

Veronica Dean, Humane Education Manager, SPCA Cincinnati
Curriculum Vitae

My life's passion is to empower people to become lifelong learners through exciting science and/or educational experiences.

Education

Masters in Elementary Education, Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio 2004
Thesis: "Mt. Healthy City Schools District Female Students' Performance on the Science Portion of the Sixth Grade Proficiency Test – The Effect of Residency Longevity on Test Scores"

Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences, University of Cincinnati 1980
Areas of concentration: Psychology, Political Science, Sociology.

Instructional Highlights

- 2022 Nominated Teacher of the Year, CINSAM
- 2021 STEM Lab Advisory Council member
- 2019 Nominated Teacher of the Year, Mt. Healthy City Schools District
- 2018 American Chemical Society Middle School Teacher of the Year
- 2016 Nominated Teacher of the Year, Mt. Healthy City Schools District
- 2015 Horace Mann Apple Teacher Award
- 2015 Nominated Teacher of the Year, Mt. Healthy City Schools District
- 2013 Nominated Teacher of the Year, Mt. Healthy City Schools District
- 2013 Presidential Award for Educators in Math Science and Technology Nominee
- 2012 Sigma Xi Science Teacher of the Year
- 2011 Presidential Award for Educators in Math Science and Technology Nominee
- 2010–2013 National Educators Workshop Materials Engineering Education Presenter
- 2010 Sigma Xi Nominee
- 2010 Process Oriented Guided Inquiry Learning Trained
- 2010 Earth Expeditions researcher in Costa Rica, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio Dragonfly Program
- Accomplished science educator with Café' Science, a cable television program since 2002 with 192,000 internet visitors from August, 2008 until May 31, 2009
- Received Teacher of the Year and Program of the Year, Minorities in Mathematics Science and Engineering, University of Cincinnati, 2009 - 2011
- Received Teacher of the Year, Minorities in Mathematics Science and Engineering, University of Cincinnati, 2005 - 2013
- **Pathwise trained synonymous with PRAXIS training**
- 2001 – 2011 served on Mt. Healthy City Schools Local Professional Development Committee.

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Career History and Accomplishments

Mt. Healthy City Schools, Cincinnati, Ohio **2000 – July 1, 2022**

Junior High Science (2000 – present)

Junior High Social Studies and Science (2000 - 2006)

Collaborate instructing students, curriculum, and exam development, meet with students and parents upon request, meet with Intervention Specialists for multi-factored meetings for students on Individual Education Plans, develop curriculum integrated projects, and grade all written work, including common semester and final exam papers.

Develop syllabus and overall course structure and administer all grades. Supervise 3rd and 4th year student interns.

EM&P, USM&P, Los Angeles, California

1998 – 2003

Promotional Model and Marketing Trainer

Trained entertainers and models to market and promote products for international and national corporations such as, Procter and Gamble, Eagle Snacks, Wheaties, Gogurt, and Sports companies.

Related Experience

Materials-STEM, Birmingham, Alabama

2018

Motivating the Unmotivated Learner

Presenter

Materials-STEM, Newport News, Virginia

2017

STEAM + ME = Success

Presenter

Materials-STEM, Tulsa, Oklahoma

2016

A.M.A.N.I., All Materials Access to a Noteworthy Invention

Presenter

STEM Conference University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio **2016**

Co-Presenter

CO-STEM, Community Outreach with Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics

STEM Conference University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio **2013**

Presenter

BRIDGE over Troubled Waters, original research

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National Educator Workshop, Greensboro, North Carolina **2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 (Research accepted and did not attend/present.)**

Presenter

Fantastic Voyage
One for All and All for OneNote workshop 2013
BRIDGE over Troubled Waters, original research 2012
POGIL, Process Oriented Guided Inquiry Learning workshop 2011
Utilizing cable television to instruct workshop 2010

Minorities in Mathematics Science and Engineering, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio **2003 – Present**

Master Teacher

Provide as needed science and engineering support and training for educators promoting the number of minorities pursuing higher education and careers in mathematics, science, and engineering.

Publications

International Conference Education Research Information **2018**
Seville, Spain

Presenter (Virtual)

Veronica Dean, Motivating the Unmotivated Learner with STEM

Materials in Science Engineering, Birmingham, AL **2018**

Presenter

Veronica Dean, Motivating the Unmotivated Learner with STEM

CINSAM, STEM Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY 2018

Presenter

Veronica Dean, Motivating the Unmotivated Learner with STEM

Materials in Science Engineering, Newport News, Virginia **2017**

Presenter

Veronica Dean, “STEAM + ME = SUCCESS”

Materials in Science Technology Engineering Mathematics, Tulsa, OK 2016

Presenter

Veronica Dean, “A.M.A.N.I. All Materials Access for a Noteworthy Invention”

National Educator Workshop, Tulsa, Oklahoma **2013**

Presenter

Veronica Dean, Lead Principal and Stephen Capella, “One for All and All for OneNote”.

National Educator Workshop, Fort Wayne, Indiana **2012**

Presenter

Veronica Dean, “B.R.I.D.G.E. Over Troubled Waters – Building Remedial Instruction to Develop Gifted Education”.

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***National Educator Workshop, Greensboro, North Carolina* 2011**

Presenter

Veronica Dean, Lead Principal and Stephen Capella, “Let’s Go POGIL”.

***National Educator Workshop, Greensboro, North Carolina* 2010**

Presenter

Veronica Dean, Lead Principal and Stephen Capella, “CAFÉ Science Cool Academics For Everyone Science”.

***WCET Public Broadcasting Television, Cincinnati, Ohio* 2008**

“Videostreaming in the 21st Century Classroom” aired late summer 2008.

***Hamilton County Education Service Center, Cincinnati, Ohio* 2008**

Participated with the Hamilton County Education Service Center to create the Ohio Core Science Alignment project for curriculum alignment in Science education for Mt. Healthy City Schools based on Ohio Department Education test scores and district assessments.

***Frontiers in Education, Milwaukee, Wisconsin* 2007**

Presenter

Dr Suzanne Soled Lead Principal on paper, “Applying Research Experience of 7th Grade Science and Math Teachers in Traffic Analysis into Update of Classroom Teaching”.