

**Jerome Drain, Ph.D., MBA**  
Instructional Dean,  
Natural Sciences and Horticulture

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D.	University of Alabama at Birmingham, Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics	2000
MBA	Grand Valley State University, General Business	2006
BS	Wake Forest University, Chemistry	1992

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Dean of Earth, Life and Natural Science**

Houston Community College System – Houston, Texas

**Dean of Academic Development**

Houston Community College, Northwest College – Houston, TX

*Houston Community College Northwest is an open-admission, multi-campus, public institution of higher education offering two-year degrees located in Houston, Texas. The College serves nearly 20,000 students and has over 140 full-time faculty and a budget of approximately \$28 million.*

**Vice President for Academic Affairs**

Atlanta Metropolitan State College - Atlanta, Georgia

*Atlanta Metropolitan State College is a comprehensive University System of Georgia (USG) state college offering two-year and a limited number of baccalaureate degrees located in Atlanta, Georgia. The college serves nearly 8,000 students (annually) and has over 60 full-time faculty and a budget of approximately \$27 million.*

**Divisional Chair – Sciences**

Davenport University - Grand Rapids, Michigan

*Davenport University is a multi-campus private baccalaureate and Masters granting institution serving over 12,000 students (annually) and has over 140 full-time faculty and a budget of approximately \$120 million.*

**Dean of Arts and Sciences, South Campus**

Florida State College at Jacksonville - Jacksonville FL

*Florida State College at Jacksonville is a comprehensive multi-campus two-year and baccalaureate granting institution serving over 34,000 students (annually) and has over 400 full-time faculty and a budget of approximately \$250 million.*

**Professor and Department Head**

Grand Rapids Community College – Grand Rapids, MI

*Grand Rapids Community College is a comprehensive two-year granting institution serving over 35,000 students (annually) and has over 260 full-time faculty and a budget of approximately \$150 million.*

**Assistant Professor of Biology**

Grand Valley State University - Allendale, Michigan

*Grand Valley State University is a comprehensive baccalaureate, Masters and doctoral degree granting institution serving over 28,000 students (annually) and has over 1000 full-time faculty and a budget of approximately \$350 million.*