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## **EDUCATION**

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

**Bachelor of Science in Molecular and Cellular Biology, December 2010**

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

**Git & GitHub – The Practical Guide**

[Certified December 2020](#)

**Angular – The Complete Guide (2020 Edition)**

[Certified October 2020](#)

**Complete AJAX Using Bootstrap, PHP from Basic to Advanced,**

[Certified April 2018](#)

**The Complete HTML & CSS Course – From Novice to Professional,**

[Certified April 2017](#)

**Complete JQuery and JQuery UI Course for Beginner,**

[Certified December 2016](#)

## **LESSONS**

**Learn Git Branching ([learngitbranching.js.org](https://learngitbranching.js.org))**

Completed December 2020 [Part 1](#) [Part 2](#) [Final lesson completion](#)

## **EXPERIENCE**

**Independent Agent, Appen**

January 2019-

- Analyze data on social media platforms
- Fact-check claims in social media posts using rigorous cross-checking of sources



## **EXPERIENCE, continued (page 2)**

### **User Experience Analyst, UserTesting**

November 2016-

- Analyze websites and apps for User Experience problems
- Provide advice to web site operators and app developers about where their apps could be improved
- Test websites and apps for bugs and usability problems
- Communicate with User Experience design teams with teleconferencing (Zoom meetings) to provide product design feedback

### **User Experience Analyst, TestBirds**

November 2016-

- Perform detailed usage tests of websites and apps
- Write reports outlining steps taken, areas tested
- Write up bug reports for bugs encountered
- Competitive, deadline-driven environment

### **Research Participant, Prolific Academic**

October 2016-

- Participate in studies from academic and corporate institutions
- Provide feedback to researchers

### **Crowdsurf Support Transcriptionist, Crowdsurf Support**

July 2016-

- Perform audio and video transcription tasks for hard of hearing people
- Correct audio and video transcripts produced by other workers

### **Worker, Amazon Mechanical Turk**

February 2016-

- Perform data categorization tasks (AI, ML, social media categorization and sentiment classification)
- Provide input to help train machine learning platforms
- Perform video and audio transcription tasks
- Participate in paid experiments and pilot experiments for academic, government and corporate institutions
- Provide interactive screen-recorded user experience (UX) feedback for websites, mobile apps, and desktop apps

**EXPERIENCE, continued (page 3)**

**Administrative Assistant**, University of Arizona Room and Course  
Scheduling,

August 2006-May 2007; August 2009-May 2010

- Used database software to prepare reports for room scheduling needs
- Participated in regular meetings with both students and university officials discussing scheduling needs
- Presented reports to officials in the university
- Developed macros to streamline scheduling report process
- Performed work in fast-paced, deadline-driven environment

## LEADERSHIP

**Boy Scouts**, Patrol Leader, 1998-2001. Lead group of Boy Scouts.

- Supervised and lead a group of Boy Scouts in both local and wilderness activities
- Learned wilderness survival skills, as well as CPR and first aid skills

## SKILLS

### Computers

- Microsoft Office, including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, and ability to write and run macros.
- Zoom: Use of Zoom for teleconference meetings and screen-share collaboration
- Screencasts: iOS screen recording as well as desktop and browser screen recording with Google Chrome
- Git / GitHub: Creating repositories and commits. Creating branches, issues, and pull requests. Use of GitHub's collaborative and analytics features. Knowledge of GitHub Pages ([personal site](#) is hosted on GitHub Pages).
- 3D software: Blender (basic modeling, texturing, and animation)
- 3D software: Three.js ([sirkoik.github.io](#) has a portfolio under "More...")
- Basic HTML, HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, JQuery, PHP and related languages for Internet applications ([sirkoik.github.io](#) portfolio under "More...")
- Installing and running web servers and Internet applications (Apache, WAMP Server)
- Computer hardware installation and troubleshooting
- Computer network installation and troubleshooting
- Social media analysis

### Transcription

- News, Sports, Lecture, Presentation, Conversational transcription
- Understand and implement the use of flags and speaker changes

## **SKILLS, continued**

### **Computers (biology):**

- GenBank query retrieval and processing
- Basic experience with DNA and RNA sequence analysis software

### **Lab work:**

- Titration
- Agar dish culture preparation and incubation
  - Centrifugation and filtration of reagent chemicals and enzymes
- Familiarity with chemical and biological lab procedures and safety precautions
- Use of recombinant DNA techniques including PCR

### **Science:**

- Comprehension of Scientific Method
- Reading and interpreting scientific papers and academic works
- Use of statistics

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**PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE LIST**

<b>Reference</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Years Known</b>
<b>Fernando Chavez</b> Assistant Registrar University of Arizona 1401 E University Blvd Tucson, AZ 85721 Office: (520) 621- 3313	<b>Former Supervisor</b> During my time at the Office of the Registrar, Mr. Chavez frequently worked with me on challenging course scheduling automation and reporting assignments which we completed despite there being little prior precedent to such work in the office.	<b>Five</b>