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CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATOR / FIELD INVESTIGATOR

EDUCATION

University of Kansas-Lawrence
B.S., BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES, May 2002
B.S., PSYCHOLOGY, May 2002
Cumulative GPA: 3.5

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

- * BIOLOGY – Microbiology, Human Anatomy, Cellular Biology, Genetics, Immunology, Virology, Zoology, Botany and Ecology.
- * ORGANIC CHEMISTRY – Focused on nomenclature, reactions, and properties of alkanes, alkenes, alkynes, aromatic compounds, alcohols, ethers, aldehydes, ketones, carboxylic acids, and their derivatives. Utilized thin layer chromatography, distillation, filtration, NMR, IR, and mass spectroscopy in simple and multi-step syntheses for purification and identification.
- * QUANTITATIVE CHEMICAL ANALYSIS – Application of gravimetric, volumetric, colorimetric, and electroanalytical determinations.
- * OBSERVED AND STUDIED – Electron Microscopy, scanning electron microscopy, fluorescence microscopy, Western blot, Northern blot, Southern blot, PCR, gel electrophoresis, ELISA, SDS-PAGE, spectrophotometer, mass spec, culturing of microorganisms for identification and purification. Highly proficient in light microscopy.
- * ENGINEERING PHYSICS – Developed a fundamental understanding of mechanics, with an emphasis on kinematics, dynamics and statics. Acquired working knowledge of the properties of electricity, magnetism and light.

PSYCHOLOGY

- * ABNORMAL AND CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY – Anxiety disorders, depression, schizophrenia, bipolar, personality disorders, gender and sexuality disorders. Used DSM-IV as tool to diagnose disorders. Demonstrated the uses and limitations of intelligence testing.

- * NEUROSCIENCE AND COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE – Anatomy of the brain and its relationship to speech, visual development, spatial acuity, neural plasticity, smell, taste, perception, basic life functions, left brain vs. right brain, and clinical disorders and diseases.
- * PERSONALITY THEORY – Examined different theories proposed by Freud, Carl Rogers, Bandura and Mischel, and Kelly. Studied how traits, learning and biology affect personality.
- * DEVELOPMENT PSYCHOLOGY - Growth of humans from infancy through old age, and its effects on emotional development, intelligence and attachment relationships.
- * EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY – Methods used to administer psychological experiments with hands-on lab experience. Some methods studied include, between-subjects designs, within-subjects designs, multifactor designs and factorial designs.
- * ENVIRONMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY AND SENSE AND PERCEPTION – Personal space, territoriality, crowding, workplace, home and educational environments. Brain interpretations of sound, color, light and size. Additional study of illusions, perceptions of objects and movement, speech perception and deformities.

SPECIAL CAPABILITIES

- * COMPUTER LITERACY – IBM Systems, Windows 98 and ME Operating Systems, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Visual C++.
- * FOREIGN LANGUAGE – Spanish, verbal and written.

PROFESSIONAL AND SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

PHI SIGMA HONOR SOCIETY, August 1999 – May 2002

Honor Society for Biological Sciences.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA, August 1999 – Present

Service Fraternity. Served as President, Vice President and Secretary during active member status. Currently alumnus.

KAPPA DELTA, August 1998 – Present

Served as sorority Vice President of Public Relations, SET Leader and Social Chairperson during active member status. Currently alumnus.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, Lawrence, Kansas

Chemistry Tutor/Biology Tutor, January 1999 – May 2002

LONGVIEW COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Lee's Summit, Missouri

Chemistry Tutor/Botany Tutor, January 1998 – May 1998

THE LIMITED, North Kansas City, Missouri

Sales Associate, January 1996 – August 1998