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**Education history**

The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

**Bachelor of Science in Public Health, Spanish Minor, with Honors, May 2016**

Catalina Foothills High School, Tucson, AZ

**Graduated as a National Honors Society Student, Cum. GPA 4.2**

**Experience**

**Undergraduate Biology Program Researcher (UBRP)**, Soil Water and Environmental Science Laboratory, Summer 2013-present

* Analysis of microbial communities in permafrost samples, using the Ilumina platform and BLAST
* Extraction of proteins from permafrost samples
* Methods optimization of protein extraction

**Preceptor,** Chemistry 151 at the U of A, Fall of 2013

* Selected to be a preceptor based on expertise demonstrated in general chemistry
* Aid students in understanding of material at office hours and in class

**Independent researcher,** Participated in the first year honors project at U of A, Spring of 2013

* Organized a community service project.
* Provided a venue for community members to join and support the school garden movement in metro Tucson.
* Developed methods to engage and mobilize community into action
* Provided resources that could lend to sustainable changes for the school garden movement.

**Volunteer,** Food bank Snack Pack Program, Spring of 2013-present

* Visit various after school programs to give classes on nutrition for elementary school kids.
* Encourage children and schools to engage in healthy lifestyles

**Swim teacher,** Jewish Community Center Group Lessons and Private Lessons, Summer 2012/13

* Communication with children and parents
* Demonstrated ability to teach students

**Sales person**, Benetton clothing store, Summer of 2011

* Engaged in team work with other sales peoples

**Skills**

**Computers:**  Proficient in Qiime work, Excel, Word, PowerPoint

**Languages:** Proficient in Spanish

**Professional:** time management, teamwork, organizational skills, communication