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ACS-National

- 2023 - Associate Executive Committee Member, Chemistry of Community.
- 2023 - Consultant, Project SEED National Committee.
- 2017-2022 - Executive Committee Member, Project SEED National Committee.
- 2020 - Member, Project SEED Virtual Summer Camp Task Force.
- 2015-2021 - Secretary, Project SEED National Committee.
- 2020-2022 - Chair, Project SEED Awareness and Expansion Subcommittee.
- 2017-present - Certified Facilitator for the Leadership Development System.
- 2022-present - Certified Facilitator for the Career Kick-Starter Workshop.
- 2022-present - Certified Facilitator for the Postdoc to Faculty Workshop.
- 2017-present - American Association of Chemistry Teachers (AACT)/ACS Science Coach.
- 2015-2016 - Associate Executive Committee Member, Project SEED.

ACS-Local Section

- 2020-present - Treasurer, ACS-Georgia.
- 2019-2021 - Chair, ACS GA Standing Rules Task Force.
- 2019 - Past Chair, ACS-Georgia.
- 2019 - Chair, Audit Committee, ACS-Georgia.
- 2018-present - Chemists Celebrate Earth Week (CCEW) Coordinator, ACS-Georgia.
- 2018-present - Organizing Chair, Herty Medalist Undergraduate Research Symposium (HMURS), ACS-Georgia.
- 2018 - Chair, ACS-Georgia.
- 2017 - Chair-Elect, ACS-Georgia.
- 2017-2019 - Founder and Organizing Chair, ACS-Georgia Research Symposium.
- 2017-present - Coordinator, Project SEED Committee, ACS-Georgia.
- 2017 - Chair, Programming Committee, ACS Georgia.
- 2017-2019 - Committee Member, Herty Award Selection Committee, ACS-Georgia.
- 2015-2016 - Alternate Councilor, Chemical Society of Washington.
- 2012-2016 - Chair, Project SEED Committee, Chemical Society of Washington.
- 2013 - Chair, Membership and Activity Committee, Chemical Society of Washington.
- 2013-2016 - Chair, Social Media Committee, Chemical Society of Washington.
- 2013-2016 - Chair/Advisory Board Member, Younger Chemists Committee, Chemical Society of Washington.
- 2013-2016 - Committee Member, Environmental/Sustainability Committee, Chemical Society of Washington.
- 2012-2016 - Committee Member, Outreach Committee, Chemical Society of Washington.
- 2012-2013 - Board of Managers, Chemical Society of Washington.

ACS-Division

- 2021-present - Alternate Councilor, Colloids and Surface Chemistry Division.
- 2021-present - Newsletter Editor, Colloids and Surface Chemistry Division.
- 2021 - Reviewer, COLL-PUI Student Award, Colloids and Surface Chemistry Division.
- 2018-present - Committee Member, ACS Exam Institute Organic Chemistry Exam Committee, Chemical Education Division.

- 2022-present - Symposium Organizer, ACS Spring/Fall Meeting, "Basic Research in Colloids, Surfactants, and Interfaces."
- 2017-present - Session Chair, ACS Spring/Fall Meeting, Colloids and Surface Chemistry Division.
- 2017-present - Poster Judge, ACS National Spring/Fall Meeting, Colloids and Surface Chemistry Division.

ACS-Regional

- SERMACS - Organizing Chair, 2024.
- 2023-current - Member of the SERMACS Board.
- 2018-present - SERMACS Symposium Organizing Chair.

Awards/Honors

- 2022 - ACS Georgia CCEW activities highlighted in Chemical & Engineering News, 2022, 100 (Issue 23). Leadership position: Coordinator, CCEW.
- 2021 - Invited to speak at the American Chemical Society Board of Directors Meeting, focusing on the topic "Attracting & Retaining Volunteers at the Grassroots: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Respect," held at the ACS Fall National Meeting in Atlanta. Highlighted in Chemical & Engineering News, 2021, 99 (Issue 31).
- 2020 - American Chemical Society National Outreach Volunteer of the Year Award.
- 2020 - Selected as a member of the 2020 class of Fellows of the American Chemical Society.
- 2019 - Participated in an expert panel on "Leadership Development - The ACS Commitment Now and for the Future" at the American Chemical Society symposium at the ACS Fall National Meeting in San Diego.
- 2019 - American Chemical Society Leadership Development System activities highlighted in Chemical & Engineering News, 2019, 97 (Issue 14), 43.
- 2018 - Participated in an expert panel on "The Impact of Project SEED" at the American Chemical Society Presidential Symposium on the 50th Anniversary of ACS Project SEED, held at the ACS Fall National Meeting in Boston.
- 2018 - Awarded a certificate of appreciation for outstanding dedication, loyalty, and imparting knowledge to Project SEED students.
- 2014 - Outstanding Outreach Local Section Volunteer of the Year - Chemical Society of Washington.
- 2014 - E. Ann Nalley Award for volunteer service to the American Chemical Society.

ChemLuminary Awards

- 2022 - Fostering Interactions between Local Sections and Student Chapters - ACS Georgia. Leadership position: Organizing Chair, Herty Medalist Undergraduate Research Symposium.
- 2020 - Outstanding Community Involvement in CCEW - ACS Georgia. Leadership position: Coordinator, CCEW.
- 2020 - Outstanding Continuing Senior Chemists Activity within a Local Section - ACS-Georgia Research Symposium. Leadership position: Organizing Chair, ACS-GRS.
- 2019 - Outstanding or Creative Local Section Younger Chemists Committee Event - ACS Georgia. Leadership position: Chair, ACS-Georgia.
- 2019 - Outstanding High School Student Program Award - ACS Georgia. Leadership position: Chair, ACS-Georgia.

- 2019 - Fostering Interactions between Local Sections and Student Chapters - ACS Georgia. Leadership position: Chair, ACS-Georgia.
- 2019 - Outstanding Community Involvement in NCW - ACS-Georgia. Leadership position: Chair, ACS-Georgia.
- 2019 - Best Overall Local Section Minority Affairs - ACS-Georgia. Leadership position: Chair, ACS-Georgia.
- 2019 - Outstanding U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad - ACS-Georgia. Leadership position: Chair, ACS-Georgia.
- 2015 - Outstanding Local Section Younger Chemists Committee - Chemical Society of Washington. Leadership position: Chair/Advisory Board YCC-CSW.
- 2015 - Outstanding Project SEED Program - Chemical Society of Washington. Leadership position: Chair, Project SEED, CSW.
- 2014 - Outstanding Project SEED Program - Chemical Society of Washington. Leadership position: Chair, Project SEED, CSW.
- 2014 - Outstanding Local Section Career Program Award - Chemical Society of Washington. Leadership position: Chair, Membership and Activities Committee, CSW.

ChemLuminary Award Finalists

- 2023 - Fostering Interactions between Local Sections and Student Chapters. ACS-Georgia. Leadership Position: Organizing Chair, Herty Medalist Undergraduate Research Symposium.
- 2023 - Outstanding Community Involvement in CCEW. ACS-Georgia. Leadership Position: Coordinator, CCEW.
- 2023 - Outstanding Ongoing CCEW Event. ACS-Georgia. Leadership Position: Coordinator, CCEW.
- 2023 - Outstanding Project SEED Program Award - Small Site. ACS-Georgia. Leadership Position: Coordinator and Mentor, Project SEED.
- 2022 - Most Creative & Innovative Use of the CCEW Theme. ACS-Georgia. Leadership Position: Coordinator, CCEW.
- 2019 - Most Creative & Innovative Use of the CCEW Theme. ACS-Georgia. Leadership Position: Coordinator, CCEW.
- 2019 - Outstanding High School Student Program Award. ACS-Georgia. Leadership Position: Coordinator, Project SEED. Organized High School Student activities.
- 2019 - Best NCW Event Organized by a Student Group. ACS-Georgia. Leadership Position: Chair, ACS-Georgia.
- 2019 - Most Creative & Innovative Use of the CCEW Theme. ACS-Georgia. Leadership Position: Coordinator, CCEW, ACS-Georgia.
- 2019 - Outstanding Ongoing CCEW Event. ACS-Georgia. Leadership Position: Coordinator, CCEW, ACS-Georgia.
- 2019 - Outstanding Ongoing NCW Event. ACS-Georgia. Leadership Position: Chair, ACS-Georgia.
- 2019 - Outstanding Public Outreach Event Organized by a Student Group. ACS-Georgia. Leadership Position: Chair, ACS-Georgia.
- 2019 - Best Ongoing Senior Activity in a Local Section that Benefits the Community, Local Schools, or Legislative Government. ACS-Georgia. Leadership Position: Chair, ACS-Georgia.
- 2019 - Outstanding Sustainability Activities. ACS-Georgia. Leadership Position: Chair, ACS-Georgia.

- 2019 - Outstanding Kids and Chemistry Award. ACS-Georgia. Leadership Position: Chair, ACS-Georgia.

Organizational Affiliation

- 2007-present - Member, American Chemical Society.
- 2016-present - Member, American Chemical Society-Georgia Section.
- 2016-present - Member, Colloids and Surface Chemistry Division, American Chemical Society.
- 2016-present - Member, Chemical Education Division, American Chemical Society.
- 2021-present - Member, Organic Chemistry Division, American Chemical Society.
- 2016-present - Member, Council on Undergraduate Research.
- 2016-present - Member, American Association for the Advancement of Science.
- 2007-2016 - Member, Chemical Society of Washington.