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**OBJECTIVE**            An entry-level position using my research and scientific skills in a lab setting.

**EDUCATION**            Saint Michael's College, Colchester, VT  
B.S. in Biology, May 2011        G.P.A. 3.349  
Minor in Chemistry

**HONORS**                • Dean's List Honors, Saint Michael's College, 2007-2011  
• Saint Michael's College Scholarship, 2007-2011

**SKILLS**                • Lab Skills: NMR, UV spectroscopy, IR spectroscopy, mass spectroscopy, Rotovap, Dessicator, gel electrophoresis (PAGE-SD), PCR. Staining, plating, Western blotting, light microscopy, sterile technique, dissection, ECG, DNA Sequencing, DNA fingerprinting in human, DNA Recombinant (or cDNA), identification of bacterial organisms (gram positive and negative).

- Computer experience: Microsoft Office, Maple VI
- Languages: Proficient in Spanish
- Strong writing, analytical, and math skills

**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**    Senior Research, Biology Dept., Saint Michael's College  
Conducted literature review of primary and secondary sources on genetics counseling for genetic diseases. Prepared poster presentation of results. Spring 2011

Senior Seminar Research, Biology Dept., Saint Michael's College  
Conducted experiment on crayfish, collected data, and reported results and conclusions using literature review of primary and secondary sources. Fall 2010

Research Project, Dr. Malcolm Lippert, Saint Michael's College  
Collected and cultivated specimens to identify bacterial organism using differential staining and Bergey's Manual of Determinative Bacteriology. Fall 2008

**EMPLOYMENT**        Pharmacy Technician, Rite Aid Pharmacy, Winooski, VT  
Received shipments of pharmaceuticals, entered prescriptions into databases, assisted with prescription orders, identified brands and generics, handled the register. July 2009-present

Student Assistant, Multicultural Student Affairs Office, Saint Michael's College  
Worked with students of diverse backgrounds and helped to educate campus on multicultural issues. Performed assorted office tasks and answered phones. 2007-2011

Clerk, Champlain Farms Convenience Store, Winooski, VT    Summers 2005-2007

**ACTIVITIES**            • MOVE Volunteer, member of student organization performing community service in Burlington, VT area, 2007-2011  
• Saint Michael's College Chorale and Jazz Ensemble, 2007-2011  
• Participated in Student Global AIDS Campaign (SGAC) promoting HIV/AIDS awareness, 2007-2011

**References available upon request**