# Trent Koga

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#### **SKILLS**

Data Automation  $\circ$  Data Analysis  $\circ$  HTML/CSS  $\circ$  Python  $\circ$  Google Apps Scripts  $\circ$  VBA/Excel  $\circ$  Computer Literacy  $\circ$  Assay Development  $\circ$  ICP-MS  $\circ$  TOC  $\circ$  HPLC  $\circ$  UV-VIS  $\circ$  FTIR

## WORK EXPERIENCE

# Technical Support Scientist | Shimadzu

August 2023 – Current

- Developed and maintained in-depth knowledge of product specifications, functionalities, and troubleshooting procedures to assist customers effectively.
- Conducted successful installations of analytical instruments at customer sites, ensuring proper setup, functionality, and customer satisfaction.
- Demonstrated strong problem-solving skills, leveraging technical proficiency of analytical instrumentation to troubleshoot and resolve customer issues.
- Developed and maintained in-depth knowledge of product specifications, functionalities, and troubleshooting procedures to assist customers effectively.

## Analytical Chemist | Air Protein

August 2022 – August 2023

- Performed nucleic acid phenol extraction analysis on various samples, utilizing various purification techniques to isolate and extract high-quality DNA and RNA.
- Conducted routine analyses on various food samples, utilizing analytical chemistry techniques to ensure compliance with industry regulations and standards.
- Streamlined workflow for the analytical department by developing and deploying a custom web application using Google Apps Script and other front-end frameworks.

## Analytical Chemist | Merck EMD Electronics

June 2021 – August 2022

- Conducted in-depth analysis of inorganic solutions, ensuring compliance with SOPs and regulatory standards for optimal product quality.
- Automated workflows using VBA code, resulting in a substantial increase in productivity.
- Operated and maintained ICP-MS, resolving issues promptly for accurate analysis and timely project completion.
- Collaborated with cross-function teams to ensure timely release of customer projects, maintaining high-quality standards and customer satisfaction.

## **EDUCATION**

California State University, Long Beach Chemistry B.S. Biochemistry B.S. Graduated