ALYSSA JACKSON

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EDUCATION AND HONORS

Grinnell College, Bachelor of Arts in Biochemistry, Concentration in Neuroscience	Grinnell, IA
Cumulative GPA: 3.50 / 4.00	Expected May 2019
Relevant Coursework: General Chemistry, Calculus II, Organic Chemistry	
Grinnell College Trustee Honor Scholarship (\$10,000)	August 2015 – Present

LABORATORY SKILLS

Chemistry: IR and NMR spectroscopy; thin-layer chromatography; titration; synthesis, separation, and purification of simple organic compounds (recrystallization, extraction, filtration, distillation) Biology: Experience with dissection; chromatography; DNA isolation by PCR; DNA and protein synthesis; EKG (ECG); light microscope experience, spectrophotometry

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Lab Assistant

Department of Biochemistry, University of Oklahoma

- Contributed to antibiotics research related to natural products
- Collaborated with research partner to purify the undecaprenol kinase protein using column chromatography
- Constructed an activity assay to see if the protein would phosphorylate non-native substrates
- Designed and presented academic and experimental results at the University of Oklahoma ٠

Student Researcher

Introduction to Biological Inquiry, Grinnell College

- Coordinated in groups of three to plan, design and develop an experiment that observed the effect of Roundup pesticide concentrations on symmetry deformations in tadpoles
- Interpreted experiment results with a one-way ANOVA test using Minitab software
- Designed and presented experimental results to department peers during a poster presentation; • wrote a research paper: Effect of Roundup Pesticide on Tadpole Development

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Member

Model United Nations (MUN), Grinnell College

- August 2015 Present Debate foreign policy in a United Nations simulation and conducts research on international issues
- Awarded "Best Position Paper" as the delegation of Iran during the 2015 Midwest MUN conference

Community Editor

The Scarlet and Black (Student-Run Newspaper), Grinnell College

- Oversee the weekly publishing of high-profile community news stories and edit the Community section using Adobe InDesign
- Delegate 10-15 weekly article roles to reporters and photographers regarding stories based on varying skill level and expertise
- Collaborate with the staff during staff meetings regarding editing and designing decisions

SKILLS

Language: Spanish (intermediate); Technology: Minitab, Topspin, Photoshop, InDesign

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August 2016 - Present

Grinnell, IA August – December 2015

Norman, OK

June 2016 – August 2016