

STEPHANI ZAKUTANSKY

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EDUCATION:

Duke University, *Durham, NC*

August 2009-Present (Anticipated Graduation: May 2013)

- Anticipated B.S. in Biology and Certificate in Global Health
- GPA: 3.81/4.00
- Dean's List with Distinction Fall 2009 and Spring 2011 and Dean's List Fall 2010
- Participant in FOCUS Program, a selective academic program and living experience for first-year students

Duke University Marine Lab, *Beaufort, NC*

Spring 2011

- Travel courses to Singapore and Puerto Rico
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FIELD EXPERIENCE:

DukeEngage Haiti (collaboration with Family Health Ministries), *Léogâne, Haiti*

June 2011-July 2011

- Conducted community-based research (100+ qualitative interviews and diagnostic surveys) on PTSD among survivors of the 2010 earthquake and presented findings to a group of local NGO psychologists, FHM's board, and Duke Global Health Institute faculty
- Organized and updated patient files for FHM's cervical cancer prevention program

Duke Global Medical Brigades, *Durham, NC & Tegucigulpa, Honduras*

Sept. 2009-Dec. 2011

- Worked as a Spanish translator and public health forum facilitator during a weeklong brigade to Honduras in August 2010
- Collaborated on a research paper entitled "Continued High Prevalence of Overweight and Obesity in Rural Honduran Women" submitted to the American Public Health Association 2011 annual conference
- Solicited and organized medicine donations as member of the Medicines Committee

John G. Shedd Aquarium, *Chicago, IL*

May 2007-May 2009

- Conducted research in the Bahamas through the Marine Biology Mentor Program and in the Great Lakes through the Lake Ecology Mentor Program
 - Presented findings to Shedd experts and the Australian Consulate
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WORK AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

Manuscript Editor for Director of Undergraduate Studies, *Duke Marine Lab, Beaufort, NC*

January 2011-July 2011

- Edited, proofread, and prepared a manuscript for publication in the academic journal BIOTROPICA

Broad Street Clinic Volunteer, *Morehead City, NC*

January 2011-May 2011

- Worked with low-income, uninsured patients to secure prescriptions and assisted with pharmacy and administrative work

Research Assistant in Marsh Lab (Depts. of Psychology and Neuroscience), *Durham, NC*

June 2010-December 2010

- Coded and analyzed data for various autobiographical memory studies
- Conducted literature reviews, proofread Ph.D. dissertations/presentations, and contacted/tested subjects

Patient Advocate for Health Careers Exploration Program, *Durham, NC*

2009-2011

- Volunteered 60 hours in the Emergency Department and Child Life Playroom

South Shore Marina, *Portage, IN*

June 2005-August 2009

- Filed, prepared bills, maintained the company's website, cleaned boats, and oversaw grounds upkeep
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ACTIVITIES:

- Medical oncologist and infectious disease specialist shadow at the Duke University Medical Center

Fall 2011-Spring 2012

- Member of Ubuntu, a Selective Living Group at Duke focused on civic engagement

2011-2012

- Member of Duke Irish Dance Team

2010-2012

- Member of Novice Rowing Team

Fall 2009

LEADERSHIP:

- Duke University Peer Advisor (Academic Advising Center)

Spring 2012-Spring 2013

- Delegate to Duke University's Undergraduate Winter Forum on Refugees, Rights, and Resettlement

January 2012

- Undergraduate representative at Discourses of Trauma Workshop hosted by Duke's FHI Haiti Lab

Fall 2011, Spring 2012

- Vice President of Duke Jazz Choir

2010-2011

PUBLICATIONS:

- "Rehabilitation in Sierra Leone." *Deliberations: A Journal of First-Year Writing at Duke University* (2010): 30-31. Print.
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SKILLS:

- Proficient in French and conversational in Spanish and Haitian Creole
- Trained in the Trauma Resiliency Model, an integrative mind-body intervention for traumatic stress