**Tara Kappel**

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**Education**

University of California, Los Angeles September 2013 – present

Neuroscience B.S. expected June 2017

GPA: 3.824/4.000

**Research Experience**

Undergraduate Researcher Spring 2014 – present

University of California, Los Angeles: Bio- and Nano-Photonics Laboratory

* Work under Professor Aydogan Ozcan for the Electrical Engineering Department
* Work to stretch DNA strands on various glass substrates and image them using microscope and cell phone lenses

Undergraduate Researcher Fall 2013 – present

University of California, Los Angeles: Neuroscience and Brain Imaging Lab

* Work under Professor Susan Bookheimer for the Department of Psychiatry
* Use the program Freesurfer to edit MRI images of Alzheimer’s patients and compare them to those of healthy older adults

**Honors and Awards**

Regents Scholar

Dean’s List: F13, W14, S14

Rewarding College Dreams Scholarship Recipient

**Activities**

Care Extenders Health Internship Volunteer

Unicef at UCLA Member