

TANYA TAVASSOLIE

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EDUCATION

Franklin & Marshall College

Bachelor of Arts Candidate

Major: Biological Foundations of Behavior, Neuroscience

Lancaster, PA

May 2011

RESEARCH

Franklin and Marshall Hackman Scholars Program

Research Scholar

Lancaster, PA

Summer 2010

- Worked in field with lab group and professor to determine stress from thermoregulation in tree swallow chicks, necessary teamwork required
- Worked in lab individually with professor to compare lab and field extraction methods for progesterone in wild giraffe, individual communication with professor earned a relationship for future research projects
- Performed statistical analyses using SPSS

Johns Hopkins University

Trainee

Baltimore, MD

Summer 2009

- Used computerized tomography (CT) scan to measure bone dehiscence for Superior Canal Dehiscence Syndrome with an Otolaryngologist at JHU: paper to be published in Fall 2010
 - Collaborated with other doctors and researchers to complete proper analyses and measurements and worked with confidential patient information
 - Completed statistical analyses using SPSS and MatLab
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PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Association for Research in Otolaryngology

International Society for Wildlife Endocrinologists

February 2010, Anaheim, CA

November 2010, Cincinnati, OH

EXPERIENCE

Honorary Degree Committee

Student Committee Member

Lancaster, PA

September 2009 – May 2011

- Committee of faculty and students to determine commencement speaker and honorary degree recipients. Consolidated many nominations and requests as a group.
- Decisions were kept confidential until news was given to whole campus

F&M Brooks College House Congress

Congress Representative

Lancaster, PA

Sept. 2009-May 2011

- Participated in outreach program for 3rd-5th graders from two Lancaster City public elementary schools for a day of athletic activities to promote healthy living for children
- Brainstormed for new common room addition to the House building to increase sustainability of the construction

F&M Brooks College House Congress

Secretary/Treasurer

Lancaster, PA

Sept. 2008 – May 2009

- Managed \$15,000 budget for Brooks College House, kept records of all money spent and earned by Congress. Necessary group work with entire congress and executive board.
 - Held accountable for organized and detailed notes during every meeting, documented voting results and team commitments/decisions. Responsible for building rapport with various constituencies (students and faculty) in different settings
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CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Animal Behavior Society Conference

July 2010, Williamsburg, VA