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EDUCATION

Boston University Jul 21- May 25

Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD)

Boston University Aug 20- May 21

Master of Oral Health Sciences (MS)

University of California, Berkeley Aug 16- May 20

B.A. in Integrative Human Biology

CLINICAL AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Family Health Centers Lehigh Acres, Fl- 10 week externship May 24- Jul 24

- Delivered comprehensive dental care to 15+ patients per day in a high-volume community clinic, focusing on preventive and restorative treatments for underserved populations.
- Executed 50+ extractions, restorations, and prosthodontic procedures with precision, enhancing patient comfort and recovery outcomes
- Strengthened clinical proficiency in general dentistry, improving patient satisfaction scores and efficiency in a fast-paced clinical setting

Keck Graduate Institute Careers Beyond the Bench: Biotech Industry Summer Program Jun 20 - Jul 20

- · Worked in teams to research and present on different sectors of biotech and provide solutions to real-life biomedical issues
- Interviewed top leaders in biotech and healthcare industries on their career and COVID-19 treatment involvement.

UCSF: Gladstone Institute- Finkbeiner Lab Image Analysis Technician May 18 – May 19

- Investigated the molecular biology of disease and neurodegenerative diseases
- Processed 100+ microscopic neuron images using ImageJ and Excel, enhancing data accuracy for disease pattern recognition.

LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY

ASDA District 1- VP Events Jul 23- Jul 24

- Led a team of 10+ members across four committees, overseeing event planning and policy initiatives for 500+ dental students.
- Planned and executed 3 major ASDA events with 300+ attendees, securing sponsorships to fund student initiatives.
- Facilitated development workshops, guiding 100+ dental students on finance, marketing, and practice ownership.

ASDA District 1- Professional Development Associate Jul 22- Jul 23

- Organized workshops and speaker events to educate dental students on business, branding, and career development.
- Hosted expert-led discussions on finance, marketing, practice ownership, employee hiring, and quality control in dentistry.
- Developed mentorship programs to support students pursuing residency, private practice, corporate dentistry, research, or academia.

BU ASDA Chapter- Advocacy Vice Chair Jul 22- Jul 24

- Led advocacy efforts to promote dental student involvement in legislative and policy issues affecting dentistry.
- Organized and facilitated events such as ADA Lobby Day, ASDA District 1 Student Debate, and advocacy workshops to educate students on dental legislation.
- Engaged with local, state, and national policymakers to advocate for issues like student loan reform, mid-level providers, and dental licensure reform.

ADA Lobby Day '22, '23, '24

- · Received training on lobbying and presentations from speakers analyzing the political environment
- Met with members of Congress in D.C. to encourage co-sponsorship on bills impacting dental students, the well-being of patients, and the socio-economic disparity in the nation

ASDA District 1 Student Debate- Yankee Dental Congress Jan 22

• Chosen to represent Boston University School of Dental Medicine in debating with the five District 1 dental schools on policy and ethical issues confronting dental students and professionals

DentMent Jul 21 – Jul 23

• Mentor students in the Master of Oral Health Sciences at Boston University

NOTEWORTHY and INTERESTS

Languages: Spanish (Proficient)