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BIOGRAPHICAL

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EDUCATION and TRAINING

UNDERGRADUATE

2004 – 2008	Saint Francis University, Loretto, PA	Bachelor of Science, 2004	Health Science
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GRADUATE

2007 – 2009	Saint Francis University, Loretto, PA	Master of Physician Assistant Science, 2009	Physician Assistant Science
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2010 – 2012	Kaplan University Davenport, Iowa	Master of Public Health, 2012	Master of Public Health – Program Development
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POSTGRADUATE

2018 – 2019	Northeastern University Bouvé College of Health Science and the American Academy of Physician Assistants Center for Healthcare Leadership and Management	Certificate, 2019	Physician Assistant/ Nurse Practitioner Leadership and Management Completion Certificate Program
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2021 – 2024	University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA	Doctor of Education	Higher Education
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APPOINTMENTS and POSITIONS

ACADEMIC

2014 – 2019	University of Pittsburgh School of Rehabilitation Sciences Department of Rehabilitation Science and Technology Physician Assistant Studies Program Pittsburgh, PA	Adjunct Assistant Professor
2019 – 2019	University of Pittsburgh School of Rehabilitation Sciences Department of Rehabilitation Science and Technology Physician Assistant Studies Program Pittsburgh, PA	Assistant Professor
2019 – Present	University of Pittsburgh School of Rehabilitation Sciences Department of Physician Assistant Studies Physician Assistant Studies Program Pittsburgh, PA	Assistant Professor
2021 – Present	University of Pittsburgh School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Department of Physician Assistant Studies Physician Assistant Studies Hybrid Program Pittsburgh, PA	Director of Clinical Education
2021 – 2022	University of Pittsburgh School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Department of Physician Assistant Studies Physician Assistant Studies Hybrid Program Pittsburgh, PA	Associate Director

2022 – Present	University of Pittsburgh School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Department of Physician Assistant Studies Physician Assistant Studies Hybrid Program Pittsburgh, PA	Program Director
NON-ACADEMIC 2009 – 2010	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Pittsburgh, PA	Pediatric Gastroenterology Physician Assistant
2010 – 2014	MedExpress Pittsburgh, PA	Urgent Care Physician Assistant
2014 – 2021	Pinnacle Treatment Services of Aliquippa Aliquippa, PA	Addiction Medicine Physician Assistant
2022 – Present	SOS Recovery Services Rochester, PA	Addiction Medicine Physician Assistant

CERTIFICATION and LICENSURE

SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION:

National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants	2009 – Present
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MEDICAL or OTHER PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE:

State Board of Medicine, Pennsylvania	2009 – Present
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MEMBERSHIP in PROFESSIONAL and SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants	Member	2019 - Present
American Academy of Physician Assistants	Member	2019 – Present
Physician Assistant Education Association	Member	2019 – Present
American Society of Addiction Medicine	Member	2020 - 2021

CERTIFICATION and HONORS

Inductee to Phi Alpha National Honor Society for Physician Assistants	2009
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PUBLICATIONS

ORIGINAL PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

Massey, S., Chadha, R., Campbell, D., & Rodgers, C. (2022). The Predictive Strength of the End of Curriculum Exam. *The journal of physician assistant education : the official journal of the Physician Assistant Education Association*, 33(1), 59–63.
<https://doi.org/10.1097/JPA.0000000000000407>

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

Beck D, Patterson PD, Murphy E, Allias M, Hare J, Hammond J, Fannie R, **Rodgers C**. Correlation of admission variables and a standardized PA admission exam. *Journal of Canada's Physician Assistants*. 2019;1(3):Annex 2.

Schmidt B, Lutz M, Worley V, **Rodgers C**, Miracle N, Dawkins S. Correlation of Admission Variables and a Standardized PA Admission Exam. *The Journal of Physician Assistant Education*. 2024.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

TEACHING

Graduate Student Teaching:

2019 – 2020	PAS 2201 History Taking and Physical Examination 1/Lab, 60 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies students
2019 – 2020	PAS 2202 Clinical Medicine 1/Lab, 48 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies students, 3 credits
2019 – 2020	PAS 2301 History Taking and Physical Examination 2/Lab, 60 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies students
2019 – 2020	PAS 2302 Clinical Medicine 2/Lab, 48 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies students, 3 credits
2020 - 2021	PAS 2106 Interpreting and Evaluating the Medical Literature, 60 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies students, 1 credit

RESEARCH

Current Grant Support:

Grant Number	Grant Title	Role and Effort	Years Inclusive	Source and Amount
5H79TI081668-02	University of Pittsburgh Physician Assistant Studies MAT Training Program	Co-Investigator 12 months	2018 – 2021	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \$436,091 direct

Prior Grant Support:

Grant Number	Grant Title	Role and Effort	Years Inclusive	Source and Amount
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N/A	Suicide Prevention Education for At-Risk Patients	Co-Investigator 8 months	2018 - 2019	National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants Health Foundation \$1,000 direct
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Non-Funded Research:

- *Application of predictive analysis to the Physician Assistant College Admission Test (University of Pittsburgh IRB Study# 19010213)*

LIST of CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Innovative use of technology in the classroom
- Flipped classroom learning techniques

INVITED SEMINARS AND LECTURESHIPS

Regional Presentations:

- 24-25 October 2019 Poster Presentation: "Suicide Prevention for At-Risk Patients." Presented with Emily Pharm MS, PA-C and Christine Rodgers MPH, MPAS, PA-C. Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants, Annual Conference, Lancaster, PA
- 24-25 October 2019 Poster Presentation: "Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) in Pregnant Women." Presented with Sara Hayes, PA-S and Christine Rodgers MPH, MPAS, PA-C. Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants, Annual Conference, Lancaster, PA
- 24 January 2020 Poster Presentation: "Interprofessional, Case-Based Instruction of Doctor of Physical Therapy Students." Presented with Christine Rodgers MPH, MPAS, PA-C; Rosa Fannie MPA, PA-C; and Jamie Hammond MS, MPAS, PA-C. University of Pittsburgh, 2020 Assessment and Teaching Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
- 15 April 2020 Poster Presentation: "What Are Our PANCE Pass Rates Telling Us?" Presented by Christine Rodgers, MPAS, PA-C, MPH. University of Pittsburgh, 2020 Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Seminar, Pittsburgh, PA
- 22 October 2020 Poster Presentation: "Cancer and COVID-19: Understanding Outcomes and Reducing Risks." Presented with Beth Mulcahy, PA-S; Christine Rodgers MPH, MPAS, PA-C; Toni Fontana PA-C. Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants, Annual Conference. Virtual Poster
- 22 October 2020 Poster Presentation: "Weight Bias in Healthcare Professionals: Beginnings and Recommendations for Improvement." Miranda Hunt, PA-S; Christine Rodgers, MPAS, PA-C, MPH. Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants, Annual Conference. Virtual Poster
- 12 February 2021 Poster Presentation: "Embracing Education, Innovation, and Diversity in the Medical Literature." Presented with Ashley Firm, PharmD; Susan Graff, MS, PA-C; and Christine Rodgers, MPAS, PA-C, MPH. University of Pittsburgh, Assessment and Teaching Conference 2021, Pittsburgh, PA

- 17 September 2021 Poster Presentation: "A Review of Classroom Implementation of Inclusive Learning Styles and Diversity in Medical Literature." Presented with Ashley Firm, PharmD; Susan Graff, MS, PA-C; and Christine Rodgers, MPAS, PA-C, MPH. University of Pittsburgh, Med Ed Day 2021, Pittsburgh, PA
- 29 October 2021 Poster Presentation: "Vaccine Hesitancy." Valerie Malinowski, PA-S; Christine Rodgers, MPAS, PA-C, MPH. Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants, Annual Conference. Virtual Poster
- 18 February 2022 Poster Presentation: "Could technology help with curricular cohesion?". Presented with Christina Davis, MBA, MPAS, PA-C; Tara McSwigan, MPAS, PA-C; and Christine Rodgers, MPAS, PA-C, MPH. University of Pittsburgh, Assessment and Teaching Conference 2022, Pittsburgh, PA
- 16 September 2022 Poster Presentation: "Description of an Innovative PA Studies Hybrid Education Program." Christine Rodgers, MPAS, PA-C, MPH; David Beck EdD, MPAS, PA-C; Christina Davis MPAS, PA-C, MBA; Deborah Farkas, PhD; Karthik Hariharan PT, MS; Ashley Firm PharmD; Tara McSwigan MPAS, PA-C; Daniel Tolomeo MS, PA-C; Lauren Taylor MPAS, PA-C; Kathryn Reed MS, PA-C, EMT-P, RYT; Hayden Mulligan MS, PA-C; Carlos Gutierrez EdD, MMS, PA-C; Susan Graff MS, PA-C; Tyler Sajdak. University of Pittsburgh, Med Ed Day 2022, Pittsburgh, PA
- 16 September 2022 Poster Presentation: "Correlation of PA Student Outcomes and Direct Patient Care Clinical Education Hours." Presented with Rosa Fannie MPA, PA-C; Lauren Terhorst PhD; Shannon Schreckengost BA; Jamie Hammond MS, MPAS, PA-C; Julie Dubis MPA, PA-C; Jason Hare MPAS, PA-C; Aileen Brasacchio MEd; Antoinette Wilson MMS, PA-C; Amy Brown MPH, MS, PA-C; Christine Rodgers MPH, MPAS, PA-C; Lauren Taylor MPAS, PA-C; and David Beck EdD, MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA. University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Seventh Annual Med Ed Day, Pittsburgh, PA
- 5 November 2022 Poster Presentation: "Prioritizing Addiction Services in U.S. Correctional Facilities. Gianna Ricci, PA-S; Christine Rodgers, MPAS, PA-C, MPH; Julie Dubis, MPAS, PA-C. Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants, Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

National Presentation:

- 11 Oct 2019 Poster Presentation: "Correlation of Admission Variables and a Standardized PA Admission Exam." Presented with David Beck MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA; P. Daniel Patterson PhD, MPH, MS, NRP; Emily Murphy MPAS, PA-C; Mary Allias MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA; Jason Hare MPAS, PA-C; Jamie Hammond MS, MPAS, PA-C; and Rosa Fannie MPA, PA-C. Physician Assistant Education Association, Annual Education Forum, Washington, DC

13 Oct 2022 Focused Discussion: "Teaching with Style: Using Sensory Modality Preferences to Enhance Instruction." Presented with Christina Davis, MBA, MPAS, PA-C, Tara McSwigan, MPAS, PA-C, David Beck MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA, Scott Massey PhD, PA-C. Physician Assistant Education Association, Annual Education Forum, San Diego, CA

International Presentations:

25-27 October 2019 Poster Presentation: "Correlation of Admission Variables and a Standardized PA Admission Exam." Presented with David Beck MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA; P. Daniel Patterson PhD, MPH, MS, NRP; Emily Murphy MPAS, PA-C; Mary Allias MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA; Jason Hare MPAS, PA-C; Jamie Hammond MS, MPAS, PA-C; and Rosa Fannie MPA, PA-C. Canadian Association of Physician Assistants, Annual Conference, Niagara Falls, ON

SERVICE

University and School:

2019 – 2021	Member, Admissions Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh
2019 – 2021	Member, Research Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh
2019 – 2021	Chair, Communications Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh
2019 – 2021	Member, Admissions Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh
2019 – 2021	Member, Student Advisory Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh
2019 – 2021	Member, Research Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh
2019 – Present	Member, Clinical Coordinator Committee, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Pittsburgh
2019 – Present	Faculty Field Experience Advisor, SHRS, RS undergraduate program, University of Pittsburgh
2019 – 2021	Member Scholarly Inquiry Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh
2020 – 2021	Member, SHRS Wellness Pavilion Committee, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Pittsburgh
2020 – Present	Reviewer, Merit and Tim Sell Scholarship Applications, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Pittsburgh

2021 – 2021	Co-Chair, CCOM – Clinical Subcommittee, Physician Assistant Program, University of Pittsburgh
2021 – 2021	Member, ARC-PA Compliance Committee Subcommittee of Executive Committee, Physician Assistant Program, University of Pittsburgh
2021 – 2021	Chair, Search Committee for faculty member and Vice Chair for Equity, Inclusion and Community Engagement, Department of Physician Assistant Studies, University of Pittsburgh
2021- Present	Chair, Search Committee for faculty member, Department of Physician Assistant Studies, University of Pittsburgh
2021 – Present	Member, Program Admissions Committee
2021 – Present	Chair, Program Executive Committee
2021 – Present	Member, Program Curriculum Committee
2021 – Present	Member, Program Student Advisory and Assessment Committee
2021 – Present	Member, Program Data Analytics Committee
2002 – Present	Chair, Accreditation Standards Compliance Subcommittee
2023 – Present	Member, BPhil in Rehabilitation Science Defense Committee
2023 – Present	Facilitator, PA/PT IPE Event

National Service:

2019 – Present	Conference Proposal Grader, American Academy of Physician Assistants
2020 – Present	Peer Reviewer, Conference Submissions, Physician Assistant Education Association Annual Education Forum
2022 – Present	Scholarship Reviewer, PA Foundation Scholarship, Scholarship Submissions, PA Foundation

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