

VICTOR JOHNSON

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SUMMARY

Diligent and accomplished recent graduate seeking an opportunity to expand my skills

Strengths include:

- Collaborative: Enjoys working as part of a group to achieve common goals
- Flexibility: ability to adapt to changing priorities
- Communication: able to clearly describe work, create reports, and communicate across various groups

EXPERIENCE:

Lido Theater cast member: January 2025-present

Serve popcorn, candy, and drinks for movie showings or private events at the Lido Theater while creating a welcoming atmosphere for guests. Also work to clean the theater after showings and events.

Undergraduate research assistant, UC Irvine June 2022-September 2024

Worked under PhD candidate Karl Liboro in the UCI lab of Dr. Eric Pearlman lab to assist in his research of bacterial keratitis (infections of the cornea). The project focused on *Staphylococcus aureus* corneal infections and the roles of neutrophils in immune regulation and inflammation during infection as part of the lab's larger goal of identifying novel drug targets to improve current treatments. Experiments were done using mouse models where *S. aureus* is injected into the corneal stroma of mice. Mice were euthanized and corneas prepared for analysis by ELISA, western blot, flow cytometry, and determination of colony-forming units (CFU). Neutrophils were also purified from different tissues for in-vitro. ELISA, western blots, and flow cytometry were main assays ran. Publication on *S. aureus* infection is currently in preparation.

Research assistant, UC Davis Young Scholars Program Summer 2019

Worked under a PhD student to assist with her research on postharvest chilling injuries (PCI) in CBF gene transgenic tomatoes in the Dr. Diane Beckles lab at UC Davis. Prepared group presentation and written report of results.

SKILLS:

Experimental design and data collection and analysis. Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint

EDUCATION:

University of California at Irvine – Microbiology & Immunology Major, Philosophy Minor - graduation December 2025 – Deans List 9 quarters

Woodside Priory High School - Head of School Honors June 2020

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES

- Samaritan House-food distribution for San Mateo County residents in need
- Table of Plenty-food service for underserved population in Half Moon Bay
- Football-Woodside Priory, 4 years
- Baseball-Woodside Priory, 3 years
- Model UN-Woodside Priory, 4 years
- KUCI 88.9 FM - DJ University of California Irvine, 1 year