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1990 – 1994 B.S. Microbiology and Molecular Neuroscience, University of Florida

Teaching experience

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Human Anatomy and Physiology, College Physics

2001 – 2022 Westminster Christian High School, Miami, FL

 AP Research, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics B and C, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Organic Chemistry, Anatomy and

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1996 – 2000 University of Miami, Miami, FL

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