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Entry Year: 2008

Hometown: Glendale, CA

Education: UCLA
BS, Neuroscience, Music History (2005)

Past Research Experience

As an undergraduate at UCLA (2001-2005) I was a research assistant at the Center on Memory and Aging determining patient eligibility for clinical trials and performing volumetric analyses on structural brain MRIs. Following graduation, I performed PET image analysis at the UCLA Wright Membrane Transport Laboratory (2005-2006) and volunteered at the UCSF Memory and Aging Center where I continued to hone skills in brain image analysis.

Current Research Interest

My current interest is neurogenetics. Our aim in the laboratory of Dr. Ed Grabczyk is to elucidate the role of DNA mismatch repair proteins in trinucleotide repeat expansion using a human cellular model of Friedreich's ataxia.

Career Goal

In the future I hope to be a physician-scientist in an academic setting. I am strongly committed to a career in academic medicine.

What makes you unique?

DNA

What makes you typical?

Enjoying New Orleans cuisine any chance I get.