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EDUCATION

M.S. Medical Management, Nova Southeastern University, Davie, FL, 1997
B.S. Physician Assistant, George Washington University, Washington, DC, 1987
Magna Cum Laude, Alpha Eta Honor Society
B.S. Chemistry, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC, 1981
A.A. Pre-Medical Studies, Montgomery College, Germantown, MD, 1979
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, Physician Assistant Program, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA 1998 - present.
Academic Coordinator; Graduate faculty appointment 2003.
Director, JMU Healthcare for the Homeless Suitcase Clinic 9/2022 - present

Assistant professor, Physician Assistant Program, College of Health Sciences, Clinical Coordinator 1997 - 1998.

Assistant Professor, Physician Assistant Program, Nova Southeastern University; Clinical Coordinator 1995, Clinical Director 1995 – 1997.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Physician Assistant, Suitcase Clinic, Harrisonburg, VA; 2016 – present
General Internal Medicine and Adult Primary Care

Physician Assistant, Harrisonburg Rockingham Free Clinic, Harrisonburg, VA; 1998 – present
General Internal Medicine

Physician Assistant, Family Health Center, Opa Locka, FL; 1996 – 1997
Family Medicine

Physician Assistant, University of Miami, Special Immunology; 1990-1995
Infectious Disease, Hematology, Oncology, AIDS

Physician Assistant, Humana Health Care Plans, Plantation, FL; 1987-1990
Urgent Care, Family Medicine

Physician Assistant, Eastern Shores Medical Center, North Miami Beach; FL 1987-1990
General Internal Medicine/Geriatrics

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Dental Choice grant, City of Harrisonburg
Primary Investigator, \$4,999 requested, \$2,500 funded in 2022

The Suitcase Clinic, Harrisonburg Rockingham Community Foundation
Primary Investigator; requested \$42,000, \$13,800 funded 2021

Community Development Block Grant, City of Harrisonburg
Primary Investigator; funded for \$31,000 in 2021 and \$25,000 in 2022

Wellness 360 grant, Madison Trust
Primary Investigator; funded for \$25,000 in 2021

SEMC Primary Care Grant, Health Resources and Services Administration
Mentor and preceptor; funded for \$860,000 in 2016

Student Engaged Community Clinic, CHBS Collaborative Grant
Co-primary Investigator; funded for \$4,300 in 2017

Pedometer Monitored Walking Program for Type II Diabetics in a Rural Free Clinic, CISAT Faculty
Development Mini Grant
Primary Investigator; funded for \$1,000 in 2007

AIDS Clinical Trials Group and University of Miami; 1990 – 1995

Research Chemist - investigated the neuroendocrinology of beta-endorphin and related neuropeptides; 1981
– 1985

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

NCCPA Certified since 1988 (#880975)
Commonwealth of Virginia Physician Assistant License 1999 – present
Drug Enforcement Agency license - current
Accreditation Review Committee for Physician Assistants; accreditation site visitor; 2016 – 2020
Street Medicine Institute; member 2017 – present
Healthcare for the Homeless Council; member 2016 - present
Virginia Academy of Physician Assistants; fellow member 1999 – 2006; 2013
Physician Assistant Education Association; member 1995 - present
American Academy of Physician Assistants; fellow member 1987 – 2003; 2013
Conference Planning Committee Member 1992 – 1993
American Academy of Physician Assistants, Southeast Consortia, co-chair 2000 - 2001
External Consultant, Academic Review, Nova Southeastern University, 2004
Physician Assistant AIDS Network; working committee, 1998 – 2004
PACK RAT Corresponding Item Writer, 1996
Migrant Health Care Fellowship; Faculty Advisor 1996
Peter J. Nyquist Student Writing Contest; Reviewer 1997 - 2004
AIDS Education and Training Centers; Physician Assistant Work Group 1997 – 2000
Student Academy of the AAPA, 1985 – 1987; *Tolton Society Chapter President*
Alpha Chi Sigma Fraternity, Gamma Delta Chapter, 1980 - 1981

UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

Physician Assistant Program

Comprehensive Assessment Committee; chair 2006 - present
Academic Coordinator 2010 - present
Admissions, Chair 1998 - 2018
Curriculum Committee, 1998 - present
Master Degree Curriculum Development 2006
Search Committees – 1999, 2004, 2012, 2013, 2017, 2018, 2021

Department

Personnel Advisory Committee, 2005 – 2006; 2017 - 2019
Policy Committee, 2017 - 2018
Curriculum and Instruction, 2004 – 2009
Health Services Administration Faculty Searches, 2006 – 2008
Athletic Training Faculty Searches, 2000 and 2002
Merit Committee, 2003 – 2007
Doctoral Committee, 2003

College

Faculty Development Committee, 2022 -
Healthcare for the Homeless Suitcase Clinic Leadership Team, 2020
IIHHS Steering Committee, 2020
Deans Faculty Advisory Council, 2017 – 2019
Associate Dean Search Committee
Curriculum and Instruction Committee, 2003 – 2006
International Committee, 2004
Haiti SOAR, Board of Directors, 2011 - 2016

University

Integrated Biomedical Sciences Program Development Committee, 2019 - present
Faculty Senate; 2007 - 2009
Freshman Reading Program 2009
Physiology Faculty Search 1999, 2005
Anatomy Faculty Searches 1999 and 2002

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

RAM Clinic planning committee; co-medical lead, 2020 - present
RAM Clinic volunteer clinician 2018, 2022
Suitcase Clinic volunteer clinician
Healthcare for the Homeless (IHHS) Coalition 2016 - present
Our Community Place; Staff volunteer 2012 – present
Board of Directors, Vice President, 2013 - 2019
Eastern Mennonite High School Sports Physicals, volunteer clinician 2002 – 2012
Valley Aids Network, Board of Directors, Secretary, 2004 - 2007
Shenandoah Valley Regional Science Fair, Judge, 2000 – 2003, 2009
Free Clinic, Harrisonburg; volunteer clinician, 1998 – present
March of Dimes, Grant Review Committee, 1998 - 1999
Olympic Volunteer; Medical Services, South Florida Soccer Venue 1996
Medical Volunteer to Haiti; Living Waters Foundation, 1992

PUBLICATIONS

"Neoplastic Manifestations of HIV Disease in HIV Curriculum for Physician Assistants, 2nd edition, AIDS Education and Training Centers, 1998.

"CMV polyradiculopathy (CMV-PR) in AIDS; and improvement with treatment," L.A. Espinosa, D. Jayaweera, S. Maiewski, M.A. Fischl. Abstract #PBO 521. Tenth International Conference on AIDS, Yokohama, Japan, 1994.

"Anesthesia and stimulation of pituitary beta-endorphin in rats," SF Maiewski et. al. Proceedings of the Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine, 176:268 – 275, 1985.

"Evidence that a benzodiazepine receptor mechanism regulates the secretion of pituitary beta-endorphin in rats," SF Maiewski, et. al. Endocrinology, 117:474 – 480, 1985.

"Long-term haloperidol treatment elevates beta-endorphin levels in the intermediate pituitary but not in the rat brain," WR Millington, SF Maiewski, T O'Donohue, GP Mueller. Neuropeptides, 6: 365 – 372, 1985.

"Benzodiazepine inhibition of pituitary beta-endorphin release and anxiety in humans undergoing oral surgery," KM Hargreaves, RA Dionne, SF Maiewski, GP Mueller. Program of the 7th International Congress of Endocrinology, Quebec, Canada, 1984.

"Pituitary beta-endorphin secretion following the administration of opiate- and benzodiazepine receptor acting drugs," GP Mueller, SF Maiewski. Soc. Neuroscience Abstracts, 9(2): 1058, 1983.

PRESENTATIONS

"Interprofessional Healthcare for the Homeless in a Mobile Suitcase Clinic". PAEA Educational Forum, October 2020, poster presentation.

"Interprofessional practice experiences in an emergency shelter: Development of a student-engaged clinic". Presentation at APHA Annual Meeting and Expo, November 2019, Philadelphia, PA.

"An Interprofessional Approach to Community Health and Nutrition at an Emergency Shelter"; JMU Omega Zeta Research Day, April 2019; podium presentation

"Engaging Community Partners: Healthcare for the Homeless"; Engagement for the Public Good Conference 2018; lightning round presentation.

"Student Engaged Medical Clinic: Year 1" PAEA Education Forum 2018 and Engagement for the Public Good Conference 2018; poster session.

"Student Engaged Medical Clinic" Virginia Academy of Physician Assistants Summer Meeting 2018; poster session

Invited IPE training presentation: "Chronic Care and Shared Decision Making". EMU Master of Arts in Counseling Program. HRSA BHWET Program grant: Expansion of Counseling in Underserved and Rural Areas

"Effects of a Robotic Cat on Agitation and Quality of Life in Individuals with Dementia in a Long Term Care Facility" Virginia Academy of Occupational Therapy 2018; poster session.

Melinium Global Conference for HIV/AIDS. Roundtable discussion facilitator, September, 2006.

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“Antibiotic Resistance” Huber Learning Community; Health Care Professionals and Diverse Communities, Harrisonburg, VA, October 2006.

“Clinical Skills Testing Workshop.” Comprehensive Medical Review Course for Physician Assistants, Davie, FL, September 1996.

Clinical Perspectives on the Use of Interferon-alfa in AIDS Patients.” Hoffman LaRoche Biomedical Meeting, Miami, FL, February 1993.

“Mommy PA.” American Academy of Physician Assistants Conference, Miami, FL, 1993

AWARDS

2018 Humanitarian of the Year Award, Virginia Academy of Physician Assistants

2019 Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Equity Award for Public Service Excellence, JMU School of Public and International Affairs