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OBJECTIVE

- To attain a position in research and drug development for a pharmaceutical company. Primarily interested in hormone regulation of physiological processes and early embryological development.
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EDUCATION

Spring 2012 Francis Marion University, Florence, SC.
Bachelor of Science, Major: Biology. Graduated *Cum Laude*, (GPA-3.5).

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Spring 2012 Biology Senior Research Award, Francis Marion University, Florence SC.
• Awarded to the most outstanding independent research project.
- Spring 2012 Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society. Inducted by faculty.
- Spring 2011 Beta Beta Beta National Biological Honor Society.
- Fall 2011 Kassab Service Fellowship, Advancing Rural Community Health Program, Francis Marion University, Florence, SC.
• Collected biographical information from patients during free health screenings and measured blood pressures.
- Summer 2010 UNCF/Merck Undergraduate Research Scholarship Award and Internship, Baltimore, MD.
• Research project involved the isolation and cloning of the gene for prolactin-1 hormone from anterior pituitary tissue in the field mouse, *Peromyscus leucopus*.

SERVICE

- 2012 President of Ars Medica Pre-Health Careers Club, Francis Marion University.
• Organized a charity drive that collected thousands of health-related items (toothpaste, children's medicine, etc.) for the Mercy Medicine Free Clinic in Florence, SC.
- 2010-2011 President of Student Government Association, Francis Marion University.
• Organized and implemented a campus wide recycling program for the university.
• Helped develop and co-write the first ever Student Honor Code of the university.
- Summer 2010 Freshman Orientation Leader, Francis Marion University.
• Supervised groups of incoming freshmen students and their parents as they attended orientation events.
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WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2009 Assistant Manager, Toys R Us, Columbia, SC.
• Supervised 2-3 sales associates and assisted Store Manager with daily responsibilities.
• Organized and facilitated overnight crews restocking merchandise during holiday period, November-December.

ACTIVITIES AND VOLUNTEERISM

- 2010 Organized a team for the annual Heart Walk to raise nearly \$300 for the American Heart Association.
- 2009 Member of a building crew for Habitat for Humanity. We built 2 houses in Lakeland, FL.

SKILLS

- Extensive experience with Microsoft Office (both Windows and Mac platforms), Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator.
- Research experience includes: PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction), gel electrophoresis, DNA and RNA isolation from mammalian tissue, bacterial cloning, Western blotting and enzyme assays.