Throughout my life in grade school, my ability to excel in subjects, particularly math and science, told me how well my potential was for the future. I fell in love with biology, and taking AP Chemistry in my senior year brought a new light to a field that deepened my passion for science. The intersection of discovering life and creation of molecules is a fascinating art which also can bring solutions and answers to public health.

I hope that my passion for biochemistry can translate into a working field, as being a biochemistry student at Old Dominion University gives several opportunities to do so. My investment to learn and grow in leadership by potentially joining a research lab or an internship can contribute to new ideas and build a foundational career in biotechnology or food science.