

AMY E. LEAPHART

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EDUCATION

Master of Science, Health, Exercise & Sport Science

The Citadel, Charleston, SC, 2009

Master of Arts, English

University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, 2000

Bachelor of Arts, English with Honors, Minor in Spanish

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, 1994

Recipient of the Margaret Banks James Award for Teaching English

EXPERIENCE

Instructor, University of South Carolina Beaufort, August 2014 to present

Department of English, Theater and Interdisciplinary Studies

Coordinator- Minor in Medical and Health Humanities

Courses taught:

IDST 260: Introduction to Medical and Health Humanities

IDST 439: Special Topics- Mindfulness for Self and Community

English 461: Writing in the Health Professions

English 102: Composition and Literature English 101: Composition and Rhetoric

English 101L: Intensive English Composition Laboratory

Service:

Students Connected QEP Faculty Fellow

Faculty Advisor for Sigma Alpha Pi, the National Society for Leadership and Success, from 2018 to present

Member – Faculty Senate- Faculty Development Committee

Member - IDST Advisory Group

Member - Strategic Plan Implementation Subgroup for Academic Excellence - Experiential Learning

Member - First Year English Subcommittee

Ongoing Professional Development:

Students Connected Experiential Learning Teaching Certificate

Experiential Education Faculty Learning Community 2021-2022

Risky Business: Teaching Fails that Aren't, Center for Teaching and Learning Symposium, Presenter

Getting Ready to Teach Online- 2020 USC Beaufort

Science of Well-Being – 2020, Yale MOOC (via Coursera)

Instructional Methods in Health Professions Education – 2020, University of Michigan MOOC (via Coursera)

Design & Evaluation of Information Access – 2016, UofSC, Grad. Course in Educ. Technology (EDET755)

Health, Science, and the Media – 2016, U of South Carolina, Grad. Course in Mass Communication (JOUR772)

Interests:

Health and Medical humanities, interdisciplinary role of narrative across professions, especially health and medical professions, interdisciplinary/interprofessional approaches to composition, and social determinants of health, use of educational technology for engaged online learning, improving online class experiences through synchronous meetings and class discussions, applied and experiential learning.

Instructor and Program Manager, Medical University of South Carolina, January 2011 to September 2014

Courses taught:

IP 752: Special Topic: Patient Safety and Transitions of Care

IP 752: Special Topic: Team Dynamics (Team STEPPS course)

IP 710: Transforming Healthcare for the Future, Course Director and Instructor Fall 2013 to Fall 2014

IP 710: Transforming Healthcare for the Future, Course Instructor Spring 2011 to Spring 2013

Roles: Creating Collaborative Care, Office of Interprofessional Health Initiatives

- Direct the Interprofessional Health Education Fellowship Program.
- Provide oversight and coordination for the MUSC Presidential Scholars Program.
- Provide oversight and coordination for Interprofessional Service Learning and Honors Programs such as the MUSC Student Interprofessional Society and CLARION Competition.
- Direct implementation of annual Interprofessional Day required activity for over 1300 students.
- Direct/coordinate/instruct required first year course “IP 710: Transforming Healthcare for the Future” for over 770 medical, nursing, dental, pharmacy and health professions students.
- Provide faculty training and development for programs and classes.
- Implement best practice online course strategies for both synchronous and asynchronous online learning.
- Part of MUSC lead team for two national multi-agency, multi-institution grant projects (funding from HRSA, Robert Wood Johnson, and Macy Foundation).

Adjunct Faculty, College of Charleston, January 2003 to May 2008

Courses taught: WGST 200: Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies, ENGL 101: Composition

Adjunct Faculty, The Citadel, Department of English, June 2001 to June 2005

Courses taught: English 101 and 102 Composition & Literature

Faculty, Miller-Motte Technical College, August 2001 to May 2003

Courses taught: English Composition, Kinesiology, Anatomy & Physiology, Medical Terminology, Pathology, Public Speaking, and Professional Development

Adjunct Faculty, The Citadel, Department of Health, Exercise and Sport Science, August 1996 to June 2001

Courses taught: CPR for the Professional Rescuer, Methods of Teaching Aquatics, Community Health

Adjunct Faculty, University of South Carolina, Trident Technical College, Charleston Southern University, August 1995 to May 2000

Courses taught: Business and Technical Writing, Professional Development, Public Speaking, and English
Complete list of dates and courses available upon request.

PUBLICATIONS

Amy E. Leaphart, MA, MS. “Patient’s Voice and Interprofessional Competencies Across the Spectrum of Writing Pedagogy.” Accepted chapter in *Teaching Writing in the Health Professions*, publication expected 2022.

Amy Blue, Maralynne Mitcham, Yiannis Koutalos , David Howell , and **Amy Leaphart.** “Attaining Interprofessional Competencies through a Student Interprofessional Fellowship Program.” *Journal of Interprofessional Care* 29

(2015): 253-55. Print.

Alan Dow, Amy Blue, Shelly Cohen-Konrad, Mark Earnest, **Amy Leaphart**, and Scott Reeves. "Interprofessional Leadership in the United States: Emerging Innovations." *Leadership Development for Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice*. Eds. Forman, D., Jones, M. and Thistlethwaite, J. London: Palgrave MacMillan, 2014. Print.

REFEREED AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Amy E. Leaphart, MA, MS, with Ronald Erdei, Carmen Farrell, Libby Ricardo, Dawn Robinson, and Murray Skees, "Walking the Talk: Experiential Learning and Faculty Learning Communities," Lilly-Asheville International Teaching Learning Cooperative Annual Conference, August 8, 2022.

Amy E. Leaphart, MA, MS, with Erin McCoy, and Libby Ricardo, "Pedagogy a Deux: A Discussion and Analysis of Transdisciplinary Team Teaching," Association for Interdisciplinary Studies Conference, October 15, 2021.

Amy E. Leaphart, MA, MS, "The Intersection of Power Imbalances, Oppression, and Health in Kate Chopin's 'The Story of an Hour,'" Humanities Education and Research Association Annual Conference, March 6, 2021.

Amy E. Leaphart, MA, MS, William Ancrum, Brittany Faille, Larissa Richardson, and Manning Wright, "Student Narratives as a Foundation for Advocacy." Interdisciplinary Studies Conference, University of South Carolina-Beaufort, February 15-16, 2021.

Amy E. Leaphart, MA, MS, Ann Holderfield, MAEd, MLIS, USCB; Kim Walsh, MLIS, "Research Mentors: Increasing Impact of Student Narratives." Interdisciplinary Studies Conference, University of South Carolina-Beaufort, February 15-16, 2021.

Amy E. Leaphart, MA, MS, Sierra Watkins, & Murray Flowers, "Students Call for Action and Awareness: Bringing Unconscious Bias to the Surface." Interdisciplinary Studies Conference, University of South Carolina-Beaufort, February 15-16, 2021.

Amy E. Leaphart, MA, MS, Ann Holderfield, MAEd, MLIS, USCB; Kim Walsh, MLIS, "Ethos and Advocacy: Helping Students find Support for Their Voices." Interdisciplinary Studies Conference, University of South Carolina-Beaufort, February 15-16, 2021.

Amy E. Leaphart, MA, MS. "Awareness, Action, and Authentic Voice- Partners in Metacognition for Writing Progress" as part of the panel the panel "Purposeful Pedagogy: Literature and Composition in Service to Equity and Social Justice" with Dr. Erin McCoy and Dr. Sarah Swofford. Claflin University Conference on English and Language Arts Pedagogy in Secondary and Postsecondary Institutions, October 2020.

Amy E. Leaphart, MA, MS, Victoria Hodge, Natalie Perilstein. "All in One Boat Means All Hands on Deck: Creating Health Advocates by Incorporating Health Humanities in General Education." The 9th International Health Humanities Conference, hosted by St. Luke's International University, October 2020. Canceled due to COVID.

Amy E. Leaphart, MA, MS. "Using Short Story to Explore Harsh Truths and Tough Conversations." The 9th International Health Humanities Conference, hosted by St. Luke's International University, October 2020. Canceled due to COVID.

Amy E. Leaphart, MA, MS. "Navigating the Ebb and Flow of Health: A Medical Humanities Approach to Chopin's 'The Story of an Hour.'" Accepted Oral Presentation for College English Association Conference, March 22, 2020,

Hilton Head Island, SC. Canceled due to COVID.

Amy E. Leaphart, MA, MS, Erin McCoy, PhD, Jessica Dai, MLIS, and Angeline Larimer, MFA. "Sowing the Seeds of Epic Adventures: A Continuum of Applied and Experiential Endeavors." Panel Presentation, Association for Interdisciplinary Studies Conference, October 2017, Baltimore, MD.

Amy E. Leaphart, MA, MS, Jessica Dai, MLIS. "Targeted Library Instruction to Address Interdisciplinary Research Challenges for First-Year Students." Oral Presentation, South Carolina Conference on Innovations in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, July 14, 2017, Charleston, SC.

Amy E. Leaphart, MA, MS. "The Use of Narrative to Build Bridges: Connecting Literature to Students' Professional and Personal Lives." Oral Presentation, College English Association Conference, March 31, 2017, Hilton Head Island, SC.

Amy E. Leaphart, MA, MS. "Cross Curriculum Collaboration for Maximum Student Impact." Oral Presentation, South Carolina Association for Educational Technology EdTech Conference, November 3, 2016, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Amy E. Leaphart, MA, MS. "Reverse Narratives: A Strategy to Increase Student Engagement and Awareness of the Patient's Voice." Oral Presentation, Association for Interdisciplinary Studies Conference, October 2016, Ottawa, Canada.

Amy E. Leaphart, MA, MS. "Bridging Basic Sciences and Translational Research with Narrative Medicine to Address Health Disparities." Association for Interdisciplinary Studies Conference, October 2016, Ottawa, Canada.

Amy E. Leaphart, MA, MS, Kelly R. Ragucci, PharmD. "Synchronous Case Conferences as a Successful Strategy for Establishing Interprofessional Clinical Student Experiences." Oral Presentation, All Together Better Health Conference, June 2014.

Amy E. Leaphart, MA, MS, Reena Antony, MPH, BSN. "Uncovering Key Roles for Successful Interprofessional Education." Oral Presentation, All Together Better Health Conference, June 2014.

James Ballard, MS, Erik Black, PhD, Amy Blue, PhD, **Amy E. Leaphart, MS, MA**, and Andrea Pfiefler, PhD. "Development of the Team Competencies Scale: A Behaviorally-based Instrument for Assessing Team Proficiency." Oral Presentation, All Together Better Health Conference, June 2014.

Amy Blue, PhD, David Howell, MBA, **Amy Leaphart, MA, MS**, Maralynne Mitcham, PhD. "The Benefits of a Student Interprofessional Education Fellowship Program as a Measure of Educational Effectiveness." Oral Presentation, Collaborating Across Borders Conference IV, Vancouver BC, June 2013.

Amy Leaphart, MS, MA, Tom G Smith, PhD. "Evidence of Interprofessional Values in Student Writing." Oral Presentation, Collaborating Across Borders Conference IV, Vancouver BC, June 2013.

James A Ballard, Rebecca L. Durkin, David Howell,, **Amy Leaphart**, Sheree Aston, Vice Provost, Office of Academic Affairs, Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona, CA. "Engaging Student Leadership for Interprofessional Education: A Developmental Approach." Symposium/Panel Presentation, Collaborating Across Borders Conference IV, Vancouver BC, June 2013.

Amy Leaphart, MA, MS, Kelly Ragucci, PharmD. "An Online Interprofessional Case Conference for Students at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC): Description, Evaluation, and Strategies Learned for Implementation of Online Synchronous IPE Activities." Oral Presentation, Collaborating Across Borders Conference IV, Vancouver BC, June 2013.

“Interprofessional Facilitation: Steps & Strategies.” Presentation during MUSC Faculty Development Program: Interprofessional Education Teaching Series, November 2012.

“Tough Scenarios.” Created and implemented a faculty role play activity to prepare faculty for guiding potentially difficult class discussions around issues such as team dynamics, cultural sensitivity and non-engagement from student participants. MUSC Faculty Development Program: Interprofessional Education Teaching Series, November 2012.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Amy E. Leaphart, MA, MS, Kelly R. Ragucci, PharmD, Joseph Geglio, MPA. “Forging the Foundation for a Collaboration-Ready Health Workforce.” Poster, All Together Better Health Conference, June 2014.

Donna Kern MD, Kelly Ragucci, PharmD, Sarah Shrader, PharmD, **Amy E. Leaphart, MA, MS**, Joseph Geglio, MPA. “Evaluation of Interprofessional Team Disclosure of Error to a Patient.” Poster, All Together Better Health Conference, June 2014.

Amy V. Blue, PhD, Andrea Pfeifle, EdD, PT, Robin Rockhold, PhD, James Ballard, MS, Erik Black, PhD, **Amy E. Leaphart, MA, MS**, Mary Mauldin, EdD, Mavis Schorn, PhD, Heather Davidson, PhD. “Institutional Learning About, From and With Each Other for IPE Curriculum Implementation.” Poster, All Together Better Health Conference, June 2014.

Jean M Nappi, PharmD, Sarah Shrader, PharmD, Donna Kern, MD, Amy V Blue, PhD, **Amy E Leaphart, MA, MS**. “Using an Error Disclosure Exercise as an Interprofessional Learning Experience.” Poster, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, July 2013.

Amy V. Blue, Carla Bistrick, Debora Brown, Jerry Burik, Ann Hollerbach, **Amy Leaphart**, Douglass E. Norcross, Kelly R. Ragucci, and K. Jackson Thomas. “An Interprofessional Case Conference for Students at the Medical University of South Carolina: A Description and Evaluation.” Poster, Collaborating Across Borders Conference III, Tucson, AZ, November 2011.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS, MEMBERSHIPS, AND ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Member, **Association for Interdisciplinary Studies**
- Member, **College English Association**
- **Team STEPPS Master Trainer**, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (ARQH) & DOD program to improve team dynamics in hospitals and health care settings
- **Relational Coordination Research Collaboration Faculty Partner**, Brandeis University's Heller School for Social Policy and Management, January 2014 to August 2015
- **Medical University of SC Diversity and Inclusion Strategic Mission Team**
- **Medical University of SC Health Literacy Action Team**- founding member
- **National Coalition Building Institute at MUSC**- multiple certifications
- **Medical University of SC Strategic Plan: Interprofessional/Interdisciplinary Operations Team (2011-2014)**

REFERENCES

Susan Johnson, PhD

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