

JENNIFER BABB

OVERVIEW Project Manager and Learning Designer in the John A. Dutton Institute for Teaching and Learning Excellence in the College of Earth and Mineral Sciences at The Pennsylvania State University. Manages multiple projects simultaneously, ranging from website and database design to large scale quality assurance projects, and individual course design and development.

EXPERIENCE

PROJECT MANAGER

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF EARTH AND MINERAL SCIENCES

July 2020 - Present

- Manage multiple projects simultaneously, including website and database design, large scale quality assurance projects, and individual course design and development
- Communicate, coach, and coordinate project team members towards timely and high-quality end products
- Execute a high-quality website that was recognized and transitioned to a University level website

LEARNING DESIGNER

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF EARTH AND MINERAL SCIENCES

July 2017 - Present

- Collaborate with subject matter experts to design, develop, and revise online courses that utilize best pedagogical practices and current technology for face-to-face, online, and hybrid delivery
- Manage multiple projects simultaneously in a team environment and within specified timelines and budgets
- Develop instructor and student resources to support teaching and learning
- Collaborate to develop websites such as the *Teaching and Learning Showcase*
- Coordinate the accessibility review and remediation process for 175+ online courses, including training and documentation
- Served as pedagogical lead for an online New Student Orientation (NSO) program for the Graduate School and Global Programs in response to COVID

ASSISTANT LEARNING DESIGNER

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF EARTH AND MINERAL SCIENCES

July 2005 - 2017

- Provided technological assistance in the development of online courses.

AWARDS

2021

G. MONTGOMERY AND MARION MITCHELL AWARD FOR INNOVATIVE TEACHING (COLLEGE OF EMS AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE)

VOLUNTEER

Board member, Centre County LGBTQA Support Network

WORK

Facilitator, Loved One's of LGBTQA support group

Co-facilitator, Central Pennsylvania's Freed-Hearts Mom's group

Public Radio fund drive volunteer

EDUCATION

1993

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Health Policy and Administration

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Babb, J. S., Dinç, E & Wherley M. S. (2023). *Investigating perspectives of an online syllabus's design and interactivity in an asynchronous course*. [Full Paper] International Conference on Humanities, Social and Education Sciences (iHSES), Denver, CO United States.

Babb, J. S., Dinç, E & Wherley M. S. (2023 submitted). *Engagement with an online syllabus: Preferences for design and interactivity* [Full Paper] International Conference of the Learning Sciences (ICLS), Montréal, Canada.

Babb, J. S., Dinç, E & Wherley M. S. (2022) *Examining syllabus design and interactivity: Preliminary results*. Presentation for Learning Design Summer Camp, University Park, PA, July 18, 2022.

Babb, J. (2021). *Encouraging Durable Learning with Retrieval Practice*. Teaching and Learning Showcase, The John A. Dutton e-Education Institute.

<https://showcase.ems.psu.edu/node/28>

Babb, J., Wherley, M. (2021). *Building Student Engagement with Faculty Presence: Use of Video for Instructor, Course, or Lesson Introductions or Announcements*. Teaching and Learning Showcase, The John A. Dutton e-Education Institute.

<https://showcase.ems.psu.edu/node/26>

Babb, J. (2021). *Building Student Engagement with Discussions*. Teaching and Learning Showcase, The John A. Dutton e-Education Institute.

<https://showcase.ems.psu.edu/node/27>

Babb, J. (2020). *Speed Dating with the Lightboard*, Presentation for EMS Faculty Speed Dating with Technology, University Park, PA, Feb 14, 2020.

Babb, J., Rocco, S. (2018). *“Open” doesn’t always mean open.* Poster presentation for OpenEd conference, Niagara Falls, NY.

Babb, J., Rocco, S., Larson, A. (2018). *The Herding of Cats, OER in an R1 Institution.* Presentation for OpenEd conference, Niagara Falls, NY.

Babb, J., Lang, J. (2018) *OER: Bridging Scholarship and the World,* Learning Design Summer Camp. Presentation for Learning Design Summer Camp, University Park, PA.

Babb, J., Wherley, M., McManus, M. (2016). *Accessibility Essentials You Can Use Today.* Presentation for High Ed Web Annual Conference, Memphis, TN.
