Victor Chien

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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin   May 2021
   Bachelor of Science, Neuroscience   GPA: 3.81
Relevant Coursework: Biochemistry, Animal Behavior, Drug Action, Computational Bio, Organic Chemistry

WORK EXPERIENCE

Medical Office Assistant, Dr. James G Kalpaxis, MD, 05/2020 – Present
- Assisting the ophthalmologist with patients' routine eye exams and medical exams
- Submitting claims with CPT and ICD-10 coding to medical and vision insurance companies
- Scheduling and billing patients and maintaining patient records and accounts

Bioprospecting Lab Mentor, The University of Texas at Austin, 01/2018 – 08/2020
- Analyzing fungal endophytes via extraction of bioactive compounds and DNA, PCR, and gel electrophoresis
- Peer mentoring new students in conducting research and presenting at the Undergraduate Research Forum
- Collaborating with UTeach to bring research to high schools across Austin

UTeach Outreach Prep Intern, The University of Texas at Austin, 06/2019 – 07/2019
- Teaching computer science and engineering to 90 high schoolers in the Austin ISD community
- Ensuring students were engaged and excited for careers in STEM
- Collaborating with a team of student teachers, instructors, and AISD educators

Orientation Advisor, The University of Texas at Austin, 05/2018 – 08/2018
- Facilitating a positive new student transition into the University of Texas at Austin with a team of advisors
- Cultivating leadership skills such as public speaking, problem solving, communication, and empathy
- Advising and mentoring more than ten thousand students across 10 orientation sessions

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Telch Lab, 08/2020 – Present
- Investigating self-compassion as an intervention for reducing internal and external shame
- Participating as a confederate and sharing compassionate responses to participants

Peer Learning Undergraduate Study Group Facilitator (PLUS), Sanger Learning Center, 08/2018 – 12/2018
- Leading weekly study group sessions as a supplemental resource for genetics
- Relaying information with the professor to improve class instruction

SKILLS

Technical: Proficient in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, RStudio, Adobe Acrobat, ImageJ
Conversational in Chinese (Mandarin)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

UT Honors Day College Scholar, 2019
Volunteering, Central Texas Food Bank, 2020
Active Member, The Longhorn Band, 2017 – Present
Active Member, The Alpha Tau Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi, 2019 – Present
Active Member, The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, 2020 – Present
Active Member, UT Fencing Club, 2017 – 2020
Recipient, Todd and Belinda Lindstrum Scholarship Fund, 2020
Former Member, Longhorn Rocketry Association, 2018 – 2019