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Summary of Qualifications

- 1 ½ years of university laboratory experience
- Strong presentation skills acquired through large and small group facilitation
- Excellent self-starter with demonstrated ability to multi-task
- Reliable and organized professional capable of adapting to new challenges

Education

Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC), Carbondale, IL

December 2018

Bachelor of Science: **Biological Sciences**

GPA: 3.8/4.0

Concentration: **Molecular and Cellular Biology**

Relevant Experience

Laboratory Assistant

Undergraduate Biotechnology Laboratory, SIUC, Carbondale, IL

August 2017 – Present

- Design PCR primers and optimize reaction protocols for special projects
- Oversee all undergraduate DNA sequencing in Biological Sciences department
- Perform quality assurance checks on reagents and materials

Student Office Assistant

Chemistry Department, SIUC, Carbondale, IL

August 2014 – August 2017

- Organized and distributed information about the chemistry department to prospective students
- Updated the department web pages and bulletin boards with upcoming events
- Represented the chemistry department in a positive manner to students with questions/concerns

Conferences

Attendee

American Society for Microbiology: Clinical Virology Symposium

May 2017

Attendee

Illinois Junior Science and Humanities & Humanities Symposium

April 2016

Publications

Q.E. Benjamin, **P.A. Harvest**, M. B. Jordan, B .J. Spears, J.R. Timberlake, (2017) Evaluating the best processes and practices of research: Biostratigraphy and paleoceanography. *Marine Micropaleontology*, 69: 282-296.

Laboratory Skills

- High Pressure Liquid Chromatography
- Electrophoresis
- Thin Layer Chromatography
- PCR
- Gas Chromatography
- Infrared Spectroscopy
- Ion Chromatography
- Aseptic Techniques

Computer Skills

- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Minitab
- ChemDraw
- Web Design

Honors & Activities

Member, Alpha Chi Sigma, Beta Psi Chapter – *Treasurer*

2016 – Present

Member, SIU Cycling Club

2015 – Present

Member, Saluki Science Ambassadors

2014 – Present