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Education

Houston Community College, A.A., Biology, May 1992

University of Texas, Health Science Center, School of Histotechnology, August 1973

Teaching and Job Experience

Adjunct Professor, 2012 – Present
Houston Community College District
Histologic Technician Program
Coleman College for Health Sciences

Work-Related Experience and Skills

Adjunct Professor, Histologic Technician Program, Houston Community College,
Fall Semester 2011 to present.

Supervisor Histology Lab, Harris County Institute of Forensic Science, 2011 to present.
Preparation of autopsies and research specimens for microscopic diagnosis.

Senior Histology Technologist, Kingwood Hospital, 2010 - 2011
Preparation of general surgical, frozen and cytological specimens for microscopic diagnosis.

Senior Histology Technologist, Hermann Hospital Northeast, 2009 – 2010
Preparation of general surgical, frozen and cytological specimens for microscopic diagnosis.

Histotechnician II, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, 2004 – 2009
Preparation of enzyme histochemistry, electron microscopy and histo-morphometric samples for diagnosis.

Histotechnician, Laboratory Corporation of America, 1992 -2002
Assisted in developing histology lab in Houston. Preparation of surgical and frozen specimens for microscopic diagnosis. Immunohistochemistry techniques.

Histotechnician, Memorial Hermann Southwest, 1991– 1992
Preparation of surgical specimens for microscopic diagnosis.

Histotechnician, Methodist Hospital, 1990 – 1991

Preparation of surgical and frozen specimens for microscopic diagnosis.

Supervisor, Histology Lab, St. Johns' Hospital, 1988 – 1990

Preparation of surgical, frozen and cytology specimens for microscopic diagnosis. Training. Development of procedure manuals.

Houston Community College, Central Campus, 1984 – 1988

Preparation of all biology experiments for students' laboratories college wide.

Histology graduate, Hermann Hospital Medical Center, 1974 – 1982

Preparation of surgical and frozen specimens for microscopic diagnosis.

Histology student, University of Texas Health Science Center, MD Anderson School of Histotechnology, 1973 – 1974.

Professional Achievements

ASCP Histology Technician Certification, Sept., 1974

Clinical site instructor, HCC Histology Students, 2011 to present

Adjunct Professor, Houston Community College, 2012 to present

Advisor committee member, Houston Community College, HT program 2011 - present

Advisor committee member, MD Anderson Cancer Center, HTL program 2011 – present

TSH Conference Committee Member, April 2013, Houston, TX

Professional Affiliations

American Society of Clinical Pathologists, 1974

Texas Society of Histotechnology

