



# Collaborative Teaching Fellows Program Presentation



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## About myself

- I was a Postdoctoral fellow at University of Maryland in Molecular Biology and Biochemistry Department. (2005-11)
- In 2010, while attending a conference as a postdoc at UM BioPark, I came to know of an opportunity and started teaching as Adjunct Faculty at BCCC's off campus location in UM BioPark from Fall 2010 onwards while continuing postdoc.
- In 2012, I was hired as Assistant Professor, Biotechnology and Program Coordinator for Biotech certificates.



## **Benefits of being Teaching Assistant**

- You are not teaching an entire course, but assisting, so you gain experience however with not a huge time commitment.
- Get a wonderful opportunity to work with students.
- Opportunity to lead a lecture or two. You may have flexibility to modify the lecture.
- Opportunity to tutor students and assist them in conducting lab experiments.
- Make contacts with faculty and will be provided recommendation letters.



## More Benefits

- Awareness of current teaching methods.
- Time management skills.
- Teaching as an experience on resume
- Awareness of Biotech social mixers (with companies) at UM BioPark "Science in the City".
- To serve as judge or breakout speaker in Biotech/ Science Symposium held in the first half of November at BCCC. (You may just contact to avail that opportunity).



## Teaching Assistant Requirements

- Candidates Must be pursuing PhD or PostDoc (MS or higher in teaching area)
- The goal of the Teaching Assistant position at BCCC is to help gain teaching experience that fits your schedule and time.
- No teaching experience required. Just desire to teach and ability to commit 1-3 hours per week.
- All the material and guidance will be provided. You will have the opportunity to lead a lecture or two.



## Time and Location

- Teaching Assistants can volunteer their services in Fall (Sep-Dec) or Spring ( Feb-May) semester.
- As you go through your process of applying, please remember that you can always contact me 2-3 weeks prior to the semester start to enquire about any opportunities.

### **Our Location**

- Main Campus (2901 Liberty Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD-21215) or
- Off campus site at Univ of Maryland BioPark II (801 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD-21201)



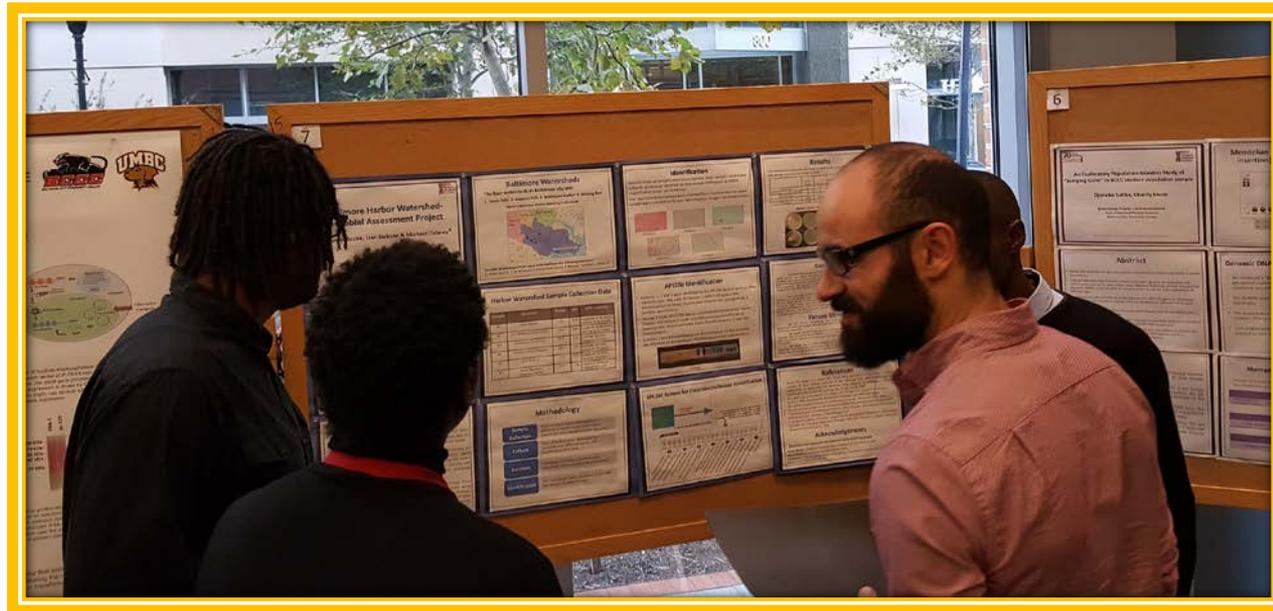
# Pictures and Success Stories



**Eric Weir**, JHU teaching fellow delivering a guest lecture on “Mammalian Cell Culture” in Biotechnology lab class. (Fa 2016)

**Courtney Chandler**, UM teaching fellow and Ashwan Lewis also gave guests lecture on other topics. (Fa 2016)

**Marcos Lozano**, JHU teaching fellow judging posters in BCCC’s 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Biotech Symposium





**Zhiqiang Wang**, JHU teaching fellow delivering a guest lecture on “PCR and DNA Gel Electrophoresis” in Biotechnology lab class. (Sp 2018)

One of our former Teaching Assistants (not through CTFR), Dr. Kathleen Gillespie, whose teaching experience started at BCCC, was recently appointed as tenure track Assistant professor at SUNY Cobleskill.



# How to contact me?

- Please feel free to contact me by email :  
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- If I do not respond, (I will be out of town for next 3 weeks), please feel free to send me reminder emails or text.
- Let me know if you have any questions.