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EDUCATION

PhD, Biology Brown University	1989
MS, Biology Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	1985
BS, Biology Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	1984

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor Curriculum and Instruction, Wichita State University	2014-present
Coleman Foundation Faculty Fellow in Entrepreneurship Barton School of Business, Wichita State University	2014-present
Affiliated Faculty Biomedical Engineering, Wichita State University	2013-present
Professor Biological Sciences, Wichita State University	2012-present
Associate Professor Biological Sciences, Wichita State University	2006-2012
Visiting Professor Biological Sciences, University of Notre Dame	2005-2008

Assistant Professor Biological Sciences, Wichita State University	2000-2006
Visiting Professor Center for Environmental Science and Technology, University of Notre Dame	2000-2004
Research Assistant Professor Biological Sciences, University of Notre Dame	1997-2000
Postdoctoral Research Associate Biological Sciences, University of Notre Dame	1996-1997
Faculty Center for Environmental Science and Technology, University of Notre Dame	1996-2000
Research Assistant Professor Biological Sciences, Purdue University	1995-1996
Postdoctoral Research Associate Biological Sciences, Purdue University	1992-1995
Associate NASA Specialized Center of Research and Training, Purdue University	1992-1996
Postdoctoral Research Scientist Eli Lilly and Company	1989-1991

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor General Biology I, BIO 210G, Wichita State University
Instructor General Microbiology, BIO 330, Wichita State University
Instructor Applied and Environmental Microbiology, BIO 530, Wichita State University
Instructor Microbes and You, BIO 103, Wichita State University

Instructor

Astrobiology, BIO660, Wichita State University

Instructor

Computer Methods in Biology, BIO 572, Wichita State University

Instructor

Readings in Microbial Ecology, BIO 798J, Wichita State University

Instructor (Classroom and Online)

Teacher Workshop in Microbial Ecology, BIO 750K, Wichita State University

Instructor (Online)

The Human Organism, BIO 106G, Wichita State University

Instructor

Introduction to Microbiology, BIO 220, Wichita State University

Instructor

Biology Colloquium, BIO 497 and 797, Wichita State University

Instructor

Microbes and Man, BIOS 115, University of Notre Dame

Instructor

Principles of Microbiology, BIOS 401, University of Notre Dame

Instructor

Microbiology Laboratory, BIOS 401L, University of Notre Dame

Co-Instructor

Applied and Environmental Microbiology, BIOS 528, University of Notre Dame

Co-Instructor

Topics in Microbial Ecology, BIOS 590, University of Notre Dame

Co-Instructor

Mars: A 21st Century Frontier, ENG 101, University of Notre Dame

Teaching Assistant at Brown University in General Biology Laboratory, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology Laboratory, Biology for Non-Majors

Teaching Assistant at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Molecular Biology Laboratory

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

MEMBER

American Society for Microbiology
Sigma Xi: The Scientific Research Honor Society
Kansas Academy of Science
Planetary Society

HONORS AND AWARDS

Faculty of Excellence, WSU, 2014-present
Sigma Xi Chapter Activity Award, 2013
Finalist, Academy of Effective Teaching Award, WSU, 2012
Excellence in Research Award, WSU, 2012
150 Greatest Scientists in the History of Kansas, Ad Astra, 2011
Leadership in the Advancement of Teaching Award, WSU, 2010
Faculty Scholar Award, KINBRE, 2007
Outstanding nominee, Academy of Effective Teaching Award, WSU, 2007
Paper nominated for Provasoli Award, 2001
Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid of Research, 1987
National Researcher Service Award (NIH), 1987-88
New York State Regents Scholarship, 1980
National Merit Scholarship, 1980
Cyanosite selected for 16 website awards

RESEARCH GRANTS (>75 proposals with >20 funded)

Further studies on life at low water activities, NASA, JPL/CalTech subcontract, \$125,000, 07/01/18 to 07/30/19.

Extended studies on life at low water activities, NASA, JPL/CalTech subcontract, \$70,000, 10/01/17 to 07/30/19.

Life at Low Water Activity with Salts Relevant to Mars and Icy Satellites, NASA ROSES, JPL subcontract, \$187,143, 12/15/15 - 07/30/19.

Survival and Reproduction of Microorganisms under Extreme Martian Chemical Conditions, NASA ROSES, \$107,500, 09/10/10 - 12/31/15.

Bioenergy Through Ecological Uses of Algae, Kansas NSF EPSCoR, \$108,000, 09/01/09 - 09/30/15.

Extending the Research Training Tower to Pre-College Students by Screening Prairie Plants for Anti-Cancer Activities, Flossie West Memorial Foundation, \$19,272, 05/01/11 - 04/30/12.

Pass Me the Salt: Extending the Research Training Tower to Pre-College Students, NSF Education GK-12, \$786,779, 01/01/06 - 08/31/11.

Life at High Magnesium Sulfate Concentrations, Kansas NASA EPSCoR, \$28,380, 06/01/09 - 07/01/10.

Development of the Ninnescah Field Station and Experimental Tract, NSF Field Stations and Marine Laboratories, \$240,000, 11/01/06 - 10/31/10.

Collaborative Research: Salt Plains Microbial Observatory, NSF MCB Microbial Observatories, \$198,480, 04/15/02 - 09/30/08.

Measuring the Abundance of Methanogens and Sulfate-reducers with Real-time PCR of Wastewaters Treated with BioKat, NRP Inc., \$17,788, 01/01/07 - 03/31/09.

Molecular Approaches to Study Organismal Response to Global Environmental Change, Subcontract from KSU, NSF EPSCoR MI, \$127,883, 05/01/03 - 04/30/06.

Molecular Biology and Microbiology Trunk Program, Kansas NSF EPSCoR Education Initiative, \$95,306, 07/01/05 - 03/31/06.

Safe, Low-Cost, Salty Microbiology for the Classroom, KanEd, \$33,930, 06/15/04 - 06/15/05.

Remediation of Swine Wastes Using Bio-Stimulants. Kansas Department of Health and the Environment, \$150,000, 05/01/03 - 06/30/05.

Avian Ecology and West Nile Virus Spread. Kansas Biomedical Research Infrastructure Network, NIH, \$24,962, 01/15/04 - 06/30/05.

Acquisition of Fluorescence and Phospho Imaging Instruments, NSF EPSCoR MRI, \$192,576, 01/01/03 - 12/31/04.

Evaluation of Chemical and Biological Assays as Indicators of Toxic Metal Bioavailability in Soils, Subcontract from KSU, EPA EPSCoR, \$163,699, 03/01/02 - 09/30/04.

Investigation of the Spatial Distributions and Transformations of Cr, Pb, and U Co-contaminant Species at the Bacteria-Geosurface Interface. Subcontract through Argonne National Laboratory, Natural Accelerated Bioremediation (NABIR) Program, DOE, \$30,000, 01/01/02 - 12/31/04.

Disturbance and the Biodiversity of the Microbial Guild Fixing Nitrogen in Tallgrass Prairie. NSF EPSCoR award, \$4,000, 04/01/01 - 01/31/02.

Quantifying Bacteria-Metal-Mineral Adsorption: Wet Chemistry and Advanced Photon Source Approaches. Co-PI with Drs. Jeremy Fein, Charles Kulpa, and Bruce Bunker. NSF EAR-9905704, \$315,906, 12/01/99 - 11/30/02.

Cyanosite: A General Webserver for Cyanobacterial Research. PI. Foundation for Microbiology, \$2,286, 09/01/99 - 08/31/02.

Investigation of the Spatial Distributions and Transformations of Cr, Pb, and U Co-contaminant Species at the Bacteria-Geosurface Interface. Subcontractor with Dr. Charles Kulpa. Co-PIs: Drs. Ken Kemner, Ken Nealson, and Steve Pratt. Natural Accelerated Bioremediation (NABIR) Program, DOE, under Argonne National Laboratory FWP # 66244, \$1,142,703, 10/01/98 - 10/31/01.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

99. Cesur, R. M., I. M. Ansari, F. Chen, B. C. Clark, and M. A. Schneegurt. Bacterial growth in brines formed by the deliquescence of salts relevant to cold arid worlds. *Astrobiology, submitted.*
98. Alsuri, M. R., B. D. Bower, D. H. Burns, G. Fraire, B. Seelam, R. Shaban, and M. A. Schneegurt. Broad antibacterial activity by liptins, a class of small receptors designed to target phosphatidylglycerol in bacterial cell membranes. *in revision.*
97. Tran, M. D., W. L. Camden, D. Brunt, J. W. Dille, C. M. Rogers, and M. A. Schneegurt. Keratinolytic bacteria from the feathers of wild Dark-eyed juncos (*Junco hyemalis*). *in preparation.*
96. Zbeeb, H. Z., Md Joad, H. H. Zayed, A. Mahdi, T. M. Luhring, F. Chen, B. C. Clark, and M. A. Schneegurt. Bacterial growth tolerances to an iterative matrix of ions relevant to Mars and the ocean worlds. *in preparation.*
95. Carte, M., F. Chen, B. C. Clark, and M. A. Schneegurt. Ecological succession of the microbial community of a spacecraft assembly facility enriched in brines relevant to Mars. *in preparation.*
94. Carte, M., T. Eberl, S. Gandikota, F. Chen, B. C. Clark, and M. A. Schneegurt. Abundance and characteristics of salinotolerant bacteria isolated from a spacecraft assembly facility and surrounding soils. *in preparation.*
93. Kilmer, B. R., S. Howell, and M. A. Schneegurt. Abundance of salinotolerant bacteria from common oligosaline soils and their isolation. *in preparation.*

92. Schneegurt, M. A., T. E. Beaven, and C. F. Kulpa, Jr. Microbial degradation of pyrene by consortia and an isolate enriched from citrus grove and forest soils. *in revision*.
91. Rashid, P. R., J. A. Buchheim, M. A. Buchheim, and M. A. Schneegurt. Molecular analysis of the microbial guild fixing nitrogen in ricefields under different fertilization regimes. *in preparation*.
90. Dutta, P. and M. A. Schneegurt. Soil microbial diversity along salinity gradients at the Great Salt Plains of Oklahoma. *in preparation*.
89. Weber, D. L. and M. A. Schneegurt. Chemical and molecular analyses of swine farm wastewater remediation with an *Ascophyllum nodosum* formulation. Water Environment Research, *in revision*.
88. Spellmeyer, A. J., C. M. Rogers, and M. A. Schneegurt (2020) Radiotracking refines the role of food supplementation on overwinter survival of the Dark-eyed junco (*Junco hyemalis*). Avian Biology Research **13**:92-99.
87. Shrestha, N., K. K. Dandinpet, and M. A. Schneegurt (2020) Effects of nitrogen and phosphorus limitation on the accumulation of biodiesel lipids in *Chlorella kessleri* str. UTEX 263 grown in darkness on sugars and plant biomass hydrolysates. Journal of Applied Phycology **32**:2795-2805.
86. Carrier, B. L., D. W. Beaty, M. A. Meyer, M. A. Schneegurt, and 57 authors. (2020) Mars extant life: What's next? Conference report. Astrobiology **20**:785-814.
85. Schneegurt, M. A. (2019) In memoriam: Christopher M. Rogers, 1956-2018. The Auk **136**:ukz043.
84. Nickel, T. D., W. G. Welch, C. H. Cope, R. A. Hacker, A. K. Reed, D. A. Distler, C. M Rogers, and M. A. Schneegurt (2019) Reassessment of freshwater unionid

- mussel diversity and abundance in the Walnut River Basin, Kansas. *Transactions of the Kansas Academy of Science* **121**:39-48.
83. Crisler, J. D., F. Chen, B. C. Clark, and M. A. Schneegurt (2019) Cultivation and characterization of the bacterial assemblage of epsomic Basque Lake, BC. *Antonie van Leeuwenhoek* **112**:1105-1119.
82. Wilks, J. M., F. Chen, B. C. Clark, and M. A. Schneegurt (2019) Bacterial growth in saturated and eutectic solutions of magnesium sulphate and potassium chlorate with relevance to Mars and the ocean worlds. *International Journal of Astrobiology* **18**:502-509.
81. Schneegurt, M. A. (2018) Author responsibilities in the aftermath of a scientific publication. *Transactions of the Kansas Academy of Science* **121**:400-402.
80. Caton, I. R., T. M. Caton, and M. A. Schneegurt. (2018) Nitrogen-fixation activity and the abundance and taxonomy of *nifH* genes in agricultural, pristine, and urban prairie stream sediments chronically exposed to different levels of nitrogen loading. *Archives of Microbiology* **200**:623-633.
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67. Evans, S., R. W. Hansen, H. M. Stone, and M. A. Schneegurt (2013) Isolation and characterization of halotolerant soil fungi from the Great Salt Plains of Oklahoma (USA). *Cryptogamie Mycologie* **34**:329-341.

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65. Schneegurt, M. A. (2013) Colorimetric microbial diversity analysis and halotolerance along a soil salinity gradient at the Great Salt Plains of Oklahoma. *Research in Microbiology* **164**:83-89.
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- of the Little Arkansas River. Transactions of the Kansas Academy of Science **114**: 249-257.
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 51. Sherwood, L. and M. Schneegurt (2007) Study Guide to Accompany Prescott, Harley, and Klein's Microbiology. McGraw-Hill, 428 pgs.

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INVITED LECTURES

41. "Life on Pluto? Life on Mars? Better Pass the Salt!", Department of Integrative Biology, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, April 2019.
40. "Life on Pluto? Life on Mars? Better Pass the Salt!", Department of Geology, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS, April 2018.

39. "Hypersaline Microbiology", NASA Mars 2020 Meeting of Experts, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC, August 2017.
38. "*OpenStax Microbiology* Author's Corner", ASMCUE Annual Meeting, Denver, July 2017.
37. "Bacterial Growth at Eutectic Temperatures and in Saturated Salt Solutions Relevant to Mars", iPoster talk at American Society for Microbiology General Meeting, New Orleans, June 2017.
36. "*OpenStax Microbiology* Author's Corner", ASM General Meeting, New Orleans, June 2017.
35. "Life on Pluto, Life on Mars, Better Pass the Salt", Johnson Space Center, Houston, May 2017.
34. "CryptoJewish Poetry from the Mexican Inquisition Trials of the Carvajal Family", Cafe Chevré, Temple Emanuel, Wichita, May 2017.
33. "CryptoJewish Poetry from the Mexican Inquisition Trials of the Carvajal Family", WSU Language and Linguistics Colloquium, Wichita, April 2017.
32. "Life on Pluto, Life on Mars, Don't Drink the Water", Oasis Atheist Club, Wichita, March 2017.
31. "Life on Pluto, Life on Mars, Don't Drink the Water", Science Cafe, Donut Whole, Wichita, February 2017.
30. "*OpenStax Microbiology* Author's Corner", ASMCUE Annual Meeting, Bethesda, October 2016.
29. "Life on Pluto?", Department of Biology, University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, April 2016.
28. "Life on Pluto?", invited science cafe speaker at 116th Sigma Xi National Meeting, Kansas City, October 2015.
27. "Algal Biodiesel Technology", KS NSF EPSCoR Research Symposium, June 2013.

26. "Extremely Salty Microbes on Mars and in the Classroom", invited ASM Lecturer at National Association of Biology Teacher's Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, November 2012.
25. "Algal Biodiesel Technology", KS NSF EPSCoR Research Symposium, June 2013.
24. "Extreme Living: Finding Salty Martians", Ad Astra Teacher Workshop, Kansas Cosmosphere, Hutchinson, August 2011.
23. "Ecology and Physiology of Algal Biodiesel Production", KS NSF EPSCoR Research Symposium, June 2011.
22. "Microbial Life at the High Concentrations of Magnesium Sulfate Found in Martian Soils", Ecology and Environmental Biology, Kansas State University, April 2011.
21. "Ecology and Physiology of Algal Biodiesel Production", KS NSF EPSCoR Seminar Series, September, 2010.
20. "Isolation and Characterization of Microbes from Basque Lake, BC, and Hot Lake, WA, Environments with High Magnesium Sulfate Concentrations", Jet Propulsion Laboratory, NASA, Pasadena, CA, June 2010.
19. "The Potential for Forward Contamination of Mars by Terrestrial Halotolerant Microbes Capable of Growth at High Magnesium Sulfate Concentrations", KS NASA EPSCoR Annual Research Symposium, November 2009
18. "GK-12 Outreach in Wichita Public Schools", Department of Curriculum and Instruction, WSU, April 2008.
17. "The Salt Plains Microbial Observatory: Extreme Living", Annual Meeting of the Missouri Valley Region of the American Society for Microbiology, April 2007.
16. "Pass Me the Salt: Extending the Research Training Tower through Safe Microbiology", Joint Annual Meeting of the ASM Missouri and Missouri Valley Branches and Midwest Microbiology Educators Conference, Kansas City, MO, April 2006.

15. "Interactive Microbiology Curriculum", Kansas Internet2 Symposium, November, 2004.
14. "Water Quality and Nitrogen Loading in Streams: A Molecular Approach", First Semi-Annual Ecological Genomics Workshop, March 2003.
13. "Initial Characterization of the Bacterial Assemblage of the Great Salt Plains of Oklahoma", Department of Microbiology and Molecular Biology, Oklahoma State University, February 2003.
12. "Initial Characterization of the Halotolerant Microbial Community of the Great Salt Plains of Oklahoma", Annual Meeting of the Missouri Valley Branch of the American Society for Microbiology, Edmond, OK, Keynote Speaker, April 2002.
11. "Dead Cats and Corn Cobs: Undergraduate Research Opportunities", Undergraduate Research and Creativity Forum, WSU, Keynote speaker, April 2002.
10. "Making the Trip to Mars", Upward Bound Program, Wichita State University, June 2002.
9. "Circadian Rhythms in the Unicellular Cyanobacterium *Cyanothece* sp. ATCC 51142", Biology Department, Friends University, March 2002.
8. "Circadian Rhythms in the Unicellular Cyanobacterium *Cyanothece* sp. ATCC 51142", Botany Department, Oklahoma State University, February 2002.
7. "Circadian Rhythms in the Unicellular Diazotrophic Cyanobacterium *Cyanothece* sp. ATCC 51142", University of Tulsa, October 2001.
6. "Monitoring Microbial Systems with Molecular Tools: Studies with Activated Sludge, Soil, and Organism Selection", Environmental Protection Agency, Cincinnati, OH, October 1997.
5. "Application of Traditional and Molecular Techniques in Microbial Ecology", Environmental Science and Engineering Symposium, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis, September 1997.

4. "Circadian Rhythms in the Cyanobacterium *Cyanothece* sp. ATCC 51142", Department of Biological Sciences, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY, October 1995.
3. "Applications of Mathematics to CELSS Research", College of Science, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, September 1995.
2. "An Aerobic, Unicellular, Diazotrophic Cyanobacterium for CELSS Applications", Symposium on Nitrogen Dynamics in Closed Systems, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratories, Berkeley, CA, September 1995.
1. "CELSS-3D: A Broad Computer Model Simulating an Advanced Life Support System", Kennedy Space Center, FL, August 1995.

WEB PUBLICATIONS

Cyanosite, a webserver for cyanobacterial research (1994-present)

<http://www-cyanosite.bio.purdue.edu/index.html>

Reviews: Science **280**:491 (1998); Genetic Engineering News **18**:35 (1998); Protist **152**:113-4 (2001)

WSU Chapter of Sigma Xi (2011-present)

<http://webs.wichita.edu/sigmaxi>

Kan-ed curricular package in microbiology (2004-present)

<http://blackboard.wichita.edu>

Purdue University NSCORT on Bioregenerative Life Support (1993-present)

<http://www.bio.purdue.edu/nscort/homepage.html>

Pass Me the Salt Wikis (2006-2012)

<http://passmethesalt.wikispaces.com>

<http://xsci.wikispaces.com>

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

EDITORIAL

Provided Technical Reviews (more than 80 at WSU) of manuscripts from *Bioremediation Journal*, *Microbial Ecology*, *Pesticide Biochemistry and Physiology*, *Environmental Science & Technology*, *World Journal of Microbiology and Biotechnology*, *American Midland Naturalist*, *Biotechniques*, *Industrial Engineering and Chemistry Research*, *International Journal on Ecological Modeling and Systems Ecology*, *Journal of Basic Microbiology*, *Archives for Microbiology*, *Prairie Naturalist*, *Transactions of the Kansas Academy of Science*, *International Society for Microbial Ecology Journal*, *Journal of Environmental Engineering and Science*, *Australian Soil Science Journal*, *Biomicroworld*, *International Journal of Biodeterioration and Biodegradation*, *Life*, *International Journal of Astrobiology*, *Astrobiology*, *Environmental Technology*, *Current Microbiology*, *FEMS Microbiology Ecology*, *Soil and Tillage Research*, *The Auk*, *PLOSOne*, *International Journal of Endocrinology and Metabolism*

Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society, WSU Chapter President, 2010-present

Technical Review of NSF MCB Microbial Observatories 2003 Conference Report

Topic coordinator for *Life Support and Biosphere Science* (1998-2001)

Associate editor for *Frontiers in Microbiology - Extreme Environments* (2010-2013)

Provided Technical Reviews for these books: *Traces of Time*, Murphy et al.; *Marine Biotechnology: Assessing and Managing Risks*, Zalinskas; *Genomics of Plants and Fungi*, Prada and Bohnert; *Microbiology: A Human Perspective*, Nester et al.; *Introduction to Microbiology*, Ingraham & Ingraham; *Human Biology*, Mader; *Human Biology*, Goodenough et al.; *Inquiry into Life*, Mader; ASM Press prospectus; Monterey Institute online course; Bartlett and Jones microbiology textbook; Garland Publishing biology textbook; McGraw-Hill textbook prospecti; *Biology*, Raven.

SESSION CHAIR AND PANELS

Synchrotron Environmental Science I, Argonne National Laboratory, July 1999
Co-author of Workshop Report

NSF Grant Review Panel for Microbial Observatories and Microbial Interactions and Processes Program, 2002-2004

Co-convener of WSU Undergraduate Research and Creativity Forum, 2004

Kansas Biosciences Initiative Strategic Planning, 2005

Co-Chair of Biofuels, Biomaterials, and Environmental Hot Team

NSF Grant Review Panel for Dimensions of Biodiversity Program, 2010

NASA PPR Grant Review Panel, 2017

Provided ad hoc technical reviews (>25) for grant proposals to NSF, USDA CSREES, NASA, Kentucky Science and Engineering Foundation, EISG, New Jersey Sea Grant College Program, IECR, NC Biotechnology Consortium, VT NSF EPSCoR, KU Leaven

WSU COMMITTEE SERVICE

Bioengineering Steering Committee, 2005-2008

Departmental Academic Affairs Committee, 2002, 2007-2008 (chair), 2016-2017

Departmental PhD Program Committee, 2007-2008

University Academic Affairs Committee, 2017-2018

Departmental Research Council, 2002-2012

Departmental Safety Officer, 2005-2010

Departmental Tenure and Promotion Committees, 2005-present (several as chair)

Faculty/Chair Search Committees in Biology, Curriculum and Instruction, and Bioengineering

Faculty Senate ad hoc Academic Freedom Committee, 2007

Faculty Senate, LAS Natural Sciences representative, 2005-2009

Field Station Steering Committee, 2002-2011

LAS College Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2008

LAS College Curriculum Committee, 2011-2012

Master of Environmental Science Revision Committee, 2003-04

WSU Sustainability Group, 2012-present

Tilford Diversity Commission, 2008-present

University Grievance Committee Pool, 2004-2007

University Planning and Budget Committee, 2007-2009

University Rules Committee, 2008-2009

WSU-LINK Environmental Sciences Group, 2007-2008

OUTREACH

"Pass Me the Salt" GK-12 program with Wichita Public Schools placed WSU graduate and undergraduate students in high school classrooms working with teachers, impacting more than 1000 students each year with molecular biology activities district-wide and sponsoring primary research clubs in target schools

On-line Resource, National Science Teachers Association

On-line & On-campus Advisor, Several High School Science Fair Projects

In-service Instructor for USD259 Middle and High School Teachers

Provided campus tours and in-class programs for USD259 high schools