



Sloan Career Cornerstone Center

Profiles of Chemists



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B.S. - Chemistry, Loyola University (Chicago)

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Job Description:

Associate Professor, Chemical Education

Advice to Students:

"Getting involved in student organizations such as ACS Student Affiliates builds the skills and confidence that you will need in almost every job."

Interview:

"The University of Northern Colorado has a strong educational mission; all science education degrees are offered through the science department. As an associate professor, I concentrate on chemistry education and develop and test new approaches to teaching chemistry, including applications of advanced technologies such as multimedia and telecommunications.

I teach chemistry, science education, and chemical education courses and seminars; supervise student teachers; advise students; conduct research in chemical education; and travel around the world to talk about work done at our school. I also serve on many university committees and work with American Chemical Society committees.

Get a strong chemistry background while you are in school, but don't neglect your other interests; in fact, cultivate them. Getting involved in student organizations such as ACS Student Affiliates builds the skills and confidence that you will need in almost every job."

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