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EDUCATION

2022-Present Georgia State University-Atlanta, GA
PhD in Health Science (currently enrolled)

2021 Georgia Southern University—Statesboro, GA
Graduate Certificate in Strength and Conditioning

2018 HERS Institute-Denver, CO
Higher Education Leadership Development Program

2017 Augusta University—Augusta, GA
Master of Public Health
(Health Informatics concentration)

2013 Nova Southeastern University—Ft Lauderdale, FL
Doctor of Health Science

2013 Nova Southeastern University—Ft Lauderdale, FL
Master of Health Science
Graduated with Highest Honors

2011 University of Florida—Gainesville, FL
Graduate Certificate in Public Health

2010 Clayton State University—Morrow, GA
Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene
Outstanding RDH to BSDH Student

2009 University of Manitoba—Winnipeg, MB
Certification in Local Anesthesia

1999 West Georgia Technical College—Douglasville, GA
Associate of Applied Technology in Dental Hygiene

LICENSURE

Dental Hygiene Licensure in Georgia since 1999	American Heart Association
GA DH 007942	BLS Instructor
Initial Licensure 1999 Expires 12/2023	Initial Licensure 2016 Expires 7/2023

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Administrative

Georgia State University—Atlanta, GA

2022-Present Program Director- Byrdine F. Lewis School of Nursing and Health Science

- Reporting directly to the Associate Dean
- Serving on the Dean's Academic Group

- *Supervising the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene Degree Completion Program*
- *Serving as Title IX Advisor and Minor on Campus Liasson*

Georgia Highlands College—Rome, GA

2016-2021 Academic Dean-School of Health Sciences

- Reporting directly to the Provost
- Serving on the President's Cabinet and Dean's Council
- Supervising the Departments of Nursing, Dental Hygiene, and Kinesiology and Wellness with 66 staff and full-time/part-time faculty
- Managing \$3 million school budget and WellStar Grant
- Maintaining compliance with GHC, USG-BOR, and SACSCOC policies
- Co-chairing SACSCOC reaffirmation compliance committee (received reaffirmation)
- Serving on the QEP-Quest for Success Implementation and Evaluation team
- Increasing faculty morale, collaboration, and innovation
- Managing promotion and tenure
- Hiring full-time/part-time faculty and staff
- Recruiting faculty and students
- Serving as Title IX hearing panelist
- Initiating articulation agreements
- Developing new certificates and degree programs
- Coordinating and implementing Momentum Year
- Supporting Nursing and Dental Hygiene with program accreditation
- Serving as liaison to Human Resources, Office of Finance and Administration, Office of the Registrar, and Office of Planning, Assessment, Accreditation, and Research
- Coordinating strategic planning for the school
- Mentoring Faculty for leadership roles

2020-2021 Heritage Hall Instructional Site Leader

- Serving as site liaison to institutional leadership, faculty, staff, and community
- Serving as Title IX site coordinator
- Identifying and reporting maintenance concerns
- Writing annual and special reports for the instructional site

Faculty

Georgia State University—Atlanta, GA

2022-Present Clinical Assistant Professor-Byrdine F. Lewis School of Nursing and Health Science

Non-Tenure Track faculty appointment teaching courses in dental hygiene (undergraduate) and health professions (graduate). Developed dental hygiene courses for new bachelor completion program and graduate classes for health professions.

Georgia Highlands College—Rome, GA

2018-2021 Associate Professor-School of Health Science (Tenured)

2014- 2018 Assistant Professor-Department of Dental Hygiene (Tenured)

2011- 2014 Instructor-Department of Dental Hygiene

Tenured faculty appointment teaching clinical and didactic courses in dental hygiene, nursing, and health sciences. Developed new bachelor's program including curriculum. Developed Interprofessional Collaboration within Health Sciences. Collaborated with other USG institutions to create Dental Hygiene Research Day. Facilitated Service-Learning and Community Service activities. Mentoring junior faculty. Providing Study Abroad experiences in Costa Rica and Panama. Quality Matters certified to teach online courses.

Nova Southeastern University—Ft. Lauderdale, FL

2018-2020 Adjunct Professor-Master of Health Sciences Program

Adjunct faculty member teaching online graduate courses

Clayton State University—Morrow, GA

2010-2011 Clinical Instructor-Department of Dental Hygiene

Adjunct faculty teaching labs in dental materials and clinical dental hygiene.

Professional Clinical

- 2003-2011 Dr. Cheryl L. Cushman—Lithia Springs, GA
Dental Hygienist at a periodontal specialty practice
- 1996-2015 Dr. Thomas R. Dix—Mableton, GA
Dental Hygienist at a general dental practice

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

- 2019-2020 Sports Management Pathway
Pathway implemented Fall 2020
- Needs Assessment
 - Curriculum Development
 - Articulation Agreements with USG institutions
- 2019-2020 Exercise Science Pathway
Pathway implemented Fall 2020
- Needs Assessment
 - Curriculum Development
 - Articulation Agreements in progress
- 2019-2020 Recreation Management Pathway
Pathway implemented Fall 2019
- Needs Assessment
 - Curriculum Development
 - Articulation Agreements with USG institutions
- 2018-2020 Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences
Degree implemented Fall 2020
- Needs Assessment
 - USG BOR One-Step Proposal
 - Curriculum
 - Articulation Agreements with TCSG institutions
- 2012-2015 Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene
Degree implemented Summer 2015
- Environmental Scan
 - Needs Assessment
 - USG BOR Prospectus
 - USG BOR Proposal
 - Curriculum
 - Syllabi (11 courses)
 - SACSCOC Report

SERVICE

Professional

- 2022-Present Boys and Girls Club of Metro Atlanta, Board of Directors, Paulding County
- 2021-Present Paulding Chamber of Commerce-Leadership Paulding, Cohort 32
- 2021-Present Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), Site Visitor
2 site visits complete

- 2020-Present University System of Georgia, Regents Academic Advisory Committee for Health Professions
- 2019-Present Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA), Site Visitor
4 site visits complete
- 2018-Present Polk County College and Career Academy, CTAE, Healthcare Pathway, Advisory Board
- 2018-Present Floyd County Schools College and Career Academy, CTAE, Healthcare Pathway, Advisory Board
- 2018-Present Douglas County Board of Education, CTAE Health Career Day, Advisory Committee
- 2018-Present Bartow College and Career Academy, CTAE, Healthcare Pathway, Advisory Board
- 2018-Present Rome College and Career Academy, Advisory Board, Program Assessment Committee
- 2017-Present University System of Georgia, Academic Advisory Committee on Nursing
- 2017-Present Bartow College and Career Academy, Board of Directors, Chair
- 2016-Present Bartow County Give A Kid A Chance, Planning Committee
- 2016-Present Rome High School, CTAE, Healthcare Pathway, Advisory Board
- 2016-Present Augusta University-Medical College of Georgia, Advisory Board
- 2014-Present Georgia Oral Health Coalition, Board of Directors, Chair and Treasurer

University and College

- 2022-Present Scholarship Committee
- 2022-Present Title IX Advisor
- 2022-Present GSU 1010 Coordinator
- 2021-Present SACSCOC 5th Year Report Committee
- 2019-Present Expectations of Faculty Committee-Co-Chair
 - Expectations of Faculty
 - Course Evaluation
 - Classroom Evaluation
 - Faculty Annual Evaluation
- 2018-Present Title IX Hearing Panel
- 2018-Present Credit for Prior Learning and Training Committee
- 2018-Present Organizational Communication Assessment Team
- 2017-Present QEP-Quest Implementation Team
- 2017 President's Student Success Workshops
- 2016-2018 SACSCOC Compliance Committee, Co-Chair (Received Reaffirmation)
- 2016-2017 Curriculum Committee
- 2014-Present New Degrees and Programs Committee
- 2014-Present Curriculum Strategy Team
- 2012-Present Multiple Search Committees
 - Chief Human Resources Office (Co-Chair)
 - Vice-President for Academic Affairs (Co-Chair)
 - Dean of Math and Computer Science (Chair)
 - Director of Recruiting

- Full-Time Instructor (3)
 - Part-Time Instructor (2)
 - Clinical Placement Coordinator
 - Administrative Assistant (3)
 - Clinical Instructor (2)
 - Part-Time Dentist
- 2012-2016 Institutional Effectiveness Committee
- Graduation Subcommittee
- 2012-2016 Teaching and Learning Committee
- Presentation/Co-Lead-Rubric Workshop (September 25, 2014)
- 2011-2016 Dental Hygiene Program Admissions Committee
- 2011-Present Dental Hygiene Curriculum Assessment Team
- 2011-2016 Dental Hygiene Scholarship Selection Committee
- 2011-2016 Advisory Board Selection Committee
- 2011-2016 Advisor for Student American Dental Hygienists' Association (student organization)
- 2011-Present Participates in Early Bird Advising and multiple Student Advising sessions every semester
- 2011-Present Health Science III Faculty Assessment Team and Facilitator
- 2012-2013 Faculty Senate Development Special Committee
- Examined faculty governance models of other access institutions in the USG
- 2011, 2018 Dental Hygiene CODA Accreditation Committee

Volunteer and Community

- 2011-Present CAYA Ministries
Provided data entry for the Director of CAYA and delivered food baskets to families in need
- 2010-Present Bartow County Give A Kid A Chance
Organized dental screenings portion of the event and provided dental screenings and school forms for children in low-income areas.
- 1999-Present Children's Dental Health Month
Dental Presentations to Pre-K and Elementary School Children during the month of February
- 2007-2015 Paulding Community Makeover
Repairing and cleaning up areas and homes of people without the ability or means to do so

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

- Catapano-Martinez, D, **Boyce, M.**, Thomas, N. (2021). Cannabinoids as adjuncts in periodontal therapy. *Decisions in Dentistry*, 7(10), 12-15.
- Catapano-Martinez, D, **Boyce, M.**, Thomas, N. (2021). Combating periodontal diseases with cannabidiol. *Dimensions of Dental Hygiene*, 19(9), 14-17.
- Baumann, K., **Boyce, M.**, Catapano-Martinez, D. (2018). Transmission precautions for dental aerosols. *Decisions in Dentistry*, 4(12), 30-35.
- Baumann, K., **Boyce, M.**, Catapano-Martinez, D. (2018). Dental aerosols: The infection connection. *Dimensions of Dental Hygiene*, 16(10), 12-17.

Catapano-Martinez, D, **Boyce, M**, Garland, M. (2018). Improving oral health with polyphenols. *Dimensions of Dental Hygiene*, 16(5), 50-53.

Catapano-Martinez, D, **Boyce, M**, Garland, M. (2018). The protective role of polyphenols in oral health. *Decisions in Dentistry*, 4(3), 50-53.

Professional Journals

Boyce, M., Gupta, R, & Stover, P. (2017). IPE-Just do it! *Access*, (August 2017 issue).

Boyce, M., Gupta, R, & Catapano-Martinez, D. (2017). Interprofessional collaboration-Dental hygienists taking an active role. *Access*, (July 2017 issue).

GRANTS

2020-2021 **Grant Reviewer, University System of Georgia, Affordable Learning Georgia, Textbook Transformation Grants, Rounds 18 and 19**

2019-2020 **Principal Investigator, University System of Georgia, Affordable Learning Georgia, Textbook Transformation Grants, Round 13 (\$10k)**

Funding to transform the Introduction to Nursing textbook and create an open resource.

2018-2019 **Principal Investigator, University System of Georgia, Affordable Learning Georgia, Textbook Transformation Grants, Round 12 (\$10k)**

Funding to transform the Nursing Clinical Calculations textbook and create an open resource.

PRESENTATIONS

Creating (Socially-Distanced) Community in a Multisite Institution

Emerging Stronger-Innovations in Teaching and Learning in the Time of COVID

- SACSCOC-Annual Meeting (December 3 & 6, 2021-Virtual)

Online Redesign-Focused on Creating Meaningful Experiences (Poster Presentation)

- Georgia Highlands College- Best Practices in Teaching Symposium (May 7, 2021-Cartersville, GA)

Oral Health for Women of Childbearing Age and the Health of the Infant

- Augusta University-37th Annual Dental Hygiene Symposium (July 21, 2019-Savannah, GA)

Closing the Gap- Calibration Exercises for Dental Hygiene Clinical Faculty

- Georgia Dental Hygiene Educators Association (January 25, 2019-Macon, GA)

CDC Recommendations for Infection Control In The Dental Practice

- Georgia Oral Health Coalition (June 15, 2018-Atlanta, GA)

Smile Makers, It Takes an Entire Team

- Georgia HOSA-State Leadership Conference (March 9, 2018-Atlanta, GA)

Tobacco, Pregnancy, Oral Health Collaboration

- Georgia Oral Health Coalition (November 17, 2017-Cartersville, GA)
- Georgia Oral Health Coalition (November 3, 2017-Dalton, GA)
- Georgia Dental Hygienists' Association (July 21, 2017-Atlanta, GA)

Teenage Obesity in America-An Evaluation of Soda Consumption (Poster Presentation)

- Augusta University MPH Research Day (November 15, 2017-Augusta, GA)

Let's Talk about...Preventing Cancer!!! Northwest Georgia Public Health—Adolescent Health & Youth Development

- GHC Foundation Camp (June 2017, Rome, GA)
- Bartow County Mother and Daughters (May 1, 2017, Cartersville, GA)
- Floyd County Mother and Daughters (September 22, 2016, Rome, GA)
- Floyd County Mother and Daughters (March 21, 2016, Rome, GA)

Cultural Diversity and the Hispanic Population

- Dalton Dental Hygiene Study Club-Soni Orthodontics (July 14, 2016, Dalton, GA)
- South Metro Dental Hygienists' Society (November 9, 2014-Riverdale, GA)
- Sweetwater Dental Hygienists' Society (May 19, 2014-Douglasville, GA)
- Cherokee Dental Hygienists' Society (March 21, 2014-Acworth, GA)

Thinking Outside the Box-Careers Beyond Clinical Practice

- Sweetwater Dental Hygienists' Society (February 22, 2016-Douglasville, GA)

Interprofessional Education and Collaboration (Podium and Poster)

- Georgia Association of Nursing Education State Conference (February 19, 2016-Jekyll Island, GA)

Interprofessional Education and CODA Standards

- Georgia Dental Hygiene Educators Association (January 29, 2016-Macon, GA)

Hands on Oral Cancer Screening-Back to the Basics

- Cherokee Dental Hygienists' Society (October 3, 2015-Acworth, GA)

Evidence Based Public Health, Evaluation of Oral Health Services in SE Region

- Georgia Oral Health Coalition-SW Region (October 2, 2015-Albany, GA)

Current Concepts in Dental Hygiene

- Georgia Dental Hygienists' Association (July 11, 2015-Columbus, GA)

TEACHING**Courses Taught-Georgia State University**Course Director (undergraduate)

DHYG 4706- Integration of Risk Assessment and Preventive Intervention (Spring 2022-2 students)

DHYG 3601- Oral Health and the Systemic Connection (Fall 2022-16 students)

DHYG 3602-Alternative Healthcare Environments for the Dental Hygienist (Fall 2022-16 students)

Course Director (graduate)

CHNP 7400: Organizational Culture and Communication (Fall 2022-7 students)

CNHP 8005: Case Studies in Law and Ethics for the Healthcare Practitioner (Spring 2022-18 students)

Courses Taught-Georgia Highlands CollegeCourse Director (Face to Face)

DHYG 1330-Dental Pharmacology

DHYG 1300-Clinical Dental Hygiene II

DHYG 2400-Clinical Dental Hygiene III

DHYG 2410-Dental Hygiene III

DHYG 2430-Community Dental Health

DHYG 2500-Clinical Dental Hygiene IV

DHYG 2510-Dental Hygiene IV

Participating Faculty (Face to Face)

DHYG 1100- Pre-Clinical Dental Hygiene

DHYG 1200-Clinical Dental Hygiene I

DHYG 1220-Dental Radiology

DHYG 1300-Clinical Dental Hygiene II

DHYG 2420-Dental Material

Course Director (Online)

DHSCI 3502- Healthcare in Diverse Cultures

DHYG 4020-Supportive Periodontal Therapy

DHYG 4091-Healthcare in Diverse Cultures

DHYG 4030-Foundations of Research

DHYG 4080-Internship

DHYG 4090-Capstone

HSCI 4999-Internship in Health Sciences

Participating Faculty (Online)

DHYG 4010- Special Populations

DHYG 3090-Current Concepts in Dental Hygiene

DHYG 4040-Leadership and Management in Healthcare

DHYG 4050-Healthcare Education

DHYG 4092-Healthcare Informatics and Technology

DHYG 4094-Ethics in Healthcare

Student Service-Learning Activities

2016-Present	Bartow County Teen Maze <i>Worked various stations at the interactive event to encourage teens to make wise life decisions</i>
2015-Present	Harbin Cancer Center <i>Oral screenings, fluoride varnish, and education for patients undergoing chemotherapy</i>
2015-2017	Floyd County Teen Maze <i>Worked various stations at the interactive event to encourage teens to make wise life decisions</i>
2013-Present	Floyd County Health Initiative for Men <i>Oral cancer and dental screenings</i>
2012-Present	Floyd County Women's Health Fair <i>Oral cancer and dental screenings</i>
2011-Present	Bartow County Give a Kid a Chance <i>Dental screenings on low-income children in Bartow County</i>
2012	Cedartown Latino Health Fair <i>Oral cancer screenings and dental screenings to the Latino community</i>
2012-2013	Georgia Department of Community Health-Older Adult Survey <i>Surveillance on the oral health needs of the older adult population in the State of Georgia by screening residents at various nursing homes and assisted living communities in Floyd County.</i>
2011-2012	Georgia Dental Association-Georgia Mission of Mercy <i>Dental health education to indigent patients</i>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2021	20 th National Conference for Dental Public Health Educators Workshop
2020-2021	Faculty Learning Community-Motivation and Mindset
2020	Symposium on Workforce Models: Impact on Dental Hygiene Education & Practice
2020	More than "Moving Online": Critical and Creative Teaching in Response to the COVID-19 Crisis
2020	Educational Methodologies: Effective Instructional Strategies to Boost Student Learning
2019	Workshop on Internationalizing the Nursing Curriculum
2019	Quality Matters-Applying the QM Rubric (APPQMR)-New update
2019	Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing Self Study Workshop
2019	USG New Dean and Directors Training
2019	Momentum Year Summit
2019	USG New Dean and Directors Training
2018	Globalizing The Future-Integrating Latin American Perspectives Across The Curriculum
2017	Implementing IPE: Highlighting Best Practices
2017	Facilitating Learning in Clinical Settings <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ An Adult Learning Framework for Clinical Education▪ The Learning Process in Clinical Education▪ Learning to Make Clinical Decisions▪ Learning Issues in Clinical Education▪ Psychomotor Issues in Clinical Education

- 2016 SACSCOC Annual Meeting
- 2016 SACSCOC Institute on Quality Enhancement and Accreditation
- 2016 Incorporating IPE into Low and Hi or Low Resource Environments
- 2016 Global Health Experience-Peru
- 2016 Nursing and Health Sciences Interprofessional Collaboration
- 2016 “Surge” for Retention: Catch the Wave
- 2016 Cultural Competence Barriers to Educating Nursing Students
- 2015-2016 Georgia Highlands College Presidential Leadership Development Program, Cohort 1
- 2015 Quality Matters-Applying the QM Rubric (APPQMR)
- 2015 Flipping the Classroom
- 2015 AAL Institute for Allied Health Educators
 - Creating a Flipped Classroom
 - Curriculum Design & Management
 - Designing Hybrid Courses
 - Faculty Motivation
 - Faculty Calibration
- 2015 Educating Health Care Professional Students to Work Interprofessionally
- 2015 Interactive Technology in Learning
- 2015 #TechDilemma: Student Professionalism in the Digital Age
- 2015 Interprofessional Health Care Summit
- 2014 National Dental Hygiene Research Conference
- 2014 Moving IPE Forward: The Role for Dental Education
- 2012-2013 Summer Institutes
 - Leadership In Health Care
 - Statistics and Research Methods
 - Conflict Resolution in Health Care
- 2012 Creating Significant Learning Experiences
- 2012 11th National Conference for Dental Public Health Educators Workshop
- 2012 DH Methods Curriculum and Education Methodology Workshops
 - The Complete Pharmacology Course
 - The Complete Nutrition Course
 - The Complete Ethics Course

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Public Health Association

- Member

Georgia Oral Health Coalition

- Member
- Chair, 2016-2019
- Vice-Chair, 2014-2015
- Treasurer, 2019-Present

Georgia Dental Hygiene Educators Association

- Member
- Treasurer, 2020

Georgia Association of Nursing Deans and Directors

- Member

Georgia Association of Nurse Educators

- Member

USG Academic Advisory Committee on Nursing

- Associate Member
- Treasurer, 2021

American Dental Educators Association

- Member

American Dental Hygienists' Association

- Member
- State Educators Network Representative for Georgia, 2013-2016
- House of Delegates Representative, 2008-2011

Georgia Dental Hygienists' Association

- Member
- Treasurer, 2009-2011
- Vice-President, 2011-2014
- Annual Session Chair, 2014-present
- House of Delegates Representative, 2008
- Students Affairs Council, Chair 2008-2011
- Governmental Affairs Council, 2008-present
- Institute on Continuing Education, 2011-present
- Association Policy and Bylaws Council, 2012-present
- Volunteer of the Year 2009

Cherokee Dental Hygienists' Society

- President, 2010-2012, 2014-2017
- Vice-President 2009
- Immediate Past President, 2013

American Association of Women in Community Colleges

- Member
- Student Mentor for Women to Women program