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Objective

A dynamic, resourceful, teaching professional with over 10 years of classroom experience seeking new challenges. Looking to make a difference in the teaching world by inspiring students to grow beyond their personal boundaries toward their individual goals. Pursuing a teaching position that offers a spirited, creative, and professional environment therefore benefiting the school's, the student's and my own success.

Education

M.S. Biology: Ecology & Systematic Biology . San Francisco State University. (2012)

Emphasis in Mycology. Thesis: *Marasmius* of Nor Yungas, Bolivia.

B.S. Ecology and Evolution. University of California, Santa Cruz, CA. (2006)

Emphasis on terrestrial plants and marine ecology.

B.A. Cinema. San Francisco State University, CA. (1999)

Emphasis on Production. Dean's List, 3 times

Deans List, De Anza College 2005

Experience

Skyline College, San Bruno, Ca

August 2013–Current

Adjunct Faculty

- Manage biology classrooms of 20+ students working towards various degrees.
- Coordinated with various faculty to ensure homogenous teaching standards in multiple labs.
- I currently teach both a non-majors lecture and lab course.
- Courses Taught: General Bio Lecture/Lab. Environmental Science Lecture

College of Marin, Kentfield, CA

January 2014–Current

Adjunct Faculty

- Manage biology classrooms of 20+ students working towards various degrees.
- Coordinated with various faculty to ensure homogenous teaching standards in multiple labs.
- Courses taught include General Bio Lecture and lab Class and Human Sexuality Lecture course.

San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA

June 2009–Current

Lecturer/Lab Instructor/Lab Manager/Lab Coordinator

- Manage biology classrooms of 20+ students working towards various degrees.
- Courses taught include Marine Biology, Animal Diversity, Ecology, Human Physiology, Micro and Macro elements of Biology as recognized as general biology curriculum including the evolution and ecology of bacteria, plants, animals and fungus,.
- Ensure that all biology labs and their instructors are getting the support they need for all of us to be teaching at the same level.
- Manage the ordering of all materials used in the biology lab classroom as well as oversee that lab practices were adhered to in Biology labs under the HPAC umbrella.

De Anza College, Cupertino, CA

Sept. 2015- May 2016

Adjunct Faculty

- Manage Environmental Science classrooms of 10+ students working towards various degrees.
- Coordinated with various faculty to ensure homogenous teaching standards in multiple labs.

- Courses taught: Environmental Science Lab

Walden West Outdoor School, Santa Clara County, CA

Jan. 2012–May 2014

Naturalist

Sept. 2007–August 2008

- Outdoor Science Teacher managing 5th/6th grade classes of 20-25 students using hands on interactive techniques while hiking through the redwood forests of the Santa Cruz Mountains.
- Class topics include photosynthesis, adaptation, community, conservation, succession, nutrition and water cycles, as well as astronomy and basic geology.

Camp Deerhorn, Rhinelander, WI

Summers 97–99, 03, 07

Camp Counselor

- Managed, operated, and taught classes in the *Outdoor Education Center*, providing environmental education as well as wilderness survival techniques to all camp residents.
- Leader on the *Voyager Wilderness Education Program*, a leadership program for 15 year old boys.

University of California, Santa Cruz, CA

Jan. 2007–June 2007

Lab Assistant/Scientific Diver

- Worked in field maintaining observational equipment and studying various marine species.
- Worked in Bernardi Lab running genetic sequencing of fishes for grad. student projects.

Peace Corps, Bolivia, South America

May 2000–July 2002

Education and Sanitation Volunteer

- Organized and facilitated the construction of the first rural public library in the county of Sud Chichas, Bolivia, resulting in a facility larger than the local university, and providing its users with 500+ books.
- Motivated, lectured, and taught English at the high school level. Class size 7-30 students.
- Description of Service (DOS) available through Peace Corps 1-800-424-8580, ext. 1770

Various Restaurants

1990–2012

- Over 20 years of experience in all facets of restaurant operations.

Volunteer Work

Mycological Society of San Francisco: Current role; Past-President. For the past 9 years I have been an active participant with the society, leading forays, acting as volunteer coordinator for the fungus fair, and as a council member.

Electronically Published Research

Marasmius of Bolivia: <http://brennanwenck.com/brennanwenck/Marasmius.html>

Turbinaria ornata and its associated community composition in Moorea, French Polynesia:

[http://bio.classes.ucsc.edu/bio162/Moorea 2008/Old Student Papers 08/Final Turbo6.pdf](http://bio.classes.ucsc.edu/bio162/Moorea%2008/Old%20Student%20Papers%2008/Final%20Turbo6.pdf)

Research on Kelp Greenling in the Monterey Bay, CA:

<http://bio.research.ucsc.edu/people/bernardi/Bernardi/Publications/2009Hexagrammos.pdf>

Skills and Interests

Conversant in Spanish

Photographer, Cyclist, Surfer, Climber, Skier, Snowboarder