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## Education

- **MEDEDU 2190: Teaching Across Teams.** University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, Spring 2013
- **Doctor of Health Education student.** A.T. Still University, Kirksville, MO, 2012 – 2013 (on hiatus)
- **Master of Physician Assistant Science.** Saint Francis University, Loretto, PA, 2005
- **Bachelor of Science in Health Science.** Saint Francis University, Loretto, PA, 2004

## Academic Honors

- **Innovation in Education Award,** University of Pittsburgh Advisory Council on Instructional Excellence, 2015
- **Alumni Inductee to Pi Alpha National Honor Society** for Physician Assistants, 2011
- **Department of Physician Assistant Sciences Academic Achievement Award,** Saint Francis University, 2005
- **Graduated Magna Cum Laude,** Saint Francis University, 2004

## Academic/Teaching Experience

**Academic Coordinator,** University of Pittsburgh Physician Assistant Studies Program, Pittsburgh, PA, 2009 to Present

- Evaluation of student learning and progress
- Didactic and clinical curricular revisions and development
- Updating and revision of learning objectives, written exams, and student evaluation methods
- Participation in all aspects of student education, curricular redesign, and maintenance of program accreditation

**Assistant Professor,** University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, 2009 to Present

- Teach Genetic and Molecular Mechanisms of Health and Disease, History Taking and Physical Examination I, History Taking and Physical Examination II, and Pathophysiology to classes of approximately 40 Physician Assistant students
- Teach Survey of Human Disease I and II to classes of 55 or more Doctor of Physical Therapy students
- Team-teaching of Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures in Medicine I/II and Clinical Medicine I/II to classes of approximately 40 Physician Assistant students
- Academic advisor to approximately 20 didactic and clinical Physician Assistant students
- Evaluating faculty member for undergraduate field experience students enrolled in REHSCI 1295

## Guest Lecturer

- University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA, 2014 to Present
  - For Advanced Practice Provider residency programs in the following disciplines: Surgery, Critical Care, and Hospital Medicine. Topics include: Peptic Ulcer Disease, Pancreatitis, Diverticulitis, and Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage
- Saint Francis University, Loretto, PA, 2005 to Present
  - For professional-level Physician Assistant students with interactive lectures and training sessions on genetics, various diseases, treatment principles, and clinical procedures, as well as on-site clinical experience guidance at Blair Gastroenterology Associates and Altoona Regional Health System

- Center for Emergency Medicine of Western Pennsylvania, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA, 2011 to Present
  - “GI/GU Management and Critical Care Transport Considerations.” For University of Maryland, Baltimore County Critical Care Emergency Transport Program.
- University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
  - “Endocrine, Epileptic, and Urinary Tract Disorders.” For Health and Rehabilitation Science course HRS 2715: Medical Aspects of Disability, March 2011
  - “GI/GU Management and Critical Care Transport Considerations.” For Emergency Medicine course EM 1169/82: Critical Care Transport, March 2012 to Present

## Scholarship

- **Contributing Author.** “Certification Review for the Ortho PA: It’s not all Bones on the Boards.” JBJS Journal of Orthopaedics for Physician Assistants. Spring 2016 to Present
- **Lecture Presentation:** “DM and CAD, What a Pair!” Presented with Jason Hare MPAS, PA-C. Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants Annual Conference, Erie, PA, October 21, 2015
- **Poster Presentation:** “Usability Study of VISYTER System for Remote Assessment of PA Students Conducting the Objective Structured Clinical Examination.” Presented with Emily Murphy MPAS, PA-C and Mary Allias MPAS, PA-C. Physician Assistant Education Association Annual Education Forum, New Orleans, LA, November 4 and 5, 2011
- **Poster Presentation:** “Resuscitation Research Requirements for Prospective Informed Consent: Clinical Implications.” Presented with Mitch Kampmeyer PA-S. Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants Annual Conference, Harrisburg, PA, October 27 to 30, 2010

## Service

- **Space Committee, Member.** University of Pittsburgh, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, 2016 to Present
- **Interprofessional Event Faculty Facilitator.** Primary Care Progress, University of Pittsburgh Chapter, 2015 to Present
- **University Senate Cross-Committee Working Group on Issues Related to Student Evaluation, Member.** University of Pittsburgh, 2015 to Present
- **Assessment Committee, Member.** University of Pittsburgh Physician Assistant Studies Program, 2015 to Present
- **Curriculum Committee, Member.** University of Pittsburgh, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Department of Rehabilitation Science and Technology, 2015 to Present
- **2014 Chancellor’s Affirmative Action Award Selection Committee, University Senate Representative.** University of Pittsburgh
- **University Senate Educational Policies Committee, Voting Member.** University of Pittsburgh, 2014 to Present
- **University Senate Elections Committee, Voting Member.** University of Pittsburgh, 2014 to Present
- **University Senate Anti-Discriminatory Policies Committee, Voting Member.** University of Pittsburgh, 2011 to 2014
- **Faculty Assembly/University Senate, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Representative.** University of Pittsburgh, 2011 to Present
- **Academic Policies Committee, Member.** School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Pittsburgh
- **Faculty Advisory Committee, Member.** School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Pittsburgh
- **Curriculum Committee, Chair.** University of Pittsburgh Physician Assistant Studies Program, 2009 to Present
- **Admissions Committee, Member.** University of Pittsburgh Physician Assistant Studies Program, 2009 to Present

- **Research Committee, Member.** University of Pittsburgh Physician Assistant Studies Program, 2009 to Present
- **Student Advisory Committee, Member.** University of Pittsburgh Physician Assistant Studies Program, 2009 to Present

### Professional Organization Membership

- **Association of Standardized Patient Educators**
- **Physician Assistant Education Association**
- **American Academy of Physician Assistants**
- **Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants**

### Clinical Experience

- **Internal Medicine Physician Assistant.** Alle-Kiski Hospitalists of Allegheny Health Network, Natrona Heights, PA, 2013 to Present
- **Student Health Physician Assistant.** University of Pittsburgh Student Health Service, Pittsburgh, PA, 2013 to Present
- **Volunteer Family Medicine Physician Assistant.** Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center, Pittsburgh, PA, 2010 to Present
- **Emergency Medicine Physician Assistant.** UPMC Altoona, Altoona, PA, 2007 to Present; WPA Emergency Medicine Staffing, LLC, Ligonier, PA, 2015 to Present
- **Gastroenterology/Internal Medicine Physician Assistant.** Blair Gastroenterology Associates, 2005 to 2011

### Professional Service

- **Contributor/Question Author.** CME4PAC Orthopedic Review Exams. 2015
- **Peer Reviewer.** *Journal of Orthopedics for Physician Assistants.* 2014 to Present
- **Abstract Reviewer** for Annual Conference. Association of Standardized Patient Educators, 2014 to Present
- **Conference Council Subcommittee/Conference Moderators Workgroup, Member.** Physician Assistant Education Association, 2011 to Present
- **Reviewer.** Physician Assistant Education Association Annual Student Writing Competition, 2010 to Present

### Community Service

- **Big Brother.** Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, 2010 to Present