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CURRENT POSITIONS

Principal Faculty
Associate Professor

Brenau University, Department of Physician Assistant
Studies
Gainesville, Georgia
August 2020-

Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor

Butler University, Department of Physician Assistant
Studies, Doctor of Medical Science Program
Indianapolis, Indiana
March 2020-

EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor
Accreditation and evaluation Consultant

Lenoir-Rhyne University, Department of Physician Assistant
Studies
Hickory, North Carolina
June 2018- June 2019

Director of Didactic Education
Assistant Professor

Lenoir-Rhyne University, Department of Physician Assistant
Studies
Hickory, North Carolina
July 2015- June 2018

Associate Clinical Coordinator
Clinical Assistant Professor

Mercer University, Department of Physician Assistant
Studies
Atlanta, Georgia
September 2012 – June 2015

Physician Assistant-Certified

FastMed Urgent Care
Multiple North Carolina locations
September 2015- February 2017

Physician Assistant-Certified

MedPost Urgent Care
Roswell, Georgia
September 2013- June 2015

Physician Assistant-Certified

Windermere Medical Clinic
Cumming, Georgia
September 2012- April 2013

Physician Assistant-Certified

Georgia Highlands Medical Services
Cumming, Georgia
June 2009 – August 2012
July 2004 – August 2006

Physician Assistant-Certified

North Fulton Family Medicine
Johns Creek, Georgia
August 2006 – May 2009

EXPERIENCE (continued)

Physician Assistant-Certified	Rural Health Services, Inc Bulls Gap, Tennessee April 2004 – June 2004
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EDUCATION

Doctor of Medical Science	University of Lynchburg School of Physician Assistant Medicine Physician Assistant Education Concentration Lynchburg, Virginia Commencement May 2019, completion September 2019
Master of Medical Science	Emory University School of Medicine Physician Assistant Program Atlanta, Georgia December 2003 Academic Medicine Fellowship
Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences	University of Nevada, Las Vegas Las Vegas, Nevada Cell and Molecular Biology Concentration Chemistry Minor December 1997
Medical Specialist Course	Academy of Health Sciences, U.S. Army Ft. Sam Houston, TX December 1990

CERTIFICATIONS

National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants, Inc.,
Basic Life Support Certificate for Healthcare Provider Expires 4/2021
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Expires 4/2021
Pediatric Advanced Life Support Expires 4/2021
HIPAA Certification
Title IX Certification acquired 2/2016
IRB Certified CITI Training Acquired 10/30/2014, recertified 8/26/2018

LICENSURE

State of North Carolina Physician Assistant License	2015- 2019
State of Georgia Physician Assistant License	2004- 2015
State of Tennessee Physician Assistant License	2004- 2006
Drug Enforcement Agency ID	2004- 2015

HONORS AND AWARDS

The National Honor Society for Physician Assistants Pi Alpha inductee	2015
American Academy of Physician Assistants Distinguished Fellow	2014

HONORS AND AWARDS (continued)

Georgia Association of Physician Assistants Educator of the Year, Mercer	2014
National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Recipient	2010-2012
National Health Service Corps Scholarship Recipient	2001-2003
Emory University Leadership Award	2003
U. S. Army Expert Field Medical Badge	1992

TEACHING ACTIVITIES**Instruction*****Brenau University, Department of PA Studies***

- Principal Faculty, Associate Professor August 2020- Present; Spring 2021 *Planned*.
 - PAS 615 Biomedical Ethics Course Co-Director/ Instructor
 - Ethical theories (1 hour)
 - Principles of healthcare ethics (2 hours)
 - Informed consent and advanced directives (2 hours)
 - Difficult Conversations and advocacy (2 hours)
 - End of life care (2 hours)
 - Grief, Care: goals vs plans (2 hours)
 - Critical Thinking (1 hour)
 - Decision making (1 hour)
 - Cognitive bias (2 hours)
 - Differential Diagnosis (1.5 hours)
 - Medical decision making (1 hour)
 - Evidence-based medicine and standard of care (2 hours)
 - PAS 614 Foundations of Medical Science Instructor
 - Hematology physiology (2 hours)
 - Principles of microbiology (14 hours)
 - PAS 617L Introduction to Patient Assessment
 - Lab instructor (98 hours)
 - Proctor for check offs, practical exams (73 hours)

Butler University, Department of PA Studies, Doctor of Medical Science Program

- Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor March 2020- Present
 - DMS 730 Endocrinology Course Director/Instructor
 - Introduction and Overview of Endocrinology *Level 1 and 2* (5 hours)
 - Parathyroid Disorders
 - Adrenal/Pituitary Disorders
 - Thyroid Disorders without Hypothyroidism
 - Diabetes Insipidus
 - Obesity and Metabolic Syndrome *Level 1-3* (3 hours)
 - Diabetes Mellitus Type 1 and 2 *Level 1-3* (4 hours)

TEACHING ACTIVITIES Instruction (continued)

- Hypothyroidism *Level 1-3* (3 hours)
- Osteoporosis *Level 1-3* (3 hours)
- DMS 736 Infectious Disease Course Director/Instructor
 - Introduction and Overview of Infectious Disease *Level 1 and 2* (5 hours)
 - Sexually Transmitted Infections: Chlamydial Infections, Syphilis, Gonococcal Infections, HIV, HPV Infections
 - Vaccine Preventable Illnesses: Measles, Mumps, Rubella
 - Viral Infections: Roseola, Rabies, Epstein Barr Infections
 - Bacterial Infections: Tetanus, Tuberculosis, Rheumatic Fever
 - Tick Borne Illnesses: Lyme Disease, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever
 - Helminth Infections: Pinworm Infestation
 - Pharyngeal Infections *Level 1-3* (3 hours)
 - Influenza *Level 1-3* (3 hours)
 - Varicella Zoster *Level 1-3* (3 hours)
 - Cellulitis *Level 1-3* (3 hours)
- DMS 754 Quality and Patient Safety Course Director/Instructor
 - Incidence and Nature of Medical Adverse Events (3 hours)
 - Communication Failure in Clinical Care (3 hours)
 - Patient Safety (3 hours)
 - Quality Improvement Plans to Eliminate Medical Adverse Events that Affect Patient Safety (3 hours)
 - Medical Malpractice Tort System (3 hours)
 - Safety, Quality and Value (3 hours)

Lenoir-Rhyne University College of Health Sciences, Department of PA Studies

- Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor June 2018- June 2019
 - PAS 514 Clinical Medicine II Course adjunct
 - Introduction to Endocrinology (1.5 hours)
 - Diabetes Mellitus (2 hours)
 - Thyroid and Parathyroid Disorders (2 hours)
 - Adrenal Gland Disorders (2 hours)
 - Hypothalamus and Pituitary Disorders (2 hours)
 - PAS 525 Clinical Medicine III
 - Environmental Disorders and Emergencies (1.5 hours)
 - Differential Diagnoses, putting it all together (1.5 hours)
 - OSLER Case writer, coordinator
 - PAS 529 Didactic Summative Course adjunct
 - Endocrine Review (2 hours)
 - PACKRAT exam result analysis
 - PAS 530 – PAS 537 Course adjunct
 - Typhon Patient Tracking System
 - Review patient tracking logs for rotations and students assigned
 - Grade and give feedback on weekly formative SOAP notes
 - Grade 2 formal patient write ups per student per rotation
 - PAS 538 Clinical Summative Evaluation
 - PACKRAT exam result analysis

TEACHING ACTIVITIES Instruction (continued)

- Director of Didactic Education July 2015- May 2018
 - Course Coordinator
 - PAS 508 Clinical Medicine I
 - Orthopedic Tumors (1.5 hours)
 - Bone and Joint Infections (1.5 hours)
 - OSLER Case writer, coordinator
 - PAS 509 Clinical Medicine I Lab
 - Lab Instructor (90 hours)
 - OSCE Case writer, coordinator
 - PAS 514 Clinical Medicine II
 - Introduction to Endocrinology (1.5 hours)
 - Diabetes Mellitus (2 hours)
 - Thyroid and Parathyroid Disorders (2 hours)
 - Adrenal Gland Disorders (2 hours)
 - Hypothalamus and Pituitary Disorders (2 hours)
 - Lipid Updates (1 hour)
 - Pancreatic Disorders (1.5 hours)
 - Biliary Tract Disorders (1.5 hours)
 - OSLER Case writer, coordinator
 - PAS 515 Clinical Medicine II Lab
 - Lab Instructor (90 hours)
 - OSCE Case writer, coordinator
 - PAS 523 Essentials of Radiography
 - Abnormal Calcifications (1 hour)
 - PAS 526 Clinical Medicine Lab- III
 - Lab Instructor (90 hours)
 - OSCE Case writer, coordinator
 - PAS 529 Didactic Summative
 - Use of Diagnostic Imaging Studies (1 hour)
 - Documentation Standards and SOAP note (1 hour)
 - Dermatology Review (1 hour)
 - Endocrine Review (1.5 hours)
 - Infectious Disease Review (1.5 hours)
 - OSLER Case writer, coordinator
 - Scheduler/ Proctor of PACKRAT exams
 - Course Administrator/ Co-Administrator
 - PAS 501 Professional Practice I
 - CPT and Coding (1 hour)
 - Health Economics (1 hour)
 - Hospitals and Systems Care (1 hour)
 - Incident to Billing (1 hour)
 - Core Competencies, Roles (1 hour)
 - Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (1 hour)
 - PAS 510 Professional Practice II
 - PAS 512 Clinical Pediatrics

TEACHING ACTIVITIES Instruction (continued)

- OSCE coordinator
 - PAS 513 Clinical Geriatrics
 - PAS 517 Behavioral Medicine
 - OSCE Case writer, coordinator
 - PAS 518 Women's Health/OB
 - OSCE coordinator
 - PAS 520 Evidence Based Medicine
 - PAS 521 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
 - PAS 522 Emergency Medicine
 - OSCE / Simulation coordinator
 - PAS 524 Fundamentals of Surgery
 - OSCE coordinator
 - PAS 525 Clinical Medicine III
 - Lipid metabolism (1.5 hours)
 - Environmental Disorders and Emergencies (1.5 hours)
 - Differential Diagnoses, putting it all together (1.5 hours)
 - OSLER Case writer, coordinator
- PAS 502 Anatomy
 - Lab Instructor (15 hours)
- PAS 504 History and Physical Examination
 - Lab Instructor (10 hours)
 - OSCE Case writer, coordinator
- Clinical Curriculum
 - PAS 530 – PAS 537 Course administration
 - Scheduler/ Proctor of End of Rotation exams
 - End of Rotation remediation exam writer
 - Course Co-Administrator
 - PAS 538 Clinical Summative Evaluation
 - Quiz and comprehensive exam writer
 - Scheduler/ Proctor of PACKRAT exams
 - PACKRAT exam result analysis

Mercer University College of Health Professions, Department of PA Studies

- Associate Clinical Coordinator September 2012- May 2015
 - End of Rotation Coordinator
 - Proctor of End of Rotation exams
 - SOAP Note Review (1 hour)
 - Contacts and Contracts (1 hour)
 - Childhood Immunization updates (1 hour)
 - Billing and Coding review (2 hours)
 - Hypertension review (2 hours)
 - OSCE Case writer, coordinator
 - Course Co- Coordinator, Clinical Rotations
 - PA 601 Family Practice
 - PA 602 Internal Medicine, Outpatient
 - PA 603 Internal Medicine, Inpatient

TEACHING ACTIVITIES Instruction (continued)

- PA 604 Women's Health
- PA 605 Pediatrics
- PA 606 Emergency Medicine
- PA 607 General Surgery
- PA 608 Behavioral Health
- PA 609 Orthopedic Surgery
- PA 611 and 612 Elective Clinical Rotation
- Course Coordinator PA 505.20 Concepts in Healthcare
 - History of the PA Profession (2 hours)
 - Licensure, Credentialing and Certification (2 hours)
 - Professional Liability Insurance (2 hours)
 - Billing and Coding (5 hours)
 - Insurance Coverage and Managed Care (2 hours)
 - Reimbursement and Billing (2 hours)
- PA 521 Pathophysiology, September 2012- May 2015
 - Endocrine: Adrenal and Pancreas (2 hours)
- PA 523 Concepts in Medical Science, January 2014- May 2015
 - Medical Microbiology (4 hours)
 - Medical Virology (4 hours)
 - Mycology and Parasitology (2 hours)
- PA 580 Physical Diagnosis, January 2013- May 2015
 - Thorax and lungs (2 hours)
 - Physical Diagnosis Lab (2 hours)
 - Vascular Exam (2 hours)
- PA 511 Clinical Decision Making I, January 2013- May 2015
 - Small Group Facilitator (38 hours)
- PA 512 Clinical Decision Making II, June 2013- May 2015
 - Small Group Co- Facilitator (9 hours)
- PA 513 Clinical Decision Making III, September 2012- May 2015
 - Small Group Co-Facilitator (10 hours)
- PA 580 Clinical Medicine I, May 2013 - May 2015
 - Pancreatic Disorders (2 hours)
 - Hypertension (4 hours)
 - Lab Instructor (10 hours)
- PA 572 Medical Nutrition, May 2013
 - Nutrition in Geriatric Population (2 hours)
- PA 581 Clinical Medicine II, September 2012- May 2015
 - Evaluation of Endocrine Patient (2 hours)
 - Gout (1 hour)
 - Lab Instructor (10 hours)
- PA 581 Clinical Medicine III, January 2013- May 2015
 - Pediatric Lab (2 hours)
- PA 570 Emergency Medicine; September 2012- May 2015
 - Endocrine Emergencies (2 hours)
 - Nuclear/Chemical Emergencies (2 hours)

TEACHING ACTIVITIES Instruction (continued)

- PANCE Board review course May 2013- May 2015
 - Infectious Disease update (2 hours)
 - Endocrine system disorders (2 hours)
 - Ears, Nose and Throat Review (2 hours)

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

- Microbiology lab; January 1997- May 1997

United States Army- various locations

- Combat lifesaver course instructor; 1991 Korea; 1992 Missouri

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Presentations

- “Preventing Prescription Opioid Misuse: Empowering Future Providers through Education”
Physician Assistant Foundation Pre-Prescriber Symposia, multiple locations March- June 2020
- “Cognitive Bias and Clinical Decision-Making Educational Strategies”
Physician Assistant Education Association, October 2019
- “Interdisciplinary Professional Exercises”
Healthcare Symposium, Lenoir-Rhyne University, February 2016
- “Allergic Reaction in the Emergency Room”
Georgia Association of Physician Assistants Conference, Marietta, GA July 2015
- “Personal Digital Assistants in Medicine”
Georgia Association of Physician Assistants Conference, Destin, Florida July 2009

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Committees

Brenau University

- Department of Physician Assistant Studies Committee on Admissions, 2020- Present; Chair
- Department of Physician Assistant Studies Didactic Committee, 2020- Present
- Department of Physician Assistant Studies Curriculum Committee, 2020- Present
- Department of Physician Assistant Studies Progress Committee, 2020- Present
- Ivester College of Health Sciences High School Scholars Faculty Committee

Cedarville University

- Exploratory Physician Assistant Program Advisory Council, January 2019- Present

Lenoir-Rhyne University

- University Awards and Honors Committee, 2017- June 2018
- College of Health Sciences, Department of PA Studies Faculty Advisory Board, 2015- 2018
- Department of Physician Assistant Studies Admissions Committee, 2015- June 2018, Chair
- Department of Physician Assistant Studies Progress Committee, 2015- June 2018, Chair
- Department of Physician Assistant Studies Clinical Committee, 2015- 2018
- Department of Physician Assistant Studies Didactic Committee, 2015- June 2018, Chair
- Department of Physician Assistant Studies Faculty Search Committee 2016- 2017
- Healthcare Symposium Committee, 2016- June 2018

SERVICE ACTIVITIES Committees (continued)

Mercer University

College of Health Professions Faculty Advisory Committee, 2013-2015
Department of Physician Assistant Studies Admissions Committee; 2012-2015
Department of Physician Assistant Studies Progress and Advancement Committee; 2012-2015
Department of Physician Assistant Studies Clinical Committee, 2012-2015
Department of Physician Assistant Studies Didactic Committee, 2013- 2015
Department of Physician Assistant Studies Student Mentoring Clinic Committee, 2014-2015
Department of Physician Assistant Studies Faculty Search Committee January 2013
Department of Physician Assistant Studies Staff Search Committee September 2012-June 2014
Department of Physician Assistant Studies National Medical Challenge Bowl Faculty Coach, 2013-2015

Emory University

Physician Assistant Program Admissions Committee, Emory University School of Medicine 2005- 2012

Website management

Co- Coordinator/manager of the Physician Assistant section of the college website, 2013- May 2015
Co- Coordinator/ Manager of the Godsey Matthews Student Society Website, 2013- May 2015
Coordinator/ Manager of the PA-Match website for job postings, 2012- May 2015
Georgia Association of Physician Assistants website manager 2008-2010

Advising/Mentoring

Brenau University

Faculty Advisor for 8 Physician Assistant Students, January 2021- Present

Lenoir-Rhyne University

Faculty Advisor for 24 Physician Assistant Students, January 2016- June 2018
Capstone Advisor for 10 Physician Assistant Students, May 2017- June 2018

Mercer University

Faculty Advisor for 24 Physician Assistant Students, 2012-2015
Capstone Advisor for 10 Physician Assistant Students, 2012-2015

Clinical Preceptor

Greater Hickory Area Cooperative Christian Ministry Health Center 2016- Present
Emory University Physician Assistant Program, 2005-2012
Mercer University Physician Assistant Program, 2009- 2012
Medical College of Georgia Physician Assistant Program, 2005- 2012
South University Physician Assistant Program, 2006- 2012
Trivecca Nazarene Physician Assistant Program, 2010
Good Samaritan Gwinnett Health Center, 2013-2015
Hispanic Health Coalition of Georgia health fair, October 2012
Emory University South Georgia Migrant Farmworker Health Project, 2013- May 2015

Professional Organizations

American Academy of Physician Assistants, Member

- Chair, Constituent Relations Work Group
- Chair, Reference Committee
- Chair, House Advisory Committee on Social & Professional Issues
- Delegate, House of Delegates (Georgia, Fellowship of Christian Physician Assistants)

SERVICE ACTIVITIES (continued)

North Carolina Association of Physician Assistants, Member 2015- 2020
Physician Assistant Education Association, Member 2012- Present
Academy of Doctoral Physician Assistants, Founding Board Member 2019

- Board of Directors, Treasurer 2019 - Present

Fellowship of Christian Physician Assistants, Member 2006- Present

- Board of Directors, 2011- 2018, At Large, President Elect, President, Immediate Past President

Christian Medical and Dental Association, Member
Georgia Association Physician Assistants, Member 2002- 2015, 2021-

- Board of Directors, 2008- 2010, Member at Large, Secretary
- Website manager, 2008- 2010

AAPA, Veteran's Caucus, Member
Association of Family Practice Physician Assistants, previous Member
Physician Assistant Foundation Board of Trustees, 2015-2018, Treasurer 2017- 2018,
Vice President 2018- 2019, President 2019- 2020, Immediate Past President 2020- 2021
Physician Assistant Foundation, Lifetime Legacy Circle Member
Physician Assistant Foundation Programs Committee member, 2002- 2007
Physician Assistant Foundation Scholarship Subcommittee, 2004-2005
Physician Assistant Foundation Finance Committee, 2015- Present
Physician Assistant Foundation Grants and Scholarship Committee, 2015- Present

Community Service

Mountain Lake Church, Cumming, Georgia 2008-2015

- Guest Services Coordinator for 80-100 volunteers 2011- 2015
- Velocity church planters conference 2012, 2013, 2014
- Planned, managed and coordinated logistics for 150 volunteers

Emory University South Georgia Farmworker Health Project Preceptor 2013, 2014, 2015
Medical Mission Trips, Piedras Negras, Mexico 2009, 2010, 2011
Habitat for Humanity volunteer
Kare for Kids
Forsyth County Humane Society volunteer and foster parent
Extreme Makeover, Home Edition volunteer 2012

Professional Development

Georgia Physician Assistant Summer CME Conference, July 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
American Academy of Physician Assistants Annual Conference May 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007,
2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
Physician Assistant Education Association Annual Conference 2013, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020

- Clinical Coordinators 101 Pando workshop, 2013
- Faculty 201 Pando workshop, 2015
- OSCE Pando workshop, 2016

Lenoir-Rhyne University, Annual Faculty Development Retreat, Hickory, NC 2015, 2016, 2017
Mercer University, Annual Faculty Development Retreat, Atlanta, GA, 2012, 2013, 2014
Mercer University, Faculty Mentorship Program, 2012-2013
Brenau University, Annual Faculty Development Retreat, Gainesville, GA, 2020

Publications

Lesandrini J, **Erickson GA**, Campbell R. Clinical Ethics. In: Ballweg R, Brown D, Vetrosky D, et al *Physician Assistant: A Guide to Clinical Practice*, 7th ed. Philadelphia, PA: Elsevier; Submitted for publication June 2019

Brown HL, **Erickson GA**. *Clostridium difficile* infection after antibiotic use, *Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants*. 33(7): 24-26, July 2020 DOI: 10.1097/01.JAA.0000660144.32630.2c

Erickson GA, Busch MA. An Overview of Chikungunya Virus, *Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants*. 28(10):54-57, October 2015 DOI: 10.1097/01.JAA.0000470441.99693.e1

Erickson GA. The problem with performance-based compensation models, *Clinical Advisor* 2013 <http://www.clinicaladvisor.com/the-problem-with-performance-based-compensation-models/article/321509/> November 18, 2013

Poster Presentations

Erickson, GE, Busch, MA. (July 2015) *Moving to America: An Overview of Chikungunya Virus*, Poster session presented at the Georgia Association of Physician Assistants Summer Conference, Hilton Head, SC

Mattingly, J; Butler, M; Tobin, P; **Erickson, G**; Dickerson, L; Heard, H. (2013, March) *Interprofessional Health Care in a Primary Care Clinic for the Uninsured*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the InterProfessional Health Care Summit, Savannah, GA.