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SUMMARY

A seasoned Food & Beverage Leader with a PhD in Food Science & Nutrition and over 20 years of extensive experience. Demonstrated expertise in leading strategy and implementation across various domains within the food industry, including Research & Development (R&D), Quality Assurance (QA), Regulatory Affairs, Laboratory Operations and Food Safety. Proven track record of managing teams, ranging from scientists to senior leaders, and collaborating with cross-functional partners to drive business growth while upholding the highest standards of food safety, scientific integrity and quality for both large corporations and start-ups.

Innovation (R&D) ▪ People Development & Education ▪ Leadership ▪ Collaboration ▪ Food Science & Processing ▪ Strategy ▪ Commercialization ▪ Regulatory ▪ Laboratory Operations ▪ Food Microbiology ▪ QA ▪ Food Safety ▪ Technical Services ▪ Food Fermentation ▪ Food Chemistry & Microbial Methods ▪ Specification Development & Implementation ▪ Executive Communication ▪ Experimental Design

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA , Tucson, AZ Assistant Professor of Practice, NSW | 2025-Present |
| FRONT RANGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE , Westminster, CO Part-Time Instructor, Biology (Spring 2014) – Lecture and Laboratory Part-Time Instructor, Microbiology (Fall 2012) – Lecture and Laboratory | 2012, 2014 |
| THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY , Columbus, OH Food Microbiology Student Mentor (2005-2006) Teaching Assistant, Food Microbiology (Team Leader) (2004-2005) Teaching Assistant, Molecular Biology Techniques (2002) Teaching Assistant, Cheese and Fermented Foods (2001) | 2001-2006 |

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE



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| Associate Director, Innovation, LEPRINO , Denver, CO | 2023-2025 |
| Sr. Director, R&D, PLANTERRA (JBS) , Lafayette, CO | 2020-2023 |
| Head of R&D, NOCOW , Denver, CO | 2020 |
| Senior R&D Manager, ATKINS (SGF) , Denver, CO | 2019-2020 |
| Research and Innovation (R&I) Director, DANONE , Broomfield, CO | 2017-2019 |
| Principal Scientist, WHITEWAVE , Broomfield, CO | 2016-2017 |
| Sr. Research Scientist, WHITEWAVE , Broomfield, CO | 2015-2016 |
| Director of Quality Assurance (QA), ATKINS , Denver, CO | 2014 |
| Director of QA & Food Safety, WHOLESOME SWEETENERS , Sugarland, TX | 2013-2014 |
| Director of Food Safety, WHITEWAVE , Broomfield, CO | 2009-2013 |
| Corporate QA Manager, Laboratory Operations, WHITEWAVE , Broomfield, CO | 2007-2009 |
| Corporate QA Laboratory Manager, LEPRINO , Denver, CO | 2005-2007 |
| Food Microbiologist (Part-Time), NESTLE USA , Dublin, OH | 2003-2005 |
| Quality/Operations Manager (T), KERRY , Beloit, WI | 2002-2003 |
| Food Microbiologist (Part-Time), NESTLE USA , Dublin, OH | 2001-2002 |