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BIOGRAPHICAL

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EDUCATION and TRAINING

CERTIFICATE

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| 1999 – 2000 | Armstrong County Memorial Hospital, Kittanning, PA | Certification | Paramedic |
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UNDERGRADUATE

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| 1997 – 2001 | Saint Francis University, Loretto, PA | Bachelor of Science, 2004 | Health Science |
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GRADUATE

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| 2000 – 2002 | 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

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| 2010 – 2018 | University of Pittsburgh School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Department of Rehabilitation Science and Technology Physician Assistant Studies Program Pittsburgh, PA | Assistant Professor |
| 2018 – Present | University of Pittsburgh School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Department of Physician Assistant Studies Physician Assistant Studies Program Pittsburgh, PA | Assistant Professor |
| 2018 – Present | University of Pittsburgh School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Department of Physician Assistant Studies Physician Assistant Studies Program Pittsburgh, PA | Director of Didactic Education |

NON-ACADEMIC

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| 1998 – 2008 | Citizens Ambulance Service Indiana, PA | Paramedic Crew Chief |
| 2002 – 2009 | Westmoreland Emergency Medical Specialists, Excelsa Health Department of Emergency Medicine Latrobe, PA | Emergency Medicine Physician Assistant |
| 2009 – Present | Excelsa Health Department of Family Medicine Greensburg, PA | Family Medicine Physician Assistant |

CERTIFICATION and LICENSURE

SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants 2002 – Present

MEDICAL or OTHER PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

State Board of Medicine, Pennsylvania 2002 – Present

MEMBERSHIP in PROFESSIONAL and SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

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| Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants | Fellow | 2001 – Present |
| American Academy of Physician Assistants | Fellow | 2001 – Present |
| Physician Assistant Education Association | Member | 2010 – Present |
| Society for Simulation in Healthcare | Member | 2014 – Present |

HONORS and AWARDS

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| Certificate of Nomination, PAEA New Faculty Award PAEA Awards Program | 2013 |
| Outstanding Standardized Patient Project: Innovation Association of Standardized Patient Educators | 2014 |
| Phi Alpha National Honor Society for Physician Assistants Faculty Inductee | 2015 |
| Distinguished Fellow American Academy of Physician Assistants | 2018 |
| Distinguished Teaching Award Division of Community Health Services Programs, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Pittsburgh | 2018 |
| Physician Assistant Educator of the Year Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants | 2019 |
| Innovation in Education Award University of Pittsburgh Provost's Advisory Council on Instructional Excellence | 2020 |

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS, BOOK CHAPTERS AND MONOGRAPHS

Kayingo G, Opacic D, **Allias MC**. *The Physician Assistant Student's Guide to the Clinical Year: Family Medicine*. New York, NY: Springer Publishing Company; 2019.

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.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

TEACHING

Graduate Student Teaching:

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| 2011 – 2012 | PAS 2104 Genetic and Molecular Mechanisms of Health and Disease, 22 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Science students, 1 credit |
| 2011 – 2013 | PAS 2202 Clinical Medicine I, 22 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Science students, 3 credits |
| 2011 – 2013 | PAS 2302 Clinical Medicine II, 22 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Science students, 3 credits |
| 2010 – Present | PAS 2305 Health Issues Across the Lifespan, 60 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies students, 2 credits |
| 2011 – Present | PAS 2202 Clinical Medicine I, Laboratory, 60 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies students, 0 credits |
| 2011 – Present | PAS 2302 Clinical Medicine II, Laboratory, 60 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies students, 0 credits |
| 2011 – Present | PAS 2105 Health Policy, 60 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies students, 2 credits |
| 2011 – Present | PAS 2107 Patient Education and Counseling, 60 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies students, 2 credits |
| 2020 – Present | PAS 2108 Introduction to Clinical Medicine, 60 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies students, 3 credits |
| 2020 – Present | COUN 2716 Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Disability, 23 Master of Science in Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling students, 2 credits |

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
- 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 October 2019 Presenter, Continuing Medical Education (Category 1) Lecture Presentation: "Evidence Based Strategies for Smoking Cessation." Lancaster, PA

RESEARCH

Current Grant Support:

| Grant Number | Grant Title | Role and Effort | Years Inclusive | Source and Amount |
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| 5H79TI081668-02 | University of Pittsburgh Physician Assistant Studies MAT Training Program | Co-Investigator | 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 |

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| N/A | Point of Care Ultrasonography: A Novel Curriculum for Physician Assistant Students | Co-Investigator | 2020-2022 | University of Pittsburgh Provost's Advisory Committee on Instructional Excellence \$17, 897 direct |
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Non-Funded Research:

LIST of CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Efficacy and Methods for orientation and integration of Physician Assistant instructional faculty

INVITED SEMINARS AND LECTURESHIPS

Local Presentations:

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

Regional Presentations:

20-21 October 2016 Poster Presentation: "Disparities in Access to Prenatal Care Among Pennsylvania Women." Presented with Lillian Aurand PA-S. Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants, Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA

19-20 October 2017 Poster Presentation: "Mental Health Considerations in the Care of LGBT Youth." Presented with Rebecca O'Keefe PA-S. Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants, Annual Conference, King of Prussia, PA

18-19 October 2018 Poster Presentation: "Antimicrobial Use and Antibiotic Resistance in the Food Industry: A Public Health Concern." Presented with Samantha Larsen PA-S. Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants, Annual Conference, Pocono Manor, PA

24-25 October 2019 Poster Presentation: "The Effect of Housing on Health." Presented with Beth Mulcahy, PA-S. Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants, Annual Conference, Lancaster, PA

21-24 October 2020 Poster Presentation: Hannah C, Allias M. "Why Are Medical Outcomes So Different for Black Women?" Poster presented at Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants Annual Conference; October 2020; Erie, PA (virtual conference).

21-24 October 2020 Poster Presentation: Allias M, Murphy E, Beck, Carcella M, Beck D. "Supporting Diversity and Signaling Inclusion in Health Sciences Education." Poster presented at Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants Annual Conference; October 2020; Erie, PA (virtual conference).

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

24 June 2014 Poster Presentation: "Utilization of SP Hybrid Simulation in a Physician Assistant Program." Presented with Valerie Fulmer MA, Hollis Day MD, John Mahoney MD. Association of Standardized Patient Educators, Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN

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:

18 January 2016 Lecture Presentation: "A Bionic Approach to Standardized Patients: How to develop a team-based hybrid SP experience for your learners." Presented with Valerie Fulmer MA. International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare, San Diego, CA

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

SERVICE

University and School:

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| 2010 – 2018 | Chair, Student Advisory Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh |
| 2010 – 2018 | Member Curriculum Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh |
| 2018 | Member, Principal Faculty Search Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh |
| 2010 – Present | Member, Admissions Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh |
| 2010 – Present | Member, Research Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, 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 – Present | Member, Student Advisory Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh |
| 2018 – Present | Chair, Curriculum Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh |
| 2018 – Present | Member, Research Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh |
| 2019 – Present | Member, Scholarly Inquiry Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh |
| 2019 – Present | Member, Rehabilitation Approaches to Managing Pain: Education across Disciplines (RAMPed) project committee, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Pittsburgh |
| 2019 – Present | Member, Task Force for Faculty Mentoring and Career Development, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Pittsburgh |
| 2020 – Present | Member, Interdisciplinary Activities work group, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Pittsburgh |
| 2020 – Present | Member, Educational Excellence Advisory Council, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Pittsburgh |
| 2020 – Present | Member, Academic Integrity Committee, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Pittsburgh |
| 2020 – Present | HIPAA Policy Committee, University of Pittsburgh |

Regional Service:

- 2015 – Present Co-Chair, Employment Committee, Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants
- 2015 – Present Member, Awards Committee, Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants
- 2015 – Present Reviewer, Nathaniel Alston Student Achievement Award, Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants
- 2015 – Present Reviewer, Fellow Awards, Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants

National Service:

- 2019 Session Moderator, Physician Assistant Education Association Annual Education Forum
- 2019 – Present Peer Reviewer, Conference Submissions, Physician Assistant Education Association Annual Education Forum

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