

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 **GPA 2.69**

Professional Experience

University of Illinois at Chicago **Chicago, IL** **February 2011 - July 2011**

- Visiting Research Specialist- Assistant in laboratory publishing- worked as proofreader and compiler of research manuscript data for publication. Assembled and restored old computer hardware to working order and set up microscope software for workstations

University of Illinois at Chicago **Chicago, IL** **August 2009 - August 2010**

- Laboratory Technician- Training in 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

Professional Skills

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

Computation: Windows, Mac, Linux Operating Systems, 60 words per minute typing speed, MS Office, FTP, and basic HTML competency. CompTIA A+ Certification, November, 2010

Languages

- Conversational Italian