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EDUCATION

- 1999 MA in Public Policy and Management**, University of Southern Maine Muskie School of Public Service, Portland, ME, USA
Certificate of Graduate Studies in Health Policy and Management
- 1997 M.D.-General Practitioner**, State Medical and Pharmacy University, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, Human Anatomy and Physiology (tenured), Department of Health and Kinesiology, Georgia Southern University
August 2010-Present.

COURSES TAUGHT (Enrollment Range: 12-150)

**Supplemented on-line via GaView/Folio or ** Online*

KINS 2531 & KINS 2532 Human Anatomy and Physiology Lecture I and II*

KINS 2511 & KINS 2512 Human Anatomy and Physiology Lab I and II*

KINS 4334 General Medical and Pharmacological Issues in Athletic Training

FYE 1220 Introduction to the Human Body and Zombie Epidemic Solutions

Assistant Professor, Human Anatomy and Physiology (tenure-track), Department of Health and Kinesiology, Georgia Southern University
August 2004-May 2010.

COURSES TAUGHT (Enrollment Range: 8-150)

**Supplemented on-line via GaView/Folio or ** Online*

KINS 2531 Human Anatomy and Physiology I*

KINS 2532 Human Anatomy and Physiology II*

KINS 2511 Human Anatomy and Physiology Lab I*

KINS 2512 Human Anatomy and Physiology Lab II*

KINS 4334 Pharmacological Issues in Sports Medicine*

KINS 3131 Health and Disease**

KINS 7335 Medical Aspects in Athletic Training

KINS 4099 Introduction to Health Informatics*

Assistant Project Officer, HIV/AIDS, United Nations Children's Fund, Republic of Moldova
July 2002-March 2003.

Instructor, International Institute of Management, Chisinau, Moldova
January 2002 –January 2003.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

15. **Sturges D.**, Maurer, T.W. Allen, D., Gatch, D.B., Shankar, P. (2015). Student motivation and academic performance: Application of the Self-determination Theory to a Longitudinal Study. *Advances in Physiology Education*. *In review*.
14. **Sturges D.**, Maurer, T.W. (2015) Using study guides in undergraduate Human Anatomy and Physiology classes: student perceptions and academic performance. *Anatomical Sciences Education*. *In review*.
13. Maghiar, M., **Sturges, D.**, Maurer, T. W. Jackson, M. (2015). Exploration of student perceptions, behaviors and academic performance in Construction Management classes. *International Journal of Construction Education and Research*, 00:1-16.
12. Maurer, T.W., Allen, D., Gatch, D.B., Shankar, P., **Sturges, D.** (2013). A comparison of students' academic motivations in three courses. *Journal of Scholarship of Teaching and Learning*. Vol. 13, no.5, 77-89.
11. **Sturges, D.**, Maurer, T.W. (2013). Allied Health Students' Perceptions of Class Difficulty: The Case of Undergraduate Human Anatomy and Physiology Classes. *Internet Journal of Allied Health Sciences and Practice*, Vol 11, no.4.
10. **Sturges, D.** (2013). To SoTL or not to SoTL? *International Journal of Scholarship of Teaching And Learning*, July.
9. Shankar, P., Okwuokenye, M., Shah, G.H., Kitchen, S., Gunn L., Ahuja, S., **Sturges, D.** (2013). College Students' Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviors Regarding Low-Carbohydrate Diets, *European Journal of Scientific Research*, Vol. 106, no 1, p.81-92.
http://www.europeanjournalofscientificresearch.com/ISSUES/EJSR_106_1.htm
8. Maurer, T.W., Allen, D., Gatch, D.B., Shankar, P., & **Sturges, D.** (2012). Students' academic motivations in allied health classes. *Internet Journal of Allied Health Sciences and Practice*. Vol. 10 nr. 1.
7. **Sturges, D.**, Garno, M., McCollum, S. (2011) Enhancing Reflectivity in Undergraduate Allied Health Majors. *Journal of the Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreational Dance*, 44 (1) 8-13.
6. Maurer, T.W., **Sturges, D.**, Shankar, P., Allen, D., Akbarova, S. (2010). "A Faculty Learning Community on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: A Case Study". *International Journal of Scholarship of Teaching and Learning*, 4 (2).
5. **Sturges, D.**, Maurer, T.W., Cole, O. (2009). "Understanding Protein Synthesis: A Role Play Approach in Large Undergraduate Human Anatomy and Physiology Classes". *Advances in Physiology*

Education, 33 (103-110).

4. Maurer, T.W., Frost, L., **Sturges, D.**, Charles, S., Allen, D., Cawthorn, M., & Brewton, C.C. (2009, March). Faculty and student perceptions of influences on post-exam attendance. *Journal of Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, 9 (3).*

3. **Sturges, D.**, Czech, D., Shankar, P. (2008). Booming with the Echo Boomers: Utilizing Applied Technology to Connect with the Current Generation of Allied Health Students. *Journal of the Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreational Dance, 41 (1), 21-24.*

2. **Sturges, D.**, Gunn, L., Shankar, P., Shroff, S. (2007). Infant Mortality Trends among Georgia Residents between 1995 – 2003. *Journal of the Georgia Public Health Association, 1 (2), 9-19.*

1. Padure, L., **Sturges, D.** (1997). Health Problem of Transition Economies and Policy Options for Reforming Health Care System in Moldova. “*Transition in Central and Eastern Europe*”, Belgrade.

EDITORIALLY-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

4. **Sturges, D.** (2008). Integrating Teaching and Research: a Faculty's Journey towards the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning. Teaching and Research: Combining the two. State University of Moldova, Chisinau, 275-281.

3. **Sturges, D.** (2007) Protein Snippet. Human Anatomy and Physiology Society Educator, p.11.

2. **Sturges, D.** (2006) Infant Mortality Rate: Lessons for Moldova. Current problems in socio-economic development of the Republic of Moldova and developmental experiences of other countries. State University of Moldova, Chisinau, 77-79.

1. **Sturges, D.** (2001). Study Circles as a managerial tool. International Management Institute Bulletin "At the Crossroads of Millenniums: Economic Background of Reforms in Moldova", Chisinau, Republic of Moldova.

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

4. Maghiar, M., **Sturges, D.**, Maurer, T. (2014) Course valuing, approaches to study and academic performance: the case of undergraduate construction management classes. 50th ASC Annual International Conference Proceedings.

3. Maurer, T.W., **Sturges, D.**, Shankar, P., Akbarova, S., Allen, D. (2010, March) Faculty-Student Differences in Perceptions of Group Work. Annual SoTL Commons: A Conference for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Statesboro, GA.

2. Maurer, T.W., Lee, S., **Sturges, D.**, Averette, D., & Allen, D. (2009, March). Perceptions of disruptive classroom behavior. Annual SoTL Commons: A Conference for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Statesboro, GA.

1. **Sturges, D.**, Trimble, S. (2007, November). Enhancing the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning at Georgia Southern University: the Impact of the Faculty Learning Community Program on Participating Faculty. Annual SoTL Commons: A Conference for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Statesboro, GA.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Landge, S., Sturges, D., Maurer, T.W. (2015) Teaching nomenclature using a visual analogy in organic chemistry.

Langdon, J., Sturges, D. (2015) Flipping the classroom: a case of the undergraduate Research Methods class.

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

*Presenting. I- International, N-national, R-Regional, S-State, L-local

2015

78-I. *Langdon J. **Sturges, D.**, *Schlote, R. (2015, April). Evaluating a flipped classroom model in an undergraduate research class” 2015 Georgia Southern University Research Symposium, Statesboro, GA

77-S. ***Sturges, D.** (2015, April). Reflecting on the value of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning. Presentation at the USG Teaching and Learning Conference: Best Practices for Promoting Engaged Student Learning, Athens, GA

77-R. Allen D., Maurer, T.W., Gatch, D.B., **Sturges, D.**, Shankar, P. (2015, March). Self-determination Theory as a Predictor of Students’ Motivation and Academic Performance. Presentation at the Annual Sigma Theta Tau International Mu Kappa Chapter Research Day Conference, Statesboro, GA.

76-I. ***Sturges, D.**, Langdon J. (2015, March). Effects of the Flipped Classroom Model on Course Experience, Basic Need Satisfaction, and Motivation in an Undergraduate Research Methods Course. Presentation at the Annual SoTL Commons: A Conference for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Savannah, GA.

75-I. ***Sturges, D.**, Allen D., Maurer, T.W., Gatch, D.B., Shankar, P. (2015, March). Self-determination Theory as a Predictor of Students’ Motivation and Academic Performance. Presentation at the Annual SoTL Commons: A Conference for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Savannah, GA.

74-I. ***Sturges, D.**, *Maurer, T.W. (2015, March). The Scholarship of Teaching & Learning: The Why and the How. Presentation at the Annual SoTL Commons: A Conference for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Savannah, GA.

73-I. Orvis, J., Landge, S., *Sturges, D., Tysinger, D., Niemiec, C. (2015, March). Motivation Studies using Self Determination Theory of Students in General Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, and Human Anatomy/Physiology. Poster presentation at the Annual SoTL Commons: A Conference for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Savannah, GA.

72-I. Landge, S., ***Sturges, D.**, Maurer, T., Rhodes, S. (2015, March). Exploring student responses to learning organic nomenclature topic using a visual analogy versus traditional lecture Poster presentation

at the Annual SoTL Commons: A Conference for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Savannah, GA.

71-S. Landge S., **Sturges, D.**, Tysinger, D., Orvis, J (2015, March). Application of Self Determination Theory in Motivation Studies of Students in Chemistry and Anatomy/Physiology, Georgia Scholarship of STEM Teaching & Learning Conference, Statesboro, GA.

2014

70-N. *Orvis, J; Landge, S. M.; Riggins, K.; **Sturges, D.** (2014). Challenges of Measuring Success in Supplemental Instruction- The Role of Academic Motivation. Biennial Conference on Chemistry Education. Grand Valley State University, MI.

69-S. *Maurer, T.W., ***Sturges, D.**, *Arrington, N.M., *Lu, H. (2014, October). Scholarship of Teaching & Learning: Who, what, when, where, why, and how? Panel symposium presented at the 39th Georgia Educational Research Association Conference, Savannah, GA.

68-S. ***Sturges, D.**, Langdon J. (2014, October). Flipping the classroom: A case study of an undergraduate Research Methods class. Poster presented at the 39th Georgia Educational Research Association Conference, Savannah, GA.

67-N. ***Sturges, D.** Maurer, T.W., Kosturik, D. (2014, May). Study guides in HAP and students' perceptions and academic performance. Poster presented at the Annual HAPS conference, Jacksonville, FL.

66-N. ***Sturges, D.**, Maurer, T.W., Allen, D., Gatch, D., Shankar, P. (2014, May). Students' academic motivation and grade estimation accuracy in HAP classes. Poster presented at the Annual HAPS conference, Jacksonville, FL.

65-I. *Longfield, J., *Lu, Hsiu- Lien, ***Sturges, D.**, *Hamilton, E., *Psonak, K., *Gayan, M. (2014, March). Moving Faculty towards Learning-Centered Teaching. Panel presentation at the Annual SoTL Commons: A Conference for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Savannah, GA.

64-I. ***Sturges, D.** *Maurer, T.W., *Allen, D., *Gatch, D., *Shankar, P. (2014, March). Student Academic Motivation and grade expectation: should we care? Presentation at the Annual SoTL Commons: A Conference for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Savannah, GA.

63-I. Langdon J., ***Sturges, D.** (2014, March). The Impact of the Flipped Classroom Model on Basic Need Satisfaction, Motivation, and Attitudes in an Undergraduate Research Methods Course. Paper presented at the Annual SoTL Commons: A Conference for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Savannah, GA.

62-I. Rhodes, S., Landge, S., ***Sturges, D.**, Maurer, T. (2014, March). Assessing a mail man analogy to understand the nomenclature topic in an organic chemistry course, Poster presented at the 7th annual SoTL Commons: A Conference for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Savannah, GA

61-S. Rhodes, S., *Landge, S., ***Sturges, D.**, Maurer, T. (2014, March). Assessing a mail man analogy to understand the nomenclature topic in an organic chemistry course, Poster presented at the 3rd annual Georgia Scholarship of STEM Teaching and Learning Conference, Statesboro, GA

2013

60-N. ***Sturges, D.**, Maurer, T. (2013, April). Students' perceptions of two different study guides: the case of Human Anatomy and Physiology classes. Poster presented at the Annual Experimental Biology meeting, Boston, MA.

59-L. * **Sturges, D.**, Maurer, T. (2013, April). Effectiveness of study guides. Poster presented at the Annual Teaching and Learning EXPO, Statesboro, GA.

58-L. Allen, D., ***Sturges, D.**, Maurer, T. W., Gatch, D.B., Shankar, P. (2013, April). Students' academic motivations in a graduate nursing program. Poster session presented at the 2013 Georgia Southern University Teaching & Learning Expo, Statesboro, GA.

57-I. ***Sturges, D.**, Maurer, T. (2013, March). Impact of study guides on students' perceptions and academic performance: the case of undergraduate Human Anatomy and Physiology classes. Paper presented at the Annual SoTL Commons Conference: A Conference for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Savannah, GA.

56-I. Allen, D., ***Sturges, D.**, *Maurer, T.W., *Gatch, D.B., *Shankar, P. (2013, March). Students' academic motivations in a graduate nursing program. Paper presented at the 2013 SoTL Commons: A Conference for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Savannah, GA.

55-R. ***Sturges, D.**, *Maurer, T. (2013, March). The value of learning in the Human Anatomy and Physiology class: Student perceptions. Annual Sigma Theta Tau International Mu Kappa Chapter Research Day Conference, Statesboro, GA.

54-L. Allen, D., **Sturges, D.**, Maurer, T.W., Gatch, D.B., Shankar, P. (2013, March). Students' academic motivations in a graduate nursing program. Paper presented at the annual Sigma Theta Tau International Mu Kappa Chapter Research Day Conference, Statesboro, GA.

2012

53-I. ***Sturges, D.**, Maurer, T.W., Allen, D., Gatch, D., Shankar, P. (2012, May). A comparison of students academic motivations in anatomy and physiology, nutrition and physics. International Conference for Academic Disciplines, Toronto, Canada.

52-I. ***Sturges, D.**, Maurer, T.W., Dobson, J. (2012, May). Allied Health Students' perceptions of learning in undergraduate Human Anatomy and Physiology classes. International Conference for Academic Disciplines, Toronto, Canada.

51-N. *Dobson, J., **Sturges, D.**, Maurer, T. (2012, April). Student perceptions of meaningful learning in Human Anatomy and Physiology classes. Poster presented at the Annual Experimental Biology meeting, San Diego, CA.

50-I. *Maghiar, M., **Sturges, D.**, Maurer, T. W., (2012, April). Course experiences and learning in undergraduate education: a comparison study. Poster presented at the 48th Associated Schools of Construction Annual International Conference, Birmingham, UK.

49-L. ***Sturges, D.**, Maurer, T.W., Dobson, J. (2012, March). Course valuing inventory and student learning: perceptions of health majors. Poster presented at the annual GSU SoTL Expo, Statesboro, GA.

48-L. *Maurer, T.W., Allen, D., *Gatch, D., Shankar, P., ***Sturges, D.** (2012, March). Students' academic motivations in three disciplines. Poster presented at the annual GSU SoTL Expo, Statesboro, GA.

47-N. *Shankar, P, Okwuokenye, M, Gunn, L, **Sturges, D**, Ahuja, S. (2012, March). Impact of low carbohydrate and high protein fad diets on prevalence of obesity in college students. National Youth-At-Risk Conference, Savannah, GA.

46-I. * **Sturges, D.**, Maurer, T., *Dobson, J. (2012, March). Student perceptions of meaningful learning in Human Anatomy and Physiology classes. Paper presented at the Annual SoTL Commons: A Conference for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Statesboro, GA.

45-I. *Maurer, T.W., Allen, D., *Gatch, D., Shankar, P., ***Sturges, D.** (2012, March). Students' Academic Motivation in three disciplines. Paper presented at the Annual SoTL Commons: A Conference for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Statesboro, GA.

44-L. *Allen, D., Gatch, D. B., Maurer, T. W., Shankar, P., **Sturges, D.** (2012, March). Students' academic motivations in three disciplines. Annual Sigma Theta Tau International Mu Kappa Chapter Research Day Conference, Statesboro, GA.

43-R. ***Sturges, D.**, Maurer, T., Dobson, J. (2012, March). Student perceptions of meaningful learning in Human Anatomy and Physiology classes. Paper presented at the Human Anatomy and Physiology Society Regional Meeting, Florida State College, Jacksonville, Fl.

2011.

42-R. *Gatch, D.B., Maurer, T., **Sturges, D.**, Shankar P., Allen D. (2011, November). Non-Science Majors Academic Motivation in Science Courses, 2011 Fall Joint Meeting of the North Carolina Section and South Atlantic Coastal Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers, Asheville, NC.

41-N. **Sturges, D.**, Gunn, L., *Garg, V., Thumar-Garg, P. (2011, November). Infant and Maternal Factors Affecting Neonatal and Post-neonatal Infant Mortality among Georgia Residents (1995-2004). American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Conference; Washington, D.C.

40-L. * **Sturges, D.**, Maurer, T. (2011, April). What makes Human Anatomy and Physiology Difficult? Student perceptions. Poster presented at the *SoTL Expo*, Statesboro, GA.

39-L. * Maurer, T., Allen, D., Gatch, D., Shankar, P., ***Sturges, D.** (2011, April). Students' Academic Motivations in Allied Health Classes. Poster presented at the *SoTL Expo*, Statesboro, GA.

38-I.* **Sturges, D.**, *Maurer, T. (2011, March). What makes Human Anatomy and Physiology Difficult? Student perceptions. Paper presented at the annual SoTL Commons: A Conference for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Statesboro, GA.

37-I.* Maurer, T., *Allen, D., *Gatch, D., *Shankar, P., ***Sturges, D.** (2011, March) Students' academic motivations in allied health classes. Paper presented at the Annual SoTL Commons: A Conference for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Statesboro, GA.

2010.

36-I. * **Sturges, D.**, Maurer, T.W., Shankar, P., Akbarova, S., Allen, D. (2010, May). Student-faculty perceptions of group work Paper presented at the American Canadian Conference for Academic Disciplines, International Journal of Arts and Sciences, Toronto, Canada.

35-I. ***Sturges, D.**, Maurer, T.W. (2010, May). Effective Role Playing in Large Human Anatomy and Physiology Classes. Paper presented at the American Canadian Conference for Academic Disciplines, International Journal of Arts and Sciences, Toronto, Canada.

34-N.***Sturges, D.**, Maurer, T.W. (2010, April). Effective Role Playing in Large Human Anatomy and Physiology Classes. Poster presented at the Experimental Biology 2010 meeting "Today's Research, Tomorrow's Health", Anaheim, CA.

33-L. *Maurer, T.W., Frost, L., ***Sturges, D.**, Charles, S., Allen, D (2010, March). Faculty and Student Perceptions of Post-Exam Attendance. Poster presented at the SoTL Expo, Statesboro, GA.

32-L. *Maurer, T.W. Allen, D., ***Sturges, D.**, Sun-A Lee (2010, March) Faculty and Student Perceptions of Disruptive Classroom Behaviors. Poster presented at the SoTL Expo, Statesboro, GA.

31-L. ***Sturges, D.**, Maurer, T.W. (2010, March) Effective Role Playing in Large Human Anatomy and Physiology Classes. Poster presented at the SoTL Expo, Statesboro, GA.

30-L. ***Sturges, D.** (2010, March). Enhancing the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning at Georgia Southern University. Poster presented at the SoTL Expo, Statesboro, GA.

29-L. Maurer, T.W., **Sturges, D.**, Shankar, P., Akbarova, S., Allen, D. (2010, March). FLC for SoTL: 2006-2010. Poster presented at the SoTL Expo, Statesboro, GA.

28-I.* Maurer, T.W., ***Sturges, D.**, *Shankar, P., Akbarova, S., Allen, D. (2010, March). Student-faculty perceptions of group work Paper presented at the annual SoTL Commons: A Conference for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Statesboro, GA.

2009.

27. Garg, V., Gunn, L., **Sturges, D.** (2009, April). Maternal and Infant Characteristics Affecting Neonatal Mortality in Georgia Infants between 1995-2004. Poster presented at the Georgia Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Macon, GA.

26.***Sturges, D.**, Maurer, T.W. (2009, April). Active Learning for Allied Health Majors: a Case Study of

Role Play Effectiveness. Paper presented at the Research and Practice Conference “Transcending Boundaries: a Future for Best Practices”, Statesboro, GA.

25. ***Sturges, D.**, Maurer, T.W. (2009, April). Understanding Protein Synthesis: the Efficacy of Role Play in Large Undergraduate Human Anatomy and Physiology Classes. Paper presented at the HAPS Regional Conference, Macon, GA.

24. Garg, V., Gunn, L.H., **Sturges, D.** (2009, March). Maternal and Infant Characteristics Affecting Neonatal Mortality Among Georgia Infants, 1995-2004. Graduate Research Symposium, College of Graduate Studies, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA.

23. ***Sturges, D.**, Maurer, T.W. (2009, March). Understanding Protein Synthesis: a Role Play Approach. Paper presented at the annual SoTL Commons: A Conference for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Statesboro, GA.

22. Maurer, T.W., Frost, L., **Sturges, D.**, Charles, S., Allen, D., Cawthorn, M., & Brewton, C.C. (2009, March). Faculty and student perceptions of influences on post-exam attendance. Paper presented at the annual SoTL Commons: A Conference for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Statesboro, GA.

21. Maurer, T.W., Lee, S., **Sturges, D.**, Averette, D., & Allen, D. (2009, March). Perceptions of disruptive classroom behavior. Paper presented at the annual SoTL Commons: A Conference for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Statesboro, GA.

2008

20. **Sturges, D.**, Gunn, L. H., Shankar, P., Shroff, S. (2008, October). "Targeting Healthy People's 2010 Goals: Where Do Georgia Infants Stand?" American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

19. Okwuokenye, M., Gunn, L., Shankar P., **Sturges, D.** (2008, September). Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviors Among Georgia Southern University Students Regarding Low Carbohydrate Diets. Georgia Rural Health Association Annual Meeting, Athens, GA.

18. ***Sturges, D.**, Shankar, P., and Czech, D. (2008, June). A Technological Approach to teaching University Allied Health Courses. Poster presented at the American College Health Association Annual meeting, Orlando, FL.

17. **Sturges, D.**, Czech, D., Metzler, J. (2008, June). How stressed are they? Assessing test anxiety in college students taking a Human Anatomy and Physiology Course. Poster presented at the American College Health Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.

16. **Sturges, D.**, Czech, D., Metzler, J. (2008, May). Test Anxiety in Students Taking Human Anatomy and Physiology Courses: Does It Matter? Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Conference of The Human Anatomy and Physiology Society. New Orleans, LA.

15. ***Sturges, D.** (2008, May). Cytology in a Can of Soup: Increasing Reflectivity in Human Anatomy and Physiology students. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Conference of The Human Anatomy and Physiology Society. New Orleans, LA.
14. ***Sturges, D.,** Mirzoev, T. (2008, May). Utilization of Advanced Instructional Technologies in a Human Anatomy and Physiology Course. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Conference of The Human Anatomy and Physiology Society. New Orleans, LA.
13. Okwoukenye, M., Gunn, L.H., **Sturges, D.,** Shankar, P. (2008, April). Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviors Among Georgia Southern University Students Regarding Low-Carbohydrate Diets, Graduate Research Symposium, College of Graduate Studies, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA.
☀ 1st place winner
12. Shroff, S., Gunn, L. H., **Sturges, D.,** Shankar, P. (2008, April). Targeting Healthy People's 2010 Goals: Where Do Georgia Infants Stand?, Graduate Research Symposium, College of Graduate Studies, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA.
11. ***Sturges, D.,** Shankar, P., Czech, D. (2008, April). Booming with the Echo Boomers: Utilizing Instructional Technology. Poster presented at the American Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Convention. Fort Worth, TX.
10. ***Sturges, D.** (2008, April). A Can of Soup or a Cell? Increasing Reflectivity in Allied Health Students. Paper presented at the Research and Practice Day “Transcending Boundaries: A Future for Best Practices”, Statesboro, GA.
9. ***McCollum, S.,** Lickteig, M., **Sturges, D.** (2008, April). Cross Disciplinary Teaching Strategies to Enhance Reflectivity in Undergraduate College Students. Poster presented at the Research and Practice Day “Transcending Boundaries: A Future for Best Practices”, Statesboro, GA.

2007.

8. **Sturges, D.,** Trimble, S. (2007, November). Enhancing the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning at Georgia Southern University. Poster presented at the Annual SoTL Commons: A Conference for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Statesboro, GA.
7. Shroff, S., Gunn, L., **Sturges, D.,** Shankar, P. (2007, September). Infant Mortality Trends among Georgia Residents between 1995 – 2003. Poster presented at the Georgia Rural Health Association Annual Meeting, Athens, GA.
☀ Outstanding Student Poster Award
6. **Sturges, D.,** Shankar, P., Tedders, S.H., Stefanet, S. (2007, April). A Cross-Sectional Study on Nutritional Practices among Pregnant Women in Moldova. Poster presented at the Georgia Dietetic Association, Athens, GA.
5. Shankar, P., Czech, D., **Sturges, D.** (2007, April). Out of School Programs: A Venue for Improving Nutritional Practices among Children. Poster presented at the Florida's 2007 Annual Spring Conference on After-School Programming “Blast from the Past”, Daytona Beach, FL.

4. Nurtayeva, S., **Sturges, D.** (2007, April). Gender Health Disparities in Transitional Economies: an Example of Cancer Morbidity and Mortality in Kazakhstan. Paper presented at the 14th Annual Central Eurasian Studies Conference, Bloomington, IN.

2006.

3. Shankar, P., **Sturges, D.**, Tedders, S.H., and Metzler, J. A. (2006, June). A cross-sectional analysis of factors associated with nutritional status of pregnant women in urban India. Poster presented at the Georgia Dietetic Association Annual Conference, Savannah, GA.

2. **Sturges, D.** (2006, December). The Study Circle Model – an Approach to Health Promotion? Poster presented at the 133rd Annual American Public Health Association meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

1. Winston, R.F., **Sturges, D.**, & Parrillo, A.V. (2006, April). Exploring public awareness and attitudes about HIV/AIDS in the Czech Republic. Poster presented at the Fourth Annual Graduate Student Scholarship Day, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA.

INVITED SoTL PRESENTATIONS

14. **Sturges, D.** (August 2015). SoTL at Georgia Southern. Presentation at New Faculty Orientation. GSU, Statesboro, GA.

13. **Sturges, D.**, Bodur, Y. (February 6, 2015). SoTL Symposium for new faculty.

12. **Sturges, D.** (December 5, 2014). SoTL 101. Presentation for SoTL FLC, GSU, Statesboro, GA.

11. **Sturges, D.**, Gilpin, L. (August 8, 2014). SoTL at Georgia Southern. Presentation at New Faculty Orientation. GSU, Statesboro, GA.

10. **Sturges, D.** (April 23, 2014). Panel. Bridging assessment with SoTL, Spring Faculty meeting, GSU, Statesboro, GA.

9. **Sturges, D.**, (November 19, 2013). SoTL projects in the classroom: benefits of assessment at a course level. First Annual Assessment Symposium. GSU Faculty. Real stories. Real benefits. GSU, Statesboro, GA.

8. **Sturges, D.**, Gilpin, L. (September 2, 2013). Doing SoTL: Inquiring into Teaching and Learning. Workshop for Wingate University School of Pharmacy. Charlotte, NC. 44 participants.

7. Gilpin, L., Longfield, J., **Sturges, D.** (March 4, 2013). The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: Inquiring into Learning and Learning Communities. Online seminar series, Georgia Southern University.

Reviewed two project proposals and mentored Jody Langdon (HK) and Shainaz Landge (Chemistry) during application for SoTL Fellowship

6. **Sturges, D.** (March 2, 2012). What is SoTL and how to get involved? Center for Teaching, Learning and Scholarship Statesboro, GA.

5. Maurer, T., Gillpin, L., Regassa, L., **Sturges, D.** (October 14,2011). Doing SoTL: Inspiration and Application. SoTL Symposium of the South, GSU, Statesboro, GA.
4. Frost L., Gatch,D., Longfield, J., **Sturges, D.** (February 18,2011). The SoTL: Impact in the Classroom and Beyond Georgia Southern SoTL Travelers, Gainesville State College, Gainesville, GA.
3. Longfield, J., Gillpin, L., **Sturges, D.** (September 27-October 1, 2010). The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: Inquiring into Learning and Learning Communities. Online seminar series, Western Kentucky University. <http://www.wku.edu/teaching/teachingissues/sotlgsu/sotlgsu2.php>
2. Gatch, D., Gillpin, L., Longfield, J., **Sturges, D.** (April 16,2010). Inquiry into Learning, Savannah State University, Savannah, Ga.
1. Frost, L., Gatch, D., Maurer, T., **Sturges, D.** (January 6, 2010). “Scholarship of Teaching & Learning: What? Why? When? Where? Who?” Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA.

GUEST LECTURES

13. **Sturges, D.** (2014, April 15). Herbal Supplements, Diet-Drug Interactions and Complementary Alternative Medicine. Delivered in the Medical Nutrition Therapy II class, GSU, Statesboro, GA (Instructor: Rebecca Black)
12. **Sturges, D.** (2013, October 29). Moldova and its foods. Delivered in the Cultural Foods class, GSU, Statesboro, GA (Instructor: Rachel Hermecz)
11. **Sturges, D.** (2013, April). Introduction to Pharmacodynamics and Pharmacokinetics. (Instructor: Rebecca Black)
10. **Sturges, D.** (2013, February). Why study Human Anatomy and Physiology? Presentation for High School Students enrolled in the Nurses Student Club in Brooklet High School. Delivered via Distance Learning.
9. **Sturges, D.** (2012, February). Human Anatomy and Physiology in Health Careers. Presentation for High School Students enrolled in the Nurses Student Club, Portal Middle and High School, Portal, GA.
8. **Sturges, D.** (2011, June). How “brain” smart are you? Health Careers Camp, GSU, Statesboro, GA.
7. **Sturges, D.** (2011, April). Human Anatomy and Physiology in Health Careers. Presentation for High School Students enrolled in the Nurses Student Club, Screven County High School, Sylvania, GA
6. **Sturges, D.** (2009, June). Mysteries beneath the skin: organs and organ cavities. Presentation for the SCRUBS Program participants, Magnolia Coastlands Area Higher Education Center, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA.
5. **Sturges, D.** (2008, November). Human Anatomy coming alive! What every allied health major needs to know. Lecture presented to high school students, Brooklet High School, Brooklet, GA.

4. **Sturges, D.** (2007, December). Human Anatomy and its Importance for Allied Health Majors. Lecture presented to High School students, Brooklet High School, Brooklet, GA.
3. **Sturges, D.** (2006, October). Health Care in Moldova or on the verge of reason. Presented to the Rotary Club members at the monthly meeting, Statesboro, GA.
2. **Sturges, D.** (2006, October). Child Health and Survival: Case Study of Moldova. Panel Discussion, Russell Union, November. Child Health and Survival: the MDG and the most vulnerable, UN Observance Day, Statesboro, GA.
1. **Sturges, D.** (2005, March). Learning about HIV/AIDS through games. GSU Search Camp, Magnolia Coastlands Area Higher Education Center, Statesboro, GA.

REPORTS

Sturges (Botnaru), D., Clary, B., & Savoy, T. (1999) Content analysis of study circle meetings. *Maine Communities Face Alcohol*.

STUDENT RESEARCH SUPERVISED

Publications:

Anjorin, R. (2008). Sport-related concussion knowledge and attitudes among students enrolled in the Coaching Education program at GSU: a qualitative approach. *McNair Scholars Journal*.

Presentations:

9. Harper, B. (2011, April) A qualitative understanding of class difficulty: perceptions of AP students. Paper presented at the Phi Kappa Phi Research Symposium, Statesboro, GA.

8. Cole, O. (2009, April). Effectiveness of Role Play in Understanding Protein Synthesis. Paper presented at the Phi Kappa Phi Research Symposium, Statesboro, GA.

7. Garg, V., Gunn, L., **Sturges, D.** (2009, March). Maternal and Infant Characteristics Affecting Neonatal Mortality in Georgia Infants between 1995-2004. Poster presented at the Graduate Research Symposium, Statesboro, GA.

6. Anjorin, R. (2008, July). Sport-related concussion knowledge and attitudes among students enrolled in the Coaching Education program at GSU: a qualitative approach. Paper presented at the annual Penn State McNair Scholars Summer Research Conference, State College, PA.

5. Anjorin, R. (2008, July). Sport-related concussion knowledge and attitudes among students enrolled in the Coaching Education program at GSU: a qualitative approach. Paper presented at the annual Georgia Southern University Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program Research Symposium, Statesboro, GA.

4. Okwoukenye, M., Gunn, L.H., **Sturges, D.**, Shankar, P. (2008, April). Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviors Among Georgia Southern University Students Regarding Low-Carbohydrate Diets, Graduate Research Symposium, College of Graduate Studies, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA.

☀ 1st place winner

3. Shroff, S., Gunn, L. H., **Sturges, D.**, Shankar, P. (2008, April). Targeting Healthy People's 2010 Goals: Where Do Georgia Infants Stand?, Graduate Research Symposium, College of Graduate Studies, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA.

2. Jiehui Zhu, Shrikrishna Shroff, Changlu Liu (2007, April). A randomized, double-blind, placebo controlled pilot study to assess the effectiveness of Cordyceps Sinensis in the reduction of chemotherapy induced side effects in breast cancer patients. Poster presented at the Fifth Annual Graduate Student Scholarship Day, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA.

1. Winston, R.F., **Sturges, D.**, & Parrillo, A.V. (2006, April) Exploring public awareness and attitudes about HIV/AIDS in the Czech Republic. Poster presented at the Fourth Annual Graduate Student Scholarship Day, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA.

SUPERVISED STUDENTS IN THE HONORS PROGRAM

Fall 2011 - Sarah Blythe. Worked on developing a study guide for HAPI.

Spring 2011 - Genevieve Lyke. Worked on developing a study guide for HAPII.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Funded:

- GSU Faculty Research Grant, Students Academic Motivations in General and Organic Chemistry Classes, \$8,914, spring 2014, co-PI
- SoTL Fellowship, GSU CT2. \$3,000, Spring 2012. SoTL Fellow for academic year 2012-2013.
- iSTEM Fellow, CHHS representative, iSTEM Institute. One course release. 2012-2015.
- GSU Faculty Professional Travel Grant, \$1,006.00, Spring 2010.
- GSU Faculty Professional Travel Grant, \$969.00, Spring 2008.
- Franklin Foundation Grant, Curriculum Development for the Health Informatics Program between Health and Kinesiology and IT Departments at Georgia Southern University, \$10,363, Fall 2007.
- College of Health and Human Sciences Strategic Research Investment Initiative Mentorship Grant, \$3,000.00, Spring 2007.
- GSU Faculty Service Grant, Life Skills Training for elementary school children in the Portal Unit of Boys and Girls Club, \$797.58, Fall 2006.
- College of Health and Human Sciences Strategic Research Investment Initiative, \$2,500, Spring 2006.
- GSU Faculty Service Grant. "Read, Learn and Make Healthy Food Choices", \$429, Spring 2006.
- Junior Faculty Development Fellowship, The Office of the Junior Faculty Development Program (JFDP) and American Councils for International Education (ACTR/ACCELS), 2006-present. JFDP Fellows hosted: Dr. Roshi (Albania) - Spring 2006, Dr. Nurtayeva (Kazakhstan) – Spring 2007, Dr. Bazarbaeva (Kyrgyzstan) – Spring 2009, Haris Pojskik (Bosnia) – Spring 2011.

Not Funded:

- Implementation of a Peer-Led Assisted Need Support (PLANS) Model. National Science Foundation, \$389,107; 2015, co-PI

- Interdisciplinary STEM: Brantley County Research Institute Collaborative, Improving Teacher Quality State Grant, \$69,992; fall 2013, PI.
- Improving the Learning Environment in Different STEM classes: a Study into Academic Motivation, National Science Foundation, proposal #7380038, \$299,995; summer 2014, co-PI.
- Using digital libraries to improve biological sciences and STEM education, 2011 BEN Scholars Fellowship program, 2011, PI.
- American Association of Anatomists Educational Outreach Grant. “Step into Anatomy”, \$3,449.00, Summer 2009.
- GSU Faculty Research Grant, \$3,580.00, Spring 2009.
- GSU Faculty Research Grant, \$8,190, Spring 2008.
- GSU Faculty Research Grant, \$4,660, Spring 2007.
- GSU Student-Faculty Research Grant, \$2,798.80, Fall 2005.
- GSU Faculty Professional Travel Grant, \$750.52, Spring 2005.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS & SERVICE

Department/School

- Event coordinator for Science Olympiad, February 2015
- Department Representative, Open House, February 2015.
- Department Representative, Open House, April 2014.
- Department Representative, Open House, November 2013.
- Member, Search Committee, 65352 KINS position, 2012-2013.
- Department Representative, A Day for Southern on Campus, fall 2012 and fall 2013.
- Member, Search Committee, 64622 KINS position, 2011-2012.
- Department Representative, Major’s Fair, September 2010.
- Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2010 – 2011.
- Department Representative, Open House, March 2010.
- Member, Search Committee, 56702 KINS position, 2009-2010.
- Department Representative, Open House, November 2009.
- Wellness Fair, October 2009.
- Department Representative, Majors Fair, September 2009.
- Advisor, Georgia Southern Health Alliance, 2009 – 2011.
- Department Representative, Open House, Spring 2008.
- Advisor, Human Anatomy and Physiology SI peer leaders, Fall 2008-Spring 2011.
- Department Representative, Open House, Spring 2007.
- Department Representative, Open House, Spring 2006.
- Search Committee, Department of Health and Kinesiology, Athletic Training Clinical positions, Fall 2005 - Spring 2006.
- Self-Study committee for the Athletic Training Program accreditation, Fall 2005 – Spring 2006.
- Curriculum Committee, Fall 2004-Spring 2005.
- Athletic Training Entrance Program interviews, Spring 2005.
- Department Representative, Open House, Spring 2005.
- Organizational Board, International Seminar “Modern Developments in Leadership and Management”, Chisinau, Member, Spring 2002.

College

- CHHS Representative, Strategic Committee, Center for International Studies, 2012-2013.
- CHHS Representative, A Day for Southern on Campus, fall 2012 and fall 2013.
- Member (alternate), Faculty Grievance Committee, 2012-2014.
- Member, CHHS Faculty Affairs Committee, 2012-2014.
- Member, CHHS Elections Committee, Spring 2006.

University/Senate

- Chair, Academic Standards and Policies Committee, 2013- 2015
- Member, Appeals Committee, Logistics program, spring 2013
- Member, Academic Standards and Policies Committee, 2012- 2013
- Member, Athletics Committee, 2012 (2 meetings)
- Member, GSU Conduct Board, 2012-present
- Conversations with Professors, 2007-2014.
- Member, Academic Standards and Policies Committee, Fall 2008-Spring 2009; Fall 2011-Spring 2012.
- SoTL Focus Group: External Evaluation of the CTLS, Spring, 2011.
- Member, SoTL Leadership Team, GSU, Fall 2009-present.
- Department Representative, Honors Day, Spring 2009.
- Banner Marshall, Fall 2008 Commencement.
- Host Family, International Extended Family Program, Fall 2008-Spring 2009.
- Faculty Senate, Fall 2006-Spring 2009.
- Member, Graduate Committee, Fall 2006 - Spring 2008.
- Faculty Advisor for JFDP Fellow
 - Dr. Haris Pojskik, Bosnia, Spring 2011.
 - Dr. Bazarbaeva, Kyrgyzstan, Spring 2009.
 - Dr. Nurtayeva, Kazakhstan, Spring 2007.
 - Dr. Roshi, Albania, Spring 2006.
- Program Director, Study Abroad in the Czech Republic Program, Spring-Summer, 2005.
- Study Abroad Fair, recruitment for the Study Abroad in the Czech Republic Program. Fall 2005.
- Volunteer, First Annual International Festival, Mill Creek Park, Fall 2005.

Professional

Conference Program Chair “SoTL Commons Conference”, 2013-present

Chair, SoTL Leadership Team, GSU, 2013 - present

Member, SoTL Leadership Team, GSU, Fall 2009-2013

Assistant to Vice-Chair, Southeastern SoTL Colloquy Leadership Team, Fall 2008-2011

Advisory role in the Organizing Committee for the International Conference “Cooperation and Development in a Globalized Economy”, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, April 2012.

Editorial Review Board Member

International Journal for the Scholarship of Teaching & Learning [IJ-SoTL], May 2008 -Present
The SoTL Expo. Fall 2008 – Present.

Reviewer

The SoTL Commons: A Conference for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, April 2008-Present

Anatomical Sciences Education, Reviewer, Spring 2010 - present
Journal of Biological Education, Reviewer, Fall 2011 - present
Advances in Physiology Education (Journal), Fall 2012
Reviewer, SoTL Fellowship 2013-2014, GSU, Statesboro, GA
4 applications
Reviewer, SoTL fellowship 2014-2015, GSU, Statesboro, GA
7 applications

Community

STEM night at J.P. Bryant, February 2015
Program Organizer, Life Skills Education at Boys and Girls Club of Bulloch County, Portal, GA, Spring 2007.
Guest Lecturer for the Magnolia Coastlands Area Higher Education Center, 2005-present
Yearly presentations to High School Students on Importance of HAP

MAJOR PROFESSIONAL PARTICIPATION

American Association of Anatomists (2013-2014)
American Public Health Association (2005-2006)
Human Anatomy and Physiology Society (2014)
The American Physiological Society (2014)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS

36. Youth sports in America: a source of opportunity, inequality or both? Don Sabo. October 6, 2015, Statesboro, GA.
35. Brain Injury and the limits of Human performance: from fighter planes to football games, Russell Gore, M.D. Norman Fries Distinguished Lecture. September 29, 2015. Statesboro, GA
34. Physics colloquium, Dr. Dragos Amarie. "Thinking of Personalized Medicine: A Microcavity Surface Plasmon Resonant Biosensor"-part II, February 2, 2015
33. Kissing Pricey Textbooks Goodbye: Teaching with Open Access Materials, USG faculty Development, webinar (October 21, 2014)
32. Physics colloquium, Dr. Dragos Amarie. "Thinking of Personalized Medicine: A Microcavity Surface Plasmon Resonant Biosensor"-part I, October 6, 2014
31. FYE workshop for FYE faculty. August 6, 2014.
30. Coffee and Curriculum Roundtables. Effective practices for meeting with seminar students. FYE series, April 29, 2014.
29. Coffee and Curriculum Roundtables: Meeting seminar outcomes. FYE series, April 29, 2014.
28. STEM Café. Ossabaw Island and the people of Pin Point: the Tabby Connection, Dr. Paul Pressley, April 24, 2014
27. Annual SoTL Commons: A Conference for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Savannah, GA., March 2014
26. 3rd annual Georgia Scholarship of STEM Teaching and Learning Conference, Statesboro, GA, March 8, 2014
25. Common Grounds COSM Seminar Series: Tavis Anderson, January 17th 2014. Vaccines, pathogens, and parasites.

24. STEM Café. Are coral reefs on their last breath and Why should I care? Dr. Daniel Gleason, October 8, 2013
23. Annual SoTL Commons: A Conference for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Savannah, GA., March 2013
22. American Canadian Conference for Academic Disciplines, International Journal of Arts and Sciences, Toronto, Canada, May 2012.
21. Annual SoTL Commons: A Conference for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Statesboro, GA., March 2012
20. Human Anatomy and Physiology Society Regional Meeting, Florida State College, Jacksonville, FL., March 2012.
19. Annual SoTL Commons: A Conference for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Statesboro, GA., March 2011
18. American Canadian Conference for Academic Disciplines, International Journal of Arts and Sciences, Toronto, Canada, May 2010
17. Experimental Biology 2010 meeting “Today’s Research, Tomorrow’s Health”, Anaheim, CA. April 2010
16. Annual SoTL Commons: A Conference for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Statesboro, GA., March 2010
15. Human Anatomy and Physiology Society Regional Conference, Spring 2009.
14. Annual SoTL Commons: A Conference for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Statesboro, GA., March 2009
13. Research and Practice Day, Spring 2009.
12. GSU Center for Excellence in Teaching, Innovative Teaching Strategies Retreat, Spring 2008.
11. Faculty Learning Community on the Scholarship of Teaching & Learning (SoTL), Fall 2007-Present.
10. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Fall 2008.
9. Research and Practice Day, Spring 2008.
8. Telemedicine Learning Center Session, Spring 2008.
7. Human Anatomy and Physiology Society Annual Conference, Spring 2008.
6. Annual SoTL Commons: A Conference for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Statesboro, GA., March 2007
5. GSU Center for Excellence in Teaching, Reading Roundtable “Teaching with your mouth shut”, 2006
4. Georgia Dietetic Association Annual Conference, Summer 2006.
3. GSU Center for Excellence in Teaching, Innovative Teaching Strategies Retreat, Spring 2005.
2. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Fall 2005.
1. Georgia Southern University Panel Discussion for United Nation’s Observance Day, Fall 2005.

WORKSHOPS

Centers for Teaching and Technology, Georgia Southern University

36. Independent Applying the QM rubric (APPQMR), April 23, 2015.
35. Thinking, Writing, and Publishing about Teaching, March 6, 2015. James Rhem. Executive Editor for National Teaching and Learning Forum
34. Writing Intensive Courses across the Disciplines: The Importance of Staging and Sequencing Writing Assignments. Kristen Miller, April 7, 2014
33. Backwards Designing the Mission of a Teaching Center, April 3, 2014
32. Teaching Academy 2013, Classroom Management, March 7, 2013

31. Teaching Academy 2013, Effective Grading: A Tool for Learning, February 28, 2013
30. Teaching Academy 2013, Fostering Community to Facilitate Learning, February 14, 2013
29. Teaching Academy 2013, Engaging Students in the Learning process, February 7, 2013.
28. How to write a Teaching Philosophy, part 2. February 12, 2013
27. Teaching Academy 2013, Student Motivation: Overcoming Obstacles to Learning, January 31
26. How to write a Teaching Philosophy, part 1. January 29, 2013
25. Teaching Academy 2013, Planning for Active Learning, January 24, 2013
24. Teaching Academy 2013, Introduction to Learning-Centered Teaching, January 17
23. How Learning Works: Fostering Metacognition and Intellectual Development in Millennial Students, January 9, 2013
22. How Learning Works: Seven Research based Principles for Smart Teaching, January 9, 2013
21. SoTL Symposium of the South, October 12, 2012.
20. Focus on Excellence Forum on Instruction, “Rethinking How We Teach: Promoting Reflective, Reflexive, Recursive Teaching Practices, Techniques and Strategies”, January 25, 2012
19. Team Based Learning, January, 2011
18. Qualitative Interview Research: Design, Collection and Analysis, August 9, 2010
17. Using Technology in the Classroom, January 6, 2010
16. Beyond Lecture: Active Learning in the Large Classroom, January 6, 2010
15. Stress Reduction 101: Minimizing Unproductive Behaviors, August 11, 2009
14. Motivating Students to Learn: Selling Ice Boxes to Eskimos, August 11, 2009
13. 10 ½ strategies for Engaging Students in large Classes. April 8, 2009.
12. Active learning for students. February 12, 2009.
11. Building Classroom Community, January 8, 2009.
10. Web 2.0. September 18, 2008.
9. Copyright, fair use and other legal matters. November 29, 2004.
8. Designing syllabi that support student learning. November 23, 2004.
7. Creating a second life out of “so-so” assignments. November 15, 2004.
6. Identifying course goals: determining course structure and activities. November 1, 2004.
5. Introduction to Dreamweaver MX. October 13, 2004.
4. Assessment’s role in learning-crafting higher level, valid tests. October 11, 2004.
3. Creative effective instructional presentations. October 4, 2004.
2. Practical approaches to thinking about learning styles. September 20, 2004.
1. Using active and collaborative learning in college classrooms. September 13, 2004.

Other workshops

26. NYTimes workshop. September 17, 2015.

25. Learning Catalytics, Pearson learning management, October 24, 2014
24. Conduct Board Training, August 28, 2014 (3 hours)
23. Conduct Board Training, September 6, 2013 (2 hours)
22. Integrating assessment: making the process work for you, June 24-26, 2013, Statesboro, GA.
21. GSU Safe-Space Training, April 16, 2013, Counseling Center, GSU, Statesboro, GA.
20. Folio Training, GSU, November 30, 2012.
19. Conduct Board Training Workshop, GSU, September 2012
18. Echo 360 training, GSU, May 2012
17. Connect Plus, Learn Smart training. McGraw Hill Publishing, August 2011.
16. American Red Cross “Fulfilling Our Mission”, November 2009.

15. NIH Area Workshop: Overview, proposal development, execution from a PIs perspective, GSU, August 28, 2009
14. Teaching the Brachial Plexus. Wiley Faculty Network workshop (online), February 24, 2009.
13. Promoting Breastfeeding Success: First Do No Harm, CSRA Breastfeeding Coalition and East Central Health District. October 9, 2008.
12. NSF POGIL seminar. October 4, 2008.
11. Training for Computer performance System-PC version. McGraw Hill and eInstruction workshop (online). October 7, 2007.
10. Do your students know that the Earth orbits the Sun? Wiley Faculty Network workshop (online). March 2, 2007.
9. McGraw Hill ARIS (Assessment, Review, and Instruction System) demo session workshop (online). April 25, 2006.
8. Building bridges, rural contexts and community research, a forum to build community - university research partnerships. University Honors Program, Office of the Provost, CLASS. April 4, 2006.
7. WebCT Vista Training course, December 16, 2005.
6. Beyond memorization: how results of research and national reports can help us teach introductory biology and help students cope with concepts (online). October 18, 2005.
5. Managing your Anatomy and Physiology course: How to have more time for teaching and students (online). October 7, 2005.
4. Undergraduate research at Georgia Southern University. September 14, 2005.
3. Not your traditional Grant writing workshop – a workshop on how to write grant proposals. September 19, 2005.
2. McGraw Hill Higher Education Web meeting for anatomy revealed (online). May 25, 2005.
1. The future of public health: a millennial symposium series “The future of schools of public health”, Harvard School of Public Health multimedia presentation (online). 2005.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Top 15 best college professor in Georgia, Onlinecolleges.com, 2015
 Affordable Learning Georgia Textbook Transformation Award, 2014
 Board of Regents SoTL award winner, 2014
 Nominated for Wells Warren Professor of the Year award, top 5 finalists, 2013
 Nominated and accepted for Affiliate Faculty of the Institute for Interdisciplinary STEM Education, i2STEM, 2012
 Nominated for Board of Regents SoTL Award, Spring 2012 and spring 2014.
 GSU SoTL Award, Spring 2012.
 College of Health and Human Sciences Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2008-2009.
 Honorary Mention for the 2008 Internationalization Award, Georgia Consortium for International Studies, Spring 2008.
 Graduate Faculty, Fall 2007.
 Faculty of the Month, GSU Center for Excellence in Teaching, Featured Faculty, July 2007.
 Support for Community Outreach and University Teaching Fellowship, Fall 2002.
 Support for Community Outreach and University Teaching Fellowship, Spring 2002.
 Edmund S. Muskie/Freedom Support Act Graduate Fellowship, USIA, Fall 1997.