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Education: University of Washington - Seattle, WA – June 2020

Degree: Bachelor of Science **Major:** Environmental Health and Biochemistry **GPA:** 3.55

Relevant Experience:

• **Workplace Health and Safety Specialist - Amazon - Kent, WA August 2020- Present**

- * Identifying and informing compliance issues, workplace safety hazards, and areas of improvements by performing daily, weekly, and monthly audits for in house operations, contractors, and vendors
- * Implementing over 10 company policies including updated GEMS policies
- * Maintaining accurate, timely records within 7 databases to comply with OSHA, local, and company regulations
- * Training 30+ managers, 3 specialists, and numerous associates on safety procedures and policies
- * Auditing and supporting hazardous waste operations as a LQG site and managing spill escalations
- * Conducting incident investigations for safety incidents to deep dive root causes and ideal corrective actions
- * Performing job hazard analyses and risk assessments to minimize risk utilizing the hierarchy of controls
- * Coordinating with operations and facilities to create a safe and productive environment for 3750+ employees

• **NEHA Intern - Genesee and Orleans County - Batavia, NY June 2019 - August 2019**

- * Built positive relationships with permit holders by developing outreach materials to promote health and compliance with state codes and environmental safety regulations
- * Identified compliance and safety issues and offered risk mitigation measures to permit holders via audits
- * Promoted and organized 10 free hepatitis A vaccination events for food workers and restaurants
- * Completed FEMA Incident Command Systems/National Incident Management Systems training course

• **Student Lead - UW Housing & Food Services - Seattle, WA August 2017-June 2020**

- * Streamlined mailroom operations and staff safety through process improvements that increased teamwork and accountability among staff members through the use of activity logs and message boards
- * Planned and conducted three quarterly training events and onboarded 60+ student employees
- * Supported clients in resolving housing concerns in highly stressful and emergent situations
- * Managed and updated company databases, SharePoint pages, and employee scheduling systems

• **Undergraduate Laboratory Assistant - Miller Lab - Seattle, WA July 2018 - June 2019**

- * Collaborated and researched with colleagues and other teams to improve experimental designs
- * Developed sampling procedures and measurement techniques for chemical exposure assessments
- * Prepared and analysed data using Excel and Prism to visualize experimental results
- * Maintained accurate daily, weekly, and monthly metrics on lab supplies and activities for lab managers

• **Sustainability Intern - Sustainability Ambassadors - Seattle, WA June 2013 - October 2016**

- * Built a network with government representatives and nonprofit groups to create solutions and advocate for sustainability on the county and state level via effective grassroots organizing
- * Wrote and implemented action plans for public organizations to strategically mitigate and solve sustainability issues through projects surrounding waste and stormwater management
- * Organized and led two 10-hour critical thinking events focused on creating a sustainable world by 2050
- * Facilitated a curriculum building course on integrating sustainability stormwater education into school courses

Additional Skills and Certifications

- * Languages: fluent English and Russian, conversational Spanish, elementary German
- * Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Google Documents, Prism, and other online media
- * OSHA 30 hour Basic Health and Safety and 40 hour HAZWOPER Certification (*in progress*), RCRA/DOT Trained
- * American Red Cross certified in Adult First Aid/CPR/AED