

MARY BIOMAJOR

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EDUCATION

American University, Washington, DC

Bachelor of Science in Biology, Magna Cum Laude, May 2012

GPA: 3.8

HONORS AND AWARDS

University Honors Program

Dean's Scholarship of \$10,000 per year

Robyn Mathias Research Conference: Best Presentation in the Sciences

PRESENTATIONS

Robyn Mathias Research Conference, American University College of Arts and Sciences, Washington, DC

"Biologic Study on Arachnid Retinal Activity," Spring 2012

PAPERS

"*Study on Arachnid Retinal Activity*," Capstone paper for Honors in Biology, April 2012

"*Vaccines and Autism: Myth vs. Reality; a Survey of the Autism/Vaccine literature*," final paper for Microbiology. Submitted for review to the **Undergraduate Research Journal**. Dec 2011

RESEARCH

American University, Department of Biology, Washington, DC May 2011-May 2012

Research Assistant

- Assisted Professor J. Biologist in original research on retinas of arachnids
- Conducted spectrophotometry and entered all data in SPSS
- Set up all laboratory equipment and maintained safe laboratory environment

National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD, Summer 2010

Research Intern, Laboratory of Dr. Gov. Scientist.

- Assisted post-doctoral researchers in dissecting specimens
- Conducted resections and analyzed enzyme absorption in tissue
- Catalogued all data utilizing proprietary statistical software

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

American University, Office of Campus Life, Washington, DC, May 2009-May 2012

Resident Assistant

- Conducted social programming, arranging monthly activities for hall of 26 students
- Enforce university regulations to ensure safe living environment
- Managed physical and emotional crises, referring students to appropriate resources