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Profile

Former professor and scientist turned independent business co-owner and medical strategist working in the Boston area and renting in Somerville seeking to support the growth of the city by joining the Condominium Review Board. Highly effective communicator with strong presentation and moderation skills, problem-solving ability, and committee experience.

Education

Cornell University – Weill Graduate School of Medical Sciences Ph.D. Pharmacology, Top 1% of class	New York, NY 2007–2011
Cornell University – College of Arts and Sciences B.A. Biological Sciences (Molecular and Cell Biology)	Ithaca, NY 2003–2007
Rutgers Business School Executive Training Program in Pharmaceutical Management	Newark, NJ 2013

Relevant Work Experience

VUE Health <i>Partner, SVP Medical Strategy</i>	Belmont, MA October 2016–present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">With my business partners, we have started an independent pharmaceutical advertising business in Boston serving local clients with Physician-based educationRelevant experience includes moderation of advisory board committees, board member of our organization, and years of experience in problem-solving and mediating discussions	
BGB Group <i>Medical Director</i>	New York, NY September 2013–September 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Group Medical Director and Strategy Lead, providing medical and scientific oversight across accountsLead initiatives including establishment of strategic plans, tactical planning, moderation, development of content and training, conference activities, and competitive intelligenceResponsible for the management of a team and providing strategic director to all departments	
Manhattan College <i>Adjunct Professor of Biology, School of Science</i>	Riverdale, NY 2011–2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Taught two full-year courses to undergraduate biology students: Principles of Biology (Non-majors) and Introductory Biology I Laboratory (Majors)Prepared and delivered lectures, generated course material, and collaborated with faculty to develop a strong biology program for undergraduate students	
Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University <i>Postdoctoral Fellow</i>	Bronx, NY November 2011– January 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Investigated pathophysiology of cardiac channelopathies in the clinic, collaborated with many investigatorsLearned strong critical thinking and problem-solving skills	
Cornell University – Weill Graduate School of Medical Sciences <i>Postdoctoral Fellow</i> <i>Ph.D. candidate</i>	New York, NY April 2011–November 2011 September 2007–April 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Completed Ph.D. in a record 3.6 years, with over 12 publications in prestigious journalsResearched ion channels across the heart and brain that lead to problematic diseasesDeveloped projects and sought/managed collaborators across the U.SWinner of numerous departmental Awards including Best Poster Award (2008), Best Research Symposium (2010), and Best Scientific Poster (2011)	