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From: Alexandria, Egypt

Studies: Toxicology at the School of Health Science

Please briefly describe your research:

My research focuses on assessing the health effects of exposure to chemicals that present in our environment. In our lab, we use Zebrafish as an animal model. Typically, we are exposed to multiple agents in our daily life, thus, we are trying to understand the effects of mixtures of chemicals, which probably differ than individual chemical's effects.

Why did you choose Purdue?

I chose Purdue for its growing public health and Environmental health sciences programs.

What is your favorite fact about Purdue?

Purdue has one of the largest international student bodies. Purdue has its own airport.

Name one to three words that best describes your work?

Significant.

Where do you spend most of your time on campus?

Lilly Hall of Life Sciences and Purdue Village (Where I live).

If you have free time, how do you spend it?

Playing with my kids.

Current mobile device/computer:

One plus one and Dell latitude e6400 form university surplus!

What apps, software, or tools are must-haves?

Facebook messenger and skype to stay in touch with family and friends.

What's your workspace setup like?

My desk is in the corner of a laboratory. Beside my desk, is a bench where I do my experiments.

What's your favorite to-do list manager?

I write down my to-do list every day in a note book that I use it daily. That way I will not forget it.

What everyday thing are you better at than everyone else?

Navigating Lego spread floors. Parenthood!

Fill in the blank with a person (famous or otherwise): I'd love to see _____ answer these same questions.

Rachel Carson, Environmentalist.



What are you currently reading, or what is the last thing you read (aside from academic reading)?

The Disappearing Spoon: And Other True Tales of Madness, Love, and the History of the World from the Periodic Table of the Elements, by Sam Kean.

What's your sleep routine like?

I wake up at 7 am and sleep at 12 am. Early riser.

What is (are) your career goal(s)?

I would like to work as a consultant.

Where can we find you on Social Media?

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