

## YANNET FERNANDEZ

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**SUMMARY:** Transitioning from successful careers in visual merchandising, styling, architecture, and interior design to pursue my newfound passion for the life sciences. Currently undergoing coursework and training with Bioversity, gaining valuable insights into laboratory operations and scientific research methodologies. I'm eager to transition into an entry-level lab ops position where I can apply my skills to contribute meaningfully to scientific research.

**BIOVERSITY:** The Biotech Career Foundations certificate program, designed and taught in partnership with the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, provides a comprehensive curriculum, including practical hands-on training to prepare people for early-career scientific operations roles. During the eight-week course, we received training in typical equipment and supplies found in a lab, EHS, inventory management, shipping and receiving, gas cylinder safety, and hazardous waste management. We also practiced professional behavior such as attendance and timeliness, professional communication skills, and cultivating interviewing skills.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

#### **NORDSTROM**

**Visual Merchandiser** (February 2024 – Current)

- Utilize networks and technology to drive sales and client satisfaction.
- Foster unity and achieve group goals by sharing responsibilities and demonstrating flexibility in scheduling and adaptability.

#### **THE HOME DEPOT**

**Kitchen Designer** (December 2020 – February 2022)

- Facilitated customer decision-making through accurate measurements, material selection, and layout.
- Presented designs and recommendations with clear communication and utilized presentation skills to meet customer expectations.

#### **CANA HOME**

**Commercial Designer** (June 2019 – March 2020)

- Efficiently managed tasks, prioritized assignments, and ensured optimal resource utilization.
- Adhered to strict timelines to meet project deadlines, particularly in design and ordering processes.
- Collaborated effectively within team environments, interacting with colleagues, manufacturers, contractors, and project owners to ensure project success.

#### **CONSTRUCTORA ASOCIADA, CxA (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic)**

**Architectural Residency/Project Manager** (February 1998 – December 1999)

- Conceptualized and planned the design of buildings or spaces, considering client needs, site conditions, and regulatory requirements.
- Coordinated with various stakeholders throughout the design and construction process, overseeing the project's execution to ensure alignment with the design intent and specifications.

#### **SIMON LOPEZ MORALES ARQUITECTO & ASOCIADOS (La Romana, Dominican Republic)**

**Architectural Drafter** (August 1995 – April 1996)

- Utilized CAD software and technical tools to create accurate architectural drawings.
- Analyzed complex design challenges, making informed decisions to achieve desired outcomes for clients

**EDUCATION:**

- **Bioversity – Biotech Career Foundations**  
Certificate Program - May 2024
- **Visible Edge**  
Introduction to LEED Certificate – April 2024
- **Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE)**  
Architecture (September 1996 - December 1999)

**SKILLS**

- **Proactive Task Approach:** Demonstrated ability to ensure smooth operations and prioritize tasks effectively, as seen in my role as a Visual Merchandiser at Nordstrom. For example, I implemented organizational strategies to streamline workflow processes and optimize resource utilization, resulting in improved efficiency and sales performance.
- **Sales Prioritization and Networking:** Utilized networks and technology effectively to prioritize sales goals, evident in my experience as a Kitchen Designer at The Home Depot. For instance, I leveraged customer interactions and tailored recommendations to drive sales and meet customer needs, resulting in increased customer satisfaction and repeat business.
- **Flexibility and Adaptability:** Successfully fostered unity and achieved group goals by sharing responsibilities and demonstrating flexibility in scheduling and adaptability, as showcased in my roles at Nordstrom and Cana Home. For example, I collaborated with colleagues and stakeholders to manage project timelines and ensure timely delivery of design solutions, adapting to changing project requirements and priorities to maintain project success.

**AWARDS,  
RECOGNITION,  
ACTIVITIES:**

- Volunteer as Secretary of the Relief Society with The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.
- Volunteer at Rosie's Place.
- Volunteer at Angell Animal Shelter.

**LANGUAGES:**

- Fluent in Spanish and Portuguese. Conversational in French and Italian. Beginner in German and Arabic.