

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **PERSONAL DATA**

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### **EDUCATION**

YEARS	DEGREE	INSTITUTION (Area of Study)
1972-76	BA	Providence College (Humanities)
1977-79	BS	George Washington University (Physician Assistant)
1987-89	MPH	George Washington University (Public Health)
1999-2003	EdD	George Washington University (Executive Leadership)

Doctoral Dissertation: Mapping the Identity of the PA Profession (Dr. David Schwandt, advisor)

### **BOARD CERTIFICATIONS**

1979-Present National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants  
Successfully re-certified (by examination) in 1985, 1992, 1998, 2004, 2009 and 2016. [Certification #: 1007248]

### **PROFESSIONAL LICENSURES**

PA Licensure-District of Columbia [PA 30236] Active  
PA Licensure-Maryland Active (C00386) Active  
DEA, NPI and Board of Pharmacy (DC) registration are all current.

### **MILITARY SERVICE**

None

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

1982-1989 Assistant Professor (non-tenure track appointment), Department of Health Care Sciences and Clinical Coordinator. The George Washington University Physician Assistant Program.

1989-1998	Promotion to Program Director; The George Washington University Physician Assistant Program; School of Medicine and Health Sciences. Assistant Professor, Department of Health Care Sciences.
1998-2003	Promotion to Program Director; Clinical Leadership Program; Associate Professor, Department of Health Care Sciences. The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences.
2003-2015	Promotion to Assistant Dean for Community-Based Partnerships and Professor. The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences.
2011-2015	Interim Chair and Program Director; Department of Physician Assistant Studies; Professor. The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences.
2015-present	Principal Faculty and Professor, Department of Physician Assistant Studies. The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences.

**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS** (selected items only; too numerous to mention)

1979-1981	Physician Assistant in the Department of Surgery at Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, MD.
1981-1982	Physician Assistant in the Department of Medicine at Greater Southeast Community Hospital, Washington DC. Director of PA student education
1996	Senior Research Fellow, Caribbean Medical Research Council, Port of Spain, Trinidad, WI. (6-month Sabbatical). Developed regional specific clinical practice guidelines for hypertension in the Caribbean.
2001-present	Volunteer Primary Care Clinician at Bread for the City Clinic, Washington, DC.
2007-2016	Founding Director and Faculty Advisor; GWSMHS Student Run Clinic
2009-2010	Fulbright Senior Specialist Award: US Department of State. Developed the Clinical Officer Program at Kigali Health Institute in Kigali, Rwanda.
2014-present	Volunteer Primary Care Clinician at Department of Health, Prince George's County, MD
2016	Research Fellow, Physician Assistant Education Association. (University Sabbatical)

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE** (selected items only; too numerous to mention)

1987-1996	Member of numerous PA program accreditation site visit teams for CAHEA and ARC-PA.
1989-1993	Section Editor, "Lessons from the Literature". <i>The Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants</i> .
1998-2006	Section Editor, "Global Perspectives". <i>Perspectives on Physician Assistant Education</i>
2015-present	Reviewer, Journal of Physician Assistant Education Association

**SCHOLASTIC HONORS** (selected items only; too numerous to mention)

2001	Breitman/Dorn Research Fellow Award-Physician Assistant Foundation.
2001	Ralph Stone Award for Outstanding Doctoral Student; George Washington University Graduate School of Education and Human Development- Executive Leadership Program.
2009	Gold Humanism Honor Society Faculty Award.
2011	GWU SMHS Cyril Shulman Award for Distinguished Service.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE** (selected items only; too numerous to mention)

American Academy of Physician Assistants

- 1986-1998 Representative to the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute's (NIH) Coordinating Committee of the National High Blood Pressure Education Program.
- 1989-1994 Chair, Conference Planning Committee
- 2003-2007 Chair, Quality Care Committee

Association of Physician Assistant Programs

- 1983-1989 Conference Planning Committee
- 1998-2000 Vice-President
- 2003-2005 Member, Transition Task Force

George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences

- 1989-2003 Chair of Education Council
- 1989-1995; 2011-2015 Chair, PA Program Admissions Committee
- 1999-2003; 2012-15 Executive Committee; Medical Center Faculty Senate. Secretary 2012-15.
- 1989-2003 Chair of Health Science Programs Curriculum Committee
- 2003-2015 Health Sciences Programs Senior Leadership Team
- 2011-present. Member, Interprofessional Education Task Force

Physician Assistant Foundation

- 2009-2016. Served as Secretary, Vice-President and President. Chair-Finance Committee,

Physician Assistant Education Association

- 2009. Invited representative to the AAPA/PAEA Clinical Doctorate Summit; Atlanta GA
- 2010-11 AAPA/PAEA Joint Task Force on PA Practice and Workforce Planning
- 2013-15 Facilitator, New Program Director Workshop
- 2016 Development committee and chair for PANDO "Program Director 201"

**CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES** (see above)

**FUNDING** (I served as the Principal Investigator for these and other grants not included in this listing.)

- 1988 A New Curriculum for Community Service: Supplemental Grant Funding to PA Training Grant. US Department of Health and Human Services/HRSA. Co-investigator. Total award: \$25,000.
- 1989-94 Physician Assistant Training Grant: US Department of Health and Human Services/HRSA. Principal Investigator. Funded for competitive renewal of PA Training Grant awarded by HRSA. Annual funding award: \$469,000.
- 1999-2015 DC Area Health Education Center Grant: US Department of Health and Human Services/Health Resources Services Administration. Principal Investigator (2002). Planning grant to establish the DC AHEC. Total award: \$2.5 M. Purpose is to expand primary care recruitment and retention activities promoting service to underserved communities. Funding award for 3-year period \$2.1M. Renewed each funding period through 2015.
- 1999-2003 Health Careers Opportunities Program. US Department of Health and Human Services/HRSA. Principal Investigator. Total funding award: \$800,000. [.2 FTE]
- 2005-2016 Health Service Delivery Model for Patients with IDD: District of Columbia Developmental Disability Administration. Served as primary care expert in designing medical home model for individuals with intellectual and physical disabilities. Funding averaged \$300,00 annually.

2007-11 Caring for the Community Grant Award: American Association of Medical Colleges. Principal Investigator. Pilot funding for student run clinic at Bread for the City clinic. Total award: \$30,000.

**TEACHING SERVICE: Courses Taught** (most current only; too numerous to mention)

2015-present PA 6112: *Clinical Medicine 1*; Cardiology Section Director  
PA 6261: Inpatient Medicine Practicum; Clerkship Director  
2013-present PA 6104-6105-6106; "Integration into Clinical Concepts" Course Coordinator and small group facilitator.

**PUBLICATIONS** (selected items only, too numerous to mention)

Peer reviewed journal articles

2016 Alexander L, Robie S, Baute S. Atypical chest discomfort in a 36-year-old male. *Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants*. *Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants*: July 2016 - Volume 29 - Issue 7 - p 1–4 doi: 10.1097/01.JAA.0000484303.43320.cf  
2016 Alexander L, Auth, P, Carlson R, Davison M. Assessing the Impact of a Professional Development Program for PA Program Directors. *Journal of the Physician Assistant Education Association*. Submitted, under review.

Non-peer reviewed journal articles

1998 Alexander, LM. Patient Selection for Primary and Secondary Prevention of Dyslipidemia. *Dyslipidemia Management*. November 1998.  
2006 Alexander, LM. Desirable therapeutic characteristics of an optimal antihypertensive agent. *Drugs 2006*, 2006; 66(9):1239-1252.

Chapters in Books

2003 Alexander, LM. "Essential Hypertension" in *Physician Assistant Medical Handbook*, edit Labus, J. Philadelphia: WB Saunders, 1995 with 2<sup>nd</sup> edition published in 2003

**POSTER PRESENTATIONS** (selected items only; too numerous to mention)

2016: Are Scribes the New Medic? (accepted) *Physician Assistant Education Association Annual Education Forum*; Minneapolis MN. October 2016.

**ORAL PRESENTATIONS** (selected items only; too numerous to mention)

2009: Rural Health Training in Rwanda: Opportunities and Challenges. *Physician Assistant Education Association Annual Education Forum*.

2009 Development of a Standardized Patient Program to Address Health Care Disparities Among Individuals with Intellectual and Physical Disabilities. *Physician Assistant Education Association Annual Education Forum*.

2010: Primary Care Workforce Needs in Rwanda. *International Association of Physician Associate Educators*. Glasgow, Scotland.

2012: Integrating Population Health and Interdisciplinary Practice into the Curriculum Across Disciplines. Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary Community-Based Linkages, sponsored by the Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA).

**OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY**

Current activities include:

- Researching non-cognitive variables associated with success during clinical year clerkships for PA students.
- Analysis of CASPA data related to factors that predict success in PA program matriculation for applicants from under-represented backgrounds.