

## **ERICA L. HARRIS**

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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- $\alpha$  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. Co-presenter with Dr. Jeremy Harris. "Digital Addictions."	Sept. 2016
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National American Society for Microbiology Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia. Poster presentation of Master's research.	May 1998
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Missouri and Missouri Valley Branch American Society for Microbiology Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri. Oral presentation of Master's research.	Mar. 1998
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#### **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:*

Supervise 15+ lab assistants each semester

Organize weekly meetings with student workers

Order lab supplies

Maintain Natural & Applied Sciences labs for weekly use

### *Committee Responsibilities:*

Departmental Committee for Graduate Interviews

1998-present

Professional Development Committee

2025-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 for 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 workers  
Organized weekly meetings  
Ordered supplies

1997-1998