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SUMMARY

I am an Assistant Professor that loves teaching science based classes and is passionate about health and nutrition.

EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Arkansas State University

Jonesboro, AR — 2010- present

I started at A-State as an adjunct instructor for the Clinical Laboratory Sciences department, in the college of Nursing and Health Professions and was moved into a full-time position in 2013. In this setting, I have learned to use Blackboard as a CMS, and Prezi and Nearpod for classroom lectures.

Classes taught

- Clinical Chemistry I lecture and lab
- Clinical Chemistry II (online)
- Clinical Issues and Topics in clinical Chemistry II (online)
- Clinical Biochemistry (online)
- Clinical Chemistry Practicum for CLT and CLS students
- Medical Terminology (online in summer, hybrid in fall w/ 100 students)
- Molecular Diagnostics (online)

Science Instructor, Black River Technical College

Pocahontas, AR — 2012-present

I was hired in 2012 to teach general education classes to pre-health professions students in this small community college. I served two years as a full time science instructor, and I now serve BRTC as an adjunct instructor, teaching the human anatomy classes. At BRTC, the CMS was Moodle, and I also used Prezi for lectures

Classes taught

- Human Anatomy I and II (lecture/lab format and hybrid/lab format)
- Microbiology (lecture and lab)

Medical Technologist, NEA Baptist Memorial Hospital

Jonesboro, AR — 1999- 2012

I joined NEA Baptist as Medical Technologist to work as a generalist in the clinical laboratory. I served as a lead technologist first in the coagulation area, then in the urinalysis and serology areas. I spent more than a decade leading those areas while working nights and weekend nights.

Accomplishments

- Assigned to supervise the coagulation studies area upon hire
- Set up a quality assurance program with online peer data reviews
- Adopted a Heparin Xa studies protocol to verify PTT ranges for Heparinized patients
- Established new platelet function testing with the PFA analyzers from Siemens
- Ran normal patient studies, correlations and calibrations for all new coagulation reagents
- Transitioned from Thromboplastin reagent use for the PT to the more stable Innovin reagent

- Supervised the Urinalysis and Serology bench, including quality assurance, policy and procedure review and adoption, inventory control and CAP (College of American Pathologists) compliance
- Supervised education book compliance for all laboratory personnel

EDUCATION

University of Bridgeport,
D.H.Sc Health Care Clinician – 2016 – present
Winner of Mark Seifert Scholarship April 2017

Arkansas State University
M.S. Health Sciences/Health Science Education — 2010-2012

Arkansas State University
B.S. Clinical Laboratory Sciences — 1992-1997

CERTIFICATION:

ASCP Board Certified since 1997, license # 03830438

SKILLS

- Blackboard Learn
- Moodle
- Respondus
- Prezi
- Nearpod
- Screencast-o-matic
- PPT, Word, Excel
- Speak French

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- ASCLS National Meeting, San Diego, CA July-Aug 2017
- A-State summer institute – Effective presentations July 2017
- Clinical Instructors Seminar April 2017
- Legislative Symposium, Washington, DC March 2017
- Clinical Lab Educators Conference, Boston, MA Feb 2017
- Clinical Instructors Seminar April 2016
- Clinical Lab Educators Conference, Minneapolis, MN, Feb 2016
- Learn@StAte; March 2016
- Summer Institute 2015 : flipping your classroom
- Developing your academic presence online, ITTC/ASU 2014
- Best Practices in Teaching & Learning Discussion Forum, ITTC/ASU 2014
- Teaching online: survival tips, ITTC/ASU 2013
- Blackboard Collaborate, ITTC/ASU 2013
- How to Include Measurable Student Learning Outcomes in Course Design, ITTC/ASU 2012
- How to Create Effective Critical Thinking Activities for Teaching your Course, ITTC/ASU 2012
- ITTC Summer Institute, 2011
- Moodle training/updates, BRTC 2012,2013,2014

PRESENTATION GIVEN

- Legislative Symposium update, AR ASCLS Spring meeting, Little Rock, AR April 2017
- Phi Kappa Phi annual banquet, guest speaker, April 2017

- Using Nearpod to Engage Students in the Classroom-CLEC Feb 2017 Boston
- Learn@StAte – Using Nearpod to engage a large classroom to learn a boring subject March 2016
- CNHP Brown Bag Lunch, Feb 2016, Using Nearpod in the classroom
- Clinical Instructors Seminar – Promoting Yourself and the Lab Profession April 2015
- [Respondus Monitor Pilot Study](#), May 2014

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- Member of ASCLS; treasurer (2014-present)
- Member of ASCP
- Member of Phi Kappa Phi, treasurer (2017-present)

AWARDS

- ASCLS Keys to the future August 2017
- ASCLS constituent society member of the year August 2016
- A-State CLS dept. Distinguished Alumnus October 2012

INTERESTS

- Served in USMC (1993)
- Served on a Medical Mission in South America (2004)
- Health advocacy and preventive medicine
- Essential oils chemistry
- Yoga
- Tai Chi
- 2nd degree black belt Kenpo Karate

REFERENCES

Available upon request.