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Education

Ed.D. in Educational Leadership, Texas A&M University, Kingsville, Texas

M.S. in Biological Sciences - Biochemistry University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

B.A. in Biological Sciences - Chemistry University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

Additional graduate coursework:

Advanced Microbial Physiology, Epidemiology, Microbial Genetics, Biochemistry,
Biochemistry Nucleic Acid, Biochemistry Regulation, Advanced Immunology, Cellular
Neuroscience

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – *Leadership*

1998 – 2010 South Texas College, McAllen, Texas

Biology Department Chair - Provide supervision and leadership for a staff of 32 full-time faculty, 16 adjunct faculty, and 5 lab assistants.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - *Instruction*

1997 – 2015 South Texas College, McAllen, Texas

Faculty- Biology 1408, 1409, 2401, and 2402 (traditional and online)

2015 – 2017 South Texas College, McAllen, Texas

Adjunct Faculty- Biology 2401, 2402 (online)

1989 – 1997 Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, Texas

Adjunct Faculty- Biology 1406, 1407, 2401, and 2402

1996 – 1997 Trinity Valley Community College, Terrell, Texas

Adjunct Faculty- Biology 1406, 2401, and 2402

2018 – Present Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, Texas

Adjunct Faculty- Biology 2401 and 2402

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Association for the Study of Higher Education

Texas Community College Teachers Association

National Association of Biology Teachers

Human Anatomy and Physiology Society

American Society of Cardiovascular Professionals/Society for Cardiovascular Management

Publications

Abbassi M., (2006).

A Difficult Past, but a Hopeful Future. Lumina Foundation for Education
Fall, 2006.

Abbassi M., (2006).

Changing Student behaviors to Boost Student Success. Lumina Foundation for Education
Winter, 2006.

Abbassi M., (2003).

Leading By Collaboration and Empowerment. Academic Leadership Vol.10.1.

Abbassi M., (2002).

DNA Technology for the Real World. Texas Leadership Consortium for Professional
Development.

Williams J.A., Shahkolahi A., Abbassi M., and M.J. Donahue (1991).

Identification of a novel 5-HT_N (Nematoda) receptor from *Ascaris Suum* muscle. Comparative
Biochemistry and Physiology.

Abbassi M., Williams J. A., M.J. Donahue (1991).

Regulation of Glycogenolysis in perfused muscle segments of *Ascaris Suum* serotonin (5-
Hydroxytryptamine) agonist. Southern Association of Parasitologists.

ABSTRACTS

Abbassi M. A Successful Department: Faculty & Chair Roles. 29th Annual NISOD International
Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence: Abstract, (2007)

Abbassi M. A Comparative Analysis of the Perceptions of Department Success between Chairs
and Faculty at a South Texas College. 3rd Annual TAMUS Pathways: Student Research
Symposium: Abstract 59, (2005)

Abbassi M. Kids Science Awareness. 26th Annual NISOD International Conference on Teaching
and Leadership Excellence: Abstract 122, (2004)

Abbassi M., Williams J. A., M.J. Donahue. Regulation of Glycogenolysis in perfused muscle
segments of *Ascaris Suum* serotonin (5- Hydroxytryptamine) agonist: 66th Annual Meeting of the
American Society of Parasitologists: Abstract 56, (1991)