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EDUCATION and TRAINING

Undergraduate

8/30/1990 - 4/30/1994	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA	Bachelor of Arts Anthropology Dr. Michael Siegel Summa Cum Laude
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Graduate

8/1994 - 12/1996	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA	Master of Arts Biological Anthropology Dr. Mark Mooney Magna Cum Laude
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8/2003 – 12/15/2012	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA	Doctor of Philosophy Epidemiology Dr. Thomas Songer
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APPOINTMENTS and POSITIONS

Academic

5/1995 - 12/1996	Dental Medicine University of Pittsburgh Salk Hall	Research Specialist II Anatomy and Histology
1/1996 - 5/1996	Duquesne University Pittsburgh, PA	Laboratory Instructor of Anatomy and Physiology Biology
5/1996 - 8/1996	Dental Medicine University of Pittsburgh Salk Hall	Laboratory Instructor of Gross Anatomy Anatomy and Histology
8/1996 - 12/1996	Duquesne University Pittsburgh, PA	Adjunct Laboratory Instructor in Gross Anatomy Physical Therapy
1/1997 – Present	School of Nursing University of Pittsburgh 440 Victoria Building	Assistant Professor and Director of Science Education Laboratories Health Promotion and Development

MEMBERSHIP in PROFESSIONAL and SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

1/1995 - 1/1999	Member, American Association of Physical Anthropologists
1/2002 - Present	Member, Human Anatomy and Physiology Society
1/2004 - Present	Member, Pennsylvania Public Health Association

HONORS and AWARDS

12/1990 – Present	Phi Eta Sigma
01/1994 – Present	Lambda Alpha National Anthropological Honor Society
04/1994	Graduated Summa Cum Laude, University of Pittsburgh
05/2004 - 05/2005	School of Nursing Dean’s Distinguished Teaching Award Recipient
05/2006	Named Honorary Alumnus of the School of Nursing
09/2008	Voted Best Teacher by University of Pittsburgh Panhellenic Society
10/2009	Voted Best Instructor of the year by readers of the Pitt News
02/1/2012	2012 University of Pittsburgh Chancellor’s Distinguished Teaching Award Recipient
04/10/2013	Nominated for the US Professor of the Year award through the Council for Advancement and Support of Education.
09/19/2013	Became an awardee in the Faculty Loan Repayment Program (FLRP) program administered by DHHS, HRSA and BCRS
04/15/2016	2015 University of Pittsburgh College of General Studies Excellence in Teaching Awardee.
05/01/2017	Named as Faculty Fellow of the Honors College by Dean Brian Primack.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Publications

1. Steiner CR, **Dechant J**, Brungo L, Cassidy B. 'An Evidence-based Protocol to Improve HPV Vaccine Initiation Rates at a County Immunization Clinic.' *Journal of Community Health Nursing*. 2021, Apr-Jun;38(2):73-84.
2. Cecelia C. Yates, Austin Nuschke, Melanie Rodrigues, Diana Whaley, **Jason J Dechant**, Donald P Taylor, Alan Wells, "Improved Transplanted Stem Cell Survival in Polymer Gel Supplemented with Tenascin C Accelerates Healing and Reduces Scarring of Murine Skin Wounds". *Cell Transplantation*. 2017; 26 (1), 103-113.
3. Yates Cecelia, Nuschke Austin, Rodrigues Melanie, Whaley Diana, Barletta Diana, Beer Stolz, Dechant Jason, Newsome Joseph, Wells Alan. "Co-Transplantation of Multipotent Stromal Cells/Mesenchymal Stem Cells and Fibroblasts Corrects Defective Dermal Remodeling in a Murine Model of Hypertrophic Scarring". *Tissue Engineering*. – In Review.
4. Putz DA, Smith TD, Burrows AM, Cooper GM, **Dechant J**, Losken HW, Siegel MI, Mooney MP. Cranial base changes following coronal suturectomy in craniosynostotic rabbits. *Orthodontics & craniofacial research*. 2002 May; 5 (2):90-103. PubMed PMID: 12086330.
5. Mooney MP, Burrows AM, Smith TD, Losken HW, Opperman LA, **Dechant J**, Kreithen AM, Kapucu R, Cooper GM, Ogle RC, Siegel MI. Correction of coronal suture synostosis using suture and dura mater allografts in rabbits with familial craniosynostosis. *The Cleft palate-craniofacial journal : official publication of the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association*. 2001 May; 38 (3):206-25. PubMed PMID: 11386428.
6. Mooney MP, Cooper GM, Burrows AM, Wigginton W, Smith TD, **Dechant J**, Mitchell R, Losken HW, Siegel MI. Trigenocephaly in rabbits with familial interfrontal suture synostosis: the multiple effects of premature single-suture fusion. *The Anatomical record*. 2000 Nov 1; 260 (3):238-51. PubMed PMID: 11066035.
7. Fellows-Mayle WK, Mooney MP, Losken HW, **Dechant J**, Cooper GM, Burrows AM, Smith TD, Pollack IF, Siegel MI. Age-related changes in intracranial pressure in rabbits with uncorrected familial coronal suture synostosis. *The Cleft palate-craniofacial journal : official publication of the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association*. 2000 Jul; 37 (4):370-8. PubMed PMID: 10912716.
8. Cooper GM, Mooney MP, Burrows AM, Smith TD, **Dechant J**, Losken HW, Marsh JL, Siegel MI. Brain growth rates in craniosynostotic rabbits. *The Cleft palate-craniofacial journal : official publication of the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association*. 1999 Jul; 36 (4):314-21. PubMed PMID: 10426597.
9. Mooney MP, Fellows-Mayle W, Losken HW, **Dechant J**, Burrows AM, Smith TD, Cooper GM, Pollack I, Siegel MI. Increased intracranial pressure after coronal suturectomy in craniosynostotic rabbits. *The Journal of craniofacial surgery*. 1999 Mar; 10 (2):104-10. PubMed PMID: 10388409.
10. Losken HW, Mooney MP, Zoldos J, Tschakaloff A, Burrows AM, Smith TD, Cano G, Arnott R, Sherwood C, **Dechant J**, Cooper GM, Kapucu MR, Siegel MI. Coronal suture response to distraction osteogenesis in rabbits with delayed-onset craniosynostosis. *The Journal of craniofacial surgery*. 1999 Jan; 10 (1):27-37. PubMed PMID: 10388423

11. **Dechant JJ**, Mooney MP, Cooper GM, Smith TD, Burrows AM, Losken HW, Mathijssen IM, Siegel MI. Positional changes of the frontoparietal ossification centers in perinatal craniosynostotic rabbits. *Journal of craniofacial genetics and developmental biology*. 1999; 19 (2):64-74. PubMed PMID: 10416149.
12. Mooney MP, Siegel MI, Burrows AM, Smith TD, Losken HW, **Dechant J**, Cooper G, Fellows-Mayle W, Kapucu MR, Kapucu LO. A rabbit model of human familial, nonsyndromic unicoronal suture synostosis. II. Intracranial contents, intracranial volume, and intracranial pressure. *Child's nervous system : ChNS : official journal of the International Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery*. 1998 Jun; 14 (6):247-55. PubMed PMID: 9694336
13. Mooney MP, Siegel MI, Burrows AM, Smith TD, Losken HW, **Dechant J**, Cooper G, Kapucu MR. A rabbit model of human familial, nonsyndromic unicoronal suture synostosis. I. Synostotic onset, pathology, and sutural growth patterns. *Child's nervous system : ChNS : official journal of the International Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery*. 1998 Jun; 14 (6):236-46. PubMed PMID: 9694335.
14. Mooney MP, Burrows AM, Wigginton W, Singhal VK, Losken HW, Smith TD, **Dechant J**, Towbin A, Cooper GM, Towbin R, Siegel MI. Intracranial volume in craniosynostotic rabbits. *The Journal of craniofacial surgery*. 1998 May; 9 (3):234-9. PubMed PMID: 9693554.
15. **Dechant JJ**, Mooney MP, Burrows AM, Smith TD, Siegel MI. "Month of Birth Effect" does not alter longitudinal growth in an experimental animal model. *American Journal of Human Biology*. 1997; 9:481-486.

Reviews, Proceedings of Conferences and Symposia (not peer-reviewed), Editorials

1. Losken HW, Mooney MP, Opperman LA, Burrows AM, Smith TD, **Dechant JJ**, Kreithen AM, Kapucu R, Ogle RC, Siegel MI. Coronal suture and dura transplantation in rabbits with naturally occurring craniosynostosis. *International Congress on Cleft Palate and Related Craniofacial Anomalies*; Singapore: Stamford Press Pte Ltd; 1997. p.117-124.

Published Abstracts

1. **Dechant JJ**, Mooney MP, Burrows AM, Smith TD, Siegel MI. Month of Birth does not affect longitudinal growth of New Zealand white rabbits. [abstract]. 1996; Durham, NC *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, 1996. 94.
2. **Dechant JJ**, Mooney MP, Cooper GM, Smith TD, Burrows AM, Losken HW, Mathijssen IM, Siegel MI. Positional Changes in the frontoparietal Ossification Centers in Perinatal Craniosynostotic Rabbits [abstract]. 1998 May; Salt Lake City, Utah *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, 1998. 75.
3. **Dechant JJ**, Mooney MP, Burrows AM, Smith TD, Siegel MI. Month of birth does not affect longitudinal growth of New Zealand White rabbits [abstract]. In: *American J. Physical Anthropology*, Suppl 22. 1996. 94.
4. Fellows-Mayle W, Mooney MP, **Dechant JJ**, Losken HW, Burrows AM, Smith TD, Kreithen AM, Pollack IF, Siegel MI. Longitudinal intracranial pressure changes in craniosynostotic rabbits [abstract]. In: *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, Suppl. 24. 1997. 109-110.

5. Fellows-Mayle W, Mooney MP, **Dechant JJ**, Losken HW, Burrows AM, Smith TD, Kreithen AM, Pollack IF, Siegel MI. Longitudinal intracranial pressure changes in craniosynostotic rabbits [abstract]. In: American Journal of Physical Anthropology, Suppl. 24. 1997. 109-110.
6. Mooney MP, Opperman LA, Losken HW, Burrows AM, Smith TD, **Dechant JJ**, Kreithen AM, Kapucu R, Siegel RC. Biosurgical manipulation of the coronal suture and dura in rabbits with naturally occurring craniosynostosis [abstract]. In: American Journal of Physical Anthropology, Suppl. 24. 1997. 172-173.
7. Mooney MP, Opperman LA, Losken HW, Burrows AM, Smith TD, **Dechant JJ**, Kreithen AM, Kapucu R, Ogle RC, Siegel MI. Suture and dura transplantation in rabbits with craniosynostosis [abstract]. In: Journal of Dental Research, 76 (special issue). 1997. 256.
8. **Dechant JJ**, Mooney MP, Cooper GM, Smith TD, Losken HW, Mathijssen IM, Siegel MI. Positional changes in the frontoparietal ossification centers in perinatal craniosynostotic rabbits [abstract]. In: American J. Physical Anthropology ; Supplement 26. 1998. 75.
9. Mooney MP, Cooper GM, Burrows AM, Smith TD, **Dechant JJ**, Losken HW, Marsh JL, Siegel MI. Perinatal brain growth in craniosynostotic rabbits [abstract]. In: American J. Physical Anthropology ; Supplement 26. 1998. 165.
10. Mooney MP, **Dechant JJ**, Cooper GM, Smith TD, Losken HW, Mathijssen IM, Siegel MI. Frontoparietal bone ossification center location in craniosynostotic rabbits [abstract]. In: J. Dental Research, 77 (special issue). 1998. 185.
11. Mooney MP, Cooper GM, Burrows AM, Wigginton W, Smith TD, **Dechant JJ**, Losken HW, Siegel MI. Familial trigonocephaly in rabbits [abstract]. In: American J. Physical Anthropology, Suppl. 28. 1999. 205.
12. Mooney MP, Cooper GM, Burrows AM, Wigginton W, Smith TD, **Dechant JJ**, Losken HW, Siegel MI. Craniofacial morphology of perinatal rabbits with premature interfrontal suture synostosis [abstract]. In: J. Dental Research, 78 (special issue). 1999. 363.
13. Mooney MP, Putz DA, Smith TD, Burrows AM, Cooper GM, **Dechant JJ**, Losken HW, Siegel MI. Cranial base changes following coronal suturectomy in craniosynostotic rabbits [abstract]. In: J. Dental Res, 79 (Special Issue). 2000. 323.
14. Putz DA, Mooney MP, Smith TD, Burrows AM, Cooper GM, **Dechant JJ**, Losken HW, Siegel MI. Growth of the cranial base in craniosynostotic rabbits following coronal suturectomy [abstract]. In: American J. of Physical Anthropology ; Suppl 30. 2000. 255-256.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. Mooney MP, Siegel MI, Losken HW, Burrows AM, Smith TD, Cooper GM, **Dechant JJ**, Poisson E, Sciote JJ, Opperman LA, Ogle R. Characterization of a strain of rabbits with familial craniosynostosis. Presented at: International NIDCR Symposium - Toward a Molecular Understanding of Craniofacial Morphogenesis; 1998 Nov; NIH Campus, Bethesda MD.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

1. **Dechant JJ**, Mooney MP, Burrows AM, Smith TD, Siegel MI. Month of birth does not affect longitudinal growth of New Zealand White rabbits. Presented at: Annual meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropology; 1996 Apr; Durham, NC.
2. Mooney MP, Opperman LA, Losken HW, Burrows AM, Smith TD, **Dechant J**, Kreithen AM, Kapucu R, Ogle RC, Siegel MI. Suture and dura transplantation in rabbits with craniosynostosis. Presented at: 75th annual meeting of the International Association for Dental Research; 1997 Mar; Orlando, FL.
3. Fellows-Mayle W, Mooney MP, **Dechant J**, Losken HW, Burrows AM, Smith TD, Kreithen AM, Pollack I, Siegel MI. Longitudinal intracranial pressure changes in craniosynostotic rabbits. Presented at: Annual meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists; 1997 Apr; St. Louis, MO.
4. Mooney MP, Opperman LA, Losken HW, Burrows AM, Smith TD, **Dechant JJ**, Kreithen AM, Kapucu R, Ogle RC, Siegel MI. Coronal suture and dura transplantation in rabbits with naturally occurring craniosynostosis. Presented at: 54th annual meeting of the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association; 1997 Apr; New Orleans, LA.
5. Mooney MP, Fellows-Mayle W, **Dechant J**, Losken HW, Burrows AM, Smith TD, Kreithen AM, Pollack I, Siegel MI. Intracranial pressure changes in craniosynostotic rabbits. Presented at: 54th annual meeting of the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association; 1997 May; New Orleans, LA.
6. Losken HW, Mooney MP, Zoldos J, Tschakaloff A, Burrows AM, Smith TD, Cano G, Sherwood C, **Dechant J**, Cooper GF, Kapucu R, Siegel MI. Coronal suture response to distraction osteogenesis in rabbits with delayed onset coronal suture synostosis. Presented at: International Congress on Cranial and Facial Bone Distraction Processes; 1997 Jun; Paris, France.
7. Losken HH, Fellows-Mayle W, Mooney MP, **Dechant J**, Burrows AM, Smith TD, Kreithen AM, Pollack I, Siegel MI. Intracranial pressure changes in craniosynostotic rabbits. Presented at: International Congress on Cleft Palate and Related Craniofacial Anomalies; 1997 Sep; Singapore.
8. Losken HH, Mooney MP, Opperman LA, Burrows AM, Smith TD, **Dechant J**, Kreithen AM, kapucu R, Ogle RC, Siegel MI. Coronal suture and dura transplantation in rabbits with naturally occurring craniosynostosis. Presented at: International Congress on Cleft Palate and Related Craniofacial Anomalies; 1997 Sep; Singapore.
9. Mooney MP, **Dechant JJ**, Cooper gm, Smith TD, Losken HW, Mathijssen IJ, Siegel MI. Frontoparietal bone ossification center location in craniosynostotic rabbits. Presented at: Annual meeting of the American Association of Dental Research; 1998 Mar; Minneapolis, MN, March, 1998.
10. **Dechant JJ**, Mooney MP, Cooper GM, Smith TD, Losken HW, Mathijssen IJ, Siegel MI. Positional changes in the frontoparietal ossification centers in perinatal craniosynostotic rabbits. Presented at: Annual meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists; 1998 Apr; Salt Lake City, UT.
11. Mooney MP, Cooper GM, Burrows AM, Smith TD, **Dechant JJ**, Losken HW, Marsh JL, Siegel MI. Perinatal brain growth in craniosynostotic rabbits. Presented at:

- Annual meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists; 1998 Apr; Salt Lake City, Utah.
12. Mooney MP, Cooper GM, Burrows AM, Wigginton W, Smith TD, **Dechant JJ**, Losken H, Siegel MI. Craniofacial morphology of perinatal rabbits with premature interfrontal suture synostosis. Presented at: 76th annual meeting of the International Association for Dental Research; 1999 Mar; Vancouver, Canada.
 13. Mooney MP, Cooper GM, Burrows AM, Wigginton W, Smith TD, **Dechant JJ**, Losken H, Siegel MI. Familial trigonocephaly in rabbits. Presented at: Annual Meeting the American Association of Physical Anthropologists; 1999 Apr; Columbus, OH.
 14. Mooney MP, Cooper GM, Burrows AM, Wigginton W, Smith TD, **Dechant JJ**, Losken H, Siegel MI. Cranial vault morphology in trigonocephalic rabbits. Presented at: Annual meeting of the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association; 1999 Apr; Scottsdale, AZ.
 15. Mooney MP, Putz DA, Smith TD, Burrows A, Cooper GM, **Dechant JJ**, Losken HW, Siegel MI. Cranial base changes following coronal suturectomy in craniosynostotic rabbits. Presented at: 78th annual meeting of the International Association for Dental Research; 2000 Apr; Washington, DC.
 16. Putz DA, Mooney MP, Smith TD, Burrows AM, Cooper GM, **Dechant JJ**, Losken HW, Siegel MI. Growth of the cranial base in craniosynostotic rabbits following coronal suturectomy. Presented at: Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists; 2000 Apr; San Antonio, TX.
 17. Mooney MP, Putz DA, Smith TD, Burrows AM, Cooper GM, **Dechant JJ**, Losken HW, Siegel MI. Cranial base growth in craniosynostotic rabbits following coronal suturectomy. Presented at: Annual Meeting Annual meeting of the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association; 2000 Apr; Scottsdale, AZ.

RESEARCH

Principal Investigator

1. 2024 Innovation in Education Award – “Improving simulation in the Anatomy & Physiology teaching laboratory using personalized interactive computer graphics programs” - 5/1/2024-4/30/2025, Principal Investigator – US \$12,000.

TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses

Year(s)	Course Number & Title	Role
05/1997 - Present	Nur 0012, Human Anatomy and Physiology I – Lecture Summer 6 Week 1 Session	Instructor
05/1997 - Present	NUR 0002, Human Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory I Summer 6 Week 1 Session	Instructor
06/1997 - Present	NUR 0013, Human Anatomy and Physiology II – Lecture Summer 6 Week 2 Session	Instructor
06/1997 - Present	NUR 0003, Human Anatomy and Physiology II – Laboratory Summer 6 Week 2 Session	Instructor
08/2001 - Present	0012, Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lecture Fall Term	Instructor
08/2001 - Present	0002, Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory Fall Term – Number of sections taught vary. Oversee 8 sections	Instructor
01/2002 - Present	Nur 0013, Human Anatomy and Physiology II – Lecture Spring Term	Instructor
01/2002 – Present	NUR 0003, Human Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory II Spring Term – Number of sections taught vary. Oversee 8 sections	Instructor
01/2013 – Present	NUR 0032, Microbiology Laboratory Spring Term - 6 sections per week	Instructor
09/2019 - Present	NUR 0031 Microbiology Lecture Fall and Spring Term	Instructor

Graduate Courses

8/2008-12/2008 Epidem 2072 – Introduction to Physiology Instructor

Honors Courses

Fall 2017- Fall 2022 UHC - ENGLIT 0699 – Literature and Science Instructor
Laboratory

MENTORING AND ADVISING

Undergraduate Students

Year(s)	Student's Name & Degree/Discipline	Advisor's Role
08/2010 - 05/2012	Sarah Maxim Undergraduate Teaching Assistant	Advise and monitor Sarah's progress with student recitation and lab setup.
08/2013 - 04/2014	Jacqueline Hrobak Undergraduate Teaching Assistant	Advise and monitor Jackie's role in lab and with setting up peer tutoring.
05/2014 – 07/2014	Daneka Stuart, Victoria Dunn	Aided in research design and implementation of Table Clinic project for Dental Hygiene
08/2015 – 04/2016	Stephanie Gorstein and Courtney McManigle Undergraduate Teaching Assistants	Advise and monitor their role in lab and with setting up peer tutoring.
08/2016 – 04/2017	Ashton MacFarlane and Elizabeth Schmele. Undergraduate Teaching Assistants	Advise and monitor their role in lab and with setting up peer tutoring
08/2017-04/2018	Bryan Olson Undergraduate Teaching Assistant	Advise and monitor Bryan's progress with

08/2018 – 08/2021	Anthony Cecere, Marc Jacobson, and Vina Tran Undergraduate Teaching Assistants	student recitation and lab setup. Advise and monitor their role in lab and with setting up peer tutoring
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Graduate Students

Year(s)	Student's Name & Degree/Discipline	Advisor's Role
08/2010-Present	Graduate Teaching Assistants In A&P Lab Yaguang Zheng, Donna Kaltenbaugh, Jamelah Tangara, Inna Loutaev, Kerry Ryan, Kendra Sayles, Aleda Elkin, Zhan Liang, Yumi Ma, Deanna Rezk, Maddison Barr, Claire Steiner, Dina Fradkin, Yehui Zhu, Ashley Hileman, Alyc Hall, Jessie Zhu	Direct oversight of their teaching in the Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory and Microbiology laboratory.
10/2012 – 12/2017	Doug Nelson	Working as advisor with him as he develops a new technology tool for teaching Anatomy & Physiology
01/2010 - 05/2010	Phensiri Dumrongpakapakorn New Teaching Strategies In Anatomy and Physiology	Independent Study Mentor

DNP Project Committee Member

Bettina Dixon	"Clean Hands, Clean Hubs: Enhancing Anesthesia Provider Practices to Reduce Risks of Healthcare Associated Infections", November 21, 2017.
Maddison Barr	"The Evaluation of Diabetes Education on Risk Factor Reduction and Improvement of Knowledge in a High-Risk Population: A Pilot Study", March 27, 2018

- Charles Giordano “Epidural Analgesia Evidence Based Education Module for Labor and Delivery Nurses to Increase Nurse Self Efficacy, Knowledge, and Patient Satisfaction”, Magee Women’s Hospital.
- Claire Steiner “Development of a protocol to improve rates of HPV vaccination”, Allegheny County Health Department., 2019

SERVICE

Service to Internal Organizations

- 07/2001 - Present Regional Anesthesia Workshop
Cadaver Dissection of Nervous Structures and develop anatomy quiz each year.
- 09/2001 – Present Neuromuscular Workshop for Nurse Practitioner Students
Two or more sessions every fall term utilizing prosected cadavers.
- 01/2012 – 01/2017 Faculty Hall Residence Mentor program through the office of Residence life.
- 04/2014 - Present Faculty advisor for the Pre-Physician Assistant Association through SORC at the University of Pittsburgh.

School/University Committees

- 08/2008 – Present Chair, Bylaws and Policies Committee
- 08/2016 – Present Member, University Biohazard Committee
- 08/2002 - 08/2004 Member, Faculty Staff Welfare
- 01/2003 - Present Member, Academic Integrity Committee
- 08/2004 - Present Member, Bylaws and Policies
- 08/2007 - 08/2008 Member, Faculty Practice Council
- 05/2020- 08/2020 Committee to prepare for Hybrid Teaching Model (PittFlex)
- 05/2018 – 05/2019 Member, Year of Creativity University Committee.
- 01/2021 – 06/2021 Member, Selection of New Honors College Dean Committee.
- 06/2021 - Present Interprofessional Group for Anatomy Education at Pitt.

Other Committees

- 08/2007 - 05/2009 Member, Student Public Health Epidemic Response Effort

Other Professional Activities

- 07/2003 Neuroanatomical Dissection workshop at Marquette University. Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- 11/2008 Pearson Education Forum regarding Anatomy and Physiology instruction on methods and practices. Special focus was on implementation of technology in instruction and online assessment practices.

Other Scholarship

- 6/2018-Present Co-host and Co-Creator of the Podcast *Remains to Be Seen* with my teaching partner and colleague Dr. Jeff Aziz. [Link](#)
- 3/2024-Present Faculty Consultant – Pearson Education.

I certify that this curriculum vitae is a current and accurate statement of my professional record.

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