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OBJECTIVE: To obtain a professional position in the sciences field that will capitalize on skills, advanced coursework, and strong work background

EDUCATION: **Bachelor of Science, Biology May 2009**
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA, Evansville

- Recipient of Abbott Foundation Scholarship, four years

Science coursework completed:

General Chemistry I & II, Organic Chemistry I & II, General Physics I & II, Genetics, Cell Biology, Environmental Conservation, Organic Evolution, Botany, Ecology, Aquatic Biology, Zoology, Animal Physiology, Plant Anatomy & Taxonomy

Class-related research:

- Study of fish species in Blue River tributary in southern Indiana
- Survey of tree species in Howell Wetlands in Evansville for use by Wesselman Nature Society

KEY SKILLS:

- Experienced in performing several bio-assessments including aquatic invertebrates, fishes, plants, and mammals
- Basic experience in water quality testing and performing lake morphometrics
- Experience in accessing U.S. Geological Survey real-time water data site and Indiana geographic information system (GIS) maps
- Extensive knowledge of the wildlife biology field

INTERNSHIP: **Naturalist Intern, Wesselman Woods Nature Preserve Fall 2008**

- Assist naturalists and education director of this Indiana State Nature Preserve and National Natural Landmark consisting of 190-acre old-growth, lowland forest within Evansville, Indiana
- Specific responsibilities include performing whitetail deer, Canadian geese, and North American beaver assessment within the preserve

EXPERIENCE: **Crew Leader, Burger King, Washington, Indiana 2005 – 2007**

- Supervised team of five front counter employees in high volume restaurant
- Compiled nightly shift reports for store manager and assisted with bank deposits when needed
- Gained strong teamwork and leadership skills while consistently meeting exemplary customer service levels
- Awarded 2007 Team Member of the Year

Childcare Assistant, Washington, Indiana Summers 2004 – 2006

- Assist with family-owned daycare facility

ACTIVITIES:

- USI Biology Club
- USI Intramural softball