# Michael Delbuono

## **Skills**

- Great Analytical Ability
- Self-Motivated
- Good Memory

- Organizationally Minded
- HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, and JavaScript
- Setting Lighting for Stages and Venues

### **Education**

**Bachelor of Science**: Biochemistry and Cell Biology, Graduating June 2018 **University of California, San Diego** – 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093

Current Overall GPA: 3.61 Upper Division GPA: 3.65

#### **Experience**

Biochemical Techniques Lab Directed by Dr. Aaron Coleman

Fall 2017, October - December

- Tested Ras-MAPK's responsibility in the growth of NIH 3T3 Cells, examining the FGF receptors and its downstream protein kinases using ELISA and Western Blot assays.
- Transformed *E. coli* to express an unknown fluorescent protein, purified and identified the protein with FRET and SDS-PAGE. Purified and identified LDH isozyme from pig tissue.

Microbiology Lab Directed by Dr. Lakshmi Chilukuri

Spring 2017, April – June

- Characterized and identified an unknown bacterium as Pseudomonas aeruginosa using 24 different tests and mediums to characterize its properties.
- Used hemocytometry, growth curves, and dilution calculations to measure bacteria populations and their growth rates.

Organic Chemistry Lab Directed by Dr. Jeremy Klosterman

Winter 2018, January - March

- Characterized and identified an unknown organic solvent using analytical techniques, chemical tests, IR spectroscopy, and by production of a chemical derivative.
- Gained mastery in melting and boiling point determination, and different separation and extraction techniques (i.e. solid-liquid / liquid-liquid / sublimation / distillation / recrystallization)

General Chemistry Lab Directed by Dr. Kaitlin Fisher

Winter 2016, January - March

Gained proficiency over many analytical, inorganic, physical, and synthetic techniques.

#### **Work History**

Dishwasher - John's Incredible Pizza Co.

Summer 2016, July – September

Barista - Starbucks

Summer 2017, July – September