

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PRESENT POSITION AND HOME ADDRESS:

Founding Physician Assistant Program Director
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EDUCATION:

2015	Nova Southeastern University Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	DHSc	Doctor of Health Science
2010	University of Nebraska Medical Center Omaha, Nebraska	MPAS	Physician Assistant Studies
2002	University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston, Texas	BS	Physician Assistant Studies

BOARD CERTIFICATION: National Committee on Certification of Physician Assistants
Number 1056543
Certified 2002, Recertified 2008; 2014 Expires 2024

LICENSURE INFORMATION: Texas State Board of Physician Assistant Examiners
Number PA03485 2002-present
National Provider Identifier # 1346346228

PROFESSIONAL WORK HISTORY AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Academic Full-Time

10/2015-present Founding Physician Assistant Program Director
Associate Professor 2015-2022; Professor June 1, 2022
Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas

1/2015-10/2015 Department of Physician Assistant Studies
Vice Chair of Admissions & Student Affairs ad Interim
School of Health Professions
University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB), Galveston, Texas

12/2010-10/2015 Department of Physician Assistant Studies
Assistant Professor
School of Health Professions
University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB), Galveston, Texas

Academic Part-Time

10/2018-06/2021 Adjunct Professor - Online Instruction
Doctor of Medical Science (DMSc) Program
University of Lynchburg, Lynchburg, VA

Non-Academic

05/2014-10/2015 UTMB Department of Family Medicine Physician Assistant
Part-time/ Faculty practice

2008-2010 UTMB Correctional Managed Care - Telemedicine Physician Assistant
Full time Department of Clinical Virology Galveston, Texas

2002-2008 Bay Area Gastroenterology Physician Assistant
Full time 1015 Medical Center Blvd, Suite 1700
2011-2015 Webster, Texas
Part-time

PUBLICATIONS:

Peer Reviewed: Most recent listed first

1. Blazar, M., **Eames, J.** et al. (2021). PACKRAT™ Version 26. Washington, DC. *Physician Assistant Education Association*.
2. Kamfwa, M.J., **Eames, J.** (2021). Zambia: The Medical Licentiates and the Clinical Officer Duo. *Social Innovations Journal*. Retrieved from:
<https://socialinnovationsjournal.com/index.php/sij/issue/view/78>
3. **Eames, J.**, Tran, B. (2021) Hepatitis C: Cure for a New Era. *Physician Assistant Clinics*. Elsevier. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cpha.2021.05.002>
4. Blazar, M., **Eames, J.** et al. (2020). PACKRAT™ Version 25. Washington, DC. *Physician Assistant Education Association*.
5. Blazar, M., **Eames, J.** et al. (2019). PACKRAT™ Version 24. Washington, DC. *Physician Assistant Education Association*.

Assistant Education Association.

6. Blazar, M., **Eames, J.** et al. (2018). PACKRAT™ Version 23. Washington, DC. *Physician Assistant Education Association.*
7. Blazar, M., **Eames, J.** et al. (2017). PACKRAT™ Version 22. Washington, DC. *Physician Assistant Education Association.*
8. Riethle, T., **Eames, J.** et al. (2016). PACKRAT™ Version 21. Washington, DC. *Physician Assistant Education Association.*
9. Loftin, C., Garner, K., **Eames, J.**, West, H. (2016). Use of Harvey the cardiopulmonary patient simulator in Physician Assistant training. *Journal of Physician Assistant Education.* 27(1); 32-39. Doi: 10.1097/JPA0000000000000057
10. Riethle T., **Eames J.**, et al. (2015). PACKRAT™ Version 20. Washington, DC. *Physician Assistant Education Association.*
11. Niebuhr, B., **Eames, J.**, Munsell, D., & Stephenson, K. (2014). Attitudes and beliefs of physician assistant students about advance directives. *The Journal of Physician Assistant Education* 25(2), pp. 33-35.
12. Baye R., **Eames J.**, et al. (2014). PACKRAT™ Version 19. *The Physician Assistant Education Association.*
13. Baye, R., **Eames, J.**, et al. (2013).PACKRAT™ Version 18. Alexandria, VA. *Physician Assistant Education Association.*
14. Baye, R., **Eames, J.**, et al. (2012). PACKRAT™ Version 17. Alexandria, VA. *Physician Assistant Education Association.*
15. **Eames, J. R.** (2012). Hepatitis C Viral Infection. *Clinician Reviews*, 22(9), 16-21.

Abstracts Published in Peer-Reviewed Journals:

1. **Eames, J.**, & Lawrence, L. (2014). Professional legislative advocacy. *The Journal of Physician Assistant Education.* 25(1), p. 21
2. **Eames, J.**, Loftin, C., & West, H. (2014). Use of Harvey the cardiopulmonary simulator. *The Journal of Physician Assistant Education.* 25(1), p. 21

Compensated Editor:

Elsevier, *Physician Assistant Clinics – Gastroenterology*. July 2021

F. A. Davis, *Physician Assistants: Policy and Practice, 4th ed.*, Chapter 2 - Development of the Profession & Chapter 8 - Rural Health. September, 2014; Chapters 3-5 2016 revision/update

Peer Reviewer

2014-Present

Clinician Reviews Journal

Peer Article Reviewer

PEER REVIEWED EDUCATIONAL/CLINICAL PRESENTATIONS:

Maurer, S., Antequera, C., Peterson, E., & **Eames, J.**, (2022). *Colorectal Cancer Screening*. American Academy of Physician Associates National Meeting of the House of Delegates, Indianapolis, IN. Format- Panel

Eames, J., Nasser, A., Mills, J. (2021). *The Future of the PA Profession*. Texas Academy of Physician Assistants Regional CME Meeting, Round Rock, Texas. Format - Panel

Eames, J. (2021) *Doctor PA? Why More PAs are Obtaining Doctoral Degrees*. Texas Academy of Physician Assistants Annual CME Meeting. Virtual Format – Lecture.

Eames, J. (2020) *International PA Collaboration for Common Goals*. International Association of PA Educators Annual Meeting. Virtual Format, Short Paper, oral presentation.

Chaney, M., Mason, D., Pulickathottiyil, S., Salaz, S., Sheppard, G., & **Eames, J.** (2020). *Does Patient Wait Time Influence Provider Preference?* Texas Tech University Health Science Center Annual Regional Research Symposium, Location -Virtual - Format – poster

Cowles, T., Drews, T., Foyt, A., Scott, L., Vayon, T., & **Eames, J.** (2020) *Facebook Use and Academic Performance in Physician Assistant Students*, Texas Tech University Health Science Center Annual Regional Research Symposium, Location -Virtual - Format – poster

Rutland, M.D., O'Connell, J.K., **Eames, J.**, (2020). *What to discuss before entering the human cadaver dissection lab: Student preconceived perceptions*. Combined Sections Meeting (CSM) of the American Physical Therapy Association. Denver, Colorado- Format - poster

Eames, J., Hoffman, M., Taiti, A., Mathew, I. (2019). *Task Sharing, a sustainable solution to global healthcare needs* moderated by, Dr Somu Chatterjee. 12th Annual International Association of Physician Associate Educators forum. Winterthur, Switzerland, - Format - Panel presentation

- Eames, J.,** Cusack, E., Milman, R. (2019). *Expanding your toolkit: How advanced practice providers can advocate effectively during the legislative session.* Navigating the Future of Healthcare Delivery Interprofessional Conference. Texas A&M University Health Science Center, College Station, Texas. Format - Panel presentation
- Sanchez, M., **Eames, J.,** Honda, T., Blazar, M. et al. (2018). *Test Item Writing Workshop.* Annual Education Forum. Physician Assistant Education Association, Anaheim, California; Format - workshop
- Eames, J.** (2018). *Visible Manifestations of Systemic Disease.* Hardin-Simmons University Physical Therapy Lunch and Learn Community Session CEU Event. Format - Lecture
- Eames, J.,** Rhodes, N. (2018). *Managing stress/anxiety.* Fourth Annual Hardin-Simmons University Teaching Effectiveness Symposium, Abilene, Texas; Format - Lecture
- Blazar, M., **Eames, J.,** Honda, T., Sanchez, M. et al. (2017). *Test Item Writing Workshop.* Annual Education Forum. Physician Assistant Education Association, Denver, Colorado; Format - workshop
- Eames, J.,** Butler, T. (2017). *PA faculty perspective on PA school admissions.* Texas Academy of Physician Assistants State Continuing Medical Education Conference. Austin, Texas. Oral Lecture - 2 hours, Pre-PA Track.
- Eames, J.** (2017). *Sepsis.* Veterans Affairs PA National Conference. Houston, TX – Oral Lecture – 1 hour approved Category I CME
- Eames, J.** (2017). *The New World of Hepatitis C Treatment.* Veterans Affairs PA National Conference. Houston, TX – Oral Lecture – 1 hour approved Category I CME
- Eames, J.** (2016). *A Review of Cardiac Murmurs.* Texas Academy of Physician Assistants Regional Continuing Medical Education Conference. Corpus Christi, TX. Oral Lecture – 1 hour approved Category I CME
- Blazar, M., **Eames, J.,** Honda, T., Sanchez, M. et al. (2016). *Test Item Writing Workshop.* Annual Education Forum. Physician Assistant Education Association, Minneapolis, MN; Format - workshop
- Eames, J.,** Riethle, T., MacLean, M., McLellan, A., et al. (2015). *Test Item Writing Workshop.* Annual Education Forum. Physician Assistant Education Association, Arlington, VA; format workshop

- Eames, J., & Slusher, B.,** (2015). *Professionalism and the Influence of Provider Dress on Patient confidence.* Academy of Master Teachers Regional Conference, Houston, Texas; Oral Presentation
- Eames, J.,** (2015) *How Professional Behaviors Influence Patient Confidence.* Scholars in Education Symposium, University of Texas Medical Branch. Galveston, Texas; Oral Presentation
- Brown, J., **Eames, J.,** Holmes, V., Janokowski, J., Lemke, H, Robohm, C., & Smith, J. (2015) *What's Next? From the Trenches to a PA Faculty Position.* Texas Academy of Physician Assistants. Annual CME Conference, Dallas, Texas; Panel Presentation
- Polito, A., **Eames, J.,** MacLean, M., . . . , Riethle, T. (2014). *Test Item Writing Workshop.,* Annual Education Forum Physician Assistant Education Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Workshop
- Eames, J.,** Loftin, C., & West, H. (2014). Using Simulation in Problem-Based Learning. Annual Education Forum. Physician Assistant Education Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Poster
- Eames, J., & Lawrence, L.** (2014). *A new look at fundoscopy teaching.* Annual Education Forum Academy of Master Teachers. Galveston, Texas; Demonstration
- Eames, J.,** Loftin, C., & West, H. *Using simulation in problem-based learning.* Annual Education Forum Academy of Master Teachers. Galveston, Texas; Poster
- Eames, J. & Salazar, J.** (2014). *Technology for Patients.* Interprofessional Education Day, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas; Workshop
- Baye, R., Blazar, M, **Eames, J.,** MacLean, M., Polito, A, Riethle, T., Sanchez, M.,. . . , Schempe, A (2013). *Test Item Writing Worksho.* Annual Education Forum, Physician Assistant Education Association. Memphis, Tennessee
- Baye, R., **Eames, J.,** Riethle, T., Sanchez, M., Blazar, M., Polito, A. , Schempe, A., (2013). *Advanced Item Writing Workshop.* Annual Education Forum, Physician Assistant Education Association. Memphis, Tennessee.
- Eames, J.,** Loftin, C., & West, H. (2013). *Use of Harvey the Cardiopulmonary Simulator in Physician Assistant Education.* Annual Education Forum, Physician Assistant Education Association. Memphis, Tennessee; Poster
- Eames, J. & Lawrence, L.** (2013). *Professional Legislative Advocacy in PA Students* Annual Education Forum, Physician Assistant Education Association. Memphis, Tennessee; Poster

- Eames, J.,** Lawrence, L., & Gammel, S. (2013). Physician Assistant Students' Clinical Experiential Learning in Chichicastenango, Guatemala: A Pilot Project. Global Health Education Symposium, University of Texas Medical Branch. Galveston, Texas; Poster
- Eames, J.,** Loftin, C, West, H. (2013). *The Use of Harvey Simulation Mannequin in Physician Assistant Training.* Annual Education Forum, Academy of Master Teachers. Houston, Texas; Format: Poster
- Eames, J.,** Lawrence, L. (2013). *Physician Assistant Students' Level of Experience and Perspective on Professional Legislative Advocacy.* Annual Education Forum Academy of Master Teachers. Houston, Texas; Format: Poster
- Eames, J,** Robin, F., et al. (2013). *Impaired Provider.* Interprofessional Education Day, University of Texas Medical Branch. Galveston, Texas; Oral Presentation
- Eames, J.,** Loftin, C., West, H. (2013). *The Use of Harvey Simulation Mannequin in Physician Assistant Training.* Annual Innovations in Health Science Education Conference, University of Texas Academy of Health Sciences. Austin, Texas; Format: Poster
- Eames, J.** (2013). *Long term management of hepatitis.* Texas Academy of Physician Assistants Spring Continuing Medical Education Conference. Houston, Texas
Oral Lecture – 1 hour approved Category I CME
- Baye, R., **Eames, J.,** Ferguson, J., Hull, S. MacLean, M., Polito, A. , Schempe, A. (2012). *Test Item Writing Workshop.* Annual Education Forum, Physician Assistant Education Association. Seattle, Washington
- Eames, J.** (2011). *Hepatitis C, What's new and what do you need to know?* Texas Academy of Physician Assistant's Fall Continuing Medical Education conference. Galveston, TX.
Format: Lecture -1 hour approved Category I CME

SERVICE-RELATED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Project Access Recruitment to Health Professions Careers for underrepresented minority youth
1 hour speaking engagements at the following locations with the Physician Assistant Education Association:

Middle College High School, Anaheim, California, October 2018
Englewood High School, Denver, Colorado, October 2017
Southeast Career Technical Academy, Las Vegas, Nevada, May 2017
Augsburg-Fairview Academy, Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 2016
Edison High School, San Antonio, Texas, May 2016
Cardozo High School, Washington D.C., November 2015
Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 2014
Memphis Health Careers Academy High School, Memphis, Tennessee, October 2013
B.T. Washington High School, Memphis, Tennessee, October 2013

Nathan Hale High School, Seattle, Washington, November 2012
Shoreline Community College, Seattle, Washington, November 2012

Other Invited Presentations/Media:

- KTAB/KRBC TV interview - *Local Program Puts Mental Health First*, July 2021
- Texas Society of Allied Health Professions Legislative Summit – *Spoke on behalf of the Texas Academy of Physician Assistants*. January 2021
- Texas Governor’s Committee on People with Disabilities – *Testified on behalf of TAPA against the change in Social workers code of Ethics to allow discrimination against people with disabilities*. October 2020
- KACU Radio interview – Topic: *COVID-19 an emerging infection*, March 2020
- ACE Student Workshop: Topic: *Improve Test-Taking* February 27, 2020; Fall 2021; HSU
- KACU Radio interview – Topic *HSU PA Mission Trips*. November 2019.
- Texas A&M University "Future Aggie Physician Assistants" Organization - Invited speaker. October, 2019 - Topic: *HSU's PA Program*
- TAPA Meeting of the Members - *Treasurer's report*. September, 2019, Galveston, Texas
- International Women's Day Book Review Presentation - *Virginia Connally, Trailblazing Physician & Woman of Faith* - Anderson Dorm, Hardin-Simmons University. March, 2019
- *PA Program Spends 7 Days in Dominican Republic*, Felicity Neptune, Staff Writer; May 22, 2019 - Published online by the Baptist Standard
- *HSU PA Takes the Lead: Anatomy Cadaver Lab Taught by Surgeon* - Fox News Interviewee - Televised December 2018
- Allied Health Symposium, East New Mexico State University - Invited Speaker- *HSU PA Program*, November, 2018
- *Great Gurney Race* - Fox News Interviewee - Televised October, 2018
- *CPR and First Aid*. Hardin-Simmons University Staff Symposium. Format - Lecture; July, 2018
- Health Sciences Summer Enrichment Program (HSSEP) Camp Invited Speaker – 2 hour *Suture workshop*; June 2018, Abilene, TX
- Texas A&M University "Future Aggie Physician Assistants" Organization - Invited speaker February, 2018 - Topic: *HSU's PA Program*
- HSU Fellowship invited feature-meeting speaker - February 2018- Topic: *HSU's PA Program*
- Range Rider article featuring PA department with photos and quotes - January 2018- Topic: *HSU's New PA Program*
- Texas State University pre-PA club invited speaker, December 2017, San Marcos, TX- Topic: *HSU's PA Program*
- Texas Academy of Physician Assistants newsletter interview regarding new PA program development at HSU- October 2017- Topic: *HSU's PA Program*
- Blog posting article interviewee - *be a physician assistant.com* - Hardin-Simmons University Program Profile - August 2017- Topic: *HSU's PA Program*
- Hardin-Simmons University Board of Young Associates – New PA building Tour, Summer 2017- Topic: *HSU's PA Program*

- Health Sciences Summer Enrichment Program (HSSEP) Camp Invited Speaker – 2 hour *Suture workshop*; June 2017, Abilene, TX
- Fox News Interviewee – Televised May 2017, *Grand Opening of PA Program at HSU*
- Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) Summer Camp – Invited Speaker June 2017 – *Suture Workshop*, Abilene, TX
- Graduate Studies Panelist – Spring 2017, HSU Grad Studies Recruiting event- Topic: *HSU's PA Program*
- Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) Summer Camp – Invited Speaker June 2016 – Topic *PA Profession*
- HSSEP Camp Invited Speaker – 2 hour *Suture workshop*; June, 2016, Abilene, Texas
- KTEX News Channel Interviewee – “Developing PA Program at HSU”, Televised May, 2016.
- Texas Tech University - Invited Speaker Pre-PA Organization – Topic *HSU PA Program*, April 2016, Lubbock, Texas
- Baylor University - Invited Speaker Pre-PA Organization – Topic *HSU PA Program*, April 2016, Waco, Texas
- Texas A&M University Invited Speaker Pre-PA Organization – Topic *HSU PA Program*, April 2016, College Station, Texas
- University of Texas at Austin – Invited Speaker Pre-PA Organization – Topic *HSU PA Program*, April 2016, Austin, Texas
- Hardin-Simmons University Alumni Board Meeting Invited Speaker Spring 2016 – Topic *Developing PA Program*
- Hardin-Simmons University Board of Trustees Spouses Meeting Invited Speaker Spring 2016 – Topic *Developing PA Program*
- Hardin-Simmons University Pre-Health Club Invited Speaker; Jan. 2016 – Topic *PA profession*
- Abilene Kiwanians Club Invited Speaker: 12/2015 – topic *PA Profession and new Program*
- Invited Speaker: O'Connell High School Science Professions Meeting Galveston, Texas Fall 2011, - Topic: *PA profession*
- Career Day participant K.E. Little Elementary School, Baycliff, Texas, annually, 2012-2015
- Expanding Your Horizons Youth Conference for Girls 4/2012 – Led a group of 11 PA Students through multiple 1 hour sessions explaining the importance of college and science to female youth and demonstrating skills for the physical exam.

GRANT FUNDING:

HSU Academic Foundation Project Funding Grant \$3,619.00
 with Tenell Zahodnik, PA-C
 Project title: “POCUS, Point of Care Ultrasound Training for PA students”
 October, 2020

UTMB Academy of Master Teachers' Educational Innovation Grant \$9,958.00
 Project title: “Using Innovative Technology to Teach Physical Exam Skills”

August, 2012

Dean's office travel grants for speaking engagements; Sept. 2012 \$1,100.00
Physician Assistant Education Association 2012, Seattle, WA

COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES:

International

International Association of Physician Assistant Educators - Chairman of the Faculty & Membership committee 2019-present

National

American Academy of Physician Assistants House of Delegates Member, Texas Delegation
2018-2021 (New Orleans, LA 2018; Denver, CO 2019; Nashville, TN 2020 – cancelled;
2021 Virtual; 2022 Indianapolis, IN)

National Board of Medical Examiners – China Health Coach – Item Writing Committee 2015
Content Expert – Exam Development Board, Physician Assistant Education Association 2012-
2021

Physician Assistant Clinical Knowledge Rating and Assessment Tool (PACKRAT) Committee
for the Assessment Council of Physician Assistant Education Association (PAEA) 2012-
2021

Project Access Subcommittee for Physician Assistant Education Association 2012-2014

State

Texas Academy of Physician Assistants (TAPA) President 2021-2022

Texas Academy of Physician Assistants (TAPA) President Elect 2020-2021

Texas Academy of Physician Assistants (TAPA) Elected Committee Chair - Finance Committee
2019

Texas Academy of Physician Assistants (TAPA) Appointed Officer - Texas Delegate to the
House of Delegates for the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) 2017

Texas Medical Association (TMA) Committee on Physician Distribution and Health Care
Access; TAPA Appointed Liaison 2016-2021

Texas Academy of Physician Assistants (TAPA) Elected Officer – Treasurer 2016-2018; 2018-
2020 (two terms)

Texas Academy of Physician Assistants (TAPA) Legislative Affairs Committee 2013-2014

Texas Academy of Physician Assistants (TAPA) Multicultural Affairs Committee 2013-2015

Texas Academy of Physician Assistants (TAPA) CME Planning Committee 2011-2013; 2015

Texas Medical Board Panel Case Reviewer 2011-2016

Regional

Texas A&M Health Science Center Navigating the Future of Healthcare Delivery
Interprofessional Conference Committee 2018-2020

Local - Abilene Community

Big Country Area Health Education & Training Center (AHEC) Advisory Board President –

Appointed 2020
Big Country Area Health Education & Training Center (AHEC) Advisory Board Elected
Vice President 2019
Texas Tech Health Science Center - Interprofessional Education Day Committee 2017-2018
Big Country Area Health Education & Training Center (AHEC) Advisory Board Elected
Secretary 2018
Big Country Area Health Education & Training Center (AHEC) Advisory Board 2015-present

Hardin-Simmons University

Faculty President – 2022-2023
Chairman – Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee for College of Health Professions – 2021-present
Chairman - Safety, Accessibility, & Health Committee 2020-2021
Chairman - Interprofessional Education Committee; College of Health Professions 2019-2021
Member – Safety, Accessibility & Health Committee 2021-2022
Holland School of Sciences & Mathematics Dean Search Committee Member 2019
Forever Upwards HSU Vision Committee Member - 2019
Patty Hanks Shelton Nursing School Advisory Board Committee - 2018-present
Institutional Review Board 2016-2019
Graduate Council 2015-present
International Studies Committee 2016-2020
Circle K International Student Organization Faculty Advisor 2016-present
Faculty Women Organization – Member 2015-present
Pre-Health Club Mentor & Guest Mock Interviewer – 2015-present
Ad-Hoc Graduate teaching load policy revision committee member -2016
Website Redesign Committee Member 2016-2018
Winter Preview/Health Science Preview participant 2018-Present

HSU PA Departmental

Challenge Bowl Coach 2017-present
Grading & Promotions Committee 2017-present
Admissions Committee Chair 2015-2016; 2019-2021
Admissions Committee Member 2015-present
Curriculum Committee Member 2015-present
Faculty Search Committee Chair 2015-present

UTMB

Quality Enhancement Plan "Think Tank" Team - 2015
Inter-Professional Education Day Planning Committee 2010 –2015
Synergy Steering Committee 2012-2013
Innovation Challenge Finalist – 2013
Online Testing Committee - 2015

School of Medicine

Great Syndromes Committee 2014-2015

Global Health Inter-Professional Core Course Planning Committee 2011-2015

School of Health Professions

- Chairman – Faculty Assembly 2013-2014
- Faculty Assembly –Chair Elect for 2012-2013
- Faculty Selection Committee - OT Dept. 2013-2014
- SHP Scholarship and Awards Committee 2011-2014

Departmental

- Chairman – Admissions Committee 2014-2015
- Curriculum Committee 2013-2015
- Class Advisor 2013-2015
- Admissions committee 2012-present
- Orientation Committee 2012
- Website Taskforce Committee 2011- 2012
- Chairman - Faculty Search / New Hire Committee 2011-2012
- Chairman – Scholarship Committee 2011-2014
- Mission/Vision/Goals revision ad Hoc committee 2011
- Grading, Promotion and Retention Committee 2010-2015
- PANCE Evaluation Ad Hoc committee - 2011-2015
- Self-Study Committee Chair 2014-2015
- State PA Conference Challenge Bowl Coach 2014-2015

Other UTMB Activities

- Scholars in Education Fellow - Cohort 2013-2015
- Emerging Leader Course - Completed 2011

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES AT UNIVERSITY OF LYNCHBURG:

DMSc Program

Adjunct Instructor:

2021	Spring	PA 910 Organizational Behavior and Leadership – <i>Fully Online</i>
2020	Fall	PA 910 Organizational Behavior and Leadership- <i>Fully Online</i>
2020	Summer	PA 960 Evidence-Based Medicine – <i>Fully Online</i>
2020	Spring	PA 922 PA Program Evaluation and Improvement – <i>Fully Online</i>
2020	Winter	PA 991 PA Program Development, Implementation, and Maintenance- <i>Fully Online</i>
2019	Fall	PA 990 Teaching and Learning in PA Education- <i>Fully Online</i>
2019	Summer	PA 910 Organizational Behavior and Leadership- <i>Fully Online</i>
2019	Spring	PA 910 Organizational Behavior and Leadership- <i>Fully Online</i>
2019	Winter	PA 910 Organizational Behavior and Leadership- <i>Fully Online</i>
2018	Fall	PA 910 Organizational Behavior and Leadership – <i>Fully Online</i>

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES AT HSU;

PA DEPARTMENT

Primary Instructor/Course Director:

2019- Present	Fall	Capstone
2019	Spring	Co-Director Physiology & Pathophysiology
2018	Fall	Medical Interview and Physical Examination
2018	Summer	Co-Director Clinical Skills
2018-Present	Spring	Research & Evidence-Based Medicine- <i>Fully Online</i>
2018 & 2022	Spring	Cross Cultural Health - <i>Fully Online</i>
2017-Present	Fall	Introduction to Health Professions and PA Practice
2017	Fall	Medical Ethics - <i>Fully Online</i>

Small Group Leader/Facilitator:

2018	Summer	Clinical Medicine II Problem Based Learning lab 6 students weekly
2018-Present	Summer	Patient Assessment II lab - 5-6 students weekly Co-Leader
2018- Present	Spring	Patient Assessment I lab - 6-7 students weekly
2018	Spring	Clinical Medicine II Problem Based Learning lab 10 students weekly
2017-2019; 2021	Fall	Medical Interview and Physical Examination lab 8 students weekly

Additional Lectures Not included in Course Responsibilities:

2028-Present	Spring	Patient Assessment I <i>Evidence-Based Medicine</i>	Guest Lecturer
2018-Present	Summer	Clinical Medicine III <i>Infectious Disease Topics</i>	Guest Lecturer
2018	Summer	Clinical Medicine III <i>Sepsis & Shock</i>	Guest Lecturer
2018-Present	Spring	Clinical Medicine II <i>Hepatitis</i>	Guest Lecturer
2018-Present	Spring	Clinical Medicine II <i>Gastrointestinal Topics</i>	Guest Lecturer
2018	Spring	Clinical Medicine II <i>Urologic Tumors & Congenital Anomalies</i>	Guest Lecturer
2018	Spring	Clinical Medicine II <i>Obstructive and Infective Urologic Disorders</i>	Guest Lecturer
2018	Spring	Diagnostic Methods <i>Introduction to EKG</i>	Guest Lecturer
2017	Fall	Introduction to Physical Therapy <i>What is a PA?</i>	Guest Lecturer
2017-2019	Fall	Medical Interview & PE <i>The Abdominal Examination</i>	Guest Lecturer

Students/Mentees/Advisees/Trainees:

MPAS students: Master Student Advisor – Physician Assistant Studies 2017-2019
(6 students)

Master's Project Research Group Mentor:

MPAS Students - 3 groups 2018-2019 (10 total students); 2 groups 2019-2020 (10 total students); 2 groups (8 total students) 2021-2022; 2 groups (10 total students) 2022-2023

Undergraduate Teaching:

Guest Lecture:

2020 Fall FYSM 'Professionalism in Healthcare' – Guest Lecture
Topic: Skills associated with Professional Interviews

Mentor:

2020-2021 Honors Capstone Mentor: K. Gopffarth
Topic: Health Policy

Course Director:

2020 Spring- present Introduction to PA Practice- pre-PA learners (BIOL 2102)

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES AT UTMB:

School of Medicine:

2014	Fall	Renal Course	Substitute PBL Facilitator
2012-2015	Spring/Summer	Great Syndromes	PBL Facilitator/Small Group Leader
2011-2015	Spring/Fall	Global Health Inter-professional Core Course	Faculty

School of Health Professions

Department of PA Studies:

Primary Instructor/Course Director:

2014	Fall	Clinical Medicine I	Course Director
2014	Spring	Clinical Medicine II	Course Director
2013-2015	Fall & Spring	Global Health	Course Director
2014-2015	Spring	Clinical Medicine III	Course Director
2012-2015	Fall & Spring	Special Topics in Global Health	Founder/Director
2012-2013	Fall	Patient Assessment I	Course Director
2012- 2014	Spring	Clinical Pharmacology	Course Director
2012	Summer	Professional Practice Issues I	Course Director
2013-2015	Summer	Introduction to Health Professions	Course Director
2011-2015	All Year	Primary Care Rotation I	Course Director
2011-2015	All Year	Primary Care Rotation II	Course Director
2011-2015	All Year	Primary Care Rotation III	Course Director
2011	Fall	Special Topics in PA Studies	Course Director
2011	Fall	Physical Diagnosis	Co- Course Director

2011	Spring	Topics in PA studies	Co- Course Director
2011	Spring	Death, Dying, and Grief	Co- Course Director

Small Group Leader:

2012-2015	Fall/Summer	Patient Assessment I/ Patient Evaluation	Small Group Leader
2011-2015	Spring	Clinical Medicine II	Small Group Leader
2011-2015	Spring	Patient Assessment II	Small Group Leader
2011	Fall	Patient Evaluation	Small Group Leader

Additional Lectures Not included in Course Responsibilities:

2015	Summer	Professional Practice Issues <i>Infectious Disease Board Review</i> <i>Hematology Board Review</i>	Guest Lecturer
2014-2015	Summer	Department of Physical Therapy - SHP PHYT 6228 Differential Diagnosis <i>History Taking and Cardiac Physical Examination</i>	Guest Lecturer
2013	Fall	Clinical Medicine I <i>Gastrointestinal Cancers</i>	Guest Lecturer
2013	Summer	Introduction to Health Professions <i>History of Medicine & PA Profession</i>	Guest Lecturer
2013	Summer	Community Medicine <i>Care for Minority Populations</i>	Guest Lecturer
2011-2014	Spring	Clinical Medicine II <i>Thyroid, Parathyroid, & Adrenal Disorders</i> <i>Sepsis and Shock</i>	Guest Lecturer
2011-2014	Spring	Behavioral Medicine <i>Gender Identity Disorders</i> <i>Sexuality and Sexual Dysfunction</i> <i>Drugs in Society</i>	Guest Lecturer
2011-2015	Summer	Skills Practicum <i>Nasogastric Tube Insertion</i>	Guest Lecturer/Facilitator
2011-2015	Summer	Research <i>The research question</i>	Guest Lecturer/Group Leader
2010-2012	Summer/Fall	Professional Practice Issues II <i>Infectious Disease Review</i>	Guest Lecturer

Gastroenterology Review

Clinical Coordination Activities:

Clinical Coordination duties as assigned 10% time assigned 2012-2013 & Spring 2014

International Rotation Coordinator & Site Visitor 2012-2014 Chichicastenango, Guatemala

Prior to Hire:

Guest Lecturer - Invited 2010 Board Review Course UTMB Fall, Infectious Disease

Guest Lecturer - Invited 2001, "Teens, Sex, and the Law", UTMB PA department

Other:

2013	Fall Semester	Primary Care Rotation	Site Visitor, Chichicastenango, Guatemala
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Students/Mentees/Advisees/Trainees:

MPAS students: Master Student Advisor – Physician Assistant Studies 2010-2015
(16+ students annually)

Master of Health Science students:

Thesis Committee Advisor – Jorge Albert Guerrero – 2011-2013

Soft Tissue Complications in Closed Versus Open Treatment of Distal Radius Fractures

Thesis Committee Advisor – Melanie McKinley – 2011-2013

Centor Criteria Use in Evaluation of Group A Beta-Hemolytic Streptococcal Pharyngitis

Thesis Advisor – Julie Pickel – 2012-2014

Overuse Sports Injuries in Children

Faculty:

New PA Faculty member Mentor for Randall Owen - 2014

New PA Faculty member Mentor for Jack Kasel, 2012-2013

SHP New Occupational Therapy Faculty member Mentor for Rodney Welsh 2014-2015

MEMBERSHIPS IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES/PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Association of University Professors 2020 - Present

International Association of Physician Associate Educators 2018-Present

American Academy of Physician Assistants. 2002-Current

Texas Academy of Physician Assistants. 2002-Current

UTMB School of Health Professions Alumni Association 2002-current

Physician Assistant Education Association 2010 –Current

Greater Abilene Kiwanis Club Member December 2015-current

Hardin-Simmons University Women 2015-current

Texas Gulf Coast Physician Assistants, Member 2003-2006; 2012-2015

Texas Society of Allied Health Professions 2010-2015

Association of Schools of Allied Health 2010-2015

Dickinson Independent School District – Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC)
2007-2015

UTMB Faculty Women’s Club - 2010-2013

Gastrointestinal Physician Assistant Society, 2004-2008

HONORS/LEADERSHIP:

- 2022 Promotion to Full Professor – First Female PA in state of Texas with this rank
- 2021 Appointed to UTMB PA Alumni Board
- 2019 Runner-up - Faculty Member of the Year, Hardin-Simmons University
- 2019 Awarded Tenure by Hardin-Simmons University Rank/Tenure Committee Review and Administration approval
- 2018 Texas Academy of Physician Assistants Representative at University of Texas Medical Branch White Coat Ceremony. June 29, 2018
- 2018 Steering Committee Member - Texas A & M University Navigating the Future of Healthcare Delivery 2019; Conference Planner
- 2018 Texas Rural Health Association - Invited Emcee for Annual Conference
- 2018 Texas Academy of Physician Assistants - nominated for Faculty member of the year (not eligible to be selected due to board of director position)
- 2017-2019 Interprofessional Education Day Facilitator/Mentor - Texas Tech Health Science Center Abilene campus
- 2015 Physician Assistant Education Association Government Relations Department Liaison for Federal & State Professional Advocacy Issues - UTMB Galveston
- 2015 Nominated for Physician Assistant Educational Association Rising Star Award
- 2015 Nominated for Texas Academy of Physician Assistants Educator of the Year
- 2015 School of Health Professions "Outstanding Star Award for Professionalism"
- 2014 Award for Junior Faculty Excellence - School of Health Professions, UTMB

- 2014 Nominated for Physician Assistant Educational Association Rising Star Award
- 2013-2014 Chairman – University of Texas Medical Branch School of Health Professions Faculty Assembly, elected by all faculty vote.
- 2012 Pi Alpha Honor Society Alumni Inductee, appointed by department.
- 2002 Alpha Eta Honor Society Inductee, selected by faculty
- 2000-2002 President - University of Texas Medical Branch Physician Assistant Class of 2002

CONSULTANT ACCREDITATION EVALUATION ACTIVITIES:

- Invited Program reviewer for New York Board application – Yeshiva University - 2020
- Invited Mock-Site visitor - Baylor University PA Program, Feb. 2019
- Invited Mock-Site visitor - Lincoln Memorial University Knoxville PA Program, Jan. 2019

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

- Medical Mission Trip to Kajaido, Kenya – AIC Childcare Center; Leader of 30, Served 1500 clients in conjunction with local providers April 2022
- American Academy of Physician Assistants Leadership & Advocacy Summit Lobby Hill visits (virtual) to advocate for PA issues in Congress. March 2021
- COVID-19 Vaccination clinic organizer – HSU Campus Spring & Summer 2021
- Judge Texas Academy of Physician Assistants Medical Challenge Bowl February, 2021.
- Kenya Discovery Team – Medical mission trip planning team; traveled to Kajado County for planning of future interprofessional trips with government officials February, 2020
- Free Public Interprofessional Clinic provider volunteer for wellness screenings- November, 2019, HSU Physical Therapy building.
- Volunteer Physical Examination Screener - UIL Activities, Brownwood High School, May 2019
- Administer Tuberculin Skin Tests to Physical Therapy Students annually 2017-2021
- Texas Capitol PA Day Professional Advocacy Lobbyist, Texas Academy of Physician Assistants, Spring 2019; Group Leader
- Moderator - Texas Academy of Physician Assistants Spring CME Conference - February 2019
- Wayfinder Medical Mission Trip Organizer/Health care provider - Led a team of PA students to provide medical care to underserved populations in rural Dominican Republic, May 2019
- Buckner Family Ministries Medical Mission Trip Provider/trip organizer - Led a team of 20 medical providers and students to provide care to underserved populations near Cusco, Peru, March 2018.
- Presbyterian Mission Clinic Volunteer 8 hours monthly – Provide free clinical services to indigent patients including diagnosis, treatment, and counseling. April 2016-present.

- Friends of Haiti Medical Mission Trip Provider, May 2017. Provided care to over 600 patients with a team of students near Port-au-Prince, Haiti.
- Texas Capitol PA Day Professional Advocacy Lobbyist, Texas Academy of Physician Assistants, Spring 2017; Group Leader
- Capitol Hill Lobby Day participant November 12, 2015, Washington D. C. – Met with multiple congressional members and staff advocating for PA Profession with PAEA
- HOSA Area Conference Judge, Medical Innovations Division, November 2015 Abilene, TX
- Operation Christmas Child – Box Contributor/assembler November, 2015 Abilene, Texas
- Texas Capitol PA Day Professional Advocacy Lobbyist, Texas Academy of Physician Assistants, 2015
- Port of Galveston Employee Health Fair, Faculty Sponsor for PA students providing blood pressure screenings, and health counseling including oral health education - June, 2015
- Hands & Feet Medical Mission, Laredo, Texas, February, 2014 – with physician assistant students, medical, nursing, and other health professions students
- Hands & Feet Medical Mission, Laredo, Texas, September, 2012 – with physician assistant students, medical, nursing, and other health professions students
- Hands & Feet Medical Mission, Lima, Peru December, 2012 – with physician assistant students, medical, nursing, and other health professions students
- Capitol Hill Lobby Visit , Physician Assistant Education Association October 2012, Senator Ted Cruz, Washington D.C.
- St. Vincent’s free clinic volunteer instructor/faculty, Galveston, Texas, 2010-2011
- Senior adult wellness volunteer faculty League City, Texas 2014
- SHP FunD Run Medical tent volunteer, Galveston Texas, 2014
- Guest Interviewer for PA Studies Dept. entering student classes 2009, 2010 - Prior to Academic Hire

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Taylor County Public Health Department COVID-19 Volunteer vaccinator Spring 2021
- Taylor County Public Health Department COVID-19 temperature screener Summer 2020
- Kiwanians Club of Greater Abilene Chili Day Volunteer 2018-2019; Golf tournament volunteer 2021
- Testimony Volunteer - Embrace Grace program, Broadview Baptist Church, April 2019; September 2019; April 2021; May 2022
- Evangelism mission trip team member - November, 2018 & November 2021 to Brazil; Broadview Baptist Church, Abilene, Texas
- Meals on Wheels Volunteer Route driver ~ once quarterly Spring 2018-present
- Connecting Caring Communities Volunteer/Participant Spring 2018-present, Abilene, TX
- Broadview Baptist Church Member, Abilene, Texas 2017-present
- Greater Abilene Kiwanians Club Member 2015-Present
- Volunteer Server - Pancake Study Break for students, December 2017
- HSU Track & Field Meet volunteer official - Discus event 4/2017; 4/2019; 3/2020

- Walk to Emmaus - non-denominational Christian weekend retreat - Assistant table leader on-site, March 2015 Houston Bay Area Emmaus Community, Danbury, Texas
- Dickinson High School Project Graduation Volunteer 2012-2013; 2015
- Dickinson High School Athletic Booster Club member 2011-2015
- K. E. Little Elementary School Fall Festival Volunteer 2014
- K. E. Little Elementary School Homecoming Float Decoration Team 2014
- Student youth group evening service volunteer 2012-2013, First Baptist Church of Texas City, Mainland campus, Texas City, Texas
- Gator Cheer Booster Club member/volunteer 2008-2013
- ‘Super Summer’ youth leadership camp, July 2012, Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, adult sponsor for teen camp
- Walk to Emmaus – non-denominational Christian weekend retreat - kitchen staff volunteer on-site March, 2012, Danbury, Texas
- Volunteer for Mainland Jaguars Youth Track Club, LaMarque, Texas, 2009-2012
- Children’s camp volunteer chaperone/group leader - Highland Lakes Baptist Encampment 2010
- League director – Upward Basketball Youth Organization, Dickinson, Texas 2008-2010
- Personnel committee member – First Baptist Church, Dickinson, Texas – 2008-2010
- Weekly missions class teacher for children, First Baptist Church, Dickinson, Texas 2005-2010
- New staff search team member – First Baptist Church Dickinson, Texas 2009
- Youth camp chaperone/group leader- Piney Woods Baptist Encampment 2009
- Girls camp chaperone/group leader - Palacious Encampment, Summer 2008
- Girls in Action chaperone/group leader - Piney Woods Encampment, Summer 2007