

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor of Professional Practice
College of Human Sciences and Education, School of Kinesiology
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EDUCATION

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Doctor of Athletic Training
Athletic Training, Concentration in Teaching and Leadership
Thesis: The Kinematic Variability of Dancing on “Sprung” vs. “Un-Sprung” Floors in Ballet
Dance: A Systematic Review

Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT
Bachelor of Science
Athletic Training, Honors Concentration
Capstone: Effects of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy on Quality of Life in Patients with Post-Concussion Syndrome

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

08/2023-Present **Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA**
Assistant Professor of Professional Practice: College of Human Sciences and Education, School of Kinesiology

05/2022-07/2023 **Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA**
Clinical Assistant Professor: College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Department of Kinesiology and Health Studies
Clinical Education Coordinator: Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) Accredited Professional Athletic Training Programs, Department of Kinesiology and Health Studies

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 08/2023-Present **Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA**
Head Athletic Trainer – LSU Spirit Squads
- Primary coverage with Cheerleading, Tiger Girls, and Team Mike
Volunteer Athletic Trainer – LSU Athletics Camps & Clinics
- Football, Men’s Basketball, Women’s Basketball, Women’s Volleyball, Women’s Soccer, Softball, Baseball, Cheerleading, Tiger Girls
Preceptor – Master of Science in Athletic Training Program
- 06/2023-Present **Action Medicine Consultants, LLC, Baton Rouge, LA**
Volunteer Athletic Trainer Provide athletic training service for events including The Louisiana Marathon and Volleyball Louisiana
- 06/2023-Present **Baton Rouge Orthopedic Clinic, Baton Rouge, LA**
Per Diem Athletic Trainer
- 06/2023 **United States Youth Soccer Southern Regional Championship, Baton Rouge, LA**
Volunteer Athletic Trainer
- 08/2020-05/2022 **University of Florida Football, Gainesville, FL**
Head Athletic Trainer – School of Theatre and Dance
- Primary coverage with BFA/BA Dance Majors and BFA Musical Theatre Majors
- Established an electronic medical records system for the clinic’s safekeeping of patient information
- Implemented educational seminars to increase health and medical literacy within the performing arts community
Volunteer Athletic Trainer – Football
- Provided patient education on COVID-19 testing & vaccination procedures.
- Assisted in the therapeutic rehabilitation of patients and offered practice coverage
- 08/2019-03/2020 **Post University, Waterbury, CT**
Intern Athletic Trainer
- Primary sport coverage: Sprint Football and Div. II Women’s Lacrosse
- Implemented global postural reeducation programs for the management of chronic low back pain
- 01/2019-05/2019 **ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex, Orlando, FL**
Operations Intern
- Provided services to the following organizations:
 - o United Dance/Cheer Alliance (January 2019 - March 2019)
 - o The Atlanta Braves Organization (February 2019 - March 2019)
 - o International Cheerleading Union (April 2019)
 - o United States All Star Federation – Cheer and Dance (April 2019)
- 08/2018-05/2019 **Walt Disney World’s Magic Kingdom, Orlando, FL**
Operations Intern
- Supervised Cast Member audiologic and ergonomic assessments
- Recognized 23 times with “Four Keys Cards” by management for guest service skills
- Collaborated with a multi-dimensional team of health care providers, serving 80 Cast Members and over 1,100 guests per hour
- Developed cultural fluency skills by interacting with guests from 89+ countries

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record – Graduate Level Courses

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

Fall 2024	ATRN 7102: Foundations of Patient Assessment
Summer 2024	ATRN 7001: Introduction to Athletic Training Clinical Practice
Summer 2024	ATRN 7002: Protective Taping & Bracing
Spring 2024-Present	ATRN 7200: AT Clinical Practice II
Spring 2024-Present	ATRN 7203: Therapeutic Rehabilitation
Fall 2023	ATRN 7400: AT Clinical Practice IV
Fall 2023-Present	ATRN 7401: Management of Nutritional and Psychosocial Conditions

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Spring 2023	ATHT 631: Therapeutic Modalities
Spring 2023	ATHT 632: Therapeutic Rehabilitation
Spring 2023	ATLB 635: Clinical Experiences III
Fall 2022	ATHT 621: Foundational Anatomy
Fall 2022	ATHT 622: Strength and Conditioning Programs
Fall 2022	ATHT 625: Clinical Experiences II
Summer 2022-2023	ATHT 612 - Emergency Care in Athletic Training
Summer 2022-2023	ATLB 613 - Emergency Care in Athletic Training Lab

Instructor of Record – Undergraduate Level Courses

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Summer 2024	KIN 2509: Medical Terminology
Spring 2024-Present	KIN 3000: Clinical Observation in Athletic Training
Fall 2023-Present	ATRN 2000: Emergency Medical Response

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Spring 2023	KIN 275: Anatomical Kinesiology
Spring 2023	ATHT 425: Athletic Training Senior Clinical II
Fall 2022	ATHT 462: Administration and Psychosocial Aspects of Athletic Training

Teaching Assistant – Graduate Level Courses

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Spring 2022	ATR 7211c: Evidence-Based Musculoskeletal Examination II
Fall 2021	ATR 7210c: Evidence-Based Musculoskeletal Examination I
Fall 2021	ATR 7229c: Diagnostic Imaging for Athletic Trainers

Teaching Assistant – Undergraduate Level Courses

Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT

Fall 2019	EX 255: Nutritional Aspects of Health and Human Performance
Fall 2017	FYE 101: First Year Experience
Fall 2017	AT 129: Clinical Practicum I

Invited Guest Lectures

Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA

Fall 2022	Athletic Training: Historical Perspectives and Future Opportunities - KIN 120: Foundations of Kinesiology, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA
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Spring 2022	University of Florida, Gainesville, FL Reducing Intentional Head-First Contact Behavior in American Football Players: An Evaluation of the 2004 and 2022 NATA Position Statements - ATR 7211c: Evidence-Based Musculoskeletal Examination II, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Fall 2021-Spring 2022	Essentials of Stretching and Flexibility - University of Florida School of Theatre and Dance: Dance Master Class Series, Gainesville, FL
Fall 2021	Emergency Action Planning in Dance Education - DAE 4300: Dance Teaching Methods, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
Fall 2020	Nutrition Choreography - University of Florida School of Theatre and Dance: Dance Master Class Series, Gainesville, FL

NEW COURSE/PROGRAMMING DEVELOPMENT

	Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA
Spring 2023	ATLB 635: Clinical Experiences III
Fall 2022	ATHT 621: Foundational Anatomy
Fall 2022	ATHT 622: Strength and Conditioning Programs
Fall 2022	ATHT 625: Clinical Experiences II
	University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Spring 2022	Performance Analytics and Testing Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assisted the Coordinator of Performance Analytics and Testing in the development of onboarding and biweekly lecture presentations for undergraduate and graduate student volunteers - Coursework involved training on DARI Motion Analysis and the 5 pillars of wellness in sport

SERVICE

National Level

- Member, Dance and Theatre Committee, American Medical Women's Association (Mar 2021 – Present)

Regional Level

- SEATA Webpage Taskforce (August 2024-Present)
- Abstract Reviewer, Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association EducATion Experience & Expo (December 2023)
- Lab Faculty, Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association EducATion Experience & Expo (February 2023)
- Lab Faculty, Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association Student Symposium (February 2022)

State Level

- Member, Committee of Practice Advancement (COPA), Athletic Trainers' Association of Florida (Feb 2021 – May 2022)

University Level

Louisiana State University

- Attendee, New Faculty Orientation (August 2023)

College/School Level

Louisiana State University

- Faculty Advisor, Louisiana State University Athletic Training Student Association (Fall 2023-Present)
- Member, Search Committee for Open-Rank Tenure-Track Faculty Position in the area of Behavioral, Psychological, and Pedagogical Sciences (Fall 2023)

Southeastern Louisiana University

- Reviewer, Graduate Applications – MS in Athletic Training (Spring 2023)
- Member, Department of Kinesiology and Health Studies Social Media Committee (September 2022-Present)
- Member, College of Nursing and Health Sciences College Curriculum Committee (September 2022-Present)
- Member, ASK Kinesiology and Health Studies Conference Committee (August 2022-November 2022)

University of Florida

- Dance and Military Wellness Screening – Functional Movement and Flexibility Screening – Gainesville, Florida (September 2021)
Organized and administered a movement screening/assessment for the 125 students within ROTC and School of Theatre and Dance Florida (BFA & BA) at the University of Florida

Department/Program Level (Athletic Training)

Louisiana State University

- Reviewer, Graduate Applications – MS in Athletic Training (Fall 2023-Present)
- Assist with the organization and facilitation of on-campus visits for incoming MS in Athletic Training students (Fall 2023-Present)
- Perform on and off campus clinical site visits (Fall 2023-Present)
- Preceptor for graduate athletic training students (Fall 2023)

Southeastern Louisiana University

- Contributor, Commission of Accreditation of Athletic Training Education Annual Report (Fall 2022 - Summer 2023)
- Reviewer, Graduate Applications – MS in Athletic Training (Spring 2023)

PRESENTATIONS *[first author is presenting author]*

State Level

Get Ready, Get Set, Go to Grad School!

Cunha KJ, Green RM, Hebert E, Bryan C

2022 Louisiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Conference, Baton Rouge, LA

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Athletic Trainer – Board of Certification #2000038685

Licensed Athletic Trainer – State of Louisiana #332261

Licensed Athletic Trainer – State of Florida #AL5972

National Provider Identifier (NPI), #1649788118

BLS Provider – American Heart Association, Exp. July 2025

BLS Instructor – American Heart Association, #24014088406

Adult Mental Health First Aid Provider, National Council for Mental Wellbeing
Adult Mental Health First Aid Instructor, National Council for Mental Wellbeing
Progressing Ballet Technique, *Level I Certified Instructor*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member, National Athletic Trainers' Association, #110800
Member, Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association
Member, Louisiana Athletic Trainers' Association
Member, Athletic Trainers' Association of Florida
Member, National Strength and Conditioning Association
Member, Performing Arts Athletic Trainers' Society
Member, Performing Arts Medicine Association

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

NATA Student Scholarship Nominee
EATA Student Scholarship Program Nominee
Sacred Heart University Pioneer Award
Sacred Heart University Thomas More Scholar