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*Environmental toxicology • Public health risks from toxics • Sustainability*

### CHARACTERISTICS

- Record of success in scientific research and public policy
- Experienced liaison between academic, government and NGO sectors
- Superb project management skills
- Accurate, precise, diligent, and persistent
- Strong critical thinker
- Ability to take initiative and work creatively
- Quality written and oral communications

### WORK HISTORY

**Assistant Director for Science.** UCLA Center for Occupational and Environmental Health and UCLA Southern California Particle Center (2004-2009). Coordinated research programs in particulate air pollution science, developed grant proposals and technical reports, and prepared manuscripts. Led a program for educational exchange between occupational and environmental health scientists at UCLA and Mexican universities. Participated in workgroup that founded the UCLA Law and Environmental Health Sustainable Technology & Policy Program. Assistant to the chair of a California panel for the review of methyl iodide risk assessment.

**Scientific Liaison.** Scientific Review Panel for Toxic Air Contaminants, California Environmental Protection Agency. 2000-2003. Performed in-depth review of Cal EPA technical reports on pesticides and other pollutants under consideration for identification as toxic air contaminants. Researched background data in support of Panel review processes, acted as technical liaison between California EPA staff and Panel members, prepared official Scientific Review Panel findings documents.

**Associate Toxicologist.** Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, California Environmental Protection Agency (1999-2004). Areas of work: Public Health Goals for drinking water contaminants, prioritization of potentially carcinogenic chemicals for listing under California proposition 65, public health impacts of gasoline-derived pollutants.

### EDUCATION

**Ph.D.** Environmental Health Science (1998). University of California at Berkeley School of Public Health

**M.A.** Molecular and Cell Biology (1992). University of California at Berkeley, Molecular and Cell Biology Department

**B.A.** Biology (1986). Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH

### OTHER PROFICIENCIES

- French language, B2 level
- Spanish language, A1 level