



Objective

Self-directed, enthusiastic educator with a passionate commitment to developing engaging, challenging lessons relevant to providing successful knowledge of what it takes to become responsible, scientifically literate citizens. Skilled in the design of lessons to increase scientific literacy through the use of technology and to provide lessons that use a variety of materials, ensuring that students of all readiness levels remain engaged throughout the completion of the assignment. Active team member, who effectively collaborates with all levels of staff members, and establishes quality relationships with students.

Education

- First Responder Instructor. **Renewal Training.** Bureau of EMS. July 2010
Lafayette, Louisiana
- Pharmacy Technician Instructor. **Instructor Training.** LDOE & JPPSS. Dec. 2009
Jefferson Parish, Louisiana
- CPR Instructor. **Instructor Training.** American Heart Association – Ochsner CTC. July 2009
New Orleans, Louisiana
- TeachGNO Fast-Track Alt. Cert. **Secondary Science Teaching Certificate.** UNO. June 2008
New Orleans, Louisiana
- B.S. **Clinical Laboratory Science.** University of Louisiana – Monroe. May 2005
Monroe, Louisiana
- A.S. **Medical Technology.** Delgado Community College. Dec. 2000
New Orleans, Louisiana

Teaching Experience

- Archbishop Rummel High School – *Metairie, Louisiana* March 2012 – Present
 - Chemistry and Environmental Science
- Jefferson Parish Public School System – *Jefferson Parish, Louisiana* Nov. 2006 – March 2012
 - Bonnabel Magnet Academy High School
 - Biology, CPR, Chemistry
 - L.W. Higgins High School
 - Anatomy and Physiology, Biology, Biology II, Environmental Science, First Responder, Integrated Science, Intro to Health Occupations, Intro to Health Sciences, Medical Terminology, Pharmacy Technician, Physical Science
- Nunez Community College: Adjunct Professor – *Chalmette, LA* Aug. 2010 – May 2011
 - Medical Terminology



Professional Development

- Wetland Math and Science LaSIP July 8-19, 2013
CERF (Coastal Education and Research Facility) – *Various Topics*
- LACUE (Louisiana Association of Computer Using Educators) Nov. 26-28, 2012
State Convention – *Various Topics*
- KAGAN Structures for Cooperative Learning & Active Engagement June 20-24, 2011
Harvey, LA – *5-Day Trainer Course*
- Blackboard Essentials 2010 – 2011
Online Course – *How to Create Blackboard Courses Online*
- LSTA Convention – Putting Science On Top November 2010
Crazy Traits – Teaching Genetics and Adaptations
Projects with a Purpose – Project-Based Learning
- Promethean Train the Trainer Workshop June – Aug 2010
Harvey, LA – *Gold Level, School-based Trainer*
- KAGAN Structures for Cooperative Learning & Active Engagement June 2010
Marrero, LA – *2-Day Introductory Course*
- Marathon High School Teachers Engineering Awareness Program Summer 2010
Baton Rouge, LA – *Incorporating Engineering in Science & Math*
- Youth Wetlands Program Summer 2009
New Orleans, LA – *LSU AgCenter Enrichment Curricula*
- WOW – Working on the Work Summer 2009
Kenner, LA – *3-Day Train the Trainer Course*
- Conference on Physiology April 20, 2009
New Orleans, LA – *Using Physiology to Teach High School Students*
- NSTA Convention March 19-22, 2009
New Orleans, LA – *Celebrating the Year of Science*
- Intech 21S Summer 2008
Metairie, LA – *Integration of Web 2.0 into the Curriculum*
- Incorporating Literacy Strategies in the Science Classroom July 8, 2008
New Orleans, LA – *LSTA Professional Development*
- Fun Science for Families Day May 10, 2008
Harvey, LA – *Reading a Dichotomous Key (PRESENTER)*
- Coastal Curricula Educators Workshop July 12, 2007
New Orleans, LA – *Learning More About the Wetlands (BTNEP)*
- WOW – Working on the Work March 2007
Metairie, LA – *2-Day Introductory Course*



Affiliations/Memberships

- NSTA – National Science Teachers Association Since 2007
- LSTA – Louisiana Science Teachers Association Since 2007
- LACUE – Louisiana Association of Computer Using Educators Since 2011

Additional Responsibilities

- Technology Coordinator – Completed all technology requests on campus, as well as serving as triage person for calling the help-desk to put in an order for service.
- Medical Academy Coordinator – Coordinated all aspects of the L.W. Higgins Medical Academy, including ensuring students were taking appropriate courses for their pathway, coordinating and teaching dual-enrollment courses through Delgado Community College and Nunez Community College, and entering all data into the state system at the school level to ensure accurate points.
- Science Department Chair – Facilitated and disseminated information from the JPPSS Science department, ordered quality science laboratory supplies, maintenance of chemical supplies, committee chair for state textbook adoption process, as well as any other school level or district level expectations.
- Lead Facilitator, Summer Bridge Program – Lead Facilitator, trainer and instructor at the L.W. Higgins Summer Bridge Program, to include invitation process, scheduling, grant writing and session instructor for TOPS, Career Track Selections and Learning Styles.

Work Experience

- Lead Medical Laboratory Tech, Specimen Processing Lab Oct. 2002 – Mar. 2009
Ochsner Clinic Foundation – *New Orleans, Louisiana*
- Medical Lab Tech, Microbiology Lab Dec. 2000 – Oct. 2002
Ochsner Clinic Foundation – *New Orleans, Louisiana*