# **AUSTYN BARJONA**

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#### **OBJECTIVE**

To obtain a full-time position in the field of chemistry to utilize my data analysis and technical skills.

## **EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Science in Chemistry** Fall 2024 Fall 2024 **Bachelor of Arts in Japanese** Clemson University Clemson, SC Minor: Food Science GPA: 3.60/4.00

#### RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Fall 2021 - Fall 2022 **Research Assistant** Clemson, SC

Clemson University Chemistry Department

- Worked with a mentor to observe metal-mediated damage in calf-thymus DNA
- Observed change in concentration calf-thymus DNA bound to metals with UV-Visible Spectroscopy
- Calculated the binding constant  $K_b$  between calf-thymus DNA and metals with double reciprocal plots

# **Assistant Language Teacher**

Fall 2023 - Summer 2024

Nagasaki, Japan

Clemson, SC

Nagasaki University of Foreign Studies

- Mentored 15-20 Japanese students learning the English language
- Gave oral exams to students and graded assignments
- Taught two classes independently

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Cashier Summer 2022 - Summer 2023

Food Lion Pendleton, SC

- Memorized aisles and assisted customers with finding a desired product
- Efficiently and quickly bagged groceries for customers
- Assisted customers with physical disabilities to pay for their groceries

# LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**President** Fall 2022 - Spring 2023

Japanese Cultural Association, Clemson University

- Constructed new ideas for weekly meetings of 15-20 students
- Advertised and co-hosted local Japanese events
- Managed \$200-\$300 in the organization's finances
- Aided exchange students from Japan

## HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

Clemson University President's List Spring 2019, Fall 2020

Clemson University Dean's List Fall 2019, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023

JAASC Award of Excellence Spring 2023

**ORGANIZATIONS** 

Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society Fall 2018 - Spring 2020 Fall 2018 - Fall 2024 Clemson University Anime and Manga Club Clemson University Japanese Cultural Association Fall 2018 - Fall 2024

Clemson University Fencing Club Spring 2023

#### LANGUAGE SKILLS

English – Native Language Japanese – Proficient French - Beginner

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Microsoft Word – Proficient Microsoft PowerPoint - Proficient Microsoft Excel - Proficient Microsoft Teams - Basic Prezi - Basic MATLAB - Basic