



Sloan Career Cornerstone Center

Profiles of Physicists



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Education:

B.S. -- Physics; Spelman College
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Job Description:

Director for Outreach, coordinating, developing, and maintaining the outreach efforts of the Physics Department, recruiting students, and advising students on their curricula.

Comments:

"My primary interest in physics outreach programs is to provide support, encouragement, and information to underrepresented students."

Interview:

"This job is extremely exciting and challenging because it allows my creativity to blossom when I develop educational programs for students. Seeing students benefit from the research and education they receive at Hampton makes my job worth all my effort. I have always enjoyed working with large numbers of people. In my job as Director of Outreach, I am also a liaison between the students and faculty. I have an advantage in this capacity since my undergraduate education was in physics and my work at Hampton is classified as non-teaching faculty."

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