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Getting to Know You With Chelsea Weaver

What is your role in the Kern Institute?

I'm so excited to join Kern and support the Kern mission. I'm also really thrilled about the opportunity to learn from so many inspiring educators. My role at Kern will be serving both the faculty and the curriculum pillars as we move toward the new curriculum. In the faculty pillar, I'm getting involved in the Kinetic³ course and hope to contribute to faculty development as we prepare for the new curriculum. With the curriculum pillar, I'm so excited to get involved with building cases to support integration of medicine with the basic sciences.

What skills, interests and/or experiences will guide your work here?

Most of my experience is with teaching undergraduate learners. I spent six years learning how to incorporate different teaching approaches into the physiology and genetics classrooms while doing physiology research. I'm most familiar with open-problem based instruction and flipped classroom methods. I hope to bring some of that experience with me as I work within my two pillars to help advance the new integrated curriculum.

What do you do for fun?

I love playing video games when I have some downtime. This hobby has actually developed an interest in maybe using video games in medical education in the future. I also like to crochet which should come in handy as I've been sufficiently warned about Wisconsin winters!