

VICTOR GREGGS

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS & PROFICIENCIES

- Science background including Neuroscience, Immunology, Histology, Cell Biology, Physiology, Microbiology, Organic Chemistry, Genetics
- Biology techniques including Immunohistochemistry, Tissue and cell Laser microdissection, cell sorting and culture, Stereology, etc.
- 5+ years experience designing and implementing research experiments
- Proficiency in complex data analysis, with outstanding problem solving abilities
- 3+ years marketing and communications experience within the scientific field
- Excellent communication skills as demonstrated by effective presentations and technical documents
- Proven record of leadership accomplishments and collaborations
- Demonstrated project management abilities and deadline coordination
- *Foreign Languages:* English (fluent), French (native), Spanish (conversational)

SCIENCE RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Research Associate / Histology Technician

Dec. 2004 – Present

- *Purpose:* Collected, analyzed, and interpreted data for Doctors and Principal Investigators to better understand the complexity of the frontal cortex and its neuronal circuitries
- *Impact:* Developed and elaborated new histological techniques (tissue sectioning, staining and cell counting) and Immunohistochemical staining methods in order to study a new type of neuron (Von Economo Cells) involved in several abnormal social behaviors such as autism
- Conducted research on the quantitative neuroanatomy of brain structures involved in social cognition and neuropsychiatric disorders
- Worked with James McDonnell Foundation and Simons Foundation as funding agencies

KALAMAZOO RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Research Assistant II

Sept. 2002 – Oct. 2004

- *Purpose:* Investigated the molecular mechanisms and behavior of cells responsible for autoimmune disorders (e.g. Diabetes), mainly using cell culturing, Immunochemistry, PCR, Western Blot and cell transfection
- *Impact:* Generated data showing involvement of surface molecules causing lymphocyte malfunction (CD4 T cell) and abnormal cytokine secretion leading to Type I Diabetes
- Monitored data using cutting-edge biomedical technologies, e.g. Flow Cytometry, Confocal Microscopy, and Cell Sorting and Analysis software (FACS)
- Managed resources and handled multiple tasks (e.g. Inventory maintenance, budget control, lab safety officer) to keep the laboratory efficiently operating
- Co-organized scientific meetings and conducted presentations for internal and external partners

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS EXPERIENCE

MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

MUT Biotechnology Club (MBC), Marketing Coordinator

May 2006-present

- Served as liaison for a variety of biotechnology companies including Amgen, Genentech, and Pfizer for industry networking events at MUT
- Collaborated with MBC Executive Board on event planning and on campaign development

- Collaborated with MUT Media Relations on monitoring and analyzing media coverage
- Assisted with the programming and marketing of events

LIEBERGSON INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Biology and Mathematics Teacher (substitute)

Sept. 2005 – Present

- Presented and conveyed scientific knowledge to non-technical students
- Managed diverse classrooms effectively by executing lesson plans
- Developed strong leadership skills through mentoring, fostering teamwork, and implementing a reward / reinforcement system

GENETRIX

Marketing Internship

Sept. 2001 – May 2002

- Teamed with Global Marketing on campaign development and enhancement
- Managed customer and scientific databases using diverse custom applications (e.g. Macola, Telemagic)
- Observed the communication of scientific data while attending meetings, conferences, and summits
- Gained knowledge on cutting-edge Cell Electroporation technology used in cloning and cancer research

EDUCATION

MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

B.S., Biology, *Summa Cum Laude* (3.8)

2002

Minor: Business Administration (4.0)

EURO-AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

DESI - Diplôme d'Etudes Supérieures Internationales

2000

(Diploma of Specialized International Higher Studies)

Course emphasis: Biology and Business Administration

Additional Education:

MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, *Industrial Relations Center*

Project Management Certificate Program (July – Nov. 2006)

- Project Initiation, Costing, and Selection
- Project Monitoring and Control
- Project Organization and Leadership
- Project Risk Management
- Detailed Project Planning

Strategic Marketing of Technology Products (March 2006)

Leadership Courses (Jan. 2006)

Letters of Recommendation Enclosed.