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EDUCATION

Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

Doctor of Science, Health Systems Management, May 2014

Dissertation: "Exploring the Differences in Perception of Children's Mental Health Issues between Parents and Adolescents and Its Effect on Adolescents Receiving the Proper Level of Treatment"

University of West Alabama, Livingston, AL

Master of Science, Counseling Psychology, May 2004

Research Project: "The Effect of Mind-Body Techniques in the Self-Management of Stress and Chronic Illnesses"

University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Bachelor of Science, Biological Science, December 2001

Practicum in Fitness & Conditioning, Emphasis on Cardiac Rehabilitation

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Georgia, August 2017 to Present

Assistant Professor, Health Policy and Management

College of Public Health

Teaching Responsibilities:

Graduate

HPAM 8700 Management of Public Health Organizations

Undergraduate

HPAM 3500 Introduction to Health Care Management

HPAM 4300 Essentials of Health Care Administration

Affiliations:

Member, Health Informatics Institute

Armstrong State University, August 2014 to July 2017

Assistant Professor, Health Services Administration/Health Informatics

Department of Health Sciences

Teaching Responsibilities:

Graduate

- MHSA 6000 U.S. Health Care Delivery Systems
- MHSA 6100 Organizational Theory & Behavior in Healthcare
- MHSA 6650 Human Resources Management in Healthcare
- MHSA 7900 Internship/Residency in Health Services Administration
- MHSA 7913 Practicum in Health Services Administration
- MHSA 7950 Health Services Administration Capstone Project

Undergraduate

- HITC 3000 Introduction to Health Informatics
- HITC 4100 Analysis of Healthcare Data
- HSCA 4201 Healthcare Marketing
- HSCA 4620 Principles of Management in Healthcare
- HSCA 4655 Principles of Insurance and Reimbursement
- HSCA 4660 Survey of Health Outcomes
- HSCC 2300 Management of Health Information
- HSCC 2500 Health Issues & Resources
- HSCC 3130 Health Policy

Administrative Responsibilities:

- Coordinator, Health Informatics Program
- Coordinator, MHSA Applied Learning Experiences

Advising Responsibilities:

Bachelor of Health Services Administration Academic Advisor

Bachelor of Health Informatics Academic Advisor

Master of Health Services Administration Capstone Advisor:

Ashman, J. Assessing Quality of Life: Changes in patient-reported outcomes associated with exercise in individuals with Parkinson's. (Completed December 2016)

Drezelo, K. Obtaining grant funding to support research of the Get Excited and Move (GEM) program. (Completed December 2016)

Droste, E. The Common Perception of Personalities among Healthcare Administrators and Team Formation for Work Efficacy. (Completed December 2016)

Widmer, C. Statistical data analysis to determine effectiveness of a community-based multi-modal exercise program. (Completed December 2016)

Barnett, T. Interprofessional Passport: Together, We Can. (Completed December 2015)

Brown, A. Evaluation of the Readmissions Reduction Program at St. Joseph's Candler.
(Completed December 2015)

Houghton, K. Radiation Reduction in CT: A Program at St. Joseph's Candler.
(Completed December 2015)

Patel, S. Formation of the Joint Operations Committee at Strategic Health Partners to
resolve payor issues. (Completed December 2015)

Master of Health Services Administration Capstone Committee Member:

Santaniello, J. Examining the effects of physical activity on cognitive function and
quality of life in individuals with Parkinson's disease and other movement disorders.
(Expected Completion May 2017)

Master of Science in Sports Medicine Capstone Committee Member:

Burke, R. Fear of Falling in individuals with Parkinson's disease. (Expected Completion
May 2017)

Bachelor of Health Services Administration Honors Project Advisor:

Stanfield, K. Assessing Changes in Physical Function, Cognitive Function, and Quality
of Life in Individuals with Parkinson's disease. (Expected Completion May 2017)
Recipient of Undergraduate Research Grant

Service Responsibilities:

System Level

Member, University System of Georgia (USG) Health Informatics Advisory Board (May
2016 to July 2017)

University Level

Member, Center for Applied Cyber Education Strategic Planning Task Force (November
2016 to July 2017)

Senate Liaison & Member, Faculty Evaluation Ad Hoc Committee (September 2016 to
May 2017)

Member, Team CYBER (June 2016 to July 2017)

Chair, Faculty Lecture Series Chair (January 2016 to December 2016)

Faculty Senator, Department of Health Sciences (August 2015 to May 2018)

Member, Faculty Welfare Committee (August 2015 to May 2017)

College Level

Member, Academic Appeals Committee Member (August 2014 to May 2015)

Department Level

Member, MHSA Advisory Board Member (August 2014 to July 2017)

Member, Exercise Science Search Committee (November 2016 to May 2017)

Member, Health Informatics Search Committee (October 2014 to May 2016)

Member, Health Sciences Department Head Search Committee (August to December 2015)

Member, Exercise Science/Strength & Conditioning Search Committee (October 2014 to February 2015)

Program Level

Faculty Advisor, Future Healthcare Leaders Association (January 2016 to July 2017)

Faculty Advisor, National Association of Health Services Executives (NAHSE) Case Study Competition (August to October 2016)

University of South Dakota, August 2015 to Present

Adjunct Faculty, Online, Health Services Administration, Beacom School of Business

Teaching Responsibilities:

Graduate

HSAD 511 Financial Management of Long Term Care

HSAD 710 Advanced Strategic Management of Healthcare Organizations

Undergraduate

HSAD 411 Financial Management of Long Term Care

HSAD 425 Health Services Administration and Policy

Darton State College, August 2011 to July 2014

Instructor, Part-Time, Psychology

Teaching Responsibilities:

Undergraduate

PSYC 2103 Life Span Development

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, June 2005 to August 2009

Temporary Full-Time Instructor/Adjunct, Psychology

Teaching Responsibilities:

Undergraduate

PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology

PSYC 2103 Life Span Development

PSYC 2201 Abnormal Psychology

Advising Responsibilities:

Academic Advisor for undergraduate psychology majors

SCHOLARSHIP

Publications:

Thomas, M., **Clack, L.**, & Plaspohl, S. (2017). Blending Pedagogical Approaches in Public Health Education: The ADOPT Model. *Pedagogy in Health Promotion*. (In Press).

Clack, L.A. & Ellison, R. Innovation in Service Design Thinking. In Rasche, C. & Pfannstiel, M.A. (Eds.), *Service Design Thinking in Healthcare and Hospital Management*. Switzerland: Springer International Publishing. (Accepted; Expected Publication Summer 2018)

Clack, L., Houser, S., Kadlec, L., Mikaelian, R., Tabisula, B., & Zeglen, M. Health Data Analytics and Informatics are Two Separate Disciplines (and Why This Matters to HIM). *Journal of AHIMA*, October 2017. (In Press)

Clack, L.A., Ashman, J., Widmer, C., & Riemann, B.L. Assessing Changes in Cognitive Function and Quality of Life Associated with Exercise in Individuals with Parkinson's Disease and their Caregivers. *Biomedical Journal of Technical and Scientific Research*. (Submitted- In Review)

Clack, L.A. (2017). Examination of Leadership and Personality Traits on the Effectiveness of Professional Communication in Healthcare. *Journal of Healthcare Communications*, 2(2): 1 – 4.

Clack, L.A. (2017). Teaching Teamwork in University Settings. In Mendy, J. (Eds.), *Teaching Human Resources Management and Organizational Behavior*. Hershey, PA: IGI Global.

Clack, L.A. (2017). Book Review: Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World that Can't Stop Talking. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 8: 155.

Clack, L.A. (2017). Strategies with Service Business Model Innovation. In Pfannstiel, M.A. & Rasche, C. (Eds.), *Service Business Model Innovation in Healthcare and Hospital Management* (21 – 30). Switzerland: Springer International Publishing.

Clack, L.A. (2016). Perception of Behavioral Issues: Exploring Differences in Perception between Parents and Adolescents. *International Journal of Psychology & Behavioral Sciences*, 6(2): 58 – 62.

Presentations:

Clack, L.A. & Ellison, R.L. The Flipped Classroom Approach as a Teaching Technique in Management Education. *Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA) Annual Meeting: Management Faculty Forum (oral presentation)*. Long Beach, CA. June 16, 2017.

Clack, L.A., Riemann, B.R., & Cohen, M. Changes in Functioning Associated with Exercise in Individuals with Parkinson's. *21st International Congress of Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders (poster)*. Vancouver, BC. June 5, 2017.

Clack, L.A., Olumide, S., Khuu, V., & Johnson, D. Holistic Approach to Behavioral Health for Rural Populations. *National Rural Health Association Health Equity Conference (poster)*. San Diego, CA. May 9, 2017.

McAdams, R., Buelow, J., & **Clack, L.** Financial Assistance Programs for Low-Income Patients Seeking Hospital Services. *Association for Teaching Prevention and Research 2017: Aligning Curriculum to Achieve Health Equity (poster)*. Savannah, GA. April 5, 2017.

Clack, L.A., Plaspohl, S., Thomas, M. Blending Pedagogical Approaches in Public Health Education: The A.D.O.P.T. Model. *USG Teaching & Learning Conference (poster)*. Athens, GA. April 5, 2017.

Clack, L.A., Riemann, B., Stanfield, K., Santaniello, J., & Cohen, M. Assessing Changes in Physical Function, Cognitive Function, and Quality of Life in Individuals with Parkinson's disease. *1st Pan American Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Congress (poster)*. Miami, FL. February 25, 2017.

Clack, L.A. The Challenges of Ethical Boundaries and Issues in Supervision. *Law and Ethics in Counseling Conference 2017 (oral presentation)*. New Orleans, LA. February 15, 2017.

Ashman, J., Drezelo, K., Widmer, C., & **Clack, L.** Assessing Quality of Life: Changes in Patient-Reported Outcomes associated with the Get Excited and Move (GEM) Program. *University of Florida Gator Healthcare Forum (poster)*. Gainesville, FL. November 18, 2016.

Droste, E. & **Clack, L.** Insights in Health Administration Education: Understanding the Role of Personality in Teamwork. *University of Florida Gator Healthcare Forum (poster)*. Gainesville, FL. November 18, 2016.

Clack, L.A. Strategic Planning for Leaders: Incorporating Public Health Informatics into Practice. *Public Health Informatics Conference 2016 (poster)*. Atlanta, GA. August 23, 2016.

Clack, L.A. Practical Application of Theories in Health Care Management Education. *Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA) Annual Meeting (poster)*. Kansas City, MO. June 23 & 24, 2016.

Clack, L.A. Innovative Techniques for Health Care Administrators in using Clinical Informatics to improve quality of care. *iHealth 2016 Clinical Informatics Conference: Strategies for Personal and Population Health (poster)*. Minneapolis, MN. May 5, 2016.

Lewis, L., & **Clack, L.** Are Unsupported Autism Interventions Becoming More Popular than Evidence Based Treatments? *The Association for Behavior Analysis International Annual Autism Conference (poster)*. New Orleans, LA. January 20, 2016.

Clack, L.A. Enhancing Interprofessional Collaborations to Improve Services for Children & Adolescents. *The Interprofessional Health Care Summit (oral presentation)*. Savannah, GA. April 10, 2015.

Clack, L.A. Exploring Differences in Perception of Adolescent Mental Health Issues between Parents & Adolescents. *The 28th Annual Research and Policy Conference: Child, Adolescent, & Young Adult Behavioral Health (poster)*. Tampa, FL. March 22, 2015.

Clack, L.A. *The Growing Prevalence of Mental Health Issues: How to Engage Parents & Youth. The 26th Annual National Youth-At-Risk Conference: From Education to Practice (oral presentation)*. Savannah, GA. March 2, 2015.

Clack, L.A. Raising Counselors' Awareness of Barriers to Treatment for Minority Populations. *The 14th Annual Cross Cultural Counseling and Education Conference for Research, Action, & Change (oral presentation)*. Savannah, GA. February 21, 2015.

Student Presentations: (Served as Faculty Advisor)

Rodillas, J. The Examination of Quality of Life in Individuals with Parkinson's Disease and their Caregivers. *Armstrong State University Student Scholars Symposium (poster)*. Savannah, GA. April 20, 2017.

Baldwin, V. How Communication Barriers between Nurses and Physicians can affect a patient's Quality of Care. *Armstrong State University Student Scholars Symposium (poster)*. Savannah, GA. April 20, 2016.

Bussey- Campbell, M. Food Insecurity & the Lack of Proper Food Education in America. *Armstrong State University Student Scholars Symposium (poster)*. Savannah, GA. April 20, 2016.

Droste, E. Categories of Wasteful Spending in the United States Health Care System. *Armstrong State University Student Scholars Symposium (poster)*. Savannah, GA. April 20, 2016.

Invited Community Presentations:

Hooper, D., Riemann, B., & **Clack, L.** Changes in Physical Function and Quality of Life associated with exercise. *St. Joseph's Candler Movement Disorders Forum (oral presentation)*. Savannah, GA. March 3, 2017.

Clack, Lesley A. Mental Health Training for Law Enforcement: Responding to Crisis Situations. *Americus Police Department*. Americus, GA. April 2013.

Clack, Lesley A. Mental Health Training for Nurses: How to Respond to Inmates with Psychological Disorders. *Sumter Law Enforcement Center*. Americus, GA. May 2012.

Clack, Lesley A. Dating & Violence on College Campuses. *South Georgia Technical College*. Americus, GA. August 2011.

Clack, Lesley A. Coping with Family Stress. *Dooly County Elementary School Parent Meeting*. Vienna, GA. August 2011.

Clack, Lesley A. The Power of Positive Relationships. *Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College*. Tifton, GA. August 2007.

Grants:

Principal Investigator, Armstrong State University Strategic Planning and Resource Council (SPARC II) Grant. *Supporting Student Leadership Development: The Future Healthcare Leaders Association*. Amount: \$5,000. Funding Period: November 21, 2016 to June 30, 2017.

Principal Investigator, Armstrong State University Teaching and Learning Grant. *Understanding the Role of Personality in Health Administration*. Amount: \$2,000. Funding Period: July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.

Co-Investigator, Armstrong State University Research and Scholarship Grant. *Food Insecurity and the Lack of Proper Food Education in University Students*. Amount: \$2,000. Funding Period: July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.

Principal Investigator, Armstrong State University Innovation in Teaching and Learning Online and Blended Grant. *The Use of Simulations in Health Informatics to engage students in the Online and Blended Classroom*. Amount: \$2,000. Funding Period: April 25, 2016 to June 30, 2016.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board Member:

Journal of Health Administration Education (July 2017 to Present)

Inquiry (April 2017 to Present)

New Horizons in Translational Medicine (August 2016 to Present)

Peer Reviews:

Books

Cengage Learning. *Essentials of Health Information Management*, January 2017.

Health Administration Press. *Physician Practice Management* Book Review, May 2015.

Journals

Annals of Behavioral Science (2017 to Present)

Journal of Healthcare Communications (2017 to Present)

Journal of Nursing and Health Studies (2017 to Present)

Journal of Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics (2017 to Present)

Journal of Psychology & Brain Studies (2017 to Present)

Journal of Health Administration Education (2016 to Present)

Youth & Society (2016 to Present)

Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research (2015 to Present)

Scholarships

National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC) Foundation Scholarship and Awards Program (2015 to Present)

Grants

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Grant Program (2016 to Present)

Conference Abstracts

Southern Management Association (SMA) 2017 Annual Meeting

Academy of Management (AOM) 2017 Meeting

Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) 2017 Annual Conference

Academy of Management (AOM) 2016 Annual Meeting

Alliance for Continuing Education in the Health Professions (ACEhp) 2015 Annual Conference

Continuing Education

CES4Health Continuing Education Materials

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Atlantic Counseling Services, Savannah, GA

Licensed Therapist, November 2014 – August 2016

College of Charleston, Charleston, SC

Manager of Substance Abuse Services, 2013

Middle Flint Behavioral Health Care, Americus, GA

Director of Outpatient Services, 2011 – 2013

Middle Flint Behavioral Health Care, Cordele & Americus, GA

Licensed Therapist/Utilization Management Specialist, 2005 – 2011

CERTIFICATIONS

Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TFCBT), TFCBT National Therapist Certification Program (2015 to Present)

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), GA. State of Georgia Professional Licensing Board (2007 to Present)

National Certified Counselor (NCC), National Board of Certified Counselors (2008 to Present)

INTERNSHIP

Child & Adolescent Counseling Intern, Cordele, GA

Middle Flint Behavioral HealthCare (October to December 2004)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Healthy Savannah Grant Writing Committee, Savannah, GA. 2014 to Present.

Patient Advisory Council Committee Member, Americus, GA. 2013.

Stakeholders Service Enhancement Committee, Co-Leader, Sumter County, GA. 2012 to 2013.

MultiDisciplinary Team Member, Southwest Georgia (8 counties). 2011 to 2013.

Child Abuse Protocol Committee Member, Taylor County, GA. 2011 to 2013.

Student Attendance Protocol Committee Member, Schley & Webster County, GA. 2011 to 2013.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Leadership Positions:

Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA) Public Health Faculty Forum Chair (June 2017 to Present)

American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) Informatics & Data Analytics Practice Council (January to December 2017)

American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) Academic Career Advancement Committee of the Women in AMIA Task Force (November 2016 to Present)

Health Information Management Systems Society (HIMSS) Mentor and Ambassador for 2017 Meeting (December 2016 – February 2017)

Memberships:

Academy of Management (AOM), Academic Member
Organizational Behavior Interest Group Member
HealthCare Management Interest Group Member

Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA), Individual and Program Member

American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE), National and Georgia Faculty Associate

Southern Management Association, Individual Member

American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA), National and Georgia Chapter Member

Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS), National and Georgia Chapter Member

American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA), Young Informatics Professional Member

Licensed Professional Counselor Association of Georgia Member (LPCAGA)

Movement Disorder Society (MDS), Associate Member

HONORS AND AWARDS

1st place in the Faculty Poster Category at the Association for Prevention Teaching and Research (APTR) Conference (March 2017)

Society for Personality Assessment Early Career Travel Grant (March 2017)

University System of Georgia Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Fellow (January 2017 to May 2018)

Armstrong State University Nominee for the University System of Georgia Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Fellowship (October 2016)

Early Career Reviewer for the National Institute of Health (October 2016 to Present)

Recipient of the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation and UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs Travel Award for Young Investigators (October 2016)

Selected to participate in the HCM Emerging Scholars Consortium at the Academy of Management (August 2016)

Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) Honor Society, Tulane University (2010 to Present)

Tri Beta Biological Honor Society, University of Georgia (2001)