ENHANCE YOUR PRE-HEALTH RESUME WITH RESEARCH:
KAT WANG | DIRECTOR, PRE-HEALTH ADVISING

Wonder how to present your research experience on your resume? More specifically, how to enhance your resume for medical schools and the biotech industry with your research experience? Kat will be sharing virtual learning resources to get involved with pre-health this summer as well!

LUNCH WEBINAR: MON, JUNE 15TH, 12-1 PM PST.
Register here to join.

FEATURED RESEARCHER: Teagan Langseth-Depaolis '21, Politics
Project: What makes decisions legitimate? Exploring perceptions and attitudes of everyday citizens in collaboration with mentor Prof. Jennifer Piscopo (Politics)

My research project tackles the complex system of political representation and its influence on whether decisions are perceived as legitimate by everyday citizens. Currently, the political science community lacks a clear explanation as to why people tend to legitimize decisions if the group affected by such decisions is represented in the decision-making process. I will aim to fill this gap in scholarship by organizing and facilitating focus groups in an attempt to uncover what the true motives and thoughts of participants are when granting certain decisions their stamp of legitimacy.

How did you transform your original project into remote research?
My project was originally going to conduct research using focus groups. To adjust to remote learning, I basically just transitioned my focus groups from in-person to online and did recruitment through contacts on organization websites, Facebook, and LinkedIn! Though remote, these focus groups will hopefully let us have a better grasp of the complexities of why people legitimize certain decisions in cases of varied representation, as well as help us better understand the underlying motivation and thought-processes behind political decision-making.

Teagan is a Resident-Advisor in Berkus Hall for the duration of the summer! Check out her quarantine workspace. This is where she will be conducting her summer research!

If you would like to be featured in a future URC newsletter, please contact eharwood@oxy.edu!
The Department of Critical Theory and Social Justice presents a Summer 2020 webinar series called

**The Matrix: Conversations and Transformations**

- whiteness is not a privilege it is a lie -

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH AT 12 PM PST**
Prof. Elmer Griffin (CTSJ)

Register here for the webinar.

Readings will be emailed to registered participants in advance of the seminar.

Registration restricted to Oxy students, faculty and staff.

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**Free Summer Course:**
**Thinking Through COVID-19**
**June 22 - August 12**

This free, 1-unit interdisciplinary course invites returning and incoming students, working with Oxy professors and community experts, to think through different approaches to understanding COVID-19, exploring issues raised in political, social, economic, scientific, historical, emotional, intellectual, ethical terms. The course will also show ways in which students, faculty, staff, and the larger community might work through this crisis together to address the multiplicity of this pandemic. Finally, it will function as a lens through which the group will focus on ways in which societies must change to relieve the inequitable burdens imposed and exposed by COVID-19.

For more information and registration, click here.

To view the schedule, click here.

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