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#### **OBJECTIVE**

To pursue an opportunity in the biomedical industry in order to gain cellular and regenerative engineering experience and provide meaningful support to pharmaceutical and therapeutic medical innovation.

#### **EDUCATION**

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA Expected Graduation: Apr. 2020 **Bachelor of Engineering** 

Major: Bioengineering, concentration Cellular/Tissue Engineering

Minor: Chemistry

Cumulative GPA: 3.67, Dean's List

#### **HONORS & AWARDS**

Best Biomedical Engineering Paper, 2015 Annual Freshmen Engineering Conference Presented poster at 2017 Annual BMES Meeting and Pitt Science Conference Best Poster, 2017 Pitt Science Conference Full Tuition Scholarship

Aug. 2015 – present

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Carmell Therapeutics, 2403 Sidney St, Pittsburgh PA 15203

R&D Co-op Intern

R&D Protein and Growth Factor Assay Consultant

Bone Healing Accelerant Product Testing

June 2018 – August 2019 August 2019 – Present

- Develop, optimize, and lead protein- and growth factor-based test method validations for release testing of a plasmabased product and intermediate components with applications in severe bone trauma
- Team collaboration and technical report writing in efforts towards Phase III Clinical Trial IND approval
- Adhering to GDP/GMP methodology, with exposure to equipment qualification and preventative maintenance

Lagasse Lab, McGowan Institute for Regenerative Medicine

Undergraduate Research Scientist

Utilizing the Lymph Node as an Ectopic In vivo Bioreactor for Kidney Tissue

- Demonstrate ectopic kidney organogenesis in the lymph node through sectioning, staining, and imaging of kidney tissue
- Support cell culture efforts and characterize cells by quantitative real-time PCR

SERIUS Engineering Research Study Abroad Program, National University of Singapore

May 2017 – Jul. 2017

Apr. 2017 - Dec. 2017

Undergraduate Research Scientist

Four-Point Fortune-Teller-Inspired Origami Grasper for Minimally Invasive Surgery (MIS)

- Review current grasper technologies for MIS
- Design and prototype a grasper device to decrease tissue injury and increase dexterity, inspired by fortune-teller-origami
- 3D print model through Solidworks and compare methods of actuation

## **SKILLS**

Laboratory Techniques	Programs	Relevant Coursework
Bead- and fluorescence- based assays Protein & ELISA absorbance- based assays Immunohistochemistry Cell culture	Magellan 21CFR Software xPONENT 21 CFR Luminex Software iControl Software Excel, Word MATLAB Solidworks	Biochemistry Organic Chemistry, Laboratory Biological Systems Human Physiology Cellular Biology

### **AFFILIATIONS**

**Biomedical Engineering Society** 

Theta Tau, Nu Delta Chapter, University of Pittsburgh

Fundraising Chair, Rush Chair, Marshall

Aug. 2015 - present

Dec. 2016 - present