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OBJECTIVE

Expand my knowledge by applying the skills which I have acquired through my multi-faceted education and diverse background to enrich and progress the environment where I am placed.

EMPLOYMENT

SHIFT LEADER, *Inspectorate*, Houston, TX, September 2015-March 2017

- Provides a wide array of tests on different fuel oil samples per client request. Specific testing included:
 - Determination of various metal concentrations by use of Inductively Coupled Plasma
 - Organic metal testing by use of Atomic Absorption
- Run daily quality checks for routine maintenance of instruments
- Test results were used by clients to classify the quality of the fuel oils
- Followed HSE standards to ensure a safe working space
- Safely handle and dispose of volatile and aromatic chemicals
- Work closely with colleagues to report results to account managers to assure quick and accurate data

LAB TECHNICIAN, *Golder, Inc.*, Houston, TX, August 2010-August 2011, October 2011-August 2013

- Testing of soil samples per client requirements using ASTM protocols. Specific testing included:
 - Atterberg Limits (This test entails experimental procedures for determining the plastic and liquid limits)
 - Proctor Limits (This test entails physical manipulation of the soil to test moisture content)
- Tests performed were used to classify the soil as acceptable or unacceptable for landfill use.

LAB TECHNICIAN, *Sigma-Aldrich*, The Woodlands, TX, August 2011-October 2011

- Synthesized DNA for research, professionally handled chemicals, and maintained laboratory equipment.
- Successfully produced pre-research materials for clientele through computer programs.

NIGHT MANAGER (Shift Lead), *O'Reilly Auto Parts*, Spring, TX, August 2008-August 2010

- Night Manager and Key-Holder for O'Reilly Auto Parts. Provide customer service and knowledgeable assistance with available products.
- Manage two to four employees. Dealt with attendance and motivational issues.

ASSISTANT MANAGER, *Fred's Mowing*, Kingwood, TX, September 2005-September 2006

- Assisted in management of family mowing business. Included all yard upkeep and bookkeeping abilities.

RESTAURANT SERVICE, *Hunan Garden*, Kingwood, TX, December 2002-July 2007

- Worked in several areas of this fast-paced family owned business including:
 - Busboy (Responsible for attending to customer's needs while maintaining the back of the house)
 - Host (Responsible for seating guests and answering phones for delivery and take-out orders)
 - Delivery Driver (Responsible for quick and efficient delivery of client's food and money handling)

EDUCATION

Bachelors of Science in Chemistry, *University of Houston-Downtown*, Houston, TX

Associates of Applied Science, Biotechnology, *Lone Star College*, The Woodlands, TX

VOLUNTEER WORK

VOLUNTEER, *La Finca de los Niños*, Valle de Angeles, Honduras, December 2008- Present

- Assist non-profit orphanage of 95-100 children with economic development through fundraising for housing, clothing and other expenses. Provided companionship, nurturing, and English language instruction to children.

BIO-DIESEL CLUB TREASURER, *Lone Star College*, The Woodlands, TX, Spring 2009-Spring 2011

- Approved all financial decisions coming into Bio-Diesel club. Participated in conducting experiments that will lead to creating Bio-Diesel fuel with vegetable oil.
- Successfully created a Bio-Diesel product which was used to power a diesel generator which had been retrofitted by our group to utilize our product.