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### EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

#### Higher Education

2006 **PhD**, Science Education, University of Iowa (attended fall 1998 – winter 2006)  
**Thesis:** A comparison of retention of anatomical knowledge in an introductory college biology course: Traditional dissection vs. virtual dissection

2003 **MS**, Exercise Science, University of Iowa

1998 **BS**, Biology, Loras College (attended fall 1994 – spring 1998)  
**Supporting Areas / Minor:** Sociology

#### Professional and Academic Positions

2015 – Present **Lecturer**, Health and Human Physiology Department, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

2014 – 2015 **Adjunct Instructor**, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

2014 – 2015 **Adjunct Instructor**, Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

2004 – 2014 **Adjunct Instructor**, Southeastern Community College, West Burlington, Iowa

#### Honors and Awards

2020 **UI Dance Marathon Faculty/Staff of the Year**

2018 **College Magazine's "10 U Iowa Professors you will be Thankful you Learned From"**

#### Professional Memberships

American Association for Anatomy  
Human Anatomy and Physiology Society  
American Physiological Society

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### SERVICE

#### Profession

2017 Comparison of two Anatomy textbooks, Reviewer

#### Department

2022 - Present Lecturer Search Committee, Chair

2021 – 2022 Lecturer Search Committee, Member

2019 - Present Scholarship Committee, Member

2019 – 2021 Social Media Committee, Member

2019 Adjunct Instructor Performance Review, Reviewer

2018 - Present Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Officer

2018 - Present Supervisor of Human Anatomy Lab (HHP:1110)

2018 – 2019 Undergraduate Professional Development Committee, Member

2018 – 2019 Committee to Develop FAQ's for Department Website  
 2017 – 2019 Lecturer Search Committee, Member  
 2017 Adjunct Instructor Performance Review, Reviewer

### College

2023 Supplemental Instruction Faculty Panel, Panelist  
 2022 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Commencement, Volunteer  
 2020 Supplemental Instruction Faculty Panel, Panelist  
 2017 Graduation Speaker Selection Committee, Volunteer

### University

2019 University of Iowa Homecoming, Volunteer (talent show judge)  
 2019 UIBIO Club, Guest Speaker  
 2018 - Present On Iowa! EXCEL, Presenter  
 2018 - Present Dance Marathon Faculty/Staff Steering Committee, Board of Advisors and Volunteer  
 2017 - Present On Iowa! Convocation, Attendee  
 2017 - Present On Iowa! New student welcoming committee, Volunteer

### Community

2023 - Present Iowa City Community School District Athletic Booster Club, Co-President  
 2021 - Present Iowa City Community School District Athletic Booster Club, Board Member  
 2019 – 2022 IFly Swim Club Advisory Board, Board Member  
 2018 – 2020 United Way of Johnson County, Volunteer  
 2018 - Present Club West (Athletic Booster Club for Iowa City West High School), Secretary, Social Media Manager, Spirit Wear Chairperson  
 2014 – 2022 Iowa Flyers Swim Club, Volunteer  
 2013 - 2015 Des Moines County Humane Society, Board of Directors, Officer, President  
 2013 - 2015 Great River Hospice, Board of Directors, Director  
 2013 - 2015 Team BEAST Triathlon Club, Officer, President, Race Director

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTIVITY

### Professional Development

2023 Human Anatomy and Physiology Society Annual Conference  
 2023 University of Iowa LGBTQ Safe Zone Project, Completion of Phase II  
 2023 Kognito, At-Risk Mental Health Training  
 2023 Workshop, Students in Distress  
 2023 Iowa Physiological Society Meeting  
 2022 American Association for Anatomy Regional Meeting  
 2022 Building University of Iowa Leadership for Diversity (BUILD) Certificate earned via completion of the following courses: Beyond the Numbers, Exploring the Influence of Implicit Bias, Fostering your CQ Framework, Making the Paradigm Shift, A Closer Look at Race, Intro to LGBTQ Identities, Managing Difficult Conversations, and Understanding Microaggressions  
 2021 - Present Summer Institute and ongoing initiative, Hawkeye Introductory Courses/Excellence in Teaching and Learning Project  
 2021 - Present Faculty Learning Community, Cognitive Learning  
 2021 Training/Development Program, Threat Assessment Training  
 2021 Workshop, Transparency in Learning and Teaching  
 2021 Self-Study Program, Promising Practices: Supporting the Mental Health of Diverse Student Populations, The JED Foundation  
 2020 Self-Study Program, Understanding White Privilege, University of Iowa

2016 – 2017	Training/Development Program, Student Success Team Discussion Group/Book Club, University of Iowa, Individuals across various disciplines read and then met periodically to discuss, "The Undergraduate Experience" by Fenton, Gardner, Schroeder, Lambert, and Barefoot. The session culminated with a discussion with two of the authors.
2016	Self-Study Program, Draw to Learn in the Anatomy Laboratory
2016	Self-Study Program, Enhance or Flip Your Classroom With Learning Catalytics
2016	Self-Study Program, Enhancing Pedagogical Practice Using Theories of College Student Development
2016	Self-Study Program, Foundations of Student Success: How Today's Students are Different and Why it Matters
2016	Self-Study Program, Inside the Minds of Students: Data Driven Teaching and Learning
2016	Self-Study Program, Student Panel: How Digital Shapes Their Potential
2016	Self-Study Program, Teaching and Learning With Digital Tools: How to Overcome Challenges and Engage Students Outside of Class
2016	Training/Development Program, Violent Incident Survival Training, University of Iowa

### Professional Productivity

2023	Development of Anatomy-focused First Year Seminar course
2023	HAPS Annual Conference, <i>Hawkeye Introductory Courses Project: Improving Student Engagement in a Large, Lecture-Based Introductory Human Anatomy Course</i> , Human Anatomy and Physiology Society, Albuquerque, NM Presenters/Authors: <b>Kelli Taeger</b> , Jennifer Rogers, Ray Fagenbaum, Jamie Tanas, Stephanie Preschel
2023	HAPS Annual Conference, <i>Hawkeye Introductory Courses Project: Evaluating Withdrawal Patterns in a Large Lecture-Based Introductory Human Anatomy Course</i> Human Anatomy and Physiology Society, Albuquerque, NM Presenters/Authors: Ray Fagenbaum, <b>Kelli Taeger</b> , Jennifer Rogers
2023	HAPS Annual Conference, <i>Hawkeye Introductory Courses Project: A Collaborative Effort to Transform Undergraduate STEM Courses</i> Human Anatomy and Physiology Society, Albuquerque, NM Presenters/Authors: Jennifer Rogers, Ray Fagenbaum, <b>Kelli Taeger</b> , Stephanie Preschel, Jamie Tanas
2021 – Present	Course additions to Human Anatomy (HHP:1100) as a result of participation in the Hawkeye Introductory Courses Project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Frequent low-stakes quizzes</li> <li>- Mid-lecture concept check-ins</li> <li>- Testimonials from former students</li> <li>- Transparency language on assignments and activities</li> <li>- Creation of an anatomical model study center in the UI Main Library</li> <li>- Data collection and analysis of use and effectiveness of all of the above</li> </ul>
2020	Adaptation of Human Anatomy lab (HHP:1110) to a completely online format, utilizing dissection software for student at-home learning as well as exams
2020	Adaptation of Human Anatomy lecture (HHP:1100) to a completely online format
2018	Complete curricular redesign of Human Anatomy (HHP:1100) lectures to meet the learning objectives outlined by the Human Anatomy and Physiology Society
2016	Revision of Human Growth and Motor Development (HHP:3300) content and development of an online format of the course