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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Appointments

Colorado Mesa University Professor Master of Physician Assistant Studies program

May 2021-Present

Director of Community Outreach/Assistant Professor

- Experienced educator, fostering student community outreach in support of the program’s mission of “Leading through service.” Advanced knowledge and application of best practices for didactic teaching in graduate medical training.

July 2018-May 2021

Director of Clinical Education/Assistant Professor

- Experienced educator in program development, curriculum implementation, assessment methods, and building community partnerships.

Clinical Experience

Mesa County Detention Center Physician Assistant Certified

November 2022—Present

- Primary Care Provider providing exceptional patient care. Performs advanced assessment, technical skills, and education. Demonstrates professionalism through behaviors of compassion, respect, and responsiveness to inmates.

Work Partners Occupational Health Physician Assistant Certified

August 2014—Present

- Level 1 accredited CO Workers Compensation Division Certified. Manages complex injuries using advanced integration of physical medicine modalities and clinical skills to safely return employees to work.

Family Health West Interventional Pain Physician Assistant Certified

April 2016-July 2018

- Performed specialty chronic pain consultations formulating interdisciplinary treatment plans. Advanced knowledge of musculoskeletal disease etiology, assessment, management, and patient education.

State of CO Department of Corrections Physician Assistant Certified

March 2006-August 2014

- Primary Care Provider providing exceptional care for acute and chronic medical diagnosis and treatment. Skilled in utilizing both pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic for a full spectrum of medical diagnosis and treatment.

Agape Family Practice Physician Assistant Certified

January 2006-March 2006

- Primary Care Provider in family practice clinic.

EDUCATION

DMSC	A.T. Still University, Arizona School of Health Science	May 2024
	Doctor of Medical Science	*Anticipated Graduation
	Capstone Research on Community Outreach	
MSPAS	Des Moines University, Osteopathic Medical School	August 2005
	Master of Science Physician Assistant Studies	
	Awarded Seven Superior Ratings for the Clinical Year	
BA	University of Colorado, Colorado Springs	May 2003
	Bachelor of Arts Biology	
	Dean's List	

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES

Ariel Clinical Services: Ongoing Community Partnership for foster children and adolescents. Hours: ~80; January 2020, January 2021, December 2022

Colorado Health Network: Serving the local community in harm reduction service activities including needle pickup and provider education such as Narcan administration. Hours: ~ 80; June 2020, January 2022, January 2023

Colorado Mission of Mercy: Worked in a large-scale free clinic in Dental triage helping those without dental care get surgery, dentures, and restorative care. Hours: ~100; September 2019, September 2021, September 2022

Fellowship Church: Serve in the children's and youth ministries weekly. Mentor elementary and middle school-aged children. Small group leader at summer youth camps. Hours: ~ >1000; January 2018-Current

Good Samaritan Food Bank: Volunteered at the community food bank. Hours: ~4; January 2019

Little Help: Organized Physician Assistant students to help the elderly with yard work. Hours: ~ 8; March 2022

Project Cure: Helped provide medical supplies for use in underserved areas. Hours: ~10; July 2021, July 2022

Special Olympics: Medical Director for Med Fest; organizing events for athletes' physicals.
Hours: ~100; May 2022, December 2022

ORGANIZATIONS

Build 2018-2023 Community Partnerships for clinical training for the CMU MPAS program:
Advantage Treatment Center Montrose and Alamosa
Ariel Clinical Services
Basin Clinic-Naturita
Black Canyon Surgery Center
Cedar Point Health Montrose
Centura Colorectal Surgery
Centura Emergency Department Penrose Hospital
Community Hospital- Advanced Pulmonary and Critical Care of the Grand Valley
Concentra Urgent Care and Occupational Health
Epiphany Dermatology Glenwood
Family Health West
General Surgeons of Western CO/St. Mary's Hospital Inpatient Trauma Service
Grand Valley Surgery Center
Gunnison Valley Family Physicians
Integrated Dermatology of Montrose
Kern Medical Center
Lake City Area Medical Center
Mercy Orthopedic Associates
Mountain Family Health Centers
Northern Arizona Orthopedics
NaphCare Clinical Services
Pioneers Medical Center
Primary Care Partners-Pediatrics
Rottman Eye Care
San Juan Regional Medical Center
San Luis Valley Health Pediatrics
SCL Health Medical Group-Endocrinology
St. Mary's Health Psychiatric Emergency Team
The PIC Place
The Steadman Clinic
UC Health Steadman Hawkins Clinic
Uncompahgre Medical Center
Western Slope Cardiology
Work Partners Occupational Health

Leader 2019-2023 for the Advanced Practice Providers of Western CO:
Lead and organize a professional organization planning and facilitating quarterly meetings that gather PAs and NPs from around Western CO for educational talks and discussions on a variety of topics affecting clinical practice. Fosters networking opportunities and continuing medical education for local Advanced Practice Providers to share ideas and collaborate.

Clinical Liaison 2019-2023 for a 1.5-million-dollar Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) grant which fosters the Clinical Longitudinal Integrated Clinical program equipping students to work in rural areas. Facilitated the employment of our graduates in medically underserved areas increasing access to care.

CMU MPAS Program Ambassador 2018-2023 invited, educated, and integrated adjunct faculty, guest lecturers, and community members to provide clinical medicine lectures, clinical skills, and clinical reasoning instruction for education on medical knowledge, interprofessional communication, patient care, and professionalism:

Adjunct Faculty: Dr. Michael Holt, MD; Dr. Rick Walker, MD; Dr. Al Saliman, MD

Guest Lecturers: Stephanie West, PA-C; Tiffany Taylor, PA-C; Stephen Benton, PA-C; Kimberly Jeffery, DNP; Rob Nelson, PA-C; Presley Pearson, PA-C; Brandon Vossen, PA-C; Dr. Megan Sisk, DO; Dr. Anne Marie Collier, MD; Dr. Seth Kareus, MD; Dr. Larry Tice, MD; Dr. Joe Harawi, MD; Dr. Chris Copeland, DO; Dr. Fletcher Colwell, MD; Megan Beadle, PA-C; Ken Jenks, PA-C; Suzy McCutchen, NP; Dr. Liz Rook, DO; Spencer Hamner, PA-C; Emily Godfrey, PA-C; Tom Scruton, PA-C.

Community Members providing clinical skills experiences: Colby Crawford, PA-C; Scott Hall, PA-C; Steve Tatum, RN; Aaron Proust, RN; Aaron Inouye, PA-C; Janet Prager, FNP; Elaine Gerson, RN; Kara Hotard, RN; Melinda Allen, DNP; Trish Brown, PA-C; Paul Padyk, MD; Dr. Nelly Barreto, DMD; Dale Miller, RT; Zach Bohn, PA-C; Michelle Moore, Director of Mini Mavs; Shane Foley, PA-C; Gary Sakryd, PA-C; Dr. Sara Warzeca, MD; Dr. Lori Fay, DO.

CERTIFICATIONS, LICENSURES, MEMBERSHIPS

National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistant

Exp: Dec 2023

State of CO Physician Assistant License

Exp: January 2024

Medical Examiner for the Federal Motor Safety Administration

Exp: October 2024

Level 1 Certified Occupational Health Provider

Exp: January 2025

Member of the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA)

Member of CO Association of Physician Assistants (CAPA)

BLS/CPR

Exp: October 2024

HONORS AND AWARDS

The Director of Clinical Education for the CMU MPAS program successfully got our inaugural cohort to graduate without delay during the COVID pandemic. May 2021.

Honored to be invited to give Words of Wisdom speech during the White Coat Ceremony for the Class of 2023 delivering an inspirational message to students. May 2022.

Level 1 Accreditation for Department of Labor and Employment Division of Workers Compensation, July 2019; July 2022.

Given a letter of accommodation as a team member working from the CO Department of Corrections, “Communicable professional attitude spread to all the staff.” May 2013.

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Journal Submission to Journal of Physician Assistant Education titled “Building a Culture of Service in Physician Assistant Education.” December 2022.

Invited to Lecture at the CMU Graduate Athletic Training program on Complex Regional Pain Syndrome. 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022.

Invited to Lecture to the Advanced Practice Providers of Western CO speaking on specialty care with diagnostic and therapeutic management of patients with chronic pain, April 2018.

Lead Capstone Advisor for Students working with Colorado Health Network on Harm Reduction Services. May 2021-2022.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

CMU Courses Directed:

PHAS 511 Clinical Medicine I

PHAS 512 Clinical Medicine II

PHAS 513 Clinical Medicine III

PHAS 520 History and Physical Exam with Lab

PHAS 521 Patient Assessment Diagnostics and Clinical Skills Lab I

PHAS 522 Patient Assessment Diagnostics and Clinical Skills Lab II

PHAS 523 Patient Assessment Diagnostics and Clinical Skills Lab III

PHAS 541-PA Professionalism I

PHAS 542-PA Professionalism II

PHAS 570 Clinical Year Seminar

PHAS 571 Family Medicine

PHAS 572 Behavioral Health and Medicine

PHAS 573 Internal Medicine
PHAS 574 Women's Health
PHAS 575 Pediatrics
PHAS 576 Surgery
PHAS 577 Emergency Medicine
PHAS 578 Inpatient Medicine
PHAS 579 Elective Rotation I
PHAS 580 Elective Rotation II
KINE 200 Foundations of Kinesiology

CMU MPAS Courses taught as Instructor:

PHAS 531 Clinical Reasoning I
PHAS 532 Clinical Reasoning II
PHAS 533 Clinical Reasoning III
PHAS 581 Summative Seminar

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Physician Assistant Education Association
Education Forum, San Diego, CA 2022
Education Forum, Virtual 2020, 2021
Education Forum, Los Angeles, CA 2018
Medical Assistance Training, X-waiver training
24-hour certification, 2022
Special Olympics Med Fast Director Training, 2022
Behavioral Health Summit Mesa County, CO 2019
Quality Health Network Conference, CMU, CO 2019
CME Resources PANRE Review Course, San Antonio, TX 2018
Interventional Pain Specialists Conference, Las Vegas, NV 2017

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Department of Kinesiology Wellness and Engagement Committee 2022-2023
CMU Criterion II Committee for HLC Accreditation 2022
Hiring Committee for OT Faculty Search 2019, 2020, 2021
Hiring Committee for Health Sciences Faculty Search 2019
Member of the CMU MPAS Program Progress and Promotion Committee 2018-2022
Director of CMU MPAS Clinical Committee 2018-2021
Director of Diversity and Inclusion committee CMU MPAS program 2021-2023:
Responsible for admissions, didactic, and community outreach measures that foster inclusive best practices.

UNIQUE LIFE EXPERIENCES

Being a part of the team to create a new PA program has provided many growth experiences and opportunities for the creation of processes and implementation of innovative ideas. I have grown through grit and resilience to ensure our students received the needed training.

Adopted two sons from a local foster care organization who have different ethnicities making me a proud father of beautiful biologic daughters, a Hispanic son, and an African American son. I cherish all my family greatly and love providing a fun and adventurous life for them.

Active in church giving mentorship and leadership in the children's and youth ministries to children, youth, and staff. Also, I serve as a life group leader of a church mountain bike group promoting wellness and positive recreational experiences.

Accomplished service member during my time at the United States Air Force Academy serving as an ambassador of USAFA sophomore class in visiting the Jordanian Air Force and being awarded Most outstanding cadet in combat survival training as leader of 100 soldiers.