

# Truman Tiger

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## EDUCATION

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**University of Missouri** Columbia, Missouri  
*Master of Occupational Therapy* Anticipated Graduation: May 20\_\_

**University of Missouri** Columbia, Missouri  
*Bachelor of Health Science in Health Science* Graduated: May 20\_\_  
Emphasis in Rehabilitation Sciences *Magna Cum Laude*

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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**University of Missouri Hospital** Columbia, Missouri  
*Occupational Therapy Student* January 20\_\_ - Present

- Provided evaluation, intervention, sensory education and discharge planning on inpatient pediatric unit
- Assisted with research on the therapeutic use of weighted blankets and pressure vests on children with Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Participated in administrative tasks such as scheduling follow up appointments and keeping charts up to date to ease the load of staff

**Veteran Affairs Hospital** Columbia, Missouri  
*Occupational Therapy Student* August 20\_\_ - December 20\_\_

- Provided evaluation, adaptive equipment and intervention to improve the quality of life of patients
- Created and presented on a treatment project to assist patients after a traumatic brain injury
- Assisted with the daily maintenance and care of equipment to ensure patient safety

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**University of Missouri School of Health Professions** Columbia, Missouri  
*Graduate Assistant- Office of Career Services* October 20\_\_ - Present

- Counseled students in the School of Health Professions on various career documents such as resumes, cover letters, and personal statements
- Organized and implemented weekly workshops to educate students on career opportunities and necessary professional skills critical for success
- Established professional relationships with employers during networking events
- Coordinated large scale events such as the Career and Opportunities Fair that consisted of 80 employers and over 500 students

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND CERTIFICATIONS

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American Occupational Therapy Association September 20\_\_ - Present  
Missouri Occupational Therapy Association September 20\_\_ - Present  
BLS Certified, *American Heart Association* Certified Until: June 20\_\_

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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### **Student Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA)**

Columbia, Missouri

*Advocacy Co-Chair*

January 20\_\_ - Present

- Increased knowledge of the profession of occupational therapy to the community by attending OT on the Hill in Jefferson City and by handing out information buttons
- Participated in various volunteer events throughout the community that aids those with disabilities such as Cedar Creek Therapeutic Riding Center and Paquin Towers
- Led and delegated tasks to 25 committee members to effectively complete necessary tasks such as arranging the Guess the Gadget table on campus

### **Central Missouri All-Star Adaptive Cheerleading Team**

Columbia, Missouri

*Coach*

August 20\_\_ - Present

- Provided assistance to women with high functioning autism and down syndrome at weekly practices
- Supervised all practice activities, such as proper trampoline and mat usage, to ensure athlete safety
- Performed stunts, cheers, and dances with the girls in preparation for future competitions

### **University of Missouri- Summer Welcome**

Columbia, Missouri

*School of Health Professions Representative*

May 20\_\_ - August 20\_\_

- Participated in a panel of professors, faculty and staff members, and other students to share my advice and experiences as a current MU student with 100s of parents throughout the summer
- Answered questions regarding various professional programs in the School of Health Professions as well as other general questions about the MU campus and Columbia

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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### **Cedar Creek Therapeutic Riding**

Columbia, Missouri

*Volunteer*

August 20\_\_ - Present

- Assisted riders with mental, emotional and physical disabilities by walking alongside the rider to assist during each lesson
- Cheerfully greeted riders for their session to help them achieve the best possible experience
- Prepped horses for lessons, grooming and special events in order to maintain horses' hygiene

### **Mizzou Alternative Breaks- Ski Apache Program**

Ruidoso, New Mexico

*Volunteer*

March 20\_\_

- Participated in a seven day service trip to assist students with physical limitations on skiing
- Learned how to assemble and use various adaptive ski equipment such as ski bikes, mono skis, sliders, and snowboard rider bars
- Assisted instructors in demonstrating to students how to properly use the adaptive equipment in order to ensure student safety and participation

### **Mizzouthon**

Columbia, Missouri

*Volunteer Participant*

March 20\_\_

- Participated in a 13.1 hour dance marathon in order to raise money for MU Children's Hospital
- Personally fundraised over \$500 for Children's Miracle Network through online solicitation, canning, and dinner speaking