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Crystyn earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Health Science from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona in June of 2000. She has over eleven years experience in the field of laboratory animal medicine. While completing her coursework at Cal Poly,



Crystyn worked as a laboratory animal caretaker. Following graduation, Crystyn was employed as a research technician at Purdue University. While at Purdue, she worked with dogs paralyzed from naturally-occurring spinal cord injuries in research that translates into treatments for human spinal cord injury. Crystyn has spent the last seven years working at the University of California, Davis. She spent the first few years working for Campus Veterinary Services supervising a team of veterinary technicians and students in the laboratory animal health clinic. She currently works as a facility and safety manager for a research unit on campus.

Crystyn has served on the Sacramento Valley branch of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS) as Chair of the Awards and Public Relations Committee, Treasurer, and Director.

Crystyn is certified as a Laboratory Animal Technologist (LATG) through AALAS. She is currently working on her Certified Manager, Animal Resource (CMAR) certification, which is the highest level of certification with AALAS.



Crystyn enjoys hiking and camping.

Currently, Crystyn instructs our VETT 9 (Laboratory Animal Medicine) course and mentors our students interested in laboratory animal medicine and diagnostics.