

MARY BIOMAJOR

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Biology, Magna cum Laude, May 2012

University of Houston-Downtown, Houston, TX

GPA: 3.8

HONORS AND AWARDS

UHD University Honors Program

Dean's Scholarship of \$10,000 per year

Robyn Mathias Research Conference: Best Presentation in the Sciences

PRESENTATIONS

Robyn Mathias Research Conference, University of Houston-Downtown, Houston, TX "Biologic Study on Arachnid Retinal Activity," Spring 2012

PAPERS

"*Study on Arachnid Retinal Activity*," Capstone paper for Honors in Biology, April 2012

"*Vaccines and Autism: Myth vs. Reality; a Survey of the Autism/Vaccine literature*," final paper for Microbiology. Submitted for review to the **Undergraduate Research Journal**. Dec 2011

RESEARCH

University of Houston-Downtown, Department of Biology, Houston, TX, May 2011-May 2012

Research Assistant

- Collaborated with Professor J. Biologist on original research on retinas of arachnids
- Conducted spectrophotometry and entered all data in SPSS
- Set up all laboratory equipment and maintained safe laboratory environment

National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD, Summer 2010

Laboratory of Dr. Gov. Scientist

Research Intern

- Supported post---doctoral researchers in dissecting specimens
- Conducted resections and analyzed enzyme absorption in tissue
- Catalogued all data utilizing proprietary statistical software

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

University of Houston-Downtown, Career Center, Houston, TX, May 2009-May 2012

Student Assistant

- Scheduled student appointments for a team of 6 career professionals
- Contributed to marketing campaigns utilizing social media as well as desktop publishing skills
- Answered student questions and referred students to appropriate resources