

Will Overholt

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Objective **An entry-level lab position with a research oriented professor.**

Education **Bachelor of Science** *Expected: April 2009*
Florida State University, Tallahassee
• Major: Biology/Biochemistry
• Minor: Math/Chemistry
Related course work: organic chemistry, Ecology, Marine Biology, Genetics, Calculus I,II,III, research oriented general chemistry II lab, Cell Structure and function
4.0 GPA maintained

International Baccalaureate Diploma/High school Diploma May 2006
Lincoln Park Academy, Fort Pierce FL
4.0 GPA maintained

Skills/Abilities **Laboratory Experience**
• Worked with optimizing bait fish growth
• Built numerous aquaculture grow out systems
• experience with gas chromatography/mass spectroscopy instruments and methods
• DNA based molecular work: extraction, PCR amplification, Gel electrophoresis, TRFLP analysis, primer design, Real Time PCR, sequencing,
• optimizing growth conditions for *Fundulus grandus*
• basic knowledge with Microsoft excel

Construction
• knowledge in building and designing aquaculture grow out systems
• basic knowledge in PVC plumbing

Work Experience **OPS Lab Assistant**, Florida State University, Tallahassee FL (*May 2008 – Current*)
OPS Lab Assistant, University of Florida, Fort Pierce (*May 2006-August 2007*)
• Worked full time over two summers

Lawn Service, Dean Paton, Fort Pierce (*May 2005 - August 2005*)
• Worked part-time during the summer