to exhibit these images. I was able in this way to tell the story of the Hopital Saint Jean de Dieu Afagnan to everyone and to sell some of the pictures, the profits going to help the hospital

Education

University of California Berkeley

2017

Bachelor of Science: Molecular and Cellular Biology - Neuroscience Major

Berkeley, California, United States of America

I have been a student of UC Berkeley for the past four years. I entered the University with a desire to get closer to the medical field and to further my knowledge of Neuroscience, as I find it a fascinating and fast growing field that needs more devoted people. As I navigated through my college years I realized how valuable the connection between psychology and neuroscience is, and became interested in their liaison and studied both.

The Harker Upper School

2013

Highschool Studies

San Jose, California, United States of America

In mid year of my sophomore year, I moved to California to further my studies and to better integrate myself for a college degree in the United States. I was allowed to join the Harker School in mid semester, as I scored in the 98th percentile on their private school test evaluations.

At Harker, I focused mostly on the science classes, taking a demanding and challenging coursework with multiple Honors and AP classes in Biology, Chemistry, Human Anatomy, Math, French, Computer Science, and Art History.

International School of Buchares

2010

Highschool Studies

Bucharest, Romania

I began my high school studies in Bucharest, Romania (the country of origin). I spent one and a half years, until moving to the United States, in ISB, where I followed a science oriented British curriculum. While at ISB, I followed Business classes in order to better prepare for the everyday world.

School #19

2009

1st - 7th Grade

Bucharest, Romania

I have spend my 1st through 7th grade years in one of the top Romania public schools. I graduated the school with the maximum grade point and was allowed to skip 8th grade, by obtaining exceptional results on National Testing.

Interests

Photography, Writing, and Event Organizing