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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009-present **Neuroimaging Coordinator** *The University of Iowa, Iowa City IA*

- Worked as coordinator of a neuroimaging study as part of a NIH multi-site study (HD-Predict) focused on Huntington's Disease.
- Consented study participants on neuroimaging study.
- Served as liaison between other imaging sites in the United States.
- Responsible for training study participants on various computer tasks and ensured preparation for participation in a brain fMRI research study.
- Administered computer tasks during study participation and while participant underwent fMRI and MRI studies within a neuroimaging lab.
- Coordinated neuroimaging information and responsible for sending and sharing this information with fellow neuroimaging sites using various computer programs, Microsoft Excel, Word and email programs.
- Completed yearly IRB reviews.

2003-March 2009 **Research Follow-Up Coordinator RA II** *The University of Iowa, Iowa City IA*

- Coordinated and implemented follow-up programs for the Centers for Disease Control Muscular Dystrophy Surveillance Tracking and Research Network study. (MD STARnet).
- Enrolled, collected data and obtained informed consent from study subjects (patients and families) for the National Birth Defects Prevention study and MD STARnet study within the department of epidemiology.
- Abstracted hospital medical records to a database for muscular dystrophy health information.
- Assisted the principle investigators and supervisors with medical records abstract development and database testing.
- Completed telephone and in-person interviews with study subjects.
- Administered telephone health interviews with patients using a CATI database on a daily basis.
- Maintained and updated Access databases on a daily basis for several simultaneous studies between 2 states.
- Served as liaison with medical healthcare providers, patients and additional NY center site staff.
- Applied and tested data collection methods, techniques and tools.
- Participated in various training and development sessions for progression of studies.
- Communicated with study subjects on a daily basis with the ability to handle very sensitive health-related information as well as gain understanding of healthcare needs and issues of families affected by serious health issues.
- Provided input and suggestions for future information collection methods.

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2000-02 **International Representative II** *Integrated DNA Technologies, Coralville IA*

- Provided communication and information to international customers as first customer service representative in a new department.
- Proposed ideas for initial marketing tools and strategies for international sales of biotechnology products.
- Updated, processed and analyzed customer and sales information using Paradox, SQL, internet, and Microsoft Office programs.
- Promoted international scholar program via university career fair, research of institutions and distributors.
- Assisted in program development of international J-1 research and scholar trainee program.
- Created schedule of events for visiting scholars.

1997-99 **Assistant Teacher** *Isawa High School, JET program, Japan*

- Presented language lessons for Japanese high school and adult classes of 5 to 40 students.
- Worked cooperatively within a staff of 60 Japanese teachers.
- Advised and created weekly activities for a student language club.
- Developed new ideas for curriculum development of courses.
- Promoted international education and exchange to students planning study and travel abroad.
- Created class lessons and taught evening night classes for Japanese adult learners of English based upon individual needs in a community program.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills with over 12 years of experience dealing with very diverse populations in public health research, academia and business settings.
- Demonstrated ability to handle multiple projects simultaneously with quick learning skills.
- Extensive computer skills and experience including Microsoft Office, Access, Excel, Blaise
- Unique understanding of research and social science fields based upon educational background in Anthropology and 7 years practical experience in biotechnology and public health.

EDUCATION

M.A., Cultural Anthropology, Technology and Social Change, Minor, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.
1997 Medical Anthropology Focus

B.A., Anthropology/Sociology, Philosophy, Minor, Plymouth State College, Plymouth, NH. 1994