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Objective To use my Ecology and Evolutionary Biology experience to find a career in science.

Experience **Assistant Manager**

Colorado Baggage , Broomfield, CO

May 2013 to July 2019

I am responsible for all store functions including shipping, receiving, merchandising and selling product.

I have been the top salesperson at this location from my second month working here to the present and have been an integral part of the success of our store.

I have streamlined other functions of the store and have helped in upkeep and merchandising.

Research Assistant

Safran Laboratory CU Boulder, Boulder, CO

March 2013 to present

I performed organizational tasks like labeling and coordinating for samples acquired by the field team

Performed PCR and microbiology processes to extract DNA from blood samples and prepare DNA for further sequencing and analysis.

Helped maintain lab standards and keep the lab organized and working through samples for data collection.

Educator

AmeriCorp, Denver, CO

May 2012 to September 2013

I developed and presented lesson plans to young children and the public

I educated other students on campus and helped organize events to engage the public in resource management and sustainability practices

I traveled with other associates to events and schools to present fun and innovative ways to reduce waste in their daily lives

Education **Bachelor of Arts and Sciences- Ecology and Evolutionary Biology**

University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

2019

Nordic Studies Minor

Interests I am well organized, strategic and efficient at tasks given to me and have become quite apt in these areas through my years of retail, school and student lab work. These are skills I will definitely be able to transfer to future positions and will be an advantage in new training and endeavors both professionally and in life. I play Paintball on an International Scenario Team and love to get out playing with my husband at events around the state, country and world. I am very passionate about travel and the travel industry as well as natural sciences and would like to find a career that utilizes these passions. I'm a very quick learner, a self starter and can be a valuable asset to any team.

References References are available on request.