

Briana Vecchio

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Ambitions

I am currently pursuing a Ph. D. in translational biomedical research at Johns Hopkins University - School of Medicine. Upon graduation, I hope to pursue several post-docs both in industry and academia. One day, I hope to conduct my own research focusing primarily on genetic engineering.

Education

Johns Hopkins - School of Medicine

Doctorate of Philosophy, Cellular and Molecular Medicine (Class of 2010)

West Virginia University - Honors College

Bachelor of Arts, Chemistry (2010)

Bachelor of Arts, Biochemistry (2010)

GPA : 3.95/4.00 - Summa Cum Laude

Research Experience

Summer 2008 – University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Department of Neuropharmacology

Fall 2008-Current – West Virginia University Eberly College Department of Biology

Summer 2009 – University of Pennsylvania and Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania Gene Therapy Program

Employment

2007-Current Tutoring Chemistry, Biology, and Mathematics – West Virginia University

2008-Current Peer Led Team Learning – West Virginia University

2009-Current General Chemistry II Teaching Assistant – West Virginia University

Honors Societies

♦ Mortar Board Senior Service Honorary

♦ Chimes Junior Honorary

♦ Helvetia Sophomore Honorary

♦ Phi Beta Kappa National Honorary

♦ Phi Lambda Upsilon Chemistry Honorary

♦ Phi Kappa Phi National Honorary

Extra-Curricular Activities/Organizations

WVU American Chemical Society Student Affiliates – Coordinating Vice President (2007-2010)

Chemistry Magic Shows at K-12 Schools/ Annual Chemistry Symposium

Volunteering at WVU Children's Hospital (2006-2008)

Undergraduate Awards and Honors

Poster Sessions/Conferences

♦ WVU Foundation Outstanding Senior

♦ Honors College – Nath Outstanding Senior

♦ Eberly Scholar 2009-2010

♦ Presidential Award for Scholarship

♦ Dean's List of Outstanding Scholars

♦ Merk Index Award – Biomedical Career

♦ 239th American Chemical Society Meeting (2010)

♦ WV Nano Symposium (2010)

♦ 84th West Virginia Academy of Sciences Meeting (2010)

♦ WV Nano Symposium (2009 3rd place, 2010)

♦ WVU American Chemical Society Symposium (2009-10)

♦ WV Undergraduate Researcher of the Year – STaR Symposium (2009)

