

Faculty Biography

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FACULTY

DEGREES:

PH.D. (Anatomy and Cell Biology) 1996 Wayne State University

B.S. (Biology) 1985 Oakland University

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Teaching Disciplines:

Microscopic and Gross Human Anatomy, Plastination

Teaching Philosophy:

An excellent teacher must possess the abilities to be highly organized, yet flexible; to be open and approachable, yet authoritative; to be energetic and enthusiastic about subject matter and learning; and most importantly, to be able to pass these qualities on to their students.

Research Interests:

Previously, my research used the ocular lens to study changes in the interactions between cells, their extracellular matrix and various signal transduction pathways as the environment of the cell is altered. Currently, I run the GVSU plastination lab which creates plastinated anatomical specimens for use in our anatomy and physiology courses.

Professional Activities:

Speaker at "Advance Techniques for Acute and Chronic Pain Management: Including Unique Dissection Anatomy Course" hosted at Wayne State University

Awards:

Faculty Mentor Award (April 2011) - Office of Graduate Studies

Personal Interests:

Racing sail boats, Camping, Medieval history, and Dance

Fun Fact:

I love Halloween and anything to do with Fall.