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# Biomedical Engineering PhD with 6 years' experience in synthetic biomaterials development

- Expertise in Biomanufacturing and Bacterial Fermentation
- 3 years' experience in Transmission Electron Microscopy
- Project Management experience: Leading 2 teams to achieve deliverables by defined deadlines

### **EDUCATION**

### **PhD Biomedical Engineering**

December 2019

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

**GPA 3.9** 

*Graduate research:* Development of a hepatocellular carcinoma embolic agent using recombinant silk-elastinlike protein polymers

# **BS Materials Engineering**

May 2014

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

**GPA 3.4** 

Undergraduate research: Mid-scale bacterial and yeast fermentation for food engineering applications

# **LAB TECHNIQUES**

TEM	HPLC	MS	XRD AFM		PCR
SEM	TGA	IR	NMR	DSC	

#### **EXPERIENCE**

**Postdoctoral Research Fellow** – Rhodes Lab, Rice University, Houston TX

July 2018 - May 2022

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- Designed protocols that significantly enhanced the productivity and efficacy of the research process.
- Designed project reporting system that coordinated accountability data and reporting.
- Collaborated on 3 projects with technicians and visiting academic and industry researchers. Graduate

### Researcher, Biomedical Engineering, University of Utah August 2014 – December 2019

- Designed a liquid-to-solid transitioning embolic for treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma.
- Collaborated with 2 commercial entities for scale-up/manufacturing of embolic technologies.
- Led 2 interdisciplinary teams of bioengineers, chemists, and a consulting oncological surgeon.

### Project Management Intern, Merit Medical, South Jordan, UT

May 2018 – August 2018

Directed 6 main company projects involving all stages of product development.

- Communicated with all levels of the organization to ensure compliance throughout projects.
- Oversaw transition to new supplier, including procurement and regulation (FDA).

# Fermentation Technician, Biology, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

August 2013 – May 2014

- Ran 20+ successful fermentations involving differing strains of bacteria and yeast.
- Trained 2 new technicians who ensured successful knowledge and skills transfer.

### Teller, Ruby's Bank, Carmel, IN

January 2012-August 2013

- Managed over 100 financial transactions per day, involving payments, loans, and mortgages.
- Developed new procedures for financial tracking of business accounts.

### **VOLUNTEER/LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES**

*Treasurer,* Graduate Student Advisory Council, University of Utah

August 2017 - August 2018

Convened and led 5 meetings of the student chapter of the Utah Chemical Society.

# Handler/Trainer, Caesar Therapy Animals, Murray, UT

September 2016 – May 2018

• Trained 12 dogs (differing breeds) for use as mental illness therapy animals.