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Educational Background

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Date Conferred</u>
Ph.D.	Kent State University Major: Health Education and Promotion	August 2010
M.Ed.	Kent State University Major: School Health Education	May 2005
B.S.	SUNY Fredonia Major: Elementary Education Minor: Athletic Coaching	May 2003
A.A.S.	Jamestown Community College Major: Mathematics/Science	May 2000

Licensures

2005 – In Renewal	Provisional Teaching License – State of OH – School Health Education
2003 – 2012	Provisional Teaching Certificate – State of NY – Elementary Education

Employment and Work Experience

2016 – Present	Associate Professor of Health Education and Promotion, Non-Tenure Track Kent State University, School of Health Sciences
2010 – 2016	Assistant Professor of Health Education and Promotion, Non-Tenure Track Kent State University, School of Health Sciences
2011	Guest Lecturer The Cleveland Clinic, Lerner College of Medicine
2007 – 2010	Adjunct Faculty, Health Education and Promotion Program Kent State University, School of Health Sciences
2005 – 2007	Doctoral Fellowship in Health Education and Promotion Kent State University, Department of Adult Counseling, Health and Vocational Education
2003 – 2005	Graduate Assistantship in Health Education and Promotion Kent State University, Department of Adult Counseling, Health and Vocational Education
2005	American School Health Association (ASHA) Internship Kent State University
2001 – 2003	K-12 Substitute Teacher Jamestown City School District, Jamestown, NY

Teaching Experience

2004 – 2018	HED 20000, Teaching Health to Young Learners
2009 – 2018	HED 11570, Personal Health (Traditional and Online Course)
2005 – 2018	HED 4/52575, Health and Learning: Strategies for Students and Teachers
2008 – 2018	HED 32530, Drug Use and Misuse (Traditional and Online Course)
2012 – 2018	HED 49525, Inquiry into Professional Practice
2010 – 2018	HED 4/54550, Drug Abuse and Violence Prevention Education (Online Course)
2008 – 2016	HED 32544, Human Sexuality
2015 - 2016	HED 21050, Health Education Theories (Online Course)
2014	HED 80292, Practicum in Health Education
2009 – 2012	Supervisor for Student Teachers in School Health Education
2009 – 2011	HED 4/54543, Administration of School Health Programs
2011	Humanities Course Instructor, Lerner College of Medicine, The Cleveland Clinic
2010 – 2011	HED 64094, College Teaching in Health Education and Promotion

Professional Development

Fall 2018	Professional Development in Teacher Education (1 credit workshops) CI 40093: Stress and Life Management: Being All Things to All People ETEC 40093: Mobile Technologies for Educators CI 40093: Bullying and Peer Mistreatment: Student Viewpoints
Summer 2018	CPR/AED Certification Training
Spring 2017	Online Teaching Workshop Funded by the Office of Continuing and Distance Education (OCDE)
Fall 2015	Effective Online Discussion Seminar Division of Human Resources, Kent State University
Fall 2015	Diversifying the Faculty Search Process Seminar Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Kent State University
Spring 2014	A.L.I.C.E. Training Department of Public Safety, Kent State University

Professional & Service Activities

Student Committee Participation

Rachel O'Donnell, **Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member**, Spring 2017 - present.

Brett Baisch, **HEDP Doctoral Comprehensive Exams**, June 2015.

Carol Cowan-Crawford, **HDFS Master's Thesis**, June 2014.

Childhood sexual abuse and drug and/or alcohol addiction: Building education and support for women

Rachel O'Donnell, **Doctoral Practicum Supervisor**, Fall 2014.

University Citizenship Activities

2019	College of EHHS NTT Promotion Advisory Board Member
2018	College of EHHS Teacher Education Handbook Committee Member
2012 – Present	College of EHHS Teacher Education Coordinator (TEC) Committee Member
Spring 2017	College of EHHS Search Committee Member for Director of Teacher Education Position
2012 - Present	Collaborator on CAEP Reaccreditation Process for the Undergraduate/Graduate School Health Education Licensure Program
2013 – Present	Teaching Mentor for Graduate Assistants in Health Education & Promotion Program
2014, 2017	Search Committee Member for TT Position for the Health Education & Promotion Program
2015	Search Committee Member for NTT Position for the Health Education & Promotion Program
2011, 2014, 2015, 2017	School of Health Sciences NTT Reappointment Review Committee Member

Additional Professional Activities

Fall 2017	Co-Developed an Opioid Use Prevention Module for KSU College of EHHS Pre-Service Teachers
2012 – Present	Faculty Advisor for Undergraduate School Health Education Licensure Majors
2011	Developer and Facilitator of a School-Based Bullying Prevention Program Lincoln Elementary School, Jamestown, NY
2008 – 2011	Reviewer for Mid-Western Educational Researcher Journal Official Publication of the Mid-Western Educational Research Association
2006	Co-facilitator of First-Timers Meeting American School Health Association 80 th Annual Conference
2006	Reviewer for ASHA School Health Index Mini-Grant Project

Publications

Backus, A. (2006). The relationship between television viewing and childhood obesity. Eta Sigma Gamma, *Student Monographs*, Fall, 2006.

Refereed Presentations

Backus, A., Symons, C., Schnars, M., & Axiotis, R. "Exploring Children's Literature as a Vehicle for Improving Health Education Instruction and Practice." American School Health Association. Louisville, KN. October, 2011.

Backus, A., Axiotis, R., & Symons, C. "Exploring Children's Literature as a Vehicle for Improving Conflict Resolution Education." Inter-American Summit Conference. Cleveland, OH, June 2011.

Backus, A., Symons, C., Axiotis, R., & Johns, J. "Developmentally Appropriate Practice: Evidence-Based Guidelines for Improving Health Education Practice." American School Health Association. Kansas City, MO. October, 2010.

Bernert, D., & **Backus, A.** "Sexuality & (Dis)ability: Cultural Competence as a Bridge for Sexual Health Promotion." American Association of Sexuality Educators Counselors and Therapists. Pittsburgh, PA. June 2010.

Backus, A., Symons, C., Axiotis, R., & Schnars, M. "The Teen Brain: Developmental Issues and Implications for Health Education and Policy Development." American School Health Association, Denver, CO. October, 2009.

Backus, A., Symons, C., Axiotis, R., & Schnars, M. "A Social Ecological Approach to Coordinated School Health Programming to Reduce Health Risks of Youth." American School Health Association. Tampa, FL. November, 2008.

Backus, A., Symons, C., & Axiotis, R. "Connectedness as a Foundation for Promoting Achievement and Reducing School Bullying: Building Capacity among Pre-service Teachers." Mid-Western Educational Researcher Association, Columbus, OH. October, 2008.

Backus, A., Axiotis, R., & Symons, C. "Capacity Building among Pre-service Teachers to Address Conflict Resolution Skills." Inter-American Summit Conference, Cleveland, OH. March, 2007.

Backus, A., Axiotis, R., & Symons, C. "Capacity Building among Pre-service Teachers around Mental Health Issues." American School Health Association. St. Louis, MO. October, 2006.

Additional Presentations

Symons, C., **Backus, A.**, & Schnars, M. "Exploring Children's Literature as a Vehicle for Improving Health Education Instruction and Practice." SUNY Cortland Educator Training. Cortland, NY. July, 2012.

Backus, A. "Bullying Prevention Strategies for School-Based Personnel." Lincoln Elementary School, Jamestown, NY, March 2011.

Symons, C., & **Backus, A.** "Establishing and Sustaining Coordinated Health School Initiatives Meeting Student Needs and Engaging Influential Stakeholders." Trumbull County Health Department, Warren, OH, September, 2010.

Backus, A. "The School Health Index: Improving School Health Policies and Programs" Portage County Health Department, Ravenna, OH, May, 2010.

Stringer Backus, A. "Healthy Eating for Middle School Students." Persell Middle School, Jamestown, NY, April, 2004.

Honors and Memberships

- 2010 – Present **American Association of University Professors (AAUP) Member**
- 2015 **“Mothers,” “Mentors” or Muses” honoree, KSU Women’s Center Advisory Board**
- 2006 – 2011 **American School Health Association (ASHA) Member**
- 2008 **Outstanding Doctoral Student in Health Education and Promotion, Kent State University**
- 2006 **Outstanding Masters Student in Health Education and Promotion, Kent State University**
- 2004 – 2005 **Eta Sigma Gamma Member, Kent State University**