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SCIENCE TEACHER

I am a credentialed teacher with 20+ years of science experience and >30 publications looking for a position as a science teacher. In addition to my teaching experience, I have extensive experience developing publications that deliver exceptional educational excellence. My goal is to apply my science experience and education towards continued science education, training and teaching.

EDUCATION

Teaching Credential, Foundational Level General Science, **California State University, Northridge**, California

MS, Entomology, **Ohio State University**, Columbus, Ohio

BS, Entomology, **Texas Tech University**, Lubbock, Texas

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, Long Beach, CA

Lecturer

Department of Family and Consumer Sciences (Consumer Dynamics)

Department of Health Science (Medical Terminology)

January 2020 – present

August 2020 – present

SULPHUR SPRINGS UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT, Santa Clarita, CA

Substitute teacher for Santa Clarita (4th-6th grades)

January 2020 - present

ILEAD CA SCHOOLS, Castaic, CA

Substitute teacher for Santa Clarita and Agua Dulce area

November 2019 - present

PALMDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Palmdale, CA

7th Grade Science Teacher, Shadow Hills Engineering & Design Magnet Academy

August - October 2019

SIMI VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (SVUSD), Simi Valley, CA

Substitute teaching for Secondary Level schools

2018 – 2019

LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (LVUSD), Calabasas, CA

Substitute teaching for Secondary Level schools

2016 – 2019

HILLSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL, Simi Valley, CA

Student teacher while credential student attending CSUN (7th grade Biology)

Spring 2018

PATRICK HENRY MIDDLE SCHOOL, Granada Hills, CA

Student teacher while credential student attending CSUN (8th grade Physical Science)

Fall 2017

OAK PARK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (OPUSD), Oak Park, CA

Substitute teaching for Secondary Level schools

2016 – 2018

DIRECT ED, Woodland Hills, CA

Substitute teaching for Los Angeles County Charter Schools (Secondary Level)

2015 – 2017

BAXTER, Westlake Village, CA

Develop slide sets for successful and compliant publication process training

2013 – 2014

AMGEN, Thousand Oaks, CA

2008 – 2012

Tailored and delivered publication SOP presentations within the company

MERCK RESEARCH LABORATORIES, Rahway, NJ

2003 – 2008

Taught hands-on seminars about the use of the departmental database

MERCK INSTITUTE FOR SCIENCE EDUCATION, Rahway, NJ

1993 – 2008

Volunteer - Insect rearing for student teaching. Starlab® setup and instruction at schools

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, Columbus, OH

1988 – 1990

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Biology

PHARMACEUTICAL EXPERIENCE

BAXTER, Westlake Village, CA

2013 – 2014

AMGEN, Thousand Oaks, CA

2008 – 2012

COMPUTER EXPERIENCE

Microsoft® Office software (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Adobe Illustrator®, Photoshop®, Endnote®, Reference Manager®, Graph Pad Prism®, Siebel® (Publication/Manuscript/Authoring Databases), Aeries® Student Information System, Schoology® Learning Management Systems, Frontline absence management system (Aesop online), Infinite Campus, Paycom Payroll Services, BeachBoard® Learning Management System

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/CERTIFICATIONS

Amgen Biotech Experience (ABE) Volunteer

ABE Genetic Engineering Teacher Training Certification

UCLA Career Week Panel Member

International Society of Medical Publication Professionals

Amgen Women's Interactive Network

Yellow Belt Training Certification

American Medical Writers Association

AMWA Core Curriculum Certification

Animal Alternatives Committee Member (Merck Research Laboratories)

Merck 2004 Animal Alternatives Award

Merck Institute for Science Education Training

Entomological Society of America Member

Reviewer for the Journal of Medical Entomology

U.S. Patent # 0069235 Flea feeding apparatus. Cordelia G. Rasa, Harold W. Heimbach, Wesley L. Shoop, Michelle Zakson-Aiken. 2004. MERCK RESEARCH LABORATORIES, Rahway, NJ (1993 – 2008).

PUBLICATIONS

Available upon request