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Executive Summary: Well versed in many subjects, currently a student at the University of California, San Diego. Currently works as a graphic designer for the UCSD Guardian newspaper and teaches FIRST Robotics at Preuss School UCSD and Evolutionary Biology at UCSD. Has served on numerous non-profit organizations' board of directors. Has taught numerous subjects, including evolutionary biology, computer proficiency, leadership, graphic design, origami, and robotics at workshops and schools across California, including workshops at California State University Northridge. Resourceful, dedicated, hard-working, and self-motivated, has a proven track record that is continually recognized for excellence.

"You set a phenomenal example of mentoring the [San Diego] teams, stepping up as an SCRFF officer and continuing to help run the SoCal events. You are an amazing role model and we certainly recognize your commitment and effort. Thanks for your support!"

-Dr. Wendy Wooten, Teacher, High Tech High Los Angeles and former mentor, FIRST Robotics

Education:

Mira Costa High School

High School Diploma, 2005

University of California, San Diego

Bachelor of Science, Human Biology, 2009

Minor: Healthcare and social issues

Technical Skills:

HTML/Web Design

Graphic Design

Robotics

Leadership

Public Speaking

Curriculum Development

Windows/Mac OS

Project Management

Microsoft Office

Adobe Creative Suite

Public Relations

System Integration

Calligraphy

Basic laboratory skills

Cell Culturing

Professional Experience:

2007-Present

Undergraduate Researcher, Moores Cancer Center UCSD

Research protein expression in Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia

Cultured cell lines for transvection and plasmid production

2007-Present

Teaching Apprentice, Biology Department

Ratings:

Biology Department

Avg 4.94/5.00

Center for Teaching Development

Avg 3.83/4.00

2005-Present

UCSD Guardian Senior Graphic Designer

Created graphical advertisements online and in print for clients.

Graphical development for newspaper and marketing materials.

December 2005, lead graphic artist for redesign of the newspaper, completed in January 2006.

December 2006, lead graphic artist/art director for 40th anniversary image campaign. Completed May 2007.

June 2007, Guardian business office web development.

September 2007, lead graphic artist for the Guardian Green Card

campaign and discount card.

Continues to provide layout and graphical design for the newspaper's new identity.

2005-Present

Preuss School Robotics Mentor

Seven-year veteran of FIRST Robotics program. Mentor in leadership, public speaking, community relations. Personal robotics career includes regional finalist award, three Engineering Inspiration awards, two regional Chairman's awards, among others.

2005-2007

Preuss School Model United Nations Teacher

Developed curriculum to introduce students to Model United Nations program. Teaches weekly class on debate skill and world issues, advises students on competitions at local high schools and universities.

2001-Present

Torrance Chinese School Substitute Teacher

Teach origami and paper art to Chinese students, help at local community events as ambassador of art.

Recent Community Service:

2007-2008

Volunteer, Intensive Care Unit, Scripps Memorial Hospital

2007-Present

Website judge, FIRST Robotics

2006-Present

Committee member, Team San Diego Robotics Coalition,
San Diego Regional Organizing Committee

2005-Present

Volunteer, FIRST Robotics Competition;
Los Angeles, Atlanta, San Diego

2005

Camp counselor, SCCCS Summer Camp

2003-Present

Staff member, Southern California Regional Robotics Forum

Workshop Instructor

Event Emcee

Competition Coordinator

Board of directors – Secretary

Competition Referee

2003-2006

Artist, City of Torrance Oodles of Noodles Festival

2003-2006

Tzu Ching Buddhist Relief Charity

2002-2005

Volunteer, Boeing Summer Science Camp

2001-2006

Judge, SBBEC Science Fair

2001-Present

Artist Assistant, Manhattan Beach Festival of the Arts