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Summary

Engaging and creative Biology instructor with 12 years of college teaching experience. Motivates students to achieve academic success with affability and enthusiasm for the subject matter. Well-versed in web-based course construction and delivery. North Texas Master Naturalist and nature enthusiast.

Experience

LEAD FACULTY FOR THE SCIENCES, COLUMBIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY; ORANGE BEACH, AL – 2009-PRESENT

- ✦ Teaching Biology for Non-Majors, Biology for Majors I and II, as well as Ecology.
- ✦ Serving as course writer and curriculum consultant for Ecology, Biology for Non-Majors, Biology for Majors I and II and Earth Science.
- ✦ Faculty mentor and liaison, advising faculty on best practices and conflict resolution.
- ✦ New faculty applicant screening and hiring.
- ✦ Monthly analysis and reporting of faculty performance, professional development and institutional obligations.

ADJUNCT FACULTY, MOUNTAIN VIEW COLLEGE; DALLAS, TX – 2011-PRESENT

- ✦ Teaching labs for majors and non-majors Biology (BIOL 1406, 1407, 1408, 1409), as well as Environmental Biology (BIOL 2406).
- ✦ Taught web-based versions of BIOL 1406.
- ✦ Periodic substitute for 1408 lecture.
- ✦ Scheduled 1406 lecture (Spring 2019).

ADJUNCT FACULTY, ASHFORD UNIVERSITY; SAN DIEGO, CA – 2008-2010

- ✦ Taught Environmental Science (online).

ADJUNCT FACULTY, COLUMBIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY; ORANGE BEACH, AL – 2007-2009

- ✦ Taught Non-majors Biology and Earth Science.

ADJUNCT FACULTY, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS; DENTON, TX – 2006

- ✦ Taught undergraduate Biology labs (BIOL 1730).

Education

University of North Texas, Denton, TX - M.A. Ecology, 2006

Texas A&M - Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX - B.S. Biology, 2002

Northlake College, Irving, TX - Transferred to T.A.M.U.C.C.

Skills

- ◆ Technical - Proficient in MS Word, Excel, Powerpoint (and Apple equivalents), as well as Blackboard.
- ◆ Quality Matters Certified
- ◆ Effective Spanish communication.
- ◆ Soft Skill Highlights - Strong work ethic, ability to meet deadlines and work under pressure, self-motivator, diplomacy and conflict resolution.
- ◆ Expertise in North Texas flora and fauna identification, amateur botanist/horticulturalist.

Recent Community Service

- ◆ Coombs Creek water quality monitoring for Texas Stream Team in North Oak Cliff (Ongoing).
- ◆ Data collection for annual Hexalectris orchid survey at Cedar Ridge Preserve (2016, 2017, 2018).
- ◆ Guided nature tour - Spring Celebration at Mountain View College, April 2018.
- ◆ February 2018 - Prairie restoration service at the Big Spring preserve at Pemberton Farms in South Dallas.
- ◆ Audubon Christmas Bird Count (2016-2017)
- ◆ Fall 2017 North Texas Master Naturalist Chapter Project - Led group to remove invasive trees and shrubs from the protects prairie remnant at Mountain View College.