Vanderbilt University, Eskind Library, Nashville, TN

EDUCATION

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, Nashville, TN.

Hannah Kang

• (Honors) Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering (BME) Honors - includes research work and graduate level classes

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Undergraduate Library Assistant (August 2018-Present)

• Assist patrons in navigating Eskind Biomedical Research Library and online literature resources

Undergraduate Student Researcher (January 2016- Present)

- Dr. Scott Guelcher's Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering Laboratory
- Worked to develop injectable scaffolds that promote bone growth. Ran degradation experiments, created polymer scaffolds, and examined capture slides of samples. Scaffolds were tested in mice and canines.
- Conducted an independent research project on the delivery of osteo-protective NSAID diflunisal from ROS-responsive microparticles and nanoparticles in vitro, under the mentorship of Dr. Guelcher and Ph.D. student, Thomas Spoonmore.

Undergraduate Summer Researcher (June 2018- August 2018)

- Working under Frank M. Longo, MD, Ph.D. in Alzheimer's and other neurological diseases
- Behavioral test analysis of PS19 mice (AD model)
- Studying the effect of small molecule neurotrophin drug effect on Tau oligomer mechanism in AD models

Research & Development Biotech Summer Intern (May 2017- August 2017)

- Validated parameters for Diazyme's Glycated Serum Protein Assay
- Gained experience on various chemical analyzers including Modular P800, Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics VITROS[®] 4600 Chemistry System and VITROS[®] 5600 Integrated System
- Attended and represented Diazyme Laboratories at the American Association for Clinical Chemistry (AACC) 69th Annual Scientific Meeting & Clinical Lab Expo in San Diego

Project Manager Summer Intern (May 2016- August 2016)

- iDash 2016 Summer Internship
- Researching and developing software applications for bioinformatics/medical data analysis
- Worked with Python and bioinformatics related python libraries on Mac OSX with JetBrains PyCharm

CollegeVine SAT tutor and Student Mentor (October 2016- January 2018)

• Online tutoring and mentoring high school students

Lab Assistant (Aug 2015-December 2015)

- Perform various laboratory procedures and practiced sterile lab techniques
- Focused on nano-beads and low resource diagnostics. Worked with microscopes, centrifuges, heating plates, 3D printers, and PCR machines.

CONFERENCES

- Society of Women Engineers (SWE) National Annual Conference (2015) Nashville, TN
- American Association for Clinical Chemistry (AACC) Annual Scientific Meeting & Clinical Lab Expo (2017) San Diego, CA
- Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES) Annual Meeting Presenter (2018)

Kang, Hannah

Atlanta, GA

UCSD Dept of Medicine/Bioinformatics, La Jolla, CA

Diazyme Laboratories, Poway, CA

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Expected Graduation May 2019

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Finalist for the John T. & Lizzen Allen McGill Award (2019)
- Finalist for the Imani Award: The Rev. James Lawson Award for Campus and Community Leadership (2019)

LEADERSHIP / EXTRACURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS

US delegate for KSEA Young Generation Forum 2019 (Summer 2019)

- Selected by the Korean American Scientists and Engineers Association as a delegate to represent the United States at the Forum
- Korean Federation of Science and Technology Societies (KOFST) and the Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association (KSEA) hosts 80 scientists and engineers from United States, Britain, Canada, Japan, China, Russia, and Korea.

Elected Student Council Representative for IES Abroad (Spring 2018)

President and Founder, Project Heal Medical Missions (Fall 2016 – present) Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

- Vanderbilt student-led medical mission organization
- Leading committee meetings for local and global outreach
- Communicating with a faculty advisor, medical missionaries and committee chairs •

BME Pulse Editor and Writer (Fall 2016 -Spring 2017)

- Undergraduate newsletter for Vanderbilt University's Biomedical Engineering department
- Authoring and reviewing newsletter entries, designing overall graphics and visual formatting, and interviewing faculty members/organizations for articles.

Small Group Leader (Spring 2017 - Fall 2018)

- Vanderbilt InterVarsity Chapter, Asian American Christian Fellowship
- Planning and leading small groups
- Facilitating and promoting group discussions and accountability groups

Praise Leader Brentwood, Tennessee (Fall 2015 – Spring 2017)

- Vocalist for Living Word Community Church Praise Team
- Leading worship time with other various musicians

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Project Heal Medical Mission Trip (Summer 2018)	Valladolid, Mexico
Partnership with Chosen International Medical Assistance	
Nashville Rescue Mission (Fall 2018 - present)	Nashville, TN
 Providing basic health screening and classes to the homeless population of Nashville 	
A partnership with Project Heal	
Nashville International Center for Empowerment (Fall 2018 - present)	Nashville, TN
• Providing basic health screening and classes to the immigrant and refugee population of Nashville	
A partnership with Project Heal	
Project Heal Medical Mission Trip (Summer 2017)	Seoul, South Korea
 Volunteered with Nanum church and Seoul Medical Service Foundation 	
Society of Women Engineers 2015 National Annual Conference with Vanderbilt Student Volunteers	for Science
Harmonies for the Elderly (Spring 2017)	Nashville, TN
 Practicing and performing music for nursing and Alzheimer's homes 	

Seoul, S. Korea

Living Word Community Church, Nashville, TN

Madrid, Spain

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

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