BENJAMIN A. FISH

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# SUMMARY

An innovative professional with 5 years experience in the pharmaceutical industry with a record of success in process and product improvement, and a background in finance and project management. Expertise in gathering and analyzing data, assessing quality, and developing strategies. Background in problem-solving, decision making, managing details, and research. Strengths include development of better and more efficient procedures, detail oriented, setting high standards, and an ability to work independently and as a team member.

# **Technical skills include:** *SAP – business objects, Good Manufacturing Process Trained, highly proficient in the Microsoft Office Suite; Excel – data manipulation and graphical representation, Microsoft Access, and Quicken.*

# EDUCATION

Masters of Business Administration, Finance/Management (GPA 4.00/4.00) (July 2012 expected)

**University of Connecticut School of Business** Storrs, CT

Masters in Chemistry and Certificate of Philosophy, All But Dissertation (2003 – 2008)

**University of California, Los Angeles** Los Angeles, CA

Bachelors of Science (1999 – 2003)

**University of Arizona** Tucson, Az

* Cum Laude
* Graduation with Honors
* Blue Chip Leadership Program

# EXPERIENCE

Pfizer Global Research and Development Groton, CT

Senior Associate Scientist, World Wide Medicinal Chemistry 2007 – present

Discovering and designing novel drug candidates for the mass market. This is achieved by individual problem-solving and communication with internal departments and through management of multiple foreign outsourcing firms. Decisions made with a 16 person internal team and multiple departmental colleagues.

* Managed decisions and developments of a key process that increased project output by 100 fold, enabling further progression of a high priority project, which ultimately led to a major departmental award.
* Revitalized a known high priority procedure via correspondence, instruction, and direction of an internal department, all leading to a nomination for the Team of the Year Award.
* Led a workshop and implemented the use of new media and technology that increased colleague efficiency by 10% and lowered overhead costs by 3% of a $220 million budget.
* Developed new techniques and procedures for the identification of Alzheimer’s disease through collaboration with highly regarded academic institutions.
* Collaborated with a team of colleagues, ranging from different disciplines, to implement a new complex ordering system utilized by over 5,000 employees.
* Managed risk for three key projects that were deemed high priority by upper management, and collaborated with marketing, clinical, and project management teams to analyze portfolio impact.

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Amgen Inc. Thousand Oaks, CA

Senior Associate, Quality Analysis 2006 – 2007

* Managed a staff for the implementation of a new technology that lowered overhead costs of up to 10% (20 million).
* Mediated communication between quality analysis and quality analysis research.
* Worked with vendors and other departments to further promote the use of Near Infrared Technology and meet critical turn-around times for material testing.

# DEVELOPMENT

# PMP (Project Management Professional) Certification (in process)

# AWARDS

Five Individual Performance Awards (Pfizer)

1st place in the Graduate and Professional Student Showcase (U of A)

Most Outstanding Senior in the Department of Chemistry (U of A)

University of Arizona Men’s Basketball Program Athlete Candidate

# PUBLICATIONS AND PATENTS

* **Fish, B.**, Co-inventor of Two Patents filed waiting for publication
* “[**Electrophilic Metal Centers Supported by Ferrocene Amide Ligands.” Diaconescu, P., Carver, C., Monreal, M., Fish, B,**](javascript:;) Abstracts of Papers, 232nd American Chemical Society National Meeting, San Francisco, CA, United States, September 10-14, 2006
* “Cysteine-Reactive Polymers Synthesized by Atom Transfer Radical Polymerization for Conjugation to Proteins.” Bontempo, Debora, Heredia, Karina L., **Fish, Benjamin A**., Maynard, Heather, D. Journal of the American Chemical Society,2004, 126 (47), 15372-15373

# COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Instructor for lower income individuals on budget balancing and overall financial maintenance

Board Member Young Leadership Division of a multimillion dollar non-profit

* Chaired a committee of 65 people for a fund-raiser at which 700 attended and which raised over $50,000 or 20% of the division’s annual commitment.
* Chaired a committee of 20 people to coordinate a community service event entitled “Senior Prom” at a large nursing home.

Advisor of youth-led leadership program in New England

* Developed teens’ interpersonal and intrapersonal communication skills.

# ASSOCIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

Mortar Board Senior Honorary (U of A)

Dean’s List (U of A)

Finance Club (UCONN)

Member of the American Chemical Society.

# LANGUAGES

Spanish – Conversational