



Curriculum Vitae

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Education:	Degree and Area of Study	Institution Name	Degree Date
	B.S. Biology	Clark Atlanta University	May 2002
	B.S. Ocular Science	Salus University	May 2007
	Doctor of Optometry	Salus University- Pennsylvania College of Optometry	May 2010

Teaching/Admin and Research Experience:	Position Title	Institution Name	Position Dates (Beginning and End)
	Director of Student Engagement	Azusa Pacific University	2017-2018
	Executive Director, Undergraduate Health Sciences Academy	Morehouse School of Medicine	2016-2017

- Instructor **Clark Atlanta University** 2011-2017
- Maintained and implemented strategies to achieve designated SLOs (student learning outcomes) and fostered a positive learning environment for student engagement.
 - Responsible for ensuring the comprehension of general biology information for non-majors through lecturing and practical laboratory activity.
 - Tutored students for the MCAT, DAT and OAT with 80% test improvement rate.

COURSES TAUGHT:

- CBIO 101 Biological Sciences to non-majors (Course Coordinator)
- CBIO 111 General Biology
- CBIO 312 Cell Biology Laboratory
- CBIO 356 Anatomy & Physiology (Curriculum Redesign)
- CBIO 426 Biology of Radioactive Materials
- CBIO 476 Human Physiology

COURSE DEVELOPMENT:

- CBIO 426 Biology of Radioactive Materials (web supported course)
 - Course takes an evidence-based medical model approach through the use clinical case presentations.
 - Course intends to impact the pre-health professional aspirations by giving useful clinic based information using radiobiology emphasis.
 - Train undergraduate students in clinical thinking and research to develop more competent critical application skills.

- Achieved department identified student learning objectives for general education course
- Responsible for ensuring the comprehension of general biology information for non-majors
- Responsible for the development of curriculum for junior and senior level students in the area of Genetics.
- Received consistent above average ratings from the student course evaluations.

COURSES TAUGHT:

BIO 1111 General Biology
BIO 3300 Genetics

SELECT CLINICAL SCIENCE EXPERIENCE – Select experiences to demonstrate Application of complex science associated knowledge in diverse clinical and community settings

Optometrist Resident, Patient Education and Care Services, Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation, Bethel, AK

- Provide optical science education at varied levels throughout community health education.
- Adapted education and information for school age children, community leaders, and aging community members.
- Eye Care services include, Primary Care, Glaucoma Management, Cataract Evaluations, and Anterior Segment Disease treatment.
- Provide care services Indian Health Systems to 48 surrounding villages.
- Conducted school screenings for visual dysfunction in the surrounding villages.

Optometrist Resident, The Eye Institute, Philadelphia, PA

- Application of complex science related information and development of assessment skills - evaluate and recommend low vision aids to patients that will meet their goals and expectations.
- Addition specialty services, such as emergency care, low vision, visual fields, glaucoma management, pediatrics and community based activities
- Low vision evaluations, which include the ability to meet the patients' psychosocial needs as well as the optometric needs.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Investigator, *Theoretical Framework for Evolutionary Algorithm Analysis of the Biological Genetic Codes.*

- Bioinformatics research with heavy concentration in genetic algorithms.
- Organize and control several concurrent activities.
- Maintain a high level of performance under pressure.
- Test new protocol and complete related documentation.
- Analyzes, develop recommendations, for future projects.
- Supervised implementation of new protocols.
- Runner-up Winner of the 3rd Annual Prostate Cancer Research Symposium Poster Competition

- 08/2000-08/2002 Investigator, *Role of Estrogen Receptor Alpha in Osteoblast and Osteoclast cells.*
- Conducted DNA research in Transgenic Mice.
 - Maintained breeding colonies.
 - Implemented new protocols and completed data management.
- 05/2001-08/2001 Research Intern, National Heart Lung and Blood Institute State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
- Performed Pediatric Research in the area of Sepsis and Oxygen in Biomedicine Research Internship.
 - Assisted in preliminary clinical trials of respiratory oscillator.
 - Demonstrated an ability initiate research protocols without direct supervision with an attention to details.
 - Maintained high level of performance under strict deadlines.
 - Presenter at the annual research symposium received first place in poster presentation.
- 05/2000-12/2000 Research Intern, MEDIC-B Research Internship Indiana University at Bloomington; Bloomington, IN
Project title: *Quantitative Measurements of Interferon Induced Genes in Hepatitis C Virus.*
- Performed RNA/DNA Isolation, RNA/DNA Purification, and DNA Mappings.
 - qRT-PCR and RT-PCR
 - Primer Design
 - Western Blot, Northern Blot, and Dot Blot, Cell Culture, Gel Electrophoresis, SDS-Page.
 - Collect and interpret data for summer conference.
 - Presented at Howard Hughes Conference in New York