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BIOGRAPHICAL

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EDUCATION and TRAINING

UNDERGRADUATE

2007 – 2012	Seton Hill University, Greensburg, PA	Bachelor of Science	Physician Assistant Studies
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GRADUATE

2007 – 2012	Seton Hill University, Greensburg, PA	Master of Science	Physician Assistant Studies
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APPOINTMENTS and POSITIONS

ACADEMIC

2023 – Present	University of Pittsburgh School of Rehabilitation Sciences Department of Physician Assistant Studies: Physician Assistant Studies Residential Program and Physician Assistant Studies Hybrid Program Pittsburgh, PA	Assistant Professor
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NON-ACADEMIC

2012 – 2019	Kids Plus Pediatrics Pittsburgh, PA	Pediatric Physician Assistant
2019 – 2023	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA	Clinical Research Physician Assistant

CERTIFICATION and LICENSURE

SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION:

National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants	2012 – Present
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MEDICAL or OTHER PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE:

State Board of Medicine, Pennsylvania	2012 – Present
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MEMBERSHIP in PROFESSIONAL and SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants	Member	2024 - Present
American Academy of Physician Assistants	Member	2024 – Present
Physician Assistant Education Association	Member	2023 – Present

CERTIFICATION and HONORS

Mental Health Champion Certificate Program	2023
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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

TEACHING

Graduate Student Teaching:

2023 – Present	PAS 2405 Introduction to Clinical Medicine, Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies Hybrid Program, 3 credits
2023 – Present	PAS2104 Genetic and Molecular Mechanisms of Health and Disease, Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies Residential Program, 1 credit
2024 – Present	PAS 2305 Health Issues Across the Lifespan, Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies Residential Program, 2 credits

RESEARCH

Current Grant Support:

Prior Grant Support:

Grant Number	Grant Title	Role and Effort	Years Inclusive	Source
1R01AG060499	Modified Application of Cardiac Rehabilitation for Older Adults (MACRO)	Physician Assistant/Research Assistant	2019 - 2023	NIA
R01AG051376	Study of Muscle, Mobility, and Aging (SOMMA)	Physician Assistant/Research Assistant	2019 – 2020	NIA
U01 AR071130	Molecular Transducers of Physical Activity Consortium (MoTrPAC)	Physician Assistant/Research Assistant	2019 – 2021	NIH Common Fund
R01AG058883	Nitrites, Skeletal Muscle Mitochondrial Bioenergetics, and Physical Activity in Old Age (The NO-Frail Study)	Physician Assistant/Research Assistant	2020 – 2023	NIA and NIH

Non-Funded Research:

LIST of CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Flipped classroom approach
- TBL
- Increasing diversity in PA education and the PA profession
- Clinical research for ALS treatment options

INVITED SEMINARS AND LECTURESHIPS

Regional Presentations:

2 February 2024 Cardiopulmonary Patient Simulation: Putting Students' Knowledge and Skills Into Practice

Julie Dubis MPAS, PA-C; David C. Beck EdD, MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA;
Robert Bauer MSN, CRNP, AG-ACNP-BC; Erika A. Bassett PA-C; Susan
Graff, MS, PA-C; Jason Hare DPAS, PA-C; Alyssa Mathews MS, PA-C;
Daniel Tolomeo MS, PA-C; Toni Wilson MMS, PA-C
University of Pittsburgh Department of Physician Assistant Studies

SERVICE

University and School:

2023 – Present	Member, Admissions Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Residential Program, University of Pittsburgh
2023 – Present	Member, Admissions Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Hybrid Program, University of Pittsburgh
2023 – Present	Member, Curriculum Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Residential Program, University of Pittsburgh
2023 – Present	Member, Curriculum Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Hybrid Program, University of Pittsburgh
2023 – Present	Member, Executive Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Hybrid Program, University of Pittsburgh
2023 – Present	Member, Student Advising and Assessment Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Hybrid Program, University of Pittsburgh
2023 – Present	Member, PAS Departmental Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (JEDI-A) in Curriculum Taskforce, Department of Physician Assistant Studies, University of Pittsburgh
2023 – Present	Member, Sexual and Gender Minority Curricular Inclusion Subcommittee: of the PAS Departmental Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (JEDI-A) in Curriculum Taskforce, Department of Physician Assistant Studies, University of Pittsburgh
2024 – Present	Member, PA Studies Faculty Search Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Residential Program, University of Pittsburgh
2024 – Present	Member, Student Development and Progression Committee, Department of Physician Assistant Studies, University of Pittsburgh
2024 – Present	Member, Mentorship Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Residential Program, University of Pittsburgh
2024 – Present	Member, Advising & Remediation Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Residential Program

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