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# PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: July 3, 1977

Place of Birth: Panorama City, California

Citizenship: United States

Marital Status: Married (Staci) with two daughters (Kaelyn and Alyson)

Hobbies: Golf, soccer, basketball, physical fitness/exercise, R/C cars and planes

# **EDUCATION**

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Human Performance; Clinical Exercise Physiology Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana –

May 2007

Dissertation: The Flow-Mediated Dilation Response to Acute Exercise In Overweight Men

Advisor: Janet P. Wallace, Department of Kinesiology, Clinical Exercise Physiology

Master of Science (M.S.) Awarded in Kinesiology; Exercise Physiology California State University Hayward, Hayward, California –

March 2002

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Awarded in Kinesiology; Fitness, Nutrition, and Health <u>San Diego State University</u>, San Diego, California –

December 1999

# **EMPLOYMENT**

| Professor with Tenure, Augusta University                        | July 2020 – Present         |
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| Associate Professor with Tenure, Augusta University              | July 2016 – June 2020       |
| Associate Professor, Augusta University                          | July 2015 – June 2020       |
| Professor, University of Ulster, Jordanstown, Northern Ireland   | July 2013 – Present         |
| Assistant Professor, Georgia Regents University                  | July 2009 – June 2015       |
| Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of California San Diego | July 2007 – June 2009       |
| Associate Instructor, Indiana University                         | August 2003 – May 2007      |
| Clinical Exercise Supervisor, Indiana University                 | August 2003 – December 2006 |
| Owner/Developer, Bandercise Workout System                       | June 2003 – Present         |
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Exercise Physiologist, Valley Care Health System Personal Fitness Consultant, Bally's Total Fitness November 2000 – June 2003 April 1997 – March 1999

### RESEARCH INTERESTS / OBJECTIVES

My present research interests involve the interaction among oxidative stress, inflammation and endothelial dysfunction as they relate to cardiovascular disease. I am interested in the endothelium, a mono-layer of cells that lines all the blood vessels. Specifically, Flow-mediated dilation (FMD), a functional non-invasive bio-assay of endothelial function (a manifestation of cardiovascular disease) is measured in conjunction with various inflammatory and oxidative stress biomarkers in response to different systemic perturbations (i.e. exercise, high-fat meal, oral antioxidants, oral BH<sub>4</sub>, etc). Endothelial *dys*function is observed in many clinical populations. Over the next several years, I plan to pursue research questions: 1) identifying the mechanisms of oxidative stress in various clinical populations (i.e., COPD, Obesity, and Diabetes), 2) investigating the cardio-protective role of estrogen following various perturbations (i.e. exercise, high-fat meal, antioxidant therapy, etc.), and 3) identifying an acceptable methodology of the traditional FMD test that will ultimately be embraced clinically.

# **UNIQUE RESEARCH SKILLS**

- SPSS statistical program
- Ultrasonic measurement of endothelial function via flow-mediated dilation (FMD)
- Angiocath/venipuncture placement and blood draw
- EKG interpretation
- Ambulatory blood pressure monitoring
- Biochemical assay analysis
- Microdialysis
- Clinical exercise testing/interpretation

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2017 MCG Exemplary Teaching Award, Augusta University
- 2015 Exemplary Teaching Award, Georgia Regents University
- 2014 Emerging Scientist Award, Georgia Regents Research Institute
- 2014 Outstanding Young Basic Science Faculty Award, Georgia Regents University
- 2012 Achieved Fellowship for the American College of Sports Medicine (FACSM)
- 2011 Clinical Science Young Investigator Award, American Physiological Society, CV section
- 2011 Outstanding Young Clinical Science Faculty Award, Georgia Health Sciences University

# **EDITORIAL BOARD APPOINTMENTS**

| - Frontiers in Physiology – Vascular Physiology      | November 2020 – |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| - Journal of Applied Physiology                      | July 2018 –     |
| - Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise (MSSE) | July 2013 –     |
| - Journal of Sports Sciences (JSS)                   | February 2013 – |

#### STUDY SECTIONS, GRANT REVIEWER

| -NIH P30 CF Center Special Emphasis Panel Grant Reviewer | November 2017 |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| -NASA Exercise and Cardiovascular Risk for Crew Panelist | March 2015    |
| -NIH P30 CF Center Special Emphasis Panel Grant Reviewer | November 2014 |

### PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE SERVICE

-APS Cardiovascular Section Awards Committee

May 2013 – May 2016

#### REFEREED PUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

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- 2. Saynor, Z.L., M. Gruet, P. Rodriguez-Miguelez, **R.A. Harris**. Oxygen transport utilization during exercise in cystic fibrosis: Contributors to exercise intolerance. *Experimental Physiology*, In Press.
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- 6. Blanks, A.M., P. Rodriguez-Miguelez, J. Looney, M.A. Tucker, J. Jeong, J. Thomas, M. Blackburn, D.W. Stepp, N.J. Weintraub, **R.A. Harris**. Whole body vibration elicits differential immune and metabolic responses in Obese and Normal Weight individuals. *Brain, Behavior, & Immunity Health*. Vol 1 100011, 2020. \*Corresponding Author
- 7. Rodriguez-Miguelez, P., H. Ishii, N. Seigler, R. Crandall, J. Thomas, C. Forseen, K.T. McKie, **R.A. Harris**. Sildenafil improves exercise capacity in patients with cystic fibrosis: A Proof of Concept Clinical Trial. *Therapeutic Advances in Chronic Disease*. 10: 1-13, 2019. \*Corresponding Author
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- 11. Tucker, M.A., B. Fox, N. Seigler, P. Rodriguez-Miguelez, J. Looney, J. Thomas, K.T. McKie, C. Forseen, G.W. Davison, **R.A. Harris**. Endothelial dysfunction in cystic fibrosis: Role of Oxidative Stress. *Oxidative Medicine and Cellular Longevity*. Article ID 1629638, 2019 \*Corresponding Author
- 12. Kapuku, G., S. Ghosh, V. Doshi, P. Hall, W. Strong, F. Treiber, D. Pollock, **R. A. Harris**, J. Halbert, G. Harshfield, V. George. The Augusta Heart Study. *Journal of Environment and Health Science*. 5(1): 15-23, 2019.
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- 16. Rodriguez-Miguelez, P., N. Lee, M.A. Tucker, G. Csanyi, K.T. McKie, C. Forseen, **R.A. Harris.** Sildenafil improves vascular endothelial function in patients with cystic fibrosis. *American Journal of Physiology Hearth and Circulatory Physiology*. 315: H1486-H1494, 2018. \*Corresponding Author
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- 31. Rodriguez-Miguelez, P., N. Seigler, L. Bass, T. Dillard, **R.A. Harris**. Assessments of endothelial function and arterial stiffness are reproducible in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. *International Journal of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease*. 10: 1977-1986, 2015. \*Corresponding Author
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#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

**R.A. Harris.** Vascular Dysfunction and Exercise Intolerance in Cystic Fibrosis: Is there a Link? Emory Center for Cystic Fibrosis and Airways Disease, February 2019.

**R.A. Harris.** CF and Exercise: Literature Review of the Past Year. North American Cystic Fibrosis Conference Exercise Symposium, October 2018.

**R.A. Harris.** Assessment and Interpretation of Exercise Capacity in the Laboratory. Pediatric Allergy and Immunology Seminar, January 2017.

- **R.A. Harris.** Assessment and Interpretation of Exercise Capacity in the Laboratory. North American Cystic Fibrosis Conference Exercise Symposium, October 2016.
- **R.A.** Harris. Vascular function testing: Use of pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions in humans. Augusta University Neurology Grand Rounds, October 2016.
- **R.A. Harris.** Vascular Dysfunction & Exercise Intolerance in Cystic Fibrosis: Is there a link? Augusta University Cardiovascular Service Line Grand Rounds, February 2016.
- **R.A. Harris.** Vascular Dysfunction & Exercise Intolerance in Cystic Fibrosis: Is there a link? Augusta University Vascular Biology Center, January 2016.
- **R.A. Harris.** Vascular Dysfunction & Exercise Intolerance in Cystic Fibrosis: Is there a link? University of Louisville, January 2016.
- **R.A. Harris** and M. Bowman. Exercise testing interpretation & implementing an exercise prescription. NACFC, Phoenix, October 2015.
- **R.A. Harris.** Insight into exercise intolerance in cystic fibrosis. Vertex Advisory Board, August 2015.
- **R.A. Harris.** Impact of blood vessel function on exercise capacity in cystic fibrosis. University of Pittsburgh Vascular Medicine Institute, October 2014.
- **R.A. Harris.** Flow-mediated dilation 101. Sickle Cell Center Seminar Series. Georgia Regents University, February 2014.
- **R.A. Harris**. Utility of endothelial function testing in patients with COPD: A mechanistic approach. Department of Medicine Seminar Series. Georgia Regents University, November 2013.
- **R.A.** Harris and B. Fox. Predicting the efficacy of rehabilitation in CHF: The future starts now! Cardiology Research in Progress Conference. Georgia Regents University, September 2013.
- **R.A. Harris**. Impact of blood vessel function on exercise capacity in cystic fibrosis. University of Georgia, Athens GA. March 2013.
- Fox, B. and **R.A. Harris**. Oral antioxidants improve endothelial function in patients with cystic fibrosis. Southern Society for Pediatric Research, New Orleans, LA February 2013.
- **Harris, R.A.** Regulation of Nitric Oxide Bioavailability in COPD, CF and Postmenopausal Women. BioMarin Investigator Sponsored Trial Investigator Meeting, Berkley, CA October 2012.
- **Harris, R.A.** Inflammation and oxidative stress during exercise in patients with cystic fibrosis. 26<sup>th</sup> Annual North American Cystic Fibrosis Conference, Orlando, FL. October 2012.
- **Harris, R.A.** Postprandial Endothelial Function: Are Women Protected? 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual GHSU Go Red for Women Symposium. Augusta, Ga. February 2012
- **Harris, R.A.** Lung, Vascular and Exercise Function in Cystic Fibrosis. North American Cystic Fibrosis Conference, Anaheim, CA. November 2011.

**Harris, R.A.** Angiotensin peptides and FMD: Does sex matter? APS Gender Disparities Conference, Jackson MS. October 2011.

**Harris, R.A.** Flow-mediated dilation 101. The University of Ulster, Jordanstown Northern Ireland. February 2011.

**Harris, R.A.** The effect of Pulmonary Disease on Endothelial Function at Rest and During Exercise. Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Grand Rounds, MCG. January 2011.

**Harris, R.A.** Regulation of Nitric Oxide Bioavailability in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: A Mechanistic Approach. BioMarin Investigator Sponsored Trial Investigator Meeting, Seattle, WA. October 2010.

**Harris, R.A.** Estrogen and Vascular Function: Is E<sub>2</sub> Protective Against a High-Fat Meal Insult? Medical College of Georgia, Vascular Biology Center. November 2009.

**Harris, R.A.** The Utility of Flow-Mediated Dilation: A Functional Assay of Vascular Function and Nitric Oxide Bioavailability. Medical College of Georgia, Georgia Prevention Institute. February 2009.

**Harris, R.A.** Vascular Function Through Technology: How Healthy Are Your Arteries? Riford Center, La Jolla, California. September 2008.

**Harris, R.A.** Arterial Health and Exercise. *Kiwanis Club of Bloomington*. Bloomington, Indiana. September 2006.

**Harris, R.A**. Research Grant Winners Symposium. *Graduate and Professional Student Organization*. Indiana University, Indiana. February 2006.

**Harris, R.A.** Wellness Related Stress Management Break Out Sessions. *Cornerstone Information Systems*. Stone Mountain, Georgia. November 2004.

**Harris, R.A.** COPD and Exercise. Better Breathers of San Diego. San Diego, California. September 2007

**Harris, R.A.** The Influence of Diet and Exercise on Endothelial Function: A Series of Investigations. University of California, San Diego. La Jolla, California. March 2007.

**Harris, R.A.** The Influence of Diet and Exercise on Endothelial Function: A Series of Investigations. The Scripps Research Institute. La Jolla, California. November 2006.

### UNDERGRADUATE/ GRADUATE STUDENTS/AWARDS

Trainee/Awards

Institution

Sinead O'Bryant (BS)
Yanna Tian (PhD)
Casey Derella (PhD)

Augusta University Honors Program, Prospectus Advisor 2018-Augusta University, Dissertation Committee 2019-Augusta University, Dissertation Advisor 2018-

• Caroline Tum Suden EB Travel Award (2019) Huiping Lin (PhD) Augusta University, Dissertation Committee 2018-

Diviya Agarwal (BS) Undergraduate student, STAR program

• 2017 –STAR first author abstract

Presentation

Brook Pace (BS) Undergraduate student, STAR Program

• 2017 –STAR first author abstract

Presentation

Kirsten Hennen Augusta University Undergrad Summer Research Scholar 2015
Kenneth Holley Augusta University Undergrad Summer Research Scholar 2013
Tessa Daniel Augusta University Undergrad Summer Research Scholar 2013

Jeremy Fielding (Masters) Augusta University, 2012-2014

Ricki McDonald Augusta University Undergrad research practicum 2010

Brett Gunn (Masters) Augusta University, 2009-2011

 GHSU Physiology Award for Excellence in Research

# MEDICAL STUDENTS MENTORED AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

#### **Medical Students**

- Brooke Pace (Fist year medical student, 2019 AU research day first author abstract Presentation)
- Shaun Goh (First year medical student, 2018 AU research day first author abstract Presentation)
- Vincent Gonzalez (First year medical student, 2017 AU research day first author abstract Presentation, 2017 Experimental Biology Poster Presentation)
- Faysal Akbik (First year medical student, 2016 AU research day first author abstract Presentation)
- Brandon White (First year medical student, 2016 AU research day first author abstract Presentation)
- Ryan Brandt (First year medical student, 2015 GRU research day first author abstract Presentation)
- Haruki Ishii (First year medical student, 2015 GRU research day first author abstract Presentation)
- Roberto Alva-Ruiz (First year medical student, 2015 GRU research day first author abstract Presentation)
- Maggie Snyder (Pre-matriculate medical student, 2015 GRU research day first author abstract Presentation)
- Howell Jarrard (First year medical student, 2014 GRU research day first author abstract Presentation, EB first author Slide Presentation and Poster Presentation)
- Lindsey Haack (First year medical student, 2014 GRU research day first author abstract presentation)
- Katherine Downey (First year medical student, 2013 GRU research day first author abstract presentation)
- Brandon Fox (First year medical student, 2012 GHSU research day first author abstract presentation, selected to present at Southern Society for Pediatric Research (SSPR) conference, New Orleans 2012)
- Claire White (First year medical student, 2012 GHSU research day first author abstract presentation)
- Lucy Brantley (First year medical student, 2012 GHSU research day first author abstract presentation )
- Breana Berry (First year medical student, 2011 GHSU research day first author abstract

presentation)

- Spencer Poore (First year medical student, 2011 GHSU research day first author abstract Presentation, published first author paper)
- Yashesh Shah (Pre-matriculate and first year medical student 2010, 2011 GHSU research day first author abstract presentation, published co-author paper)

## POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWS/AWARDS

Trainee/AwardsYearsPresent PositionMoon Hyon-Huang, PhD8/2014 – 7/2015Icheon National UniversityPaula Rodriguez-Miguelez, PhD6/2014 – 8/2018Virginia Commonwealth University

- American Heart Career Development Award (2018)
- American Heart Post-doctoral Fellowship (2016)
- AHA Research Leaders Academy
- Jack Wilmore ACSM Travel Award (2016)
- Award for Excellence in Research by Postdoctoral Fellow (2015
- Valedictorian Award Phlebotomy

Mathew Tucker, PhD

4/2016 – 1/2019 Teva Pharmaceuticals

- Jack Wilmore ACSM Travel Award (2018)
- American Heart Post-doctoral Fellowship (2018)

Jinny Jeong, PhD 9/2017 – Present

• Jack Wilmore ACSM Travel Award (2018)

Anson Blanks, PhD 9/2018 – Present

- Caroline Tum Suden EB Travel Award (2019)
- APS/Frank Diversity Travel Award (2019)

### RESEARCH SUPPORT

#### Current

NIH P30 (Harris, McCarty, Stachenko MPI)

7/2020 - 6/2023

"Georgia Cystic Fibrosis Research and Translation Core Center" – This application establishes the *Georgia CF Core Center* at Emory University, Georgia Tech, and Augusta University, in collaboration with Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. This center will leverage activities at these institutions to solve critical problems associated with CF, specifically those within the mission of the NIDDK. Four biomedical research Cores, an Administrative Core, and a Pilot & Feasibility Program are proposed.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator/AU Site PI

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Therapeutics (MPI Harris/J. Taylor-Cousar) Clinical Research Award

4/2019 - 3/2022

The major goal of this project is to provide mechanistic insight into who PDE5 inhibition increases exercise tolerance in CF.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

1R01DK117365-01A1 (MPI X. Wang/Harris)

09/2018 - 08/2023

"Role of skeletal muscle health on poor lifestyle related type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease risk" The major goal of this project is to find how the skeletal muscle health and its molecular transducers play a role in chronic diseases linked with unhealthy lifestyles such as cardiovascular disease and type 2 diabetes.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

# 1R01HL137087-01A1 (Harris)

02/2018 - 12/2022

"Estrogen-mediated impairments of vascular health in diabetes"

The major goal of this project is to determine the role of estrogen on oxidative stress and vascular dysfunction in patients, particularly women, with diabetes.

Role: Principal Investigator

Vertex Pharmaceuticals IIS Grant (Harris)

07/2014 - 12/2018

"Longitudinal assessment of exercise capacity and vascular function in patients with CF"

The major goal of this project is to document exercise capacity and vascular function in homozygous DF508del patients with CF before (Phase 1) and following (phase 2) the launch of ivacaftor/lumacaftor combination therapy.

Role: Principal Investigator

# 5P01HL069999 NIH/NHLBI (Harshfield)

07/2014 - 06/2019

"Stress Related Mechanisms of Hypertension Risk"

The major objectives of this program are to 1) define mechanisms that promote hypertension induced by stress, 2) determine the regulation of these mechanisms in high-risk populations, 3) translate findings between animal and human studies, and 4) translate our research into patient populations.

Role: Co Investigator on all 3 projects (45% FTE).

# U01 HL117684-01 NIH/NHLBI (Kutlar, D.Pollock, co-P.I.)

09/2013 - 08/2018

"The Role of Endothelin-1 in Sickle Cell Disease"

The goal of this project is to test the hypothesis that endothelin-1 contributes to inflammation, vascular complications, and pain in sickle cell disease.

Role: Co-Investigator

# Completed

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Therapeutics (Harris)

1/2015 - 12/2018

Clinical Research Award

"Mechanism for vascular dysfunction and exercise intolerance in CF"

The major goal of this project is to identify oxidative stress as a mechanism that contributes to vascular dysfunction and exercise intolerance in CF.

Role: Principal Investigator

BioMarin Investigator Sponsored Trial Research Award (Harris, PI)

07/2012 - 6/2018

"Lung, Vascular and Exercise Function in Patients with Cystic Fibrosis"

Biomarin has agreed to supply the study drug (BH<sub>4</sub>) for the above mentioned protocol.

Role: Principal Investigator

# HTRC03-01 NIH/HTRC Program (Clay)

02/2014 - 01/2016

"Impact of High-Dose Vitamin D Repletion in Vitamin D Deficient Patients with Sickle Cell Disease." The major goal of this project is to investigate the effects of Vitamin D supplementation on clinical and vascular outcomes in patients with sickle cell disease.

Role: Co-Investigator

# 1R21DK100783-01 NIH/NIDDK (Harris)

05/2014 - 03/2016

"Role of Blood Flow and Vascular Function on Exercise Capacity in Cystic Fibrosis"

The major goal of this project is to determine the effect of PDE5 inhibition on vascular function and exercise capacity in patients with CF.

Role: Principal Investigator

10SDG3050006 American Heart Association (Harris, PI)

07/2010 - 06/2014

"Regulation of Nitric Oxide Bioavailability in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: A Mechanistic Approach"

The major goal of this project is to elucidate the underlying mechanisms for vascular endothelial dysfunction in patients with COPD.

Role: Principal Investigator

BioMarin Investigator Sponsored Trial Research Award (Harris, PI)

07/2010 - 06/2015

"Regulation of Nitric Oxide Bioavailability in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease:

A Mechanistic Approach"

Biomarin has agreed to supply the study drug (BH<sub>4</sub>) for the above mentioned protocol.

Role: Principal Investigator

Loan Repayment Program (Harris,PI)

08/2010 - 7/2015

National Institutes of Health/NHLBI

"Responders and non-responders to acute physiological stress"

The major goal of this project is to identify physical, biochemical, and genetic characteristics which contribute to the transient FMD response following an acute bout of exercise.

Role: Principal Investigator

# PSRP GRU Intramural Grant (Harris, Harper MPI)

02/2013 - 07/2014

"Estrogen Mediated Vascular Endothelial Dysfunction in Diabetes"

The major goal of this project is to determine the role of estrogen on vascular function in the presence of diabetes.

Role: Principal Investigator

1R24DK094765-01 National Institutes of Health (Caldwell, Lukas, Dong MPI)

09/2012 - 08/2013

"Novel Strategies for prevention of diabetic vascular dysfunction"

The major goal of this project is to generate evidence of novel biomarkers and targets for interrupting diabetic disease progression.

Role: Co-Investigator (5%)

Cardiovascular Discovery Institute (Harris, PI)

07/2010 - 06/2012

"The effect of a high-fat meal on NO bioavailability in postmenopausal women"

The major goal of this project is to identify when women in menopause experience the oxidative stress insult following ingestion of a high-fat meal.

Role: Principal Investigator

Child Health Discovery Institute (Harris, PI)

07/2010 - 06/2012

"Influence of cystic fibrosis on vascular endothelial function at rest and during exercise"

The major goal of this project is to evaluate endothelial function in patients with cystic fibrosis and to determine if peripheral blood flow is compromised during exercise in these patients.

Role: Principal Investigator

National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Program (Harris, PI)

08/2010 - 07/2012

"Responders and non-responders to acute physiological stress"

The major goal of this project is to identify physical, biochemical, and genetic characteristics which contribute to the transient FMD response following an acute bout of exercise.

Role: Principal Investigator

Research University Graduate School Dissertation Grant in Aid (Harris, PI)

01/2007

"The Flow-mediated dilation response to acute exercise in overweight men"

The major goal of this project is to investigating the interaction of TNF-alpha, IL-6, and acute exercise intensity on endothelial function.

Role: Principal Investigator

Gatorade Sport Science Institute student Grant in Aid (Harris, PI)

01/2006 - 12/2006

"The effect of acute exercise on endothelial function: A mechanistic approach"

The major goal of this project is to determine the transient effect of various intensities of acute exercise on endothelial function in overweight men.

Role: Principal Investigator

Health Physical Education and Recreation Student Research Grant in Aid (Harris,PI)

09/2006

"The interaction of TNF-a, IL-6 and Acute Exercise on Endothelial Function"

The major goal of this project is to investigate the role of inflammatory biomarkers in influencing brachial artery flow-mediated dilation in response to different intensities of exercise.

Role: Principal Investigator

HPER Graduate Student Research Grant in Aid (Harris, PI)

Fall 2006

"The Interaction of TNF-alpha, IL-6, and Acute Exercise on Endothelial Function in Overweight Men"

The major goal of this project is to determine the transient effect of various intensities of acute exercise on endothelial function in overweight men

Role: Principal Investigator

Graduate Student Organization Research Award (Harris, PI)

01/2005 - 12/2005

"The effect of repetitive reactive hyperemia on flow-mediated dilation (FMD) measurements"

The major goal of this project is to identify if repetitive reactive hyperemia is a confounding variable associated with the measurement of FMD.

Role: Principal Investigator

HPER Travel Grant in Aid

2005

"The Effect of Repetitive Reactive Hyperemia on Brachial Artery Flow Mediated Dilation Measurements"

Role: Principal Investigator

HPER Travel Grant in Aid

2004

"Blood Pressure Reduction Following Physical Activity: A Case Study Approach"

Role: Principal Investigator

| PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/CERTIFICATIONS          |                |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Clinical Exercise Physiology Association (CEPA)   | 2009 – Present |
| The American Physiological Society (APS)          | 2008 – Present |
| ACSM Certified Clinical Exercise Specialist (CES) | 2005 – Present |
| American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM)        | 2003 – Present |
| CPR Health Care Provider                          | 2001 – Present |
| CPR Instructor                                    | 2001 - 2005    |
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# PROFESSIONAL/RESEARCH MEETINGS ATTENDED

| NACFC National Meeting                         | 2011 – Present |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| ACSM National Meeting                          | 2002 – Present |
| Experimental Biology                           | 2008 – Present |
| ACSM Integrative Physiology of Exercise, Miami | 2010           |
| SWACSM Regional Meeting, San Diego             | 2008           |
| ACSM Integrated Physiology, Indianapolis       | 2006           |

# **TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES**

# Augusta University, Augusta GA

Medical College of Georgia

-Essentials in Clinical Medicine, M1 and M2 PBL facilitator 2013 – Present

Biomedical Sciences, College of Graduate Studies

- -Frontiers in Vascular Biology, Lecturer
- -Experimental Therapeutics, Lecturer

### University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA

Medical School

**Organ Physiology** 

- Respiratory Physiology Conferences (PBL's)
  - COPD
  - Influence of Alcohol on Alveolar Ventilation
  - High Altitude and Exercise
  - ICU Patient with Heart Attack
    - Respiratory Physiology Laboratory
  - Integrated Test of Physiological Reserve

# Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

Graduate

K561 Clinical Exercise Physiology Laboratory

- Body composition (hydrostatic weighing and skinfolds)
- Heart rate, blood pressure, and double product
- Heart rate/VO<sub>2</sub> relationship
- EKG
- Spirometry simulating disease populations
- Ventilation
- Cardiac Output: Supine vs. upright

# K567 Exercise Specialist Practicum

- Exercise counseling
- Body composition (hydrostatic weighing and skinfolds)
- Pulmonary function and EKG
- Exercise capacity/ Oxygen consumption

### *Undergraduate*

P409 Exercise Physiology Laboratory

- Muscular Strength
- Anaerobic power
- Predicted max oxygen consumption
- Ventilatory/Anaerobic thresholds
- Resting metabolic rate
- Maximal oxygen consumption
- Blood pressure
- Pulmonary function
- Body composition (hydrostatic weighing and skinfolds)

### E119 Personal Fitness Lecture

- Understanding health related fitness and wellness
- Cardiorespiratory exercise prescription
- Improving muscular strength and endurance
- Nutrition, health, and fitness
- Prevention of cardiovascular disease
- Stress management

### E119 Personal Fitness Laboratory

- Cardiorespiratory endurance fitness test
- Cardiorespiratory endurance program development
- Strength and endurance fitness testing
- Muscular strength and endurance program development
- Flexibility program development
- Guest lecture P420 Exercise Leadership for Special Populations (Spring 2007)

Topic(s): Obesity and Exercise, Cardiovascular disease and Exercise part I and II.

- Guest lecture K639 Biochemistry of Exercise (Spring 2007)

Topic: Angiocath placement

- Guest lecture N317 Diet, Disease, and Fitness (Spring 2006)

Topic: Influence of diet on cardiovascular disease

- Supervise clients of the Adult Fitness Program (2003 2006)
- Guest lecture K561 Clinical Exercise Physiology (2004 2005)

Topic: Endothelial function

- Guest lecture K562 Exercise Prescription in Health and Disease (2004 – 2006)

Topic(s): Body composition, Pulmonary function, Blood values

### SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENT CURRICULUM

Clinical Exercise Physiology Masters Student Curriculum

- EKG

- Body Composition (skin folds and hydrostatic weighing)
- Pulmonary Function
- Metabolic Exercise Testing
- Exercise Prescription Counseling
- Adult Fitness Program Supervision

### **SERVICE**

#### General

- American Physiological Society Cardiovascular Section Awards Committee (2013-2016)
- 2010 Southern Translational and Research Conference Abstract Judge, Augusta GA
- APS Minority Travel Fellow Meeting mentor (EB 2010 present)

# Augusta University

- MCG Committee on Committees (2018 –
- MCG Faculty Senate Executive Committee (2018 –
- MCG Strategic Planning Committee: Research Work Group (2013 2014)
- MCG Faculty Recognition Committee (2013 2016)
- Chair, search committee GPC Systems Analyst position 2013
- PhD Student Thesis Committee (M. Zimmerman)
- PhD Student Oral Qualifying Exam Committee (A. Tipton)
- PhD Student Thesis Committee (M. Beavers)
- Graduate Student Research Day Poster Judge (March 2011)
- Search Committee member for GPI Faculty Member (January 2011)
- Ad hoc Committee to Evaluate the Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA)
   Institutional Research Training Grant (T32) Mechanism to Enhance Fellowships in the Department of Pediatrics at the Medical College of Georgia

### Journal Referee (JCR impact factor in italics)

- Circulation 15.2
- European Heart Journal Cardiovascular Imaging 2.3
- Journal of Cystic Fibrosis 2.9
- Journal of Sport Sciences 2.1
- American Journal of Physiology: Regulatory, Integrative and Comparative Physiology 3.3
- American Journal of Physiology: Heart and Circulatory Physiology 3.6
- Journal of Applied Physiology 3.5
- Journal of Hypertension 3.8
- Physical Therapy in Sport 0.9
- Journal of Applied Physiology Nutrition and Metabolism 1.6
- European Journal of Applied Physiology 1.9
- Metabolism 2.7
- Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology 2.4
- Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise 4.5
- Nutrition and Metabolism 2.6
- Journal of Science and Medicine in Sport 2.9