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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Diplomas and Degrees

M.S. Biology – Missouri State University GPA: 4.0	1998
B.S. Biology – Evangel University GPA: 4.0	1995

Awards

Outstanding Graduate in Science and Technology Department	1995
Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges	1994-1995
Dean's List	1991-1995

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Publications

Harris EL and Scheusner DL. 2015. *Introduction to Biology*. Evangel University.

Scheusner DL and Harris EL. 2000. *I Can Do Biology*. Evangel University.

Harris EL. 1998. Variable TNF- α Production in Murine Macrophages to a Cell Wall Extract of *Candida albicans*. Master's thesis. Southwest Missouri State University.

Presentations

Faith and Science Conference, Evangel University. Springfield, Missouri. Sept. 2016
Co-presenter with Dr. Jeremy Harris. "Digital Addictions."

National American Society for Microbiology Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia. May 1998
Poster presentation of Master's research.

Missouri and Missouri Valley Branch American Society for Microbiology Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri. Oral presentation of Master's research. Mar. 1998

Society Memberships

American Scientific Affiliation	2004-present
American Society for Microbiology	1998
Ozarks Biological Graduate Society	1996-1998

Work Experience

Associate Professor/Lab Manager, Evangel University Aug. 2019-present

Courses Taught:

BIOL 101 labs – Biological Science
BIOL 123 lecture – Nutrition
BIOL 200 lecture and labs – General Biology
BIOL 201 lab – Zoology
BIOL 211/212, 311/312 lectures and labs – Human Anatomy
and Physiology I & II
BIOL 388 – MCAT Preparation
GSCI 100 lecture – University Seminar

Lab Manager Responsibilities:

Supervising 15+ lab assistants each semester
Organizing weekly meetings with student workers
Ordering lab supplies
Maintaining all Natural & Applied Sciences labs for weekly use

Committee Responsibilities:

Departmental Committee for Graduate Interviews	1998-present
Faculty Affairs Committee – Secretary	2022-2025
Faculty Affairs Committee – Benefits Representative	2019-2025
Institutional Review Board	2019-2022

Other Responsibilities:

Faculty liaison to Cox College/Missouri State University for nursing students
Advisor/mentor to biology and nursing majors
Departmental leader for EU visit days

Assistant Professor/Lab Manager, Evangel University

Aug. 2000-Aug. 2019

Additional Courses Taught:

BIOL 101 lecture – Biological Science
BIOL 202 lab – Botany
BIOL 296 lecture – Scientific Writing and Careers
BIOL 400 lab – Immunology
GSCI 111 lab – Geology

Additional Committee Responsibilities:

Faculty Affairs Committee - Secretary	2012-2018
Assessment Council – Secretary	2010-2014
Teacher Education Committee on Standards and Approval	2006-2010
Problem Solving & Math Computational Assessment Committee – Chair	2000-2010

Science Seminars:

Pre-Med Advisor Day, Kansas City University, Joplin	June 2019
Environmental Stewardship Symposium, Evangel University	Sept. 2018

Faith and Science Conference, Evangel University	Sept. 2016
Faith and Science Conference, Evangel University	Summer 2014
Assemblies of God Faculty Seminar for Science/Math, Evangel University	Summer 2004
Pre-Med Advisor Day, Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences	Fall 1999

Medical Mission Trips with EU Students:

Romania	2017
Peru	2013
Haiti	2012, 2011
Northern Asia	2009
South Africa	2007

Awards:

Orville and Jewel Mills Young Faculty Award	May 2019
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Instructor/Lab Manager, Evangel University	Aug. 1998-Aug. 2000
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Same as above

Instructor, Missouri State University	Summer 1998
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Course Taught:

Biological Science

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Missouri State University	1996-1998
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Courses Taught:

Biology I labs (2 sections per semester)

Additional Responsibilities:

Coordinated Biology I labs
Supervised teaching assistants and student worker
Organized weekly meetings
Ordered supplies

1997-1998