

Promotion for Non-Tenure-Track Faculty: Get to know our panel

Colleen Buggs-Saxton, MD, PhD

Associate Professor of Pediatrics

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EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Undergrad: University of Pennsylvania, Biochemistry - Loved being a student a Penn and living in Philadelphia. Learned how to interact well with students and professors.

Harvard Medical and Graduate schools: MD and PhD (genetics)

Residency: Children's Memorial Hospital, Northwestern University in Chicago, IL

Fellowship: Pediatric Endocrinology at the University of Chicago Children's Hospital, Chicago, IL



CAREER HISTORY AT WAYNE STATE AND CURRENT ROLE

Moved from Houston (Texas Children's Hospital/Baylor College of Medicine) back home to Detroit-

Joined WSU-SOM as Assist Professor in Pediatrics/Physiology and have transitioned from basic science research to translational/clinical research now at Wayne Pediatrics-Peds Endo, Assoc Prof in 08/2021

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT YOUR CURRENT WORK?

Working with patients with diabetes and introducing them to new diabetes technology/devices--insulin pumps, continuous glucose monitors, smart insulin pens. Teaching students, residents, and fellows.

WHO HAS MADE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON YOUR PROFESSIONAL TRAJECTORY?

PhD Advisor: Dr. Maria Alexander-Bridges and Dr. Moore

Endocrinologists during fellowship: Dr. Rosenfield, Dr. Radovick, Dr. Wondisford, and at WSU Dr. Edwin

Loving supportive friends, family (siblings and parents); husband (Roger) and faith in God!!!

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE ABOUT YOURSELF?

I'm completely surrounded by diabetes: several siblings with diabetes and most recently my dog: Jaz--diagnosed in 04/2021.

Angela Jacques Tiura

Associate Professor - Research, Family Medicine & Public Health Sciences

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EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

BA in Mathematics from Wayne State University, MA and PhD in Social Health Psychology from Wayne State University, postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Washington on an NIAAA-funded T32 program: psychology training in alcohol research.

CAREER HISTORY AT WAYNE STATE AND CURRENT ROLE

I returned to WSU in 2012, first as a Research Associate in the Pediatric Prevention Research Center (PPRC), promoted to Assistant Professor-Research in the PPRC in 2013. Our dept. moved to DFMPHS in 2016, and I was promoted to Associate Prof in 2020. My main role is conducting grant-funded research.



WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT YOUR CURRENT WORK?

I love the mixture -- playing with collected data, planning new projects, writing, and also teaching in our department's Master's of Public Health Program.

WHO HAS MADE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON YOUR PROFESSIONAL TRAJECTORY?

High school teacher: Ms Rebecca Hickling because she encouraged me to apply to WSU in the first place. Undergrad: Dr Steve Kahn for his amazing vision with the WSU Math Corps and Emerging Scholars Program. PhD and beyond: Drs Toni Abbey, Sylvie Naar, and Deborah Ellis for opening a ton of doors for me to walk thru.

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE ABOUT YOURSELF?

I am a mother of 2 elementary-aged kids, I am grateful that I got thru the promotion cycle before COVID really affected things, and I am committed to improving equity across campus (and so I serve in the AAUP-AFT 6075 faculty and academic staff union). 04/2021.