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**Objective**

To gain experience in the medical field in preparation for a future career as a physician

**Education**

**Loyola Marymount University Class of 2017 -** Los Angeles, CA

Candidate for: Bachelor of Science in Biology, Dance Minor

Current GPA: 3.63

Member of the University’s Honors Program

**Minnetonka High School Class of 2013** - Minnetonka, MN

Graduated with the International Baccalaureate Diploma

Graduated Suma Cum Laude (GPA 4.3)

**Employment**

**Loyola Marymount University; Center for Service and Action** – Los Angeles, CAAugust 2014 - Present

* Aggregated and organized post-graduation service opportunities
* Planned and executed five annual on-campus recruiting events to connect programs and students

**Montessori Schools** – Wayzata, MNJune - August 2014, December 2014

*Classroom Aide*

* Led educational activities for children ages six months to five years old
* Taught older children reading, math, and writing skills

**Loyola Marymount University** – Los Angeles, CAMarch 2014 - Present

*Tour Guide*

* Gave tours to prospective students explaining various aspects of the university

**Encore Consignment Boutique** – Eden Prairie, MN March 2009 – August 2013

*Sales Associate*

* Performed daily tasks for a busy retail store such as inputting new merchandise into a computer system, customer service, and creating displays

**Internships**

**MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger** – Los Angeles, CA September 2015 – Present

*Intern*

* Learned about hunger on local, national, and global scales

**New Sector Alliance; Vinland Center** – Minneapolis, MN June - August 2015

*Fellow in Social Enterprise; Marketing Intern*

* Engaged in trainings for problem solving, finance, fundraising, and management, resulting in a holistic overview of the social sector
* Received one-on-one mentoring concerning professional development
* Created marketing materials with print and social media for chemical and mental health programs to increase donor base and community involvement, resulting in over 1,000 new connections and raising $400

**Children’s Hospital Minneapolis**  - Minneapolis, MNJune - August 2014

*Perioperative Intern*

* Updated the surgical tray database and took supply inventory for Central Processing and Distribution
* Observed various specialists in the operating room to gain knowledge of surgical careers

**Research**

**Undergraduate Research at Loyola Marymount University**  - Culver City, CAFebruary 2015 - Present

*Urban Ecology*

* Studied the societal and biological impacts of rain gardens

**Leadership**

**California Students for Sustainability Coalition** – Los Angeles, CA January – May 2015

*Housing Coordinator*

* Organized housing for 250 students coming to LMU through a pairing system with LMU students on and off campus resulting in 100% placement
* Solved logistical complications leading to and during the event

**LMU Swing Dancing Club**  - Los Angeles, CA November 2013 – February 2015

*President and Founder*

* Led club meetings, organized events, and instructed other students

**Tonka Leadership Challenge** – Minnetonka, MN September 2011 – May 2013

*Student Mentor*

* Mentored fifth grade students how to make healthy life choices
* Participated in volunteering projects in the community

**Volunteering**

**Sursum Corda Service Organization**  - Los Angeles, CA February 2014 - Present

*Vice President of Social Justice (January 2015 – Present)*

* Planned and promoted social justice events and discussions, such as Hunger Awareness Week, which involved 400 students
* Volunteered at Boys and Girls Club, St. Joseph’s food pantry, and Ocean Park Community Center

**Oxfam America** – Los Angeles, CA September 2013 - Present

*Interim President (February-May 2014), Treasurer (August 2014-Present)*

* Promoted social justice awareness events through on-campus advertising and social media
* Collaborated with a committee to plan and execute annual Hunger Banquets for 200 people

**Alternative Break Trip** – Granada, Nicaragua March 2014

*Participant*

* Co-created and facilitated five workshops for pregnant women on prenatal nutrition, sexual health, and family planning
* Gained an international healthcare perspective

**Awards and Honors**

Student Leadership and Service Award (2015), Dean’s List, Presidential Scholar