

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PRESENT POSITION AND ADDRESS:

Title: Lecturer
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EDUCATION:

<u>Degree/Training</u>	<u>Conferring Institution</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Year</u>
B.S.	Texas A&M University	BIMS	1986
B.S.	Texas A&M University	VS	1988
D.V.M.	Texas A&M University	CVM	1990
M.B.A.	Tarleton State University	MBA	1993

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Lecturer, Department of Veterinary Integrative Biosciences, College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University, August 2001 – current.

Coordinator, VIBS 911 (Microscopic Anatomy I – Histology), August 2004 – current

Coordinator, VIBS 343 (Histology), Summer 2004 & 2005; January 2006 – current

Laboratory Instructor, VIBS 913 (Neuroanatomy), February 2002 – current

Guest Lecturer, VMID 943 (Practice Management), Business Plans, Spring 2005 – current

Guest Lecturer (25% of semester) VIBS 343 Honors (Fall), 2005 – current

Co-Coordinator, VIBS 911/913 (6 weeks), August 2002 – February 2004

Teaching Instructor, VIBS 343 (Histology), Summer 2002 & 2003

Teaching Instructor, VIBS 911/913 (6 weeks), August 2001 – February 2002

Department Head: Evelyn Tiffany-Castiglioni, PhD

Veterinarian/Owner of The Cat ' s Meow Veterinary Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas, April 1994 – July 2001.

Much of the preliminary background (i.e. Demographics Study, Business Plan, etc) was completed in fulfillment of my MBA degree.

The hospital was a start up venture in 1994 and remained a solo practice until sold in 2001; clinic was sold due to owner relocation.

Active client base (those seen within the last 18 months) grew from 0 - 1200, and annual gross revenues grew from \$0 to \$312,500 (projected) during the 7.25 years of operation.

Supervised the duties of two technicians, one receptionist, and 2 kennel persons.

Handled all fiscal matters for the hospital.

Responsible for all aspects of veterinary medical care.

Relief Veterinarian, Self Employed, Stephenville, Texas, May 1993 - April 1994.

Regular weekend emergency duty at Ridgemar Animal Hospital, Fort Worth, TX.

Employer: Randy Langerhans, DVM

Associate Small Animal Veterinarian, Animal Health and Medical Center, Stephenville, Texas, July, & August 1990; January 1991 - March 1994.

Responsible for helping to increase the small animal case load as the clinic had previously operated primarily as a large animal mobile clinic prior to the construction of its free-standing hospital in the spring of 1990.

Responsible for all aspects of veterinary medical care for small animal patients.

Employer: David Brister, DVM

Lecturer, Freshman Biology Program, College of Science, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, September 1990 - December 1990.

Prepare and present lectures.

Prepare and administer examinations.

Be available outside of class to assist students with questions and problems.

Supervisor: Nina Caris, PhD

CURRENT TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Prepare and present lectures and reviews.
2. Prepare, administer and grade examinations and maintain grade sheet.
3. Update class notes and prepare class syllabi and schedule.

This Fall in VIBS 911, I added 5 short writing assignments that will utilize slightly pathologic tissue slides. The intent of this addition is to help enforce the concepts of normal vs. abnormal in an effort to better prepare students for their 2VM pathology classes, and to help stress the importance of effective written communication.

In Fall 2005, I attended many of the VIBS 910 and VTPP 910 lectures, as well as the hoof lecture in VIBS 912, in an effort to insure that material covered in VIBS 911 complemented material students received in gross anatomy and physiology classes.

4. Assist students in laboratory with microscopic examination of tissues by identifying specific structures and answering questions regarding course concepts and objectives.
5. Set up demonstration microscopes and review questions for laboratory.
6. Assist in VIBS 913 (neuroanatomy) lab, facilitate discussions on neurological cases, administer neuro practical exams, aid with grading, and maintain the electronic grade sheet.
7. Collect tissues; help to maintain and update class slide sets and test slide boxes.
8. Be available outside of class to assist students with questions and problems.
9. Oversee the duties and responsibilities of summer student worker(s).
10. Periodically assist with clinical rotations (Small Animal Community Practice and Feline Internal Medicine).

CURRENT SERVICE RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Serve on Progress I Committee (Fall 2002 – present)
2. Recently appointed to the Academic Appeals Committee (2006).
3. Serve as Faculty Advisor to the Veterinary Business Association (2002- present)
4. Serve as Co-faculty Advisor to the AFCAT organization (2005 – present)
5. Serve as a Faculty Mentor to a group of 1VM's (Classes 2006, 2008, 2010)
6. Serve as an at-large faculty interviewer in the selection process for the CVM professional program (2001, 2002, 2004 - present)
7. Participate in Vet School Open House as a guest speaker to the Girl Scouts (2004 – present)
8. Guest speaker for AAEP noon meeting (November 2005) – The Pros and Cons of Declawing, and assisted with AAEP surgical wetlab (January 2006)
9. Coordinator of TAMU-Galveston's TAG (Talented and Gifted) Vet Camp – a week long camp for high school juniors and seniors to expose them to various aspects of veterinary medicine (June 2006)

CURRENT SERVICE RESPONSIBILITIES continued:

10. Guest speaker for TAMU Vet Camp – The Business of Veterinary Medicine (July 2006)
11. Co-presenter of a CPS training session for CVM faculty (August 2006)
12. Guest speaker for BSA (Veterinary Sub-branch) – Admissions Process for TAMU’s College of Veterinary Medicine (September 2006)
13. Previously served as Faculty Advisor to the CVM Class of 2006

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

1. American Veterinary Medical Association (1990 – present)
2. Texas Veterinary Medical Association (1990 – present)
3. American Association of Feline Practitioners (1993-95, 1999 – present)
4. Tarrant County Veterinary Medical Association (1994-2000)
 - 1995 Vice President: duties consisted of assisting the President with various assignments
 - 1996 & 1997 Treasurer: responsible for all fiscal oversight including collecting dues, making deposits and payments for the organization, preparing financial statements
5. Brazos Valley Veterinary Medical Association (2002 – present)
 - 2006-2007 Vice President: primary duties include arranging speakers and locations for monthly meetings
 - Spring 2006: helped coordinate the annual rabies vaccination clinic fund raiser and service project

VETERINARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

1. Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association
2. Student Chapter of the American Association of Feline Practitioners
 - Vice President
 - Charter Member
3. Assistant Manager SCAVMA Bookstore 1987-1988
4. Manager SCAVMA Bookstore 1988-1989
5. Fourth Year Class Representative 1989-1990
6. Treasurer for the Class of 1990
7. Professional Student Council
8. Curriculum Evaluation Committee

HONORS AND AWARDS:

1. Delta Mu Delta 1993
2. Charles J. Koerth, Sr. Scholarship 1989
3. John H. Milliff Scholarship 1989
4. SCAVMA Auxiliary Award 1987
5. Outstanding Young Women of America 1986
6. Gamma Sigma Delta 1986
7. Phi Kappa Phi 1985
8. Undergraduate Fellows Program of Texas A&M University 1985

PUBLICATIONS:

Landis, Melanie, and various staff writers (2001-present). Have contributed 14 articles to Pet Talk, Office of Continuing Education, Texas A&M University.

Rogers, Kenita S., Claudia L. Barton, and Melanie Landis. (1993).
Canine and Feline Lymph Nodes. Part II. Diagnostic Evaluation of
Lymphadenopathy. Compendium on Continuing Education, 15(11), 1493-1502.

Rogers, Kenita S., Melanie Landis, and Claudia L. Barton. (1993).
Canine and Feline Lymph Nodes. Part I. Anatomy and Function.
Compendium on Continuing Education, 15(3), 397-409.

Beaver, Bonnie, Melanie Terry and Connie Lasagna. (1989).
Effectiveness of products in eliminating cat urine odors from carpet.
Journal of American Veterinary Medical Association, 194, 1589-1591.

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