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Objective

A dynamic, resourceful, teaching professional with over 5 years of classroom experience seeking new challenges. Looking to make a difference in the teaching world by inspiring students to grow beyond their personal boundaries toward their individual goals. Pursuing a teaching position that offers a spirited, creative, and professional environment therefore benefiting the school's, the student's and my own success.

Education

M.S. Biology: Ecology & Systematic Biology . San Francisco State University. GPA 3.85. (2012)

Emphasis in Mycology. Thesis: *Marasmius* of Nor Yungas, Bolivia.

B.S. Ecology and Evolution. University of California, Santa Cruz, CA. GPA 3.25 (2006)

Emphasis on terrestrial plants and marine ecology.

B.A. Cinema. San Francisco State University, CA. GPA 3.47 (1999)

Emphasis on Production. Dean's List, 3 times

Deans List, De Anza College 2005

Experience

Skyline College, San Bruno, Ca

August 2013–Current

Lecturer/Lab Instructor

- Manage biology classrooms of 20+ students working towards various degrees.
- Coordinated with various faculty to ensure homogenous teaching standards in multiple labs.
- In the Spring I will have both a non-majors lecture and lab course.

San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA

June 2009–Current

Lecturer/Lab Instructor/Lab Manager/Lab Coordinator

- Manage biology classrooms of 20+ students working towards various degrees.
- Topics include ecology, human physiology, micro and macro elements of Biology as recognized as general biology curriculum including the evolution and ecology of bacteria, plants, animals and fungus.
- Ensure that all biology labs and their instructors are getting the support they need for all of us to be teaching at the same level
- Manage the ordering of all materials used in the biology lab classroom as well as oversee that lab practices were adhered to in Biology labs under the HPAC umbrella.

Walden West Outdoor School, Santa Clara County, CA

Jan. 2012–Current

Naturalist

Sept. 2007–August 2008

- Outdoor Science Teacher managing 5th/6th grade classes of 20-25 students using hands on interactive techniques while hiking through the redwood forests of the Santa Cruz Mountains.
- Class topics include photosynthesis, adaptation, community, conservation, succession, nutrition and water cycles, as well as astronomy and basic geology.

Camp Deerhorn, Rhinelander, WI

Summers 97–99, 03, 07

Camp Counselor

- Managed, operated, and taught classes in the *Outdoor Education Center*, providing environmental education as well as wilderness survival techniques to all camp residents.
- Leader on the *Voyager Wilderness Education Program*, a leadership program for 15 year old boys.

University of California, Santa Cruz, CA

Jan. 2007–June 2007

Lab Assistant/Scientific Diver

- Worked in field maintaining observational equipment and studying various marine species
- Worked in Bernardi Lab running genetic sequencing of fishes for grad. student projects

Peace Corps, Bolivia, South America

May 2000–July 2002

Education and Sanitation Volunteer

- Organized and facilitated the construction of the first rural public library in the county of Sud Chichas, Bolivia, resulting in a facility larger than the local university, and providing its users with 500+ books.
- Motivated, lectured, and taught English at the high school level. Class size 7-30 students.
- Description of Service (DOS) available through Peace Corps 1-800-424-8580, ext. 1770

Various Restaurants

1990–2012

- Over 20 years of experience in all facets of restaurant operations
- Coordinated between customer and staff as Waiter, Bartender, Manager, Busboy, Cook, and Host.

Volunteer Work

San Francisco Fungus Fair For the past five years I have been an active participant with the Mycological Society of San Francisco, Once a year they host the Fungus Fair at the Lawrence Hall of Sciences. Next show: December 8, 2013.

Turning Wheels for Kids I have helped as a fund raiser, rider, and bike builder to help get bikes to under-privileged kids.

Skills and Interests

Conversant in Spanish

Amateur Photographer

Cyclist, Surfer, Climber, Skier, Snowboarder