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| **Experience** | |
| Sep 2020 - Dec 2021 | **Regulatory Specialist**  **Food, Pharma, and Industrial Colors**  *Sensient Technologies*   * Reviewed and approved raw materials against applicable US, Canada, or EU regulations and company standards for use in finished good formulations * Supported the finished good regulatory team by collecting and/or obtaining customer requested raw material information * Implemented supplier and item connections in TraceGains for document storage * Supported the purchasing and R&D teams for raw material regulatory needs * Managed the raw material team SharePoint and maintained meeting minutes |
| Oct 2017 – Sep 2020 | **Quality Control Technician**  **Cosmetic Colors**  *Sensient Technologies*   * Analyzed in process and finished intermediate cosmetic products * Formulated cosmetic blends to match internal standards * Collaborated with QC at affiliate sites on cosmetic projects * Headed the 2019 and 2020 QC Safety Team * Wrote and maintained various safety and quality SOP’s |
| Nov 2015 – Oct 2017 | **Analytical Chemist**  *Novus International*   * Increased efficiency which resulted in improved amino acid analysis turnaround time of biological samples by 73% and customer samples by 82% * Analyzed biological and feed samples for amino acid content via HPLC * Trained team members on relevant analyses and general lab safety * Logged customer samples for analyses and shipped outsourced samples |
| Apr 2015 – Nov 2015 | **Waters America (Branch of Absopure)**  *Quality Assurance Technician*   * Tested in progress and finished products on an hourly basis * Received and unloaded water from tankers and tested spring water quality * Maintained and sanitized treatment units including media beds, tanks, and filters |
| **Education** | |
| Dec 2014 | **Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences** – Minor in Chemistry  Missouri University of Science and Technology – Rolla, MO |
| **Skills** | |
| Computer | Microsoft Office, LIMS, JDEdwards, One DevEx, TraceGains, SharePoint |
| Lab | Wet and Analytical Chemistry, HPLC, Spectrophotometer, GC/MS, ICP-OES |
| Regulatory | US, EU, and Canada Food, Pharma, and Dietary Supplement Compliance; GMO/BE; Organic; FDA Nutrition Labeling; Kosher and Halal; TDS/SDS Creation |
| Personal | Organization, Time-Management, Verbal and Written Communication, Problem-Solving, Team-Oriented |