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SUMMARY

Hardworking medical student with the determination to learn about and excel in orthopaedic surgery and related research. Talented at performing clinical research and procedures using medical equipment. Learning new skills and tasks quickly. Excellent oral and written communication skills with the ability to solve complex problems using critical thinking.

SKILLS

Teamwork and Collaboration
Multitasking and Organization
Self-Motivated
Attention to Detail

Verbal and Written Communication
Data Collection and Analysis
Database Research
Literature Searches

EXPERIENCE

MCGILL MEDICAL STUDENTS' SOCIETY

Montreal, QC

Executive Vice-President & Corporate Affairs

07/2020 to 06/2021

- Coordinate and pursue the solicitation of corporate sponsorship agreements for the society.
- Aid the President in fulfilling all presidential duties, including committee meetings, and assisting each portfolio with their duties.
- Serve as the Chief Electoral Officer, organizing Spring and Fall elections.
- Organize General Assemblies, where medical students vote on large-scale advocacy points and changes to the society constitution.
- Coordinate and pursue discounts for educational tools and personal benefits for medical students.
- To facilitate the solicitation of sponsorships for all MSS clubs, MSS events, organizations, publications and class councils.
- Sit on the Board of Directors and take legal responsibility for the actions of the Society.
- Ensure the MSS constitution is kept up to date.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY

London, ON

Undergraduate Senator

07/2018 to 06/2021

- Attend senate meetings as a voting member, and advocate for students in the Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry.
- Sit on Western University's Science Students' Council, as a voting member and collaborate with other students to host events.
- Work with science faculty administration in ensuring students understand academic policies passed by senate.
- Hold monthly meetings with the Dean of the Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry to discuss policies being presented.
- Sit on the Western Student Senators, as vice-chair, and organize meetings with various bodies to advocate for students.
- Serve on the Vice-Provost and Associate Vice-President, International hiring committee and work alongside four faculty members and the provost to screen, interview and select an appropriate candidate for the position.
- Sit on senate committees such as the Senate Review Appeals Board and the University Discipline Appeals Board.

MEDICAL EDUCATION DAY OF ACTION

Ottawa, ON

Delegate

09/2018 to 05/2020

- Collaborated with medical students from across Canada to conduct research and develop advocacy points relating medical students.
- Met with Senator Mary Jane McCallum to advocate for national licensure and increased residency training spots in Canada.
- Developed an action plan with other medical students to bring advocacy points to caucus and committee of health studies issues .
- Attended advocacy training sessions to learn federal advocacy strategies.
- Continued to follow-up long-term with elected officials and modified advocacy plan accordingly.

ONTARIO UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ALLIANCE

Waterloo, ON

Delegate

03/2020-04/2021

- Collaborated with undergraduate students from across Ontario to analyze research and develop advocacy points.
- Represented student interests on issues relating to COVID-19, online learning and the intra-semester modification of course syllabi.
- Worked with the University Students' Council to gather feedback from students relating to the pandemic
- Met with the Minister of Colleges and Universities to advocate for students rights relating to resource access during the pandemic

TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER

London, ON

Undergraduate Thesis Student

07/2020 to 06/2021

- Implemented quality control measures for research methodologies.
- Summarized research data into tables, graphs and narratives.

- Trained new team members in sample storage processes and clinical research protocols.
- Maintained up-to-date patient information in clinical trial management system.
- Calibrated, tested and conducted monthly maintenance on lab equipment.
- Developed and maintained spreadsheets, questionnaires and research tools.
- Conducted qualitative and quantitative analysis on assigned data.
- Interacted and connected with diverse range of participants, both in person and by telephone.

STEVENSON LAB, WESTERN UNIVERSITY

London, ON

Lab Manager

09/2018 to 05/2020

- Organize schedule for lab studies and recruit participants
- Update existing ethics and ensure all studies follow ethical procedures
- Enter study results into data-analyzing software
- Interpret and analyze data from studies and summarize results for graduate students
- Study the behavioral tendencies of children with autism

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE: M.D., C.M.

Expected in 06/2026

McGill University, Montreal, QC

MASTER OF SCIENCE: MANAGEMENT OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Graduated 10/2022

Western University, London, ON

McCall MacBain Regional Scholarship Recipient

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: NEUROSCIENCE

Graduated 06/2021

Western University, London, ON

Dean's Honour Roll and Continuing Admissions Scholarship, 2017-2021

Research Contributions

Oral Presentation - Profiling Plasma Biomarkers Elevated by Severe Traumatic Brain Injury in Children (Thesis Project)

Poster Presentation - Attentional Biases and Autistic Traits: Implications for Social Cognition

(<https://insar.confex.com/insar/2019/webprogram/Paper32044.h>)

Poster Presentation - An Integrated Eye-Tracking Approach to the Study of Autism and Attentional Bias to Threat

(<https://ir.lib.uwo.ca/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=9913&context=etd>)

Poster Presentation - The Allocation of Cognitive Resources to Threat: Results of a Visual Detection Task

(<https://ir.lib.uwo.ca/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=9913&context=etd>)

EXTRACURRICULARS

MEDICINE HOCKEY TEAM

09/2022 - Present

McGill University, Montreal, QC

MEDICAL STUDENTS' SURGICAL SOCIETY

08/2022 - Present

McGill University, Montreal, QC

MCGILL ANATOMY CLUB

08/2022 - Present

McGill University, Montreal, QC

VOLUNTEERING

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

08/2023 - Present

For young adults with developmental disabilities, Montreal, QC

SCHULICH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY

09/2020-06/2022

Online learning student moderator, London, ON

DURHAM CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

07/2016-06/2017

Student Trustee

WESTERN UNIVERSITY

09/2018-04/2021

Leadership and Academic Mentorship Program, Mentor

Accessibility Mentorship Program, Mentor

Western Biochemistry Mentorship Program, Mentor