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**EDUCATION**

***Louisiana State University***, Baton Rouge LA May 2022

Bachelor of Science, Biological Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies

Minors: Kinesiology (Health Sciences), Psychology, Business Administration

**AWARDS, HONORS, AND RECOGNITIONS**

Louisiana State University’s Dean’s List 2019-2021

LSU Maximizing Access to Research Careers Program Scholar ($13,368) 2020-Present

LSU/JCPenney Suit-Up Grant ($200) Jan. 2021

The 2020 SACNAS National Diversity in STEM Virtual Conference Fall 2020

Travel Scholarship ($165)

The Urgent Care Westbank Employee of the Month ($100 bonus) July 2020

Raising Cane’s Chicken Fingers Crew Member of the Month and Quarter Dec. 2019

LSU Distinguished Communicator Candidate 2018-2022

LSU Distinguished Undergraduate Researcher 2020-2022

MEDLIFE at LSU Co-Founder & President 2021-2022

2022 MCAT Ladder Scholarship (Full Tuition) Feb. 2022

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

*Dr. Fatima Rivas Research Lab,* Baton Rouge LA 2020-Present

-Identified potential new compounds to sensitize glucocorticoid resistant acute

lymphoblastic leukemia cellular models.

*Dr. Bolin Liu Research Lab,* New Orleans LA Summer 2021

-Identifying predictive biomarkers and effective strategies to overcome Herceptin resistance in HER-2 positive breast cancer cells.

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**LSU Discover Research Ambassador**, Baton Rouge, LA 2021-Present

* Encouraged and assisted Louisiana State University students with involvement in undergraduate research opportunities.
* Volunteered at research-related events.
* Acted as a mentor for students seeking research opportunities.

**LSU SCI-Lead Council**, Baton Rouge, LA 2021-Present

* Encouraged and assisted Louisiana State University students with development in leadership and communication skills, as well as advanced diversity and inclusion on campus.
* Participated in College of Science events.
* Acted as a mentor for students seeking leadership opportunities.

**Brand Ambassador**, Landau Uniforms, LA 2021-Present

* Communicated product value, quality and style to educate and entice potential customers.
* Wrote media alerts and developed social media campaigns to promote Landau Uniforms.
* Worked with students at Louisiana State University to advocate for the benefits of Landau Uniforms.

**Patient Care Representative**, The Urgent Care, LA 2020-Present

* Upheld confidentiality requirements and regulatory compliance guidelines.
* Verified insurance coverage and collected co-payments.
* Triaged patients by taking vitals and obtaining medical history.
* Obtained patient specimen for COVID-19 testing.·

**Student Brand Ambassador**, Kaplan Test Prep, LA 2020-Present

* Communicated product value, quality and style to educate and entice potential customers.
* Wrote media alerts and developed social media campaigns to promote Kaplan Test Prep.
* Worked with organizations at Louisiana State University to advocate for the benefits of Kaplan Test Prep onto club members.

**Crew Member**, Raising Cane’s Chicken Fingers, LA 2017-2020

* Operated and sanitized kitchen and food preparation equipment.
* Contributed to consistent customer satisfaction rating by producing high-quality food and providing timely service.
* Trained and assisted new kitchen staff members.

**Peer Mentor**, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA Fall 2020

* Worked under the direction of Dr. Hollie Hale-Donze to guide incoming freshmen at Louisiana State University.
* Ran breakout sessions and engaged in conversations involving difficult worldly topics.
* Graded students’ assignments and communicated via email in a timely manner.

**Biology Intensive Orientation for Students (BIOS) Mentor**, Fall 2020

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

* Worked under the direction of Dr. William Wischusen to guide incoming College of Science majors at Louisiana State University.
* Ran sessions and engaged in conversations related to transitioning into the University.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

-Effects of natural products on cells.

-Biomedical discoveries on treatments for diseases of the human body.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

*Volunteer*. MEDLIFE at LSU Organization, Geaux Big Baton Rouge, Spring 2021

*Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA*

*Volunteer and Fundraiser*. Global Brigades Organization, Louisiana State Fall 2020

University, Baton Rouge, LA

**PRESENTATIONS**

***Undergraduate Research Student Panel***, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, August 21, 2020

***College of Science Student Panelist***, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, October 12-13, 2020

***The 2020 SACNAS National Diversity in STEM***,Virtual Conference, October 18 and 21, 2020

***Student Presenter,*** Discover Day, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, April 15-16, 2021

***The 2021 New England Science Symposium (NESS)***,Virtual Conference, April 23-24, 2021

***The Fifteenth Biennial Biomedical Science Careers Program (BSCP) Student Conference***, Virtual Conference, April 9-10, 2021

DeCastro J, Nguyen C, Nguyen T, Suppiah V, Meade CD. (2021, July 21) *Creating a Research Communication Mindset:  Culture, Language and Health Literacy.*

One hour flipped classroom presentation to trainees and faculty of the Southeast Partnership for Improving Research Training and Cancer Health Disparities (SPIRIT) summer cancer research training program between LSUHSC and Moffitt Cancer Center (NCI P20 CA202920) [Virtual Presentation].

**LANGUAGES**

Vietnamese, *fluent*