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## EDUCATION

**Weill Cornell Medicine**, New York, NY May 2023 (expected)  
Doctor of Medicine  
*Honors:* Memorial Sloan Kettering Summer Fellowship

[REDACTED] **University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA May 2017  
*and Diana Vagelos Life Sciences and Management Program*  
**Wharton School:** Bachelor of Science in Economics (Concentration in Finance)  
**College of Arts and Sciences:** Bachelor of Arts in Biology  
*Cumulative GPA: 3.82, Science GPA: 3.80*  
*Honors:* Wharton Dean's Award for Excellence, Benz Prize for Academic Achievement and Entrepreneurialism, Dean's List, 2015 JP Morgan Winning Women Recipient

**Rancho Buena Vista High School**, Vista, CA June 2013  
*Honors:* Valedictorian, IB Diploma, AP Scholar with Distinction, Harvard Prize Book, Bank of America Student Leader  
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## WORK EXPERIENCE

[REDACTED] **Weill Cornell Medicine Dept. of Hepatology** (PI: Sonal Kumar), *Research Associate*, New York, NY August 2020 – present

- [REDACTED] clinical research on pharmacotherapy for patients with non-alcoholic fatty liver disease

**Memorial Sloan Kettering** (PI: Jedd Wolchok), *Research Associate*, New York, NY May 2020 – present

- Study mechanisms of resistance to immune checkpoint blockade

**Cabaletta Bio**, *New Product Development Consultant (part-time)*, Philadelphia, PA January 2020 – present

- [REDACTED] scientific, clinical, and financial analysis and due diligence for new product development using proprietary CAAR T-cell arm in autoimmune indications with high unmet need

**Centerview Partners**, San Francisco, CA July 2017 – May 2019  
*Healthcare Investment Banking (Mergers & Acquisitions) Analyst*

- [REDACTED] strategic and financial analysis for clients ranging from small- to large-cap biopharmaceutical companies (e.g., Audentes, Ard bio, Blueprint Medicines, Synthorx, Vertex)
- Advisor to Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. on its up to \$1.9bn collaboration with Voyager Therapeutics, Inc. (January 2019) (Status: Closed)
- Advisor to Pacific Biosciences of California, Inc. on its \$1.3bn sale to Illumina, Inc. (November 2018) (Status: Rejected by FTC)
- Advisor to AveXis, Inc. on its \$8.7bn sale to Novartis AB (April 2018) (Status: Closed)

*Healthcare Investment Banking (Mergers & Acquisitions) Summer Analyst* June 2016 – August 2016

- Advisor to Relypsa, Inc. on its \$1.5bn sale to Galenica AG (July 2016) (Status: Closed)

**Parker Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy** (Beatty lab), *Research Associate*, Philadelphia, PA September 2015 – May 2017

- Analyzed the role of human monocyte indoleamine 2,3-dioxygenase (IDO) activity in T-cell immune response in pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (PDAC) utilizing spectrophotometric assay, cell culture, and flow cytometry
- Characterized esophageal adenocarcinoma and PDAC tumor microenvironments, namely immune cell subtypes present and their locations, using immunohistochemistry; key takeaways published in 2017 ASCO Educational Book

**Kite Pharma**, *Research Associate*, Santa Monica, CA June 2015 – August 2015

- [REDACTED] experiments to determine effect of FLAG tag on detection and function of CD19 CAR; presented findings to research team, [REDACTED] P of Research
- Assisted supervisor with various projects involving PCR, ELISA, cell culture and flow cytometry

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

[REDACTED] **Theia**, *Co-Founder*, New York, NY April 2020 – present

- Theia is a non-profit dedicated to inspiring and empowering the next generation of women entrepreneurs and investors in healthcare. We're building a platform for students and professionals who identify as female to gain a framework for company building and to connect with experienced entrepreneurs and investors in healthcare. Our resources are available on [REDACTED] website ([theiahc.org](http://theiahc.org)), social media platforms (e.g., Instagram—[@theiahealthcare](https://www.instagram.com/theiahealthcare), Twitter—[@theiahc](https://twitter.com/theiahc), [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/theiahc)), and major publishing platforms (e.g., [Spotify](https://www.spotify.com))

- As secretary (2019-2020), key tasks included taking meeting minutes, overseeing student groups, and participating in relevant department meetings

**Weill Cornell Community Clinic, Referrals Coordinator, New York, NY**

October 2019 – October 2020

- WCCC is a student-run clinic providing high-quality, accessible healthcare to uninsured adults through consultation, preventative care, and referral services, at little or no cost
- Work in a team of three to coordinate referrals for specialty services within NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital and at Bellevue Hospital for all patients seen in the clinic

## **SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

- **Language Skills:** Fluent in Farsi, studied 3 years of Spanish / **Computer Skills:** Advanced in PowerPoint and Excel
- **Additional Activities:** Tri-I Biotech Investment Group, Internal Medicine Interest Group, Oncology Interest Group, Middle Eastern and North African Medical Student Association
- **Hobbies:** boxing, playing basketball, running, staying up to date on the biopharma industry, listening to country music and Iranian music, being an unofficial SoFar Sounds ambassador, watching stand-up and sketch comedy shows (e.g., Saturday Night Live)