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Place of birth: Russian Federation

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Education:

Chemistry Ph.D. Program, Georgia Institute of Technology, Fall 2006-Present

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry/Pre-Medical Sciences (cum laude) and minor in French
Mississippi College, May 2006

Work experience:

Organic Chemistry TA (Spring 2007)

Inorganic Chemistry TA (Fall 2006)

Certified lifeguard at the Mississippi College Alumni Pool (2003-2006)

Freshman chemistry Lab Assistant (fall 2003-fall 2004)

Analytical chemistry Lab Assistant (spring 2005)

Nursing chemistry Lab Assistant (spring 2005)

Research experience:

Undergraduate research group of Dr. Edward J. Valente, 2003-2006

Project: study of the open-cyclic equilibria in oxocarboxylic acid systems, their synthesis and analysis.

Talks and presentations:

Annual Tougaloo College-Mississippi College Undergraduate Research Symposium;
Scheduled for April, 2006; Presentation Topic: "Inducing Cyclization in the derivatives of Oxocarboxylic Acids"

57th Southeast / 61st Southwest Joint Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society,
Memphis, TN; November, 2005; Poster Presentation Topic: "Inducing Cyclization in p-nitro, p-chloro,
p-methoxy Oxocarboxylic Acids"

University of Memphis Undergraduate Research Symposium; February 2005;
Presentation Topic: "Inducing Cyclization in Suitable Oxocarboxylic Acids"

Honors and achievements:

SAACS (Student Affiliate American Chemical Society) member, 2005- present

Phi Lambda Upsilon (National Chemistry Honorary Society) lifetime member

The National Dean's List scholar, 2005-2006

MC Dean's List scholar, spring 2003-2006

Outstanding Student in Analytical Chemistry award, 2004-2005

Cherry Emerson Graduate Student Fellowship, 2006-2008