

RICARDO J VAZQUEZ

EDUCATION

- December 2001 University of Florida Gainesville, FL
- Bachelor of Science in Entomology & Nematology with a specialization in Urban Pest Management. Undergraduate Advisor: Dr. Philip Koehler.
- April 1996. St. Johns River Community College Palatka, FL
- Associate of Arts, graduated Cum Laude.

EXPERIENCE

- May 2001-December 2001 Urban Entomology Lab, UF Gainesville, FL
Lab Assistant
- Termite/ant rearing and harvesting
 - Technical support with research projects
- June 2000-April 2001 NFRMC Gainesville, FL
Emergency Room Patient Care Technician
- Performed EKG's, CPR, acquisition of vital signs, basic life support, and trauma skills
 - Medical exam entries into hospital computers
- May 1998 – May 1999 College of Pharmacy, UF Gainesville, FL
Student Assistant for Dean's Office
- Managed money accounts using Excel computer software
 - Office tasks such as copying, filing, and typing
 - Courier and driver
- December 1996 – July 1997 HSC Institutional Review Board, Shands Gainesville, FL
Student Assistant
- Assisted in review of protocols dealing with human subjects in research projects
 - Office tasks such as copying, filing, faxing, and delivering protocols
- January 1996 – April 1996 Sneakers Sportsgrille Jacksonville, FL
Waiter
- Promoted to headwaiter in order to train new employees
 - Teamwork in food service environment
 - Assisted co-workers in delivering food and drink orders

April 1995 – August 1996 Scarlet O’Haras St. Augustine, FL
Cook

- Customer service
- Inventory of maintenance, and foodservice

January 1995 – April 1995 Alfonso’s Restaurant St. Augustine, FL
Cook

- Customer service
- Food service and quality control

February 1994 – January 1995 S & K Menswear St. Augustine, FL
Assistant Supervisor

- Promoted from sales associate to assistant supervisor
- Responsible for staff management, training, and work schedules
- Also responsible for book keeping, bank deposits, product inventory, retail sales, clientele interactions, and floor displays

December 1993 – February 1994 John Henry Menswear St. Augustine, FL
Sales Clerk

- Customer service
- Retail sales, inventory management and floor displays
- Assisted manager in store opening/closing procedures

October 1989 – August 1993 Non – Commissioned Officer for the United States Marine Corps

Communications Center Operator

- National Defense
- Responsible for staff management, training, and work schedules
- Storage and delivery of confidential paperwork
- Computer and clerical oriented tasks

CONVENTIONS

- August 2001. Certified Pest Control Operator’s of Florida Annual Convention, Orlando, FL.
- June 2001. Florida Pest Control Association’s Annual Convention, Marco Island, FL.
- May 2001. Southeastern Pest Management Annual Conference, Gainesville, FL.

HONORS

- 2001 Leland A. Davis Urban Entomology Scholarship
- 2001 Urban Entomological Society Scholarship
- 2000 Dean’s List at Santa Fe Community College

- 1998 Eta Sigma Phi, classics honorary society in Latin
- 1996 Phi Theta Kappa, honorary scholastic order of St. Johns River Community College
- 1993-1996 President's List at St. Johns River Community College (GPA 3.7 & higher)
- 1993-1996 Dean's List at St. Johns River Community College (GPA 3.4 – 3.69)
- 1995 National Dean's List Publication – College Level

ACTIVITIES

- January 2001 – Present. President of the Urban Entomological Society
- May 2001 – December 2001. Vice President of the Urban Entomological Society
- May 2000 – May 2001. Historian for the Urban Entomological Society
- January 1998 – August 2000. Bike team assistant shift leader for the Alachua County Fire Rescue Reserves
- August 1997 – April 1999. Publicity Director for Pre-Med AMSA at the University of Florida
- May 1995 – April 1996. President of Phi Theta Kappa, honorary scholastic order of St. Johns River Community College
- January 1995 – May 1995. Secretary for Phi Theta Kappa, honorary scholastic order of St. Johns River Community College

MEMBERSHIPS

- The Urban Entomological Society
- The Entomology and Nematology Student Organization
- Entomological Society of America
- Blue Chips and Salsa Investment Club