

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME Naomi Hirsch	POSITION TITLE Program Coordinator, Community Outreach and Education Core, Environmental Health Sciences Center
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EDUCATION/TRAINING *(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)*

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
University of California at Santa Barbara		1984-1986	Environmental Studies
Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA	B. S.	1990	Forest Resource Management
Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR	Ed.M.	2005	Master's in Adult Education

A. Positions and Honors

Positions and Employment

1990-1993	U.S. Peace Corps volunteer. Agroforestry Extension, Paraguay.
1994-1996	Post-Graduate Researcher, Peach and Almond Breeding Program. Dept. of Pomology, UC Davis.
1996-1998	Program Coordinator, Fruit and Nut Research and Information Center Dept. of Pomology, UC Davis
1998-2000	Licensing Associate, University of California Office of the President, Oakland, CA
2001-2003	Program Assistant, Community Development, Extension Sea Grant, Oregon State University
2003-2005	Program Support, Community Outreach and Education Program, Environmental Health Sciences Center and Marine and Freshwater Biomedical Sciences Center, Oregon State University
2005-present	Program Coordinator, COEC, Environmental Health Sciences Center, Oregon State University

Selected Experiences and Trainings

5/97	Event Coordinator, AgTech '97. College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, UC Davis.
7/97	Oral Contributed Session. <i>Electronic Support of California Cooperative Extension for Fruit and Nut Crops</i> . International Conference of the American Society of Horticultural Science. Salt Lake City, Utah
8/07	Presentation: <i>Almonds and Pistachios on the Internet</i> . International Society of Horticultural Science 2 nd International Symposium on Almonds and Pistachios. UC Davis. Davis, CA
9/97	Trainer, Pistachio Pests and Diseases Workshop: A first time computer workshop in collaboration with the UC Integrated Pest Management Project. UC Davis.
1/98	Presenter: <i>Fruit and Nuts: An On-line Demonstration</i> . PlacerGrown Conference. Auburn, CA
7/98	Procured Funding, <i>California Backyard Orchard</i> web site. Slossan Foundation, UC Davis.
5/02	Mediation training and certificate, Linn County Mediation Services, Albany, OR
5/02	Extension Web Trainer. Oregon State Extension Service. Corvallis, OR
3/03	Presenter: <i>Using the Internet to Learn and Communicate: A Workshop for the Commercial Fishing Community</i> . Oregon Sea Grant Extension and Women's Coalition for Pacific Fisheries. Fort Bragg, CA
10/03	Cultural Competency Training, Oregon Department of Education.
1/04-8/04	Workplace Health Promotion Intern, Hewlett Packard, Corvallis, OR
7/04	<i>Unleashing our Creative Spirit /Solving our Problems Together</i> . Hewlett Packard. Corvallis, OR
8/04	Unpublished Paper: <i>Can Workplace Weblogs Be Good for Health?</i>
6/06	Risk Communication and Public Involvement Training, Environmental Public Health Tracking Network (EPHT) Portland, OR
7/06	Essentials for Healthy Housing Practitioners Training, National Center for Healthy Housing, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health
12/06	Established Hydroville Café podcast to market the Hydroville Curriculum Project (www.hydroville.org)
4/07	Produced <i>LPI on Health</i> podcast for the Linus Pauling Institute, Oregon State University
9/07	Podcast and New Media Expo Attendee, Ontario, CA
10/07	Presenter: <i>Social Networking, Podcasting, and New Partnerships</i> . NIEHS Annual Meeting, Corvallis
11/07	Weblog author in support of podcasting and new media used in environmental health community outreach
1/08	Organizer/Presenter <i>Healthy Air - Healthy Homes</i> . Corvallis Public Library. Corvallis, OR

Honors

- 1996 Certificate of Merit for extraordinary work in designing and compiling the Fruit & Nut Center Site from the Department of Pomology and College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. UC Davis
- 1997 Yahoo Best of the Web for Fruit and Nut Information
- 1998 Certificate of Recognition for Excellence in Service and Dedication to Foundation Plant Materials Service in the area of web site development. UC Davis
- 1998 Department of Pomology Recognition Award Recipient, UC Davis

Professional Memberships

- Oregon Program Evaluator's Network (OPEN)
- International Society of Technology in Education (ISTE)
- EDUCAUSE

Research Support

NIEHS grant # P30 ES00210 Beckman (PI) 3/1/07 - 3/1/10
Environmental Health Sciences Center (EHSC) Community Outreach and Education Core (COEC)
The overall theme of EHSC is to understand the underlying basic mechanisms by which individuals can reduce their risk to cancer, inflammatory damage, and chronic degenerative diseases by improving their ability to respond to environmental stresses through chemoprevention, diet, and other preventive strategies.
Role: COEC Program Coordinator

Index # RDR310 Hirsch (PI) 2/08-2/09
Adapting a Problem-based Water Quality Curriculum Course for Community Colleges
Funded by the Institute for Water and Watersheds, Oregon State University
Role: PI

Completed Research Support

NIEHS grant # P30 ES03850 Williams (PI) 3/1/02 – 3/1/07
Marine and Freshwater Biomedical Sciences Center Community Outreach and Education Program (COEP)
The Marine and Freshwater Biomedical Sciences (MFBS) Center provides expertise and facilities for research and training in the use of aquatic models to address important issues in human toxicology and environmental health. The ultimate goal of these efforts is the advancement of approaches for the successful prevention and treatment of human diseases. The Center's outreach program translates research findings into useful information for the public.
Role: COEP Program Coordinator and Web Development

NIEHS Grant # R25 ES10721 Kerkvliet (PI) 8/00 - 8/07
"Learning Through Environmental Health Science Scenarios" A.K.A: *The Hydroville Curriculum Project*
Awarded to the Environmental Health Sciences Center. Years 2000-2007. The Hydroville Curriculum Project seeks to improve the academic performance of high school students by developing their knowledge and skills in science, math, social studies, and language arts using problem-based curricula.
Role: Internet Technology and Curriculum Development