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自傳 Statement of purpose	<p>“Although the world is full of suffering, it is full also of the overcoming of it.” – One of the numerous quotes by Helen Keller often inspired me during my progress of learning. Due to my hereditary hearing impairment, there were times that I felt frustrated about my inability to learn as well as my friends. However, I was determined not to be deterred. So I always sit in the front row and borrow notes from classmates after the class. Furthermore, I spent more time on studying textbooks and trained myself to be persistent because I know the door will open for those who work hard.</p> <p>My congenital hearing disability also has an important influence on determining my future goals and plans. Once I learned more about molecular genetics and the genetic bases of various kinds of hereditary hearing problems, I feel obliged to devote myself to understanding and solving these problems.</p> <p>I got the master degree from the Institute of Genetics, National Yang-Ming University in Taipei, Taiwan. While attending the master program, I worked on the Aurora-A transgenic mouse model for hepatoma and received a solid training in molecular biology, mouse genetics, and basic surgery for mouse. I continued working in the same lab for six months and the experimental result was shown in the conference of the American Society of Human Genetics in LA, 2003. The experience in attending in it expanding my view of scientific field. I believe I can be a good researcher in the biomedical field not only because I clearly know my way but also be imprinted by the sympathy with the sick and disabled.</p> <p>Even though I have not worked on topics directly related with hearing biology, my research experience has been helpful for me to pursue research focused on the auditory system. I wish to work on the mechanisms of regulation of auditory physiology and the neural processes within central auditory system</p>		

for my graduate study. For example, how inner hair cells are generated with specific identity, how these auditory cells maintain their functions and lives, and how the sound information from the cochlea is transmitted to the brainstem. Even I am still waiting for the graduate admissions recently; I have begun to read several journals and related websites. There are few resources of the auditory system in Taiwan, so I need the scholarship to buy several books which are not available here. The wish list was searched from the Amazon's internet bookstore and will be listed below.

My long-term career aim is to become an independent researcher and I hope, in the future, to develop the treatments for hearing impairment or gene therapies through applying my knowledge of the genes involved in the disorder.

"I am only once, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something I can do." – Another famous quote by Helen Keller. And now, I hope the foundation could give me an equal chance to do something.