

Curriculum Vitae

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Citizenship: USA
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Place of Birth: Pithiviers, Loiret, France

Education

University of Pittsburgh:
Bachelors of Arts, 2011
School of Arts and Science
History and Philosophy of Science

Santa Barbara City College:
Transfer-Track Certification, IGETC, 2008
School of Arts and Sciences
English Literature; Earth & Planetary Science

Areas of Research and Competence

History of Science: Astronomy, Geology, Economics, Linguistics, and Thermodynamics.
Philosophy of Science: Biology, Linguistics, Moral Psychology, Earth Sciences and Physics.
Intellectual and Social History: Science in Society (US) (1840-1940)

Field Experience, Unpaid Teaching Opportunities, and Political Activism.

Summer Field Study: Wyoming, Washington, Oregon, Alberta and BC Canada (Canadian Rockies and Western North America). Geology Field Studies as a Volunteer Undergraduate Teaching Assistant and Tutor to Colorado, Utah, Nevada and Arizona (Colorado Plateau), Northern and Central California (Eastern Sierra Nevada and Owens Valley), and Death Valley (2006-08). Twice guest lecturing for Dr Hammond in Intellectual Foundations of Capitalism and once for Orwell and the Cold War. Talks: 'Intellectual Foundations of Anarchism' and 'Orwell, Arent, and Dr. Strangelove', (Spring09/10, Summer09, respectively).

Founding member of Pitt Students for a Democratic Society. Active Organization for Public Speakers on topics ranging from Radical Non-Violence by former Weather Underground member Mark Rudd to the Amerindian politics of Lakota Activist Duane Martin. Initiated Open Books Campaign to disclose university investments in cooperation with various campus groups (2009-2011). Volunteer for the Our Library Our Future community initiative (9/2011-11/2011).

Relevant Selections of Work Experience

The Brain Science
Podcast
9/2011-Current

Volunteer Organizer

- Online presence maintenance and mediation. Directing Volunteer efforts.
- Assisting in creating educational material from interview and podcast content.
- Finding funding solutions.
- Surveying audience.

Santa Barbara City
College
8 / 2005 – 5 / 2008

Astronomy, Physical & Historical Geology, English Composition & Critical Thinking Student Tutor

- Three Years tutoring and teaching assistance in the Astronomy Program for Fred Marschak and Erin O'Connor. Assisted in the creation of EARTH 105: Topics in Astronomy: Recent NASA Missions, a class on planetary geology taught by Thomas Farr of the Earth and Space Science division of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.
- Two Years tutoring Historical Geology; One Year tutoring Physical Geology as a Gateway Tutor for Jeff Meyer, Ph.D. Two years of Tutoring Introductory Geologic Field Studies, Grading, and teaching assistance.
- One Year tutoring English Composition (ENG 110) and Critical Thinking (ENG 111) as a Gateway Tutor for Melissa Menendez Ph.D

BlueShield of California
8 / 2002 to 12 / 2004

Senior Special Accounts Service

- Extensive California healthcare policy and procedural knowledge for professional and facility services.
- Full Service Logistical Transplant Management for General Electric Employees.
- External and Internal business reporting on Medicare and MSP
- Corporate liaison to major self-insured accounts; e.g., Sanford University Retiree Program, AAA of Southern California, General Electric, P&G, and Bank of America.

Awards, Scholarships, & Fellowships

Bennett Geology Scholarships (SBCC) 2006, Alan Witcher Field Scholarship (SBCC) 2006, SBCC President's Honor Roll (2007-08), Outstanding First-Year Geology Student (SBCC) 2007, Carl Sagan Memorial Science Scholarship (SBCC) 2007, Brackenridge Summer Research Fellowship (Pitt) 2009 [Research Presented: "Science Education and Technocracy: Policy Support of Science As A Vocation"], Offered the "Chancellor's Undergraduate Teaching Fellowship" (Pitt) 2009 [Class: "Intellectual Foundations of Capitalism" HIST 1145 / ECON 1030]. Honor Roll (Pitt) [2011]