

CURRICULUM VITAE

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

August 2004 Ph.D., University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, Organic Chemistry and Chemistry Education
August 1998 M.Ed., University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, Secondary Education (Science)
May 1993 B.A, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, Chemistry

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2018-present **Director (full-time administrative role)**, Tennessee STEM Education Center (TSEC), Murfreesboro, TN
2018-present **Professor**, Department of Chemistry, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN
2021-2022 **Director of Strategic Growth**, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN
2015-2018 **Associate Professor**, Chemistry Department and the Institute for STEM Education, SUNY-Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY.
2015-2018 **Associate Director**, Ph.D. program in Science Education, Institute for STEM Education (I-STEM), SUNY-Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY
2014 (Fall) **Visiting Academic**, Faculty of Science, Curtin University, Perth, Western Australia.
2012-2018 **Associate Editor**, *Journal of Chemical Education*.
2009-2015 **Associate Professor**, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry and Professional Teachers Education Unit (PTEU), Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA.
2008-2012 **Director**, Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Science, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA.
2004-2009 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry and Professional Teachers Education Unit (PTEU), Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA.
2002-2003 **Online AP Science (Physics, Statistics) Instructor**, Apex Learning.
2002-2003 **Instructor**, College of Education, University of South Carolina.
1998-2002 **Science and Math Instructor**, Spring Valley High School, Columbia, SC.

1995-1998 **Chemistry Teacher**, Lower Richland High School, Hopkins, SC.
1993-1994 **Chemist/Staff Scientist**, Alton Geoscience, Irvine, CA.

ADMINISTRATIVE PHILOSOPHY, VISION, AND STRATEGIC PLANNING NARRATIVE

My approach to leading involves learning to see the system in which I'm operating in such a way that allows for the identification of strategic personnel, challenges, and opportunities to appropriately foreground the relevant features. Data collection, considering prospective actions and solutions, and building consensus usually follows an iterative process that seeks to achieve continuous improvement of programs, policies, and practices. I prioritize a servant leadership mindset for myself and with my teams and seek outcomes that realize individual and groups' strengths that result in innovation and empowerment of our stakeholders.

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AND MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Director (full time), TN STEM Education Center, 2018-present, Middle TN State University

- Established Center as premier research entity at the institution
- Grew external grants and contracts to >\$1M annually
- Established Associate Director and Faculty Fellows program for part-time faculty appointments in the Center
- Established a leadership development program for early and mid-career faculty and staff
- Established new staff positions for supporting grants and contract activity across campus
- Established a Director of Recruitment and Community Engagement
- Established full-time project management positions for pre- and post-award faculty support
- Secured internal and external resources for adding additional and upgraded physical spaces

Director of Strategic Growth, 2021-2022, Office of Research, Middle TN State University

- Developed our institution's first strategic plan for growth in research
- Established the first University Council on Sponsored Scholarship
- Initiated development of senior college-level administrative positions (Assoc. Deans of Research)
- Established an internal VP Research Advisory Board
- Directed and participated as mentor for the early career faculty research development program
- Design and oversight of monthly Office of Research trainings and workshops
- Oversight of internal grant program; annual research showcase; university research awards
- Initiated renegotiation of indirect cost rate agreement with external consulting firm
- Initiated negotiations for providing health care coverage for graduate students
- Authored and established new policies on extra compensation, pre-award spending, and postdoctoral hiring processes

Founding Director, 2008-2012, Master of Arts in Teaching (Science), Kennesaw State University

- Developed curricula; recruited faculty; directed compliance reporting and student advising
- Recruited students; developed program assessments; managed practicum placements

- Directed development and funding efforts, both internally and externally
- Awarded largest NSF project in institution's history (\$2.85M in 2010) to support STEM teacher recruitment and retention

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Externally Funded Projects as PI: (\$13.19M, 15 Projects)

Collaborative Research: Improving Teacher Retention and Effectiveness through Knowledge Sharing (iTREKS): Studying STEM Teachers in High Need Schools across a Community of Practice. **Rushton, GT.** (Evert, K.). [National Science Foundation \(NSF\) DUE-2448306](#), \$1,232,951, 2025-2029.

LEADS: Leaders in Education Advancing Data Science, **Rushton, GT** (Jones, RS; Gamble, K; Krahenbuhl, K; Miller, K.). [National Science Foundation \(NSF\) DUE #2345138](#), \$2,999,332, 2024-2029.

Collaborative Research: Exploring the Impact of Noyce Master Teaching Fellowship Programs on Teacher Retention: The Role of Motivation, Leadership, and School-Work Environment, **Rushton, GT.** [National Science Foundation \(NSF\) DUE-1949925](#), \$214,350, 2020-2023.

Collaborative Research: Investigating Classroom Discourse in Active Learning Environments for Large Enrollment Chemistry Courses, **Rushton, GT.** [National Science Foundation \(NSF\) DUE-1914813](#), \$609,435, 2019-2023.

"PDConnect: A Scalable Community Approach to Improving Instruction in AP Chemistry Nationwide", **Rushton, GT** (Yaron, D.; Kulkarni, C.), [Institute of Education Sciences \(IES\) R305A180277](#), \$1,398,358. 2018-2021.

"Collaborative Research: Teacher Leadership (T-Lead): Investigating the Persistence and Trajectories of Noyce Master Teaching Fellows", **Rushton, GT.** [National Science Foundation \(NSF\) DUE-1758342](#), \$282,065, 2018-2021.

"Collaborative Research: A Research Study of Teacher Retention and Network Formation in Noyce Communities of Practice", **Rushton, GT** (Roehrig, G.; Ofem, B.; Sheppard, K.; Beeth, M.) [National Science Foundation \(NSF\) DUE-1660736](#), \$1,026,374, 2017-2020.

"Collaborative Research: Assessing the Longitudinal Impact of Noyce Awards on the Subject Matter Knowledge of Beginning STEM Teachers in the US: A Comparative Study", **Rushton, GT** [National Science Foundation \(NSF\) DUE-1557292](#), \$132,380, 2016-2018.

"Recruiting and Retaining Teacher Leaders in Physics and Chemistry", **Rushton, GT** (Criswell, B.; Mzoughi, T.; Rosengrant, D.; Epps, A.; Whiting, D.) [National Science Foundation \(NSF\) DUE-1035451](#), \$2,841,528, 2011-2017.

"Northwest Georgia Math Science Partnership", **Rushton, GT** and Brown, T. (co-directors), Georgia Department of Education (GA-DOE), \$875,000, 2009-2011.

"Partnership for Reform in Chemistry Teaching II", **Rushton, GT** (Brown, T.), US Department of Education, \$37,643, 2008-2009.

"Teacher Recruitment Initiative in Chemistry and Physics", **Rushton, GT** (Dias M., Mzoughi T., Usselman M., Epps, A.) [National Science Foundation \(NSF\) DUE-0733830](#), \$899,601, 2007-2012.

"Northwest Georgia Science Education Partnership", Brown, T. and **Rushton, GT** (co-directors), Georgia Department of Education (GA-DOE), \$632,064, 2007-2009.

"Partnership for Reform in Chemistry Teaching", **Rushton, GT** (Brown, T.), US Department of Education, \$35,536, 2007-2008.

Externally Funded Projects as Co-PI: (\$12.53M, 19 Projects)

Advancing the Culture of Teaching in STEM through Diffusion of Strength-Based Reflexivity (ACT-STEM), Bleiler-Baxter, S. (Gardner, G.; **Rushton, GT**). [NSF-2337168](#). \$1,199,915, 2024-2029.

Using Research Practice Partnerships to Take Preliminary Steps towards a Full-fledged Investigation of the Influence of Teacher Leaders on STEM Teacher Effectiveness and Retention, Smith, W. (Yow, J.; Lotter, C.; **Rushton, GT**). [NSF-2243377](#), \$75,000, 2023-24.

Beginnings: Creating and Sustaining a Diverse Community of Expertise in Quantum Information Science (EQUIS) Across the Southeastern United States, Terletska, H. (Naseri, N.; Otter, R.; Henderson, R.; **Rushton, GT**). [NSF-2322591](#), \$264,322, 2023-26.

Research Initiation: Embodied and Student-Centered Robotics in the Professional Formation of Engineers, Zhang, H. (**Rushton, GT**). [NSF-2306285](#), \$199,683, 2023-25.

Preparation and Refinement of Postdocs in STEM for Disciplinary-Based Education Research (PROPS for DBER), Gardner, G. (Barnes, M.; Bleiler-Baxter, S.; Kaplan, J.; **Rushton, GT**), [NSF-2329405](#), \$1,249,445, 2023-2026.

"Tennessee Digital Agriculture Center-An Integrated Non-formal Approach for Enhancing Youth Education", (Cui, S., Mosley, C., Otter, R., **Rushton, GT**). US Department of Agriculture, [2021-67037-35972](#), \$749,924, 2021-2024.

"Inclusive Pedagogy among STEM Faculty: A Professional Development Program for Becoming Aware and Culturally Responsive". (Bleiler-Baxter, S, Gardner, G., **Rushton, GT**). TN Board of Regents, May 2020-April 2021, \$50,000.

SUNY Excels, Charles Robbins (Nehm, R., **Rushton, GT**, McCarthy, R., Southerland, S.). The State University of New York. \$250,000, 2017-2019. {Subaward to chemistry, \$41,082}.

"HHMI Inclusive Excellence at Stony Brook University". Ross Nehm (**Rushton, GT**, London, B, Southerland, S.). HHMI, \$1,000,000, 2017-2022.

"NSF Robert Noyce Program Regional Dialogue on Stimulating Research and Innovation for Pre-service Education of STEM Teachers in High-Need Schools", Michelle Head (Criswell, BA, **Rushton, GT**, Rosengrant, D.). AAAS, \$65,000, 2017.

"The Pipeline to Teacher Preparation in Chemistry and Physics," Michelle L. Dean (Maurice Wilson, Meltem Alemdar, David Rosengrant, **Rushton, GT**). [NSF-DUE-1340019](#), \$1,198,577, 2013-2018.

"Integrating Quality Talk Professional Development to Enhance Professional Vision and Leadership for STEM Teachers in High-Need Schools" P. Karen Murphy (Brett A. Criswell, Jeffrey A. Greene, **Rushton GT**). [NSF-DRL-1316347](#), \$2,106,207, 2013-2016.

"Achieving Improvement in Math and Science Education II". Hudson, D.; (**Rushton, GT**; Creel, S.; Brown, T.). Georgia Department of Education (GA-DOE), 2012-13, \$604,000.

"Northwest GA Math/Science Partnership", Rosengrant, D. (Dean, M; **Rushton, GT**; Brown, T; Creel, S.; Fox, M.). Georgia Department of Education (GA-DOE), 2012-13, \$437,640.

"Achieving Improvement in Math and Science Education", Hudson, D. (**Rushton, GT**; Creel, S.; Brown, T., Drake, J.), Georgia Department of Education (GA-DOE), 2011-13, \$1,089,364.

"Paulding/Harelson Counties Math Science Partnership", (Fulghum, V.; Carter, R.; Brown, T.; **Rushton, GT**; Shrago, M.), Georgia Department of Education (GA-DOE), 2009-11, \$600,000.

"Developing and Expanding Science and Math Educational Leaders (DESMEL)", Hudson, D., (**Rushton, GT**, Wood, G.), Georgia Department of Education (GA-DOE), 2007-2009, \$538,887.

"Teacher Institute in Physical Science (TIPS)", Mzoughi, T., (**Rushton, GT**), US Department of Education, \$25,406, 2007-2008.

"Mathematics and Science Partnership, Paulding County, GA" Hudson, D. (**Rushton, GT**, Wood, G.), Georgia Department of Education (GA-DOE), 2006-2007, \$248,000.

"SMATHeMatics III", Brown, T., (**Rushton, GT**), US Department of Education, 2006-2007, \$34,999.

"Inquiry and Technology Professional Development Program", Lotter, C. (Singer, J., **Rushton, GT**), South Carolina Commission on Higher Education, 2006-2010, \$587,500.

“Partnership for Reform in Science and Mathematics (PRISM) Satellite Grant”. Ukeje, I. (**Rushton, GT**, Brown, T, Wilson, M, Warner, M., Ouyang, J.), National Science Foundation (NSF), 2005-2007, \$235,635.

“SMATHeMatics II”, Brown, T., (**Rushton GT**), US Department of Education, 2005-2006, \$42,565.

Externally Funded Projects as External Advisory Board Member:

[CAREER: Investigating and Supporting Undergraduate Biology Students' Abilities to Communicate about Culturally Controversial Science Topics](#) , MTSU, PI: Liz Barnes, 2023-2028.

[Developing Computer Science Master Teachers for Georgia Rural Schools](#), Mercer University, PI: Tom Koballa, 2022-2027.

[PDMOST](#), NSF DRK12, Harvard Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, PI: Philip Sadler, 2015-2019.

Externally Funded Projects as External Evaluator:

“[Recruit and Engage - Math And Science Teachers \(RE-MAST\) Noyce Program Phase II](#)”, 2015-2020. C. McCartha, PI. External Evaluator on a five year, \$750,000 Phase II NSF Noyce Project. 2015-2019.

“Improving Chemistry Education for All”, 2012-13, M. Dean PI; D. Bromfield-Lee, co-PI. Designed, enacted, and reported upon the evaluation plan for a \$60,000 Improving Teacher Quality project which partnered KSU with five local school districts.

"Nature-Based Inquiry", 2010-12, B. Ely (PI). Designed, enacted, and reported upon the evaluation plan for a \$200,000 Improving Teacher Quality (ITQ) project in South Carolina which sought to implement nature-based curricula through the construction of outdoor classrooms in Georgetown County Schools.

"Middle School/Higher Education Partnerships in Science Education", 2007, (J. Singer, PI; C. Lotter, B. Feller, co-PIs). Reviewed project's activities and wrote summary report of the project's progress towards achieving their professional development goals with Lexington 2, Richland 1, and Sumter 2 School Districts on a \$117,500 yearlong project.

Internally Funded Proposals as PI:

6. "Teaching Integrated Rate Laws without the Calculus", KSU Mentor-Protégé Award, Fall 2010, \$1700.
5. "Students' and Teachers' Conceptions of Chemical and Physical Changes", KSU Mentor-Protégé Award, Fall 2007, \$2100.
4. "Preparation of Novel Molecularly Imprinted Polymers for Selective Recognition of Aminosugars", KSU Faculty Incentive Grant, 2006-7, \$8000.
3. "Graduating Seniors' Conceptual Understanding of Fundamental Chemistry", KSU Mentor-Protégé Award, Fall 2005, \$1800.
2. "Enantioselective Recognition of Amino Acid Derivatives via Covalent Molecular Imprinting", KSU Mentor-Protégé Award, Fall 2005, \$2,478.
1. "Byproduct Removal Using Molecularly Imprinted Polymers", KSU Mentor-Protégé Program, Spring 2004, \$2000.

PUBLICATIONS (Google Scholar: h-index 24; i-index 45; >2400 citations)

Refereed Journal Articles and Book Chapters:

Accepted, In Press, or Published:

1. Ekmekci, A., Aqazade, M., Gibson, D. J., & Rushton, G.T. (2025). Measuring teachers' motivation, beliefs, leadership engagement, and networks: validation of instruments for teacher education and professional development programs. *Professional Development in Education*, 1-25.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/19415257.2025.2580333>
2. Zhang, H., Gračanin, D., Zhou, W., Dudash, D., & Rushton, G. (2025). Toward Real-Time Posture Classification: Reality Check. *Electronics*, 14(9), 1876. <https://doi.org/10.3390/electronics14091876>
3. Ekmekci, A.; Aqazade, M.; McGraw, R.; Gibson, D.; Rushton, G.T.; Cerosaletti, C.; Daley, M.; Kucuk, B. Using human, social, structural, and positive psychological capital to explore science and mathematics teacher retention. (2025). *International Journal of STEM Education*, 12, 14 . <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40594-024-00523-1>
4. Sylvia Zakher, Shaghayegh Fateh, Oluwatobiloba Theresa Ayangbola, Joshua W. Reid, Amy J. Phelps, and Gregory T. Rushton (2025). Investigating English Learners' Engagement Challenges in a Process Oriented Guided Inquiry Learning (POGIL) Based General Chemistry Classroom *Journal of Chemical Education* Article ASAP DOI: [10.1021/acs.jchemed.4c00358](https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jchemed.4c00358)
5. Reeder, A., & Rushton, G.T. (2024). The reformation of identity: What is present after a science teacher leadership program. *International Journal of Teacher Leadership*, 13(1), 26-44.
6. Fateh, S., Kirbulut Gunes, Z. D., Malone, A., Cote, G., Phelps, A. J., Porter, R. N., & Rushton, G. T. (2024). Bridging the Gap: Examining Student Engagement in a Hybrid POGIL General Chemistry Class. *Journal of Chemical Education*. <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jchemed.3c00791>
7. Fateh, S., Ayangbola, O.T., Reid, J.W., Zakher, S.W., Kirbulut Gunes, Z.D., Phelps, A.J., Malone, A. and Rushton, G.T.,(2024). Small Group Conversations in a POGIL-Based Class: How English Learners Engage in a Joint

- Knowledge Construction Process to Reach a Shared Understanding. *Journal of Chemical Education*, 101(3), 741-752. DOI: [10.1021/acs.jchemed.2c00624](https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jchemed.2c00624)
8. Ndembera, R., Ray, H. E., Shah, L., & Rushton, G. T. (2024). Which factors contribute to standardized test scores for prospective general science teachers: an analysis of the Praxis® general science content knowledge test. *Discover Education*, 3(1), 25. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s44217-024-00109-7>.
 9. Barth, S. G., Criswell, B. A., Smith, W. M., & Rushton, G. T. (2024). Modeling how professional development interacts with teacher leaders' outcome expectancies and school environment perceptions. *International Journal of Leadership in Education*, 1-25. DOI: [10.1080/13603124.2024.2307877](https://doi.org/10.1080/13603124.2024.2307877)
 10. Talanquer, V., Cole, R., & Rushton, G. T. (2024). Thinking and Learning in Nested Systems: The Classroom Level. *Journal of chemical education*, 101(2), 295-306. <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jchemed.3c00839>
 11. Nennig, H.T., Macrie-Shuck, M., Fateh, S., GÜNEŞ, Z.D.K., Cole, R., Rushton, G., Shah, L. and Talanquer, V., (2023). Exploring social and cognitive engagement in small groups through a Community of Learners (CoL) lens. *Chemistry Education Research and Practice*. DOI: [10.1039/D3RP00071K](https://doi.org/10.1039/D3RP00071K)
 12. Reid, J.W., Polizzi, S.J., Zhu, Y., Jiang, S., Ofem, B., Salisbury, S., Beeth, M., Mohr-Schroeder, M., Sheppard, K., Roehrig, G. and Rushton, G.T., (2023). Perceived network bridging influences the career commitment decisions of early career teachers. *International Journal of STEM Education*, 10(1), pp.1-13. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40594-023-00408-9>
 13. Rachel Ndembera, Herman E. Ray, Lisa Shah & Gregory T. Rushton (2022). Analysis of category level performance on the Praxis® earth and space science: Content knowledge test: Implications for professional learning, *Journal of Geoscience Education*, DOI: [10.1080/10899995.2022.2138067](https://doi.org/10.1080/10899995.2022.2138067)
 14. Cortes, K. L., Reid, J. W., Fallin, R., Hao, J., Shah, L., Ray, H. E., & Rushton, G. T. (2022). A Longitudinal Study Identifying the Characteristics and Content Knowledge of Those Seeking Certification to Teach Secondary Biology in the United States. *CBE—Life Sciences Education*, 21(4), ar63. <https://doi.org/10.1187/cbe.21-08-0220>
 15. Ekmekci, A., Aqazade, M., Callard, C., Gibson, D., Rushton, G.T., & McGraw, R. (accepted). The role of self-efficacy, leadership, school-work environment, diversity beliefs, and social network in teacher retention. *Proceedings of the 44th Conference of the North American Chapter of the Psychology of Mathematics Education*. Philadelphia, PA: PME.
 16. Criswell, B., Smith, W., Gonczi, A., Ahrens, S., Yow, J., Lotter, C., Rushton, G.T., Polizzi, J. & Barth, S. (2022). Viewing STEM teacher leadership through a communities-of-practice lens. In Lauren M., Travis Y., & Betty C. (Eds.) *Research in practice: Preparing and retaining K-12 STEM teachers in high-need school districts* (pp. 355 – 395). American Association for the Advancement of Science. <https://doi.org/10.1126/aaas.add8007>
 17. Reid, J. W., Hardee, A. B., Criswell, B. A., Elrod, M., Berryhill Jr., S. B., & Rushton, G. T. (2022). Empowering teacher leaders: The role of research in changing teacher leaders' sense of themselves as professionals. *International Journal of Leadership in Education*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13603124.2022.2045629>
 18. Ofem, Brandon; Beeth, Michael; Doering, Jessica; Fink, Kathleen; Konz, Rebecca; Mohr-Schroeder, Margaret J.; Polizzi, Samuel J.; Roehrig, Gillian; Rushton, Gregory T.; and Sheppard, Keith (2022) "An Exploration of Communities of Practice in the STEM Teacher Context: What Predicts Ties of Retention?," *Journal of STEM Teacher Education*: Vol. 57: Iss. 1, Article 7. DOI: 10.30707/JSTE57.1.1664998343.920643. Available at: <https://ir.library.illinoisstate.edu/jste/vol57/iss1/7>
 19. Yow, Jan A., Brett A. Criswell, Christine Lotter, Wendy M. Smith, Gregory T. Rushton, Paula Adams, Sally Ahrens, Anna Hutchinson, and Greysi Irdam. (2021). "Program attributes for developing and supporting STEM teacher

leaders." *International Journal of Leadership in Education*, 1-24.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/13603124.2021.2006794>

20. Reid, J. W., Gunes, Z. D. K., Fateh, S., Fatima, A., Macrie-Shuck, M., Nennig, H. T., Quintanilla, F., States, N. E., Syed, A., Cole, R., Rushton, G. T., Shah, L., & Talanquer, V. (2021). Investigating patterns of student engagement during collaborative activities in undergraduate chemistry courses. *Chemistry Education Research and Practice*.
Doi:10.1039/D1RP00227A
21. Polizzi, S.J., Zhu, Y., Reid, J.W., Ofem, B., Salisbury, S., Beeth, M., Roehrig, G., Mohr-Schroeder, M., Sheppard, K. and Rushton, G.T. (2021). Science and mathematics teacher communities of practice: social influences on discipline-based identity and self-efficacy beliefs. *International Journal of STEM Education*, 8(1), 1-18.
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s40594-021-00275-2>
22. Huang, R., Kimmins, D., Winters, J., & Rushton, G.T. (2020). Does a technology assisted lesson study approach enhance teacher learning while eliminating obstacles of traditional lesson study? *Contemporary Issues in Technology and Teacher Education*, 20(4), 618-659.
23. Ofem, B., Polizzi, S.J., Rushton, G.T., Beeth, M., Couch, B., Doering, J., Konz, R., Mohr-Schroeder, M., Roehrig, G. and Sheppard, K. (2020). Looking at Our STEM Teacher Workforce: How to Model Self-Efficacy. *Economic Development Quarterly*, p.0891242420973758, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0891242420973758>
24. Jin, Y., Rodriguez, C. A., Shah, L., & Rushton, G. T. (2020). Examining the Psychometric Properties of the Redox Concept Inventory: A Rasch Approach. *Journal of Chemical Education*.
<https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jchemed.0c00479>
25. Ndembera, R., Hao, J., Fallin, R., Ray, H. E., Shah, L., & Rushton, G. T. (2020). Demographic factors that influence performance on the Praxis Earth and Space Science: Content Knowledge Test. *Journal of Geoscience Education*, 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10899995.2020.1813866>
26. Criswell, B. A., Rushton, G. T., & Shah, L. (2020). Exploring the Form and the Function: a Review of Science Discourse Frameworks in the Service of Research and Practice. *Research in Science Education*, 1-16.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11165-020-09959-1>
27. Titu, P., Jiang, S., Perez, A.S., Gunes, B., Kulkarni, C., Zhu, W., Rushton, G.T. and Yaron, D.J. (2020). Making Lemonade out of Lemons: Supporting Adoption of Evidence-Based Practices in Response to Educational Disruptions. *Journal of Chemical Education*, 97(9), 3306-3311. <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jchemed.0c00818>
28. Shah, L., Butler Basner, E., Ferraro, K., Sajan, A., Fatima, A., & Rushton, G. T. (2020). Diversifying Undergraduate Chemistry Course Pathways to Improve Outcomes for At-Risk Students. *Journal of Chemical Education*. 97(7), 1822-1831. <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jchemed.9b00972>
29. Shah L, Jannuzzo C, Hassan T, Gadidov B, Ray HE, Rushton GT (2019). Diagnosing the current state of out-of-field teaching in high school science and mathematics. *PLoS ONE* 14(9): e0223186.
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0223186>
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<https://doi.org/10.5465/AMBPP.2019.93>
31. Polizzi, S. J., Ofem, B., Coyle, W., Lundquist, K., & Rushton, GT (2019). The use of visual network scales in teacher leader development. *Teaching and Teacher Education*, 83, 42-53.
doi:<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tate.2019.03.018>
32. Polizzi, S. J., Ofem, B., Coyle, W., Lundquist, K., & Rushton, G. T. (2019). Social Network Data from Teacher

- Leader Development. Data in Brief, 104182. doi:<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dib.2019.104182>
33. Shah, L.; Schneider, J.; Fallin, R.; Linenberger Cortes, K.; Ray, H.E.; Rushton, G.T. (2018). What Prospective Chemistry Teachers Know about Chemistry: An Analysis of Praxis® Chemistry Subject Assessment Category Performance. *Journal of Chemical Education*, 95 (11), 1912-1921. DOI: [10.1021/acs.jchemed.8b00365](https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jchemed.8b00365)
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 35. Alemdar, M.; Cappelli, C.; Criswell, B.; Rushton G.T. (2018). Evaluation of A Noyce Program: Development of Teacher Leaders in STEM Education. *Evaluation and Program Planning*. 71, 1-11. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evalprogplan.2018.06.005>
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TEACHING, SUPERVISION, & MENTORING

COURSES TAUGHT AT MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

1. CHEM 1030 CHEMISTRY FOR CONSUMERS (1)

2. ALSI 7460 TEACHER LEADERSHIP FOR DATA SCIENCE (1)
3. MSE 7500 DIRECTED RESEARCH IN MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE EDUCATION (6)
4. MSE 7640 DISSERTATION RESEARCH (4)
5. CHEM 1110 GENERAL CHEMISTRY I (1)
6. CHEM 1111 GENERAL CHEMISTRY I LAB (1)
7. CHEM 3880 UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH (6)

COURSES TAUGHT AT STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

1. CSM 599, GRADUATE RESEARCH IN SCIENCE EDUCATION (3)
2. CSM 620, SCIENCE TEACHER EDUCATION (1)
3. CSM 635 QUALITATIVE RESEARCH IN SCIENCE EDUCATION (1)
4. CSM 640, DIRECTED STUDY IN SCIENCE EDUCATION (2)
5. CHE 152, MOLECULAR SCIENCE I, (2)
6. CHE 496 SENIOR RESEARCH (2)
7. CHE 589 DIRECTED STUDY (2)
8. CHE 599, RESEARCH IN CHEMISTRY (1)
9. CHE 596, TEACHING AND LEARNING CHEMISTRY (1)
10. SSO 102 FRESHMAN SEMINAR (SCIENCE AND SOCIETY) (2)

COURSES TAUGHT AT KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

1. SCED/CHED 4415, TEACHING OF SPECIFIC SUBJECTS (TOSS)-SCIENCE, (6)
2. SCED/CHED 4475, STUDENT TEACHING SCIENCE, (5)
3. SCI 7900 THE HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF CHEMISTRY, (1)
4. BIOL 4490 SCIENCE TEACHING RECONNAISSANCE, (1)
5. EDUC 7797 PORTFOLIO, (2)
6. CHEM 7950 GRADUATE DIRECTED STUDY (1)
7. CHEM 6750 ADVANCED PCK IN CHEMISTRY (1)
8. CHEM 1211, GENERAL CHEMISTRY I, (1)
9. CHEM 1212, GENERAL CHEMISTRY II, (8)
10. CHEM 1212L, GENERAL CHEMISTRY II LAB, (1)
11. CHEM 3362L, ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II LAB, (1)
12. CHEM 3400/5400, TEACHING AND LEARNING CHEMISTRY, (8)
13. CHEM 4100, DIRECTED STUDY, (15)
14. CHEM 4440, POLYMER CHEMISTRY, (1)
15. CHEM 7900, TEACHING AP CHEMISTRY, (2)

Graduate/postgraduate Research Supervision:

Postdoctoral Adviser:

1. Alyssa Freeman, 2025-present [MTSU]
2. Andrew Puente, 2024-2025 [MTSU]
3. Fatma Kaya, 2020-2021 [MTSU]
4. Joshua Reid, 2020-2022 [MTSU]
5. Preethi Titu, 2020 [MTSU]
6. Lisa Shah, PhD, 2016-2018 [Stony Brook]
7. S. Justin Polizzi, PhD, 2013-2017 [Kennesaw St.]

Doctoral Adviser:

1. Sydney Buvvaji, 2024-present (Ph.D., Math and Science Education) [MTSU]
2. Andrea Reeder, 2020-2024 (Ph.D., Math and Science Education) [MTSU]
3. Shaghayegh Fateh, 2019-2022 (Ph.D., Math and Science Education) [MTSU]
4. Siying Jiang, (Ph.D., Applied Mathematics), 2018-2021. (co-adviser with Wei Zhu) [Stony Brook]
5. Thomas Scott, (Ph.D., Chemistry), 2018. [Stony Brook]
6. Dawn Nachtigall, (Ph.D., Science Education), 2015-2019. [Stony Brook]
7. Rachel Ndembera (Ph.D., Science Education), 2016-2023. [Stony Brook]
8. Martin Palermo (Ph.D., Science Education), 2016-2018. [Stony Brook]
9. Kimberly Watson (Ph.D., Science Education), 2016-2018. [Stony Brook]
10. Monica Mattesi, (Ph.D., Science Education), 2015-2016. [Stony Brook]
11. John Sleckman, (Ph.D., Science Education), 2015-2016. [Stony Brook]
12. Christopher Kennedy, (Ed.D. Secondary Education-Chemistry), 2013-2015. [Kennesaw St.]
13. Cheree Vaughn, (Ed.D. Secondary Education-Chemistry), 2013-2015. [Kennesaw St.]
14. Lyric Portwood, (Ed.D. Secondary Education-Chemistry), 2013-2016. [Kennesaw St.]
15. Amanda Edwards, (Ed.D. Secondary Education-Chemistry), 2014-2015. [Kennesaw St.]

Master's Thesis Adviser:

1. Christian Rodriguez, (BS/MS, Chemistry Education), 2016-2018. [Stony Brook]
2. Kerry Bunyan, (MAT, Chemistry), 2016-2017. [Stony Brook]
3. Jeremy Schneider, (BS/MAT, Chemistry), 2016-2018. [Stony Brook]
4. Thomas Draghi, (MAT, Chemistry), 2016-2017. [Stony Brook]
5. Drew Adams, MAT-Chemistry, 2013 [Kennesaw St.]
6. Kevin Cameron, MAT-Chemistry, 2013 [Kennesaw St.]
7. Rebecca Mortensen, MAT-Chemistry, 2013 [Kennesaw St.]
8. Yolanda Payton, MAT-Chemistry, 2013, 2014 [Kennesaw St.]

9. Gabriel Hernandez, MAT-Chemistry, 2013, 2014 [Kennesaw St.]

Undergraduate Research Supervision:

1. Kirmena Wahba, 2025, [Honors Thesis Adviser] [MTSU]
2. Aspen Malone, 2023 [Honors Thesis Adviser] [MTSU]
3. Gabriella Cote, 2023 [MTSU]
4. Selvia Wagih, 2023, 2024 [MTSU]
5. Sylvia Zakher, 2022 [Honors Thesis Adviser] [MTSU]
6. Karolin Abouelyamin, 2021, 2022 [Honors Thesis Adviser] [MTSU]
7. Morgan Smith, 2019, 2020 [Honors Thesis Adviser] [MTSU]
8. Grace Millican, 2019, 2020 [MTSU]
9. Anika Chowdury, 2020 [MTSU]
10. Kenneth Ferraro, 2018 [Stony Brook]
11. Ashneel Raj, 2017 [Stony Brook]
12. Stephen Bruno, 2017 [Stony Brook]
13. Elle Butler Basner, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 [Stony Brook]
14. Maitreyee Kale, 2016 [Stony Brook]
15. Sydney Mansfield, 2013 [Kennesaw St.]
16. Kayla Bradley, 2012 [Kennesaw St.]
17. Michelle Pierre, 2011 [Kennesaw St.]
18. Lamesha Moore, 2011-12 [Kennesaw St.]
19. Nicole McAllister, 2010-11 [Kennesaw St.]
20. Eric Alford, 2009 [Kennesaw St.]
21. Michael Taylor, 2008 [Kennesaw St.]
22. Brittney Allen, 2008 [Kennesaw St.]
23. Taylor Blevins, 2007 [Kennesaw St.]
24. Aditya Patel, 2007 [Kennesaw St.]
25. William Maples, 2006-8 [Kennesaw St.]
26. Adam Stanley, 2006-7 [Kennesaw St.]
27. Rebecca Hardy, 2006 [Kennesaw St.]
28. Kendall Smart, 2005-6 [Kennesaw St.]
29. Amanda Conger, 2005-6 [Kennesaw St.]
30. Ayodeji Ajayi, 2005-6 [Kennesaw St.]
31. Angela Carmack, 2004-5 [Kennesaw St.]

(Selected) Invited Talks and Keynote Addresses:

1. **Investigating Patterns of Student Engagement during Collaborative Activities in Undergraduate Chemistry Courses.** Invited talk at Grand Valley State University, January 2025.
2. **AAAS Track 3 Webinar.** Invited talk for AAAS/NSF, December 2024.
3. **Dissertation Committee Work in the JMU EdD Program: Key Principles and Best Practices.** Invited Workshop at James Madison University, November 2024.
4. **International Higher Education Symposium & The Present and Future of Education in Universities.** Invited talk at Gazi University, Ankara, Turkiye, April 2024.
5. **Chemistry Education Talks I.** Gazi University, Ankara, Turkiye, May 2023.
6. **Promoting Equity and Access in Active Learning Chemistry Environments.** Invited talk at California State University-Los Angeles, Nov 2021.
7. **Professionalizing STEM Teaching in Secondary and Tertiary Settings: Studies to Influence Policy and Practice.** Invited talk at Clemson University, Nov 2019.
8. **Professionalizing STEM Teaching in Secondary and Tertiary Settings: Studies to Influence Policy and Practice.** Invited talk at the University of Alabama Birmingham, Oct 2019.
9. **Professionalizing STEM Teaching in Secondary and Tertiary Settings: Studies to Influence Policy and Practice.** Invited talk at the Chemistry Education Research and Practice Gordon Conference, June 2019.
10. **Chemical Thinking and Active Learning in Chemistry.** Invited talk at the University of Central Florida, February 12, 2018.
11. **Chemical Thinking and Active Learning in Chemistry.** Invited talk at SUNY Brockport, October 5, 2017.
12. **First Year Chemistry Students' Conceptions of Relative Acidity,** Invited talk at Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland. August 21, 2017.
13. **Master Teacher to Teacher Leader: The Opportunity and Challenge.** Keynote Address at the 2017 Annual New York Master Teacher Conference, SUNY Purchase, Aug 8, 2017.
14. **Analyzing the Impact of an Instructional Intervention on First-year General Chemistry Students' Conceptions of Relative Acidity.** Invited talk at Hunter College, New York, April 2017.
15. **Preparing T-shaped chemists: Using big ideas to understand and communicate chemistry.** Invited talk at the ACS National Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 6, 2017.
16. **Strategic recruitment strategies to attract students into chemistry and physics education.** Dean, ML, Rushton, GT, Rosengrant, D, Criswell, B. (2014) Oral Session at the Midwest Regional Noyce Conference, Omaha, NE. October 2, 2014. (Regional).
17. **Electrochemistry...high school chemistry's neglected and overlooked treasure for teaching the big ideas of science.** Gregory T. Rushton, Keynote session at the 31st Annual High School-University Chemistry Teachers' Conference, November 11, 2012, CU Boulder, Boulder, CO. (State).
18. **"Harvesting the Not-So-Low Hanging Fruit into Noyce",** Gregory T. Rushton and Beth B. Spencer, Oral presentation at the 2011 Midwest Regional Robert Noyce Conference, April 7-8, 2011, Indianapolis, IN. (Regional).
19. **"Recruiting and Preparing Chemistry Teachers at Kennesaw State University",** Gregory T. Rushton, Oral presentation at the 2011 PhysTEC Conference, May 23-24, 2011, Austin, Texas. (National).

Refereed Conference Presentations:

>200 at Regional/National/International Conferences since 2003

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (Past and Present)

National Council of University Research Administrators (NCURA)

American Chemical Society (ACS)

National Association for Research in Science Teaching (NARST)

Association for Science Teacher Education (ASTE)

Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators (AMTE)

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2025 MTSU University Distinguished Senior Research Award (awarded by MTSU Foundation)

2013 KSU College of Science and Mathematics Distinguished Scholarship Award

2011 Georgia College Science Teacher of the Year (awarded by Georgia Science Teachers Assoc)

2007 KSU College of Science and Mathematics Distinguished Service Award

2004 Service Award, Most Declared Science Majors, KSU College of Science and Mathematics

2000 National Board Certification, Adolescent/Young Adult Science

SELECTED SERVICE ROLES AND POSITIONS

Service to Professional Associations:

Southeastern Association for Science Teacher Education (SASTE), **2009 President**. Responsible for organizing and hosting the annual conference of the largest regional section of the Association for Science Teacher Education (ASTE) at KSU in 2009.

American Chemical Society (ACS), Division of Chemical Education, **Chemical Education Research Committee Member, 2009-17**. The committee is responsible for organizing a Chemical Education Research Symposium at each national ACS meeting and the Biennial Conference on Chemical Education, providing workshops that introduce theories and or methods of chemical education research, and for holding two meetings annually at which plans and topics for symposia are discussed, as are other items that can further the purpose of the committee.

National Science Foundation (NSF) **Noyce External Advisory Committee Member, 2009**. Responsible for providing leadership for the design of the annual PI conference.

National Association of Research in Science Teaching (NARST) **Outstanding Paper Award Committee Member, 2006-8**. Responsible for reviewing international conference papers for an annual award.