

# DIEN NGUYEN

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## EDUCATION

<b>Master of Science in Chemistry</b> Minor: <b>Electrical Engineering</b> University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD), Duluth, Minnesota Overall GPA: <b>3.875/4.0</b> <b>Thesis title:</b> "Building a map of plant triterpenoid occurrences using literature and citizen-collected mass spectrometry samples" <b>Thesis supervisor:</b> Dr. Lucas Busta	May 2022
<b>Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and Biochemistry</b> Minor: <b>French</b> University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD), Duluth, Minnesota Overall GPA: <b>3.456/4.0</b>	May 2020
<b>Community College Coursework</b> San Jacinto Community College (South Campus), Houston, Texas	2015-2016

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<b>Graduate Researcher</b> Chemistry & Biochemistry Department, UMD, Duluth, Minnesota •Prepared plant chemical extracts for gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (GC-MS) analysis. •Operated and maintained the GC-MS systems and other equipment in the lab. •Analyzed GC-MS data using RStudio.	August 2020-May 2022
<b>Undergraduate Researcher</b> Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) Chemistry & Biochemistry Department, UMD, Duluth, Minnesota •Wrote a research proposal which was selected for funding under UROP. •Performed Car-Parrinello molecular dynamic simulations of gaseous phosphorus pentoxide ( $P_2O_5$ ). •Obtained the heat capacity and second virial coefficient values of gaseous $P_2O_5$ .	August 2019-May 2020
<b>Volunteer Research Assistant</b> Chemistry & Biochemistry Department, UMD, Duluth, Minnesota •Assisted in research of how 2-photon fluorescence microscopy can be used for assessment of breast cancer cells.	Spring semester 2019

## WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>Field Technician Intern</b> Environmental Health Testing Services (EHTS), Minneapolis, MN •Performed health & safety inspections at various residence sites to investigate lead, asbestos and indoor air quality. •Collected and screened soil samples for signs of contamination using photoionization devices.	July-December 2019
<b>Weekend Student Custodian</b> Facilities Management, UMD, Duluth, Minnesota •Managed janitorial supplies and kept the school facilities in order and clean.	February 2018-March 2020

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Graduate Teaching Assistant

August 2020-May 2022

Chemistry & Biochemistry Department, UMD, Duluth, Minnesota

- Teach and instruct students in undergraduate level courses:
  - General Chemistry lecture CHEM 1153
  - General Chemistry laboratory CHEM 1154
  - Instrumental Analysis laboratory CHEM 4243
- Host office hours and provide instruction for students remotely through email outside of working hours.

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## CERTIFIED TRAINING, LABORATORY & COMPUTER SKILLS

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- Certification for 40-hour Hazardous Waste Operation & Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) training, OSHA 10-hour General Industry Safety & Health Training at EHTS and Clinical Practice & Laboratory Ethics training from the Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) program.
- Experience with analytical instruments (HPLC, GC-MS ...), titration and chromatography techniques and computational chemistry from UMD Quantitative/Instrumental Analysis lab & Biochemistry lab and project Research.
- Have working knowledge of Microsoft Office Word, Excel, Adobe Acrobat, and computational chemistry software WebMO, statistical software Rstudio, software PyMOL for Python language, and bioinformatics software Jalview.
- Flexible in learning and applying any additional computer programs.

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## LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE

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- Vietnamese, fluent.
- English, fluent.
- French, intermediate.

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## ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

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UMD Chemistry and Biochemistry Club, September 2016-present.

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## REFERENCES

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References are available upon request.