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EDUCATION

8/06 – present **David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA**
- Expected graduation: 2011

8/01- 5/05 **University of California, Berkeley**
- Bachelor of Arts in Ethnic Studies

8/04- 12/04 **Richmond University in Rome, Italy**

HONORS AND AWARDS

Summer 2006 UCLA Internal Medicine Chiefs' Fellowship
2003- 2005 UC Berkeley Dean's Honor List
2002- 2005 Pre-Medical Honor Society
2001- 2003 California Alumni Association Leadership Scholar

RESEARCH

Summer 2006 **David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Internal Medicine**
Mentor: Arleen Brown, M.D., PhD
"The Pharmacy Resource Environment in Los Angeles County: access to care and effects on health ratings of patients with chronic conditions"

ACTIVITIES

2007 - 2008 Student Representative: Admissions Committee, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

2/08 Volunteer: LIGA, the flying doctors of mercy *Sinaloa, Mexico*
- Provided free health care to over 300 indigenous patients at the San Blas Clinic

2007 Volunteer: Synergy Family Health Fair *Los Angeles, CA*

2007 Volunteer: Project Santa Claus *Los Angeles, CA*
- Provided health education and a Christmas celebration to children and families in the surrounding community of South Central Los Angeles

6/05-7/06 Medical Technician: Autotransfusion, Inc. *San Leandro, CA*
- Operated cell saver machine used to collect and process blood lost during surgery to provide autologous red blood cells for re-infusion into the patient

1/03- 5/05 Intern: Early Childhood Mental Health Program *Richmond, CA*
- Worked in the Comprehensive Therapeutic Nursery School classroom with young children who were abused, neglected, and/or emotionally disturbed

8/02- 5/03 Mentor: YWCA Youth Mentor Program *Berkeley, CA*
- Mentored and tutored a middle school student from a low socioeconomic background

8/02- 5/03 Volunteer: Oakland Children's Hospital *Oakland, CA*
- Created a supportive, nurturing, and therapeutic environment for hospitalized children in the play areas and at bedside
- Tutored children in math and reading

1/02- 5/02 Volunteer: Emerson Elementary School *Berkeley, CA*
- Mentored a second grade boy by providing academic and social support
- Worked closely with fourth grade students to improve math skills in preparation for state testing