

# **Carl Garrubba, DMSc, PA-C, DFAAPA, CPA**

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## **Education:**

University of Lynchburg, Lynchburg, VA

**Doctor of Medical Science DMSc, January 2021**

Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

**Master of Physician Assistant, August 1995**

Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

**B.S. Business Administration - Accounting, June 1986**

## **Board Certifications:**

January, 1996 – Physician Assistant Certification Issued.

Renewed 2022

Status: Active

April, 1988 - CPA Certification Issued.

## **Licensure:**

Physician Assistant – California

Status: Active

CPA – Pennsylvania

Status: Inactive

## **Academic Appointments:**

6/2024 – Present Vice Provost, Samuel Merritt University

7/2022- 6/2024 Promoted to Dean, Health and Natural Science, Tenured Professor, Dominican University of California

7/2020-Present Promoted to Chair- Department of Physician Assistant, Tenured Professor/Director, Dominican University of California

2/2019-6/2020 Promoted to Tenured Professor/ Program Director, Department of Physician Assistant, Dominican University of California

4/2017-1/2019 Tenured Professor/Associate Program Director, Department of Physician Assistant Dominican University of California.

7/2015-12/2016 Promotion to Associate Professor/ Program Director of Physician Assistant Studies, Chatham University

4/2012-6/2015 Assistant Professor/Program Director of Physician Asst. Studies,

Chatham University

6/2008-4/2012 Assistant Professor of Physician Asst. Studies, Chatham University  
6/2008-7/2010 Assistant Professor of Physician Assistant Studies and Clinical  
Coordinator, Chatham University  
5/2007-7/2010 Administrator/Clinical Coordinator, Chatham University

**Professional Work:**

6/2017 – 3/2020 Physician Assistant – UCLA Men’s Study  
8/1995- 12/2016 Physician Assistant – University of Pittsburgh Pitt Men’s Study  
4/2006-6/200 Systems Analyst IV/Project Manager – University of Pittsburgh  
Medical Center - UPMC  
9/1998-3/2006 Physician Assistant/Pittsburgh AIDS Center for Treatment Manager  
-UPMC  
5/1997-9/1998 Physician Assistant – UPMC Thoracic Surgery Division  
8/1995-5/19/97 Physician Assistant – University of Pittsburgh, Pitt Treatment  
Evaluation Unit  
11/1989-8/1993 Financial Analyst, CPA – UPMC Budget and Financial Planning -  
Univ. of Pittsburgh School of Medicine  
1/1985-10/1989 CPA – Audit and Tax accountant – Arthur Anderson and Co.

**Other Experience:**

2023 – Present Reconsideration Panel Appointee for the Accreditation Review  
Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant  
2010-2013 Product Editor for PANCE/PANRE Question Database – Exam Master  
Corporation  
2007-2013 Author and Relevance Reviewer for Medical Question PANCE – Exam  
Master Corporation

**Administrative Service:**

2023 – 2024 Member of the FT Faculty Collective Bargaining Team (Admin.)  
2022 – 2024 Dean, School of Health and Natural Sciences (DUoC)  
2022 – 2024 Faculty Affairs Committee (DUoC)  
2022 - 2024 President’s Cabinet member (DUoC)  
2019 – 2022 Chair/Director – MSPAS Program – DuoC  
2020 – 2022 HNS Peer Review Committee  
2017 – 2022 Chair, Admissions Committee - MSPAS Program DUoC  
2018 – 2022 Assessment Committee – DUoC  
2017 – 2022 Graduate Council – DUoC  
2017 – 2019 Assoc. Program Director - MSPAS Program DUoC  
2012 – 2016 Director Physician Assistant Program – Chatham U.  
2014 – 2015 Dean’s Representative Academic Integrity Council – Chatham U.  
2014 – 2015 Chatham University Committee  
2013 Chair, Business Director Search Committee – Chatham U.  
2012 – 2013 Library Committee – Chatham U.  
2009 – 2016 Health Professions Advisory Committee – Chatham U  
2007 – 2016 Student Progress Advisory Committee - PA Dept.–Chatham U  
2007- 2016 Curriculum Review Committee – Chatham U.

### **Past Grants:**

Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Health Professions Student Training, SAMHSA. Awarded for three years for approximately \$900,000

Affordable Care Act: Expansion of Physician Assistant Training Program for 880,000 that offers stipends for students who are willing to do rotations in underserved areas.

ARRA – Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry: Physician Assistant Training in Primary Care for approximately \$1.1 million for training Chatham PA students for primary care (community-based) training with a focus on vulnerable and medically underserved populations.

### **Publications:**

**Garrubba C.**, Witte L. Does HIV PrEP Use Increase the Risk for Other Sexually Transmitted Infections? *Clinical Advisor*. June 21, 2023. Available at: <https://www.clinicaladvisor.com/home/topics/hiv-aids-information-center/hiv-prep-increase-risk-sexually-transmitted-infectious/>

Harrison, DS, Naclerio M, Swider K, **Garrubba C**, Yu A, Busler A, Liu L, Doughty C. Education Research: Neurologic Education in Physician Assistant Programs *Neurology® Education* 2023;2:e200029. doi:10.1212/NE9.000000000200029

Kilstrom J, Neary S, Roman C, **Garrubba, C**, LeLacheur S, Van Rhee J. Factors Influencing Physician Assistant Student Attrition Rates. *The Journal of Physician Assistant Education*. December 2022. 33(4):341-345.

**Garrubba C.** Does HIV Prophylaxis Increase Incidence of Other Sexually Transmitted Infections? *Lynchburg Journal of Medical Science*: January 2021. Vol. 3:1. Article 23 Available at: <https://digitalshowcase.lyncburg.edu/dmscjournal/vol3/iss1/23>

**Garrubba C**, Donkers K. Quick Recertification Series - Skin Cancer. *Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants*: February 2020 - Volume 33 - Issue 2 - p 49-50 doi: 10.1097/01.JAA.0000651756.15106.3e

Sasek C, Kluznik J, **Garrubba C**. “Beyond the Clinic: Physician Assistant Student Perspectives on Careers in Physician Assistant Education.” *Journal of Physician Assistant Education*. September 2016. Volume 27; Issue 3- p.105-109.

**Garrubba C**, Truscott J. “A Clinical Approach to Acid-Base Conundrums.” *Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants*. April 2016. Volume 29; Issue 4 – p.1-5.

Donkers K, Truscott J, **Garrubba C**, DeLong D. “High-Fidelity Simulation Use in Preparation of Physician Assistant Students for Neonatal and Obstetric Care. *Journal of Physician Assistant Education*. April 2016.

Donkers K, **Garrubba C**, Daniel L, Ennulat C. Perceptions of Physician Assistant

Students' Readiness with System-Based vs. Problem-Based Physical Diagnosis Curriculum. *The Internet Journal of Allied Health Sciences and Practice*. July 2015. Volume 13 Number 3

**Garrubba C**, Donkers K, "An Updated Approach to Treating and Preventing Herpes Zoster." *Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants*. December 2013. Volume 26; Issue 12, 56-59.

Felix H, Laird J, Ennulat C, Donkers K, **Garrubba C**, Hawkins S, Hertweck M. "Holistic Admissions Process: An Initiative to Support Diversity in Medical Education." *Journal of Physician Assistant Education*. 2012; Volume 23:3. 21-27.

Felix H, **Garrubba C**, Devlin D, "Utilization of a Self-Selection Process for Clinical Rotation Assignments: A Report on Student and Clinical Coordinator Satisfaction." *The Journal of Physician Assistant Education*. 2011; 22,2: 25-29.

Felix H, **Garrubba C**, Abstract of "Evaluation of Self-Selection of Clinical Rotations." *The Journal of Physician Assistant Education*; 22,1: 26-27

Ennulat C, **Garrubba C**, DeLong D, "Evaluation of Multiple Variables Predicting the Likelihood of Passage and Failure of PANCE." *The Journal of Physician Assistant Education* 2011; 22,1: 7-18.

#### **Poster Presentations:**

C. E. Ennulat, **C. Garrubba**, D. DeLong, "Evaluation of Multiple Variables Predicting Likelihood of Passage and Failure of PANCE." 2010 American Academy of Physician Assistants Annual Conference, Atlanta GA, May 2010

H. Felix, **C. Garrubba**. Evaluation of Self-Selection of Clinical Rotations 2009. 2010 Physician Assistant Education Association Conference, Baltimore, MD, October 2010

#### **Oral/Panel Presentations:**

W. DeFremery, D. Patel, C. Garrubba, G. Gokcek. "Collaborative Diversity in the Classroom: Healthcare Perspective." 2023 Pacific Neighborhood Consortium – The University of the Ryukyus, Japan

S. Neary, C. Garrubba, C. Sasek, K. Schuer, "Doctorate Dilemmas for the PA Educator: What's Right for You?" 2020 Physician Assistant Education Association Forum – Virtual.

S. Neary, C. Garrubba "Beyond the Clinic: An Exploration into PA Education" 2015 American Academy of Physician Assistants National Conference – San Francisco

C. Garrubba, "Acid-Base Disorders - Review the Basics". Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants Annual Conference (Lancaster, PA), October 2014

C. Garrubba, "Herpes Zoster: Awakening a Sleeping Giant." 2012 American Academy of Physician Assistants National Conference, Toronto, ON, May 2012.

C. Garrubba, "Herpes Zoster: Awakening a Sleeping Giant." 2010 Pennsylvania Academy of Physician Assistants State Conference, Harrisburg, PA, October 2010

C. Garrubba, "Herpes Zoster: Awakening a Sleeping Giant." 2009 American Academy of Physician Assistants National Conference, San Diego, CA, May, 2009

**Other Scholarly Activity:**

**Co-Investigator - Anal Swab Study in the Multicenter AIDS Cohort Study (MACS)**, University of Pittsburgh

**Co-Investigator - Aging and Fracture Risk among HIV-infected and HIV-uninfected Men**, University of Pittsburgh

**Co-Investigator - Effect of HIV Infection and Its Treatment on Renal Function in the Multicenter AIDS Cohort Study**, University of Pittsburgh

**Professional and Community Service and Awards:**

2022 – Present      Treasurer, Pony Barnes Foundation

2020                      Distinguished Fellow Award of the American Academy of PAs

2022      Director at Large, Physician Assistant Education Association (PAEA)

2015-2021      Treasurer, Board of Directors – PAEA

2009-2021      Audit Committee Member - Physician Assistant Education Association

2014-2015              Director at Large, PAEA, Chair, Recruitment and Outreach Division

2017-2019              Treasurer, Board of Directors - 1450 Franklin Street HOA

2009–2014      Finance Committee Member - PAEA

2016      Distinguished Service Award – Shepherd Wellness Community (SWC)-AIDS Service Organization. Pittsburgh, PA

2000-2003              President, Board of Directors – SWC

1999-2000              Director at Large – SWC

**Memberships:**

American Academy of Physician Assistants

California Academy of Physician Assistants

Council of Independent Colleges member

Council for Advancement and Support of Education member