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EDUCATION MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (1997-present) Cambridge, MA

GPA 4.7/5.0 ; Candidate for a Bachelor of Science in Humanities and Science (Spanish and Biology) with a concentration in the Studies of International Literatures and Cultures
Burton-Conner Dormitory Executive Committee (VP and Treasurer), Alpha Chi Omega Sorority (Houston summer rush coordinator, Class of 2001 Ring Committee, Science Exposition Advisor Coordinator, Freshman Associate Advisor, MIT SPLASH teacher

BELLAIRE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (1993-1997) Bellaire, TX

GPA 4.5/5.0 , top 10% of class of 1997, Graduate with Honors, International Baccalaureate Diploma
National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society (President), Senior Class Secretary, Prom Committee Chairperson, Watson Memorial Scholarship, Rodeo Scholarship of Houston, ENRON Scholar

EXPERIENCE TAIWANESE CULTURE CENTER PROGRAM TEACHER (1999) Houston, TX

Taught children between first and eighth grade study skills, mathematics, science, creative thinking, and cooking, as well as set up a private tutoring program for autistic children.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM (1999-2000) Cambridge, MA

Studied and researched language acquisition skills in infants in an independent study under the Brain and Cognitive Sciences division of MIT.

UT-HOUSTON SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM (1998) Houston, TX

Researched the effects of insulin on vascular smooth muscle cell contraction, under the guidance of Dr. Andrew Kahn in the Internal Medicine Department.

HERMANN HOSPITAL TRAUMA/ER VOLUNTEER (1998) Houston, TX

Volunteered in the Trauma Ward and observed surgeries under the supervision of Dr. Duke (Head ER Surgeon).

ASIA CHEMICAL CORP, INC. (1997) Houston, TX

Managed consumer affairs, contacted international companies in the foreign imports and exports division, specializing in the Latin American and Asian Countries.

AMIGOS VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (1996) Manabi, Ecuador

Vaccinated over 5000 dogs and cats as the local health provider, provided numerous toothbrushes, and set up dental hygiene clinics all over Chone, Manabi. Nominated for AMIGOS Field Staff.

SKILLS and INTERESTS

Language: Fluency in English and Taiwanese, proficiency in Spanish.

Music: Excellence in violin – MIT Emerson Scholarship recipient (1998), Texas All State Symphony Orchestra (1993-1997), Greater Houston Youth Orchestra (1995-1997), Texas Young Virtuosos European tours (Summer 1991 & Summer 1993), White House performance (1990).
Proficiency in other string instruments (piano, guitar).

Athletics: MIT Womens' Crew team - stroke of Novice 8 (97-98), Boston Marathon 1999, Varsity Womens' Basketball (Bellaire Senior High School, letterman, Academic Achievement Award) (1994-1996), Tae Kwon Do (black belt, National's qualification, 2 Gold Medals), MIT Intramural sports (ice hockey, basketball, waterpolo, crew, pool) (97-99).

Special Interests: Community Service, Harvard Intercollegiate Fashion Show (model of the year), MIT Dance Troupe, *The Tech* newspaper staff and photographer, Campus Crusade for Christ, Chinese Students Club, Hawaii Club, ATO charity auction.

PUBLICATION Volume 10: Student Abstracts 1998; UT-Houston Health Science Center.