

# Mark Buckalew

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**Objective** Attain a position as a scientific writer for a biotechnology or pharmaceutical company.

**Education** [ September 2001 – May 2005 ] Rider University  
2083 Lawrence Road  
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

**Bachelor of Science**

- Primary major was biology. Second major was English with a concentration in writing.
- Diverse academic writing career includes: technical and journalistic science writing; periodical-oriented reviewing of film, music, theater, and other arts; creative nonfiction and fiction; academic and journalistic research writing; workplace writing.
- Developed a wide range of skills with both Macs and PCs, and gained experience with Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Photoshop, and Dreamweaver.
- Developed key communication skills for presentations.

**Awards received** *Magna Cum Laude* honors; Tri-Beta Biology honors society; Freshman Award for Outstanding Achievement in a Foreign Language (Spanish); Rider University Presidential Scholarship (\$15,000 per year).

**Summer jobs** [ May 2003 – August 2003 ] Ruby Tuesday Deptford, NJ

**Host/Server**

- Direct customer service, including the greeting, seating, and serving of restaurant patrons with emphasis on customer satisfaction.

[ June 2004 – August 2004 ] BetterShed Contracting Williamstown, NJ

**Delivery Driver / Assistant On-Site Supervisor**

- Haul sheds to sites in company truck or build on-site if specified
- Make decisions and troubleshoot with job-specific complications.

**Extracurricular activities**

Active member and house officer of a social fraternity on campus; paid chemistry tutor at the university's academic annex and the Bristol-Myers Squibb Teaching and Learning Center at Rider; member of the honorary biology fraternity Beta Beta Beta ("Tri-Beta").

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