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EDUCATION\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**University of Alberta** 2023 – 2027

Doctor of Medicine

**University of Toronto** 2021 – 2023

Masters of Public Health – Epidemiology

**McMaster University** 2017 – 2021

Bachelors of Health Sciences Honors

WORK EXPERIENCE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Public Health Agency of Canada Jan 2023 – May 2023

Student Epidemiologist

* Lead research project to determine the total number of children in out-of-home care in Canada.

University of Toronto Sept 2022 – April 2023

Residence Advisor

* Offered academic/emotional support to students to help them transition to university, by creating inclusive social events, resolving conflicts, leading community meetings, and managing 1000+ students in the building (with other RAs).

University of Toronto Jan 2022 – April 2023

Teaching Assistant

* Courses: ENV222: Pathways to Sustainability (x3), HLTA03: Foundations in Health Studies, HMB303: Global Health and Human Rights.
* Teaching assistant for 5 courses, lead weekly tutorials and plan learning activities for over 100 students, grade tests, papers, give students constructive feedback and lead classroom discussions.

Public Health Ontario May 2022 – August 2022

Student Epidemiologist

* Wrote code through SAS to automate the analysis of antimicrobial resistance trends in Ontario.
* Created, analyzed, and interpreted hospital and lab data to general annual report.

Study Studio Oct 2021 – April 2022

Tutor

* Set goals & create personalized learning plans with students. Communicate in a simple way for young children to understand and stay engaged.

Little Medical School August 2021

Camp Instructor

* Manage summer camp of 20 children, created lesson plans, games and mentored volunteers.

Kumon Institute Education Oct 2014 – Nov 2015

Tutor

* Help 500+ students exceed grade-level math by setting goals & creating personalized learning plans. Worked with teachers to deliver lesson plans.

EXTRACURRICULARS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Medical Students Association May 2024-Present

Vice-President Student Affairs

* Oversee 100+ student-led groups at the University of Alberta MD program
* Liaison between faculty, students’ union, and students

MD Orientation Week Committee May 2024 – Present

* Organize and lead orientation activities for 182 incoming medical students
* Facilitate smooth transition for new students into medical school community

MD Ambassador Students Interview Committee (MDASIC) Sept 2023 – Present

Video Liaison

* Facilitate post-MMI seminar for MD applicants, lead social events and campus tours during interview weekend.
* Liaison between UofA admissions committee and MMI video team

The Farmlink Project Canada May 2021 – Aug 2022

Founder

* Founded non-profit organization. Outreached to farms and food banks, donated 100,000 pounds of food from farms to food banks.
* Led team of 20 volunteers. Featured on Global News & advocate for people in need.

McMaster University Sept 2020 – April 2021

Peer Tutor

* Facilitated discussions by asking pertinent questions, created lesson plans/assignments for a class of 40 students. Offered constructive feedback and connected students to resources.

McMaster Out of Province Club Sept 2018 – April 2021

President

* Led weekly meetings with executive team to plan 20+ events for 100+ students in 2 years. Led team to create a mentorship program for 60 students.

McMaster University Oct 2019 – May 2020

Faculty of Health Sciences Student Representative

* Appointed by dean to represent 5000 health sciences students in council, advocate for student interest. Led 10+ academic/social events for 250+ BHSc students.

SciNapse National Case Competition Aug 2018 – April 2020

Events Coordinator

* Mentored students in a provincial case-competition; modified outreach to increase accessibility; led research workshops for 200+ students.

BHSS Second Year Council Sept 2018 – April 2019

Academic Coordinator

* Create academic resources, led & organized 10+ social events for 250+ BHSc students, fostered collaboration among diverse student body.