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EXPERIENCE

Supervising Environmental Health Specialist—Plan Check Section

June 2016 – present. County of Orange Environmental Health Division

- Directly supervise 11 staff: six Environmental Health Specialists (EHS) II, four EHS III, and one Office Specialist.
- Responsible for ensuring that food facility and public pool construction plans are reviewed by the state-mandated deadlines, and that they adhere to the requirements of the California Retail Food Code (California Health and Safety Code Part 7) and the California Building Code, Title 24, Public Pools.
- Analyze and present data on plan submittal workloads and performance to Orange County Environmental Health Division management.
- Participate in the Southern California Food Technical Advisory Committee (FTAC) and Recreational Health Technical Advisory Committee (RHTAC). The FTAC and RHTAC are responsible for standardizing the application and interpretation of codes between all Southern California health departments.

Lecturer—California State University, Fullerton

January 2020 – present. Department of Public Health

- Deliver Environmental Health (PUBH 415) course materials and instruction for both Spring and Fall semesters.
- Lecture synchronously over Zoom and utilize learning management software Canvas to administer course to 40+ students.

Environmental Health Specialist II—Plan Check Section

December 2012 – June 2016. County of Orange Environmental Health Division

- Review construction plans of food facilities and public pools.
- Conduct on-site inspections and issue an Orange County Environmental Health permit.

EDUCATION

Master of Public Health—California State University, Fullerton (2016)

Bachelor of Biology—University of California, Los Angeles (1996)

AWARDS

- County of Orange Health Care Agency, Service and Outstanding Achievement Recognition Award (SOAR) –March 2020
- County of Orange Health Care Agency, Peer-to-Peer Award –October 2017

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- California Environmental Health Association (CEHA) Board of Directors President-Elect 2023-2024
- Voting member of Pool and Hot Tub Alliance (PHTA), Standard Writing Committee for PHTA-1 Public Pool and Spa Design, Construction, and Installation (June 2023 to present)

REGISTRATION

Registered Environmental Health Specialist with the State of California Department of Public Health (2008 – present)