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EDUCATION

Capella University, Minneapolis, MN

Doctor of Philosophy, Human Services, December 2013

Dissertation: "The Experience of Homeless Females ages 40-50: A Phenomenological Analysis"

Kaplan University, Chicago, IL

Master of Science, Health Care Management, June 2009

Ferris State University, Big Rapids, MI

Bachelor of Science, Health Care Systems Administration, December 2006

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Louisiana at Lafayette, August 2014 to Present

Assistant Professor, Health Services Administration

Graduate Faculty Appointment

College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions

Teaching Responsibilities:

Undergraduate

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| HSA 200 | Contemporary Issues in Health Care |
| HSA 302 | Disabilities in American Society |
| HSA 303 | Vulnerable Populations |
| HSA 400 | Financial Management in Health Care Organizations |
| HSA 401 | Grant Writing |
| HSA 402 | Long-Term Care & Administration |
| HSA 403 | Leadership in Health Services Administration |
| HSA 406 | Social Problems & Issues in Mental Health |
| HSA 407 | Health Care Across Cultures |
| HSA 408 | Health Care Policy |
| HSA 409 | HSA Capstone Seminar |

Administrative Responsibilities:

Coordinator, Health Services Administration Program
Coordinator, Health Services Administration Internship

Service Responsibilities:

University Level

Member, Distance Learning Instructional Designer Interview Committee (December 2019 to Present)

Chair, Study Abroad Scholarship Committee (January 2018- Present)

Member, College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions Dean Search Committee (September 2017-April 2018)

College Level

Chair, Distance Learning Committee (August 2018 to Present)

Member, Peer Review Committee (January 2018 to Present)

Member, Commencement Committee (August 2014 to Present)

Member, Distance Learning Committee, (August 2014 to May 2018)

Member, Student Evaluation of Instruction Task Force (August 2015 to May 2016)

Member, Peer and Administrative Evaluation Committee (August 2015 to May 2016)

Member, Kajun Kudos Committee, (August 2015 to May 2016)

Member, Master's Thesis Project Committee (December 2015 to May 2016)

Department Level

Member, Health Services Administration Faculty Search Committee (December 2015 to October 2016)

Program Level

Member, Curriculum Review (January 2017 to Present)

Member, Program Certification (January 2017 to Present)

St. Petersburg College, August 2011 to August 2014

Adjunct Faculty, Online, Health Services Administration, College of Health Sciences

Teaching Responsibilities:

Undergraduate

HSA 3104 Health Care Delivery in the United States

HSA 3170 Health & Human Services Finance

HSA 4140 Strategic Management & Planning

HSA 4502 Health Care Risk Management

Ferris State University, August 2011 to August 2014

Adjunct Faculty, Online, Health Care Systems Administration, College of Health Professions

Teaching Responsibilities:

Undergraduate

COHP 213 Introduction to Epidemiology

COHP 317 Public Health Administration

COHP 350 Statistics in Health Care

COHP 471 Trends in Health Care

Columbia Southern University, August 2013 to August 2014

Adjunct Faculty, Online, Health Care Administration, College of Business

Teaching Responsibilities:

Graduate

BHA 4001 Budgeting in Health Care

BHA 4053 Financial Management in Health Care

Keiser University, January 2012 to June 2014

Lead Faculty, Health Services Administration

Teaching Responsibilities:

Undergraduate
Health Care Computer Applications
Issues in Health Care Communications
Health Care Risk Management
Principles of Health Services Administration
Medical Office Administration
Coding for Health Services Administration
Medical Terminology
Public Policy in Health Care
Health Care Settings Analysis
Ethics in Health Care
Health Services Administration Capstone
Leadership in Health Care

Administrative Responsibilities:

Coordinator, Health Services Administration Program

Advising Responsibilities:

Associate and Bachelor of Health Services Administration Academic Advisor

Service Responsibilities:

Program Level

Chair, Health Services Administration Advisory Board Committee (January 2012 to
June 2014)

Member, Health Services Administration Curriculum Committee (January 2012
to June 2014)

SCHOLARSHIP

Publications:

Ellison, R. & Clack, L.A. *Health Policy Management: A Case Approach*. Burlington, Massachusetts: Jones & Bartlett. (Accepted; Expected Publication September 2019)

Clack, L.A. & **Ellison, R.** (2019). Innovation in Service Design Thinking. In Rasche, C. & Pfannstiel, M.A. (Eds.), *Service Design Thinking in Healthcare and Hospital Management*. Switzerland: Springer International Publishing.

Ellison, R. (2018). Book Review: *The Price of Illusion: A Memoir*, by Joan Juliet Buck. *Journal of Women & Aging*, (30)5, 462-463.

Clack, L.A. & **Ellison, R.** (2018). Innovative Approaches to Management Education. *Journal of Management Policies and Practices*, 6(1), 6-9.

Linton, D. & **Ellison, R.** (2017). Abnormal Pap Test Follow-up in a 30-year-old Woman. *The Clinical Advisor*.

Ellison, R. (2015). Book Review: *The Truth Must Dazzle Gradually: A Memoir*, by H. Rippier. *Journal of Women & Aging*, (27), 1-2.

Ellison, R. (2015). *The phenomena of female homelessness*. Deutschland, Germany: Scholars' Press.

Presentations:

Ellison, R. Interprofessional Education: Time to Move Forward. Third Annual Conference on Academic Research in Education (podium presentation). Las Vegas, Nevada. February 26, 2019.

Linton, D. & **Ellison, R.** An Intervention to Increase Pap Test Knowledge among College Students. Sigma Intercollegiate Research Symposium (podium presentation). Thibodaux, Louisiana. November 29, 2018.

Clack, L.A. & **Ellison, R.** Examining Disparities in the Salaries of Hospital Chief Executive Officers in the United States. Thirteenth International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences (podium presentation). Granada, Spain. July 26, 2018.

Clack, L.A. & **Ellison, R.** Exploring Gender Roles and Disparities among Hospital Executives in the U.S. 25th Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development (poster presentation). Gold Coast, Australia. July 16, 2018.

Ellison, R & Hill, R. Management and Leadership-Can the Two Become One? Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA) Annual Meeting (poster presentation). Philadelphia, PA. June 13, 2018.

Clack, L.A. & **Ellison, R.** Examining Salary Disparities in Leaders of Rural Health. *National Rural Health Association Health Equity Conference*. (Poster). New Orleans, Louisiana. May 8, 2018.

Clack, L.A. & **Ellison, R.** The Flipped Classroom Approach as a Teaching Technique in Management Education. Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA)

Annual Meeting: Management Faculty Forum (oral presentation). Long Beach, CA. June 16, 2017.

Ellison, R. Engaging Students-Can it Be Done with Virtual Simulation? Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA) Annual Meeting (poster presentation). Kansas City, MO. June 23 & 24, 2016.

Ellison, R. Virtual Simulation: Does it Enhance Knowledge? Online Learning Consortium (OLC) Accelerate Conference (oral presentation). Orlando, FL. October 15, 2015.

Student Presentations: (Served as Faculty Advisor)

Hill, R. Management vs. Leadership in Healthcare. *University of Louisiana at Lafayette McNair Scholar's Presentation*. Lafayette, Louisiana. April, 24, 2018.

Grants:

Co-Investigator, College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions, University of Louisiana at Lafayette Reasearch Grant. Abnormal Pap test Result Follow-up among Rural Women: A Pilot Study. Amount \$1893.82. Funding Period: December 2018- December 2019.

Travel Grant, University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Thirteenth International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences. Granada, Spain. Amount: \$750. July, 2018.

Principal Investigator, University of Louisiana at Lafayette Educational Development Grant. *Flipping an Online Classroom-It Can Be Done*. Amount: \$850. Funding Period: January 30, 2018-April 1, 2018.

Principal Investigator, University of Louisiana at Lafayette Educational Development Grant. *Virtual Simulations for Health Care Professionals*. Amount: \$863.40. Funding Period: November 1, 2014 to April 1, 2015.

Awards:

Emerging Scholar Award. Thirteenth International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences. Granada, Spain. July 2018.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer Reviews

Books

William O. Cleverly & James O. Cleverly. *Essentials of Health Care Finance, 8th Edition*. February, 2019.

Kathryn Jacobsen. *Introduction to Health Research Methods*. October, 2018.

Sharon Buchbinder. *Cases in Health Management*. September, 2018.

F.A. Davis. *Today's Health Professions: Working Together to Provide Quality Care*, January 2017.

Journals

Journal of Health Administration Education (2015 to Present)

Scholarships

Corris Boyd Scholarship Selection, *Association of University Programs in Health Administration* (2015 to Present)

Conference Abstracts

Southern Management Association (SMA) 2017 Meeting

CERTIFICATIONS

Quality Matters Certified Courses: Financial Management in Health Care Organizations, Health Care Policy, Long-Term Care & Administration (December 2016 to Present)

Certified Quality Matters Course Designer, University of Louisiana at Lafayette (August 2014 to Present)

Certified Online Adjunct Teacher, University of Maryland (June 2013 to Present)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

St. Joseph's Diner Volunteer, Lafayette, LA (2017 to Present)

Faith House Monthly Meal Prep Volunteer, Lafayette, LA (2014 to Present)

Hillsborough Education Foundation Mentor, Tampa, FL (2013- 2014)

Pinellas Hope Homeless Shelter Volunteer, Clearwater, FL (2009 to 2014)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA), University Member

National Organization for Human Services, Individual Member

International PhD Sisters Association, Individual Member