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EDUCATION

Sophie Davis School of Medicine • City College of New York
B.S. – M.D. June 2008- June 2013 (Expected Grad) GPA: 3.7
Minor: Biomedical Ethics

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Colin Powell Fellowship Political Seminar, Biomedical Ethics, Biomedical Ethics Honors, Principles of Genetics, Controversies of Liberal Eugenics, The Rational Animal, Bio-Organic Chemistry, Cell Biology

QUALIFICATIONS

Relevant Skills: Strong research, presentation, editing, and critical thinking skills

Computer Skills: Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, Power Point), SPSS Statistics, Adobe InDesign CS4

Key Qualities: Strong Leadership and organizational abilities, dependable, punctual, strong communicator, dependable, responsive, ability to extract relevant information from a large amount of information, hard-working, a willingness to learn

EXPERIENCE

Leadership Fellow, Colin Powell Center for Policy Studies 6/10- Present

- The Center chooses high-achieving students at The City College of New York and assists them in gaining a deeper understanding of pressing policy concerns and public problems and helps them build the leadership skills to address them.

Teaching Assistant, Health Medicine and Society III 3/11- Present

- Facilitate Population Based Learning in preparation for a Community Research Project - and to promote Independent Learning.

Edward I. Koch Scholar in Community Service 2009- 2011

- Volunteer at Sweet Pea's Daycare in the heart of BedfordStuyvesant, Brooklyn. Stocking, cleaning, assisting with children in any way necessary.

Independent Research, The Ethics of Liberal Eugenics 8/09-1/10

- Composed a paper in regards to the controversies surrounding genetic therapy; weighed the ethical considerations of "designer babies" and in vitro enhancement.

Associate Editor-in-Chief, Sophie Davis Biograph Newspaper 9/10 - Present

- Developed a newspaper dedicated to the interest of The Sophie Davis Student Body, assists fellow writers in improving their writing capabilities.

Sophie Davis Black Male Initiative 6/08 - Present

- Assist in the creation of strategies designed to increase the application and retention rate of African Americans Males within Sophie Davis.

AFFILIATIONS

Colin Powell Center for Policy Studies
Edward I. Koch Scholars in Public Service
American Medical Student Association
Golden Key International Honor Society
Scholar of The Society of Honorary Police Surgeons of The City of New York, Inc.