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EDUCATION

- Jan 2023 **PhD, Health Professions Education**, Health Professions Program, Department of Health Professions Education, College of Natural, Behavioral, and Health Sciences, Simmons University, Boston, MA
Dissertation Title: *A Phenomenological Study of the Lived Experiences of Premedical Advisors Advising Undergraduate Students about Gap Year Options.*
Dissertation Advisor: Dolores Wolongewicz, PhD, RD, LDN
http://gateway.proquest.com/openurl?url_ver=Z39.88-2004&rft_val_fmt=info:ofi/fmt:kev:mtx:dissertation&res_dat=xri:pqm&rft_dat=xri:pqdiss:30314619
- Jan 2015 **Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (CAGS), Health Professions Education (HPED)**, Simmons University, School of Nursing and Health Sciences, Boston, MA
- May 2003 **Master of Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice Administration**, Boston University, Department of Applied Social Sciences, Programs in Criminal Justice, Metropolitan College, Boston, MA
- May 2001 **Bachelor of Science, Psychology**, Boston University, Boston, MA

CERTIFICATES

- Oct 18, 2025 **ADA & CERP Continuing Education Recognition Program: The Massachusetts Hispanic Dental Association (MAHDA) Dental Career Symposium; 7 Continuing Education Credit**

Units Awarded. Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine, Boston, MA

Sept 21, 2024

ADA & CERP Continuing Education Recognition Program: The Massachusetts Hispanic Dental Association (MAHDA) Dental Career Symposium; 8 Continuing Education Credit Units Awarded. Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine, Boston, MA

Mar 15, 2025 - Mar 15, 2028

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI Program) Completion Course (Record ID 68457571)

- Undue Foreign Influence: Risks and Mitigations (Curriculum Group); Undue Foreign Influence: Risks and Mitigations (Course Learner Group) 1 – Basic Course (Stage) Under Requirements Set By: Boston University (Charles River Campus)
- Human Subjects Protection Training: Social & Behavioral Focus (Curriculum Group)
- Human Subjects Protection Training: Social & Behavioral Focus (Course Learner Group) 3 – Refresher Course (Stage) Under Requirements Set By: Boston University (Charles River Campus)
- BU RCR Program for Doctoral Candidates and Post-Docs (Curriculum Group)
- BU RCR Program for Doctoral candidates and Post-Docs: Social and Behavioral (Course Learner Group) 1-CRC (Stage) Under requirements set by Boston University (Charles River Campus)

Oct - Dec 2022

Certificate of Completion: Innovation York MobilizeYU: Knowledge Mobilization Program. York University, Toronto, Canada

May 2014

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in Health Professions Education (CAGS), Simmons University, Boston, MA

Mar 2002

Mini-Med Certificate of Accomplishment in *Disorders of Head, Neck and Ear*, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jan 2025 - Present

Pre-Health Academic Advisor, Academic Services Center, Boston University, Sargent College, Boston, MA

- Pre-Medical and Pre-Health Academic Advising and Counseling to Sargent College Undergraduate and Graduate Majors (as needed)
- General Advising to Assigned Cohort of Undergraduate

- Sept 2023 - Dec 2024
- Student Advisees in Human Physiology and Health Science Program (N=225+)
- Host Guest Speakers Employed in the Health Professions
- Pre-Health Academic Advisor, Department of Health Sciences**, Boston University, Sargent College, Boston, MA
- Pre-Medical and Pre-Health Academic Advising and Counseling to Sargent College Undergraduate and Graduate Majors (as needed)
 - General Advising: Advise the Assigned Cohort of Undergraduate Student Advisees in the Human Physiology Program (N=75)
 - Host Guest Speakers Employed in the Health Professions
- 2004 – Aug 2023
- Program Administrator**, Programs in Human Physiology, Department of Health Sciences, Boston University, Sargent College, Boston, MA
- Student Affairs, Academic Counseling & Advising, Admissions and Recruitment
 - Facilitate and Oversee Departmental Research Seminar Series
 - Assist the Program Director with Data Collection for the Human Physiology Program Annual Reports
- 1999 - 2004
- Assistant to the Chair**, Department of Health Sciences, Boston University, Boston, MA
- Support the Department Chair, Program Directors, and Faculty
 - Office Administration Management
 - Grants and Budget Management
 - Faculty Teaching Course Affairs
 - Department Course and Final Exam Scheduling
 - Supervise and Manage: Teaching Fellows, Program Coordinator, and Work-Study Student Employees
- 1990 - 1999
- Senior Program Coordinator**, Department of Health Sciences, Boston University, Boston, MA

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Interests: Health Professions Education; Criminal Justice Administration

- Spring 2026
- Course Instructor**, KHC HC 503 B6: Keystone Independent Study II.
Advisor to Sabrina Wong, SAR/KHC BS Candidate: *Bridging the Divide: Culture Among Allopathic and Osteopathic Medicine*. Kilachand Honors College, Boston University, Boston, MA.
- Fall 2025
- Course Instructor**, KHC HC 503 B6: Keystone Independent Study I.
Advisor to Sabrina Wong, SAR/KHC BS Candidate: *Bridging the Divide: Culture Among Allopathic and Osteopathic Medicine*. Kilachand Honors College, Boston University, Boston, MA.

Spring 2017 - Present	Course Instructor , CAS FY102 A7: Introduction to Diversity of Health Careers, College of Arts & Sciences, Office of Student Programs & Leadership, Boston University, Boston, MA <i>A 10 Year-Non-Compensated Teaching Service to Boston University</i>
2019 - 2020	Course Teaching Assistant , SAR HS 369-581: Gross Human Anatomy, Sargent College, Boston University, Boston, MA
Fall 2018	Assistant Course Instructor , SNHS 410 Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods, Simmons University, Boston, MA
Spring 2018	Course Instructor , CAS FY103 A9: Introduction to Diversity of Health Careers, College of Arts & Sciences, Office of Student Programs & Leadership, Boston University, Boston, MA
AY 2017 - 2018 & Summer 2018	Assistant Course Instructor , SAR HS 410 & SAR HS 412: Field Experience in Human Physiology, Department of Health Sciences, Sargent College (SAR), Boston University, Boston, MA
Fall 2015	Assistant Course Instructor , SED AP 600: Diversity in Justice and Education, Wheelock College School of Education, Boston University, Boston, MA
Fall 2015	Co-Instructor , SAR HP 151: Introduction to Health Professions, Department of Health Sciences, Sargent College (SAR), Boston University, Boston, MA
Jan 2015 - May 2015	Assistant Course Instructor , SAR HS 410: Field Experience in Human Physiology, Department of Health Sciences, Sargent College (SAR), Boston University, May-Aug 2015 Course Instructor , SAR HP 151: Introduction to Health Professions, Department of Health Sciences, Sargent College (SAR), Boston University, Boston, MA
May - Aug 2014	Assistant Course Instructor , SAR HS 410: Field Experience in Human Physiology, Department of Health Sciences, Sargent College (SAR), Boston University, Boston, MA
Jan 2006 - Dec 2010	Online Course Section Instructor , Graduate Program, Boston University, Department of Applied Social Sciences, Program in Criminal Justice Administration, Metropolitan College (MET), Boston University, Boston, MA Metropolitan College (MET) Criminal Justice Courses taught Online • MET CJ 602 Criminology • MET CJ 625 Victimology • MET CJ 701 Crime & Punishment: A Conceptual & Ethical

- Inquiry
- MET CJ 725 Forensic Behavioral Analysis

Sept 2008 - Dec 2009

Course Instructor, Clinical Internship/Field Experience Coordinator. Courses in Human Physiology & Exercise Physiology, Department of Health Sciences, Sargent College, Boston University, Boston, MA

- SAR 410 Field Experience in Human Physiology
- SAR 412 Field Experience in Exercise Physiology

FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

July 2015 - 2020 Polish Language Course Instructor, The Boston Language Institute, Boston, MA

July 2015 Fulbright Program Foreign Language Evaluator

1986 - Present Polish Language Course Instructor, Independent Contractor

1990 Translator and Interpreter, Harvard Translations, Inc. Boston, MA

1985 - 1986 English Teacher, High School, Poland

1982 - 1985 Russian Teacher, Elementary School, Poland

INTERNATIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1985 - 1986 English Teacher (Age group 15-20), High School with a Technology Profile, Kartuzy, Poland

1982 - 1985 Elementary School Teacher, Borzestowo, Poland

- Subjects taught: Geography, Arts (painting and drawing), History, and Music

MENTORSHIP & STUDENT/ALUMNI ADVISING

April, 2026 - Present Academic Advisor & University Liaison to Boston University Student Advocacy Initiative at Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston, MA
<https://www.campus2care.org/>

March 1, 2025 **Mentor & Advisor, Participant, *BU Pre-Dental Society*.** Fundraising and Networking Event with the Participation of Pre-Dental Students from Several Boston Area Colleges and Universities, Boston University, Boston, MA

Sept 27, 2024 **Mentor & Participant, *BU Premedical Society*.** Presentation by *BU President, Melissa Gilliam*, Boston University, Boston, MA

Sept 2024 - Present	Mentor to Sabrina Wong, BS, Human Physiology, Sargent College/Kilachand Honors College, Class of 2026, Boston University. Keystone Project exploring the Research Question: <i>Bridging the Divide: Culture Among Allopathic and Osteopathic Medicine</i>
Aug 2023 - Present	Mentor & Advisor, Boston University Pre-Dental Society, Boston University, Boston, MA
Sept 2021 - Present	Mentor & Advisor, Boston University Pre-Health Student Advising Club
Sept 2021 - Present	Mentor & Advisor, Pre-Health Club, Boston University Chapter
Sept 2020 - Present	Mentor & Advisor, Delta Epsilon MU, Boston University Chapter
Summer 2020 - Present	Mentor & Advisor, Boston University Freshman Connect
Jan 2020	Mentor & Advisor, Undergraduate students participating in a humanitarian project with Global Water Brigades, Honduras, Central America, http://www.empowered.org/Danka-Charland/initiatives/BU-Water-Brigade-January-2020-Honduras
Sept 2019 - May 2023	Mentor to Zehua (Zoey) Xu, BS, Cognitive Science, Class of 2023, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), <i>Capstone Project exploring the Research Question: The efficient ways to persuade the public to adopt and maintain a nurturing, supportive family environment, especially during a crisis such as the health tsunami of Covid-19.</i>
2014 - 2018	Mentor & Advisor, Undergraduate Polish Student Association, Boston University, Boston, MA
Mar 2014	Mentor & Advisor, Undergraduate students participating in the Alternative Spring Break to conduct a humanitarian project in Staten Island, NY
Jan 2014	Mentor & Advisor, Undergraduate students participating in a humanitarian project with Global Water Brigades, Honduras, Central America, http://www.empowered.org/Danka-Charland/initiatives/BU-Water-Brigade-January-2014-Honduras
Jan 2013	Mentor & Advisor, Undergraduate students participating in a humanitarian project with Global Water Brigades, Honduras, Central America, http://www.empowered.org/Danka-Charland/initiatives/BU-Water-Brigade-January-2013-Honduras
Jan 2012	Mentor & Advisor, Undergraduate students participating in a humanitarian project with Global Environmental Brigades, Panama, Central America

2012 - 2015	Mentor & Advisor , Sargent Brigades Health Science Club, Sargent College, Boston University, Boston, MA
Jan 29, 2019	Mentor Recruitment Session Presenter & Participant , Undergraduate Mentoring Information Session hosted by the Boston University Mentorship Program for Boston Public Schools Community Scholars, POSSE Scholars, Chicago Scholars, and “Yes Prep” Scholars. 100 Bay State Road, Room 545, Boston, MA
Jan 24, 2018	Mentor Recruitment & Session Presenter/Participant , Undergraduate Mentoring Information Session hosted by the Boston University Mentorship Program for Boston Public Schools Community Scholars, POSSE Scholars, Chicago Scholars, and “Yes Prep” Scholars, Boston University. 775 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA
Sept 2010 - Present	Mentor & Advisor, Boston Public Schools (BPS) Community Service Scholars Mentorship Program - a collaborative program with Boston Public School Community Service Program Student
2003 - Present	Mentor & Advisor , Boston University Student Advisory Alumni Network

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY SERVICE: COMMITTEES

2025 - Present	Boston University Advising Network
2025 - Present	Boston University Sargent College Staff Council
2023 - Present	BU Connects Faculty/Staff & Alumni Network
Jan 2025 - Present	Search Committee Member , Interview of Candidates for the Academic Advisor Position, Academic Services Center, Sargent College, Boston University, Boston, MA
Jan 2025 - Present	Interviewer , Assistant to the Search Committee, Interview of Candidates for the Clinical Assistant Professor Faculty Position, Programs in Health Science, Department of Health Sciences, Sargent College, Boston University, Boston, MA
Aug 2024 - Present	Search Committee Member , Interview of Candidates for the Assistant Director of First-Year Success, <i>Campus Partners Collaborative Effort</i> , Boston University, Boston, MA

Mar 2024 - Present Senior Student Award Committee Member, Sargent College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences, Sargent College, Boston, MA

EXTRACURRICULAR STUDENT ACADEMIC SUPPORT

2004 - Present Nominate Boston University & Sargent College Alumni for achievement awards. Boston University, Boston, MA

2004 - Present Nominate Boston University work-study students for achievement awards. Boston University, Boston, MA

2000 - Present Submit Letters of Recommendations for premedical and pre-health students applying to MD, DO, DOP, dentistry, physician assistant, nursing, and other graduate programs

BU EXTRACURRICULAR FACULTY & STAFF SUPPORT

May 26, 2015 Liaison, Boston University and the Polish Ministry of Education and Development. Assisted Polish academics with seminar presentation, reception and guiding a tour of Boston University campus. Event Host: The Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies, Center for the Study of Europe, Boston University

2004 - Present Nominate Boston University Faculty for achievement awards. Boston University, Boston, MA

2004 - Present Nominate Boston University Staff for achievement awards. Boston University, Boston, MA

GUEST SPEAKER: INTERNATIONAL SERVICE LEARNING, GAP YEAR & CAREER READINESS

Sept 27, 2024 Presentation Topic: *How to successfully Prepare for Dental School Admission*. Host: Boston University Pre-Dental Society. Location: Sargent College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences, Boston University, Boston, MA

Oct 30, 2023 Presentation Topic: *SAR MS Nutrition as a Gap Year Opportunity for Students Aspiring to Careers in Medicine and Health Profession Careers*. Virtual Presentation and Panel Discussion. Host: Programs in Nutrition, Department of Health Sciences, Sargent College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences, Boston University, Boston, MA

Oct 4, 2023 Presentation Topic: *My Pre-Health Advisor Role at Sargent College and University Resources*. Course: SAR HP 150. Course Instructor: Heather Nicholson, MA. Sargent College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences, Boston University, Boston, MA

May 31, 2023 Presentation Topic: *Introduction to Diversity of Healthcare Careers and Beyond*. Programs in Human Physiology,

Department of Health Sciences, Sargent College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences, Boston University, Boston, MA

- Oct 26, 2022 Presentation Topic: *Lived Experiences and Gap Year Options for Premedical Students*. Gap Year Association
- Oct 15, 2022 Presentation Topic: *Lived Experiences and Gap Year Options for Premedical Students*. Course: SAR HS 600 Science of Adulthood. Host and Course Instructor, Dustin Allen, PhD. Programs in Human Physiology, Boston University, Boston, MA
- Oct 5, 2022 Presentation Topic: *Gap Year Options for Premedical Students*. Programs in Human Physiology Faculty Meeting, Boston University, Boston, MA
- Nov 17, 2021 Presentation Topic: *Master of Science in Human Physiology Programs-the Gap Year Opportunity before Medical School*. Course: SAR HP 150. Host & Course Instructor: Heather Nicholson, MA. Sargent College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences, Boston University, Boston, MA
- Oct 24, 2021 Presentation Topic: *Gap Year Options for Premedical Students*. Host: Pre-Health Student Club, Boston University, 725 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA
- Oct 27, 2020 Presentation Topic: *The Shoestring Initiative, Yo-Yo Method of Advocacy. Class of Consciousness*. Shoestring Initiative, University of Alberta, British Columbia, Canada. **International Presentation**
- Nov 16, 2018 Presentation Topic: *Panel Discussion on Healthcare Innovation*. Healthcare Innovation Conference. Host: Boston University Health and Life Sciences Club, BuildLab, 730 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA
- April 9-10, 2016 Presentation Topic: *Global Brigades Initiative and How do I get Involved?* Boston University, Boston, MA
- July 20, 2015 Presentation Topic: *How to Choose a College Career Path?* Urban Scholars Program, UMass Boston, Boston, MA
- Panama, 2012
Honduras, 2013
Honduras 2014 Presentation Topic: *Public Health Issues in Central America; Reflection on Global Water, Global Environmental and Global Medical Brigades Initiative*; International Service-Learning Project. **International Presentation**
- April 23, 2015 Presentation Topic: *Public Health Issues in Central America* Course: SAR HS 470: Topics in Public Health. Course Instructor: Kee Chan, PhD; Boston University, College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences: Sargent College, Boston University, Boston, MA

- Jan 10, 2014 Presentation Topic: *The Student Learning Experience*.
Presentations given to several US student organizations at the
Global Water Brigades, Honduras, Central America.
International Presentation
- April 16, 2013 Presentation Topic: *Public Health Issues in Central America;
Reflection on Global Water, Global Environmental and Global
Medical Brigades Initiative; International Service-Learning
Project: Panama, 2012 and Honduras, 2013*. Course: SAR HS
470: Topics in Public Health. Course Instructor: Kee Chan, PhD;
Boston University, College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences:
Sargent College, Boston University, Boston, MA
- April 8, 2013 Presentation Topic: *Water Related Health Issues in Central
America; Reflection on Global Water and Global Medical
Brigades Initiative; International Service-Learning Project:
Honduras, Jan. 2013*. Course: SAR HS 363-564: Global Health:
Beyond Germs and Genes. Course Instructor: Leanne Yinusa-
Nyahkoon, ScD/OTR/C); Boston University, Sargent College of
Health & Rehabilitation Sciences, Boston University, Boston, MA
- Nov 29, 2012 Presentation Topic: Sargent College Brown Seminar Series:
*Leading Service Learning in the US and Abroad: Faculty and
Staff Perspectives*. Panel Discussion Topic: *International Service-
Learning Initiative; International Service-Learning Project:
Panama, Jan. 2012*; Boston University, Sargent College of Health
& Rehabilitation Sciences, Boston, MA

**GUEST SPEAKER:
SOCIAL JUSTICE, DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION**

- Nov 1-5, 2022 **Guest Speaker: *The Ugly Side of the American Healthcare
Disparity Circle: Premedical Student Advisors on the
Admission Frontlines***. Making the Shift Youth Homelessness
Social Innovation Lab (SCI), York University, Toronto, Canada.
In-Person Presentation. **International Presentation**
- May 17, 2021 **Guest Speaker: *The Vicarious Trauma and Self-Care with
Vericia Miller***. Host: House of Overcome, NFP. Virtual
Presentation
- Nov 5, 2020 **Guest Speaker: *The Peasant Academic. Advancing
Socioeconomic Diversity***. Shoestring Initiative, Canada
[Danuta Charland: The Peasant Academic. Nov 5, 2020 – The
Shoestring Initiative](#). **International Presentation**

**GUEST SPEAKER:
SCIENTIFIC POSTER PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

- Nov 1-5, 2022 **Guest Speaker: *The Ugly Side of the American Healthcare***

Disparity Circle: Premedical Student Advisors on the Admission Frontlines. Making the Shift Youth Homelessness Social Innovation Lab (SCI), York University, Toronto, Canada. In-Person Presentation. **International Presentation**

April 27 - 29, 2021
International Virtual
Conference

Guest Speaker: Poster Presentation: Charland, D.M. (2021, April 27 - 29). *American Healthcare's Broken Windows: Fixing the Poverty Gap starts by Fixing Medical School Admissions.* Poverty and the Sustainable Development Goals: From the Local to the Global. The Sixth Peter Townsend Memorial Conference, Bristol Poverty Institute, University of Bristol, UK. **International Presentation**

GUEST SPEAKER: POETRY, LITERATURE & LITERARY RESEARCH

Mar 10, 2025

Guest Speaker, YouTube Channel Podcast Presentation., *Stronger than Coffee, The Black Face Phenomenon in the US.* <https://youtu.be/uRD5FgjR--s?si=RPQmwadTItefhfKZ>
Podcast Host: Prof. Adom Hebel, U. Gdansk, Poland
International Presentation

Jan 24, 2025

Guest Speaker, Virtual Presentation by Prof. Adom Hebel, *Danuta Charland, PhD: My Lived Experience, Language Preservation, and Identity Development in the US.* Event Sponsors: University of Gdansk, The Pomeranian Center of Faculty Education, Gdansk, Poland. **International Presentation**

Nov 6, 2023

Guest Speaker, Virtual Presentation by Daniel Kalinowski, PhD and Adela Kuik Kalinowska, PhD, *From Whisper to Scream. The Voice of Women in the Kashubian Literature.* Event Sponsors: The Institute of Philology, University of Gdansk, The Pomeranian Center of Faculty Education, Gdansk, Poland. **International Presentation**

Nov 3, 2023

Recognized for Poetry Achievement, Virtual Presentation by Daniel Kalinowski, PhD and Adela Kuik Kalinowska, PhD. *From Whisper to Scream. The Voice of Women in the Kashubian Literature.* Event Sponsors: The Institute of Philology, University of Gdansk, The Pomeranian Center of Faculty Education, Gdansk, Poland. **International Presentation**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yy-eycav8H4>

July 18, 2000

Guest Speaker: Poetry Reading, Center for Culture, Kartuzy, Poland. **International Presentation**

July 21, 2000

Guest Speaker: Poetry Reading and Seminar, Center for Regional Culture, Chmielno, Poland. **International Presentation**

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT

Feb 27, 2026	Participant, 13th Annual Academic Advising Symposium, How Advising and Campus Collaborations Support Academic Success and Mitigate Struggle. Boston University, Boston, MA
Feb 17-19, 2026	Participant, Illuminate Advising. 2026 Regional (Region 1/2) National Association of Academic Advisors (NACADA) Conference. Providence, RI
Oct 18, 2025	Participant, The Massachusetts Hispanic Dental Association (MAHDA) Dental Career Symposium. Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, Boston, MA
Oct 4, 2025	Participant, BU ASDA Predental Symposium, Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine, Boston, MA
Sept 29, 2025	Participant, Career Champions 2025 Summit, Photonics Center, Boston University, Boston, MA
May 2, 2025	Participant, Workshop: 1. Updates from Tufts. 2. Medical Admissions Panel with Regional Medical Admission Officers. 3. Bounce Back: Turn setbacks into Comeback for Student Success (Interactive Workshop), Boston Local Advising Network (LAN) Chapter of NEAAHP. Host: Tufts University School Of Medicine, Boston, MA
March 1, 2025	Participant, BU Pre-Dental Society Symposium, Photonics Center, Boston University, Boston, MA
Feb 27, 2025	Organizer & Host, Getting Clinical Experience: Insights on What Matters Most to Clinical Employers. Guest Speaker: RT Arnold, CEO, CapYear.Co Academy, Baltimore, MD https://capyear.co/ Virtual Presentation, Boston University, Boston, MA
Feb 28, 2025	Participant, 12th Annual Academic Advising Symposium, The Art of Communication: Engaging with Our Students. Boston University, Boston, MA
July 2024 - Present	Proofreader, Physician Assistant School Requirements Study. PI: Keith Bradley, MD, Chief Executive and Chief Medical Officer, National Alliance of Research Associates Program (NARAP), Director, Research Associates Program at St. Vincent's Medical Center, Bridgeport, CT
June 26-30, 2024	Participant, Focusing on the Future of Health Professions Advising. A National Conference; National Association of Advisors for the Health Professions (NAAHP). Duke Energy Convention Center, Cincinnati, OH
April 26, 2024	Participant, Workshop: The Future of Health Professions Education. Boston Local Advising Network (LAN) Chapter of NEAAHP. Host: MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston,

MA

March 27-28, 2024	Participant, <i>Exploring Strategies and Outcomes of Admissions Processes in Health Professions Education: A Workshop</i>. Host: National Academies in Sciences, Engineering & Medicine
Mar 1, 2024	Participant, 11th Annual Academic Advising Symposium, <i>International Student</i>. Boston University, Boston, MA
Jan - April, 2024	Participant, <i>One-on-One Interview with the Candidate Finalist for the Faculty Lecturer Position</i>: 1) Programs in Health Science and 2) Programs in Human Physiology, Department of Health Sciences, Sargent College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences, Boston, MA
Jan - Mar 2023	Participant, <i>Academic Staff Group Interview with the Candidate Finalists considered for the Academic Dean of Sargent College Position</i>, Sargent College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences, Boston, MA
March 3, 2023	Participant, 10th Annual Academic Advising Symposium, Boston University, Boston, MA
November 17, 2022	2022 Gap Year Association Virtual Summit
Jan 2017 - Present	Member: Diversity, Equality & Inclusion (DEI) Task Force Committee, College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences, Sargent College, Boston, MA
May 22, 2019	Participant, 2019 MA State Drive - In NACADA Conference: <i>Channeling the Champion Advisor within: Strategies for Success in an Evolving World</i>. Simmons University, Boston, MA
April 8 2019	Participant, Academic Advising Workshop Host. Boston University Advising Network's Brown Bag Lunch Series: <i>Building Effective Partnership Between Advisors, Students, and Services</i>. Guest Speakers: Bill Taylor, COM, Assistant Dean, Undergraduate Affairs and Chris Cavalieri, COM, Assistant Prof of Film & TV; 100 Bay State Road, Boston University, Boston, MA
Jan 15, 2019 Mar 1, 2019 Mar 8, 2019 Mar 29, 2019	Participant, Focus Group Faculty/Staff. Sargent College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences, Boston University, Boston, MA
Feb 2019	Participant, Academic Advising Workshop. Host: Associate Provost for Undergraduate Academic Advising, Boston University and NACADA, St. Mary's Street, Photonics Center, Boston, MA

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2025 - Present	BU Sargent College Staff Council
2023 - Present	BU Connects Faculty/Staff & Alumni Network
2020 - Present	The National Association of Advisors for the Health Professions (NAAHP)
2020 - Present	The Northeast Association of Advisors for the Health Professions (NEAHP)
2018 - Present	National Association of Academic Advisors (NACADA), The Global Community for Academic Advising
2019 - Present	Gap Year Association (GYA)

BOSTON UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONAL AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

April 2026	Certificate of Appreciation: Mentor for the Undergraduate Pathways Programs during the 2025-2026 Academic Year, Boston University Undergraduate Pathways Programs
April 2026	Certificate of Appreciation: Nominee, Boston University Undergraduate Academic Advising Award of the Year in Professional Advisor Category
April 2025	Certificate of Appreciation: Nominee, Boston University Undergraduate Academic Advising Award of the Year in Professional Advisor Category
May 2020	Certificate of Appreciation: Nominee, Boston University Student Supervisor of the Year Award
May 2019	Certificate of Appreciation: Nominee, Boston University John S. Perkins Award - Distinguished Service Award
May 2019	Certificate of Appreciation: Nominee, Boston University Student Supervisor of the Year Award
May 2017	Certificate of Appreciation: Nominee, Boston University John S. Perkins Award - Distinguished Service Award
May 2016	Nominee, Boston University John S. Perkins Award - Distinguished Service Award
May 2010	Recipient, Award of Merit, Sargent College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences, Boston University

HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION:

COURSEWORK COMPLETED at SIMMONS UNIVERSITY

- HPED 501: Issues in Higher Education
- HPED 503: Principles of Assessment & Teaching
- HPED 505: Curriculum Development and Evaluation
- HPED 506: Organization, Leadership & Change
- HPED 507: Teaching Methodologies and Classroom Design
- HPED 508: Theories and Practice of Adult Education
- HPED 510: Educational Practicum/Preceptorship
- DEDU 651: Applied Statistical Analysis I
- DEDU 652: Applied Statistical Analysis II
- DEDU 653: Qualitative Research Design
- DEDU 654: Quantitative Research Design
- DEDU 670: Dissertation Seminar Part I & II
- HPED 690/699: Dissertation Research

HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION, CONTINUING ED & STEM COURSES: COMPLETED at BOSTON UNIVERSITY & TUFTS UNIVERSITY

- ADA & CERP Continuing Education Recognition Program: The Massachusetts Hispanic Dental Association (MAHDA) Dental Career Symposium; 8 Continuing Education Credit Units Awarded. Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine, Boston, MA (Oct 4, 2025)
- ADA & CERP Continuing Education Recognition Program: The Massachusetts Hispanic Dental Association (MAHDA) Dental Career Symposium; 7 Continuing Education Credit Units Awarded. Tufts University Dental School of Medicine, Boston, MA (Oct 18, 2024)
- MET CJ 510: Crime and Mental Illness
- SED 847S: Theory and Practice of Group Counseling
- SED AP 600: Diversity in Justice and Education; Assistant Course Instructor
- SAR HS 581: Gross Human Anatomy; lab section of human cadaver study
- GMS BT 510: Biology of Cancer
- GMS BT 104: Medical Terminology
- Mini-Med Certificate of Accomplishment in *Disorders of Head, Neck and Ear*, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA (March 2002)

CURRICUUM DEVELOPMENT

Spring 2017	Course Developer, CAS FY 102 Introduction to Diversity of Health Careers, College of Arts and Sciences, Office of Student Programs and Leadership, Boston University, Boston, MA
February 2012	Collaborator, <i>Global Brigades/Global Health Course Development</i> ,

ACADEMIC RESEARCH – STUDY PARTICIPANT

Spring 2023	<i>Modeling Variation in Persistence Decisions</i> . Principal Investigator: Joseph T. McGuire and Fulford, Daniel, Faziri,
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Siavash, The Cognition & Decision Lab, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, Boston University, Boston, MA

- Summer 2020 *The Qualitative Research Study: Linguistically Diverse Higher Education Leaders: A Descriptive Qualitative Study*. Principal Investigator, Kara Kate Ukwuorji, PhD Candidate, Capella University
- Summer 2019 *The Weighing of Auditory Information. The Hearing Research*, Psychoacoustics Laboratory, Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences, Boston University, Boston, MA
- Research Outcome-Publication:
Roverud, E., Dubno, J.R., Richards, V.M., and Kidd, G., Jr. (2021). Cross-frequency weights in normal and impaired hearing: Stimulus factors, stimulus dimensions, and associations with speech recognition, " *J. Acoust. Soc. Am.*, 150, 2327-2349.
- Summer 2017 *The Hearing Research*, Cognitive Neurosciences, Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences, Boston University, Boston, MA
- Summer 2004 *The Study of Exercise Accelerometer* (PhD dissertation project, Principal Investigator (PI): Mary Rosenberger, PhD Candidate, Programs in Human Physiology, Sargent College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences, Boston University
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- 2000 **Charland, D. (2000).** Melodrama (Play): *Trouble with Truda*.
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