

Garrett E. Huck

Teaching Faculty III & Undergraduate Program Director
 Department of Rehabilitation Psychology and Special Education
 The University of Wisconsin, Madison
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Education:

Doctor of Philosophy

July 2015

Major: Rehabilitation Psychology

Minor: Educational Psychology

Major Professors: Norman Berven, Ph.D., CRC, & Fong Chan, Ph.D., CRC
The University of Wisconsin-Madison

Dissertation Title: Facilitators of Physical Activity for Individuals with Severe and Persistent
 Mental Illness: A Simultaneous Regression Analysis

Master of Science

December 2005

Major: Rehabilitation Psychology

Major Professor: Fong Chan, Ph.D., CRC
The University of Wisconsin-Madison

Bachelor of Science

December 2003

Major: Psychology

Minor: Human Services

The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Licensure and Certification:

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor #00095253

2006 to Present

The Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification

Licensed Professional Counselor #4480 (WI)

2010 to Present

State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services

Professional Association Participation:

National Rehabilitation Association

September 2019 to Present

Pennsylvania Rehabilitation Association

September 2019 to 2024

National Council on Rehabilitation Education

September 2011 to 2022

Faculty and Teaching Appointments

Teaching Faculty III and Undergraduate Program Director June 2023 to Present
The University of Wisconsin, Madison
Department of Rehabilitation Psychology and Special Education
Madison, WI

Courses Taught:

Positive Psychology and Well-being (RPSE 310)
 Rehabilitation Psychology: Applications (RPSE 501)
 Biological, Psychosocial, and Vocational Aspects of Disability (RPSE 505)
 Addictions Counseling (RPSE 721)
 Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling-Counseling Techniques (RPSE 810)

Associate Professor of Rehabilitation and Human Services May 2021 to June 2023
The Pennsylvania State University, Hazleton
Rehabilitation and Human Services Department
Hazleton, PA

Courses Taught:

Abnormal Psychology (Psych 270)
 Assessment in Rehabilitation and Human Services (RHS 302)
 Case Management and Communication Skills (RHS 400W)
 Children and Families in Rehabilitation Settings and Human Services (RHS 402)
 Community Mental Health Policies and Practices (RHS 401)
 Employment Strategies for People with Disabilities (RHS 410)
 Introduction to Disability Culture (RHS 100)
 Introduction to Counseling as a Profession (RHS 301)
 Medical Aspects of Disability (RHS 403)
 Independent Study (RHS 496)

Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation and Human Services August 2015 to May 2021
The Pennsylvania State University, Hazleton
Rehabilitation and Human Services Department
Hazleton, PA

Courses Taught:

Abnormal Psychology (Psych 270)
 Assessment in Rehabilitation and Human Services (RHS 302)
 Case Management and Communication (RHS 400W)
 Community Mental Health Policies and Practices (RHS 401)
 Medical Aspects of Disability (RHS 403)
 Independent Study (RHS 496)

Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation and Human Services August 2015 to May 2020
The Pennsylvania State University, Wilkes-Barre
Rehabilitation and Human Services Department

Lehman, PA

Courses Taught:

Assessment in Rehabilitation and Human Services (RHS 302)
 Case Management and Communication (RHS 400W)
 Community Mental Health Policies and Practices (RHS 401)
 Medical Aspects of Disability (RHS 403)
 Independent Study (RHS 496)

Instructor

2013 to August 2015

*The University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Department of Rehabilitation Psychology and Special Education
 Madison, WI*

Courses Taught:

Biological, Psychosocial, and Vocational Aspects of Disability (RPSE 505)
 Rehabilitation Counseling-Psychology: Applications (RPSE 501)

Teaching Assistant

September 2011 to May 2015

*The University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Department of Rehabilitation Psychology and Special Education
 Madison, WI*

Courses Taught:

Biological, Psychological, and Vocational Aspects of Disability (RPSE 505)
 Career Counseling and Job Placement (RPSE 725)
 Foundations of Rehabilitation Counseling (RPSE 500)
 Rehabilitation Counseling Clinical Practice (RPSE 860)
 Psychosocial Aspects of Chronic Illness & Disability (RPSE 560)

Clinical and Professional Experience

Professional Experience

Clinical Supervisor

January 2012 to May 2015

*The University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Department of Rehabilitation Psychology and Special Education
 Madison, WI*

Acted as a university supervisor for practicum and internship students completing graduate coursework.

Psychometrist

September 2013 to August 2014

*Forward Psychology
 Madison, WI*

Conducted neuropsychological evaluations of individuals referred by the state of Wisconsin Disability Determination Bureau under consideration for Social Security benefits and programs.

Rehabilitation Case Manager

February 2006 to September 2012

*The Program of Assertive Community Treatment
 Mendota Mental Health Institute*

Madison, WI

Served as a case manager, vocational specialist project manager, and trainer/consultant in a community-based mental health treatment provider serving individuals with severe mental illness.

Clinical Supervisor

February 2008 to August 2011

The Program of Assertive Community Treatment

Mendota Mental Health Institute

Madison, WI

Supervised undergraduate and graduate student interns serving in a clinical mental health setting.

Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor-In Training

December 2005 to February 2006

State of Wisconsin Division of VR

Department of Workforce Development

Madison, WI

Provided state vocational rehabilitation services for individuals with a variety of disabilities.

Assistant Facility Manager

November 1998 to February 2006

Productive Living Systems

Whitewater, WI

Managed a community-based residential facility (CBRF) for individuals with mental illnesses, physical disabilities, and developmental disabilities.

Internship, Practicum, & Volunteer Experience

Pre-Doctoral Psychology Intern

December 2015 to July 2015

Clearview Brain Injury Clinic

Juneau, WI

Completed neuropsychological evaluations of adults with recently acquired traumatic brain injuries in an outpatient rehabilitation clinic.

Pre-Doctoral Psychology Intern

September 2014 to July 2015

Counseling Resources and Neuropsychological Associates

Madison, WI

Completed neuropsychological and functional evaluations of children and adults.

Pre-Doctoral Psychology Intern

September 2014 to June 2015

Forward Psychology

Madison, WI

Conducted neuropsychological evaluations of individuals referred by the state of Wisconsin Disability Determination Bureau under consideration for Social Security benefits and programs.

Project Assistant

September 2014 to August 2015

Rehabilitation Research and Training Center

The University of Wisconsin-Madison

Madison, WI

Developing a survey designed to evaluate the organizational practice of state VR agencies related to the use of the integrative/generative business model.

Volunteer

September 2012 to April 2014

Program of Assertive Community Treatment

Mendota Mental Health Institute

Madison, WI

Facilitated a physical education group for individuals diagnosed with a severe and persistent mental illness.

Advanced Rehabilitation Psychology Practicum Student September 2012 to May 2013

Forward Psychology

Madison, WI

Conducted neuropsychological evaluations of individuals referred by the state of Wisconsin Disability Determination Bureau under consideration for Social Security benefits and programs.

Rehabilitation Counseling Intern September 2005 to December 2005

Wisconsin Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Madison, WI

Performed vocational rehabilitation services to individuals with a variety of disability types.

Research Assistant September 2005 to December 2005

Department of Rehabilitation Psychology and Special Education

The University of Wisconsin-Madison

Madison, WI

Participated in a research project designed to evaluate the quality of life of individuals living in various residential settings.

Rehabilitation Counseling Practicum Student May 2005 to August 2005

Placement Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities

Madison, WI

Provided job development, job placement, and on-the-job training services for individuals with disabilities.

Volunteer January 1999 to August 2005

Special Olympics Wisconsin

Whitewater, WI

Assisted with managing a Special Olympics program for adults for adults with a variety of disabilities.

Rehabilitation Counseling Practicum Student January 2005 to May 2005

Gateway Community Support Program

Journey Mental Health Center

Madison, WI

Collaborated with a multi-disciplinary treatment team to provide mental health counseling and case management services for individuals diagnosed with severe and persistent mental illnesses.

Psychology Field Experience Student September 2003 to May 2004

Young Women's Christian Association

Janesville, WI

Served as an advocate and support staff member at a shelter for victims of domestic violence.

Psychology Field Experience Student January 2003 to May 2003

Oconomowoc Developmental Training Center

Oconomowoc, WI

Provided transition services and case management for youths with developmental disabilities and mental illness.

Research Assistant January 2003 to December 2003

Department of Psychology

The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Whitewater, WI

Participated in a research project designed to evaluate the effectiveness of various teaching styles on elementary school student classroom engagement and performance.

Scholarship

Refereed Articles:

*Indicates supervised research assistant

Huck, G. (75%), Brickham, D., & Shelton, S.* (2024) Psychosocial coping strategies as recommended by individuals living with alopecia areata. *The European Journal of Health Psychology*.

Huck, G. (75%), Horton, C., Oswald, G., Scafella, E.*, & Fredricey, D*. (2023) Undergraduate rehabilitation education and clinical practice: Stakeholder perspectives on areas of research need. *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling*.

Umucu, E., Fortuna, K. L., Morrison, B., **Huck, G. (10%),** Deiches, J., & Brooks, J. M. (2021). Self-determination, vocational rehabilitation, and recovery perspectives among certified peer specialists: A qualitative study. *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling*, 30.

Huck, G. (85%), Chan, F., Brickham, D., Shelton, S.*, & Scafella, E*. (2021). Predictors of physical activity stages of change for individuals living with severe mental illness. *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling*, 18.

Huck, G. (80%), Umucu, E., Shelton, S.*, Brickham, D., & Smedema, S. (2021). An evaluation of positive psychology for reducing psychiatric comorbidity in individuals with alopecia areata. *European Journal of Health Psychology*, 33.

Mahr, M., Phillips, B., **Huck, G. (25%),** Johnson, E., & Chan, F. (2020). Social cognitive theory for predicting exercise behavior in college students with disabilities. *Future Review*, 3, 29-39.

Oswald, G., **Huck, G. (30%),** & Rawlins-Williams, L. (2020). Undergraduate rehabilitation student perceptions of post-graduation outcomes and professional identity. *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling*, 51, 249-263.

Huck, G. (50%), Oswald, G., Blake, J. (2019). Undergraduate rehabilitation students' perspectives on strategies for successful field experiences. *Rehabilitation Research, Policy, and Education*, 33, 184-197.

Huck, G. (80%), Chan, F., & Brooks, J. (2019). An exploration of the commonalities and unique associations of common health behavior theories for predicting physical activity among individuals living with severe mental illness. *Journal of Rehabilitation*, 85, 44-54.

Huck, G. (75%), Morrison, B., Mahr, M., Finnicum, C.*, & Umucu, E. (2019). Barriers to physical activity among assertive community treatment participants: A mixed-methods analysis. *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling*, 50, 102-117.

Morrison, B., Philips, B.N., Jones, J.E., Przybelski, R., & **Huck, G. (10%)** (2019). The impact of risk

and resistance factors on quality of life in caregivers of individuals with dementia. *Clinical Gerontologist*, 33, 1-13.

Huck, G. (85%), Kramer, L., & Naylor, M. (2018). Evaluating rehabilitation student attitudes towards health promotion interventions for individuals who are aging and living with functional limitations. *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling*, 49, 27-33.

Brooks, J. M., **Huck, G. (25%)**, Iwanaga, K., Chan, F., Wu, J. R., Finnicum, C. A. *, Brinck, E. A., & Estala-Gutierrez, V. Y. (2018). Towards an integration of the health promotion models of self-determination theory and theory of planned behavior among people with chronic pain. *Rehabilitation Psychology*, 63, 553-562.

Brooks, J. M., Umucu, E., **Huck, G. (20%)**, Fortuna, K., Sánchez, J., Chiu, C. Y., & Bartels, S. (2018). Sociodemographic characteristics, health conditions, and functional impairment among older adults with serious mental illness reporting moderate-to-severe pain. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*, 41, 224-233.

Huck, G. (65%), Finnicum, C. *, Morrison, B., Kaseroff, A., & Umucu, E. (2018). Consumer perspectives on physical activity interventions within assertive community treatment programs. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*, 41, 312-318.

Oswald, G., **Huck, G. (30%)**, & Duncan, J.C. (2018). The state of undergraduate rehabilitation education: Current program coordinator perspectives. *Rehabilitation Research, Policy, and Education*, 32, 253-261.

Kaseroff, A., Fleming, A., **Huck, G. (15%)**, & Phillips, B. (2015). Preferred qualities of community rehabilitation providers in state vocational rehabilitation. *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling*, 46, 43-52.

Huck, G. (50%), Fleming, A., Phillips, B., & Kaseroff, A. (2015). Policies and practices affecting state vocational rehabilitation agency use of contracted placement services. *Journal of Rehabilitation Administration*, 38, 95-106.

Fitzgerald, S., Umucu, E., Arora, S., **Huck, G. (10%)**, Flowers-Benton, S., & Chan, F. (2015). Psychometric validation of the *Clubhouse Climate Questionnaire* as an autonomy support measure for people with serious mental illness. *Journal of Mental Health*, 24, 38-42.

Phillips, B., Kaseroff, A., Fleming, A., & **Huck, G. (15%)** (2015). Work related social skills: Definitions and interventions in public rehabilitation. *Rehabilitation Psychology*, 59, 386-398.

Bezyak, J., Chan, F., Chiu, C., Kaya, C., & **Huck, G. (5%)** (2014). Validating a lifestyle physical activity measure for people with severe mental illness. *Rehabilitation Research, Policy, & Education*, 28, 200-204.

Fleming, A., Phillips, B., Kaseroff, A., & **Huck, G. (15%)** (2014). A qualitative study of job placement provider decisions in vocational rehabilitation. *Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin*, 58, 7-19.

Manuscripts Under Peer Review:

Oswald, G., Brinck, E., & **Huck, G. (20%)** Study abroad experiences of students with disabilities. Manuscript submitted on 08/13/2024 to *The Rehabilitation Professional Journal*.

Book Chapters:

Huck, G.E. (100%) (In press). Community psychiatric rehabilitation. In M. Joseph, S. Taylor, & C. Horton (Eds.), *Job development and placement: A practical guide*. San Diego, CA: Cognella Academic Publishing, Inc.

Johnson, E. T., **Huck, G. (30%)**, Brooks, J., Moser, E., Blake, J., & Chan, F. (2015). Solution focused brief therapy: Application in rehabilitation settings. In F. Chan, N. Berven, & K. Thomas (Eds.), *Counseling theories and techniques for rehabilitation health professionals* (2nd ed.). New York: Springer Publishing Company.

Workshops and Training Modules:

Smedema, S. & **Huck, G. (50%)** (April, 2024). *Positive Psychology: Introduction to Positive Psychology and Pillars of Well-being*. Continuing education workshop hosted and sponsored by the Interprofessional Continuing Education Partnership, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Huck, G. (33%), Fleming, A., & Phillips, B. (2016). *Job placement provision: key factors and challenges*. CRCC eUniversity. <https://www.crc certification.com/Job-Placement>.

Chan, F., Tansey, T.N., Brooks, J., Pfaller, J., **Huck, G. (10%)**, Iwanaga, K., Thompson, K., Tu, Wei-Mo, Umucu, E., & Wu, J. (2016). *Evidence-based practice counselor toolkit vocational rehabilitation curriculum for people with disabilities*. Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Evidence-based Practices in Vocational Rehabilitation. http://research2vrpractice.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/Toolkit_Evidence-Based-Practice_RRTConEBPforVR_2016.pdf.

Refereed Presentations:

*Indicates supervised student presenter

Song, Y. *, **Huck, G.**, Kohlhoff, K. *, and Ko, E. * (2025). Exploring the Relationship Between Well-being and Body Image in People with Alopecia Areata: A Latent Profile Analysis. Poster accepted for presentation at the 2025 American Counseling Association Conference and Expo, Orlando, FL.

Huck, G., Song, Y. *, Kohlhoff, K. *, & Brickham, D. (2024). Psychosocial Adaptation, Adjustment, and Coping Strategies Among People Living with Alopecia Areata. Poster presented at Vocational Rehabilitation Technical Assistance Center for Quality Employment National Symposium on Quality Employment, Madison, WI.

Southwick, J., **Huck, G.**, Jenkins, B., & Weaver, S. (2020). What Are We Teaching? Availability and Usage of Curriculum Materials in Undergraduate Rehabilitation. Poster presented at National Council on Rehabilitation Education online conference.

Umucu, E., Lee, B., Chiu, C., **Huck, G.** (2019, April). The Relationship Between PTSD and College Adjustment in Student Veterans with/without Disability. Poster presented at the National Council on Rehabilitation Education Conference, San Diego, CA.

- Huck, G.,** Shelton, S.*, & Brickham, D. (2019, April). You Are Not Alone! Peer-recommended Coping Strategies for Individuals Living with Alopecia Areata. Poster presented at the National Council on Rehabilitation Education Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Huck, G.,** & Horton, C. (2019, April). Undergraduate Rehabilitation Education: The Current State of URE and Related Research Needs. Concurrent session presented at the National Council on Rehabilitation Education Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Huck, G.,** Shelton, S.*, Bialer, C.*, & Umucu, E. (2018, October). Enhancing Functioning and Quality of Life for Individuals Living with Alopecia Areata. Poster presented at the National Council on Rehabilitation Education Conference, Washington, DC.
- Huck, G.** (2018, May). Consumer Perspectives on Physical Activity Interventions within Assertive Community Treatment Settings. Poster presented at the Evidence-Based Practices in Vocational Rehabilitation: Advancing the State of the Science, Spring Conference. Madison, WI.
- Huck, G.,** & Kramer, L. (2018, April). Experiential Learning Innovations in an Undergraduate Rehabilitation Course: Penn State in Motion. Concurrent session presented at the National Council on Rehabilitation Education Conference, Anaheim, CA.
- Huck, G.,** & Blake, J. (2018, April). Undergraduate Rehabilitation Students Perspectives and Advice on Strategies for Successful Field Experiences. Concurrent session presented at the National Council on Rehabilitation Education Conference, Anaheim, CA.
- Brooks, J., Morrison, B., **Huck, G.** (2017, April). Self-Determination, Mental Health, and Vocational Recovery Among Peer Providers: A Mixed-Methods Study. Concurrent session presented at the National Council on Rehabilitation Education Conference, Anaheim, CA.
- Huck, G.,** Naylor, M., & Kramer, L. (2016, April). Innovative Approaches in Rehabilitation Education: The Penn State Commonwealth Collaboration. Concurrent session presented at National Council on Rehabilitation Education Conference, Newport Beach, CA.
- Ruiz, D., **Huck, G.,** Tansey, T., & Chan, F. (2015, April). The Development of a Social-cognitive Career Theory Based Assessment Instrument. Poster presented at the National Council on Rehabilitation Education Conference, Newport Beach, CA.
- Huck, G.,** Morrison, B., & Umucu, E. (2015, April). Facilitators to Physical Activity and Exercise for Individuals with Severe Mental Illness. Concurrent session presented at the National Council on Rehabilitation Education Conference, Newport Beach, CA.
- Blake, J., & **Huck, G.** (2014, March). Examining the Relationship Between Hope and Attachment: A Meta-analysis. Poster presented at National Council on Rehabilitation Education Conference, Manhattan Beach, CA.
- Fleming, A., Phillips, B., Kaseroff, A., & **Huck, G.** (2014, March). Consensual Qualitative Research: An Introduction and Example in Rehabilitation. Concurrent session presented at the National Council on Rehabilitation Education Conference, Manhattan Beach, CA.
- Huck, G.** & Blake, J. (2013, March). The PACT/DVR collaboration: Progressive Approaches and Interventions in Vocational Rehabilitation. Poster presented at Rehabilitation and Transition Conference, Elkhart Lake, WI.

Invited Presentations:

- Huck, G. & Dalgin, R. (2023).** 2023 Updates to the CRCC Code of Ethics. Concurrent session presented at the Pennsylvania Rehabilitation Association Professional Development Institute, Summerdale, PA.
- Huck, G. & Kramer, L. (2022).** Meeting the Vocational Rehabilitation Needs of Individuals Living with Severe Mental Illness. Concurrent session presented at the Luzerne/Wyoming Counties System of Care Expo, Wilkes-Barre, PA.
- Huck, G. (2022, July).** Alopecia Areata and Cosmetic Health Conditions: Implications for VR and Quality of Life. Training presented via Zoom for the Pennsylvania Rehabilitation Association Lunch & Learn series.
- Huck, G. (2022).** Meeting the Vocational Rehabilitation Needs of Individuals Living with Severe Mental Illness. Concurrent session presented at the Pennsylvania Rehabilitation Association Professional Development Institute, Virtual via Zoom.
- Huck, G. (2021, June).** Meeting the Vocational Rehabilitation Needs of Individuals Living with Severe Mental Illness. Training presented via Zoom for the Pennsylvania Rehabilitation Association Lunch & Learn series.
- Huck, G., Lang, J., Roche, A., & Chorney, M. (2017, March).** Bridging the Gaps Between Shared Courses: Reflections on the TLT REACH Initiative. Concurrent session presented at the Penn State Teaching and Learning with Technology symposium. State College, PA.

Funding

Teaching Transformation and Innovation Grant (\$3100.00) <i>The Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence</i>	2022
Chancellor Endowment Funding (\$780.00) <i>Penn State Wilkes-Barre</i>	2020
Undergraduate Research Grant (\$700.00) <i>Penn State Hazleton</i>	2019
Chancellor Endowment Funding (\$1,535.00) <i>Penn State Wilkes-Barre</i>	2019
Scholarly Affairs Committee Grant (\$200.00) <i>Penn State Wilkes-Barre</i>	2019
Travel Grant (\$748.00) <i>National Alopecia Areata Foundation</i>	2018
Chancellor Endowment Funding (\$1750.00) <i>Penn State Wilkes-Barre</i>	2018
Scholarly Affairs Committee Grant (\$200.00) <i>Penn State Wilkes-Barre</i>	2018
Scholarly Affairs Committee Grant (\$150.00) <i>Penn State Wilkes-Barre</i>	2015

Service

National:

Committee Chair <i>Journal of Rehabilitation</i> <i>National Rehabilitation Association</i>	September 2024 to Present
Committee Member <i>Journal of Rehabilitation</i> <i>National Rehabilitation Association</i>	March 2023 to September 2024
Reviewer and Editorial Board Member <i>Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling</i>	November 2018 to Present
Proposal Reviewer <i>National Council on Rehabilitation Education</i>	November 2018 to December 2022
Co-chair <i>Council on Rehabilitation and Disability Studies</i> <i>National Council on Rehabilitation Education</i>	April 2017 to April 2022

Regional:

Outgoing President <i>Pennsylvania Rehabilitation Association</i>	January 2024 to December 2024
President <i>Pennsylvania Rehabilitation Association</i>	January 2023 to December 2023
Vice President & President Elect <i>Pennsylvania Rehabilitation Association</i>	January 2022 to Present
Executive Board Member <i>Pennsylvania Rehabilitation Association</i>	October 2019 to Present
2nd Vice President <i>Pennsylvania Rehabilitation Association</i>	January 2021 to December 2021
ACT/FACT Advisory Board Member <i>Northeast Counseling Services</i> <i>Nanticoke, PA</i>	January 2017 to Present

Campus and University:

<i>University of Wisconsin, Madison</i>	
Rehabilitation Psychology Undergraduate Research, Coordinator	August 2024 to Present
Area Faculty and Graduate Student Appointments, Coordinator	August 2023 to Present
Health Promotion and Health Equity Steering Committee, Liaison	August 2023 to Present
Area Placements Coordinator Search Committee	Spring 2024
Graduate Admissions Committee, Member	2024
Disability Rights and Services Certificate Review Committee, Member	2024
<i>Penn State University</i>	
One Penn State 2025 Executive Committee, Member	October 2019 to June 2023
Promotion and Tenure Committee, Member	August 2022 to June 2023
Undergraduate Research Fair, Judge	April 2020

Penn State Hazleton

Faculty Senate Procedures Committee	August 2022 to June 2023
Faculty Senate Ombudsperson	August 2021 to June 2023
Library Committee Member	August 2021 to June 2023
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Member	October 2019 to June 2023
RHS Student Club, Advisor	August 2018 to June 2023
Academic Advisor	August 2015 to June 2023
Chancellor Search Committee	January 2022 to May 2022
Rehabilitation and Human Services Dept., Program Coordinator	August 2021 to December 2021
Health Policy Administration Search Committee	November 2019 to February 2020
Research Committee, Treasurer	September 2016 to May 2019
Admissions Counselor Search Committee, Member	May 2017 to July 2017
Scholarly Affairs Committee, Member	September 2016 to May 2019
Undergraduate Research Fair, Judge	April 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

Penn State Wilkes-Barre

Academic Affairs Committee, Member	August 2019 to May 2020
Lectures and Cultural Events Committee, Member	August 2019 to May 2020
Scholarly Affairs Committee, Member	September 2016 to May 2019
Administration of Justice Search Committee, Member	April 2019 to June 2019
Celebration of Scholarship, Judge	April 2018
Academic Affairs Committee	August 2015 to May 2016

Scholarships and Awards

Wrestling Team Guest Coach	January 2024
<i>University of Wisconsin, Madison</i>	
Nominated and awarded by student athletes in honor of excellence in classroom teaching; Served as a guest coach during a campus wrestling meet.	
University College Service Award	(Nominated) February 2023
<i>Penn State University</i>	
Awarded to faculty members displaying excellence in service to the campus, university, and professional discipline.	
Penn State Hazleton Faculty Scholar Award	April 2023
<i>Penn State Hazleton</i>	
Awarded to faculty members displaying excellence in research and scholarly activity.	
Excellence in Advising Award	April 2023
<i>Penn State University</i>	
Awarded to faculty members for displaying excellence in advising.	
Penn State Hazleton Council Teaching Excellence Award	(Nominated) 2021
<i>Penn State Hazleton</i>	
Awarded to faculty for outstanding performance in teaching at Penn State Hazleton.	
George W. Atherton Teaching Award	(Nominated) 2020
<i>Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence</i>	
<i>Penn State University</i>	
Awarded to faculty members who have devoted substantial effort to undergraduate teaching.	
Student Government Association Faculty Member of the Year Award	(Nominated) 2020
<i>Penn State Hazleton</i>	

Awarded to faculty members recognized by the student body for excellence in teaching and mentoring in a given academic year.

Charles T. Butler Teaching and Technology Award May 2017
Penn State Hazleton

Awarded to a faculty member who has demonstrated outstanding application and innovation in the use of technology in teaching.

Rehabilitation Services Administration Scholarship September 2011 to May 2015
U.S. Department of Education

Awarded to students seeking careers involving the provision of rehabilitation-related training and services in the United States.

Paul Lustig Memorial Scholarship September 2013
*Department of Rehabilitation Psychology and Special Education
University of Wisconsin-Madison*

Awarded to meritorious and deserving students in rehabilitation at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

The Extra Mile Award January 2004
*Productive Living Systems
Whitewater, WI*

Recongizes staff providing outstanding client service.

Additional Training and Experience

The Discussion Project January 2024
School of Education, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Completed a three-day intensive workshop on facilitating in-class group discussions.

Trauma-informed Care October to November 2022
Luzerne/Wyoming Counties System of Care

Completed 7.5 hours of training related to trauma-informed care.

Spanish in the Workplace May 2022 to August 2022
Penn State Hazleton Continuing Education

Completed an eight-week course focusing on Spanish language and cultural practices.

Teaching and Learning with Technology REACH Initiative November 2015
Penn State University Teaching and Learning with Technology (TLT)

Recipient of funding, consultative, and technological resources to assist in the development of a hybrid course shared between Penn State Wilkes-Barre and Penn State Hazleton.

Work Incentives Benefits Specialist Training April 2008
*Employment Resources, Inc.
Madison, WI*

Completed a 96-hour training program focusing on various Social Security entitlement and benefit programs, benefits analyses, and issues related to client application and receipt of benefits.