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My Teaching Philosophy

The Following Chinese proverb exemplifies my personal teaching philosophy” tell me and I’ll forget; show me and I may remember; involve me and I’ll understand. “I also believe that the academic process should be rigorous and lifelong.”

Education

PhD, Applied Health Science, Augusta University, 2024

MS, Occupational therapy, Mount Mary University, 2004

MBA, Health Administration, Brenau University, 2002

BS, Occupational therapy, Queen Margaret University, 2001

Teaching

Assistant Professor, College of Allied Health Sciences, Augusta Uni. (2019-present)

Certified Lymphedema Therapist, Georgia Cancer Center (2019-present)

Assistant Professor, MSOT Hybrid (bridge) Program, Keiser University (Fall 2025)

Adjunct Faculty – OTD program, Francis Marian University, (2025-present)

Doctoral Capstone Mentor– PP-OTD (adjunct), Moravian University (2025-present)

Yoga Instructor (Volunteer), Breast Cancer Survivors’ Support Group (2019-present)

Research

My research interests focus on lymphedema among cancer survivors. I am specifically interested in early detection and intervention approaches to avoid progression into advanced irreversible stages. My focus is on incorporating patient preferences, values, and QoL factors into clinical research decisions.

Service

Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Dean of Student Support, Augusta University,
02/2025 – 05/2025

Faculty Mentor, Minority Association of Pre-health Students (MAPS), Augusta Uni.
Yoga Instruction, Camp Discovery Augusta Project

Scientific Presentations

Cleveland Clinic: The Art & Science of Surgery and Therapy 2022 (https://issuu.com/lymphnet/docs/printed_program-6)

29th ISL World Congress of Lymphology in Genova, Italy, 11–15 September 2023

47th Congress of European Society of Lymphology (ESL) May 30 - June 1, 2024, in Istanbul, Türkiye.

National Television Coverage

<https://www.wjbf.com/lifestyle/health/georgia-cancer-center-leads-community-initiative-for-lymphedemaawareness/>
<https://www.wrdw.com/2023/03/06/we-want-catch-it-early-augusta-therapist-brings-awareness-lymphedema/>
<https://www.wjbf.com/lifestyle/health/lymphedema-what-it-is-and-how-to-live-with-it/>

Local Newspaper Coverage

<https://jagwire.augusta.edu/lymphedema-therapy-can-help-improve-quality-of-life-for-cancer-patients/>
<https://theaugustapress.com/georgia-cancer-center-celebrates-world-lymphedema-day/>

Recent Publications

Arnold, A. H., Bae, C. H., Doss, S. M., Nofal, M., Haider, S., Darshane, I., Jackson, C., Munagapati, S., Painter, C., Urquhart-Foster, K., Tracy, K., Metzger, A., Herrera, L. A., & Kashyap, H. (2025). Advancements in Treatment and Surgery for Breast Cancer Related Lymphedema. *Current Breast Cancer Reports*, 17(1), Article 23. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12609-025-00589-y>

Iyer P, Asante DM, Vyavahare S, Jin LT, Ahluwalia P, Kolhe R, Kashyap H, Isales C, Fulzele S. Transcriptional Signatures of Aerobic Exercise-Induced Muscle Adaptations in Humans. *J Funct Morphol Kinesiol*. 2025 Jul 19;10(3):281. doi: 10.3390/jfmk10030281. PMID: 40700217; PMCID: PMC12286030.

Bamfield-Cummings S, Bufkin K, Jones S, Bayhaghi G, Kashyap H, De Leo G. Interprofessional Education in NAACLS MLT and MLS Programs: Results of a National Survey. *Lab Med*. 2023 Nov 2;54(6):555-561. doi: 10.1093/labmed/lmad006. PMID: 36896685.

Awards/Honors

Unite in the Fight Against Cancer Covers Cost Grant Award \$7500 [<https://news.augustahealth.org/2024/04/05/unite-in-the-fight-against-cancer-covers-cost-for-lymphedema-treatments>]

Yoga for Healing Initiative Funded by Unite in the Fight \$500 [<https://gccnews.augusta.edu/2025/03/03/yoga-for-healing-initiative-funded-by-unite-in-the-fight/>]

Best lymphedema practices recognition by JCAHO survey team 2021

Certifications/Licensures

Basic and advanced certification in Lymphedema Therapy (ACOLS) - since 2019

Physical Agents Modalities Certification (Georgia, since 1994)

NBCOT (Since 1993)

Georgia OTR License (Since 1993)

Florida OTR License (Since 2025)

South Carolina License (Since 1993)

Illinois OTR License (applied for)

Memberships

American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)

Georgia Occupational Therapy Association

Lymphology Association of North America (LANA)

Continuing Education

3rd International Földi Clinic Days (06/19-20/2026), Hinterzarten, Germany

Advanced Lymphedema Review (06/21-06/24/2026), Foldi Clinic, Germany