

AUSTIN FRANCIS MENEZES

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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

University of Cincinnati: Cincinnati, OH – 4th Year – Class of 2017

University GPA: 3.98 on a 4.0 scale

Majors and Programs:

McMicken College of Arts and Sciences – Biological Sciences/Cell and Molecular Biology Major

Carl H. Lindner College of Business – Operations Management Major

College of Medicine Connections Dual Admissions BS/MD Program

Kolodzik Business Scholars Program

University of Cincinnati, University Honors Program

University of Birmingham, UK – Erasmus Exchange Student (18 credits) – Fall 2015

Palomar College, San Diego, CA – (10 credits) June 2010 – August 2010

Overall GPA: 4.0 on a 4.0 scale

HONORS, AWARDS

Dean's List: Fall 2013 through Spring 2016: University of Cincinnati

Sophomore Leader of the Year Award – Awarded by Omicron Delta Kappa – March 2015

Eagle Scout: July 2011: Boy Scouts of America, Troop 685; Rancho Bernardo, California

CERTIFICATIONS

Bystander Intervention Training – LGBT Center, UC – 2016

Safe Zone Trained – LGBT Center, UC – 2014, 2015

Blood-Borne Pathogens and HIPAA Privacy Introduction – Web Course – UC CPD: September 2014

RESEARCH/VOLUNTEERING/INTERNSHIPS

Cincinnatus Volunteering | *University of Cincinnati*

August 2013 – Present

- Worked with various organizations including What's in a Doctor's Bag, the City of Cincinnati, Matthew 25 Ministries, Cincinnati Children's Playhouse, etc. volunteering over 150+ community service hours to date

Undergraduate Research | *University of Cincinnati*

January 2014 – April 2014

- Research project detailing medicinal plants in the Amazon, their uses and structures, and how these could be utilized in a modern urban society
- Data compiled during multi-week trip to the Brazilian Amazon via first hand interviews and consultation of Medical journals to assess the effectiveness of each compound used
- Research was presented at UC Undergraduate Research Conference

R.E.C.O.N. Workshop & Mentorship Program | *Professional Development*

November 2013 – April 2014

- University of Cincinnati undergraduate workshop designed to educate students on all aspects of undergraduate research followed by a mentorship program for research and experiential learning

Emergency Room Volunteering | *Pomerado Hospital, San Diego, CA*

October 2010 – June 2013

- Student Volunteer in the ER department for 3 years, volunteering 2 hrs/week with over 250 clinical hours
- Duties and privileges included observing doctor procedures, helping nurses with procedures, helping dress wounds, moving patients, attending to patient's needs, hospital up-keep

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

New Student Orientation Student Worker | *UC Dept. of New Student Orientation*

April 2014 – Present

- New Student Orientation Leader (SOL), Orientation Coordinator (SOC), and Office worker serving as an ambassador for the University of Cincinnati by exemplifying professionalism, involvement, and academic success for incoming first year students and their parents
- During each Orientation season, worked with over 4600+ students and their parents in small group setting, led various informational sessions, interacted with parents, and shared experiences of UC
- As a Student Orientation Coordinator acted as a manager for SOLs, assisted in hiring process, training, and mentor for SOLs and worked with other departments and people to solve problems that arose

Grassroots Onsite Work Internship | *Social Action for Women* August 2014 – August 2015

- Paid Global Health Internship with 300+ hours of experience through GlobeMed and Social Action for Women, an N.G.O in Mae Sot, Thailand
- Acted as local Internship Coordinator, leading a team of students to intern at our partner in Thailand and running GROW Internship meetings to ensure proper understanding of our partner and our work
- Extensive shadowing time with partner in Mae Sot, Thailand during months of July and August observing services such as a Mobile Medical Clinic, Health Education Workshops, as well as delivering presentations on topics including cell biology and genetics

LAC Peer Tutor | *Learning Assistance Center and MASS Center* January 2014 – January 2015

- Paid tutor in the UC Learning Assistance Center (LAC) and MASS Center in Biology, Chemistry, Psychology, Sociology, Statistics, and Algebra
- Promoted a model of tutoring that enabled students to learn not only content material, but also the skills necessary for independent learning

LEADERSHIP/ENGAGEMENT

GlobeMed | *GlobeMed at the University of Cincinnati* August 2013 – Present

- Work in conjunction with Social Action for Women (SAW), an N.G.O. in Thailand who works to provide health services and education to its community in Mae Sot
- Work in the UC community to educate and train student advocates on the topics of global health and social justice
- Served as G.R.O.W. Internship Coordinator and Director of Community Building

Director of Health and Wellness | *UC Student Government* March 2016 – Present

- Work with University Health Services, UC Student Wellness Center, the UC Rec Center, and UC Student Government to create and facilitate programming that promotes healthy living for UC Students
- Initiatives for this upcoming year include *FitnessFun Kick-off*, a fresh fruit market on campus, and other events that promote healthy eating, exercise, and mental health

UC Honors Ambassador | *UC Honors Program* March 2014 – August 2015

- Worked to promote the Honors Program by meeting with students, attending presentations, and helping those in the Honors Program to get the most out of their college experience
- Selected because of my engagement with the Honors Program after having completed eight Honors Experience, well past the five required

LeaderShape Institute | *LeaderShape* December 2013

- Participated in the LeaderShape Institute, a six-day conference designed to enhance participant's leadership skills and techniques
- Gained understanding of my own leadership strengths and weakness and how these could be applied to effective leadership

UC Bearcats Bands | *UC Bearcat Bands* August 2013 – Present

- *Head Section Leader* for the clarinet section as a Sophomore, 1st Chair Clarinet
- One of the eight members on the Finance Committee and am a voting member of the Band Council
- Member of the band's honorary service fraternity *Kappa Kappa Psi*, Upsilon Chapter

STUDY ABROAD

On the River... Exploring the Brazilian Amazon (March 2014): Environmental Science course travel component; visited the Brazilian Amazon to explore medicinal botany

Exploring Public Health in South Africa (December 2014): Infectious Disease course travel component; visited hospitals and clinics in South Africa to assess health conditions related to AIDS and other infectious diseases

GROW Health Internship, Thailand (July – August 2015): GlobeMed at UC Internship with Partner Social Action for Women, Mae Sot, Thailand

AFFILIATIONS

UC Clubs and Organizations | *University of Cincinnati* 08/20/2013- Present

- *Delta Tau Delta Fraternity*: Member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity and member of Philanthropy committee
- *UC Mountaineering Club*: Organizes camping and recreational trips around the US