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BIOGRAPHICAL

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EDUCATION and TRAINING

UNDERGRADUATE

2000 – 2004	Saint Francis University, Loretto, PA	Bachelor of Science, 2004	Health Science
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GRADUATE

2003 – 2005	Saint Francis University, Loretto, PA	Master of Physician Assistant Science, 2005	Physician Assistant Science
2018 – 2021 (anticipated)	University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA	Doctor of Education, 2021 (anticipated)	Higher Education Management

APPOINTMENTS and POSITIONS

ACADEMIC

2009 – 2018	University of Pittsburgh School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Department of Rehabilitation Science and Technology Physician Assistant Studies Program Pittsburgh, PA	Clinical Coordinator
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2009 – 2019	University of Pittsburgh School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Department of Rehabilitation Science and Technology Physician Assistant Studies Program Pittsburgh, PA	Assistant Professor
2019 – 2019	University of Pittsburgh School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Department of Rehabilitation Science and Technology Physician Assistant Studies Program Pittsburgh, PA	Associate Program Director
2019 – Present	University of Pittsburgh School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Department of Physician Assistant Studies Physician Assistant Studies Program Pittsburgh, PA	Assistant Professor
2020 – Present	University of Pittsburgh School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Department of Physician Assistant Studies Pittsburgh, PA	Vice Chair for Academic and Administrative Affairs
2020 – Present	University of Pittsburgh School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Department of Physician Assistant Studies Physician Assistant Studies Program Pittsburgh, PA	Director
2020 – Present	Human Engineering Research Laboratories VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System Pittsburgh, PA	Affiliate Faculty

NON-ACADEMIC

2005 – 2007	West Penn Allegheny Health System Department of Neurosurgery Pittsburgh, PA	Surgical Physician Assistant
2007 – 2009	West Penn Allegheny Health System Department of Interventional Radiology Pittsburgh, PA	Surgical Physician Assistant
2009 – 2014	West Penn Allegheny Health System Pittsburgh, PA	Surgical Physician Assistant
2014 – 2019	Sleep Center of Greater Pittsburgh Monroeville, PA	Pulmonary and Sleep Medicine Physician Assistant
2017 – Present	Crossroads Treatment Centers Pittsburgh, PA	Addiction Medicine Physician Assistant

CERTIFICATION and LICENSURE

SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants 2005 – Present

MEDICAL or OTHER PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

State Board of Medicine, Pennsylvania 2005 – Present

MEMBERSHIP in PROFESSIONAL and SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants	Fellow	2010 – Present
American Academy of Physician Assistants	Fellow	2010 – Present
Physician Assistant Education Association	Member	2009 – Present
Society for Simulation in Healthcare	Member	2018 – Present
Canadian Association of Physician Assistants/ Association canadienne des adjoints au médecin	Member	2019 – Present
American Society of Addiction Medicine	Member	2020 – Present

HONORS

Beta Beta Beta National Biological Honor Society , Member Saint Francis University	2004
Certificate of Nomination, PAEA Clinical Education Award PAEA Awards Program	2013
Medical Education Research Certificate Association of American Medical Colleges	2013
Phi Alpha National Honor Society for Physician Assistants Faculty Inductee	2015
Innovation in Education Award University of Pittsburgh Provost's Advisory Council on Instructional Excellence	2018
Physician Assistant Educator of the Year Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants	2018
Distinguished Fellow American Academy of Physician Assistants	2020

PUBLICATIONS

ORIGINAL PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

Kortyna, R, **Murphy E**. Case of the Month. *JAAPA*. 2012;25.(9):77.

Kortyna, R, **Murphy, E**. Submandibular Sialolith. *Consultant*. 2016;56(5):478-479.

Kortyna, R, **Murphy, E**. A Woman with Abdominal Pain Is Found to Have Renal Cysts. What's the Cause. *Consultant*. 2016;56(7):600g-600h.

Murphy E, Kortyna R, Flaherty D. Hyperostosis Frontalis: A Review. *JBJS Journal of Orthopaedics for Physician Assistants*. 2018;6(2):e17.

Murphy EA, Beck DC, Cloutier D, Kuchta JD, Peterson CH, Weikert WB, Lauziere AC. Orthopedic elective rotations for the physician assistant student: the preceptor perspective. *JBJS Journal of Orthopaedics for Physician Assistants*. 2019;7(4):e0017.

OTHER PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS, BOOK CHAPTERS AND MONOGRAPHS

Murphy E. Chapter 6: Clinical Year Evaluation (of the Student and Preceptor). In: Enking P, ed. *Clinical Educator Handbook*. 2013:35-44.

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.

Murphy E, Firm A, Berenbrok L, Grieve L, Beck D. The merged pharmacology classroom: a formative and interdisciplinary approach to physician assistant education. *Journal of Canada's Physician Assistants*. 2019:1(3):Annex 6.

Richards G, Steel JL, Geller D, Billiar T, Procopio J, Kucinski B, **Murphy E**, et al. Efficacy of a stepped collaborative care intervention for comorbid cancer and depression: health care utilization and costs. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*. 2019:37(15):e18348.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

TEACHING

Graduate Student Teaching:

2010	PAS 2107 Patient Education and Counseling, 22 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies students, 1 credit
2010	PAS 2205 Pathophysiology, 22 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies students, 3 credits
2010 – Present	PAS 2101 Introduction to the Physician Assistant Profession, 60 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies students, 1 credit

Faculty Development Teaching:

18 October 2013	Co-Presenter, Continuing Medical Education (Category 1) Lecture Presentation: "Lapses in Professionalism: Remediating the Hidden Curriculum." Physician Assistant Education Association, Annual Education Forum, Memphis, TN
13 October 2016	Co-Presenter, Continuing Medical Education (Category 1) Lecture Presentation: "Creating an LGBTQ-inclusive Climate in Your Program." Physician Assistant Education Association, Annual Education Forum, Minneapolis, MN
20 October 2016	Co-Presenter, Continuing Medical Education (Category 1) Lecture Presentation: "Asthma: Help your Patients Breathe Easier." Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants, Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
14 September 2017	Co-Presenter, Continuing Medical Education (Category 1) Lecture Presentation: "What Do Universities Look for in Preceptors?" UPMC, Preceptor Academy, Pittsburgh, PA
April 2018	Co-Instructor, Continuing Medical Education (Category 1) Presentation: "Tobacco Treatment Training." UPMC Peter M. Winter Institute for Simulation, Education and Research, Pittsburgh, PA

20 May 2018 Co-Presenter, Continuing Medical Education (Category 1) Presentation: "Professional Development: Best Practices for Pre-professional Student Shadowing." American Academy of Physician Assistants, American Academy of Physician Assistants Conference, New Orleans, LA

Jul 2019 – Present Co-Instructor, Continuing Medical Education (Category 1) Presentation: "Supporting Diversity and Signaling Inclusion in Health Sciences Education." UPMC Peter M. Winter Institute for Simulation, Education and Research, Pittsburgh, PA

23 January 2020 Co-Presenter, Continuing Medical Education (Category 1) Presentation: "Clinical Rotation Curriculum Development." UPMC, Preceptor Academy, Pittsburgh, PA

20 October 2020 Co-Presenter, Continuing Medical Education (Category 1) Presentation: "Putting an ARC-PA Standard to Work: Developing Student Personal Wellness." Physician Assistant Education Association, Annual Education Forum (Virtual), Washington, DC

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 25% effort 12 months	2018 – 2021	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \$436,091 direct
N/A	Supporting Diversity and Signaling Inclusion in Health Sciences Education: An Online Module	Co-Investigator	2018 – 2020	University of Pittsburgh Office of Diversity & Inclusion Mini-Grant \$1,186.02 direct
N/A	Developing Self-Care and Personal Wellness in Graduate Students in Health Professions	Co-Investigator	2020 – 2021	University of Pittsburgh Office of the Provost Forge Your Own Path – Personalized Education Grant Program \$15,000 direct

Prior Grant Support:

Grant Number	Grant Title	Role and Effort	Years Inclusive	Source and Amount
N/A	The Merged Pharmacology Classroom: A Formative and Interdisciplinary Approach to Physician Assistant Education	Co-Investigator 12 months	2018-2019	University of Pittsburgh Provost's Advisory Committee on Instructional Excellence \$5,530 direct

Non-Funded Research:

LIST of CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Efficacy and Methods for Quality Job Shadowing Experiences for Prospective Physician Assistant Students

INVITED SEMINARS AND LECTURESHIPS

Local Presentations:

2010	Presentation: "The Physician Assistant Profession." Robert Morris University, Moon Township, PA
2010 to Present	Presentation: "The Physician Assistant Profession." University of Pittsburgh Health Career Scholars Academy, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
2011 to Present	Lecture: "Physician Assistant Overview of the Profession and Application Process." Rehabilitation Science Program, HRS 1018: Survey of Health and Rehab Profession, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
2011	Presentation: "Overview of the PA Profession" Clarion University, Health Science Careers Club, Clarion, PA
2012	Presentation: "The Physician Assistant Profession." Lawrence County Career and Technical Center, Health Science Students, New Castle, PA
21 September 2018	Poster Presentation: "The Impact of Surface Anatomy Instruction and Assessment on Physician Assistant Student Learning and Confidence." Presented with Karthik Hariharan PT, Mary Allias PA-C, David Beck PA-C, Wei-Neng Chuang MS, and Samantha Young BS. University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Third Annual Med Ed Day, Pittsburgh, PA

18 September 2020 Poster Presentation: "Results of a Merged Pharmacology Classroom on Standardized Test Scores in Physician Assistant Education." Presented with David Beck EdD, MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA; Ashley Firm PharmD; Lucas Berenbrok PharmD; and Lorin Grieve PharmD. University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Fifth Annual Med Ed Day, Pittsburgh, PA

Regional Presentations:

- 22-23 October 2015 Poster Presentation: "Lithium Induced Nephropathy: Multiple Renal Cysts Case Study." Presented with Ricky Kortyna PA-C. Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants, Annual Conference, Erie, PA
- 20-21 October 2016 Poster Presentation: "May-Thurner Syndrome: Up to 22% of Your Practice Could Be Affected." Presented with Sarah Boring PA-S. Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants, Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
- 19-20 October 2017 Poster Presentation: "Delayed Umbilical Cord Clamping in Full-Term Neonates: Potential Risks and Benefits." Presented with Megan Gramm PA-S. Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants, Annual Conference, King of Prussia, PA
- 18-19 October 2018 Poster Presentation: "The Damaging Effects of Obstructive Sleep Apnea." Presented with Jennifer Kundick PA-S. Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants, Annual Conference, Pocono Manor, PA
- 24-25 October 2019 Poster Presentation: "Efficacy of the Stop the Bleed Curriculum in Educating Laypersons on Hemorrhage Control." Presented with Victoria Vona, PA-S. Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants, Annual Conference, Lancaster, PA
- 20-24 October 2020 Poster Presentation: "Supporting Diversity and Signaling Inclusion in Health Sciences Education." Presented with Mary C. Allias MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA; David Beck EdD, MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA; and Matthew Carcella MS. Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants, Annual Conference (Virtual), Greensburg, PA
- 20-24 October 2020 Poster Presentation: "Making Patients Smile: How Physician Assistants Can Promote Oral Health." Presented with Julia Lahaie PA-S. Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants, Annual Conference (Virtual), Greensburg, PA

National Presentations:

- 4-5 October 2011 Poster Presentation: "Usability Study of VISYTER System for Remote Assessment of PA Students Conducting the Objective Structured Clinical Examination." Presented with David Beck MPAS, PA-C and Mary Allias MPAS, PA-C. Physician Assistant Education Association, Annual Education Forum, New Orleans, LA

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

International Presentations:

25 October 2019 Co-Presenter, Lecture Presentation: "Wake Up! It's Time to Talk about Sleep Apnea." Canadian Association of Physician Assistants, Annual Conference, Niagara Falls, ON

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

25-27 October 2019 Poster Presentation: "The Merged Pharmacology Classroom: A Formative and Interdisciplinary Approach to Physician Assistant Education." Presented with David Beck MPAS, PA-C; Ashley Firm PharmD; Lucas Berenbrok PharmD, MS, BCACP, CTTS; and Lorin Grieve PharmD. Canadian Association of Physician Assistants, Annual Conference, Niagara Falls, ON

SERVICE

University and School:

2009 – Present Chair, Admissions Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh

2009 – Present Member, Student Advisory Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh

2009 – Present Member, Research Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh

2009 – 2018 Member Curriculum Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh

2010 – Present Member, Clinical Coordinator Committee, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Pittsburgh

2013 – 2020 Member, Senate Budget Policies Committee, University of Pittsburgh

2014 – Present	Faculty Advisor, Pre-Physician Assistant Association, University of Pittsburgh
2015 – Present	Member, Student Assessment Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh
2016 – Present	Faculty Field Experience Advisor, SHRS, RS undergraduate program, University of Pittsburgh
2018	Chair, Clinical Coordinator Search Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh
2018	Member, Principal Faculty Search Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh
2018 – Present	Member, Research Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh
2018 – Present	Member, Curriculum Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh
2018 – 2019	Honors Thesis Committee Member. The Efficacy of a Collaborative Care Intervention on Complications, Healthcare Utilization, and Costs in Advanced Cancer Patients. Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh,
2019 – 2020	Co-Chair, Senate Budget Policies Committee, University of Pittsburgh
2019 – 2020	Member, Faculty Assembly, University of Pittsburgh
2019 – 2020	Member, Parameters Committee, University of Pittsburgh
2019 – Present	Chancellor Appointed Faculty Representative, Budget Committee of the Board of Trustees and Emeritus Trustees, University of Pittsburgh
2019 – Present	Member, Scholarly Inquiry Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh
2019 – Present	Member, Communications Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh
2019 – Present	Member, Task Force for Promotion and Tenure, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Pittsburgh
2020 – Present	Proposal Review Panelist, Pitt Seed Project, Office of the Chancellor, University of Pittsburgh
2020 – Present	Member (Pro tempore), Senate Budget Policies Committee, University of Pittsburgh

Local/Community Service:

2013 – 2016	Mentor/Volunteer, Be a Middle School Mentor, Pittsburgh, PA
2010 – 2019	Volunteer, The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Light the Night, Pittsburgh, PA

2019 – Present Serve Day and Baptism Team Volunteer, Allison Park Church, Pittsburgh, PA

2020 – Present Homeless Outreach Serve Team Member, Allison Park Church, Pittsburgh, PA

Regional Service:

2010 – 2011 Member, UPMC Preceptor Academy Task Force, UPMC, Pittsburgh, PA

2015 – Present Co-Chair, Employment Committee, Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants

2019 – 2020 Reviewer, GeriScholars Pain Practicum Continuing Education Accreditation Review Committee, VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System, Pittsburgh, PA

National Service:

2010 – 2017 Reviewer, Physician Assistant Education Association Annual Student Writing Competition

2011 – 2013 Member, Clinical Coordinator Handbook Subcommittee, Physician Assistant Education Association

2015 – Present Peer Reviewer, *Journal of American Academy of Physician Assistants*

2017 Session Moderator, Physician Assistant Education Association Annual Education Forum

2018 – Present Peer Reviewer, Conference Submissions, Physician Assistant Education Association Annual Education Forum

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