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PUBLICATIONS:

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EDUCATION:

Fall 2012 – Present

Boston University, Boston, MA

- Candidate for PhD in Molecular and Cell Biology, and Biochemistry (MCBB)
- Member of Dr. Muhammad Zaman Lab

Fall 2002 – Spring 2006

Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

- Bachelor of Science May 2006
- Major: Biochemistry

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

July 2009 – August 2012

Lab Technician, Massachusetts General Hospital, Cambridge MA

- Designed and optimized a high throughput genome wide siRNA screen to look for human proteins

that influence the cell to cell spread of *Shigella Flexneri*

- Designed biochemical assay to identify possible host targets for the *Shigella Flexneri* secreted protein SepA

January 2007 – June 2009

Lab Technician, Boston Medical Center, Boston MA

- Worked to understand the interaction between p130cas and BCAR3 in terms of kinase activity and binding affinity

Fall 2002 – Spring 2006

Lab Assistant, Brandeis University, Waltham MA

- Maintained, transfected, and harvested protein from tissue culture cell lines
- Created point mutants of proteins using PCR mutagenesis
- Ran western blots to analyze protein
- Maintained lab animals

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Spring 2013

Teaching Fellow, Boston University, Boston MA

- Biology lab teaching fellow
- Lectured prior to lab and oversaw students perform the assigned lab

Fall 2012

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Fall 2005 – Spring 2006

Teaching Assistant, Brandeis University, Waltham MA

- Teaching assistant for undergraduate general biology lab

- Oversaw students perform assigned experiments
- Graded exams