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**EDUCATION**

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

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

**CERTIFICATIONS**

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

Certified December 2016 ([ude.my/UC-4V285L2N](https://u.de.my/UC-4V285L2N))

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

Certified April 2017 ([ude.my/UC-QZDWYX3V](https://u.de.my/UC-QZDWYX3V))

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

Certified April 2018 ([ude.my/UC-E3EMJE4O](https://u.de.my/UC-E3EMJE4O))

**EXPERIENCE**

**Independent Agent, Appen**

January 2019-

- Perform text transcription tasks
- Analyze data on social media platforms

**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

## **EXPERIENCE, continued**

### **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

### **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**

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