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EDUCATION

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, Expected May 2008

- Bachelor of Science in Psychology with Neuroscience Concentration
- Biology Minor, Chemistry Minor
- GPA: 3.7

Highland Park High School, Highland Park, IL, Graduated in top 3% of high school class

HONORS

- Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology, Spring 2007.
- Order of Omega, Spring 2006. An honor society that recognizes fraternity men and sorority women who have attained a high level of leadership in inter-fraternity activities, on campus, and within the Durham community. Membership is no more than 3% of the Greek community at any one time.
- Dean's List, Fall 2004, Spring 2005.

WORK AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Evanston Northwestern Healthcare 2007 Summer Fellowship Program, Evanston, IL. *Fellowship Participant*, Summer 2007.

- Selected as one of ten fellowship recipients. Worked with Dr. Alan Sanders, Director of the Behavior Genetics Unit at the Center for Psychiatric Genetics.

National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders (ANAD), Highland Park, IL. *Intern*, Summer 2006.

- Researched and wrote a paper to assist ANAD's efforts to put the OTC drugs most typically abused by those with eating disorders behind the counter. Answered emails from the hotline, helped to update referral database, and organized public relations files.

Duke Summer Alumni Medical Mentorship Program, Chicago, IL, Summer 2005.

- Attended rounds and clinic with Dr. Mark Alberts, a professor of neurology and Director of the Stroke Program at Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine and Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

Hochstadter, Isaacson, Cherny & Associates Oral And Maxillofacial Surgery Ltd. Chicago, IL. *Surgical Assistant*, Summer 2005.

- Prepared and cleaned surgical trays, took patient x-rays, pulse, and heart rates before surgery, and recorded medications given, changes in heart rate, and changes in blood pressure during and after surgery. Assisted during surgery by using suction, cutting stitches and handing tools as requested.

ACTIVITIES

FEMMES (Females Excelling More in Math, Engineering, and Science), Duke University. *Program Director*, 2005-present.

- Created a program encouraging girls to develop interests in math, engineering, and science. Obtained substantial funding from Duke University, and recruited over fifty female faculty and student volunteers in 2006 and 2007. In February 2007, over 160 4th, 5th, and 6th grade girls from Durham, NC spent a day at Duke and attended hands-on, small group workshops led by female faculty members. Now in its second year, FEMMES received outstanding reviews from parents, participants, and the media, and is targeted to become an annual event.

TechXcite, Duke University. *Advisory Board Member*, 2007-present.

- Appointed to advisory board for TechXcite, a partnership program between the Pratt School of Engineering at Duke University, the National 4-H Council/4-H Afterschool, North Carolina 4-H, and the National Science & Technology Education Partnership (NSTEP).

The Chronicle, Duke University. *Health and Science Editor*, 2005-2006, *Health and Science Associate Editor*, Spring 2005, *Wire Associate Editor*, Spring 2005, *Staff Writer*, Fall 2004.

- As Health and Science editor, was chosen to lead one of three major news departments. Responsibilities included developing and assigning articles, copyediting, writing, and attending bi-weekly editorial board meetings, weekly department head meetings, and weekly staff meetings. The Chronicle was ranked 8th nationally in the best college newspaper category in a Princeton Review survey of college newspapers.

Alpha Phi Sorority, Duke University. *Vice President of Chapter Operations* 2007-2008, *Director of Informal Recruitment*, 2005-2006, *Recruitment Committee member*, Fall 2005.

- Selected to oversee administrative and financial operations for Alpha Phi sorority.

Health Careers Internship Program, Duke University. *Participant*, Spring 2005.

- Volunteered in the General Surgery department at Duke University Medical Center.

First-Year Advisory Council, Duke University, *Dorm Counselor*. 2005-2006

- Helped facilitate freshman move-in and transition to college life.

SKILLS

Language: Conversational Spanish - able to communicate with native speakers through writing and speech.

Computer: Internet, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), basic Dreamweaver, basic Matlab