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Academic Record

2000	D.V.M., University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
1998	B.S., University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
1995	B.S., University of California, Davis

Employment

2020-present	Clinical Relations Lead Veterinarian Associate Professor of Practice University of Arizona College of Veterinary Medicine
2018-present	Veterinary Consultant Ask.Vet (veterinary telehealth provider)
2017-present	Veterinarian/Owner – small animal house call practice Blue Sky Veterinary Care, LLC Chandler, AZ
2017-2020	Small animal relief veterinarian, Chandler, AZ
2013-2016	Director, Veterinary Technology Clinical Assistant Professor Department of Veterinary Administration College of Veterinary Medicine, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
2011-2013	Faculty, Veterinary Technology Department Science and Technology Division Portland Community College, Rock Creek campus, Portland, OR
2008-2012	Shelter Veterinarian, Bonnie L. Hays Animal Shelter, Hillsboro, OR
2006-2013	Small animal relief veterinarian, Portland, OR
2003-2005	Associate Veterinarian, Blue Ravine Animal Hospital, Folsom, CA
2001-2003	Associate Veterinarian, Sunset Animal Hospital, Fair Oaks, CA
2000-2001	Associate Veterinarian, VCA Worth Animal Hospital, Worth, IL

Awards and Honors

2021	University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine Dr. Erwin Small Distinguished Alumni Award
2021	Recognized as Southern California Veterinary Medical Association's "21 to Watch in 2021"
2013	Association of Veterinary Technician Educators (AVTE)/Wiley-Blackwell New Educator Award

Veterinary State Licenses

2017-present	Arizona
2000-present	California
2006-2013	Oregon
2000-2001	Illinois

Memberships in Academic, Professional, and Scholarly Societies

2020-present	Virtual Veterinary Care Association (VVCA)
2017-present	Multicultural Veterinary Medical Association (MCVMA)
2017-present	International Association for Animal Hospice and Palliative Care
2017-present	Arizona Veterinary Medical Association
2000-present	American Veterinary Medical Association
2013-2016	Indiana Veterinary Medical Association
2013-2016	West Central Indiana Veterinary Medical Association
2011-2016	Association of Veterinary Technician Educators
2008-2013	Oregon Veterinary Medical Association
2008-2012	Association of Shelter Veterinarians
2006-2012	Portland Veterinary Medical Association
2001-2005	California Veterinary Medical Association
2001-2005	Sacramento Valley Veterinary Medical Association

LEARNING

Courses Taught

Purdue University

DIDACTIC AND LABORATORY COURSES (On-campus)									
Course Title	Course Number	Credit Hours	Responsibility	Approx. No. of Students/ Semester	Contact Hours/ Semester			Years	Comments
					Lect	A&I			
Undergraduate Courses									
Introduction to Veterinary Technology	VM 14000	1	Instructor of Record	30	3 3 3			Fall 2013 Fall 2014 Fall 2015 Fall 2016	3 guest lectures annually
Safety, Prevention, and Public Health	VM 24100	1	Instructor of Record	24	16			Fall 2014	Course coordinator, including 3 lectures
Grand Rounds – Veterinary Technology	VM 42500	0	Instructor of Record	42	12			Fall 2014 Fall 2016	Course coordinator
Veterinary Technology Senior Project	VM 44500	4	Instructor of Record	21-24	5			Spring 2014 Spring 2015 Spring 2016	Independent study; meet with each student approx. 4 hours; coordinated poster session, evaluated written papers and oral/ poster presentations
Management I	VM 34500	1.5	Instructor of Record	21-24	3 2			Spring 2014 Spring 2015 Spring 2016	2 guest lectures annually
Integrations I	VM 24200	1	Instructor of Record	21-24	16			Fall 2014 Fall 2015 Fall 2016	Problem-based learning
Integrations II	VM 34200	1	Instructor of Record	21-24	16			Spring 2015 Spring 2016	Problem-based learning
Practicum	VM 39000	4	Instructor of Record	21-24	5			Summer 2014 Summer 2015 Summer 2016	Coordinate 12 week off-site experiences for individual students
Clinical Toxicology for Veterinary Technicians	BMS 46400	2	Lecturer	21-24	2 2			Fall 2013 Fall 2014 Fall 2015 Fall 2016	2 guest lectures annually
Graduate and Professional Courses									
Animal Welfare Science & Ethics	CPB 58000	2	Lecturer	7	2			Spring 2016	1 guest lecture
Principles of Professionalism, Jurisprudence, and Ethics	VM 89200	1	Lecturer	84	1			Fall 2013 Fall 2014 Fall 2015 Fall 2016	1 guest lecture annually
Applications & Integrations I	VM 82000	3	Tutor/ Sub	7			10-20	Fall 2013 Fall 2014 Fall 2015	Tutored small team of DVM students; also served as oral examiner
Applications & Integrations II	VM 83000	3	Tutor/ Sub	7			10-20	Spring 2014 Spring 2015 Spring 2016	Tutored; also served as oral examiner

Portland Community College

DIDACTIC AND LABORATORY COURSES									
Course Title	Course Number	Credit Hours	Responsibility	Approx. No. of Students	Contact Hours/ course offering			Years	Comments
					Lect	A&I	Lab		
Undergraduate Courses									
Animal Health Record Systems	VT 103	3	Instructor of Record	28 27	30 30			Winter 2012 Winter 2013	
Specimen Collection Laboratory	VT 110	1	Instructor of Record	28 27			30 30	Winter 2012 Winter 2013	
Cooperative Education: Clinic I	VT 280A	4	Instructor of Record	28				Summer 2012	Off-site work experience
Cooperative Education: Clinic II	VT 280B	4	Instructor of Record	29 26				Winter 2012 Winter 2013	Off-site work experience
Cooperative Education: Clinic III	VT 280C	4	Instructor of Record	29 26				Spring 2012 Spring 2013	Off-site work experience
Veterinary Procedures Seminar	VT 203	3	Instructor of Record	29 26			60 60	Spring 2012 Spring 2013	
Animal Nursing and Restraint	VT 102	3	Instructor of Record	27 27	20 20		30 30	Winter 2012 Winter 2013	
Radiation Safety	VT 109	2	Instructor of Record	13 15 12 12	20 20 20 20			Summer 2011 Winter 2012 Summer 2012 Winter 2013	
Veterinary Microbiology	VT 113	3	Instructor of Record	27	20		30	Summer 2012	

Publications

Books

PUBLISHED

1. ***Kerr, A.,** Bill R., Schoenbeck Walsh J., Tran C. *Exploring the Gray Zone: Case Discussions of Ethical Dilemmas for the Veterinary Technician.* Purdue Press. 2016.

Book Reviews

PUBLISHED

1. Summers, A. *Common Diseases of Companion Animals,* Elsevier, 2014 (592 pages). Reviewed for *J Am Vet Med Assoc.* 2014; Vol 245; No. 12.

ENGAGEMENT

Committee Service (Including Appointed or Elected Offices)

International and National

2021-present	Virtual Veterinary Care Association (VVCA), Board of Directors
2021-present	DVM360 Editorial Advisory Board
2020-present	Diversity Veterinary Medicine Coalition, Culture of Caring & Belonging committee member
2020-present	American Veterinary Medical Association, Council on Education selection committee
2020-present	Pre-Health Shadowing, Professional Advisory Board
2020-2021	Veterinary Medical Association Executives (VMAE) DEI Committee
2020-2021	Veterinary Medicine Competency Development Task Force
2019-2020	International Association for Animal Hospice and Palliative Care, Teaching and Outreach for Lay Population Subcommittee
2018-present	American Veterinary Medical Association, Animal Welfare Committee, At-Large Alternate
2017-2021	Multicultural Veterinary Medical Association, founding board member and past president (2020).
2014-2017	Journal of Association of Veterinary Technician Educators, Editorial Board
2013-present	American Veterinary Medical Association, Council on Education, Site Visitor <i>Serve as site visitor for national and international COE site visits to veterinary schools. Provide accreditation information and report of evaluation to voting members.</i>
2013-2014	American Veterinary Medical Association, Future Leaders Program <i>Nominated by the Oregon Veterinary Medical Association. Through a one-year program, worked with a facilitator to develop leadership skills and mentoring relationships with prominent veterinary leaders. With nine other Future Leaders, created resources for veterinarians seeking to transition from private practice to non-traditional veterinary careers.</i>
2013-2014	Association of Veterinary Technician Educators (AVTE) Journal Task Force <i>Determined interest and feasibility of creating a scholarly journal for the Association of Veterinary Technician Educators. Presented findings to the AVTE Board of Directors for approval.</i>

2010-2011 American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), 20/20 Vision Commission
Following in-depth research into various aspects of the veterinary profession, created recommendations regarding forward progress for the AVMA.

State

2018-present Arizona Veterinary Medical Examining Board, Investigative Committee member
Review information and recommend actions regarding legal claims against veterinary professionals licensed in Arizona.

2017-present Arizona Veterinary Medical Association, Maricopa County District Director

2017-present Arizona Veterinary Medical Association, Young Leaders Advisory Council
Develop programs and services to assist current students of veterinary medicine and recent veterinary graduates with early career challenges.

2012 American Veterinary Medical Association, Oregon Emerging Leader
Selected by the Oregon Veterinary Medical Association to serve as state representative at 2012 Veterinary Leadership Conference; attended mini-Veterinary Leadership Experience.

2011-2013 Oregon Veterinary Medical Association, Leadership Council- Mentoring and Recent Graduates

Local

2002-2003 City of Sacramento Animal Care Services Citizens Advisory Committee

University

2014-2016 Undergraduate Curriculum Council, College of Veterinary Medicine representative, Purdue University

2013-2016 Honors College Faculty Governance, College of Veterinary Medicine representative, Purdue University

School or College (University of Arizona, College of Veterinary Medicine)

2021-present Multicultural Club, faculty advisor

2021-present Association of Asian Veterinary Medical Professionals chapter, faculty advisor

2021 Search committee member for General Practitioner – Surgery faculty positions

2020-present Admissions Committee

2020-present Faculty Council

2020-present Student AVMA, faculty advisor

2020-present	Veterinary Business Management Association student chapter, faculty advisor
2020	Search committee member for General Practitioner faculty position
2020	Search committee member for Director, Clinical Relations
2020	Search committee chair for One Health faculty position

School or College (Purdue University, College of Veterinary Medicine)

2015-2016	Search committee member for Veterinary Teaching Hospital director
2015-2016	International Programs Committee
2015-2016	Women's Faculty Leadership Development Committee
2015-2016	Veterinary Technology 40 th Anniversary Celebration Planning Committee
2014-2016	Small Animal Veterinary Technician Specialty (VTS) Symposium Planning Committee
2013-2016	Veterinary Technology Committee (Chair)
2013-2016	Veterinary Technology Advisory Board (Chair)
2013-2016	Senior Leadership Team (SLT)
2013-2016	Veterinary Administrative Council
2013-2016	Fall Conference Planning Committee

School or College (Oregon State University, University, College of Veterinary Medicine)

2012-2013	Interviewer for admissions committee, Portland Veterinary Medical Association representative (Classes of 2016 and 2017)
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Other Service

To the Profession

2021-present	Advisory board member, Pima Medical Institute East Valley veterinary technology program.
January 2022	Presenter for VMX 2022 (multiple diversity, equity and inclusion topics).
January 2022	Panelist for Society for Veterinary Medical Ethics program at VMX 2022. Topics: "Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging in Veterinary Settings: Listen and Learn Panel", "Leaning into DEIB Strengths and Opportunities",

“Storytelling and Case Studies: Quantitative and Qualitative Metrics and Reflections”.

- January 2022 Panelist for Pre-Health Shadowing’s Pre-vet panel discussion on veterinary medicine as a career.
- December 2021 Presenter for FOUR PAWS Companion Animals Department Workshop. Topic: “Centering Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Your Organization”.
- December 2021 MCVMA representative at ASPCA/University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine’s Access to Veterinary Care Roundtable.
- December 2021 MCVMA representative at Veterinary Hospital Managers Association (VHMA) Critical Issues Summit. Topic: Veterinary workforce crisis.
- November 2021 Presenter for Canadian Veterinary Medical Association’s One Voice Presentation & Hot Topic: “Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Veterinary Medicine”.
- November 2021 Panelist for the Multicultural Veterinary Medical Association (MCVMA) RISE conference. Topics: “Opportunities Abound – Non-Clinical Careers in Veterinary Medicine”, “Lessons Learned in Leading Affinity Organizations in 2020”.
- November 2021 Panelist for Western University of Health Sciences College of Veterinary Medicine’s SCORE club. Topic: “Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Veterinary Medicine”.
- October 2021 Presenter and panelist for University of California, Davis Pre-Health Symposium. Topics: “Non-Clinical Careers in Veterinary Medicine”, “Exploring Health Professions”, “Making the Most of Your Veterinary Clinical Experience”.
- October 2021 Presenter for Purdue Veterinary Nursing course VM 44200: Veterinary Practice Management II. Topic: “Introduction to Veterinary Virtual Care”.
- October 2021 Keynote speaker for Viticus Group’s Veterinary Technician Symposium. Topic: “Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: Reflecting on the Past, Being Intentional in the Present and Determining Our Future”.
- October 2021 Keynote speaker for Viticus Group’s Veterinary Practice Manager Symposium. Topic: “Moving the Margins to the Middle: Creating a Culture of Belonging and Caring”.
- September 2021 Presenter for Banfield Pet Healthcare Industry Summit. Topic: “My vision for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Veterinary Medicine”.
- September 2021 Presenter at American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA) Connexity. Topics: “Easy Wins in Veterinary Telehealth”, “Using Communication Skills to Navigate the Challenges and Opportunities for Creating Inclusive Communities”.
- September 2021 Presenter at WVC 2021. Topics: “The ABCs of DEI”, “Strengthening Your DEI Toolkit: Part 1”.

July 2021	Presenter at virtual AVMA convention. Topics include “DEI in Veterinary Medicine”, “Impact of COVID-19 on Shelter Medicine”, “The Diversity Bonus”.
July 2021	Veterinary Medical Business Association (VBMA) speaker at University of Arizona, College of Veterinary Medicine’s student chapter. Topic: “Small animal physical examination tips and tricks – build your confidence and win over clients!”
June 2021	Presenter for the Multicultural Veterinary Medical Association Symposium at VMX 2021 (multiple presentations on diversity, equity and inclusion topics).
May 2021	Panelist for The DVM Project virtual session. Topic: “Remote work in veterinary medicine”.
May 2021	Veterinary Information Network (VIN) Foundation veterinary student reviewer for final round of annual Solutions for the Profession essay writing competition. Topic: Diversity in the Veterinary Profession.
April 2021	Panelist for Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine, Center for Public and Corporate Veterinary Medicine’s Spring 2021 Career Transition Workshop. Topic: “Unique Career Opportunities in Veterinary Medicine”.
March 2021	Presenter for the Hill’s Pet Nutrition/VetEducation Innovation Series webinar, “Moving the Margins to the Middle: Creating a Culture of Belonging & Caring”.
March 2021	NAVLE item writing workshop
February 2021	Panelist for the 2021 VetPartners annual meeting, “The Future is Meow”.
February 2021	Presenter at The Big Student Careers Fair, “The Benefits of Getting Involved in Organized Veterinary Medicine”.
January 2021	Keynote speaker at the Students of the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association’s (SCVMA) annual symposium.
January 2021	Speaker/toast giver at The Bridge Club’s Ultimate Virtual Networking Event
November 2020	Fetch 360! panelist Live Diversity, Equity and Inclusion panel
October 2020	University of California, Davis Pre-Health Symposium speaker Topic: “Careers in Veterinary Medicine”.
September 2020	New York City’s virtual Animal Careers Week speaker Topic: “Direct Care & Veterinary Medicine”.
September 2020	American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA) Connexity panelist Topic: “Diversity in Veterinary Medicine – Mentoring and Recruiting for Lasting Change”.

June 2020	Global Veterinary Careers Summit speaker, moderator and program committee member.
April 2020	Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges (AAVMC) Diversity on Air podcast guest. Topic: “Anti-Asian Discrimination Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic”.
January 2020	Veterinary Medical Business Association (VBMA) speaker at Midwestern University, College of Veterinary Medicine’s student chapter. Topic: “Physical examination tips and tricks – build your confidence and win over clients!”
2019-present	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) member, Pima Medical Institute Phoenix veterinary technology program
2019-2021	Peer counselor, Not One More Vet’s Veterinary Interactive Screening Program (VISP). Provide online mental health support and resources to veterinarians struggling with various aspects of their personal and professional life.
2019-2020	Pet Partners of Phoenix Board of Directors and registered pet therapy team
2019	Roundtable host and facilitator. Midwestern University, College of Veterinary Medicine. Hosted by Arizona Veterinary Medical Association. Topic: “Thriving in Veterinary Medicine”.
2017-present	Virtual volunteer, Nepris Inc. Presenter for career exploration class, grades K-12. Discuss opportunities and educational pathways for veterinarians and veterinary technicians via videoconference.
2016	Site visit team. College of Agriculture, Science and Education in Jamaica. Accreditation visit on behalf of the University Council of Jamaica to review the Associate of Science in Veterinary Medicine and Bachelor of Science in Animal Science degrees.
2016	Panel discussion participant. Purdue University’s College of Veterinary Medicine. Lunchtime faculty panel sponsored by Veterinary Students as One in Culture and Ethnicity. Topic: “The Impact of Parenthood on Your Career”.
2015	Panel discussion participant. American Veterinary Medical Association’s Annual Convention in Boston, MA. Two series panel discussion sponsored by Women’s Veterinary Leadership Development Initiative. Topic: “Career Transitions within Veterinary Medicine”.
2015	Roundtable host and facilitator. American Veterinary Medical Association’s Annual Convention in Boston, MA. Roundtable luncheon hosted by AVMA’s 2014-15 Future Leaders Program. Topic: “Working Wellness into the Workplace”
2015	Illinois Veterinary Leadership Experience (iVLE) alumni participant. Provided mentorship during University of Illinois, College of Veterinary Medicine’s Class of 2019 orientation.

- 2015-2016 American Veterinary Medical Association and Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates, item writer and item reviewer for Basic and Clinical Sciences Examination (BCSE).
- 2014-Present American Association of Veterinary State Boards, item writer and item reviewer for Qualifying Science Exam (QSE) and Veterinary Technician National Examination (VTNE).
- 2014 Keynote address at Portland Community College Veterinary Technology Oath and Pinning Ceremony, Portland, OR.