

## Joseph LaValle

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### Education/Honors:

Colgate University, Hamilton, NY

- Bachelor of Arts, expected May 2011
- Biology Major, Economics Minor
- Relevant Coursework: Chemistry 101 & 102, Biology 211 & 212,

Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville, Spain, Fall 2009

- Immersed in Spanish culture, lived with host family and excelled in a Spanish University

Niwot High School, Niwot, CO - graduated May 2007

- National Honor Society member (four consecutive years)

### Research Experience:

*Laboratory Assistant, Biology Lab of Prof. Frank Frey*, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY, Fall 2008– Present

- Collaborated with research team to design and conduct tests on plant heredity
- Gained thorough understanding of research procedures and experimental process
- Aided design and collection processes for a senior thesis project

### Experience:

*Tour Guide, Admissions Dept.*, Colgate University, Fall 2008 – Present

- Communicate expertly the benefits and advantages of a Colgate education to prospective families

*Senator, Student Government Association (SGA)*, Colgate University, Fall 2008 – Spring 2009

- Ameliorated student life through various projects, Organization of a campus Unity March

*Disc Jockey, WRCU Radio Station*, Colgate University, Fall 2008 – Spring 2009

*Customer Service/Cashier, Target*, Boulder, CO, Spring 2007- Present

- Eased the experience of guests through fast, knowledgeable and helpful assistance

*Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity*, Longmont, CO, Spring- Summer 2006-2007

- Construction of housing at multiple locations for families at risk, recruitment of volunteers

*Volunteer / Community Food Share*, Boulder, CO, Spring – Summer 2006-2007

- Coordinated and distributed food to Eldershare recipients
- Supervised and trained new volunteers/ expedited warehouse tasks

### Activities:

*Forward*, Colgate Club Ice Hockey, Colgate University, Fall 2007 – Present

*Brother*, Theta Chi Fraternity, Colgate University, Fall 2008 – Present

*Captain*, Junior Varsity Ice Hockey Team, Niwot, CO, 2003 – 2005

*Captain*, Midget Minor A Ice Hockey Team, Boulder, CO, 2005 – 2006

### Skills:

Proficient in Spanish