

Verenice Bravo

SAGE Scholar

EDUCATION:

University of California, Berkeley

- Intended Integrative Biology major; Education minor
- Anticipated Graduation: May 2011

Relevant Coursework: General Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, General Biology, Anatomy, Physiology, Nutritional Science and Toxicology.

SKILLS:

- Lab skills: Proficient in anatomical language, construction of laboratory experiments, microscopes, micropipetting, DNA cloning, colony and plasmid isolation, DNA electrophoresis, proficient in anatomical language, construction of laboratory experiments.
- Bilingual: Spanish/English: proficient in speaking, writing, and translating.
- Other skills: Cooperative, collaborative, ability to initiate and complete tasks efficiently, excellent problem solving skills, excellent verbal communication skills.

EXPERIENCE:

Lab Research- Museum of Vertebrate Zoology (Prep Lab), UC Berkeley **Fall 2008-Present**

- Responsible for skinning and developing animal cadavers for future scientific use.
- Library research and presentations of mammals, amphibians, avians, reptiles.

Summer Math and Science Honors Institute Berkeley, CA **Summer 2009**

Resident Assistant

- Supported and mentored minority students from the bay area struggling to overcome social and economic barriers in education (specifically in the sciences and math).
- Introduced students to new curriculum and a college going environment.

UC Bears United In Literacy Development (UC BUILD) Oakland, CA **September 2008-May 2009**

Student Director

- Managed and hired a group of tutors under the instruction of the site supervisor of both the after school program and the director of the Cal Corps program at UC BUILD.
- Executed the responsibility of preparing a group of tutors to serve my site (Santa Fe), running the program, managing a staff and leading meetings and trainings in addition to also tutoring on site.

Summer Bridge Program Berkeley, CA **Summer 2008**

Resident Assistant

- Strived to help transition students, from underprivileged backgrounds, to college and helped them gain skills and resources necessary in the Berkeley environment.
- lead several programs on academics, transitioning, volunteering/service, and community building.

UC BUILD tutor, Berkeley/Oakland, CA **September 2007-September, 2008**

- Served as literacy and math tutor to K-5th youth in underserved communities in after school programs.
- Personally developed teaching and tutoring skills working with a broad range of people.
- Learned about educational issues in the local community such as public school policies.
- Exposed students to the possibility of college.

ACTIVITIES:

Active Member, Biology Scholars Program (BSP), Berkeley, CA **Summer 2007-Present**

- Pre-med Pathway

Cal Corp's Alternative Breaks- New Orleans Volunteer, New Orleans, LA **Spring 2008**