

## **Leena Sawant, Ph.D.** **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **Education:**

- PhD. Applied Biology, Cancer Research Institute, University of Mumbai, India.
- M Sc. Biochemistry, Institute of Science, University of Mumbai, India.
- B Sc. Microbiology/Biochemistry, University of Mumbai, India.

### **Professional and Work-related Experience**

Post doctoral Research Fellowship: Department of Biochemistry, University of California, Los Angeles.

### **Teaching Experience:**

**Full-time Faculty:** Houston Community College, Southwest campus 2005 to Present.

**Adjunct Faculty:** Houston Community College, Southwest/Main campus 2000-2001 & 2003-2005.

### **Publications:**

**Biology 1406 Laboratory Manual, 3rd Edition**, by Tom Loesch, Jasleen Mishra, Leena Sawant, David Schwartz, Nimish Shah, and Donna Wiersema, as contributing authors, Cache House Publishing, 2008.

### **Positions at HCC**

- Gateway to Completion (G2C)Team: Fall 2019-Spring 2020
- **T STEM Challenge Scholarship Program** Manager for Southwest College 2013 to 2019
- **QEP HCC-INSPIRE** Biology module development team 2012 to 2017
- Advisor for **Chancellor's Innovation Grant "Design-Develop and Deliver Interactive e-lab Modules for Flexible lab offering" 2013**
- Southwest college representative for **Association for Women in Academia(AWA)** 2015-2016. Women in Excellence- A Metamorphosis
- General Biology Subcommittee member 2005 to Present
- Introductory Biology Subcommittee member 2019 to Present
- Nutrition Subcommittee member 2019 to Present

### **Member:**

American Association of Advancement of Science (AAAS)

Texas Community College Teachers Association (TCCTA)

Association of Women in Academia (AWA)