

Rayna M. Harris, PhD

Community Coordinator

I am interested in the Lift Community Coordinator position. I have over ten years of experience managing communities and communicating with diverse audiences. I have nearly twenty years of experience as an educator, including teaching biology, chemistry, data science, and yoga. I love teaching and coordinating community efforts because both are great ways to help people achieve their goals and improve their well-being.

Education

- 2002 - 2006 B.S. Biochemistry, The University of Texas at Austin
- 2012 - 2017 Ph.D. Cell and Molecular Biology, The University of Texas at Austin
- 2018 - 2023 Postdoctoral Scholar. University of California, Davis

Current Employment

- Since 2024 Yoga Instructor. Tahoe Flow Arts & Fitness
- Since 2023 Adjunct Faculty. Lake Tahoe Community College

Relevant Experience

- 2023 - 2024 Information Mountain Host Lead. Palisades Tahoe at Alpine Meadows
- 2021 - 2024 Hostess. River Ranch Lodge and Restaurant, Alpine Meadows, CA
- 2018 - 2019 Community Engagement Manager. Data Commons Pilot Phase Consortium
- 2012 - 2017 Coordinator. Annual Big Data in Biology Symposium
- 2014 - 2016 Coordinator. Summer School for Big Data in Biology
- 2014 Coordinator. Transdisciplinary Graduate Student Luncheon
- 2010 - 2012 Laboratory Manager. The University of Texas at Austin

Computer Skills

Google Suite, HTML, LaTeX, Microsoft Office, Python, R, Square, TouchBistro, UNIX

Community Service

- Since 2023 Courage Project. Volunteer Yoga Instructor
- 2017 Software Carpentry Steering Committee. Secretary
- 2009 INBio Park, Costa Rica. Spanish Translator
- Peer-reviewer. AAS Open Research; Behavioral Ecology; Genes, Genomes & Genetics; Genes, Brains & Behavior; Journal of Experimental Zoology Part A; Nature; Physiology & Behavior; Proceedings of the Royal Society B; rOpenSci