# CURRICULUM VITAE

**Date of Revision: 01/08/2018**

**Name:** Alexandria (Xandi) Garino, Ph.D., PA-C

# Proposed for Reappointment as: Assistant Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Section of General Medicine, Physician Associate Program, Clinician Educator Track

**Term:**July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021

**School:** Yale University School of Medicine

**Reason for Reappointment:**

**Education:**

B.A. St. John’s University 1994

P.A. Certificate Catholic Medical Center Physician Assistant Program 1999

M.S. Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health

(Biostatistics, Clinical Research Methods Track) 2004

Ph.D. Fordham University (Graduate School of Education) 2018

# Career/Academic Appointments:

1999-04 Physician Assistant, Comprehensive Cancer Center, Our Lady of Mercy Medical Center, Bronx, NY

2000-04 Adjunct Assistant Professor, St. Vincent’s Catholic Medical Center Physician Assistant Program, Fresh Meadows, NY, 0.1 FTE

2004-06 Assistant Clinical Professor, Physician Assistant Program, Dept. of Biological Sciences, Pace University-Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, NY

2004-06 Physician Assistant, Comprehensive Cancer Center, Our Lady of Mercy Medical Center, Bronx, NY, 0.2 FTE

2006-2016 Physician Assistant, Yale-New Haven Hospital Cancer Center, New Haven, CT, 0.2 FTE

2006-present Assistant Professor, Physician Associate Program, Dept. of Internal Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

# Administrative Positions:

1991-95 Manager, Typesetting and Publishing Center, St. John’s University, Jamaica, NY

1995-97 Assistant to the Vice President for Information Technology and Strategic Planning, St. John’s University, Jamaica, NY

2016-present Interim Director, Yale School of Medicine Physician Associate Program

2017-present Director, Yale School of Medicine Physician Associate Program

# National Certification:

National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants, continuous certification since 1999

# Grant History:

A) Past Grants

Agency: Physician Assistant Education Association

Title: “Improving clinical anatomy recall and spatial reasoning in physician assistant students”

P.I.: Alexandria Garino, PA-C, M.S.

Total costs for project period: $2,500

Project period: 11/01/2006 – 10/30/2007

# Invited Speaking Engagements, Presentations, Symposia, & Workshops Not Affiliated With Yale:

**International/National**

2017: Annual Physician Associate Educators’ Conference, Essex, UK: “Creating Lean, Mean, Learning Machines: How to help students become effective learners.”

2016: Faculty Skills Development Workshop, Portland, OR

Faculty Development Institute of Physician Assistant Education Association

Workshops prepare clinicians for new roles as educators.

Role: Project leader, team leader, lecturer, and workshop facilitator

2015: Faculty Skills Development Workshop, Washington, DC

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2014: Faculty Skills Development Workshop, Philadelphia, PA

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2010-2014: Faculty Skills Development Workshop, various locations

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Role: Lecturer, and workshop facilitator

Revised overall curriculum for new 3-day conference format

# Regional

2015: Fordham University Graduate School of Education, New York, NY

Collecting Rich Interview Data

1 credit module, Spring semester

2010: Pace University-Lenox Hill Hospital Physician Assistant Program, New York, NY

*Lecturer*

Hematology/Oncology module; part of the core curriculum

2009: Pace University-Lenox Hill Hospital Physician Assistant Program, New York, NY

*Lecturer*

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# Peer-Reviewed Presentations & Symposia Given at Meetings Not Affiliated With Yale:

# International/National

2016 Association for the Study of Medical Education 2016 Annual Scientific Meeting, Belfast, Ireland: “Educating Physician Associates: The U.S. Model.”

2016 Association for the Study of Medical Education 2016 Annual Scientific Meeting, Belfast, Ireland: “Hospitalist Physician Associates in US Teaching Hospitals: The Yale New Haven Hospital Experience.” Poster with Rita Rienzo.

2015 Physician Assistant Education Association 2015 Education Forum, Washington, DC: “Ideas and Innovations: Review of the Medical Education Literature.” Panel Discussion, with David Asprey, Rosana Gonzalez-Colaso, Bettie Coplan, and Kevin Schuer.

2013 EduCon 2.5, Philadelphia, PA: “Extreme Makeover! Classroom Edition.” Workshop, with Christie-Belle Garcia and Sarah Hamilton.

2012 Physician Assistant Education Association 2012 Education Forum, Seattle, WA: “Student Surveys: Are students telling us what we want to hear?”

2012 Physician Assistant Education Association 2012 Education Forum, Seattle, WA: “Using the Tradition of Discernment to Develop a Body of Scholarship.”

2011 Physician Assistant Education Association 2011 Education Forum, New Orleans, LA: “Program Assessment: 101,” with Mary Warner and Rosana Gonzalez-Colaso.

2010 2nd International Conference on Surgical Education and Training, Dublin, Ireland: “Teaching Surgical Skills in US Physician Assistant Education,” with Rita Rienzo. Poster.

2010 American Association of Physician Assistants 2010 Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA: “The Next Step Forward: Screening and Prevention for the Long Term Cancer Survivor.”

2009 Physician Assistant Education Association 2009 Annual Education Forum, Portland, OR: “MythBusters: The science behind student assessment,” with James Van Rhee.

2009 American Academy of Physician Assistant 2009 Annual Conference, San Diego, CA: “The Scope of Practice of Ugandan Clinical Officers,” with Gerald Kayingo and Mary Warner. Poster.

2008 Physician Assistant Education Association 2008 Annual Education Forum, Savannah, GA: “Test Item Analysis: The key to great exams,” with James Van Rhee.

2008 Physician Assistant Education Association 2008 Annual Education Forum, Savannah, GA: “Choosing the Best Statistical Test for Your Research Project,” with Mary Warner and Rosana Gonzalez-Colaso.

2007 Physician Assistant Education Association 2007 Annual Education Forum, Tucson, AZ: "Improving Clinical Anatomy Recall and Spatial Relationship Reasoning in Physician Assistant Students." Original research presentation.

2004 Association of Physician Assistant Programs National Conference (now PAEA), Washington, DC: “Instructor and Course Evaluations: Why, How, When,” with JoAnn Deasy.

# Regional

2006 New York State Society of Physician Assistants Spring CME Conference, Melville, NY: “How to Interpret the Medical Literature.”

2001 New York State Society of Physician Assistants Spring CME Conference, New York, NY: “Oncologic Emergencies.”

# Professional Service

**Peer Review Groups/Grant Study Sections:**

2011-13 Reviewer, Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA) Primary Care Training and Enhancement (Title VII)

2005-07 Member, Presentation Review Committee, Physician Assistant Education Association, Research Institute

# Professional Service for Professional Organizations:

## Physician Assistant Education Association

2009-10 Member, Website Review Committee, Physician Assistant Education Association, Faculty Development Institute

# Connecticut Physician Assistant Foundation

2009-2012 Trustee-at-Large, Connecticut Physician Assistant Foundation

**Yale University Service:**

***Medical School Committees***

2017 Physician Assistant Online Program Advisory Group

2014 Member, Ad hoc committee to Dean Alpern to explore extension of PA Program to include distance learning

2013-2016 Member, Teaching and Learning Center Medical Education Conference Planning Committee

2006-2010 Faculty Advisor, HAVEN Student Run Free Clinic Advisory Board

***Physician Associate Program Committees***

2010-present Chair, Program Assessment Committee, Physician Associate Program, School of Medicine

2006-present Member and former Chair, Education Policy and Curriculum Committee, Physician Associate Program, School of Medicine

2006-present Member, Student Progress Committee, Physician Associate Program, School of Medicine

2006-present Member, Admissions Committee, Physician Associate Program, School of Medicine

2006-present Member, Thesis Reading Committee, Physician Associate Program, School of Medicine

2011-12 Chair, Accreditation Committee, Physician Associate Program, School of Medicine

2008-10 Faculty Advisor, Student Academy of the American Academy of Physician Assistants

2006-10 Member, Self-Assessment Committee, Physician Associate Program, School of Medicine

2006-10 Faculty Advisor, Jack Cole Society, Physician Associate Program, School of Medicine

# Public Service:

2010-14 Youth Group Advisor/Teen Mentor, Unitarian Society of New Haven

2011-12 Member, Search Committee for Director of Religious Education, Unitarian Society of New Haven

2010-11 Co-Chair, Youth Adult Committee, Unitarian Society of New Haven

2010-11 Founding Member-at-large, Social Justice Council, Unitarian Society of New Haven

2004-05 Youth Group Advisor/Teen Mentor, First Unitarian Society of Rockland County

# Bibliography:

**Peer-Reviewed Original Research**

1. Nanus, D., **Garino, A.,** Larkin, M., Dutcher, J.P. Active chemotherapy for sarcomatoid and rapidly progressing renal cell carcinoma, *Cancer*. 2004, 101:1545-51.
2. Alexandrescu DT, **Garino A.**, Brown-Balen KA, Wiernik PH. Anticipation in families with Hodgkin’s and non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma in their pedigree. *Leukemia & Lymphoma*. 2006, 47:2115-2127.
3. **Garino A.** Improving Observation Skill in Physician Assistant Students, *Journal of Physician Assistant Education*, 2008, 19:47-52.
4. **Garino A,** Van Rhee J. Test Item Analysis for the PA Educator. *Journal of Physician Assistant Education,* 2009, 20:18-23.
5. Rizzolo LJ, Rando WC, O’Brien MK, **Garino A,** Stewart WB. Effectiveness of a shortened clinically engaged anatomy course for physician assistant students. *Anatomy Science Education,* 2011, 4:64-70.
6. Polansky, M, Ross, AC, Coniglio, D, **Garino, A,** Hudman, KS. Cancer education in physician assistant programs. *Journal of Physician Assistant Education,* 2014, 25:4-11.
7. **Garino, A.** Set the World on Fire: Sparking research interest in physician assistants. *Journal of Physician Assistant Education,* 2014, 25(3): 21-25.
8. **Garino A.** *A Mixed Method Exploration into Health Professions’ Students Receipt and Use of Feedback* [dissertation]. Fordham University; 2017.

# Chapters, Books, and Reviews

1. Rizzolo LJ, Stewart WB, **Garino A,** Pellico LH. Negotiation as a tool to tailor anatomy courses to diverse health programs. In: Chan LK, Pawlina W, eds. *Teaching Anatomy – A Practical Guide*. New York, NY: Springer; 2015: 363-371.
2. Physician Assistant Clinics: Oncology, **A. Garino** (ed.)and J. Van Rhee (Ed.), Elsevier, Philadelphia, PA, 2016.

# Invited Editorials and Commentaries

1. **Garino, A.** Wanted: More oncology physician assistants. *Physician Assistant Clinics: Oncology,* 2016, 1(3): xv. [doi: 10.1016/j.cpha.2016.04.001](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cpha.2016.04.001)
2. **Garino, A.** (2014, March). Do Technologies Make Kids Distracted? [Blog post] Fordham University Graduate School of Education Contemporary Learning Blog.