

Curriculum Vita

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Education

Earned Degrees

Doctor of Education, Curriculum and Instruction (Higher Ed Curriculum)
West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia, 2001

Master of Science, Biology
West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia, 1983

Bachelor of Science, Biology (Summa Cum Laude)
Fairmont State College, Fairmont, West Virginia, 1981

Professional Experience

August 2009 – Present

Chair, Science Division, Edison State College, Fort Myers, Florida

Duties include supervise and mentor adjunct faculty; review syllabi; evaluate course substitutions; address student complaints; work with associate dean with lab fees, professional development, and travel expenses; attend chair meetings; member SACS committee; chair department meetings, prepare and submit minutes to Document Manager; review and evaluate adjunct portfolios; review all science faculty syllabi each semester; attend adjunct fairs; revise syllabi and catalog changes, submit and present to Curriculum Committee, chair and serve on faculty search committees; evaluate transcripts and credentials for faculty hiring; collect and evaluate course assessment data; submit Science Department Unit Plans.

May 2003 – Present

Professor of Biology, Edison State College, Fort Myers, Florida.

Teaching responsibilities include: instructor of BSC1010; Honors BSC1010 & BSC1011 (both lecture and lab); BSC1010 online; BSC1005; BSC1051C; and Honors Research Thesis. For all courses duties include keeping records of student attendance; assessing and recording student grades; developing course syllabi; textbook selection; and preparing and administering exams.

Other responsibilities include serving on the Honors Scholar Program committee; the eLearning Committee; the SACS committee for grading across-discipline essays; search committee for hiring our lab paraprofessional and also an eLearning search committee. Also, I worked on the initial planning of the Secondary Education Program for Math and Biology, and am currently involved in developing six new courses for this program.

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August 1990 – 2002

Assistant Professor of Biology, Glenville State College, Glenville, West Virginia. Was granted promotion to Associate Professor May 13, 2002 which would have been effective August 15, 2002.

Teaching responsibilities included: instructor of General Biology, General Botany, Ecology, Plant Physiology, Plant Morphology, Non-Vascular Plants, Seminar in Biology; Tropical Field Biology, and Graduate Field Studies in Costa Rica (in conjunction with West Virginia University), and Science for Teachers.

Other responsibilities included: keeping records of student attendance; assessing and recording student grades; developing course outlines; developing course syllabi; selecting textbooks; preparing and administering exams; serving as student advisor; participating in professional organizations; serving on several division and college-wide committees.

January 1990- May 1990

Part-time instructor of Biology, Fairmont State College, Fairmont, West Virginia.

1981 – 1983

Graduate Teaching Assistant in Biology, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia.

Awards and Grants

Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society, 1982 research grant
Member Beta Beta Beta, the biology Honor Society
Member Sigma Tau Delta, the National English Honor Society
Fairmont State College Outstanding Senior Biology Award (1981)

Committee (College) Assignments (2010-2012)

- Member Academic Standards Committee
- Member SAC Committee
- Chair search committee for two A&P positions (Fall 2010)
- Member Veterinary Technology Advisory Committee
- Member Behavior Intervention Team
- Member Honors Scholar Committee
- Attend all Online Faculty Webinars
- Completed May Syllabus Workshop to revise Learning Outcomes
- Completed 29 Course Proposal Forms and presented changes to Curriculum Committee
- Developed Genetics course
- Served as SAC Communication assessment scorer

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- Served as SAC GSR assessment scorer
- Attended Adjunct Fair (September 2011)
- Attended Fall 2010 Commencement Ceremony (Voluntary)
- Evaluated two online math courses (Summer 2010)
- Reviewed syllabi for Collier and online science adjuncts (Spring 2011, Fall 2011)
- Attended Fall Faculty Institute for Edison Online
- Member E-Learning Committee (Fall 2010)
- Member search committee for two Chemistry positions (Spring 2011)
- Attended Project Mapping workshop (January 2011)
- Currently working on BSC1010 & BSC1011 course-level assessment tool
- Reviewed syllabi district-wide for all science faculty (Spring 2012)

Publications

Romeo, Peggy A., Steven L. Stephenson, and Roy B. Clarkson. 1987. Systematics of *Opuntia* (Cactaceae) in the central Appalachians. *Bull. Torrey Bot. Club* 14(1):8-12.

Romeo, Peggy A. 2002. A Qualitative Study of Cross-Cultural Experiences for College Students. Submitted for review to *Journal of College Science Teaching*.

Dissertation Title

Cross-Cultural Field Experiences in Costa Rica: A Qualitative Study of Teacher Change.

Professional Activities

Member of NSTA (National Science Teachers Association), the Association for the Education of teachers in Science (WVSTA (West Virginia Science Teachers Association), and SENCER (National Center for Science and Civic Engagement). Also membership in Mycological Society of America, Torrey Botanical Society, and Association of American University Women.