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***Education***Loyola Marymount University  
Los Angeles, CA  
Expected Graduation Date: 2016  
Biology Major, Bachelor of Science with Pre-Med emphasis GPA: 3.5; Science GPA: 3.6

**Peer-Reviewed Publication**Publication resulting from research performed with Frank G. Shellock, Ph.D., Adjunct Clinical Professor of Radiology and Medicine, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California  
Saeedi M, Thomas A, Shellock FG. Evaluation of MRI issues at 3-Tesla for a transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR) bioprosthesis. Magnetic Resonance Imaging 2015 May;33(4):497-501.

***Experience***

**UCLA Care Extender Volunteer January 2015-Present**

UCLA Medical Center-Santa Monica, CA

* Volunteer once a week/ 60 hours to date.
* Provided patient care and assistance.
* Assisted nurses with various medical procedures.
* Shadowed various doctors in Med-Surgical and Geriatric departments.

**Certified Personal Trainer,** **2014-Present**

Fritz Burns Recreation Center-Loyola Marymount University

* Certified through AFAA.
* CPR certified.
* Created dynamic workouts for various types of clients.
* Provided motivation to help clients overcome obstacles.
* Well oriented with nutrition and hormone function.

**UCSF Orthopedic Trauma Center Shadow, 2013-2014**

UCSF Orthopedic Trauma Center-San Francisco, Ca

* Shadowed orthopedic residents, medical students, and surgeons at UCSF hospital.
* Attended daily seminars arguing approaches to various medical procedures.
* Interacted with patients in the clinic, and watched orthopedic trauma procedures.

**Frontline Employee,** **2012-2014**

Fritz Burns Recreation Center-Loyola Marymount University

* Provided front desk customer service.
* Worked in the protein shop, provided customer service and demonstrated knowledge of products.
* Supervised the fitness center and assisted members with issues or concerns.

**Receiving Department & Sales Associate**, **2010-2013**

Ace Hardware - Alamo, Ca

* Recurring employee consistently recognized by management for providing superior customer service.
* Main jobs included stocking merchandise, helping customers with hardware problems, doing heavy lifting, and assembling specific items.
* Known for keeping busy and always staying on task.
* Earned employee of the month in 2012 and 2013.

**Student Volunteer**, 2009-2012

Kaiser Permanente - Walnut Creek, Ca

* Kaiser Permanente Volunteer once a week for three hours.
* Helped Kaiser members locate patients and navigate the hospital.
* Shift leader responsible for leading seven other volunteers in providing exceptional customer service to every member.
* Achieved a total of over 300 hours of volunteer service.

**Asthma Research Assistant,** 2011

Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland – Oakland, Ca

* Multiple times a week volunteered as an assistant to UCSF children’s asthma research.
* Assisted research coordinators in administering allergy, blood, and circulatory tests.
* Given various tasks, helped children relax and calm down before the blood draw.
* Good with children, felt like I was making a difference in helping UCSF in their research.

***Current Research***

**Crow Social Patterns**, January 2013-Present

Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA

* Working with Dr. Eric Strauss and Dr. Pete Auger
* Monitoring crow patterns around LA through radio telemetry.
* Observing crow social behavior in LA and on campus.
* Assisting in research with coyotes and hummingbirds.

***Skills***

* CPR certified/ Educated in First Aid use
* AFAA Personal Training Certified
* Can understand and speak basic Spanish
* Fluent in Farsi
* Proficient with computers