CAMERON STROUSS B.S., RH(AHG), FH, AROMATHERAPIST

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Education:

• University of Montevallo (2011)

Degrees:

Bachelor of Sciences Biology Environmental Studies Minor

School Organizations:

Beta Beta Biological Honors Society Honors Program

Scholarships Totaling \$31, 563:

Foundation of Greater Birmingham Scholarship Rotary Club Scholarship Freshman Leadership Scholarship from the University of Montevallo Head Cleveland Scholarship

Awards

Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award for Service

- Sierra Program Grassroots Organizing Training (2011)
- Southeastern Institute for Traditional Herbal Studies (July 2009- May 2011)

Certificate Earned: Herbal Practitioner

• Herb Pharm Herbaculture Internship Program (Fall 2011)

Certificate Earned: Certificate of Completion

• The Eclectic School of Herbal Medicine (November 2012- December 2013)

Certificate Earned: Clinical Herbalist/Functional Herbalist

• The New York Institute of Aromatherapy (2017)

Certificate Earned: Level 1 Aromatherapist

• Green University LLC (September 2020 - February 2021)

Ancient/Primitive Skills Course with Thomas J. Elpel/ Chris Morasky

College Employment:

- Head Teaching Assistant for the University of Montevallo Biology Department (2009-2011)
- Resident Assistant for Housing and Resident Life (2008-2009, 2010-2011)
- Biology Department Office Student Worker (2009-2011)
- Biology, Chemistry, and Math Department Tutor (2011)

Employment/Internships:

 $\bullet \, \underline{\textbf{Birmingham Botanical Garden Intern; Birmingham, AL}} \, (\, \text{May 2011-July 2011}) \\$

Assisted in grounds maintenance, collections acquisition and accessions, botanizing trips, and organized the lath house as well as helping with volunteer work days.

• Herb Pharm Herbaculture Program Intern; Williams, OR (Sept. 2011-Nov. 2011)

Worked as a member of the farm crew (30 hours a week) and attend 12-17 hours of class a week on topics such as Medicine Making (tinctures, salves, hydrosols, essences, and oils), Anatomy, Nutritional Support, Propagation, Pruning and various other topics.

• Barton's Greenhouse and Nursery; Alabaster, AL (Jan. 2012 - Oct. 2012)

Assisted in potting, seeding, and caring for plants in a large scale production nursery.

• Intern to Herbalist Thomas Easley RH (AHG); Andalusia, AL (Nov. 2012 - Oct. 2013)

Responsible for filling formulary orders, managing the apothecary, making and wild harvesting medicines. I sat in on 212 of Thomas' clinic hours and reviewed approximately 123 cases.

• All is Well Health- Health Food Store; Andalusia, AL (Nov. 2012- Oct. 2013)

Co-managed All is Well in addition to being responsible for the automatic deductions accounts, sales and use tax payments, minor accounting, ordered supplements, and advised clients in their health.

• <u>Deep Roots Apotheké & Clinic/School of Herbal Medicine; Birmingham, AL</u> (Nov. 2013 - Oct. 2019)

Envisioned, created, and ran a successful clinical herbal practice. Made the majority of the herbal medicines we used in our clinic prioritizing bioregional herbs.

Ran a school offering a year-long Family Herbalist Program and the flagship 10-Week Medicine Making Intensive course for 7 years. Taught over 40 classes and courses.

Created a product line offering broad spectrum, medicine cabinet style, high-quality botanical combination extracts to a local market for 6 years.

• Eclectic School of Herbal Medicine; Lowgap, NC (2020 - Present)

AFAB Reproductive and Hormonal Health Module Teacher

Project Management Experience:

- Teens Teaching Teens Tutoring Program for Elementary School Kids (2006)
- Public Smoking Ban City of Homewood Ordinance (2007)
- University of Montevallo Environmental Club Community Garden Infrastructure Creation (2009-2011)
- University of Montevallo Green Fund Creation (2011)
- Rebranding/Refreshing of Deep Roots Product Line (2019)
- Program and Course Creation through the Deep Roots School of Herbal Medicine (2013-2019)
- Essential Oil Line Creation for Spa (2019)

References:

- Crystal Altfeld Previous Office Manager (804) 938-0037
- Dr. Jill Wicknick Ecology Professor/Mentor/Advisor for Environmental Club (205) 718-9015
- Dr. Mike Hardig Plant Systematics and Genetics Professor/Friend -
- Dr. St.Petery Mentor and referral network physician (205) 492-5760
- Thomas Easley RH(AHG) Mentor, teacher, employer (334) 804-2934