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Education

University of South Carolina - Columbia, South Carolina
BS in Public Health and Minor in Spanish; May 2020
GPA: 4.00

Study Abroad

Universidad de Alicante, Alicante, Spain
Student; January 2018 – May 2018

- Attended *Universidad de Alicante* during Spring 2018 where classes were taught exclusively in Spanish
- Lived with a host family, volunteered with a local orphanage, and partnered with Reach the World via the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship to create and share a blog with 8th grade students in Minnesota

International Service Learning in Nicaragua, Ticuantepe, Nicaragua
Volunteer; March 2017

- Gained hands on medical experience by providing care to impoverished communities in Nicaragua
- Identified medical trends and reflected upon public health barriers in rural areas of Nicaragua

Global Health Maymester, San Jose, Costa Rica
Student; May 2019

- Studied epidemiology while contributing to an ongoing body of research at a local nursing home

Research

Mind and Brain Institute Columbia, SC
Research assistant; January 2019 – Present

- Assists in Electroencephalogram (EEG) studies on sensation and perception in Dr. Green's lab
- Develops technical and motor skills associated with EEG work

Magellan Apprentice Award, Columbia, SC
Researcher; January 2017 - Present

- Awarded funding for independent undergraduate research
- Created a unique project and performed descriptive quantitative data analysis on mental health diagnoses within the Hispanic/Latino community in South Carolina with Dr. Myriam Torres

Additional Experience

University Housing, Columbia, SC
Lead Resident Mentor; August 2017 – Present

- Supports and empowers residents to learn about their values, goals, and passions so that each resident can seek involvement opportunities
- Responds both on- and off- duty to students in crisis (physical, emotional, medical)

Student Success Center, Columbia, SC
Peer Tutor; January 2017 – December 2018

- Supported student growth and academic success through 1:1 appointments complete with improvised exercises and development of students study and time management skills.
- Implemented learning theories such as Bloom's Taxonomy to produce better learning outcomes of tutees

Clubs & Organizations

St. Jude Up 'til Dawn, Recruitment Director, Side Events Chair; August 2018 - Present

- Collaborates with community and campus partners to plan the "main event" and raises support and funds for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Alpha Epsilon Delta, Member; January 2017 - Present

- Participated in professional development and leadership opportunities for pre-health students

Awards & Certifications

Wilderness First Responder; January 2019