CURRICULUM VITAE

Michele B. Zitzmann, MHS, MLS(ASCP)

Date: January 2025
School: Allied Health Professions
Department/Program: Medical Laboratory Science

Current Title: Program Director/Associate Professor
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Initial Appointment at LSUHSC Date: December 19, 1993
Current Academic Rank: Associate Professor
Date of Appointment to Current Rank: July 2003

Education:

Undergraduate

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans
Bachelor of Science – Medical Technology, August 1990
Clinical training – Charity Hospital, New Orleans

Graduate

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans
Master of Health Science – Education track, May 1995
Research project: "Comparing the Learning Outcomes of Lecture and Self-Instruction Methods of Instruction in a Senior Medical Technology Course"

Certification:

Board of Registry, American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP), 1990, #182011

Licensure:

Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee, Clinical Laboratory Scientist - Generalist, #G00795, expires 12/2025

Academic, Professional, and Research Appointments:

1990 – 1991	Medical Technologist, Hematology Laboratory Pendleton Memorial Methodist Hospital New Orleans, Louisiana
1991 – 1993	Medical Technologist, Special Hematology Laboratory Charity Hospital Medical Center of Louisiana New Orleans, Louisiana
1993 – 1997	Instructor Louisiana State University Medical Center School of Allied Health Professions Department of Medical Technology New Orleans, Louisiana
1997 – 2003	Assistant Professor Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center School of Allied Health Professions Department of Clinical Laboratory Sciences New Orleans, Louisiana
2003 – present	Associate Professor Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center School of Allied Health Professions Department of Medical Laboratory Science New Orleans, Louisiana
2018	Adjunct Faculty Delgado Community College, Allied Health Division Medical Laboratory Technician Program New Orleans, Louisiana
2024 – present	Program Director Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center School of Allied Health Professions Department of Medical Laboratory Science New Orleans, Louisiana

Awards and Honors:

1993 Keys to the Future Honor Roll, Louisiana Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (LSCLS)

1995 American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS) Scientific Research Award

1995 Omicron Sigma Award for Outstanding Service, American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS), President's Honor Roll

1995 Alpha Eta National Honor Society for Allied Health Professions, LSU Medical Center Chapter

1995 Chancellor's Award, LSU Medical Center School of Allied Health Professions

1996 Omicron Sigma Award for Outstanding Service, American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS), President's Honor Roll

1998 Omicron Sigma Award for Outstanding Service, American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS), President's Honor Roll

2000 Omicron Sigma Award for Outstanding Service, American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS), President's Honor Roll

2002 Omicron Sigma Award for Outstanding Service, American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS), President's Honor Roll

2002 Tokosha Good Poster Design Award, International Association of Medical Laboratory Technologists (IAMLT), Orlando Florida

2002 Stanley H. Abadie Distinguished Alumni Award, LSUHSC School of Allied Health Alumni Association

2003 Presidential Service Award, Louisiana Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (LSCLS)

2003 Omicron Sigma Award for Outstanding Service, American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS), President's Honor Roll

2020 30-year Special Member Award, Louisiana Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (LSCLS)

2020 CLS Distinguished Author Award, American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS)

Teaching Awards:

2000 Excellence in Teaching, LSUHSC School of Allied Health Professions

2007 Master Teacher, LSUHSC Academy for the Advancement of Educational Scholarship, Inducted on October 12, 2007

2010 Educator of the Year, Louisiana Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (LSCLS)

2021 Dr. Allen Copping Award for Excellence in Teaching, LSUHSC School of Allied Health Professions

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Creation of Enduring Teaching Materials:

Theriot, B.L., **Zitzmann, M.B.** *An Instructor's Guide to Clinical Instruction in Parasitology*, Creative Educators, Shreveport, 1997.

Theriot, B.L., **Zitzmann, M.B.** *Clinical Instruction in Parasitology*, Creative Educators, Shreveport, 1997.

Formal Course Responsibilities:

LSUHSC:

Department of Medical Laboratory Science

Course Director, MLS 3112 – Professional Skills in MLS lecture & lab course, 2 credits, 30 contact hours/year, 1994 - present

Course Director, MLS 4102 – Urinalysis & Body Fluids lecture & lab course, 2 credits, 30 contact hours/year, 1994 - present

Course Director, MLS 4105 – Parasitology & Mycology lecture & lab course, 2 credits, 30 contact hours, 1994 – present

Course Director, MLS 4139 – Review & Applications in Clinical Laboratory Concepts, 2 credits, 12 contact hours/year, 2003 - present

Course Co-Director, MLS 4131 - Clinical Hematology/Microscopy Practicum, 4 credits, 1994 - present

Course Co-Director, MLS 4135 - Clinical Microbiology Practicum, 5 credits, 1994 - present

Instructor, MLS 4120 – Biochemistry Laboratory course, 2 credits, 12 contact hours/year, 2012 - present

Instructor, MLS 5101, Clinical Hematology II, 2 credits, 2 contact hours/year, 1992 - present

Instructor, MTEC 6152 – Advanced Concepts in Clinical Laboratory Science, 3 credits, 9 contact hours/year, 1999 - 2003

Instructor, AHSC 6122 – Advanced Concepts in Clinical Diagnostics, 3 credits, 12 contact hours/year, 2002 - 2003

Department of Physician Assistant Studies
Instructor, PYAS 6552, Clinical Diagnostics, Physician Assistant course, 6 contact hours/year, 2013 - present

Department of Physical Therapy
Instructor, MTPH 6571, Radiological and Laboratory Medicine in Physical Therapy, Physical Therapy course, 1 contact hour/year, 2000 - present

Department of Cardiopulmonary Science
Instructor, CPSC 3270, Patient Assessment, Respiratory Therapy course, 1 contact hour/year, 2009 - 2019

LSUHSC InterProfessional Education
Instructor, IPEC 281, Interprofessional Practice I, 12 contact hours/year, 2016 - 2018

School of Nursing
Instructor, NURS 6344, Primary Care of Adults, Nurse Practitioner course, 3 contact hours/year, 1996 - 1999

Delgado Community College:

Medical Laboratory Technician program
Course Coordinator & Instructor, MLTS 264, Parasitology, 2 credit hours
Summer semester, 2018

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Major Area of Research Interest:
Most areas of research interest include curriculum design and instructional methods and topics in parasitology, mycology, urinalysis and body fluids.

Journal Publications:
Refereed:
Published:

Zitzmann M.B., "Comparing the Learning Outcomes of Lecture and Self-Instruction Methods of Instruction in a Senior Clinical Laboratory Science Course", *Clinical Laboratory Science* 1996; 9(4):201-4.

Lawrence, LL, Jarreau, PC, **Zitzmann, MB**. "The Use of Clinical and Management Case Studies to Increase Problem Solving Skills", *Clinical Laboratory Science* 2001; 14(1):9-12.

Taylor, TN., **Zitzmann, MB.** "*Dipylidium caninum* in a 4-month old male: A Case Study" *Clinical Laboratory Science* 2011; 24(4):212-14.

Glover, M, Foley, A, Gunaldo, T, **Zitzmann, MB**. **"**Promoting Interprofessionalism within an Academic Environment", *Clinical Laboratory Science*, 2018

Non-refereed
Published:

Rachal, KM, **Zitzmann, MB**. "Case Study: Sickle Cell Anemia", *ASCLS Today*, March 2001, Volume XV, Number 3, p. 6-7.

Books:

Zitzmann, MB. Textbook Review: *Clinical Parasitology: A Practical Approach*, 1st edition, by Elizabeth Zeibig. Elsevier Publishing, May 6, 2005.

Zitzmann, MB. Textbook Consultant: *Diagnostic Tests Made Incredibly Easy,* 2nd edition, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins; 2009.

Zitzmann, MB. Textbook Review: *Fundamentals of Urine & Body Fluid Analysis,* 3rd edition, by Nancy Brunzel; Elsevier Publishing, 2013.

Zitzmann, MB. Textbook Review: *Fundamentals of Urine & Body Fluid Analysis,* 4th edition, by Nancy Brunzel; Elsevier Publishing, 2018.

Book Chapters:

Jarreau, P. *Clinical Laboratory Science Review: A Bottom Line Approach*, **Zitzmann, MB,** Editor of two chapters: "Urinalysis & Body Fluids" and "Parasitology"**,** LSUMC Foundation, New Orleans, 1999

Jarreau, P. C*linical Laboratory Science Review: A Bottom Line Approach,* 3rd edition. **Zitzmann, MB**, Author of two chapters: "Urinalysis & Body Fluids" and "Parasitology", LSUHSC Foundation, New Orleans, 2005.

Williams E., Jarreau P., **Zitzmann MB**. Chapter in *Modern Blood Banking and Transfusion Practices*, 5th edition. Chapter 19: "Transfusion Transmitted Diseases", F.A. Davis, Philadelphia, 2005.

Jarreau, P. C*linical Laboratory Science Review: A Bottom Line Approach, 4th* edition. **Zitzmann, MB**, Author of two chapters: "Urinalysis & Body Fluids" and "Parasitology", LSUHSC Foundation, New Orleans, 2011.

Jarreau, P. C*linical Laboratory Science Review: A Bottom Line Approach, 5th* edition. **Zitzmann, MB**, Author of two chapters: "Urinalysis & Body Fluids" and "Parasitology", LSUHSC Foundation, New Orleans, 2015.

Jarreau, P. C*linical Laboratory Science Review: A Bottom Line Approach, 6th* edition.
Zitzmann, MB, Author of three chapters: "Urinalysis & Body Fluids", "Parasitology", and "Mycology", LSUHSC Foundation, New Orleans, 2021

Scientific Presentations/Published Abstracts/Oral Sessions and Posters:

Published Abstracts:

Lawrence, L., Jarreau, P., **Zitzmann, M.** "Use of Clinical and Management Case Studies to Increase Problem-Solving Skills", *Clinical Laboratory Science* 1999; 12(2):82-3; abstract.

Zitzmann, MB. "Standardization of the Urine Microscopic Examination", *Clinical Laboratory Science* 1999; 12(4):201; abstract.

Jarreau, PC, Lawrence, LL, **Zitzmann, MB**. "Student Recruitment Strategies for a University Health Sciences Center Clinical Laboratory Sciences Program", *Clinical Laboratory Science* 2000; 13(2):78; abstract.

Zitzmann, MB, Melerine, Misty. "Disseminated *Malassezia furfur* in a Premature Infant", *Clinical Laboratory Science* 2002; 15(3):146-7; abstract.

Zitzmann, MB, Foley A, Gunaldo T, Glover M. "Promoting Interprofessionalism in an Academic Environment", *Clinical Laboratory Science*; 30(2):87 Spring 2017; abstract.

Scientific Presentations:

Oral Sessions:
National meetings:

"Body Fluids: Analysis Techniques and Cellular Morphology", **Zitzmann MB**., Vivero R., American Medical Technologists' 62nd Educational Program and National Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, July 5, 2000

"Microscopy for the Family Physician Assistant" (4-hour workshop), **Zitzmann MB.**, Firmani, M. American Academy of Physician Assistant's 31st Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, May 22, 2003.

State/local meetings:
"Amniotic Fluid Lamellar Body Count: A Rapid and Reliable Fetal Lung Maturity Test", Medical Center of Louisiana, New Orleans, LA, September 25, 1996

Leukocyte Morphology: Competency Testing Workshop, LSUMC Department of Medical Technology, New Orleans, LA
September 11, 1996
October 3, 1996

"What's New In Laboratory Testing", LSUMC Department of Medical Technology, New Orleans, LA, May 14, 1997

"Microscopic Urinalysis", LSUMC Department of Medical Technology, New Orleans, LA, September 10, 1997

"Transfusion-Associated Chagas' Disease" (1 hour), Medical Center of Louisiana, New Orleans, LA, November 6, 1997

"Transfusion-Associated Chagas' Disease" (1.5 hours)
LA/MS Bi-State Meeting, Biloxi, Mississippi, April 9, 1998

Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee State Licensure Conference, Baton Rouge, LA, May 13, 2000

Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee State Licensure Conference, New Orleans, LA, September 16, 2000

"Urinalysis Case Studies", New Orleans Society for Medical Technology, New Orleans, LA, April 15, 1998
Nicholl's State University, Thibodaux, LA, June 19, 1998

"Body Fluid Analysis: Cellular Morphology", North Oaks/SLU seminar, Hammond, LA, August 11, 1998

"Multidisciplinary Case Studies: Case Studies in Urinalysis", LSUMC Dept. of Clinical Laboratory Sciences, New Orleans, LA, January 26, 1999

"The Medical Technologist's Changing Role in Body Fluid Analysis"
New Orleans Society for Medical Technology, New Orleans, LA, February 4, 1999

Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee State Licensure Conference, Baton Rouge, LA, October 23, 1999

LSCLS/MSCLS Bi-State Annual Meeting, Jackson, MS, April 18, 2000

Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee State Licensure Conference, New Orleans, LA, June 3, 2000

"Parasitology Update", Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee State Licensure Conference,
New Orleans, LA, March 20, 1999
Baton Rouge, LA, June 5, 1999

"Perinatal Group B Streptococcal Disease", Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee State Licensure Conference,
Baton Rouge, LA, April 28, 2001
New Orleans, LA, May 5, 2001
Lafayette, LA, September 29, 2001
Distance Learning Classroom, LSUHSC, October 25, 2001

"Current Topics in Parasitology & Mycology", Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee State Licensure Conference,
New Orleans, LA, March 16, 2002
Distance Learning Classroom, LSUHSC, March 21, 2002
Baton Rouge, LA, March 23, 2002

"Student Review: Urinalysis & Body Fluids", LSCLS / MSCLS Bi-State Annual Meeting, Jackson, MS, April 16, 2002

"Parasitic Infections Throughout the World", Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee State Licensure Conference,
New Orleans, LA, August 24, 2002
Baton Rouge, LA, September 21, 2002
Distance Learning Classroom, LSUHSC, May 15, 2003

"Public Health Issues in Parasitology & Mycology", MCLNO Continuing Education Seminar, New Orleans, LA, July 23, 2003.

"Malaria: Not Just a Traveler's Disease", Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee State Licensure Conference,
Baton Rouge, LA, September 27, 2003
New Orleans, LA, October 4, 2003
Lafayette, LA, April 24, 2004
Distance Learning Classroom, LSUHSC, May 13, 2004

"Urinalysis 101", Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee State Licensure Conference,
New Orleans, LA, August 28, 2004
Baton Rouge, LA, November 6, 2004
Distance Learning Classroom, LSUHSC, June 30, 2005

"Basic Urinalysis: A Refresher Course", MCLNO Clinical Microscopy Series Part II, Pathology Conference Room, May 19, 2005.

"Case Studies in Parasitology and Mycology", Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee State Licensure Conference,
New Orleans, LA, August 27, 2005
Baton Rouge, LA, April 1, 2005
Distance Learning Classroom, LSUHSC, June 15, 2006

"Transfusion-Transmitted Parasites", Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee State Licensure Conference,
New Orleans, LA, (Ochsner Foundation), August 19, 2006
Distance Learning Classroom, LSUHSC, October 25, 2006
Baton Rouge, LA, November 4, 2006

"Update: Perinatal Group B Streptococcal Disease", Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee State Licensure Conference,
Distance Learning Classroom, LSUHSC, June 20, 2007
New Orleans, LA, LSUHSC, August 25, 2007
Baton Rouge, LA, October 13, 2007

"Urinalysis Testing for Renal & Metabolic Diseases", Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee State Licensure Conference,
Baton Rouge, LA, September 20, 2008
Jennings, LA, October 4, 2008
New Orleans, LA, September 26, 2009
Distance Learning Classroom, LSUHSC, October 29, 2009

"Shortages in the Medical Technology/CLS Profession & Current Status of Training Programs", Hammond MT Society/North Oaks Health System, Southeastern Louisiana University, February 10, 2009.

"Are You Sure You Want to Eat/Drink That? Parasitic Agents of Foodborne Illnesses", *Hammond MT Society/North Oaks Health System, March 9, 2010
*Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee State Licensure Conference
Jennings, LA, March 20, 2010
Baton Rouge, LA, April 24, 2010
Distance Learning Classroom, LSUHSC, May 24, 2010

"Interesting and Unique Cases in Parasitology and Mycology", Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee State Licensure Conference,
New Orleans, LA, August 28, 2010
Jennings, LA, October 9, 2010
Baton Rouge, LA, October 30, 2010
Distance Learning Classroom, LSUHSC, November 18, 2010

"Zoonotic Infections", Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee State Licensure Conference,
Baton Rouge, LA, September 17, 2011
New Orleans, LA, September 24, 2011
Distance Learning Classroom, LSUHSC, October 24, 2011
Jennings, LA, November 5, 2011

"Mystery Diagnosis", Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee State Licensure Conference,
Jennings, LA, September 22, 2012
Baton Rouge, LA, October 6, 2012
Distance Learning Classroom, LSUHSC, October 18, 2012
New Orleans, LA, October 27, 2012

"Update on Chagas' Disease", Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee State Licensure Conference,
New Orleans, LA, September 28, 2013
Distance Learning Classroom, LSUHSC, October 22, 2013
Baton Rouge, LA, November 2, 2013
Jennings, LA, November 16, 2013

"There is a Fungus Among Us", Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee State Licensure Conference,
New Orleans, LA, March 29, 2014
Distance Learning Classroom, LSUHSC, May 13, 2014
Jennings, LA, May 17, 2014
Baton Rouge, LA, June 7, 2014

"Parasites, Fungi, & Other Laboratory Lagniappe", Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee State Licensure Conference,
New Orleans, LA, March 28, 2015
Baton Rouge, LA, April 25, 2015
Distance Learning Classroom, LSUHSC HDC, April 30, 2015
Jennings, LA, May 9, 2015

"Updates & Unusual Cases in Parasitology & Mycology", Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee State Licensure Conference,
Baton Rouge, LA, April 23, 2016
Distance Learning Classroom, LSUHSC HDC Bldg., May 3, 2016
Jennings, LA, May 14, 2016
New Orleans, LA, May 21, 2016

"Update: Perinatal Group B Streptococcal Disease", Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee State Licensure Conference,
Baton Rouge, LA, April 22, 2017
Distance Learning Classroom, LSUHSC HDC Bldg., May 9, 2017
New Orleans, LA, May 20, 2017
Jennings, LA, June 10, 2017

"Parasites & Fungi in Recent News", Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee State Licensure Conference,
Jennings, LA, April 28, 2018
New Orleans, LA, May 19, 2018
Baton Rouge, LA, June 9, 2018

"Parasites & Fungi in Recent News", ASCLS Louisiana and Mississippi Joint Annual meeting, West Monroe, LA, April 10, 2019

"The History of the Laboratory Profession: Then & Now", Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee State Licensure Conference,
Jennings, LA, April 27, 2019
Baton Rouge, LA, May 4, 2019
New Orleans, LA, May 25, 2019

"Chronic Kidney Disease", Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee State Licensure Conference, Zoom format (due to COVID), July 21, 2020

"Update on Chronic Kidney Disease", ASCLS Louisiana and Mississippi Joint Annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 21, 2022

"Microbiology Student Review", ASCLS Louisiana and Mississippi Joint Annual meeting, Monroe, LA, March 31, 2023

Posters:
National meetings:
"Use of Clinical and Management Case Studies to Increase Problem-Solving Skills", Lawrence L., Jarreau P., **Zitzmann MB.**, Clinical Laboratory Educator's Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 4 - 5, 1999.

"Standardization of the Urine Microscopic Examination", **Zitzmann MB.** American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science, New Orleans, Louisiana, July 27-31, 1999

Student Recruitment Strategies for a University Health Sciences Center Clinical Laboratory Sciences Program", Jarreau P., Lawrence L., **Zitzmann MB**., Clinical Laboratory Educator's Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 2 - 4, 2000.

"Disseminated *Malassezia furfur* in a Premature Infant" (poster presentation), **Zitzmann, MB**, Melerine, Misty, World Congress 2002: International Association of Medical Laboratory Technologists & American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science, Orlando, Florida, July 30 - August 3, 2002.
***** Also presented at the Second Annual Research Day, LSUHSC School of Allied Health Professions, November 19, 2002

"Promoting Interprofessionalism in an Academic Environment", **Zitzmann, MB**, Foley, A, Gunaldo, T, Glover, M. 33rd Annual Clinical Educators' Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, February 23-25, 2017.

"A New Approach to Virtual Microscopy for Training and Skills Assessment" (poster presentation)
Haun, D, **Zitzmann, MB**. ASCLS Annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois, July 29 – August 2, 2018.

Videos, Electronic Media, and Multimedia:

Zitzmann, M.B., Dugle, J. Urinalysis Proficiency Study. Development of educational case studies and 35mm slides used for urinalysis proficiency testing in urinalysis laboratories, Bayer Corporation. (4 case studies & 35 mm slides each year) 1996 – 2002.

Zitzmann, MB. Educational Commentary: Polarizing vs. Non-Polarizing Crystals. *American Proficiency Institute/American Society for Clinical Pathology Proficiency Sample Program for Physician Office Laboratories,* June 2011.

Zitzmann, MB. On-line course: *Urinalysis: Specimen Collection & Physical Examination*. careLearning, Charleston, WV, 2012.

Zitzmann, MB. On-line course: *Urinalysis: Specimen Collection & Physical Examination*. careLearning, Charleston, WV, 2014.

Zitzmann, MB. On-line course: *Urinalysis: Specimen Collection & Physical Examination*. careLearning, Charleston, WV, 2017.

Haun, D, **Zitzmann, MB**. "Urinalysis Case Simulator", Media Lab Incorporated. 2018 https://www.medialabinc.net/urinalysis_case_simulator.aspx

Haun, D, **Zitzmann, MB**. "Body Fluid Case Simulator", Media Lab Incorporated. 2019 https://www.medialabinc.net/body_fluid_count_simulator.aspx

Zitzmann, MB. On-line course: *Urinalysis: Specimen Collection & Physical Examination*. careLearning, Charleston, WV, 2019.

Grant Reviewer:

Member, Educational Enhancement Grants Review Panel: LSUHSC Academy for the Advancement of Educational Scholarship, 2008, 2009, 2010

SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION

University/Institutional Service:

School committees

Member, Ad Hoc Faculty Assembly Committee, LSUMC School of Allied Health, 1995

Dean's Alumni Advisory Council, LSUMC School of Allied Health, 1996 - 1998

Alumni Affairs Committee, LSUMC School of Allied Health, 1996 - 1998
Chair, 1997-1998

Alumni Executive Committee, LSUHSC School of Allied Health, 1998 - 2007
Interim Vice President, 2005 - 2006
Chair, 2006 – 2007
Member, Recruitment Committee, 2001 – present
Chair, SAHP Recruitment Committee, 2011 - 2022
Co-chair, Recruitment Committee, 2022-2023
Co-chair, Student Recruitment Specialist Search committee, 2022-2023

Delegate, SAHP Faculty Assembly, 2007–2010; 2010–2013; 2017–2020

Secretary, SAHP Faculty Assembly, 2009-2010; 2010–2011; 2017-2018; 2018-2019

Member, SAHP Interprofessional Education Committee, 2013-2017

Member, Copping Award for Excellence committee, 2022, 2023, 2024

Member, SAHP Honors Committee, 2018 - present

Member, Admissions Committee 2022- present

Member, Student Affairs Committee 2022- present

Member, Student Ambassador Committee 2022- present

Chair, Grade Appeal Committee, Fall 2024

Departmental committees

Chair, Recruitment Committee, 2001-present

Chair, Admissions Committee, 2018-present

Chair, Awards Committee, 2019-present

Co-chair, Curriculum Committee, 2020-present

Member, Advisory Board Committee, 1994-present

Member, Clinical Affiliate Committee, 1994-present

Member, Search Committee for MLS Department Head position, 2019

Special assignments – ad hoc task forces/working groups, projects, etc.

Seminar Coordinator, “Multi-Disciplinary Laboratory Workshop”, LSCLS Scientific Assembly, March 4, 1993

Seminar Coordinator, “Headlines in Hematology”, LSCLS Scientific Assembly, March 23, 1994

Interdisciplinary Task Force, Dean’s Grand Rounds Seminars, 1999 – 2002

Chair, SAHP Silent Auction: Alumni Reunion/30th Year Anniversary Celebration, November 11, 2000
Second Annual Alumni Reunion, October 20, 2001
Third Annual Alumni Reunion, November 2, 2002
Fourth Annual Alumni Reunion, October 18, 2003

Faculty Advisor, Clinical Decision Making: An Interdisciplinary Approach, (A project involving SAHP students and fourth year LSUHSC medical students), 2001 - 2002

Member, Alpha Eta task force, August 2001 - present

Member, Academy Advisory Committee, 2004 - 2005

Co-coordinator, Family Day, SAHP Faculty Assembly, June 5, 2010

Course Director, TEAM UP, 2017 – present

Grader, TEAM UP (Grade assignments and presentations of assigned teams/students), 2023-2025

State/Regional Service:

Professional society committees

Committee Member, Scientific Assembly, Hematology/Hemostasis, Louisiana Society for Clinical Laboratory Science, 1992 - 1994

President-Elect, New Orleans Society for Medical Technology, 1994 – 1995

Column of Honor Chairperson, Louisiana Society for Clinical Laboratory Science, 1994-1997

President, New Orleans Society for Medical Technology, 1995 - 1996

Past-President, New Orleans Society for Medical Technology, 1996 - 1997

Secretary, Louisiana Society for Clinical Laboratory Science, 1997 - 1998

Board Member, New Orleans Society for Medical Technology, 1997- 1999

Chair, Nominations Committee, Louisiana Society for Clinical Laboratory Science, 1998 - 2001

Student Forum Advisor, Louisiana Society for Clinical Laboratory Science, 1999 - 2000; 2001 – 2006

Chair, Leadership Development, Louisiana Society for Clinical Laboratory Science, 2000 - 2001

Board Member, Louisiana Society for Clinical Laboratory Science, Area VII Representative, 2001 – 2004; 2004 - 2007

Meeting chair or organizer

Convention Co-chair (Program Chair), Louisiana Society for Clinical Laboratory Science / Mississippi Society for Clinical Laboratory Science Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 14 -17, 2003

Membership in Professional Organizations:

1990 – present	American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science
1990 – present	Louisiana Society for Clinical Laboratory Science
1991 – present	Clinical Laboratory Personnel Association
1990 – 2004	New Orleans Society for Medical Technology
1990 – 2005	American Society for Clinical Pathologists

Other Professional Service:

Member, Advisory Committee, Tulane Medical Laboratory Microbiology/MSM program, 2025

Member, Advisory Committee, Tulane Pathologists' Assistant program, 2025

Administrative Responsibilities:

Departmental

Program Director, January 2024 - present

Oversee accreditation of the program, certification and licensure of graduates, curriculum changes, admissions, and advising prospective students.

Community Service Activities:

Participant in "Community Link", a project created to demonstrate the application of scientific knowledge and training in a practical career situation. The program was oriented for grades 5 – 7 and promoted the laboratory profession. October 1992 - November 1993

Volunteer, LSU Tiger Network; LSU Career Services; mentoring students and alumni regarding career-related information, 2001 – present

Continuing Education Courses Attended:

2024

"Charting the Course: the NAACLS 2012 and 2024 Standards for Success", 11/724	8.0
ASCLS Joint Annual Meeting, July 9-11, 2024	8.0
LA/MS Bi-State Meeting, March 26-27, 2024	3.0
ASCLS Clinical Laboratory Educators Conference, Feb. 22-24, 2024	15.0
CDC, "Managing Burnout in a Post-COVID World", CDC Webinar, Feb. 6, 2024	1.0
	35 hrs

2023

"The Funnel & the Bucket: Paradigms to Fix a Lab Workforce Shortage", CLEC	1.0 hours
"Being an Educator: Why the Teacher is More Important than Lesson", CLEC	1.0
"Focus on Admission Process", CLEC (Clinical Laboratory Educators Conference)	1.0
"Focus on Students", CLEC	1.0
"Supporting Non-Traditional Students in Online Programs", CLEC	1.0
"The Jerks & Joys of Worklife: Managing Workplace Incivility", CLEC	1.0
"Medical Laboratory Educator Perspectives on Academic Integrity", CLEC	1.0
"Infusing Medical Ethics into the Curriculum", CLEC	1.0
"Elevate & Enrich: A Model for Providing Categorical Certification", CLEC	1.0
"Unveiling the Hidden Profession – Recruitment to MLS", CLEC	1.0
"Student Camaraderie, Retention, & Recruitment", CLEC	1.0
"Focus on Outcomes", CLEC	1.0
"Clinical Chemistry Simulator, Early Experience", CLEC	1.0
"Strategies for Increasing your Program's Enrollment", CLEC	1.0
"Imagine the Opportunity in Conflict", CLEC	1.0
"Case Study Review – Microbiology and MPBV", LSCLS Bi-State Meeting (Monroe)	1.0
"Body Fluids 101", CLPC	1.5
"WHO Update: Hematologic Neoplasms", MediaLab	1.0
	18.5 hrs