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Education

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, 2002.

- ◆ Masters of Art in Teaching, Secondary Biology Certification.

Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY, 2000.

- ◆ Bachelor of Arts in Biology, Minor in Hispanic Studies.
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Work Experience

Marist College, Adjunct Instructor, Poughkeepsie, NY.

1/07-present

- ◆ Developing and teaching classes for an Introduction to Environmental Issues course for non-science majors.

Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies, Changing Hudson Project Coordinator, Millbrook, NY.

7/06-present

- ◆ Creating lesson plans that integrate current Hudson river research into high school and community college classrooms
- ◆ Organizing and leading teacher training workshops, facilitating and teaching lessons with participating teachers
- ◆ Developing website for teachers, creating assessment tools, and formalizing plans for researching students thinking about change over time

Wall Street Institute, Service Manager and English Teacher, Munich, Germany.

4/05-7/06

- ◆ Taught a variety of students in both small group and individual settings.
- ◆ Recruited and trained new staff, facilitated team meetings, organized school events.

NOVA, English Teacher, Osaka, Japan.

3/04 – 12/04

Roland Park Middle School, 6th grade science teacher, Baltimore, MD.

8/00-7/03

- ◆ Teach for America placement.
- ◆ Taught new teachers as a Content Learning Team leader in conjunction with Johns Hopkins University.
- ◆ Organized and led the Ecology Club, Ceramics Kids, Spanish club, led a group of students to Costa Rica summer 2003.

Rivers Alliance of Connecticut, Intern, Collinsville, CT.

6/99-9/99

- ◆ Created and developed an ‘Outing Day’ for inner city youth.
- ◆ Acted as delegate to state-wide environmental meetings, such as electrical deregulation and water allocation.

ONE/CHANE, Intern, Hartford, CT.

12/98-2/99

- ◆ Participated in meetings and events to facilitate awareness for this non-profit, community based organization dedicated to economic equality, education reform, and environmental justice.
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Volunteer Experience

Hudson River Environmental Society, Board Member.

9/07-present

- ◆ Serving as member on Program Committee, organizing conferences and an annual meeting.

Green Teens, Poughkeepsie NY

9/06-5/07

- ◆ Volunteered with gardening program with urban youth

Lake Victoria Permaculture Network, Rusinga Island, Kenya.

2/05-4/05

- ◆ Taught biology and math at local high school, supervised computer classes in the evenings.

Golondrinas Organic Farm, Guadalupe, Ecuador.

Fall 2003

- ◆ Worked on organic farm with local farmers, helped in community tasks, teaching English in local school.
- ◆ Spent three weeks traveling among various women’s groups in the Intag region of Ecuador, teaching computer skills and collecting general information to create a website for the women’s cooperative.

Vassar College Greens, co-chair, campus environmental organization.

1996-2000

- ◆ Created and organized benefit concert for a community fighting deforestation in the Ecuadorian cloud forest.
- ◆ Initiated and led Recycling Committee to improve campus involvement and options.
- ◆ Organized various campus and stream clean-ups, the annual Earth Day festival and Action for the Earth Conference, and a variety of speakers and campus events.

Outdoor Science Education Program, Student Teacher, Vassar College Farm.

1998

- ◆ Prepared, organized, and taught nature lessons for 2nd and 3rd grade classes.
- ◆ Participated in day-long field classes for 9-12 grade students.

Languages: German and Spanish, currently learning French.