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| **Education**  **Masters of Medical Sciences May 2016**  Specialization in Health Outcome and Policy  **Bachelors of Science in** **Biology May 2015** |
| Minor: Nutritional Science **May 2015** University of Florida, Gainesville, FL  **GPA** 3.70 out of 4.0  **Cum Laude** | |

**Honors/Awards**

* Member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society **2014**
* Dean’s List for the College Agriculture and Life Sciences **August 2012-May 2013**
* Awarded Bright Future Scholarship **2012-2016**

**Research Experience**

* Undergraduate Research Volunteer Assistant, UF Institute of Child Health Policy. January 2015-Present with Dr. Ashby Walker
  + Assist with current projects including *Passport to Health* and *Healthy Kids*through recruitment, data analysis, and compiling a literature review
* Undergraduate Research Volunteer Assistant,UF Diabetes Institute. August 2014-January 2015 in Laboratory of Dr. Michael Haller, Department of Pediatric Endocrinology
  + Researched Type 1 Diabetes by assisting with the lab’s Pancrease Volume Study by taking MRI and ultrasound images of the subject’s pancrease to determine if its size can be utilized as an early detection factor
* Undergraduate Research Volunteer Assistant, UF Pediatric Psychology Lab. January 2014-August 2014 Laboratory of Dr. David Janicke, Department of Clinical and Health Psychology
  + Recruited patients to fill out a questionnarie regarding their eating and sleeping habits. Co-lead a child intervention group in the Community-based Healthy-lifestyle Intervention for Rural Preschoolers (CHIRP) to motivate the children to lead a healthier lifestyle . Performed data entry, communicated with physicians, and gained patient care experience while in lab

**Involvment**

**Volunteer at UFHealth September 2012-January 2014**

* Aided the staff at the Florida Surgical Center in different areas such as helping run the front desk, cleaning/organizing the recovery room, and caring for the patients after surgery
* Aided the staff in the Emergency Department by restocking medical supplies and comforting the patients that were waiting to be seen by the physician

**Honors Ambassador for UF’s Honors Program**  **February 2013- May 2015**

* Conduct tours of Hume Honors Residential Hall to prospective high school students and inform them about the Honors Program, answering any questions about the university
* Hold Position as Honors Liaison which acts as the mediator between the Honors Office and the Honors Ambassadors as well as the Honors Family Weekend event and was nominated to help select the new incoming class of ambassadors on Selection Committee

**VP of Food Science Human Nutrition Club August 2013-May 2015**

* Team captain for club’s involvement in Gators March for Babies and Relay for Life
  + Put on multiple events and fundraisers to earn over $2,000 to advance the research and support the efforts of these two organizations
* Recruit professional speakers to present nutritional information and career opportunities

**Healthcare Experience**

* Shadowed Dr. Lucy Lagod, Pediatrician at Pediatric Associates of Orlando **February 2011**
* Shadowed Dr. Jorge Pelet, General Surgeon at Auxilio Mutuo in Puerto Rico **June 2013**
* Shadowed Dr. Ben David-Kefir, UFHealth’s Chief of Bariatric Surgery **August** **2013-January 2014**

**Leadership/Employment**

* **Resdient Assistant, UF’s Housing Department August 2013-Present**
  + Support and guide 40 residents each school year
  + Observe, report, and respond to crisis emergencies whithin the residence hall
  + Foster a positive community through programs and working at the front desk
* **Camp Counselor for Florida Diabetes Camp January 23-January 25 2015**
  + Monitored the Type 1 Diabetic camper’s glucose levels, carbohydrate intake, and insulin injections everyday while leading them in team building activies along with a team of counselors
* **Dominican Republic Global Medical Training Team February 28 2015-March 7 2015** 
  + Participated in a medical mission trip to impoverished areas of the Domincan Republic
  + Worked alongside students to communicate with spanish speaking natives in order to evaluate their symptoms, present the patient to a physician, and come up with medicaitons and overall treatment plan
  + Treated over 900 patients in total throughout the week
* **Member of Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-Health Honors Fraternity August 2013-Present**
  + Volunteer in many different organizations and programs within the Gainesville community that service patients dealing with diverse medical ailments

**Skills/Interest**

* **Certification**: HIPPA Privacy Certified, NIH Certified, Social Security Training Certified
* **Language**: Proficient in Spanish
* **Culinary**: Self-taught, intermediate level
* **5k Involvement:** participate in 3.5 mile races to raise money and awareness for a cause