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# Benjamin J. Clark

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**Objective** 

To advance my career through a PCR shift supervisor position with Curative Inc., where I would like to promote a fun, orderly, and pristine environment that will crush COVID19.

Education

B.S. Water: Resources, Policy & Management

Fall 2016 – Spring 2019

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia

GPA - 3.835/4.0

M.S. Civil Engineering

Fall 2019 - Spring 2021

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia

GPA - 3.850/4.0

Relevant Courses

Microbiology and Biological Treatment, Environmental Microbiology, Biology, Chemistry, Water Quality, Environmental Engineering, Public Health Engineering, Biological Statistics.

**Publications** 

Lin, Hai & Chen, Jiannan & Benson, Craig & Clark, Benjamin. (2020). 'Sorption of Anionic Iodine and Molybdenum to Multisorbing Barrier (MSB) Materials', Waste Management Symposia 2020. 8-12 March. Phoenix, AZ.

Clark, B., I. MacNaughton, and L. Juran (In Press). Bhola Cyclone, Bangladesh, 1970. In Natural hazards and disasters: from avalanches and climate change to water spouts and wildfires, B.K. Paul (ed.) Broomfield: ABC-CLIO.

## Related Experience

Clinical Lab Assistant II, Curative Korva Inc., District of Columbia June 2020 - Present

- Performed RT-qPCR using six row pipettes and Hamilton Liquid Handler.
- Currently serving as the PM safety officer, which requires attendance at a biweekly meeting and disseminating information to colleagues as well as making sure everyone is adhering to the correct laboratory practices.

Graduate Research Assistant, GeoEnvironmental Research Group August 2019 – Present

- Studied the sorption of Molybdenum, as a model radionuclide, to clays, resins and zero valent iron nanoparticles
- Conducted independent research which required keeping the laboratory stocked with equipment and communicating constantly with safety and other laboratory personnel.

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Virginia Tech Sustainable May 2018 - August 2019 Nanotechnology, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

- Studied nucleic acid association to nanoparticles by utilizing laboratory equipment and scientific literature
- Worked independently and as a group in a technical environment to produce presentations, posters, and figures

Lab Processes

Ultracentrifuge, ICP-MS, Qubit, Synergy HTX Microplate Reader, plasmid extraction, quantification of plasmids, plasmid transformation/cloning, plating E. coli and environmental samples, inoculating E. coli, RT-qPCR (BioRad).

### **Activities and** Leadership

Alpha Zeta

Spring 2018 - Spring 2019

- Pledge Class President during semester of pledging
- Promote agriculture by educating others on its importance through outreach events

#### Chi Delta Alpha Service Sorority Partner

Fall 2016 – Spring 2017

Participated in service projects that included walking shelter dogs, upkeeping a local thrift store, bowling with special needs individuals, and assisting at a local food pantry

#### **Boy Scouts of America**

2009 - 2016

- Served as Troop Guide, Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader
- Planned and oversaw meetings as well as domestic and international excursions

Awards and Accolades

**Eagle Scout** 

Jan. 12, 2016 Dec. 2018

Stephen H. Schoenholtz Water Undergraduate Research Fund Recipient