# Kevin M. Tenny

Advisor: Dr. Basil J. Nikolau

## **EDUCATION**

University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas – GPA: 3.98/4.00 Pursuing B.S. in Chemical Engineering – expected graduation May 2017 Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, Kansas – GPA: 4.00/4.00 Non-degree seeking high school dual-enrollment

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## The Kansas Algebra Program, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

Teaching Assistant & Tutor, August 2014 - Present

- Teaches and bolsters students' understanding of the Math 002 and Math 101 curriculums
- Works with other employees to establish sound, in-depth teaching methods
- Solely manages a 20-25 person undergraduate classroom

# Academic Achievement and Access Center, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas Tutor, October 2014 – December 2014

- Offered assistance in the French language to students of various skill levels
- Closely worked with French department to ensure proper progression of material
- Lead hour and a half tutoring sessions for one to four students bi-weekly

## Revere Partners Investment Adviser, LLC, Leawood, Kansas

Analyst Intern, January 2014 – April 2014

- Researched companies' quarterly and yearly fiscal statements
- Effectively used models to assess corporations' equitable value for private investors
- Became familiar with SEC filings from NASDAQ and NYSE public corporate entities

## The Ten Ravis Tutoring, Leawood, Kansas

Co-Founder & CEO, August 2013 – August 2014

- Developed lesson plans, taught various subjects and promoted business
- Energized classroom experience and provided real-world assignments during the summer months
- Provided pro bono efforts to indigent students

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Research Experience for Undergraduates, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South CarolinaResearch Intern, May 2015 – August 2015Advisor: Dr. Xiao-Dong Zhou

• Identifying the Anomalous Ohmic Resistance in Fuel Cells

## University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

Undergraduate Research Assistant, October 2014 – Present Advisor: Dr. Michael S. Detamore

- Develops procedural improvements for various histology techniques
- Works to develop homogenous and heterogeneous scaffolds for bone regrowth

Research Experience for Undergraduates, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

Research Intern, May 2014 – August 2014

- Research consisted of Identifying the Roles of Glossy2-Related Genes in Surface Lipid Biosynthesis
  - Enhanced method of cutin extraction to expedite process by up to 40%

## CERTIFICATIONS

## University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

Service-Learning Certification – Used classroom knowledge to ameliorate community-identified needs National College Reading and Learning Association Tutor Certification, Level 1

Leadership Studies Certification (en route)

# Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Honor Code Certificate in "PH210x: Introduction to US Health Policy" HarvardX, edX affiliated

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Honor Code Certificate in "User Innovation: A Path to Entrepreneurship" MITx, edX affiliated (en route)

## SKILLS

- Fluent in French; Proficient in Spanish and Italian
- Proficient in MatLab, VBA, CSS, and HTML programming

# HONORS

**Binc Foundation National Scholarship Recipient (2015)** – Selected based on dedication to literature and merit **Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society (2015)** – Society of top engineering undergraduate students **Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society (2014)** – Most selective honor society across all disciplines in the nation **Engineers Club of Kansas City Scholarship Recipient (2014)** – Awarded to engineering undergraduates **Great Lakes National Scholarship Program Recipient (2014)** – Selected from over 20,000 applicants **French Department Academic Excellence Award (2014)** – Top French performer in junior/senior level course **Dean's Honor Roll (Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015)** – Maintained above 3.75 GPA **Lambda Sigma Sophomore Honor Society Inductee (2014)** – For residents of character; named exemplary member **University Honors Program Member (2013)** – Chosen from more than 10,000 applicants to represent KU **Eagle Scout (2008)** – Only Triple Silver Palm recipient in the nation (2013)

## **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

## Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society, Kansas Alpha Chapter

- Vice President (2015 Present): Organizes meetings and promotes community expansion **Biomedical Engineering Society** 
  - Vice-President (2015 Present): Leads internal affairs and plans trip to annual national conference
  - Secretary (2014): Managed communication between executive board and active members

## American Institute of Chemical Engineering

• Class Representative (2013 - Present): Actively recruits students and advertises events

## Alpha Tau Omega, Gamma Mu Chapter

• Judicial Board (2015 - Present): Selected to resolve disputes among fraternity members

#### Theta Tau, Zeta Chapter

Active Member (2015 – Present): Professional engineering fraternity

## PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

**Tenny, K.M.**, Gupta, V., Detamore, M.S., *Process of Developing 3-D Microsphere-based Scaffolds for Osteochondral Tissue Engineering.* Undergraduate Research Symposium **Poster Presentation,** University of Kansas, April 25, 2015

**Tenny, K.M.**, Alexander, L., Rizhsky, L., Nikolau, B., *Identifying the Role of Glossy-2 and its Related Genes in Lipid Layer Biosynthesis.* Theta Tau, Zeta Chapter Professional Engineering Fraternity **Oral Presentation**, University of Kansas, November 20, 2014

**Tenny, K.M.**, Alexander, L., Rizhsky, L., Nikolau, B., *Identifying the Role of Glossy-2 and its Related Genes in Lipid Layer Biosynthesis*. Iowa State University Summer Research Symposium **Poster Presentation**, Iowa State University, August 1, 2014

**Tenny, K.M.**, *How Differences Between Good and Great Accomplishments Can Create a Greater Sense of Life Fulfillment.* Freshman Leadership Council **Oral Presentation**, Student Involvement & Leadership Center, University of Kansas, March 7, 2014

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

## Jubilee Café, August 2014 – Present

Regularly prepares and manages breakfast preparation and distribution for needy Douglas County inhabitants Center for Community Outreach, October 2013 – Present

Actively engages in a wide-variety of service events throughout the Douglas County area

#### Engineers Without Borders, March 15-21, 2014

Provided hands-on efforts to refurbish the lower-ninth ward for post-Katrina New Orleans inhabitants

#### Alternative Winter Breaks, January 11-18, 2014

Offered trail restoration efforts during a weeklong service trip to Guadalupe Mountains National Park