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## EDUCATION

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<b>Doctor of Medicine in progress</b>	Class of 2025
Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary, AB	
<b>M.Eng. in Biological and Biomedical Engineering</b>	2020-2022
McGill University, Montreal QC, Dr. Satya Prakash	
<b>B.Sc. in Cellular and Molecular Biology, Minor Psychology</b>	2016-2020
Mount Royal University, Calgary AB	

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## VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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<b>Black Medical Students Association (BMSA)</b>	2022-2023
University of Calgary, President	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MMI Prep series</li><li>• Black history month zumba</li><li>• Advocacy</li></ul>	
<b>Biological and Biomedical Engineering Student Society</b>	2020-2022
McGill University, VP Social Events	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Planned holiday events and social activities</li><li>• Welcome BBQ and BBMESS Winter Formal</li></ul>	
<b>Volunteer Senior Learning Peer (LP)</b>	2017-2020
Peer Learning Program (PLP), Student Learning Services	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leadership position to coach and mentor fellow LPs</li><li>• Facilitate reviews with students using active learning strategies</li><li>• Contributed 124 volunteer hours</li></ul>	
<b>Student Orientation Faculty Ambassador</b>	2017-2020
Mount Royal University, New Student Orientation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Represented the Cellular and Molecular Biology program</li><li>• Facilitated program orientations and tours in small groups</li></ul>	
<b>Volunteer Retail Sales Associate</b>	2016-2020
South Health Campus Hospital, Gift Shop	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide special assistance to those with physical and mental disabilities</li><li>• Contributed 254 hours</li></ul>	
<b>Volunteer for STEM</b>	2017
Mount Royal University, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attended Interactive conference for grade nine girls</li><li>• Redesigned organic chemistry labs to better fit the youth experience</li><li>• Used interdisciplinary approach to inspire girl's passion for science</li></ul>	

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## CONFERENCES/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 6th Annual ONBOARD Event** 2020  
Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Bessette School of Business (MRU)
- Developed a Laser-Etched petri-dish to improve C2C12 cell culture
  - Pitched the Laser-Etched technology as a finalist
- Health Care Aide for a patient with Cerebral Palsy** 2018-2020
- Administering medication
  - Practicing cognitive behavioral techniques
- Future Innovators in Technology, Graduate studies transition program** May-Aug 2019  
University of Lethbridge, Dr. Igor Kovalchuk
- *Cannabis sativa* tissue and seed harvest
  - Cannabis extract preparation
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## AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS/HONOURS

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- URSCA 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Poster Award, University of Lethbridge** 2020
- Independent study on myotube arrangement using Laser-Etch Technology
- President's Honor Roll, Mount Royal University** 2019-2020
- Achieved a GPA of 3.75 or higher in an academic year
  - Obtained 24 or more credit hours over an academic year
- The Learning Peer Award, Peer Learning Program** 2017-2020
- For dependability & commitment to excellence
- Jason Lang Scholarship, Mount Royal University** 2017, 2019
- Outstanding academic achievement
  - Completion of full course load
- The Creativity Award, Peer Learning Program** 2018
- For incorporating creative strategies in tutoring sessions
- BIOL 3203 Conference 1<sup>st</sup> Place Poster Award, Mount Royal University** 2018
- Poster on C9ORF72 haploinsufficiency
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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/CERTIFICATIONS

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- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)** 2018  
Canadian Mental Health Association, Mount Royal University
- Certified for suicide first aid interventions
- Palliative Care Certification** 2018  
Peter Lougheed Hospital
- Can provide No One Dies Alone (NODA) service
- International Tutoring Certification** 2017  
Mount Royal University
- Obtained skills in tutoring course content effectively
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