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Living gratefully on Treaty 7 territory and Metis Nation Region 3, homelands of the Indigenous peoples of Southern Alberta.

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## ACADEMIC RECORD

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- 2014-Present Doctor of Medicine Student/Doctor of Philosophy Candidate, University of Calgary
  - **MD Program:** Started core clerkship Sept. 2022; clerkship electives begun 2018; pre-clerkship completed 2014-16 (started MSc. in May 2016).
  - **PhD Program:** Medical Science program; current GPA: 3.90/4.00; transferred from Kinesiology (Nutrition, Metabolism, and Genetics) MSc. program as of Jan. 2019.
- June 2014 Bachelor of Health Sciences, First Class Honours, University of Calgary

## SELECTED AWARDS, HONOURS, and FUNDING SUPPORT

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### ACADEMICS and LEADERSHIP

- Feb. 2021 **Canadian Medical Association 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Award**
- Nov. 2019 **Graduate Students' Association Graduate Citizenship Award**, University of Calgary
- July 2019 **Michael Lazar Community Service Award**, University of Calgary
- Nov. 2010,2015 **Laurence Decore Award for Student Leadership**, Government of Alberta
- April 2014 **President's Award for Excellence in Student Leadership**, University of Calgary  
*Highest combined leadership/academic honour awarded at convocation.*
- Sept. 2009 **University of Calgary Chancellor's Club Scholarship** (\$10,000/year; renewed 2010-2012)

### KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION, PRESENTATION, and WRITING

- Oct. 2019 **Second Place, Health Humanities Visual Art Competition**, University of Calgary
- Apr. 2019 **Finalist, 3 Minute Thesis Competition**, University of Calgary
- Oct. 2018 **First Place, Graduate Student Knowledge Translation Competition**,  
Branch Out Neurological Foundation "Neuron Night", Alberta
- Nov. 2017 **First Place, Hotchkiss Brain Institute Mental Health Neuroteam 2-Minute Talks**

### RESEARCH FUNDING

- May 2019 **Harley N. Hotchkiss Doctoral Scholarship in Neuroscience** (\$30,000/yr; 2 years)
- Sept. 2018, Apr. 2017 **Branch Out Neurological Foundation Top-Up Scholarship** (\$7000)
- April 2017 **Ferring Grant Studentship Award** (\$5000), Ferring Canada
- Dec. 2016-18 **Mathison Centre Graduate Student Award** (\$30,000/year; 2 years)
- May 2016- 17 **Queen Elizabeth II Graduate (Master's) Scholarship** (\$10,800)

## SELECTED SERVICE, LEADERSHIP and EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES [Note: CFMS activities are underlined.]

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### COMMITTEE, COUNCIL, and REPRESENTATION EXPERIENCE

- 11/21-present **Faculty Representative for Cumming School of Medicine**, University of Calgary Students' Union
  - *Represent and advocate for medical students and BHSc./BCR students on the Students' Union, as well as at faculty and university level committees.*
- 03.17-present **Member, CFMS Wellness Roundtable (formerly called Wellness Committee)**
  - *Represent UCalgary students to CFMS on wellness-related issues.*
  - *Contribute to CFMS initiatives, position papers, and information requests.*
- 03.17-present **Student Representative, Student Advising&Wellness Committee**, Cumming School of Medicine
  - *Coordinate support initiatives for students, including unmatched student care packages, exam-time de-stress treats, etc., and advocate for student-friendly policies.*
- 09.15-present **Student representative, Physician Health Monitoring Committee, College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta (CPSA)**

- Represent medical students to provincial committee which advises on the College's approach to dealing with physicians with health concerns (including psychiatric illness or substance abuse issues), or require monitoring due to boundary violations.
- 09/18-06/21 **Student Representative, Student Academic Review Committee**, Cumming School of Medicine  
08/14-05/17 Served as voting member on committee, which deals with remediation for medical students who are in academic or professional difficulty.  
Provided student support for peers required to come before the committee.
- 05/19-04/21 **Chair, Finance Standing Committee**, UCalgary Graduate Students' Association
- 02/21-05/21 **Member, CFMS Strategic Initiatives Fund Task Force**
- 12/19-2020 **Member (Advocacy File), CFMS Wellness Committee**
- 04.17-03.20 **Student Representative, Clerkship Committee**, Cumming School of Medicine
- 03.17-05.19 **Director of Wellness (Class of 2019), Calgary Medical Students' Association**, UCalgary
- 10/18, 10/19 **Canadian Medical Association (CMA) Wellness Ambassador**
- 10.17-10.18 **National Wellness Officer, Canadian Federation of Medical Students**
  - Chaired 2017-18 Wellness Roundtable.
  - Coordinated restructuring of Wellness Challenge to improve inclusiveness and reduce negative competition. Engaged over 700 students (all years/schools).
  - Drove creation of new wellness resource documents for all CFMS schools.
  - Created social media content and graphics for wellness-related posts.
- 11.16-05.17 **Social Media Lead, Social Media and Engagement Committee, CFMS**
  - Writing and scheduling Facebook and Twitter posts for multiple portfolios.
- 09.14-05.17 **President (Class of 2017), Peer Listening and Wellness Group**, Cumming School of Medicine
- 09.15-09.16 **Western Regional Representative, Canadian Federation of Medical Students**
  - Coordinated 2015-16 CFMS Student Initiative Grants program, as follows:
    - Coordinated adjudication of over 40 applications and distribution of \$15,000 in funds.
    - Developed overall guidelines and eligibility document for SIG program to address previous years' concerns/ inconsistencies; revised application/reporting forms.
    - Developed handbooks for SIGs coordinator and adjudicators.
  - Co-chaired regular meetings of Western medical school student representatives.
  - Advocated on behalf of Western region students and represented their interests at CFMS Board level, while also acting in the interests of all Canadian medical students.
- 05.14-05.16. **Senator (Students' Union Student-at-Large representative), University of Calgary Senate**
  - Represented undergraduate students (~20,000) on UCalgary Senate.
- 04.15-05.16. **Member, Student Accreditation Committee**, Cumming School of Medicine, UCalgary
- 05.13.-05.14. **Vice-President Academic, University of Calgary Students' Union**, University of Calgary
  - Represented ~20,000 undergraduate students on all university-level academics-related committees and to the media on academic and selected relevant matters.
  - Ran and coordinated SU academic-related events, programs, and initiatives.
  - Co-supervised 21 elected officials and supported their portfolios.

#### SERVICE and OTHER EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Mar. 2020-present **Moderator, COVID Information for Canadian Physicians Facebook Group**
  - Co-moderated Facebook group of 21.3K members, managing posts, conflicts, etc.
- Sept. 2014-Feb. 2016 **Vice-President Finance (Calgary), Alberta Medical Students' Conference and Retreat**

#### SELECTED CERTIFICATES, COURSES, TRAINING, and CONFERENCES

- May 2016 Mental Health First Aid (Full, Youth) Instructor Training, Mental Health Commission of Canada
- May 2013 Media Training, Donoghue and Associates, Calgary, Alberta

**NOTE:** Along with the more recent experience listed below, I have prior experience in communications and media that includes several years of writing and editing for *The Gauntlet* (University of Calgary student newspaper), being the editor-in-chief and lead graphic designer for a 95-page full colour yearbook. I have also been an editor for university-level documents.

**NOTE:** I am happy to share more information/details on additional activities or those contained within upon request.