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Biographical Sketch:

I must have been born under a wandering star. I received my BS from Colorado State University and my PhD from Duke University, NC. I traveled to Sweden, Scotland, France and finally Washington DC for postdoctoral fellowships. In 2002, I started at the Dental School at LSUHSC, a year at Children's RIC after Katrina, and I am now at the LSUHSC School of Medicine.

My first teaching assignment was Marine Virology at a Marine Biological Station and then Course Director for the Marine Biological Summer Workshop Course during my first post-doctoral fellowship in Scotland. I have co-developed several graduate courses and restructured Dental Microbiology directly after Katrina. I was also instrumental in modernizing the curriculum for MIP PhD graduate students. Currently I teach Dental, Medical, and Graduate Students in both lecture and small group discussion formats. It is important to constantly modify teaching approaches; my goal is to encourage students to think. During the summer, my lab opens up for short lab projects for high school students, undergraduates, and medical students.

I am very active in the Visiting Pet Program and Reading to Rover. I am a strong proponent in encouraging students of all ages to read and ask why!

Educational Domains Represented in Academy Portfolio

- Teaching
- Curriculum Development, Instructional Design, and/or Assessment of Student Learning
- Advising and Mentoring
- Educational Leadership and Service

Teaching/Education Expertise

- mentoring, and counseling students
- course and curriculum development
- small group facilitator
- lecture-based teaching – small and large classes
- wet-lab teaching