

Ronda Finscher

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OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

Passionate, research-driven student looking to gain the necessary skills at XYZ Medical School to begin a career in biomedical research.

EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
Bachelor of Science, Biology *pathogenesis, immunity*
Graduated May, 2012
GPA: 3.64

University of Oxford, Oxford, UK
Study Abroad, 2010
Cellular neurobiology, genetics, systems biology

Freedom High School, Baltimore, MD
High School Diploma, 2008
GPA: 3.9 Top 10 % of Class of 530 students

AWARDS/HONORS

SURF Program, Philadelphia PA
Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship
Biomedical Research
Summer 2011

Baltimore Medical Society Wellington Scholarship, Baltimore, MD
Presented biophysics research, September 2010
Awarded \$12,000 toward tuition

Dean's List: 6 semesters

EXPERIENCE

American Cancer Society, Atlanta GA
Intern, Summer 2011
Conducted literature searches, prepared manuscripts and conducted analytical processes of data using SAS.
Assisted the managing director with current research projects.

Johns Hopkins Outpatient Center Sleep Clinic, Baltimore MD
Dr. William Freeman, M.D., Ph.D. Neurologist, Spring 2011
Observed and noted specific skill sets from rounds and diagnosis discussions

Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD
Department of Cardiac Surgery, Fall 2010

Shadowed and focused on a variety of cardiac and thoracic surgeries as well as doctors in the cardiac surgery intensive care unit.

RESEARCH

Summer Training as Research Scholars (StaRS), Boston MA

Blood research, Summer 2010

Researched in the biomedical laboratories of the division of Graduate Medical Sciences for ten weeks. Found 23 pages of findings and presented the highlights of these findings at the closing symposium.

Children's Hospital Research Foundation, Cincinnati OH

Developmental biology, Summer 2009

Researched molecular and developmental biology with modern and innovative equipment as supervised by the division faculty members.

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore MD

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Spring 2009

Developmental genetics of *Tribolium castaneum*

Advisor: Phillip Reeves, Ph.D

PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Allbert, B.A., Colbert, P.A., & **Finscher, R.** (in press). Generalization of value-based attentional priority. *Visual Cognition*.

Halel, A.S., Reves, T., Caear, Y.-C., **Finscher, R.**, Smith, W., & Harrdison, M. (2012). Visuotopic cortical connectivity inherent attention unveiled with white matter tractography. *Journal of Neuroscience*, 31, 2353-2593.

Broke, B.A. & **Finscher, R.** (2012, July). A value-driven mechanism of attentional selection. Presented at the Second Symposium on Visual Search and Selective Attention, Sydney, Australia.

LEADERSHIP/VOLUNTEER

Baltimore Fire Station, Baltimore MD

Volunteer Firefighter, Spring 2011-Present

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore MD

Tutor, Fall 2010-Present

Biology and chemistry

Campus Outreach

President, Fall 2010

Relay for Life

Fundraiser; participant, Fall 2009

SKILLS/INTERESTS

Certified Lifeguard, Fluent in Dutch and Spanish, Cooking, Communication, Writing, & Management