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School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

BIOGRAPHICAL

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EDUCATION and TRAINING

UNDERGRADUATE:			
1989-1995	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA	Bachelor of Arts 1995	Public Administration
GRADUATE:			
1995-1997	The Pennsylvania State University State College, PA	Master of Education 1997	Adult Education
1997-2007	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA	Doctor of Education	Instructional Design & Technology

APPOINTMENTS and POSITIONS

ACADEMIC:		
1997-1998	Emergency Medicine Program School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA	Lecturer in Rehabilitation Sciences
1998-1999	Emergency Medicine Program School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA	Instructor in Emergency Medicine
2000-Present	Emergency Medicine Program School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA	Assistant Professor
2000-Present	Emergency Medicine Program	Vice Program Director

	School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA	
2000-Present	Department of Emergency Medicine School of Medicine University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA	Assistant Professor
NON-ACADEMIC:		
1986-1988	Bureau of Elections County of Allegheny Pittsburgh, PA	Mapping Aide
1988-1995	Millvale Ambulance Authority Millvale, PA	Paramedic
1988-1989	Millvale Ambulance Authority Millvale, PA	Chief of Operations
1988-1990	St. Margaret Memorial Hospital Pittsburgh, PA	Response Team Paramedic
1988-1990	St. Margaret Memorial Hospital Pittsburgh, PA	On Call Coordinator
1989-1995	Millvale Fire Department Millvale, PA	Firefighter
1989-1990	Center for Emergency Medicine of Western PA, Inc. Pittsburgh, PA	Associate Instructor
1990-1991	Center for Emergency Medicine of Western PA, Inc. Pittsburgh, PA	Coordinator of Medical Education
1991-1996	Center for Emergency Medicine of Western PA, Inc. Pittsburgh, PA	Coordinator of EMS Education
1991-1998	Center for Emergency Medicine of Western PA, Inc. STAT MedEvac Pittsburgh, PA	Flight Paramedic
1992-Present	Emergency Medical Service Institute Pittsburgh, PA	Evaluator
1993-1994	Millvale Fire Department Millvale, PA	Recording Secretary

1993-1995	Emergency Medical Service Institute Pittsburgh, PA	Lead Evaluator
1995-1997	Ross/West View EMSA Pittsburgh, PA	Paramedic
1996-2000	Center for Emergency Medicine of Western PA, Inc. Pittsburgh, PA	Assistant Director of Education
1997-2000	Richland EMS Gibsonia, PA	Paramedic
1998-2000	Center for Emergency Medicine of Western PA, Inc. Saudi Arabia Red Crescent EMS Development Pittsburgh, PA Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	Project Manager
1998-2014	Center for Emergency Medicine of Western PA, Inc. Office of Education Pittsburgh, PA	Associate Director
2006-2010	UPMC International and Commercial Services Division HMC/UPMC Partnership Pittsburgh, PA Doha, Qatar	Associate Executive Director

CERTIFICATION and LICENSURE

SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION:

American Heart Association – Basic Life Support Provider	1982-Present
Basic Trauma Life Support – Advanced Provider	1986–Present
American Heart Association – ACLS Provider	1986-Present
American Heart Association – CPR Instructor	1988-Present
Basic Trauma Life Support – Advanced Instructor	1988-Present
American Heart Association – ACLS Instructor	1988-Present
NAEMT – PHTLS Provider	1989-1994
NAMET – PHTLS Instructor	1989-1994
American Heart Association – BLS Instructor Trainer	1990-Present

Pennsylvania Department of Health – Haz Mat Recognition	1990-Present
American Heart Association – PALS Provider	1990-Present
American Heart Association – PALS Instructor	1990-Present
Pennsylvania Department of Health – EMT Instructor	1990-Present
Volunteer Fireman’s Insurance Company – EVOC	1992-Present
Volunteer Fireman’s Insurance Company – EVOC Instructor	1992-Present
National Association of Under Water Instructors – Openwater I Diver	1993-Present
National Association of Under Water Instructors – Advanced SCUBA Diver	1999-Present
University of Maryland Baltimore County – Critical Care Paramedic	1999-2005
NAEMT – AMLS Provider	1999-Present
NAEMT – AMLS Instructor	1999-Present
National Association of Under Water Instructors – Rescue Diver	2000-Present
National Association of Under Water Instructors – Master Diver	2000-Present
USA Hockey –Level 1 Coach	2008-2009
USA Hockey –Level 1 Referee	2008-2009
USA Hockey –Level 2 Coach	2009-2010
USA Hockey –Level 3 Coach	2010-2011
USA Hockey –Level 4 Coach	2011-Present
USA Hockey –Level 2 Referee	2010-2011
USA Hockey –Level 1 Referee	2014-Present
MEDICAL or OTHER PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE:	
Pennsylvania Department of Health – EMT	1983-1986
Pennsylvania Department of Health – Paramedic I	1986-1988
Pennsylvania Department of Health – Paramedic	1988-Present

National Registry of EMTs – Paramedic 1989-Present

MEMBERSHIP in PROFESSIONAL and SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

Pennsylvania BTLS State Committee	1986-2012
Emergency Medical Service Institute	1990-Present
National Association of EMTs	1990-Present
National Disaster Medical Society	1990-1997
National Association of EMS Physicians	1991-2000
National Flight Paramedics Association	1991-1998
Allegheny County EMS Council	1993-Present
Allegheny County EMS Council – Training Committee	1993-Present
NREMT – Psychomotor Exam Development Committee	1993
National Association of EMS Educators	1998-Present
Pennsylvania Emergency Health Services Council – Education Task Force	1999-2001
Pennsylvania Emergency Health Services Council – Paramedic Advisory Committee	1999-2001
NREMT – ALS Item Writing Committee	2001
NREMT – AHA Guidelines Update Item Writing Committee	2010
NREMT – E Scoring Committee	2012
NREMT – ALS Scenario Committee	2012
NREMT – NCCR Program Committee	2012
NREMT – BLS Item Writing Committee	2013
NREMT – Standards and Exam Committee	2013-Present
NREMT – International Committee	2013-Present

HONORS

NAEMSP - Best Poster Presentation	1994
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SHRS Dean's Distinguished Teaching Award	2001
Prehospital Care Research Forum – Best Poster Presentation	2003
Penn State College of Education Alumni - Outstanding Teaching Award	2003
Ray Fowler BTLs Instructor of the Year	2004
NAEMSE - Heroes Award: Legends Who Walk Among Us	2011
University of Pittsburgh School of Education Early Career Award	2012

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles

1. Stoy, W.A., McCabe, J., **Platt, T.**, Margolis, G., Heller, M. (1992). The effectiveness of an interactive videodisc system for instruction of paramedic and fourth year medical students in cognitive and psychomotor skills required for advanced airway management. *Annals of Emergency Medicine*, 21:5.
2. **Platt, T.E.**, Menegazzi, J.J., Check, B.D. (1998). A randomized, crossover comparison of various ventilation devices in a swine pneumothorax. *Prehospital Emergency Care*, 2(3), 167-9.
3. Chew, J., Stoy, W., **Platt, T.E.** (2002). The art and science of education. *The Middle East Journal of Emergency Medicine*.
4. Stoy, W., **Platt, T.E.**, Chew, J. (2002). Hamad EMS response to multiple trauma patients. *The Middle East Journal of Emergency Medicine*.
5. Stoy, W., **Platt, T.E.**, Chew, J. (2002). EMS systems in the 21st century. *The Middle East Journal of Emergency Medicine*.
6. Hostler, D., Wang, H., Parrish, K., **Platt, T.E.**, Guimond, G. (2005). The effect of a voice assisted manikin (VAM) system on CPR quality among prehospital providers. *Prehospital Emergency Care*, 9(1), 53-60.
7. Miller, D.D., Guimond, G., Hostler, D.P., **Platt, T.**, Wang, H.E. (2005). Feasibility of sternal intraosseous access by emergency medical technician students. *Prehospital Emergency Care*, 9(1), 73-8.
8. Lubin, J.S., Delbridge, T.R., Rinnert, K.J., **Platt, T.E.**, (2005). Evolution of statewide EMS drug formularies and regulations. *Prehospital Emergency Care*, 9(2), 176-80.
9. Rittnberger, J.C., Guimond, G., **Platt, T.E.**, Hostler D. (2006). Quality of BLS decreases with increasing resuscitation complexity. *Resuscitation*, 68(3), 365-9.
10. Dickson, P., Hostler, D., **Platt, T.E.**, Wang, H.E. (2006). Program accreditation effect on paramedic credentialing examination success rate. *Prehospital Emergency Care*, 10(2), 224-8.

11. Guyette, F.X., Rittenberger, J.C., **Platt, T.E.**, Suffaletto, B., Hostler, D., Wang, H.E. (2006). Feasibility of basic emergency medical technicians to perform selected advanced life support interventions. *Prehospital Emergency Care*, 10(4), 518-21.
12. Munk, M.D., White, S.D., Perry, M.L., **Platt, T.E.**, Hardan, M.S., Stoy, W.A. (2009). Physician medical direction and clinical performance at an established emergency medical services system. *Prehospital Emergency Care*, 13(2). 185-92.

Book Chapters

1. **Platt, T.E.** Mosby's EMT-Basic Textbook, 1st ed. St. Louis: Mosby Lifeline; 1995. Chapter 1, Introduction to emergency medical care.
2. **Platt, T.E.** Mosby's EMT-Basic Textbook, 1st ed. St. Louis: Mosby Lifeline; 1995. Chapter 16, Documentation.
3. **Platt, T.E.** Mosby's EMT-Basic Textbook, 1st ed. St. Louis: Mosby Lifeline; 1995. Chapter 17, Communications.
4. **Platt, T.E.** Mosby's EMT-Basic Textbook, 1st ed. St. Louis: Mosby Lifeline; 1995. Chapter 31, Infant and child emergency care.
5. **Platt, T.E.** Mosby's EMT-Basic Textbook, 1st ed. St. Louis: Mosby Lifeline; 1995. Chapter 32, Ambulance operations.
6. **Platt, T.E.** Mosby's EMT-Basic Textbook, 1st ed. St. Louis: Mosby Lifeline; 1995. Chapter 33, Gaining access.
7. **Platt, T.E.** Mosby's EMT-Basic Textbook, 1st ed. St. Louis: Mosby Lifeline; 1995. Chapter 34, Special response situations.
8. **Platt, T.E.** Mosby's EMT-Basic Instructor's Manual, 1st ed. St. Louis: Mosby Lifeline; 1995. Chapter 1, Introduction to emergency medical care.
9. **Platt, T.E.** Mosby's EMT-Basic Instructor's Manual, 1st ed. St. Louis: Mosby Lifeline; 1995. Chapter 16, Documentation.
10. **Platt, T.E.** Mosby's EMT-Basic Instructor's Manual, 1st ed. St. Louis: Mosby Lifeline; 1995. Chapter 17, Communications.
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13. **Platt, T.E.** Mosby's EMT-Basic Instructor's Manual, 1st ed. St. Louis: Mosby Lifeline; 1995. Chapter 33,

Gaining access.

14. **Platt, T.E.** Mosby's EMT-Basic Instructor's Manual, 1st ed. St. Louis: Mosby Lifeline; 1995. Chapter 34, Special response situations.
15. **Platt, T.E.** Mosby's First Responder Textbook, 1st ed. St. Louis: Mosby Lifeline; 1996. Chapter 1, Introduction to EMS systems.
16. **Platt, T.E.** Mosby's First Responder Textbook, 1st ed. St. Louis: Mosby Lifeline; 1996. Chapter 7, Vital signs.
17. **Platt, T.E.** Mosby's First Responder Textbook, 1st ed. St. Louis: Mosby Lifeline; 1996. Chapter 13, Infants and children.
18. **Platt, T.E.** Mosby's First Responder Textbook, 1st ed. St. Louis: Mosby Lifeline; 1996. Chapter 14, EMS operations.
19. **Platt, T.E.** Mosby's First Responder Instructor Manual, 1st ed. St. Louis: Mosby Lifeline; 1996. Chapter 1, Introduction to EMS systems.
20. **Platt, T.E.** Mosby's First Responder Instructor Manual, 1st ed. St. Louis: Mosby Lifeline; 1996. Chapter 7, Vital signs.
21. **Platt, T.E.** Mosby's First Responder Instructor Manual, 1st ed. St. Louis: Mosby Lifeline; 1996. Chapter 13, Infants and children.
22. **Platt, T.E.** Mosby's First Responder Instructor Manual, 1st ed. St. Louis: Mosby Lifeline; 1996. Chapter 14, EMS operations.
23. Stoy, W.A. Mosby's EMT-Basic Textbook, 2nd ed. **Platt, T.E.**, Lejeune, D.A., St. Louis: Elsevier Health Sciences; 2004.

Other Publications

1. **Platt, T.E.** Instructor's Resource Guide: Pediatric Emergency Care – PALS Plus. St. Louis: Mosby-Lifeline; 1992.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

TEACHING:

EM1102: EMT Basic, Emergency Medicine Program, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Pittsburgh

EM1122: Cardiology and Respiratory, Emergency Medicine Program, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Pittsburgh

EM1123: Out of Hospital and Cardiac and Respiratory Care, Emergency Medicine Program, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Pittsburgh

EM1123: EMS Management, Emergency Medicine Program, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Pittsburgh

EM 1153: Issues in Healthcare Education, Emergency Medicine Program, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Pittsburgh

EM1157: Issues in Healthcare Education – Web, Emergency Medicine Program, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Pittsburgh

EM1154: EMS Research, Emergency Medicine Program, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Pittsburgh

EM1174: EMS Research – Web, Emergency Medicine Program, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Pittsburgh

EM1170: Critical Care Paramedic, Emergency Medicine Program, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Pittsburgh

EM1199: Independent Study, Emergency Medicine Program, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Pittsburgh

EM1158: EMS Organizations, Emergency Medicine Program, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Pittsburgh

PT2015: Cardiopulmonary PT, Physical Therapy Program, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Pittsburgh

Student Mentoring

Jessica Borrell, 2012 University Honors College B.Phil

Paramedic Education Program Director

Center for Emergency Medicine of Western Pennsylvania, Inc.

Non Degree Courses

EMT-Basic, Center for Emergency Medicine of Western Pennsylvania, Inc.

EMT-Intermediate, Center for Emergency Medicine of Western Pennsylvania, Inc.

Paramedic, Center for Emergency Medicine of Western Pennsylvania, Inc.

Advanced Medical Life Support, Center for Emergency Medicine of Western Pennsylvania, Inc.

Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Center for Emergency Medicine of Western Pennsylvania, Inc.

International Trauma Life Support, Center for Emergency Medicine of Western Pennsylvania, Inc.

Paramedic Refresher, Center for Emergency Medicine of Western Pennsylvania, Inc.

Critical Care Paramedic, Center for Emergency Medicine of Western Pennsylvania, Inc.

International Off-site Training

Emergency Medical Technician - Instructor, Reykjavik Fire Department, Reykjavik, Iceland
Emergency Medical Technician – Instructor, Hamad Medical Corporation, Doha, Qatar

Invited Lectures

National Council of State EMS Training Coordinators, Rollout '94: New Concepts in EMS Education Boston
June 1994

National Council of State EMS Training Coordinators, Rollout '94: New Concepts in EMS Education Seattle
July 1994

National Council of State EMS Training Coordinators, Rollout '94: New Concepts in EMS Education New Orleans
July 1994

National Council of State EMS Training Coordinators, Rollout '94: New Concepts in EMS Education Pittsburgh
July 1994

National Council of State EMS Training Coordinators, Rollout '94: New Concepts in EMS Education Salt Lake City
August 1994

National Council of State EMS Training Coordinators, Rollout '94: New Concepts in EMS Education Orlando
August 1994

National Council of State EMS Training Coordinators, Rollout '94: New Concepts in EMS Education Kansas City
October 1994

National Council of State EMS Training Coordinators, Rollout '94: New Concepts in EMS Education Milwaukee
December 1994

Minnesota State Technical College System, Future of EMS Education, First Responder Update
July 1994

Hamad Medical Corporation, Pitfalls in Prehospital Trauma Care, Doha Qatar

SERVICE:

National

Co PI, USDOT/NHTSA – First Responder National Standard Curriculum Project	1995
Author, USDOT/NHTSA- EMT - Intermediate National Standard Curriculum Project	1996
Author, USDOT/NHTSA- EMT – Paramedic National Standard Curriculum Project	1996
Co State Coordinator, BTLs Project, Pennsylvania ACEP	1996-2001
Principal Investigator, Pennsylvania Department of Health Bystander Care Project	1997-1998

University and School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

Member, Space Utilization Committee	2000-2014
Member, Council on Entry Level Professional Education	2000-Present
SHRS Representative, Faculty Assembly	2005-2006
SHRS Representative, Faculty Senate	2006-2007
President, SHRS Faculty	2004-2005 2007-2008
Member, Senate Educational Policies Committee	2010-2013

Community Actives

Member, Pittsburgh Emergency Medicine Foundation (PEMF)	2003-Present
Volunteer Coach, RMU Island Colonials	2006-2008
President, PEMF Board of Directors	2007-2012
Volunteer Coach, Arctic Foxes Youth Hockey	2008-Present
Instructor, USA Hockey Coaching Education Program	2009-Present
Cubmaster, Pack 194, Laurel Highlands Council, BSA	2011-2012
Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 194, Laurel Highlands Council, BSA	2012-Present
Merit Badge Counselor, Laurel Highlands Council, BSA	2012-Present
USA Hockey Referee	2014-Present