Keshvi Chheda

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EDUCATION

Temple University, College of Liberal Arts

Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Science, Neuroscience; Stat & Data Science Minor

Expected Graduation May 2026

- GPA: 3.88/4.0
- Temple University Honors Program
- Relevant coursework: Fundamentals of Neuroscience, Statistics for Psychology, Foundations of Behavioral Neuroscience, Language in Society, Functional Neuroanatomy, Developmental Psychology, Ethics in Medicine, Neurobiology of Disease
- Awards: Sonkin-Weisman Scholars Program (2022-2025) 1 of 5 students selected | President's Scholar Award (2021)

B Reed Henderson High School

West Chester, PA

May 2022

High School Diploma

• GPA: 4.65/4.00; SAT: 1550

- Relevant coursework includes AP Psychology, AP Statistics, AP Bio, and AP Chemistry
- Honors and Awards: National Honor Society | Elected Secretary of National Art Honor Society | High School Honor Roll (2018-2022) | AP Scholar with Distinction (2018-2022) | WCASD Spellman Humanitarian Award Nominee (2022)

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Neurochemistry and Cognition Lab, Temple University

Philadelphia, PA

Undergraduate Research Assistant

October 2024-Present

• Collaborating with Dr. Vinay Parikh to conduct a literature review and publish a meta-analysis paper regarding neurometabolites and cognitive reserves

Center of Autism Research, Children's Hospital

Philadelphia, PA

Undergraduate Research Assistant under Dr. Parish-Morris

June 2023-Present

- Coded over 50+ hours of audio data using ELAN to segment vocalizations and categorize speaker and type of vocalization
- Transcribed audio recordings of children with autism for linguistic early detection markers
- Analyzed responses qualitatively from over 30 children and caregivers

Rheumatology Care Specialists

Paoli, PA

Medical Assistant

June 2024-August 2024

- Worked front desk to check patients in, schedule appointments, and other administrative duties
- Shadowed 80+ hours to gain insight into typical duties of rheumatologist and observe appointments
- Charted patient data in Epic during and prior to sessions

Adaptive Memory Lab, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Temple

Philadelphia, PA

University

Undergraduate Research Assistant

November 2022-May 2024

- Recruited 25 study participants and led them through experiments following IRB protocols
- Collected and analyzed data using R-studio
- Presented relevant research papers and studies to lab members bimonthly in journal clubs

Teach For America

Philadelphia, PA

Ignite Fellow Award

January 2023-May 2023

- Developed and taught 3 middle school level math lessons each week to accelerate academic success and provide additional support to students in order to foster equity in education
- Attended biweekly mentor seminars improving leadership and teaching; connected with other fellows around the nation

Mindful Group Practice

Paoli, PA

Intern

- April 2021-July 2022
- Curated blogs and graphics biweekly geared to the general public covering various academic publications and papers and difficult to understand psychology and neuroscience topics
- Organized 1-2 events monthly for local therapists, group client sessions, or interns

- Managed social media platforms and marketing for practice; increased follower engagement rates by 63%
- Contacted local psychiatrists and guidance counselors in person and over the phone for collaboration and marketing

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Emergency Medical Technician, Temple EMS *Volunteer EMT*

Philadelphia, PA December 2024-Present

- Certified by NREMT in December 2024
- Completed 80+ hours of ride time and basic life support patient care

HHS String and Chamber Orchestra; West Chester Violin Lessons

Exton, PA

Concert Master (Lead Violinist) and Violin Tutor

- Selected to play at PMEA State Conference (top 23%) and State Capitol Building
- Taught beginner violinists in grades 3-5; organized student performances at hospitals, parks, and senior homes throughout the year

Natyaswara Dance Academy

Chester Springs, PA

Dancer and Volunteer

- Hosted performance showcase in 2018 and raised over \$2600 for various charities (Greenpeace, Bidada International, JAINA Jivdaya)
- Performed in numerous recitals and fundraising events

Henderson Kiddie Warriors Preschool

West Chester, PA

Assistant Teacher

July 2021-May 2022

- Taught and developed three 90 minute lesson plans per week for 18 children aged 3-5 focused on four areas of development and intelligence: motor, social, emotional, and cognitive
- Communicated with parents and other teachers about student behavior and progress, upcoming events and lessons, and various other subjects via a weekly newsletter and quarterly binder of data and journals for each child
- Built a program to utilize school organizations to lead activities they specialized in such as music, sports, and art in order to foster a safe and engaging environment of collaboration between preschool and high school students

Dunkin Donuts and Maggie Moo's Creamery

West Chester, PA

Team Member and Assistant Manager

• Directed closing procedures, adhered to food safety guidelines, managed tasks; built collaboration and customer service skills

Social Media and various other

marketing platforms

SKILLS

- Microsoft Office and Google Suite, Applications, Adobe, Canva
 Fluent in Hindi, Gujarati, and
 - Proficient in Spanish

R-studio)

• Customer Service

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- Basic programming skills (Python, R-studio)
- Technology-Savvy