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PROFILE

- Intangible attributes that inform how I solve problems and make decisions from deep and active listening, seeking information, engaging in dialogue, and challenging others' thought processes.
- Extensive leadership experience in mid-size non-profit corporations within the healthcare sector with annual operating budgets of \$25m+.
- Experienced with best practices of governance and oversight, creating the conditions for system development and transformation through climate change, and reducing systemic bias while moving culture toward inclusion and belonging.
- Graduate and Postgraduate teaching experience.
- Professional interests include healthcare disparities, workforce, and leadership.

EDUCATION

Certificate date May 10, 2022, Diversity and Inclusion, School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

MPAS, Degree date August 22, 2015, PA Program, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, TX

BS, Degree date September 24, 1993, PA Program, Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY
 Pi Alpha, National PA Honor Society. Inducted as a distinguished alumnus. November, 2023

BS, Degree date May 12, 1991, Major in Biology, Minor in Chemistry, Long Island University, Brookville, NY

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2018-present	Director of Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion. PA Online (Masters) Program, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
2018-present	Assistant Professor Adjunct, Department of General Internal Medicine, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
2016-2018	PA Studies (Masters), Arizona School of Health Sciences, A.T. Still University, Mesa, AZ
2015-present	PA Studies (Masters) Program, School of Health Sciences, Touro University, New York, NY

2007-2009	Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Nassau University Medical Center, East Meadow, NY
1993-1996	Department of Emergency Medicine, Mary Immaculate, St Johns and St. Joseph's Divisions, Catholic Medical Centers of Brooklyn and Queens, Jamaica, Elmhurst and Flushing, NY
1993-1996	Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Mary Immaculate Division, Catholic Medical Centers of Brooklyn and Queens, Jamaica, NY
1993-1996	Department of Family Medicine, Mary Immaculate Division, Catholic Medical Centers of Brooklyn and Queens, Jamaica, NY

CREDENTIALS

Licenses

Autonomous, Supervised PA Practice States:

New York # 004819 Issued June 13, 1994 through October 31, 2025

New Jersey # 25MP00141700 Issued 2005 through August 31, 2025

Massachusetts #PA8820 Issued July 7, 2022 through March 1, 2025.

Temporary license # PA-TF-0229 Issued December 30, 2021 through July 7, 2022.

Connecticut #6421 Issued January 17, 2024 through November 30, 2024

Independent Practice States:

Wyoming #PA1010 Issued August 12, 2022 through December 31, 2024.

Temporary license # PT1010 Issued June 24, 2022 through August 12, 2022.

Consultation Exemption Issued January 21, 2022 through April 28, 2022

Certifications

National Commission on the Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) #1026654 Issued December 21, 1993 through December 31, 2024.

Excellence awarded in Primary Care reflecting scores within the top 5% nationally

Basic Cardiac Life Support Certification, American Heart Association, Issued through October 13, 2023

Performing Arts Medicine Certification, Performance Arts Medical Association in conjunction with the American College of Sports Medicine, Awarded July 2016

Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification, American College of Surgeons, Issued through February 2011

Certificate of Completion, Blood Borne Pathogen Infection Control and Barrier Precautions Training, as mandated by Sec 239 of NY Public Health Law, Awarded 2012

Certificate of Completion, Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse, Maltreatment and Neglect, as recommended by the NY Education Department – Office of the Professions, Awarded 2012

Occupational Hearing Conservationist Certification, Council for Accreditation in Occupational Hearing Conservation (CAOHC) Issued 2012 through 2015

Individual Crisis Intervention and Peer Support, International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, Inc. Issued 2006

Advanced Trauma Life Support, American College of Surgeons, Issued 1994

Registrations**Federal:**

United States Department of Health and Human Services, National Provider Identification # 1063552487
 United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration,
 For Practice in NY, Issued through July 31, 2024
 For Practice in NJ, Issued through July 31, 2025
 For Practice in WY & CT, pending
 For Practice in MA, Issued through July 31, 2025

State:

Controlled Dangerous Substance
 New Jersey, # upon request, Issued August 15, 2006, through November 30, 2024
 Massachusetts, # upon request, Issued December 31, 2022, through July 15, 2024
 Wyoming, # upon request, Issued July 20, 2022, through June 30, 2024

HONORS & RECOGNITION _____

2022	Gala Honoree. PFY (formerly Pride for Youth), a division of the Long Island Crisis Center. Westbury, NY. June 9, 2022
2021-23	Clinical Ambassador, Let's End HIV Together, Ending the HIV Epidemic, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, United States Department of Health and Human Services. (2 terms) January 2021 - November 2023.
2019	PA of the Year, New York State Society of PAs.
2017	Humanitarian of the Year, New Jersey State Society of PAs.
2010	Leadership Focus Profile, American Academy of PAs
2009	Distinguished Fellow, American Academy of PAs. Awarded to less than 2% of PAs nationally
2008	Volunteer of the Year (recognition for community health promotion), Auntie M's Helping Hands Community Foundation, Long Island, NY
2001	Volunteer of the Year (recognition for community health promotion), Long Island Pride Press, Long Island, NY
2001	Proclamation for Community Service (recognition for community health promotion), Legislator Jon Cooper on behalf of Suffolk County, NY

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE _____**Selected Objective Peer/Grant Review Service**

2020-present	Objective Reviewer. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Rockville, MD. Member, Objective (Grant) Review Committee.
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SAMHSA uses mental health professions subject matter experts as peer reviewers to objectively evaluate a competitive group of grant applications against the published criteria in the SAMHSA Funding Opportunity Announcement

2012-present	<p>Objective Reviewer. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Rockville, MD.</p> <p>Member, Objective (Grant) Review Committee.</p> <p>HRSA uses health professions subject matter experts as peer reviewers to objectively evaluate a competitive group of grant applications against the published criteria in the HRSA Funding Opportunity Announcement</p>
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Selected Scientific Committee Service

2023	Health Profession Education/Training Lead, Scientific Steering Committee, USPATH 2023 Scientific Symposium, Westminster (Metro Denver), Colorado, November 1 -7, 2023
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Doctoral Committee Service

2019-2021	Dr. Bernadette Yalung-Almodiel, PA-C, DMSc. Experiences and Unmet Needs in the care of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Cancer Patients. University of Lynchburg, College of Health Sciences, School of Physician Assistant Medicine, Doctor of Medical Science Program. PA 963 Doctoral Project. Yalung-Almodiel B. Experiences and Unmet Needs in the care of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Cancer Patients. Lynchburg Journal of Medical Science. 2020; 2(3).
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Advisory Board Service

2015-present	<p>Editorial Advisory Board, Transgender Health journal. Mary Ann Liebert Publisher.</p> <p>First Peer-reviewed, open access, indexed journal dedicated to addressing the healthcare needs of transgender individuals throughout the lifespan and identifying gaps in knowledge as well as priority areas where policy development and research are needed to achieve healthcare equity. The Transgender Health Journal publishes under the Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 (CC BY) license to ensure broad dissemination and participation.</p>
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2019-2020	Medical Affairs Advisory Board, Lupin Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Baltimore, MD
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2018-2023	Advisory Council, Saint Elizabeth University (formerly St. Elizabeth College), MS in PA Studies. Morristown, NJ.
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2009-2013 Editorial Advisory Board, Journal of the American Academy of PAs. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins Publisher.

JAAPA is the peer-reviewed clinical journal of the American Academy of PAs. *JAAPA's* award winning editorial includes CME category 1 clinical review articles, case reports, clinical departments, original research and commentary.

Journal Service

2015-present	Objective Peer Reviewer. Mary Ann Liebert Publisher. LGBT Health journal Transgender Health journal Womens Health journal
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2009-present Objective Peer Reviewer. Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins Publisher.
Journal of the American Academy of PAs

Medical Care, Journal of the American Public Health Association

2020 Objective Peer Reviewer. Bioscientifica Ltd. Publisher.
European Journal of Endocrinology

Other Objective Peer Review

2008-2023 Objective Peer Reviewer, Abstracts, Annual CME Conference. GLMA formerly the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association. Washington, DC. (annual commitment)

2023 Objective Peer Reviewer, Abstracts, USPATH's Scientific Biannual Symposium. United States Professional Association for Transgender Health (USPATH). Westminster, CO. Review of scientific abstract submissions. November 1-5, 2023

2023 Objective Peer Reviewer, Abstracts, Annual Meeting and Forum, National Academies of Practice. Washington, DC. March 30-April 1, 2023.

2022 Objective Peer Reviewer, Abstracts, WPATH's 27th Annual Scientific Biannual Symposium. World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH). Montreal, Canada. September 16-20, 2022.

2021 Objective Peer Reviewer, Abstracts, USPATH's Scientific Biannual Symposium. United States Professional Association for Transgender Health (USPATH). Held virtually due to COVID-19. Review of 43 scientific abstract submissions

2020 Objective Peer Reviewer, Abstracts, WPATH's 26th Scientific Biannual Symposium. World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH). Held Virtually due to COVID-19

2014 Objective Editorial Reviewer, Oxford University Press.
Erickson-Schroth, Laura. *Trans bodies, trans selves: a resource for the transgender community*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 2014.
Editorial review of 3 chapters as well as global editorial contributions.

2015 Objective Peer Reviewer, Abstracts. Annual CME Conference. Abstracts. American Academy of PAs.

2011-2013 Objective Peer Reviewer, Clinical and Scientific Affairs Council (CSAC), Poster Session Abstracts. Annual CME Conference. American Academy of PAs.

Board Service

2023-2026 Director at Large, US Professional Association for Transgender Health (USPATH), Elected

2020-2021 President-elect, American Academy of PAs (AAPA), Alexandria, VA, Elected.
Prepare to succeed to the office of the President
Board Advisor to the Research and Strategic Initiatives Commission
Serve on the Board External & Internal Affairs Committees
Serve on the Board Finance Committee (see responsibilities below))
Serve on the Board Executive Committee & Executive Compensation committees
In these roles I am responsible for effectively applying an appropriate level of professional deliberation to judgment processes, explicitly considering alternative perspectives, and engaging management in frank and open discussions.

- 2017-2020 Secretary-Treasurer, American Academy of PAs (AAPA), Alexandria, VA, Elected.
- Chair of the Board Finance Committee & Audit Committee where I share responsibility for diligence in the fiscal oversight and review of AAPA's financial matters on a regular basis, including AAPA's financial position, quarterly & annual fiscal year financial statements, capital budgets, investment policy & performance, reserve funds, form 990 and other tax forms prior to BOD review & filing with the IRS.
- Accounting & financial policies & procedures.
- Long-term financial planning.
- Evaluating the proposed fiscal year budgets & performance against the approved budget. Annual operating budget of \$25m+.
- Monitoring Audit Committee activities.
- Presenting the proposed annual budget to the full BOD for their consideration.
- Responsibility for hiring, compensation, retention, & termination of investment advisors.
- Serve on the Board of Director's External & Internal Affairs Committees
- Serve on the Board of Directors Executive Committee & Executive Compensation committees
- 2013-2017 Director at Large, American Academy of PAs (AAPA), Alexandria, VA, Elected.
- Analyzed, anticipated and influenced trends within a rapidly changing healthcare sector.
- Intensified vision and direction while safeguarding values and reputation.
- Emphasis on strategic planning, finance, governance, external affairs and health policy.
- Member, Finance Committee of the Board, July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2017. \$25m+ annual operational budget.
- Member, Governance Document Task Force of the Board, July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017.
- Chair, External Affairs Committee of the Board. July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016.
- Member, Awards Committee of the Board, July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017.
- 2012-2013 Vice President, New Jersey State Society of PAs, Princeton, NJ, Elected.
- Championed improvements to operational processes that were hindering strategic activities.
- 2012-2013 Director at Large, GLMA formerly Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, Washington, DC.
- 2011-2012 Officer, GLMA formerly Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, Washington, DC, Secretary.
- Participated in strategic planning, executive search, external affairs and finance - including developing financial policy and procedures. Improved efficiency of board-level operations.
- 2010-2011 Immediate Past President and Chair of the Board, LBGT PA Caucus, Alexandria, VA, Elected.
- Facilitated strategic planning process, enhanced technical support, and implemented best practices in board governance.
- 2008-2010 President, Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay and Transgender (LBGT) PA Caucus, Alexandria, VA, Elected.

Selected Other Pro Bono Positions

- 2023 Health Professions Education Lead, Scientific Steering Committee, USPATH's Scientific Biannual Symposium. United States Professional Association for Transgender Health (USPATH). Westminster, CO. November 1-5, 2023

2023 - present	Appointed Member, Pride Health Council, Office of Health Equity and Community Impact, Yale New Haven Hospital System, New Haven, CT
2021 - 2023	Appointed Member, Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Working Group, National Academies of Practice, Washington, DC
2021 - 2023	Invited Member, LGBTQ+ Community Advisory Council, Division of Community Partnerships, Office of the Queens New York District Attorney, Melinda Katz. Queens, NY
2021 - present	Member, Legislative Affairs Committee, New York State Society of PAs
2021 - 2022	Appointed Chair, Practice Ownership Task Force, New Jersey State Society of PAs
2008-2023	Member, Finance Committee, GLMA formerly the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, Washington, DC.
2013-2021	Member, Audit Committee, GLMA formerly the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, Washington, DC
2017-2021	Invited Member, LGBT Policy Task Force, Office of the Bronx Borough President, Ruben Diaz, Jr. Bronx, NY
2015-2020	Director, Policy and Education, LBGT PA Caucus of the AAPA, Inc. Alexandria, VA.
2003-2018	Member, LGBT Health and Human Services Network, New York State
2011-2015	Chair, Policy and Government Affairs Committee, LBGT PA Caucus of the AAPA, Inc. Alexandria, VA
2011-2015	Member, PA Committee, American Academy of HIV Medicine
2008-2014	Member, National Advisory Council, Healthcare Equality Index, Human Rights Campaign Foundation, Washington, DC
2009-2013	External Representative, Sexual and Gender Minority Work Group, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Department of Health and Human Services, American Academy of PAs, Alexandria, VA
2011-2013	Chair, Membership Commission, American Academy of PAs, Alexandria, VA.
2006-2013	New York Delegate to the House of Delegates, American Academy of PAs, Alexandria, VA
2006-2011	Appointed Representative to GLMA, American Academy of PAs, Alexandria, VA
2009-2011	Member, Reference Committee, House of Delegates, American Academy of PAs, Alexandria, VA
2006-2009	Member, Committee on Diversity, American Academy of PAs, Alexandria, VA
	Coauthor of "Promoting a More Diverse AAPA: Business Rationale for Diversity as a Strategic Management Imperative and Associated Leadership Criteria" https://bit.ly/3klqMOC
2008	Council Delegate, New York State, National Organization for Women
2007-2008	Chair, Lesbian Rights Task Force, Mid-Suffolk Chapter, National Organization for Women

2006-2007	Member, National Medical Advisory Board, CHD Meridian Healthcare (formerly traded as i-Trax [DMX] before acquisition by Walgreens)
2003-2005	Member, Chief Executive Officer's Health Advisory Council on Underserved Communities. State University of New York, Stonybrook University Hospital, Stonybrook, NY
2001-2001	Chair, Cultural Competency and Education Workgroup, National Coalition for LGBT Health, Washington, DC

Academic Appointments

2018-present	<p>Assistant Professor Adjunct, Department of General Internal Medicine, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT.</p> <p>Director, Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI), 2022-present</p> <p>Course Director (Didactic phase), Preparing Future PAs I, 2020-present</p> <p>Chair, Virtual Elective (Clinical phase), Sexual and Gender Minority Health, 2020-2022</p> <p>Course Co-Director (Clinical phase), Master's Capstone - OLPA 6090, 2021-present</p> <p>Problem Based Learning, I-III, 2019-present</p> <p>Facilitator, 2019-present</p> <p>Externally validated and updated cases, 2021</p> <p>Immersion I, II and III. Intensive on-site and virtual residency, 2018 - present</p> <p>Clinical Procedural skills: injections, gowning and gloving 2019-present</p> <p>Standardized Patient. Case Development (Transgender) 2020</p> <p>Patient Assessment I & II:</p> <p>Special Populations: Pulmonary, Musculoskeletal, Psychiatry, Geriatric Lectures</p> <p>Sexual History Taking Lectures</p> <p>Committee Appointments</p> <p>Academic Affairs, 2020-present</p> <p>Progress, 2018-present</p> <p>PA Online program Mission committee, 2021</p> <p>Joint PA & PAO Program Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Mission committee, 2021-2022</p> <p>Chair, Faculty Search Committee (hiring of 2 FTE for Director-level roles), October 2022</p> <p>Director of Student Affairs</p> <p>Director of Clinical Education</p> <p>Keynote Speaker, White Coat Ceremony, 2018</p> <p>YSM Dean's Advisory Council on LGBTQI+ Affairs</p> <p>Core Group, member, 2018-2020</p> <p>Management Team & Board, 2021-2022</p> <p>Chair, Policy Working Group, 2021-2023</p> <p>Co-chair, Policy, Advocacy & Research Working Group 2023-present</p> <p>Member, Clinical Care Working Group, 2021</p> <p>Member, Community & Visibility Working Group, 2021-present</p>
2016-present	<p>Adjunct Faculty, PA Studies (Masters). Arizona School of Health Sciences, A.T. Still University, Mesa, AZ</p> <p>Conducted analysis of graduate-level Psychiatry & Behavioral Science Curriculum content. Modified Syllabus and Curriculum content to reflect current science including DSM-V. Externally validated quiz question bank. Analysis and modifications to content and test items.</p> <p>Annual Transgender Medicine Lecture, 2018-2020</p>

- 2015-present Adjunct Faculty. PA Studies (Masters) Program, School of Health Sciences, Touro University, New York, NY
Annual LGBT Health Lectures
- 2016-2017 Adjunct Faculty, Postgraduate Certificate Program in Psychiatry & Behavioral Science, Arizona School of Health Sciences, A.T. Still University, Mesa, AZ.
Development of competency-based, self-guided syllabus and curriculum delivered in an on-line format for postgraduate education in Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, with emphasis on gender dysphoria in children, adolescents and adults.

Capstone Project Advisor

- In adult patients with non-union spinal fracture for over 90 days, how does low-intensity pulsed ultrasound therapy LIPUS treatments compare to surgery to promote osteogenic stimulation for efficacy and effectiveness. January, 2023
- Barriers to preventative HIV treatment with long-acting injectable PrEP among people who inject drugs. July, 2022
- Antibiotic only treatment for uncomplicated appendicitis in adults as an alternative to surgical intervention. July, 2022
- In adult patients who smoke, how does the efficacy of smoking cessation via transcranial magnetic stimulation compare with treatmentless “cold turkey” approach? April 2022
- In pediatric patients aged 0-18 years old who have received vaccination against pertussis, how does receiving the acellular pertussis vaccine, DTaP, compare to receiving the whole whole-cell pertussis vaccine, DTwP, regarding the incidence of disease? April 2022
- Efficacy of mirogabalin versus standard first-line therapy pregabalin as a possible alternative in the relief of chronic, diabetic peripheral neuropathic pain. September, 2021
- In adults with depression seeking treatment with medication, does a pharmacogenetic testing-based prescribing strategy improve patient outcomes compared to standard prescribing strategies? October, 2021
- In patients under 75 years of age who are within 10 years of diagnosis with idiopathic Parkinson disease, how does subthalamic nucleus-focused deep brain stimulation compare to optimal medication therapy alone in alleviating motor dysfunction? November, 2021
- In adults aged 18-65, how does Fluvoxamine compare with Clomipramine in reducing symptoms of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder? November, 2021
- How does Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine (brand name Cabenuva) compare with Abacavir, Dolutegravir, and Lamivudine (brand name Triumeq) in maintaining undetectable viral loads among adults living with HIV? November, 2021

Academic Guest Lecturer

October 10, 2023 PA Studies (Masters) Program, Ithica College, Ithica, NY (Virtual)

Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity: Ethics, Law and Social Justice

August 7, 2023. PA Studies (Masters) Program, MEDEX, University of Washington, Seattle, WA (virtual)

Sexual and Gender Minority Community Health, Community Health Seminar, Public Health Course (PHPM 541).

October 14, 2022. PA Studies (Masters) Program. Ithica College, Ithica, NY (virtual)

Transgender Patient's Rights: Ethics, Law and Social Justice.

October 10, 2022. Department of PA Medicine, MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine, East Lansing, MI (virtual)

Introduction to the Health of Sexual and Gender Minorities

August 8, 2022. PA Studies (Masters) Program, MEDEX, University of Washington, Seattle, WA (virtual)

Sexual and Gender Minority Community Health, Community Health Seminar, Public Health Course (PHPM 541).

September 17, 2021. PA Studies (Masters) Program, Wingate University, Hendersonville & Wingate, NC (virtual)

Caring For Sexual & Gender Diverse Patients Across the Lifespan: Considerations in Your Practice

August 2, 2021. PA Studies (Masters) Program, MEDEX, University of Washington, Seattle, WA (virtual)

Community Health Panel. Contributed Sexual and Gender Minority Community Health

June 8, 2020. Family Nurse Practitioner Program, Wagner College, Staten Island, NY

Transgender Medicine Lecture

September 19, 2019. PA Program, South University, Savannah, GA. (virtual)

Transgender Medicine Lecture

June 17, 2019. Family Nurse Practitioner Program, Wagner College, Staten Island, NY

Transgender Medicine Lecture

October 11, 2018, PA Studies (Masters) Program, Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY

Psychosocial Medicine.

March 2, 2018. PA Program, City University of New York (CUNY) Harlem School of Medicine, New York, NY.

Advanced Sexual and Gender Minority Health: Expert Panel Discussing Cases Focused on Preventive Medicine, Clinical Medicine, Mental Health and Ethics.

January 26, 2018. PA Studies (Masters) Program, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

Internal Medicine. Human Sexuality, Sexual Response Cycle, Sexual Psychiatric Disorders Diagnosis, Management and Prognosis.

July 8, 2016 and August 16, 2016. Medical, Nursing, and other Health Professional Students, North Arizona University, Phoenix, AZ

LGBT Health & Transgender Health

July 8, 2016, August 16, 2016. Medical, Nursing and PA students, North Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

LGBT health & Transgender Health

April 2013 through December 2015. PA Studies (Masters) Program, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY

November 2012. PA (Master of Medical Science) Program, Wake Forest School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC

On Leadership

Research In Progress

2023 – Present Diversity and Inclusion, A1.11 Standard Impact Assessment. Mixed methods. Support to Advance Research (STAR) Program Grant. PA Education Association.

CLINICAL

Administrative Positions

2018-present Managing Member, Healthy Transitions, LLC, Montclair, NJ
Administration of private medical practice

2015-2016 Director of Health Services, Intensive Summer Residency Program (July-August), The Perlman Music Program, Shelter Island, NY.
Ensured compliance of onsite health center with NYS regulations
Served 40 exceptionally gifted performing arts students, age 12-18, drawn from all over the world in staying healthy, present and productive

2013 Clinical Director, (June-August) Accountable Care Transactions (ACT.md). Innovations Lab (i-lab), Harvard University, Boston, MA
Medical subject matter expert working in collaboration with technology subject matter experts in a fast-paced biotech start-up within the care coordination sector
Launched pilot sites and cultivated client relationships

2004-2008 Untitled Role with director-level deliverables, Goldman Sachs and Company, Inc. (CHD Meridian Healthcare, vendor), multiple sites across New York City and New Jersey
Consistently recognized for performance within the top 5% for knowledge and judgment, and top 25% for communication skills, productivity, and initiative in annual performance evaluations.
Clinical oversight of 8 RNs covering 4 corporate health sites in NY and NJ serving a global workforce.
Integration of On-Site Clinical Services with Health and Productivity Service Teams (Workers Compensation/Disability Management, Wellness/Prevention, Occupational Health and Safety, Ergonomics, Critical Health Solutions, International travel solution and Employee Assistance Program).
Emergency Response and Business Continuity Planning.
Continuous Quality Improvement and Associated Metrics.
Public Health Risk Assessment and Mitigation.

Clinical Positions

2022 – present Transhealth, Inc. Western MA (by appointment)
Remote medical coverage at this mission-oriented medical practice serving transgender and nonbinary adolescents and adults in a multi-specialty, interdisciplinary private practice setting.

2012-present Healthy Transitions, LLC. Remote medical services for patients in NJ, NJ and WY (by appointment)
Transgender health. Transition-related medical care (masculinizing and feminizing hormone therapy, deferral of puberty, consultations, second letters) for transgender and nonbinary adolescents and adult patients, in a private practice setting.

2012-2023 The Juilliard School, Department of Health Services, Lincoln Center, New York, NY
(annual contracts for 38 weeks, approx. 0.5 FTE)

Performing Arts Medicine. Keeping performing artists healthy, present, and productive.

1993-2004, 2008-2019, 2022

Clinical Consultant

Per diem or other contract-based provision of clinical coverage throughout NY, NJ and MA. Contracts range from 6 months - 15+ years across specialties: Family Medicine, Emergency Medicine (Level 1 Trauma Center), Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine, Performing Arts Medicine, Orthopedic Surgery (Level 1 Trauma Center) Endocrinology, Psychiatry, Corporate and Occupational Medicine, ENT and OB/GYN.

2008-2010

Occupational Health and Safety, The New York Times, College Point, NY.

Integrated on-site clinical services with Workers Compensation/Disability Management, Ergonomic, Wellness/Prevention and the other Occupational Health and Safety Teams. Internal policy analysis

2008-2009

Orthopedic Surgery, Nassau University Medical Center, East Meadow, NY. Affiliate of State University of New York at Stony Brook School of Medicine.

Listing of procedures and anesthesia as credentialed available upon request
Inpatient: Pre, post and Intra-operative management with emphasis on trauma and critical care patients, evaluation and clinical management of patients admitted to other services.

Outpatient: Pre, post and non-operative musculoskeletal evaluation and management

1996-1997

Internal Medicine, West Park Medical Group, New York, NY

Outpatient Internal Medicine in a private, multispecialty group practice.

Global v. partial capitation risk mitigation

1993-1996

Family Practice, Emergency Medicine and Obstetrics and Gynecology, Catholic Medical Center of Brooklyn and Queens, Inc. Mary Immaculate (Level 1 Trauma Center), St. Johns and St. Josephs Divisions, Queens, NY. Affiliate of Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

Listing of procedures and anesthesia as credentialed available upon request.

Department of Family Practice. Inpatient/Outpatient across the lifespan. Employee Health/Occupational Medicine

Department of Emergency Medicine (Level 1 Trauma Center). All ages

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Inpatient/Outpatient. Pre/Peri/Post-operative care

Non-Clinical Positions

2019-present

PFY (formerly Pride For Youth), Long Island Crisis Center, Bellmore and Deer Park, NY
Laboratory Director. Providing administrative oversight for onsite rapid HIV and syphilis testing for high-risk LGBT adolescents and adults within a community-based organization.
Service area includes Queens, Nassau and Suffolk Counties

2002-2004

GenderWerks, Philadelphia, PA

Medical Director. Externally Validated Trans-health Information Project (TIP): TIP is a peer directed HIV prevention program grant funded by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. A collaborative project of Prevention Point Philadelphia needle exchange and the Gay and Lesbian Latino AIDS Education Initiative through the Philadelphia Department of Public Health, AIDS Activities Coordinating Office.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Guest Editor

1. Guest Editor. Volume on Transgender Medicine in the PA Clinics Journal, Elsevier, Inc. July 2024, 9(3)

Selected Peer-reviewed Original Research

2. Rolls J, Showstark M, **Bruessow D**, Jones Q, Kluznik J. *Promising Practices in Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Curriculum Inclusion*. Poster session III. GLMA. 40th GLMA Annual Conference on LGBTQ Health. San Francisco, CA. October 22, 2022
3. Rolls J, Showstark M, **Bruessow D**, Jones Q, Kluznik J. *Promising Practices in Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Curriculum Inclusion*. (#92) Poster Session. AAPA 2022 Annual Conference. American Academy of PAs. Indianapolis, IN. May 23, 2022
4. **Bruessow D**, McCall T, Zuber K. *Toward Eliminating Health Disparities in PA Practice: Sustaining Change*. AAPA 2022 Annual Conference. American Academy of PAs. Indianapolis, IN. May 23, 2022
5. Hillis E, **Bruessow D**. *Voter Registration and Engagement Within the PA Profession: A Connecticut-based convenience sample*. AAPA 2022 Annual Conference. American Academy of PAs. Indianapolis, IN. May 23, 2022
6. **Bruessow DM**, McCall TC, Zuber K. *Sustaining Ideal Professional Practices After Cultural Competency CME: A Quality Improvement Study*. (Late-breaking Submission #0582_0825_000256). Poster 66. US Professional Association for Transgender Health. Held virtually due to COVID-19. November, 2021
7. **Bruessow DM**, McCall TC, Zuber K. *Medical Provider Awareness of Patient Gender Identity and Assigned Sex at Birth, and Influence on Clinical Decision-Making: A Quality Improvement Study*. (#0434-0628-000344) Poster Session. WPATH 26th Biannual Scientific Symposium. World Professional Association for Transgender Health. Held Virtually due to COVID-19. November, 2020
8. **Bruessow DM**, McCall TC, Zuber K, Devine P, Straker HO. *Improving Health Disparities in PA Practices: A Quality Improvement Study*. (#009) Poster Session. Annual Medical Education (Med Ed) Day at Yale: Enhancing Educator Development and Scholarship. Yale School of Medicine. New Haven, CT. June 4, 2020
9. **Bruessow DM**, McCall TC, Zuber K, Devine P, Straker HO. *Opportunities for SOGI Health Disparities Related Performance Improvement in PA Practice*. Poster Session. 2nd Annual Q-Forward Conference. Yale School of Medicine. New Haven, CT. Accepted for presentation March 29, 2020 (Cancelled due to Covid19)
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40. **Bruessow D:** LGBT Special Populations in Kemle, K., Demetrov, N: *Palliative Care Medicine for Physician Assistants: Fostering Resilience and Managing Seriously Ill Patients.* Oxford University Press. Invited Author. September 2021
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50. **Bruessow D**, Baker J, Dunn D, McLaughlin K. *Caring for Gender Diverse Patients in Your Practice*. 48th Annual Conference of the American Academy of PAs. Held Virtually due to COVID-19. May 24, 2021.
51. Sturgis D, **Bruessow, D**, Greenlee Q, Tshuma L. *Toward Health Equity: Social Determinants of Health and PA Practice*. 48th Annual Conference of the American Academy of PAs. Held Virtually due to COVID-19. May 24, 2021.
52. **Bruessow, DM**. *Caring for Transgender and Gender Diverse Patients In Your Practice: Considerations Across the Lifespan*. Annual CME Symposium. Vituity. Held Virtually. May 18, 2021
53. **Bruessow DM**, Dunn D, McLaughlin, K. *Enhancing Care for Gender Expansive Patients with Telemedicine and Remote Care*. National LGBT Health Awareness Week Forum hosted by the PAs in Virtual Medicine and Telemedicine, cosponsored by the LGBT PA Caucus. Held Virtually Due to COVID-19. March 23, 2021
54. **Bruessow DM**, Kluznik J, Rolls J, Showstark M, Jones Q. *Promising Practices in Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Curriculum Inclusion*. Annual Education Forum of the PA Education Association. Held Virtually due to COVID-19. October 21, 2020
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56. **Bruessow DM**: *SGM Health Care: Celebrating Gender Diversity*. Pride in PA Practice. 1st Annual CME Conference of the Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay and Transgender PA Caucus. Held Virtually due to COVID-19. June 20, 2020.
57. **Bruessow DM**: *Considerations for Partner Therapy in Patients with Bacterial Vaginosis (BV)*. 87th Annual Conference of the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG). La Jolla, CA. Invited for Presentation March 31, 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19)
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60. **Bruessow DM**, Foley M, Mayer G, Patel S, Rosario M, Wehrmann K: *Plenary: How Health Professional Associations Advance LGBTQ Health Equity*. 37th GLMA Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. September 12, 2019.
61. **Bruessow DM**, Wah R, Keepnews D, Haldeman D and Ng H: *The Role of Health Professional Organizations in Transforming LGBT Health*. Proceedings of the 33rd Annual Conference of GLMA (formerly the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association), Portland, OR. September 25, 2014. **Bruessow DM**: *Meet the Expert: He, She, They: Case Discussions on the Patient with Gender Dysphoria/Incongruence in Your Practice*, 47th Annual Conference of the AAPA. Denver, CO. May 21, 2019.

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63. **Bruessow DM,** Baker J, McDonald M, Varney D: *From the Closet to the Clinic: Advanced Sexual Orientation and Gender Minority Cases.* 47th Annual Conference of the AAPA. Denver, CO. May 21, 2019.
64. **Bruessow DM:** *Transgender Health Across the Lifespan and Around the Globe.* PAs for Global Health. Annual CME Conference. New York NY. April 4, 2019
65. Baker, J, **Bruessow DM,** O'Hara KM Varney D: *Advanced Cases in Sexual and Gender Minority Health: 2019 Expert Panel.* Connecticut Academy of PAs. 31st Annual Chart Oak Conference. Groton, CT. March 2019
66. **Bruessow DM:** *Medical Management of Transgender and Gender Diverse Patients Across the Lifespan: Considerations for the Primary Care Provider.* New York State Society of PAs Annual CME Conference. Albany, NY. October 5, 2018.
67. **Bruessow DM:** *Medical Management of Transgender and Gender Diverse Patients Across the Lifespan: Considerations for the Primary Care Provider.* Virginia Academy of PAs Annual CME Conference. Virginia Beach, VA. July 23, 2018.
68. **Bruessow DM,** Baker JR, Varney D: *Advanced Sexual and Gender Minority Health: Expert Panel Discussing Cases Focused on Preventive Medicine, Clinical Medicine, Mental Health and Ethics.* 46th Annual Conference of the AAPA. New Orleans, LA. May 23, 2018.
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72. **Bruessow DM:** *Transgender Health Across the Lifespan.* Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the Maine Academy of PAs. February 8, 2018.
73. **Bruessow DM:** *Transgender Health Across the Lifespan.* Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the Texas Academy of PAs. Austin, TX. September 15, 2017
74. **Bruessow DM:** *Medical Management of Trans and Gender Diverse Children and Adolescents.* Proceedings of the 9th Annual Conference of the Society of PAs in Pediatrics. Baltimore, MD. September 8, 2017
75. **Bruessow DM,** Baker JR, O'Hara KM, Varney D: *Advanced Sexual and Gender Minority Health: Cases in Clinical and Preventative Medicine.* Proceedings of the 45th Annual Conference of the AAPA. Las Vegas, NV. May 18, 2017
76. **Bruessow DM:** *Medical Management of Transgender and Gender Diverse Patients: Across the Lifespan.* Connecticut Academy of PAs. 30th Annual Charter Oak CME Conference. Groton, CT. April 2, 2017
77. **Bruessow DM:** *Medical Management of Transgender and Gender Diverse Patients Across the Lifespan: Considerations for the Primary Care Provider.* PA Academy of Vermont 35th Annual Winter CME Conference. Manchester, VT. January 19, 2017
78. **Bruessow DM:** *Outside the Box: A PI-CME.* New York State Society of PAs Annual CME Conference. Tarrytown, NY. October 7, 2016

79. **Bruessow DM:** *Medical Management of Transgender and Gender Variant Patients: Across the Lifespan.* Proceedings of the 44th Annual Conference of AAPA. San Antonio, TX. May 17, 2016
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81. **Bruessow DM,** Stanley J, Plaza C, Harris-Jackson T, More F and Nivet M: *Innovation and Collaboration on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Inclusion in Health Professional School Curricula.* Plenary VI. Proceedings of the 32nd Annual Conference of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, Baltimore, MD. September 13, 2014.
82. **Bruessow DM,** Baligh Y, Amador J and Butts G: *The Role of Professional Organizations in Transforming LGBT Health.* Proceedings of the LGBT Health Workforce Conference. Hunter College. New York, NY. June 6, 2013.

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84. Anderson J, **Bruessow DM:** *Making it Personal: Eliminating Health Disparities One Patient at a Time.* Proceedings of the 40th Annual Conference of the American Academy of PAs. Toronto, Canada. May 29, 2012
85. Foley M, Delaney J, Fanning J, **Bruessow DM:** *The Role of the Professional Association in LGBT Health, panel moderator.* Proceedings of the 29th Annual Conference of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association. Atlanta, GA. September 23, 2011.
86. **Bruessow DM:** LGBT Health 101, panel moderator. Sponsored by the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association. Proceedings of the 29th Annual Conference of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association. Atlanta, GA. September 21, 2011.
87. **Bruessow DM:** *Expanding Access to Care through Effective Utilization of Physician Assistants.* Proceedings of the 28th Annual Gay and Lesbian Medical Association Conference. San Diego, CA. September 25, 2010.
88. Anderson J, **Bruessow DM:** *It Ain't Me! Bias, Stereotyping and The Patient Sitting in My Exam Room.* Proceedings of the 38th Annual Conference of the American Academy of PAs. Atlanta, GA. June 1, 2010.
89. Anderson J, **Bruessow DM:** *Eyes Wide Shut: How Selective Use of Medical Evidence Violates Ethical Principles and Hurts Patients.* Proceedings of the 38th Annual Conference of the American Academy of PAs. Atlanta, GA. 06.01.2010
90. **Bruessow DM:** *Lesbian and Gay Health Disparities: Past, Present and Future Directions.* Proceedings of the New York State Society of Physician Assistants Annual Conference. Saratoga Springs, NY. 10.08.2010
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92. Anderson J, **Bruessow DM:** *Improving the Patient Interaction by Reducing Bias and Stereotyping.* Proceedings of the 37th Annual Conference of the American Academy of PAs. San Diego, CA. May 26, 2009.
93. **Bruessow DM:** *Making the Most of a Physician Assistant in Your Practice.* Proceedings of the 26th Annual Conference of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association. Seattle, WA. October 25, 2008.

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95. **Bruessow DM:** *Unequal Treatment of Lesbian and Gay Patients: The Hidden Epidemic.* Proceedings of the 36th Annual Conference of the American Academy of PAs. San Antonio, TX. May 26, 2008.
96. **Bruessow DM, Freeman E:** *Developing Alliances and Collaborations between Community Based Organizations and Researchers.* Proceedings of the Working Together To Create Healthy Lives 2004: National Lesbian Health Conference. Chicago, IL. May 21, 2004.
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Selected Invited (Non-Juried) Presentations

98. **Bruessow DM,** Transgender and Nonbinary Patient Care: Gender-affirming Hormone Therapy Considerations in Your Practice. Wyoming Transgender Health Echo Project. Virtual Event. February 1, 2024
99. **Bruessow DM.** Transhealth for the Primary Care Provider. Annual CME Conference of the Wyoming Academy of PAs. Casper, WY. January 13, 2023
100. Neary, S., Kamauf, R., Ruggeri, M, & **Bruessow, DM.** *Creating and Implementing Inclusive Parental Leave Policies.* 2022 2U/edX Educator Conference. Virtual event. November 4, 2022.
101. Peek M, **Bruessow DM,** Richardson L, Canterbury D. Patient Journey: Eliminating Disparities at Every Step. [Enduring CME Webinar](#). Virtual. November 3, 2022.
102. **Bruessow, DM,** LaMadre E, D'Angelo J, Forbus, J, Sloan, L. *Proud Partners: Providing LGBTQIA+ Affirming Care.* Panel Discussion. CME Event hosted by the Office of Staten Island Borough President, Staten Island Performing Provider System, Pride Center of Staten Island. Regina McGinn, MD Medical Education Center, Staten Island, NY & Simultaneous virtual webinar. October 7, 2022.
103. **Bruessow, DM,** O'Hara, KM, Regan, M. A Panel Looking at the Future of the PA Profession. Virtual CME Webinar. Hosted by Memorial Sloane Kettering, New York, NY. October 4, 2022
104. **Bruessow, DM.** HIV PEP and Domestic Violence: What DV Advocates Should Know. National Network to End Domestic Violence. Webinar. Virtual. Anticipated November 15, 2022
105. **Bruessow, DM.** Transhealth is health: Masculinizing and Feminizing Hormone Care. Co-hosted by University of Wyoming – Multicultural affairs and Wyoming Equality. Laramie, WY & Simultaneous Virtual Webinar. September 28, 2022
106. **Bruessow, DM,** Keynote: The Future of SGM Medicine. First Annual Conference. Medical Student Pride Association. Virtual. April 10, 2022
107. Eaman E, **Bruessow DM,** Dizon DS, Chandler Walker T. Cancer Screening and Preventive Care for Transgender Individuals: Patient and Provider Perspectives on Best Practices and Special Considerations. Webinar hosted on PeerView. National LGBT Health Awareness Week 2022. Health HIV. March 31, 2022
108. **Bruessow, DM.** Caring for Transgender and Nonbinary Patients Across the Lifespan: Considerations in Your Practice. Annual Spring CME Conference of the Indiana Association of PAs. Virtual due to COVID. February 25, 2022
109. **Bruessow, DM.** Caring for Transgender and Nonbinary Patients Across the Lifespan: Considerations in Your Practice. Annual Winter CME Conference of the PA Academy of Vermont. Stowe, VT. January 21, 2022
110. **Bruessow, DM,** Hoser, W, Dupuis, L. Current Healthcare Trends and Policies: Implications for PA Practice. Annual Winter CME Conference of the PA Academy of Vermont. Stowe, VT. January 22, 2022

111. **Bruessow, DM.** Annual Fall CME Conference of the Arkansas Academy of PAs. Held virtually due to COVID-19. October 2, 2021
112. **Bruessow, DM.** *Opening Keynote.* Annual Conference of the Association of PAs in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Held virtually due to COVID-19. June 7, 2021.
113. **Bruessow DM.** General Session. American Academy of PAs. Held virtually due to Covid 19. May 23, 2021
114. **Bruessow DM.** President-elect's Address. Annual Meeting of the House of Delegates. American Academy of PAs. Held virtually due to COVID-19. May 20, 2021
115. Messer C, Baker, J, **Bruessow DM**, Wijesinghe S. *Let's Stop HIV Together - Part 2: Pharmacology Update: Ceftriaxone and Cabotegravir.* National LGBT Health Awareness Week Forum hosted by the LBGT PA Caucus, cosponsored by the , , . Held Virtually Due to COVID-19. April 14, 2021
116. **Bruessow DM**, Wijesinghe S. *Let's Stop HIV Together - Part 1: Pharmacology Update: ARVs and Clinical Resources.* National LGBT Health Awareness Week Forum hosted by the LBGT PA Caucus, cosponsored by the African Heritage PA Caucus, Academy of PAs in OB/GYN, California Academy of PAs, Connecticut Academy of PAs, Florida Academy of PAs, Illinois Academy of PAs, Indiana Academy of PAs, Maryland Academy of PAs, Massachusetts Academy of PAs, Mississippi Academy of PAs, Nevada Academy of PAs, North Carolina Academy of PAs, New Jersey Academy of PAs, New York Academy of PAs, PAs for Latino Health, PAs in Virtual Medicine and Telemedicine, Pennsylvania Society of PAs, Society of PAs in Pediatrics. Held Virtually Due to COVID-19. March 25, 2021
117. **Bruessow DM**, Messer C, Lawler S, Bauman D, Piperato J, Showstark M: *Questions about LGBTQ Health Answered.* 4Ward Miami. Miami Beach Convention Center. South Beach, FL. February 15, 2020
118. **Bruessow DM**, Messer C. *What's New in LGBTQ Health.* 4Ward Miami. Miami Beach Convention Center. South Beach, FL. February 15, 2020
119. **Bruessow DM:** *Medical Management of Transgender and Gender Diverse Patients Across the Lifespan: Considerations for the Psychotherapist.* Essex-Union County Association of Psychologists. Caldwell, NJ. April 26, 2019
120. **Bruessow DM**, Bluebond-Langner R, Rashatwar S, and Farber LA: *Beyond the Binary: Empowering transgender, gender non-conforming and non-binary clients in the social, medical, and legal arenas.* Essex County Psychotherapists Network. West Orange, NJ. October 26, 2019
121. **Bruessow DM**, Baker JR, Varney D: Advanced Sexual and Gender Minority Health: Expert Panel Discussing Cases Focused on Preventive Medicine, Clinical Medicine, Mental Health and Ethics. New Orleans, LA. Accepted for Presentation May 23, 2018.
122. **Bruessow DM:** Transgender Health Across the Lifespan. Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the Maine Academy of PAs. February 8, 2018.
123. **Bruessow DM:** Transgender Health Across the Lifespan. Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the Texas Academy of PAs. Austin, TX. September 15, 2017
124. **Bruessow DM:** Medical Management of Trans and Gender Diverse Children and Adolescents. Proceedings of the 9th Annual Conference of the Society of PAs in Pediatrics. Baltimore, MD. September 8, 2017
125. **Bruessow DM**, Baker JR, O'Hara KM, Varney D: Advanced Sexual and Gender Minority Health: Cases in Clinical and Preventative Medicine. Proceedings of the 45th Annual Conference of the AAPA. Las Vegas, NV. May 18, 2017

126. **Bruessow DM:** Medical Management of Transgender and Gender Diverse Patients: Across the Lifespan. Connecticut Academy of PAs. 30th Annual Charter Oak CME Conference. Groton, CT. April 2, 2017
 127. **Bruessow DM:** Medical Management of Transgender and Gender Diverse Patients Across the Lifespan: Considerations for the Primary Care Provider. PA Academy of Vermont 35th Annual Winter CME Conference. Manchester, VT. January 19, 2017
 128. **Bruessow DM:** *Transhealth and the Cancer Care Continuum*. American Cancer Society hosted webinar for all Employees. US. November 16, 2016
 129. **Bruessow DM:** Medical Management of Transgender and Gender Diverse Patients Across the Lifespan. New York State Society of PAs Annual CME Conference. Tarrytown, NY. October 7, 2016
 130. **Bruessow DM:** Outside the Box: A PI-CME. New York State Society of PAs Annual CME Conference. Tarrytown, NY. Accepted for Presentation on October 7, 2016
 131. **Bruessow DM:** Medical Management of Transgender and Gender Variant Patients: Across the Lifespan. Proceedings of the 44th Annual Conference of AAPA. San Antonio, TX. May 17, 2016
 132. **Bruessow DM, O'Connor LM:** *Grand Rounds: Advanced Transgender Health*. Institute for Personal Growth. In-service. Highland Park, NJ. February 19, 2016
 133. **Bruessow DM, Radix A, O'Mahoney S and Maingi S:** National Cancer Care: Best and Promising Practices for the LGBT Community. Proceedings of the 33th Annual Conference of GLMA. Portland, OR. September 24, 2015
 134. The Role of Health Professional Organizations in Transforming LGBT Health. With co-panelists: Robert Wah, MD, Immediate Past President, American Medical Association; David Keepnews, Board Secretary, American Academy of Nursing; Doug Haldeman, Chair-Elect, American Psychological Association Council of Representatives. Facilitator: Henry Ng, MD, President, GLMA. Proceedings of the 33rd Annual Conference of GLMA (formerly the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association), September 25, 2015, Portland, OR.
 135. Innovation and Collaboration on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Inclusion in Health Professional School Curricula. Plenary VI. With co-panelists: Marc Nivet EdD, MBA, Chief Diversity Officer, Association of American Medical Colleges, Joan Stanley, PhD, CRNP, FAAN, FAANP, Senior Director of Education Policy, American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Cecilia Plaza, PharmD, PhD, Senior Director of Academic Affairs, American Association of College of Pharmacy, Tameca Harris-Jackson, PhD, MSW and Frederick More, DDS, MS. Proceedings of the 32nd Annual Conference of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, September 13, 2014. Baltimore, MD.
 136. The Role of Professional Organizations in Transforming LGBT Health. With co-panelists: Baligh R. Yenya, MD, LGBT Advisory Committee, Chair, American Medical Association, Juan Amador, Director, Diversity Policy and Programs, Association of American Medical Colleges, Moderator: Gary Butts, MD, Associate Dean for Diversity Programs and Policy, Icahn School of Medicine at Mt Sinai. LGBT Health Workforce Conference. Hunter College. New York, NY. June 6, 2013.
- Meeting Report <http://bit.ly/Q2cM0I>
137. **Bruessow D.** Practical Pearls for Enhancing Constituent Organization Membership. CORE: American Academy of Physician Assistant's Leadership Forum. Alexandria, VA. 09.29.2012

138. **Bruessow D.** Making it Personal: Eliminating Health Disparities One Patient at a Time. American Academy of Physician Assistants' 40th Annual Conference. Toronto, Canada. 05.29.2012
139. The Role of the Professional Association in LGBT Health, panel moderator. Mary Foley, RN, PhD, Past President, American Nursing Association; Jim Delaney, PA-C, President-Elect, American Academy of Physician Assistants; Jon Fanning, MS, staff, American Medical Association. Proceedings of the 29th Annual Conference of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association. Atlanta, GA. 09.23.2011
140. LGBT Health 101, panel moderator. Sponsored by the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association. Atlanta, GA. 09.21.2011.
141. Anderson J, **Bruessow D.** Citizen PA. American Academy of Physician Assistants' 39th Annual Conference. Las Vegas, NV. Accepted for presentation. May 30 – June 4, 2011.
142. **Bruessow D.** Expanding Access to Care through Effective Utilization of Physician Assistants. 28th Annual Gay and Lesbian Medical Association Conference. San Diego, CA. 09.25.2010
143. Anderson J, **Bruessow D.** It Ain't Me! Bias, Stereotyping and The Patient Sitting in My Exam Room. American Academy of Physician Assistants' 38th Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA. 06.01.2010
144. Anderson J, **Bruessow D.** Eyes Wide Shut: How Selective Use of Medical Evidence Violates Ethical Principles and Hurts Patients. American Academy of Physician Assistants' 38th Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA. June 1, 2010
145. Lesbian and Gay Health Disparities: Past, Present and Future Directions
 - a. American Academy of Physician Assistants' 37th Annual Conference. San Diego, CA. May 27, 2009
 - b. New York State Society of Physician Assistants Annual Conference. Saratoga Springs, NY. October 08, 2010
146. Anderson J, **Bruessow D**, Lelachur S, Straker W. Improving the Patient Interaction by Reducing Bias and Stereotyping. American Academy of Physician Assistants' 37th Annual Conference. San Diego, CA. May 26, 2009.
147. **Bruessow D.** Lesbian and Gay Health Disparities: Past, Present and Future Directions. American Academy of Physician Assistants' 37th Annual Conference. San Diego, CA. May, 2009
148. **Bruessow D.** Making the Most of a Physician Assistant in Your Practice. Proceedings of the 26th Annual Conference of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association. Seattle, WA. October 25, 2008
149. **Bruessow D.** Interdisciplinary Collaborations as a Catalyst for Improving LGBT Health Outcomes. Proceedings of the 26th Annual Conference of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association. Seattle, WA. October 23, 2008
150. **Bruessow D.** Unequal Treatment of Lesbian and Gay Patients: The Hidden Epidemic. American Academy of Physician Assistants' 36th Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX. May 26, 2008
151. **Bruessow D**, Freeman D. Developing Alliances and Collaborations between Community Based Organizations and Researchers. Working Together To Create Healthy Lives 2004: National Lesbian Health Conference. Chicago, IL. 05.21.2004

152. **Bruessow D**, Singer B: Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Testosterone, and More: A Holistic Clinical Perspective. Healthy Bodies, Healthy Lives, Healthy Communities: Third Annual Philadelphia Trans-Health Conference. Friends Meeting House, Philadelphia, PA. March 12, 2004

153. **Bruessow D**. The C Word: Translating Cancer Risks and Recommendations.

Lesbian Cancer Project. Callen-Lorde LGBT Community Health Center. New York, NY

Long Island Trans Experience (LITE). Long Island, NY

Western New York Pride Center. Buffalo, NY

154. Multiple LGBT Cultural Competency trainings for healthcare professionals to staff of public health departments, medical centers and community-based organizations utilizing CDC-grant funded development and field-tested curriculum: Removing the Barriers®: Enhancing Access to Culturally Competent Care for Lesbians & Women Who Partner With Women. Mary-Helen Mautner Project. Washington, DC

155. Multiple health and healthcare related presentations to community groups including cancer risks and screening recommendations among sexual and gender minorities.

Selected Media and Interviews

November 30, 2023. Fight HIV Harder. Letters to the Editor. Queens Chronicle.

https://www.qchron.com/opinion/letters_to_the_editor/fight-hiv-harder/article_921b464a-8f1a-11ee-9bc6-5f497dc5ac0c.html

November 8, 2023. Syphilis cases quadruple on Long Island, U.S., in troubling sign for public health. Newsday. Interviewed by Journalist, David Olson, on the rise in cases of Syphilis. Published November 18, 2023.

<https://www.newsday.com/news/health/syphilis-std-increase-health-rg600bpv>

June 1, 2023. Stavisky must back PAs. Letters to the Editor. Queens Chronicle.

https://www.qchron.com/opinion/letters_to_the_editor/stavisky-must-back-pas/article_98f109b2-ffe3-11ed-ac94-e3643f6fbe2d.html

October 31, 2022. Quoted by Journalist Aedan Hammon., WyoFile: Education: Book bans, LGBTQ canards color Schroeder's youth sexualization rally: Advocates say the comments made at an event held by the Superintendent of Public Instruction have real impacts for students and distract from the issues facing Wyoming education.

<https://wyofile.com/book-bans-lgbtq-canards-color-schroeders-youth-sexualization-rally/>

Featured Guest, Sexual and Gender Minority Inclusion. Air Date August 1, 2022. Association of PAs in Obstetrics and Gynecology (APAOG). Host Morgan Bechtle. Available at <http://www.apaog.org/APAOG-Podcast>

Featured Guest, Transgender Health. December 21, 2016. MEDTakeOvers. SnapChat.

Featured Guest, Transgender Health. Air Date May 17, 2016. IMHO. Rainbowradio.FM. Host Eddie Cabot.

Featured Guest, Transgender Health. April 17, 2014. Doctor Radio. Sirius XM Radio. Host John Davidson.

Featured Guest, Transgender Health. March 5, 2014. Medical Library Association. Health Disparities Special Interest Group. Monthly Twitter Chat #mladisaprities. Transcript available at <http://bit.ly/1p6Z8J0>

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA), Distinguished Fellow

American College Health Association (ACHA), Voting Member 2011-2023

National Academies of Practice, Former Associate Member

New York State Society of PAs (NYSSPA), Fellow Member

New Jersey State Society of PAs (NJSSPA), Fellow Member

Massachusetts Academy of PAs (MAPA), Former Fellow Member

Wyoming Academy of Physician Assistants (WAPA), Fellow Member

World Professional Association on Transgender Health (WPATH), Voting Member

GLMA, Member

LBGT PA Caucus, Fellow Member

PAs for Global Health, Former Fellow Member

PAs in Virtual Medicine and Telehealth, Former Fellow Member

Selected Other Activities

Competent Communicator Training, 2009-2012, Toastmasters International

Organizational Development Training, 2001-2013, 2021 Systems Centered Training and Research Institute.

Emphasis on enhancing ability to manage conflict, lead more efficient change, and improve effective communication on multiple levels.

Disclosures within the past 24 months

Honorarium, CDC. Clinical Ambassador. Stop HIV Together. January 2021-present