Giovanni Lostumbo

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Education

Morton Community College   **Cicero, IL**   **January 2009-May 2009**
- General Curricula

State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNY) Buffalo, NY   **August 2006- January 2007**
- PhD curriculum in Biomedical Sciences

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign   **Urbana, IL**   **August 2002 - August 2006**
- B.S. Molecular and Cellular Biology; minor in Chemistry, August 2006
  Cumulative Undergraduate GPA: 2.69

Professional Experience

University of Illinois at Chicago   **Chicago, IL**   **February 2011-Present**
- Research Specialist- Ophthalmology research in corneal fibroblasts, anti-angiogenic factors, and metalloproteinases

University of Illinois at Chicago   **Chicago, IL**   **August 2009- August 2010**
- Research Technician- mycobacterial culturing, biotechnology, proteomics, and fluorescence microscopy

Museum of Science & Industry   **Chicago, IL**   **August 2008-January 2009**
- Retail Sales Associate- Assisted customers with museum purchases and exhibit information

DePaul University   **Chicago, IL**   **April 2008-June 2008**
- Administrative Document Assistant- Processed archived documents for electronic storage transfers, through Northbridge Staffing

H20 Plus   **Chicago, IL**   **July 2007 – February 2008**
- Quality Assurance Technician- Sampled raw materials for laboratory testing and carried out GMP protocols, through Lab Temps

Northwestern University   **Chicago, IL**   **May 2005 -August 2005**
- Laboratory Assistant -Oncology research
- Worked on cytokine signaling in malignant cells, practicing cell biology and microbiology techniques

Brookfield Zoo   **Brookfield, IL**   **Summers 2001-2003**
- Lead Sales Clerk- Managed and organized inventory and sales for 10 gift shops in Illinois' largest zoo
- Assisted patrons and trained new employees

Professional Skills

Lab: Techniques used in microbiology and biochemistry, including Western blotting, gel electrophoresis, mycobacterial culturing, fluorescence staining and microscopy & spectrophotometry

Certifications: Comptia A+ November, 2010

Languages
- Conversational Italian