

Elen Zhu

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EDUCATION:

Columbia University – New York, NY

Expected Graduation May 2023

Columbia College – Bachelor of Arts in Neuroscience and Behavior

EXPERIENCE:

Dynamic Perception and Memory Lab – Research Assistant

September 2020 – Present

- Manipulating data to transform qualitative data into quantitative data that can be analyzed
- Analyzing data to explore how the formation of schemas can influence the perception and memory of events

Private Tutoring – Private Tutor

October 2018 - Present

- Guiding seventh and fourth graders in mastering challenging concepts in math, science, and history
- Creating and implementing complex, yet effective lesson plans
- Instructing and facilitating efficient study methods

Whole Person Dental Care – Dental Assistant

August 2020 - December 2020

- Managed the appointment book and contacted patients to schedule appointments
- Coordinated online platforms used by the practice to store patient information and images
- Evaluated incoming applicants and conducted interviews to assess compatibility with the program

House of Braces – Orthodontic Assistant

August 2018 - December 2018

- Learned and performed orthodontic procedures (creating molds, taking x-rays, preparing retainers etc.)
- Assisted in patient care
- Observed and participated in general operations

EXTRACURRICULARS

CAPS, Columbia University – President

September 2019 – Present

- Fostering a space for pre-dental students to learn more about the dental field from professionals and dental students
- Organizing and planning events that are enjoyable for students and professionals in the dental field

Reflect, Columbia University – Vice President and Summer Intern

September 2020 – Present

- Facilitating events to promote open and honest conversations between college students
- Planning and promoting events to foster allyship, self-love, and authenticity on college campuses

Matriculate, Columbia University – Advising Fellow

September 2019 – Present

- Advised four underprivileged high school students through the college application process
- Reviewed and edited personal statements and supplements
- Created and provided a suitable and efficient timeline for applying to college

HONORS AND AWARDS

- National Merit Scholar
- Albert Shanker Scholar
- AP Scholar with Distinction
- National Honors Society
- Valedictorian (Class of 921)
- Dean's List

SKILLS

- Microsoft Office, Google Suite, Canva and Dentrax
- fMRI Level II certified