# KHALIL CHAMSEDDIN

### **EDUCATION**

UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX

Doctor of Medicine 2016

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX

B.S. Biology 2012

Minor: Chemistry

Honors Thesis: "Epigenetic Inheritance of Long-lived Phenotypes"

GPA: 3.91

#### **AWARDS**

Summa Cum Laude, SMU	Spring 2012
Senior Excellence in Biological Research Award, SMU	Spring 2012
Honorable Mention Undergraduate Research, SMU	Spring 2011
Hamilton Undergraduate Research Scholar, SMU	2010 - 2011
Whitfield Family Scholarship, SMU	2010 - 2011
Honor Roll with Distinction, SMU	2009 - 2010
Honor Roll with High Distinction, SMU	2008 - 2009
Weldon Brigance Scholarship Fund, SMU	2009 - 2010
Minnie L Maffett Scholarship, SMU	Fall 2009
Distinguished Scholar Scholarship	2008 - 2012
Rotunda Award Scholarship	2008 - 2012

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

The Bauer Lab, SMU, Dallas, TX

## Undergraduate Research Student, 60 hours a month

- **January 2009-May 2012**
- Worked on *Drosophila* as a model for studying aging mechanisms and dietary influences on phenotypes.
- Experiments consisted of feeding fruit flies various dietary conditions and quantitatively measuring various phenotypes
- Gained solid foundation into basic science research including, planning, performing and analyzing results. Additionally gain experience in writing manuscripts. Learn various wet lab techniques including running a GCMS and protein extractions from *Drosophila*.

### PUBLICATIONS AND POSTERS

## takeout-dependent longevity is associated with altered Juvenile Hormone signaling

Khalil H. Chamseddin, Sabina Q. Khan, Mai L.H. Nguyen, Michael Antosh, Siti Nur Sarah Morris, Santharam Kolli, Nicola Nerettim Stephen L. Hefland, Johannes H. Bauer. Mechanisms of Ageing and Development, August 29 2012

### Development of diet-induced insulin resistance in adult Drosophila melanogaster

Siti Nur Sarah Morris, Claire Coogan, Khalil Chamseddin, Sun Ok Fernandez-Kim, Santharam Kolli, Jeffery N. Keller, Johannes H. Bauer Biochimica et Biophysica Acta – Molecualr Basis of Disease Volume 1822, Issue 8, August 2012 pages 1230-1237

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"Epigenetic Inheritance of Longevity"

Poster presentation at SMU Graduate Research Fair, Dallas, TX

2012

"Phenotypic characterization of long-lived Drosophila melanogaster overexpressing the novel longevity gene takeout"

Poster presentation at SMU Graduate Research Fair, Dallas, TX

2011

### MEDICAL RELATED EXPERIENCE

Union Gospel Mission, Center of Hope and Calvert Place, Dallas, TX

**Volunteer**, 3 hours a month

2013- Present

- Provide healthcare for the local community.
- Practice history and physicals and fine-tune communication skills. Gained knowledge in clinical pathologies and treatments.

North Dallas Shared Ministries, The Monday Clinic, Dallas, TX

Volunteer, 8 hours a month

Fall 2012 -Present

- Provide free healthcare for the local community.
- Work with a team of medical students and an attending physician to diagnose and treat patients.
- Gain experience writing medical notes, and practiced using PracticeFusion electronic medical records.

Parkland Hospital, Emergency Room, Dallas, TX

Volunteer, 12 hours a month

**Spring 2009 – May 2012** 

- Changed sheets on hospital beds,
- Assisted in patient transfers,
- · Observed emergency room processing, gain insight into medical teamwork

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

## Teaching Assistant to Professor Carroll Harrod, Introduction to Biology Lab

2012

- Led two Lab sections with 25 students each provided introductory lectures at beginning of class.
- Performed lab demonstrations, graded exams, assisted in curriculum development. Six hours a week
- Improved leadership skills while aiding students understand the material and reasons behind various lab techniques.

The Tutoring Place, Dallas, TX

Tutor, 20 hours a month

2011 - 2012

- Provided private tutoring for local high school students in physics, chemistry, biology and math.
- Established group review sessions prior to exam weeks. Provided helpful study guides for students.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Pacific Sunwear, Dallas, TX

**Stockroom Associate** 

May 2011 - August 2011

- Managed and maintained stock room.
- Managed merchandise flow onto the sales floor.

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 Established and implemented new system for processing new clothes to improve product movement. Efficiently began an "assembly line" fashion for processing which also improved payroll.

## SMU Intramural Sports, Dallas, TX

# Referee 2009

- Managed and regulated the intramural games.
- Enforced game rules and created a safe playing environment. Assisted in running tournaments and improved the referee training program.
- Learned how to manage a large group of people, improved leadership skills by running each game.

# Aeropostale, Grapevine, TX

# **Cashier Specialist**

2008

- Counted deposits at the end of the day, authorized returns, train new employees on the registers.
- Maintained efficiency at the cash registers
- · Gained managerial skills in administrating tasks and prioritizing needs

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

United to Serve, Dallas, TX

# Booth Coordinator, 4 hours a month

2013

- Manage a booth to provide information and activities for children.
- Educate the local community pertaining to pressing health issues. Provide awareness for maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

# Beta Theta Pi Philanthropy, Dallas, TX

## Philanthropy Cabinet Member, 10 hours a month

- Organized philanthropic events for the SPCA, Relay for Life and local charities including Habitat for Humanity and North Texas Food Bank.
- Valued importance of helping underprivileged communities as well as raising awareness for various causes.

# Beta Theta Pi, Dallas, TX

### Intrafraternity Council Representative, 8 hours a month

- Collaborated with other fraternity representatives to create bylaws for fraternity conduct.
- Acted as a liaison between the university administration and the Greek system.

# Beta Theta Pi Academics, Dallas, TX

## Academic Chair, 8 hours a month

- Responsible for maintaining high average GPA, set up study hours and offered study sessions with pre-medical classmates.
- Aided peers and pushed classmates to perform better in class, while in turn improving my own study habits.

### Vickery Meadows, Dallas, TX

### Volunteer, 12 hours months

Organized afterschool activities for a refugee community in Dallas. Lead a group of kids to daily activities including English lessons, arts and outdoor exercises.

November 2008 - March

May 2008 - Augusts

January 2013- April

January 2009- May 2012

January 2010- May 2011

**January 2011-May 2011** 

January 2011- May 2011

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# Middle Eastern Student Association, SMU, Dallas, TX

## **Volunteer Coordinator**

January 2009- May 2009

- Spread culture awareness through volunteer activities and multicultural fairs.
- Participate in Habitat for humanity, enriched the student body by teaching students of the culture.

## **SKILLS**

Basic Life Support- CPR and AED certified Macintosh and Microsoft Windows application fluency

## LANGUAGES

English

French- conversational read and write with basic competence

Arabic- conversational

# PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Medical Association Texas Medical Association Beta Theta Pi Alpha Epsilon Delta

[Trey Research, Raleigh, NC]

[User Interface Design Consultant]

[Provided content design feedback to program managers to create accessible segue between English and French versions of related content.]

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