



COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Annual Report

2022 – 2023

The College of Health Professions is comprised of six disciplines: Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant, Public Health, Clinical Psychology, Athletic Training, and Kinesiology. In 2022-2023, the College had an enrollment of 768 students on the Macon and Atlanta campuses. In addition to bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs on the Macon and Atlanta campuses, the College offers postgraduate Physical Therapy residencies and fellowships, and a Physician Assistant residency. The College also operates the Mercer Physical Therapy Clinic, which serves patients in Atlanta as well as Mercer students, faculty, and staff.

College Highlights

- Total enrollment in the College of Health Professions in 2022-2023 was 768 students: 111 Doctor of Physical Therapy; 206 Master of Medical Science (Physician Assistant); 92 Master of Public Health; 95 Doctor of Psychology; 11 Master of Athletic Training; 47 Doctor of Public Health; 104 Bachelor of Science in Public Health; and 102 Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology students. This represented a 7.4% increase in students in the College compared to 2021-2022.
- The College of Health Professions awarded 37 Doctor of Physical Therapy, 68 Master of Medical Science (Physician Assistant), 47 Master of Public Health, 15 Doctor of Psychology, 6 Master of Athletic Training, and 39 Bachelor of Science in Public Health degrees at the 2023 commencement ceremonies.
- All programs in the College of Health Professions are fully accredited by specialized accreditation agencies.
 - The Doctor of Physical Therapy program is fully accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) through 2028.
 - The Physician Assistant program is fully accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) through 2027.
 - The Public Health programs (bachelor's, master's, and doctoral) are fully accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) through 2026.
 - The Doctor of Psychology program is fully accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) through 2032.
 - The Master of Athletic Training program is fully accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) through 2025.
 - The Physical Therapy Postgraduate Neurologic Residency in collaboration with the Shepherd Center is fully accredited by the American Board of Physical Therapy Residency and Fellowship Education (ABPTRFE) through 2027.
 - The Physical Therapy Postgraduate Orthopaedic Residency is fully accredited by the ABPTRFE through 2026.
 - The Physical Therapy Postgraduate Cardiovascular and Pulmonology Residency is fully accredited by the ABPTRFE through 2031.

- The Physical Therapy Postgraduate Orthopaedic Manual Fellowship is fully accredited by the Accreditation Council on Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy Education (ACOMPTE) through 2032.
- The College of Health Professions offers five combined degree programs: DPT/MPH, DPT/MBA, MMSc/MPH, PsyD/MPH, and PharmD/MPH.
- The Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology program is offered on the Macon campus as a traditional, undergraduate program and began in Fall 2021. In 2022-2023, there were 102 kinesiology students. The first graduates in kinesiology are expected in 2024.
- The Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) program began in Spring 2022 on the Atlanta campus and online with two concentrations in social epidemiology or health equity and diverse populations. The first DrPH graduates are expected in 2024.
- Faculty published 25 peer-reviewed manuscripts, gave 132 scholarly presentations at regional, state, national, and international meetings/conferences, and received over \$630,000 in grants and contracts in 2022-2023.
- The College of Health Professions offers multiple postgraduate residencies and fellowships. In 2022-2023, there were 8 physical therapy residents (6 orthopaedic, 1 neurologic, and 1 cardiovascular and pulmonary) and 2 physical therapy orthopaedic manual fellows.
- The Mercer Physical Therapy Clinic, which operates on the Atlanta campus with one clinician and one physical therapy postgraduate orthopaedic resident, had 5,870 patient visits in 2022-2023, which was a 20% increase over the previous year.

Student Highlights

- The Doctor of Psychology program achieved a 100% match rate in applying for the pre-graduation, yearlong internships in phase one of the national match. This is the seventh consecutive year at 100% match rate.
- The Master of Medical Science graduating class of 2022 had a first time pass rate of 99% and an ultimate pass rate of 100% on the Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination, the licensure exam for the profession of physician assistants. Data for the class of 2023 are not finalized.
- The Doctor of Physical Therapy graduating class of 2022 had a first time pass rate of 90% and an ultimate pass rate of 100% on the National Physical Therapy Exam, the licensure exam for the profession of physical therapy. Data for the class of 2023 are not finalized.
- College of Health Professions students provided over 20,000 hours of healthcare-related service (service-learning, volunteerism, community-based) to the community.
- Sixty-six scholarly platform/poster presentations were made by College of Health Professions' students at regional, state, and national professional conferences and three peer-reviewed manuscripts were published by students in collaboration with faculty.

- Physician Assistant students won first place out of 30+ teams in the national point-of-care ultrasound competition at the 2023 American Association of Physician Assistants Annual Meeting.
- Physical Therapy students won the 2023 National Student Advocacy Challenge of the American Physical Therapy Association, which is a second consecutive win besting 37 competing programs.

Select student recognitions that occurred during 2022-2023 are:

Nathan Arnett, DPT 2023, was recognized as the Outstanding Core Ambassador by the American Physical Therapy Association Student Assembly.

Reagan Blalog, PA 2023, **Ciandra Calhoun**, PA 2024, and **Chelsea Mackay**, PA 2024, were each awarded the National Health Service Corps Scholarship.

Mary Catherine Bertulfo, DrPH 2024, received the Service Award for Epidemiology Leadership from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Zuri Dale, DrPH 2024, was chosen to serve on the Moderna U.S. Bivalent Vaccine Advisory Board.

Brittany Daniels, DrPH 2024, was selected as the stakeholder engagement specialist at Harris County Public Health Department, Houston, Texas.

Diana Ghebrezadik, MPH 2023, was selected for the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) Fellowship Program in Infectious Diseases at the CDC.

Mahogany Hanks, PsyD 2024, and **Whitney Causey**, PsyD 2024, received the 2023 Student Graduate Research Award from the Southeastern Psychological Association.

Justin Henry, BSPH 2023, was selected to receive a Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship Award to teach English as a second language in Columbia.

Samia Hussein, DrPH 2025, was selected to the 2023 Diverse Executives Leading in Public Health Program at the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials.

Jasmine Joiner, DrPH 2025, was elected as Secretary of the 2023-24 Health Students Taking-Action Together Board of Directors for the state.

Eunice Larbi, MPH 2023, was one of 22 students selected nationwide for the U.S. Government's Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Internship Program.

Crysta Meekins, DrPH 2024, was selected as the Program Manager for Health Equity Strategies at the American Hospital Association.

Pierre Moton-Poole, MPH 2024, was selected as one of Boston Congress of Public Health's 40 Under 40 Public Health Catalysts.

Rachel Nichols, DPT 2025, was elected President of the Student Physical Therapy Network in the Georgia Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association.

Vinita Patel, DPT 2025, was elected DEI Coordinator of the Student Physical Therapy Network in the Georgia Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association.

Jendai Sealey, BSPH 2023, was selected to serve the Peace Corps in Costa Rica to teach English.

Elizabeth Courtney Shockey, DPT 2024, was elected Vice-President of the Student Physical Therapy Network in the Georgia Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association.

Abigail Yemisrach, BSPH 2023, was awarded an internship at the Carter Center with the Trachoma Control Program and admitted to the Teaching Assistant Program in France.

Faculty Recognition and Awards

Dr. Jeannette Anderson received the Jennifer Green-Wilson Award for Excellence in Leadership and Education from the RM Barney Poole Leadership Academy of the Georgia Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association.

Dr. Robert Baeten served as Director-at-Large of the Political Action Committee for the Georgia Association of Physician.

Dr. Damian Bedoya served on the American Board of Emergency Medicine Bias and Fairness Advisory Panel.

Prof. Amanda Clark was elected Co-Chair of the Georgia Association of Physician Assistants Membership Committee.

Dr. Daniel Dale was elected Chief Delegate of the Georgia Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association.

Prof. Jennifer de la Cruz served on the Board of Directors of the Southern Gerontological Society.

Dr. Cheryl Gaddis was appointed to the Georgia Society of Public Health Education Continuing Education Committee.

Dr. Hank Heard and **Prof. Catherine Sadowski** were elected as Delegates to the American Academy of Physician Assistants, House of Delegates, representing the Georgia Association of Physician Assistants.

Dr. Gail Kemp was inducted into the Martin Luther King Jr. Collegium of Scholars at Morehouse College.

Prof. Shannon Jackson received the 2023 Georgia Association of Physician Assistants (GAPA) Faculty of the Year Award and was elected Co-Chair of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee for GAPA.

Dr. Rebecca Larson served as Committee Chair of the Climate Change and Health Committee, Environmental Section of the American Public Health Association.

Prof. Erin Lepp served as Board Chairperson for the Georgia Farmworker Health Program Advisory Board.

Dr. Ann Lucado received the Distinguished Service Award from the American Physical Therapy Association, Academy of Hand and Upper Extremity.

Dr. Suzie Madden served on the Board of Directors for the Georgia Rural Health Association.

Dr. Michelle Robbins was elected Vice President for the Georgia Psychological Association.

Dr. Mark Stillman was reappointed to the Society for Health Psychology, Integrated Primary Care Curriculum Committee.

Dr. Deborah Wendland received the Presidential Award from the American Physical Therapy Association, Academy of Clinical Electrophysiology and Wound Management.

Faculty Publications

Chen HT. Theory-driven evaluation approaches: Conventional and innovative. In: Alkin MC, Christie CA, (eds). *Evaluation Roots: Theory Influencing Practice* (3rd ed.) Guilford. 2022;78-90.

Chen HT. Theory-driven evaluation. In: Rapport F, Clay-Williams R, Braithwaite J, (eds). *Implementation Science: The Key Concepts*. Routledge. 2022;159-163.

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Anderson JR, Lundquist LM. Problem-Solving with a Comprehensive Strategy: Application of the Four Frames of Leadership. American Physical Therapy Association Education Leadership Conference, Milwaukee, WI. October 2022.

Duckworth S, **Anderson JR**. The Importance of a Neurologic Screen in an Individual Post-MVA: A Reflection. Mercer University Research Conference, Atlanta, GA. April 2023.

Lackey M, **Anderson JR**. The Disconnect Between Lumbar MRI Findings and Low Back Pain: A Case Report. Mercer University Research Conference, Atlanta, GA. April 2023.

Baeten R, Hill J. Catheter Directed Thrombolytics: Best Therapy for Pulmonary Emboli. Georgia Association of Physician Assistants Annual Conference, San Destin, FL. July 2022.

Baeten R. Community Acquired C. diff. American Academy of Physician Assistants Annual Conference, Nashville, TN. May 2023.

Bedoya JD. The Academy of Physician Assistants/Associate of Puerto Rico and Physician Associates for Latino Health Partners in Healthcare for Puerto Rico. Isla Verde, Puerto Rico. August 2022.

Kasinathan V, Beasley K., Demery J., Wilson S, Shelley G, **Cattledge GH, Gaddis CLR**. How Food Deserts and Shortages Affect infant Nutrition. Mercer University Research Conference, Atlanta, GA. April 2023.

Kasinathan V, Malyani M, Bertulfo MC, Beasley K, Oldson M, **Cattledge G, Sultan D**, Hilts A. Disparities and Social Determinants of Health Visualization in Columbus, Georgia. Mercer University Research Conference, Atlanta, GA. April 2023.

Chen T, Morosanu L, Gaddis CLR. Theory-Driven Evaluation Framework for Multi-Level Culturally-Responsive Evaluation. American Evaluation Association. Virtual. November 2022.

Chen HT. Aligning Evaluation Approaches with Context: Reductionism, Systems Thinking, and Pragmatic Synthesis. The Center for Assessment and Evaluation, Nanyang Technology University, Singapore. March 2023.

Chen HT, Morosanu L. Situating Reductionism, Systems Thinking, and Pragmatic Synthesis among Evaluation Approaches. International Evaluation Conference, Bordeaux, France. May 2023.

Chen HT. Program Theory and Theory-Driven Evaluation Webinar: New Innovations in Theory-Driven Evaluation. American Evaluation Association. June 2023.

Clark A. Understanding Fatty Liver Disease. Georgia Association of Physician Assistants Annual Conference, San Destin, FL. July 2022.

Clark A. Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs): Evaluating PPI Use for GERD Management. Georgia Association of Physician Assistants Annual Conference, San Destin, FL. July 2022.

Collier NB. What Do You Do When You Discover That the Universe Does Not Revolve Around You? APTA Georgia Student Conclave, Atlanta, GA. September 2022.

Robb H, **Collier NB**. Physical Therapy Management of An Individual with Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome and Bilateral Hand Pain: A Case Report. Mercer University Research Conference, Atlanta, GA. April 2023.

Green-Wilson, Davis R, Walston Z, **Collier NB**. Your Leadership Journey: Building “Range” and Why It Matters. American Physical Therapy Association Georgia ImPacT Conference, Atlanta, GA. April 2023.

Dale DC. Faculty Perceptions of Simulation in Physical Therapy Education. International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare, Orlando, FL. January, 2023.

Dale D, Wendland D, Haney T. Assessment of Physical Therapy Students’ Self-Efficacy and Accuracy Measuring Blood Pressure Using a Task Trainer. American Physical Therapy Association 2023 Combined Sections Meeting, San Diego, CA. February 2023.

Gorman S, **Dale D**, Brito K, Mathis E, Myszenski A, Thomas E, Curry A. Should Simulation Hours Count Towards Acute Care Clinical Education? An Oxford Debate. American Physical Therapy Association 2023 Combined Sections Meeting, San Diego, CA. February 2023.

Dale D. More Than Make Believe: The Value of Simulation in Healthcare! Acute Conversations: Official Podcast of American Physical Therapy Association Acute Care. May 2023.
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Copeland S, **de la Cruz J**. Underdiagnosed, Underrepresented, Untreated: ADHD in Girls and Women of Color. Mercer University Research Conference, Atlanta, GA. April 2023.

de la Cruz J, Taylor LF, Taylor D, Miller S. Age Friendly Care: What is it and how do we provide it to our patients? American Academy of Physician Assistants Annual Conference, Nashville, TN. May 2023.

Francis H, **Dickerson E**. A Titrated Approach to Dizziness. Mercer University Research Conference, Atlanta, GA. April 2023.

Munroe D, Ghebrezadik D, Larbi E, Laycock J, Moreno C, Corluyan E, Kelly C, **Gaddis CLR**. The M.S.A.D. Project. Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Conference, New Orleans, LA. January 2023.

Heard H. Orthopedic Skills Workshop, Georgia Association of Physician Assistants Continuing Medical Education Conference, San Destin, FL. July 2022.

Heard H. Dunning-Kruger Effect. Phil Hart Critical Care Symposium Northeast Georgia Healthcare System, Gainesville, GA. February 2023.

Heard H. The Medical Problem with Smith County Georgia. Mercer University Research Conference, Atlanta, GA. April 2023.

Rardin C, **Heard H**. How Injection Drug Use is Changing the Face of Infective Endocarditis. Mercer University Research Conference, Atlanta, GA. April 2023.

Shugart S, **Heard H**. Sport-Related Concussions: A Practical Guide for Clinicians. Mercer University Research Conference, Atlanta, GA. April 2023.

Hosseinzadeh M, Candler C. An Assessment Data-driven Decision Model for Identifying At-risk Medical Students Utilizing a Holistic View of Pre-matriculation and Post-matriculation Variables. American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. April 2023.

Jackson S, Bedoya JD. PA School Applicant Perception of Virtual Interviews. International Association of Medical Science Educators Virtual Forum, Atlanta, GA. December 2022.

Jackson S, Lepp E. Advising Students about the PA Profession: A Teacher's Toolkit. Healthcare Science Technology Educators Association Winter Conference, Athens, GA. January 2023.

Jackson S, Lepp E. Advising Your Students about the Physician Assistants Profession. Health Occupations Students of America Georgia State Leadership Conference. March 2023.

Jackson S, Bedoya JD. Moverley J, Mathur A, Vu A, Grippe K, Alois C. Physician Assistants School Applicant Perception of Virtual Interviews. Mercer University Research Conference. April 2023.

Kennedy K, **Jackson S**. How to Recognize and Appropriately Manage Attention Deficient Hyperactivity Disorder in Children and Adolescents. Mercer University Research Conference, Atlanta, GA. April 2023.

Pounds P, **Jackson S**. A Review of Hormonal Intrauterine Devices and Associated Complications. Mercer University Research Conference, Atlanta, GA. April 2023.

Clark-Metcalf S, Moore S, **Kemp GN**. Authoritarian Parenting and Adolescent Internalizing and Externalizing Symptoms: Does Income Matter? Anxiety and Depression Association of America Annual Meeting, April 2023.

Hall C, Robinson E, **Kemp GN**. Racial Socialization's Ability to Moderate the Relationship Between Parenting Style and Child Behavior. Mercer University Research Conference, April 2023.

Blount A, Hutchinson K, **Lakind RD**, McIntosh A, McQuillin S, Warren G. Our Mental Health "Lane": How and Where Programs Can Support Youth Mental Health. MENTOR Georgia Summit, Athens, GA. September 2022.

Lakind RD, McCorkle A. Embedding Mental Health Supports for Georgia's Refugee Youth and Families into Everyday Settings: A Community Response. Georgia State House of Representatives, Atlanta, GA. November 2022.

Lakind RD, Chu W, Boyd M, Becker KD, Chorpita BF. School-Based Mental Health Providers' Experiences with Schools as Ecological Systems and Contexts for Mental Health Promotion and Service. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Conference, New York, NY. November 2022.

Coleman SK, **Lakind D**, Gelernter M, Kolberg B. Developing a Stepped Care Model Through Community-Based Participatory Research. Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. April 2023.

Phinizy M, Thorn J, **Lakind RD**. A Review of Positive Behavior Intervention Supports in Middle Schools. Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. April 2023.

Pimentel E, Gelernter M, Coleman SK, Kolberg B, **Lakind RD**. Partnering with Stakeholders to Develop a Stepped-Care Model for Community-Based Organizations and Workforces. Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Conference, Atlanta, GA. June 2023.

Larson RL. Engaging Public Health Students in Environmental Justice through a Collaborative Art Project. Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education Conference and Expo, Boston, MA. June 2023.

Larson RL. A Public Health Nutrition Intervention for Youth with Disabilities. Georgia Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Jekyll Island, GA. May 2023.

Le RK, Lynall RC, O'Connor PJ, Schmidt JD. The Influence of Helmet Dimensions on Head Impact Biomechanics in Youth Football Players. 6th International Consensus Conference on Concussion in Sport, Amsterdam, Netherlands. October 2022.

Le RK. King-Devick Sensitivity and Specificity to Concussion in Collegiate Athletes. Podcast: JAT Chat.

Monroe P, **Lepp E**. The Resurgence of a Once Almost Eradicated Disease: Syphilis. Mercer University Research Conference, Atlanta, GA. April 2023.

Peacock R, **Lepp E**. Continuous Glucose Monitoring: Optimizing Diabetes Care. Mercer University Research Conference, Atlanta, GA. April 2023.

Suggs K, **Lepp E**. Pembrolizumab (Keytruda) for the Primary Care Physician Assistant. Mercer University Research Conference, Atlanta, GA. April 2023.

Lucado AM. Ligamentous Injuries and Tendinopathies of the Upper Extremity. American Society of Hand Therapists: Hand Therapy Review Course, Atlanta, GA. September 2022.

Lucado AM. Principles of Soft Tissue Healing. American Society of Hand Therapists: Hand Therapy Review Course, Atlanta, GA. September 2022.

Dennis M, **Lucado AM**, Goldberg E, Nudi G. Intra-Urban Physical Therapy Deserts: Barriers to Physical Therapy Services in a Northwest Atlanta Community of Color. American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, San Diego, CA. February 2023.

Lucado AM. Contemporary Exercise Prescription for Lateral Elbow Tendinopathy: It's All About the Dose. American Physical Therapy Association, Academy of Hand and Upper Extremity Physical Therapy, Virtual. March 2023.

Granger A, **Lucado AM**. The Impact of Regular Headaches on Academic Performance in College Students: A Survey Study. Mercer University Research Conference, Atlanta, GA. April 2023.

Arnett N, Wessel K, **Lucado AM**. Rehabilitation of a Recreational Golfer Following Posteromedial Thigh Extraskelatal Myxoid Chondrosarcoma Excision and Radiation Treatment. Mercer University Research Conference, Atlanta, GA. April 2023.

Coppage T, Sylvester C, **Lucado A**. The Concurrent Validity of the Squegg Handheld Grip Dynamometer Versus a Traditional Handheld Grip Dynamometer. Brooks Rehabilitation Scholarly Symposium, Jacksonville, FL. June 2023.

Lundquist LM, Anderson JR. Strategies for Leadership Development of Doctor of Physical Therapy Students: Seven Years' Experience. American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, San Diego, CA. February 2023.

Persons J, **Marker CD**. Changes in Affective and Cognitive Distortion Symptoms of Depression are Reciprocally Related during Cognitive Behavior Therapy. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Conference, New York, NY. November 2022.

Manocchio AM, **Marker CD**. The Alabama Parenting Questionnaire Revised (APQ-R): Proposal and Psychometric Validation. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Conference, New York, NY. November 2022.

Liming KD, Smith A, **Marker CD**. Does Parental Worry Influence Child's Perceived Threat and Precaution Practices? Association for Psychological Science's International Convention of Psychological Science, Brussels, Belgium. March 2023.

Gelernter M, Hanks M, **Marker CD, Stillman MA**. The Efficacy of Telemedicine on Adherence for Diabetes Patients. Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. March 2023.

Manocchio A, **Marker CD**. The Alabama Parenting Questionnaire Revised (APQ-R): Proposal and Psychometric Validation. Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA April 2023.

Hanks M, **Marker CD**, Turner W. Racial Congruence's Effect on Access and Utilization of Mental Healthcare. Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. April 2023.

Lowe B, **Marker CD**. Examination of the Disproportionality of Body Mass Index Rates in America's Youth. Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. April 2023.

Bruckner A, Castellano B, **Marker CD**. Attorneys' Knowledge and Attitude Regarding Death Penalty for Mentally Ill. Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. April 2023.

Liu E, Manocchio A, **Marker CD**, Quinn S. How Cultural Identity Affects Negative Social Experiences and Depressive Symptoms. Southeastern Psychological Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. April 2023.

Chih S, **Marker CD**, **Stillman MA**. Best Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Practices for Health Literacy in English as a Second Language Populations. Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. April 2023.

Manocchio A, **Marker CD**, Rowland, M. Breaking the Cycle: Emotion Regulation as a Mediating Factor in Addressing Delinquency and Adverse Childhood Experiences. Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. April 2023.

Quinn S, **Marker CD**. Impact of Offender Demographics on Victim Mode of Self-Defense. Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. April 2023.

Sawyer C, Schmidt B, **Marker CD**. Emotion Dysregulation as a Predictor of Prodromal Psychosis. Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. April 2023.

Medina P, Phinizy M, Thorn J, **Marker CD**. Review of Longitudinal Development of Anxiety and Depression in Adolescence. Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. April 2023.

Gelernter M, **Marker CD**, Shaw M. Potential Therapeutic Effects of Psilocybin-Assisted Therapies on Dementia. Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. April 2023.

Holmes M, **Marker CD**, Pimentel E. A Confirmatory Factor Analysis of the Anxiety Sensitivity Index. Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. April 2023.

Pimentel E, Holmes M, **Marker CD**. Examining the Anxiety Sensitivity Index across Racial and Ethnic Groups. Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. April 2023.

Merritt C, **Martinelli L**. Early Sepsis Detection and Treatment: The Use of Biomarkers in Hospital Settings. Mercer University Research Conference, Atlanta, GA. April 2023.

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