# Wilkes University Career Services Resume Guide

A resume documents one's qualifications for a position. It is your marketing tool and its main purpose is to help you get an interview. Your accomplishments and qualifications should be presented in an interesting and efficient manner, as they relate to a career or position. A resume is a summary of one's personal, educational, and work experience and qualifications; it need not be a complete life history.

While it is true that there is no one correct way to design a resume, there are certain traditions in resume writing that have become standard. The descriptions which follow are intended to help you create a resume that will serve your individual needs and represent your individual qualifications.

#### Overview

Your resume should be neatly printed and be free of typo's and errors. Typically a resume should be only one page long. There are individual exceptions however. If you have a large number of relevant experiences to offer, a two page resume may be necessary. Make sure your most important qualifications are mentioned on the first page and the information should fill at least one half of the second page. Your resume should be printed on good quality paper; grey, crème or white, no larger than 8½ x 11. Use a standard business font such as Ariel or Times Roman, with font no larger than 12, no smaller than 10. Margins should be well balanced. **Avoid using Microsoft resume templates**, they often omit critical information, are very difficult to edit and often do not retain the original format when e-mailed. Just start with a blank word document. Do not include your age, birth date, social security number, weight, height, hobbies or other personal information. Keep everything professionally related. Avoid excessive use of bolding, underlining and italics.

Begin your resume with your **CONTACT INFORMATION.** This should be centered at the top of the page and should include your name, address, phone number and, e-mail. If you have a campus and permanent home address, include them both if appropriate for your situation. Be sure your e-mail address is professional sounding, preferably just your name @ whatever.com. Avoid using any silly or offensive e-mail addresses you may use for friends.

Susie College 123 Main St. Wilkes-Barre PA 18702 (570)123-4567 Susie.college@wilkes.edu

Next comes your **OBJECTIVE.** An objective is a brief statement that communicates to an employer what type of job you are seeking. Avoid the use of pronouns such as "I" and "me". Avoid flowery and philosophical objectives, keep them specific and to the point. You may hear that an objective is not necessary. Research shows that employers view resumes without an objective as unfocused and weak.

**Bad Objective Example:** A career with a progressive organization where I can use my education, skills, abilities and experience to effectively contribute to the overall organization.

What kind of job does this person want? An employer reading this would have no idea what this person's career goals are. The person reading your resume wants to know what you can contribute to the company. What's in it for them? Match the organizations' needs to your skills and abilities.

**Good Objective Examples**: A mechanical engineering position in manufacturing operations and development where mechanical aptitude and commitment to safety can contribute to profits and efficiency.

A position as an auditor with a large public accounting firm.

An objective can limit your options if it is too specific. That's why it's a good idea to write a new one for each position you apply for. Always tailor it for the job you seek. If there is no specific job advertised and you are applying for possible openings in an organization of interest, mention the qualifications you possess as they relate to the organizations' mission:

EXAMPLE: To contribute my education and experience in the social services to assist mental health consumers.

#### **EDUCATION**

For most recent college graduates, their education may be their most important qualification. Be certain to include the college/university name and address (city and state only), date of graduation, degree and major. Include your GPA if it is above a 3.0. You can also include your GPA in your major if it is over a 3.0 or higher than your overall GPA. Relevant coursework, concentrations and minors are also appropriate.

This section should show the highest education level completed first and include any colleges/universities attended for a significant amount of time and degrees earned. Do NOT include high school information.

Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering May 2006
Concentration: Water Quality
GPA 3.2/4.0
GPA in Major: 3.6/4.0

Luzerne County Community College, Nanticoke PA Associates in Biology, May 2004

#### **EXPERIENCE**

This section can also be called "Employment", however if some of the experiences you wish to include were not really jobs, the word "Experience" can be a catch all.

You can also divide this topic into two sections- Professional/Related Experience and Other Experience. The "Related Experiences" section would highlight the experiences you have that are directly related to your career goals. "Other Experiences" would include part time and summer jobs or other experiences that may not be directly related to the position you are seeking, but demonstrate your work ethic and other valuable skills.

This section should be arranged in reverse chronological order beginning with your most recent experience. Each entry should include the name, city and state of the organization where you worked, the dates and the title of the position you held. Also a brief description of your responsibilities and accomplishments—should be included. Be creative but DO NOT misrepresent the job or your duties. Cite accomplishments, this isn't the time to be modest. Short phrases, beginning with <a href="strong action words">strong action words</a> are most effective. Complete sentences are not necessary. Watch your verb tenses. Previous employment should be described in past tense, current employment in the present tense.

### **EXAMPLE**

Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre PA
Resident Assistant
January 2005-Present
Supervise a 25 person hall. Monitor the physical upkeep of the facility. Enforce University
Policies. Develop, plan and implement educational and social programs for residents.

#### Honors, Awards, Activities

Include all academic honors, athletics and organization you participated in, plus any leadership positions you held. Explain the type of organization or any acronyms you think would be helpful to the reader. Your indication of involvement, leadership and ability to direct or coach is extremely important to employers. Be sure to mention any involvement in community service or other community activities.

#### **Technical Skills**

This section may include computer knowledge, fluency in a foreign language, and proficiency in using lab or other equipment essential to your career

#### References

You may simply state: Available upon request.

## **Louis Armstrong**

Campus: Box 12, Wilkes University Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766 570-555-5555 Louis.Armstrong@wilkes.edu

Home: 222 Bluejay Drive Hummel, PA 18888 717-555-5555

**Objective** To acquire relevant experience in the accounting profession through a spring

semester full-time professional internship.

**Education** Bachelor of Science in Accounting, to be awarded May, 2007

Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA GPA: 3.40 Major GPA: 3.78

Advanced Course Work:

Taxation, Financial and Managerial Accounting, Business Law, Statistics,

Spanish II and III, Management of Organizations

**Experience** Clerical Aide, Work-study Program

Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA Fall 2003 to present

Student assistant at for Leadership Development Office at various campus activities including athletic events and fundraisers. Greet guests, collect

donations and fees, assist presenters with materials.

Hostess/Server Spring 2002 to present

The Inn at Hershey Garden, Hershey, PA

Cashier, balance cash drawer, seat and serve customers in a fine dining

atmosphere.

Cashier Fall 2001

CVS Pharmacy, Hershey, PA

Operated cash register, balanced daily receipts, customer service.

## **Honors and Activities**

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program, Spring, 2005 & 2006

Assist low income and elderly tax payers with filing tax returns in a community service program sponsored by the Wilkes University's

**Business and Accounting Department** 

Wilkes University, Baseball Team, Captain, 2006, Member 2004-present

Wilkes University Dean's List

Wilkes University Walk for Alcohol Awareness

Skills Computer: Peachtree Accounting, Quark, Microsoft Office, Access, SPSS

Language: Conversant in Spanish

**References** Available Upon Request

## Mary Chemical

mary.chemical@wilkes.edu

Home: 1000 Mountain Drive Anyville, PA 11111 570-222-3333

## Objective

Campus:

Box 100

Wilkes University

570-408-0000

Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766

A career as a research chemist within the pharmaceutical industry

#### Education

Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry, May 2006 Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA GPA: 3.0 Major GPA: 3.34

*Course work:* Biochemistry, Genetics, Cell and Molecular Biology, Forensic Chemistry, Medicinal Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry, Bioinformatics, Brain Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry, Psychopharmacology, Modern Physics

*Research:* Determination of the Effects of HIV Medication on the Activity of Digestive Enzymes. Research mentor, Dr. Martin Brilliant, Wilkes University

#### Technical Skills

- Varian 360A NMR Spectrometer Anasazi upgrade
- Nicolet FT-IR with ATR cell
- Agilent 6890 Series GC system with Agilent 5973 Network Mass Selective Detector
- Perkin Elmer LS45 Luminescence Spectrophotometer
- Hitatchi D-7000 HPLC system
- Dupont Therma Analysis Model DSC 9105 Differential Scanning Calorimeter
- Hitatchi U-2000 Spectrophotometer

#### Accomplishments and Activities:

- Chemistry Department Student Researcher of the Year Award, 5/2006
- Wilkes University Chemistry Club 2003-2006, Secretary, 2006
- American Chemical Society, Student Affiliate, 2005-2006

#### Work History

Chemistry Lab Teaching Assistant/Stock Room Aide
Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA January 2005 to May 2006
Assist the professor during lab period by answering student questions, preparing solutions, and tending glassware. Perform maintenance tasks in the chemical stock room.

Library Technician/Work Study
Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre PA
Assist library patrons with check-in and check-out procedures and organize library materials. Oversee the use of library owned computers and printers.

## SUSAN Q. COLLEGE

123 Hazlewood Avenue Scranton, PA 18505 570-555-1234 susan.college@wilkes.edu

www.scollege.com

#### **OBJECTIVE**

To contribute my experience and skills in an events coordination/public relations position

## **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies, Magna Cum Laude, 5/2006

Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA

GPA: 3.5/4.0

### **EXPERIENCE**

Chamber of Business & Industry, Scranton, PA

## **Intern-Special Events Coordinator**

Fall, 2005-Spring, 2006

- Created and coordinated special events and promotions with Director.
- . Entered data on Excel in order to assist in reporting on \$425,000 marketing budget.
- . Developed/evaluated event and marketing proposals during 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of internship.
- . Assisted in charity fund-raising, corporate image positioning, and community outreach.
- . Acted as a liaison between company and city and state organizations, media, and vendors.

Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA

## **Intern-Assistant to the Director of University Relations**

Summer, 2005

- . Assisted in promotion and publicity of special events.
- . Drafted press releases and speeches.
- . Developed press kits; maintained media relations.
- Researched prospective consumer markets; created direct mail lists; updated media lists; compiled publicity files.

Anytown Arts Center, Anytown, PA

Fall, 2004-5/2005

## **Intern-Communications Department**

- . Assisted editors with Anytown Arts Center Newsletter. Researched stories, edited drafts.
- . Created weekly reports and entered data regarding funds raised via business and community campaigns.

ABC Kids Care, Anytown, NY

Summers, 2003 & 2004

## Counselor/Communications Assistant, Day Care Center

- Engaged students in a daily activities program to enhance social and school readiness.
- Developed promotional and advertising strategies to attract potential community clients.

## RELATED SKILLS AND COURSE WORK:

Microsoft Office, Microsoft Publisher, Adobe Photoshop, Corel Draw, SPSS Technical Writing, News Writing, Creative Writing, Editing, Advanced Public Relations, Business Law, Accounting

#### **ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS & ACTIVITIES:**

Wilkes University Dean's List, 2006-2004

Wilkes University Women's Lacrosse Team, 2005-2003

Office of Community Service Volunteer: AIDS Walk, 2005, Red Cross Fundraiser, 2004

References & portfolio available on website noted above, or available upon request.

#### **JOE COLLEGE**

123 Any Street, Apartment 5 Anytown, USA 33333 Joesph.college@wilkes.edu

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#### **OBJECTIVE**

To contribute to Townyoulike School District as an outstanding educator in the junior high school social studies department. Experienced as a football coach and in the sport of tennis.

#### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Arts in History: Secondary Education Teacher Certification candidate, May, 2007 Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre PA

GPA 3.4/4.0

Certifications: PA Certification in History and Secondary Education, anticipated, May, 2007

Praxis: All examinations successfully completed.

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

Student Teacher, Social Studies and Citizenship Education Spring, 2007 Anytown Junior High School, Anytown Area School District, Anytown, PA Taught four sections of 9<sup>th</sup> grade social studies and historical concepts classes. Engaged students in lectures, cooperative learning, and dramatization activities to enhance understanding of historical context and foundations of the modern world. Assisted with supervision of field trips to civil war battleground and museums.

Practicum, History Class

Fall, 2006

Average Town High School, Average Scores School District, Averagetown, PA Observed 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade history classes. Assisted teachers with grading of tests, tutored students needing additional help with essay writing. Took initiative in consultation with Social Studies department, to create history website resource guide and history timeline bulletin boards for school entrances. Invited to all class field trip to assist teachers.

**Assistant Football Coach** 

Fall 2005 & 2006

Lakeview High School, Lakeview School District, Lake Township, PA Assisted coaches with team members' strength conditioning program. Ran drills and exercises. Served as mentor to students, promoting outstanding sportsmanship and academic achievement. Suggested school's Football Academic All-Star Honor Society in 2005, encouraged players' participation and wrote promotional brochure for the society, which was implemented in 2006.

Practicum, Social Studies Class

Spring, 2005

Lakeview High School, Lakeview School District, Lake Township, PA Assisted and observed in a 6<sup>th</sup> grade class room. Engaged students in learning geography by creating educational games to enhance teacher's lecture. Hired as a part-time football coach upon completing practicum.

Cooperative Education Intern, Wilkes University

Greenview Terrace After School Program, Greenview, PA

Tutor in home work for academic subjects for students in grades 2 to 8. Engaged students in learning about tennis and created a free after school tennis lesson program and in-house leagues. Taught outstanding tennis players aged 12-14 to coach 8-10 year olds.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Waiter, Cracker Barrel, Anytown, PA Summers & Academic Breaks, 2004-2007 Landscaper's Assistant, Bob's Lawns, Greenview, PA Summers, 2004 & 2005

## HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

Dean's List, Wilkes University, 2006-2007

Athletic and Academic Achievement Scholar Recipient, 2006 & 2007

Football: Wilkes University Varsity Team, 2004-2007

Tennis: Intramural tennis, Wilkes University.

Volunteer instructor at Anytown Community Tennis League, Anytown, PA summer

program, 2005 to present.

Community Service: Bowling for Kid's Sake, Anytown Ambulance Association

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

PSEA, Pennsylvania State Education Association, Student Affiliate Delta Rho Mu, History Honor Society, inducted April, 2007

## Joseph Q. College Joesph.college@wilkes.edu

Campus: P.O. Box 1234 Wherever University Wherever, PA 18766 570-408-1111 Home: 123 Maple Street Hazlewood, PA 20502 705-831-1111

#### **OBJECTIVE**

To contribute acquired skills and educational background to a career in the public sector.

## **EDUCATION**

B.A. in Sociology and B.A. in Spanish, May, 2006 Wherever University, Wilkes-Barre, PA

**Course Highlights:** Advanced Spanish Conversation, Spanish Literature, Translation, Abnormal Psychology, Drugs & Alcohol in American Society, Psychological Tests & Measurements, Sociology of Minorities, Creative Writing, American Government

## **Academic Highlights:**

President, Wherever Multicultural Society, 2004-2005 Promoted club to all students, organized special events and panel discussions.

Independent Study: "The Feminization of Poverty in the United States."

Phi Beta Lampa Honor Society in Spanish.

## **EXPERIENCE**

Wherever City Government, Gretna, PA

(8/2004-5/2006)

## Weekend/Evening Telecommunications Shift Supervisor

- Supervised staff of five operators handling incoming calls; ensured smooth workflow and prompt attention to emergency situations.
- Notified key personnel of incoming emergencies; coordinated security efforts to ensure hospital safety; initiated appropriate measures during fire alarms
- Reported shift inadequacies; recommended resolutions.

Wherever City Health Clinic, Harvey, PA

(7/2002-8/2004)

### **Assistant Translator**

- Translated Spanish medical documents; edited previously translated documents.
- Assisted medical personnel in obtaining personal information from patients.

SKILLS: Computer: Microsoft Office, Web design, SPSS

Languages: Fluent in Spanish, some Portugese.

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123 Main Street Kingston, PA 18704 570-888-7777 donna.jones@wilkes.edu

**OBJECTIVE:** To attain the position of caseworker within the Care For Families agency.

**EDUCATION:** B.A in Psychology and B.A. in Sociology, January 2006

Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA Psychology GPA: 3.0 Sociology GPA: 3.4 Wilkes University Scholarship recipient.

Relevant Coursework: Social Psychology, Personality, Developmental Psychology, The Family, Fields of Social Work, Methods of Research in

Social Work, Cultural Identity

**EXPERIENCE**: Therapeutic Support Staff, Community Care Group, Wilkes-Barre, PA February, 2005- present; Per Diem Worker

➤ Provide one-to-one interventions with the client and his/her family and caregivers in home and school settings.

- ➤ Work with primary therapist to educate parents from varied socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds on creating basic behavioral contingencies and developmentally appropriate interventions for their children.
- Assist therapist in the development and implementation of behavioral programs and other therapeutic interventions.

Administrative Assistant, Laborforce Inc., Scranton, PA October, 2004 – January, 2005

- Served as receptionist and greeted clients.
  - > Entered data, filed and faxed confidential information.

Clerical Aide, School of Science, Wilkes University Work Study Program, Wilkes-Barre, PA January, 2003- December, 2004

> Organized and updated files, xeroxed, posted flyers.

**COMPUTER** Macintosh, IBM PD-DOS, Windows 2000, XP

**SKILLS:** Software: MSWord, Excel, Access, Works, Power Point, Word

Perfect.

**CLEARANCES:** Act 33 PA Child Abuse History Clearance

Act 34 PA State Police Criminal Record Clearance

**VOLUNTEER:** Kingston Fire Department, Kingston, PA 2003-present

Fundraising events worker

McGlynn Learning Center, Wilkes-Barre, PA 2004-present Tutor for 8-12 year olds in housing development's after school program

**REFERENCES:** Available upon request

## George Goodnurse

Permanent: 222 Goodday Road Anyville, PA 22222 Cell Phone: 610-555-555 Campus (to May, 2007) Box 222, Wilkes University Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766 george.goodnurse@wilkes.edu

Objective: To assure exceptional patient care as a Registered Medical Surgical Nurse.

Education: Bachelor of Science in Nursing, May, 2007

Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA

National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses,

passed 6/07

GPA in major: 3.4/4.0; Wilkes University Dean's List, 2006-2007

Experience: Certified Nurses Aide, part-time, 2/05-present

Happy View Nursing Home, Anyville, PA

Assist nurses with patient care. Assure competent completion of geriatric patients' care plans. Transport to meals and programmed social activities. assisting with special feeding needs, bathing and hygiene. Engage in positive social interaction with patients to support and encourage their communication and cognitive abilities. Finance nursing education by

working 30-35 hours per week.

Clinical

Rotations: Anyville Hospital, Anyville, PA

In-patient psychiatric unit, spring '07 General Hospital, Wherever, PA Pediatric unit, fall, '06 Mercy Health Center, Anytown, PA Oncology unit, spring, '06 Anyville Hospital, Anyville, PA

Medical surgical unit, fall, 05 Observed patient care administered by R.N. Performed clinical procedures according to hospital policy. Interacted with related departments such as respiratory, physical, occupational therapy and pharmacy. Assisted in

pharmacology, and oncology.

Community

Service: Wilkes Nursing Student Association, Health Fairs, Fall, '05,'06

> American Red Cross Blood Drive, Wilkes University, Spring '05, '06 American Cancer Society, Neighbor to Neighbor Mailing Fundraiser

education of patients and families on health care needs and conditions. Attended staff education sessions on quality assurance, confidentiality,

St. Mary's Church, Wilkes-Barre, PA, Children's Programs

Additional

Experience: Wilkes University work-study program, clerical aide, Fall '04-'05

YMCA Day Camp, Anyville, PA, Summer program aide, '04

Mom and Pop's Unimart, Anytown, PA, '03-'05

## **Mary Marketer**

90 Happy Street Scranton, PA 18507 (570) 444-5555

## mary.marketer@wilkes.edu

#### **OBJECTIVE**

To contribute to an organization's objectives by enhancing its public image and marketing initiatives.

## **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Business Administration, concentration in Marketing, 5/06 Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA

GPA in Major: 3.10/4.0

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

Artsy News, Scranton, PA

Marketing Correspondent, Website Coordinator (1/05 - 5/06)Marketing Intern (5/05 - 12/05)

- -Promoted from a marketing intern position to employee responsible for website updates and web based promotions for a New York Times owned weekly entertainment publication reaching 156,000 readers.
- -Helped coordinate events for public relations activities, contests, promotions, and giveaways.
- -Conducted interviews, worked with photographers and editors to publish theater and concert features.

Mobility Product Specialists, Pittston, PA

Receptionist, showroom assistant

(8/02 - 1/04)

Handled incoming phone calls, assisted customers with questions, updated prices, and maintained orderliness of showroom of specialized equipment for the physically challenged.

#### COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point, Access, Adobe Acrobat, BizStats

## ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Tony's Grill, Wilkes-Barre, PA

Customer Service & Hostess

(2/04-present)

Financed college education by working 25-30 hours per week.

Take phone and walk-in orders, pack and label food, handle cash and credit card transactions, and serve as a hostess.

#### ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- -Wilkes University Dean's List (2005, 2006)
- -Business student consultant, Wilkes University Small Business Development Center: Provided market research, franchise, trademark, and human resources information to new restaurant owner.
- -Secret Shopper Program for the Wilkes University Small Business Development Center
- -Students for the Advancement of Management (S.A.M.) member
- -Business and Accounting Club member
- -Commuter Council member

#### **Suzie Technical**

123 Main Street Anytown, PA 18777 570-777-8888 Susan.Tech@aol.com

Objective: A career opportunity in Mechanical Engineering with an emphasis on design.

#### Education:

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, May 2006

Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA

GPA: 3.22

Academic Highlights: Wilkes University Dean's List, Technical PA Scholarship recipient, Engineering Department recognition for Senior Project "Design of Sputtering Machine"

#### Experience:

Design Engineer/Co-op Student

Lehigh Aluminum Products., White Haven, PA

(Co-op May-December 2005/ Hired as a Design Engineer January 2006-present)

- AutoDesk Inventor and AutoCAD Drafting
- Technical analysis including stress and strength testing
- Identify and resolve field quality issues

## Teaching Assistant

Wilkes University Engineering Department, Wilkes-Barre, PA

- Aid students in Thermodynamic course and projects (Fall, 2005- Spring, 2006)
- Assist Professor in lab preparation and grading
- Aided in the rebuilding of a DC Sputtering Machine (Fall, 2004-Fall, 2005)
- Prepared MEMS labs for classes

## Sales/Marketing/Research Assistant, part-time

Worldwide Construction Associates, Anytown, PA

(Fall 2003-Present)

- AutoCAD Drawings/Modifications for production
- Building sight surveyor and inspector
- Sell equipment to building industry on the East coast
- Coordinate online marketing/sales

#### Admissions Tour Guide

Wilkes University Engineering Department, Wilkes-Barre, PA (Spring 2004-Spring, 2006)

- Served as a tour guide to the Engineering Department for incoming/prospective students
- Answered questions and promoted department to potential engineering students and their families

#### Special Interests and Skills:

- Sales, home construction industry, wood work, metal work
- Access, Internet, Microsoft Office
- AutoDesk Inventor, AutoCAD 3D/2D, MATLAB, Pspice, Unix

#### **Professional Memberships:**

**IEEE** 

American Home Builders and Inspectors

American Engineering Undergraduate Honor Society, Phi Rho Delta Inductee

### Susan O. College

123 Hazelwood Avenue Hazleton, PA 18505 570-555-1234 Susan.College@wilkes.edu

## PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE

A responsible career opportunity in research and design in electrical engineering

### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering, May 2006 Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA GPA: 3.1/4.0

EIT Exam, passed June, 2006

Associates Degree in Electronic Engineering Technology, 2004 Penns College, Asheville, KY GPA: 3.4/4.0

Senior Engineering Project: Creation of software for flux capacitor circuitry in Delorean to augment capability for time travel. Gained proficiencies in testing, circuitry, and GPSX. Awarded departmental award for Most Creative Project.

Advanced Courses and Skills:

Electronics, robotics, MEMS, systematic flux capitacity, projective radioactivity. Unix, CSpice, Linux, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, C++, UNIX, AutoCADD, LogicWorks, Advanced Design Systems, TCP/IP Networking

## **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

ABC CORPORATION, Hazleton, PA

1/2005-5/2006

Cooperative Education-Assistant Project Engineer, Summer & part-time Assist engineers in Research and Development laboratory with design, development and modifications to new instruments utilized in the biomedical industry. Tested instrument features, circuitry. Served as liaison between Manufacturing and R&D departments.

Engineering Technician, Summers and Part-time 2/2003-5/2004 Trained and engaged in the testing of instrument precision and quality involving laser alignment, electronic adjustments.

KENTUCKY ELECTRIC, Treebranch, KY

5/2004-8/2004

Engineering Co-op Student

Constructed test units for automobiles in Electronics Laboratory. Fabricated interior of unit from engineering plans. Designed and constructed control panel.

## ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Weekend Server, Ruby Tuesdays, Hazleton, PA 2006 Waiter, weekends, Mom & Pops Dinner, Hazleton, PA 2005

## DONALD DRAMATIC

123 E. School Street INSERT PROFESSIONAL
West City, PA 12934 PHOTOGRAPH

Phone: 555-5555
Cell: 555-555-5554
Email: Donnyd@act.com

Photos and Videos: Please link to www.DDramatic.net

Height: 6'0" Weight: 190 Hair: Black Eyes: Blue Voice: Tenor

## Representative Roles

A New Way	Billy/Chorus	New Jersey Theatre, NJ
Love Bird	Young Kyle/Joseph	The New School, NY
The Crucible	Townsperson/Chorus	Small Theatre, NJ
Much Ado About Nothing	Borachio	Wilkes University, PA
Ironside Boys	Scottie	Bracton Company, PA
You're a Good Man Charlie Brown	Snoopy	Summer Theater, CO
Death of a Salesman	Bernard	Wilkes University, PA
Man of La Mancha	Don Quixote	Wilkes University, PA
Hamlet	Hamlet	Wilkes University, PA

## Technical Experience

All the Way to Denmark	Stage Manager	The New School, NY
Death of a Salesman	Set Crew	Wilkes University, PA
Journey to the Center of Town	Set Crew	Wilkes University, PA
Trauma and Stuff	Prop/Set Crew	Wilkes University, PA
Hamlet	Costume Crew	Wilkes University, PA

# **Education & Training**

Bachelor of Arts in Musical Theatre, Magna Cum Laude

Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA

Musical theatre productions, orchestra, chamber ensemble, concert choir performer

The New School, New York, N.Y. Summer Theatre Apprentice/Actor

Dance: Roberts Dance Academy, N.Y. John Major, Jennifer Minor

Voice: Dr. Wanda Sing, Mary LaPlume

Acting: James Monroe, Jessica Lovedance, Carami Jones

## Special Skills

Dialects: Standard British, Yorkshire, Standard American, Irish, Southern, New York

Stage Combat: Hand to hand, Broadsword Sports: Baseball, Tennis, Gymnastics Instruments: Saxophone, clarinet, drums

## John Martin Gates

(Example of left-justified, scannable resume. Use 12 point font for main text lines, no graphics, no hollow shapes, name only on first line)

100 Main Street Pittston, PA 18505 (570) 343-6573 jmgates@wilkes.edu

## Objective

A career in computer science utilizing my skills and interests in programming and computer support.

## Education

B.S. in Computer Science; Minor in Mathematics, May 2006. Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA GPA 3.10/4.0

## Senior Project

Worked with project managers to create a local area network, utilizing C++ programming, for a logistics and transportation provider, Jones Enterprises, Scranton PA.

## Course Highlights

Machine Language, Differential Equations, Multivariable Calculus, Physics I, Linear Algebra, Technical Writing and Creative Writing.

## Computer Skills

PC maintenance and repair. Knowledge and experience with Windows 98SE, 2000, XP. Knowledge of Linux, Unix, C++, Java. Web Design. Networking PCs. Macintosh.

## Employment

Desktop Support, Work Study Program

1/2004 to 5/2006

Wilkes University, Computer Support Operations, Wilkes-Barre, PA

Aid faculty, students, and staff experiencing difficulties with PCs.

Address and solve software issues, fix hardware problems.

Upgrade computer components, assist during the yearly computer sale.

## Computer Laboratory Assistant

1/2004 to 5/2006

Wilkes University, Computer Support Operations, Wilkes-Barre, PA

Oversee an evening student computer lab

Service printers, and examine and fix problems lab users experience.

Maintain proper supply level and general lab orderliness.

#### Data Entry Technician

6/2002 to 6/2003

Consolidated Information Resources, Wilkes-Barre, PA

Classified and sorted health-care related documents, ensuring expedient claims recovery.

Digitally processed other health-care related documents.

## Honors and Activities

Presidential Scholarship Recipient, 2002-2006

Mathematics and Computer Science Club President, 2006, Member, 2002-2006

Wilkes University Jazz Band, Percussionist, 2003-2006

Anytown PA Civic Band, 2001-present

## Sample CV-Curriculum Vita, an "academic resume" for opportunities in educational settings

#### **Robin Smith**

robin.smith@wonder.edu

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**Objective**: Attainment of a fellowship in the National Science Foundation's Student Cognitive

Sciences Summer Research Program

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Minor in Biology, to be awarded, May, 2007

Wonderful University, Wilkes-Barre, PA GPA: 3.88/4.0 Major GPA 4.0/4.0

**Research:** "The correlation between depression inventory results and career indecision scales of

undergraduate college students," assistant to Dr. B. Inquistive, Wonderful University

and Dr. M. Smart, Jones College.

Co-presented in a poster session at the Eastern Psychological Association

Convention, 2006.

"The effects of rehearsal on the learning of nonsense syllables under stressful

conditions," ongoing, mentor, Dr. J. Wright, Wonderful University

**Presentations:** "The effects of rehearsal on memory of spatial data and sequences." Undergraduate

Cognitive Research Society Symposium, Fine College, Hartville, PA, with M. Jones,

B. Smith, C. Smart, Wonderful University, 2008.

"Semantic generalization and retroactive inhibition in a clinical setting," accepted for presentation to the Institute of Rehabilitation Conference, Philadelphia, PA, 2/2007. Will assist Drs. J. Great and L. Lovely, Hartville Rehabilitation Services researchers, in presentation and discuss results of correlational study on conditioned responses.

**Honors:** Psy Chi, Psychology Honor Society, inducted 2005

Wonderful University Dean's List, 2003-present

Wonderful University Academic Scholarship recipient, 2003-2007

**Service:** Peer Mentor, Wonderful University Psychology Department, Fall 2005-present

Serve as resource and support for three first-year psychology department students.

Student Representative, Search Committee for Academic Vice-President, 2005

YMCA Phonathon Volunteer, Wonderfultown, PA 2005, 2006

Teaching

**Experience:** Tutor, Wonderful University Learning Support Center, 8/2005-present

Assist undergraduates with learning course content and test taking strategies, offer feedback on written assignments for Introduction to Psychology, Introduction to

Social Science Research, and Neuroscience classes.

Teaching Assistant, Career Development, Wonderful University, Spring, 2006 Assist career services faculty with career planning course for first-year students not declaring majors. Score interest inventories, engage student groups in career development class activities, meet individual students to explain missed assignments and assessments, serve as a supportive mentor to select students.

Related

**Experience:** Day Options Program, Hartville Rehabilitation Services, Wilkes-Barre, PA,

Assist adult clients with developmental challenges in vocational education and cognitive developmental activities. Observe occupational and physical therapy, assist with intake activities, observe psychological testing upon clients' admittance. Classroom aide, 1/2006-present. Hired after completion of psychology program

internship, Fall, 2005.

Courses

& Skills: Biological Laboratory Skills, SPSS, Microsoft Office, Neuroscience, Cognitive

Science, Biochemistry I & II, Experimental Psychology I & II, Psychopharmacology

Memberships: American Psychological Association, student affiliate

Cognitive Science Association, student member

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