

Savanna DiCristina
(nee San Filippo) She, Her

WORK EXPERIENCE

Director of Undergraduate and Professional Programs	May 2025 - Present
Assistant Clinical Professor	September 2023 - Present
Department of Pharmacy and Health System Sciences, Bouv� College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University	Boston, MA
Clinical Pharmacist	September 2023 - Present
Harbor Health Elder Services Plan (PACE)	Brockton, MA
Per diem Staff Pharmacist	July 2021 - June 2023
RWJBarnabas Health University Hospital at Somerset	Somerville, NJ

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Master of Professional Studies, Learning Experience Design and Technology	In progress
Northeastern University, College of Professional Studies	
Clinical Pharmacology Fellow - Transitions of Care Focus	2021 - 2023
Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy Department of Pharmacy Practice and Administration with Tabula Rasa HealthCare Program Mentors: Luigi Brunetti, PharmD, PhD; Jacques Turgeon, PhD; Veronique Michaud, PhD	
Master of Public Health, Epidemiology	2023
School of Public Health, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, <i>Summa cum laude</i>	
PGY1 Pharmacy Resident	2020 - 2021
RWJBarnabas Health University Hospital at Somerset, Somerville NJ Program Director: Nancy Doherty, MS, RPh	
Doctor of Pharmacy	2020
Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, <i>Cum laude</i>	

LICENSURES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Massachusetts Pharmacist License	License No. PH997232
Massachusetts Controlled Substance Registration	License No. CDTM10000006
Registered MassHealth Provider	Provider ID 110204687A
Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist	Credential No. 3166918
Certified MedWise Advisor	Credential No. 2000CMWA0250
New Jersey Pharmacist License	License No. 28RI04114500
CITI Training, multiple	
American Heart Association ACLS Provider	Card No. 255402842632
ProCPR Healthcare Provider (BLS) Adult, Child and Infant CPR/AED (meets 2020 AHA guidelines)	Card No. 169462235279198
Rutgers Resident/Fellowship Teaching and Learning Certification	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Didactic Experience - Courses Lectured

Northeastern University, Bouv� College of Health Sciences, School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences					
Course No. & Title	Semester	Semester Hours	Topics	Lectures / Total Hours	Years Taught: No. Students
PHSC 5110 IST1	Fall	6	- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and constipation (added 2025)	3 / 6	2025: 80 2024: 80

			- Geriatrics primer		2023: 70
PHMD 5120 PPP	Fall	4	- Drug card and information dexterity	1 / 2	2025: 80
PHMD 5205 IST3	Spring	6	- Hypertension	2 / 4	2026: TBD
PHMD 5335 IST7	Spring	6	- BPH / ED	1 / 2	2026: TBD
PHMD 4641 CDM4	Spring	6	- BPH - ED - ADHD (2024)	2 / 4	2025: 80 2024: 90
PHMD 5115 IST2	Summer II	6	- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and constipation	1 / 2	2025: 80 2024: 70
PHMD 4621 CDM2	Summer I	6	- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, constipation, intestinal gas, hemorrhoids, IBS	2 / 4	2024: 90

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy

Course No. & Title	Semester	Semester Hours	Topics	Lectures / Total Hours	Years Taught: No. Students
30:725:350 Motivating Change as a Health Ambassador for DM	Fall	2	- Natural products and non-pharmacological treatment - Pharmacological treatment options: insulin	2 / 2	2022: 24 2021: 18
30:725:470 MLE	Fall	4	- Biostatistics - Journal club & peer review - Meta-analysis & systematic reviews - DUE and quasi-experimental studies	5 / 10	2022: 200 2021: 200
30:725:308 PPM	Spring	4	- Transitions of Care	1 / 2	2022: 200 2021: 200

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, School of Health-Related Professions, Department of Nutritional Sciences

Course No. & Title	Semester	Semester Hours	Topics	Lectures / Total Hours	Years Taught: No. Students
PhD Program, Pharmacology Seminar	Spring	4	- Supplement use in disease	1 / 1	2023: 20
Masters Program, Pharmacology Seminar	Fall	4	- Central Nervous system medications - Drugs for osteoporosis	2 / 2	2022: 40 2021: 30

Didactic Experience - Courses Coordinated

Northeastern University, Bouvé College of Health Sciences, School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Course No. & Title	Semester	Semester Hours	Years Taught: No. Students
PHMD 5284 Integrated Learning Lab 4	Spring	1	2026: 20 2025: 24

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy

Course No. & Title	Semester	Semester Hours	Years Taught: No. Students
30:725:350 Motivating Change as a Health Ambassador for DM	Fall	2	2022: 24

Experiential Education

Northeastern University, APPE in Health Systems (Geriatrics)

Academic Year	Practice Site	No. Students
2025-2026	HHSI PACE Brockton	2
2024-2025	HHSI PACE Brockton	5

Rutgers University, APPE			
Academic Year	Rotation Type	Practice Site	No. Students
2022-2023	Longitudinal TOC TOC Research Internal medicine	RWJ Somerset	2 2 3 16
2021-2022	Longitudinal TOC TOC Research Internal medicine	RWJ Somerset	2 1 1 12

RWJBarnabas Health at Somerset, PGY1 Residency Program			
*denotes preceptor-in-training			
Academic Year	Rotation Type		No. Residents
2022-2023	Transitions of Care I & II		1
*2021-2022	Transitions of Care I & II		2
2022-2023	Internal Medicine		2
*2021-2022	Internal Medicine		2
2022-2023	Longitudinal Ambulatory Care		2
*2021-2022	Anticoagulation		1
*2021-2022	Research		1

Mentorship

Teaching and Learning Post-Doctorates, Northeastern University	
Semester / Course	Year: No. Post-Doctorates
Spring / CDM4 Seminar	2024: 4

Independent Study & Capstone Projects, Northeastern University		
Semester / Course	Project Title	Year: No. Students
Fall / PHMD 5600 Pharmacy Capstone	Early acute illness detection in community-dwelling patients with dementia	2024: 3
Spring / PHMD 5600 Pharmacy Capstone	The impact of social media on weight-loss supplement perceptions	2025: 2

Mentored Research Projects, RWJSomerset/Rutgers University			
Project Title	Learner Type, Location	Year: No. Learners	
Population pharmacokinetic modeling of carbamazepine using inpatient therapeutic drug monitoring	KnightScholaRX APPE	2022: 2	
The safety and efficacy of oral anticoagulation after Covid-19 hospitalization	KnightScholaRX APPE	2021: 1	
Pharmacist-driven evaluation of discharge antibiotic prescriptions with post-discharge culture and sensitivity results	PGY1 Pharmacy Resident	2022: 1	
Comparative evaluation of baricitinib and tocilizumab in patients with Covid-19	PGY1 Pharmacy Resident	2022: 2	
Improving safety of cefepime dosing in the critically ill patient using a population pharmacokinetic approach	PGY1 Pharmacy Resident	2022: 2	

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

- Ruiz, A., **DiCristina, S.** Absorption to excretion: The aging body's take on drugs – A review of pharmacokinetic changes and their impact on medication management. *Current Pharmacology Reports*, 2025;11:42. [Invited Article]. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40495-025-00425-y>
- DiCristina S**, Turgeon J, Michaud V, Brunetti L. Cross-sectional evaluation of a clinical decision support tool to identify medication-related problems at discharge from the acute care setting. Clinical pharmacy and patient safety [Themed Issue]. *J Am Coll Clin Pharm*, 2024;6:763-771. doi: 10.1002/jac5.1998.
- SanFilippo S**, Turgeon J, Michaud V, Nahass RG, Brunetti L. The association of serotonin toxicity with combination linezolid-serotonergic agent therapy: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Pharmacy*, 2023;11:182. doi: 10.3390/pharmacy11060182.
- SanFilippo S**, Yuan M, Gu E, Siddiqui S, Patel S. Utilization of drug decision support strategies including drug characteristics to reduce the risk of iatrogenesis in advanced age. *Current Pharmacology Reports*, 2022;9:32-42. [Invited Article] doi: 10.1007/s40495-022-00310-y.
- Abdelmissih E, Patel N, Vekaria J, Crovetto B, **SanFilippo S**, Adams CD, Brunetti L. Vancomycin area under the curve versus trough only guided dosing and acute kidney injury: systematic review and meta-analysis. *Pharmacotherapy*, 2022; 42(9):741-753. doi: 10.1002/phar.2722

3. **San Filippo S**, Crovetto B, Bucek J, Nahass RG, Milano M, Brunetti L. Comparative Efficacy of Early COVID-19 Monoclonal Antibody Therapies: A Retrospective Analysis. *Open Forum Infect Dis*. 2022 Apr;9(4):ofac080. doi: 10.1093/ofid/ofac080.
2. **SanFilippo S**, Michaud V, Wei J, Bikmetov R, Turgeon J, Brunetti L. Classification and assessment of medication risk in the elderly (CARE): Use of a medication risk score to inform patients' readmission likelihood after hospital discharge. *Journal of Clinical Medicine*, 2021;10:3497. doi: 10.3390/jcm10173947.
1. Yang CS, Wang H, **San Filippo S**, et al. Cancer chemoprevention: What have we learned? *Current Pharmacology Reports*, 2017;3(6):409-422. doi: 10.1007/s40495-017-0108-z.

Other Publications

3. (Article) DiCristina S. Finding your why: Northeastern School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences welcomes class of 2029 at white coat ceremony. *Northeastern University Bouve College of Health Sciences*. 2025. [Available here](#).
2. (News article interview) McCormick Hibbert C. Older weight loss drugs are in demand. But are they save or effective? And should you take them? *Northeastern Global News*. 2024. [Available here](#).
1. (Practice resource) Gonzalez J, Forbess R, Herzik K, Vaughan M, **DiCristina S**, et al. Mapping progress: APhA's exploration of transition of care programs: Services, stories, and roadmaps of pharmacy involvement. *American Pharmacists Association*. 2024. Available at <https://www.pharmacist.com/practice/patient-care-services/transitions-of-care>

Published Abstracts

5. Carlson A, Dionne B, **DiCristina S**, Swain D. Introducing sexual and reproductive health in a pharmacy skills lab course. 2025 ACCP Annual Meeting Abstracts, *J Am Coll Clin Pharm*, 2025;8:1376-1503. Doi: 10.1002/jac.5.70148.
4. Kunze A, Puleo J, Walsh J, Bouwmeester C, **DiCristina S**, Saczynski J. Early acute illness detection in community-dwelling patients with dementia. 2024 ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting Poster Abstracts, *American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy*, 2025;S1-S2873. doi: 10.1093/ajhp/zxae3485.
3. **SanFilippo S**, Ding R, Funt E, Michaud V, Turgeon J, Brunetti L. Opportunities for improving quality of care during discharge from the acute care setting by reducing medication risk. 2022 Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy October 15 - 18, 2022. *J Am Coll Clin Pharm*, 2022;5:1338-1484. doi: 10.1002/jac5.1732.
2. **SanFilippo S**, Crovetto B, Milano M, Bucek J, Nahass R, Brunetti L. 512. Does time from symptom onset to administration of anti-spike protein monoclonal antibody predict response? *Open Forum Infectious Diseases*, 2021;8(Supplement 1):S358. doi: 10.1093/ofid/ofab466.711.
1. Crovetto B, **SanFilippo S**, Milano M, Bucek J, Nahass R, Brunetti L. Influence of bamlanivimab administration timing relative to symptoms on hospital revisit. *J Am Coll Clin Pharm*, 2021;4(9):1225.

PRESENTATIONS

International

1. **SanFilippo S**, Ding R, Funt E, Michaud V, Turgeon J, Brunetti L. Opportunities for improving quality of care during discharge from the acute care setting by reducing medication risk. Originally presented (by Savanna SanFilippo) at ACCP Global Conference (**Platform presentation**), San Francisco, CA; 2022 Oct.

National

12. Cheerman H, Bessette M, Dewan J, **DiCristina S**, DiVall M, Kirwin J, et al. Fostering interprofessional learning through multi-institutional partnerships: Outcomes of a student workshop. Originally presented (by Heidi Cheerman) at the Interprofessional Education Collaborative 2025 Poster Fair. Virtual; 2025 Nov.
11. Carlson A, Dionne B, **DiCristina S**, Swain D. Introducing sexual and reproductive health in a pharmacy skills lab course. Originally presented (by Alexa Carlson) at ACCP Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN; 2025 Oct.
10. Kunze A, Puleo J, Walsh J, Bouwmeester C, **DiCristina S**, Saczynski J. Early acute illness detection in community-dwelling patients with dementia. Originally presented (by Kunze, Puleo, and Walsh) at ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting. New Orleans, LA; 2024 Dec.
9. **DiCristina S**, Akerman K, Saczynski J, Bouwmeester C. Exploring deprescribing opportunities: Assessing dementia medication appropriateness in a PACE population. Originally presented (by Savanna DiCristina) at ASCP Annual Meeting & Exhibition. Aurora, CO; 2024 Nov.
8. Troast S, **SanFilippo S**, Brunetti L. Pharmacist-driven evaluation of discharge antibiotic prescriptions with post-discharge culture and sensitivity results. Originally presented (by Sarah Troast) at ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting. Las Vegas, NV; 2022 Dec.

7. Siddiqui S, Gu E, Brunetti L, **SanFilippo S**. Population pharmacokinetic modeling of carbamazepine using inpatient therapeutic drug monitoring. Originally presented (by Sabiyah Siddiqui and Edward Gu) at ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting. Las Vegas, NV; 2022 Dec.
6. Mignogni E, Patel S, Wei J, Duong E, Brunetti L, **SanFilippo S**. Comparative evaluation of baricitinib and tocilizumab in patients with Covid-19. Originally presented (by Emily Mignogni and Savan Patel) at ACCP Virtual Poster Symposium. Virtual; 2022 May.
5. Ibrahim K, Brunetti L, **SanFilippo S**. The safety and efficacy of oral anticoagulation after Covid-19 hospitalization. Originally presented (by Kyrollos Ibrahim) at ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting. Virtual, 2021 Dec.
4. Patel S, Rodricks M, Adams CD, **SanFilippo S**, Brunetti L. Improving safety of cefepime dosing in the critically ill patient using a population pharmacokinetic approach. Originally presented (by Savan Patel) at ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and Eastern States Residency Conference. Virtual, 2021 Dec.
3. **SanFilippo S**, Crovetto B, Milano M, Bucek J, Nahass R, Brunetti L. Does time from symptom onset and administration of anti-spike protein monoclonal antibody predict response? Originally presented (by Savanna SanFilippo and Brynna Crovetto) at IDWeek. Virtual; 2021 Sept.
2. Crovetto B, **SanFilippo S**, Milano M, Bucek J, Nahass R, Brunetti L. Influence of bamlanivimab administration timing relative to symptoms on hospital revisit. Originally presented (by Savanna SanFilippo and Brynna Crovetto) at ACCP Virtual Poster Symposium. Virtual; 2021 May.
1. **SanFilippo S**, Michaud V, Wei J, Turgeon J, Brunetti L. Classification and assessment of medication risk in the elderly. Retrospective cohort study presented at NJSHP Virtual Meeting & Exhibition (**Poster finalist**), 2021 Apr.; Eastern States Residency Conference. Virtual, 2021 Apr.; and Originally presented (by Savanna SanFilippo) at the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting. Virtual, 2020 Dec.

Regional/State

3. Lee J, Tan J, **DiCristina S**. The impact of social media on weight-loss supplement perceptions. Presented (by Jane Lee and Julia Tan) at Northeastern University RISE. Boston, MA 2025 Apr.
2. Troast S, **SanFilippo S**, Brunetti L. Pharmacist-driven evaluation of discharge antibiotic prescriptions with post-discharge culture and sensitivity results. Originally presented (by Sarah Troast) at NJSHP Annual Meeting. Long Branch, NJ 2023 Apr.
1. **SanFilippo S**, Michaud V, Wei J, Turgeon J, Brunetti L. Classification and assessment of medication risk in the elderly. Presented (by Savanna SanFilippo) at NJSHP Virtual Meeting & Exhibition (**Poster finalist**), 2021 Apr.; Eastern States Residency Conference. Virtual, 2021 Apr.

Continuing Education

9. What's Hot? Evidence-based Updates in Menopause Care. Presented by Alexa Carlson and Savanna DiCristina – ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting. December 9, 2025. 1.5 ACPE credit, 1.5 BCPS credit (150 participants).
8. Let's TOC About Patient Safety During Healthcare Transitions. Presented by Laressa Bethishou, Savanna DiCristina, and Lindsay K. Benedik – ASCP Annual Meeting. October 25, 2025. 1 ACPE credit (45 participants).
7. (Moderator and Organizer) Patient Safety Superheroes – Med Optimization at TOC. Presented by Reba Forbess and Savanna DiCristina – APhA. Virtual. April 8, 2025. 1 ACPE credit (115 participants).
6. (Moderator) The Flying V: Community Pharmacist Integration into the Healthcare Team. Presented by Daniel Otis – APhA Annual Meeting. March 23, 2024. 1 ACPE credit (85 participants).
5. Is it Dementia or Hepatic Encephalopathy? A Review of Liver Disease – American Society of Consultant Pharmacists. November 30, 2023. 2 ACPE, BCGP credits (200 participants)
4. Strategies to Prevent Medication-Related Injury in the Aging Population – NJSHP. August 24, 2022. 1 ACPE credit
3. TRHC Quarterly Updates: From Hospital to Home – Transitions of Care Clinical Practice Pearls – Tabula Rasa HealthCare. Moorestown, NJ. August 9-11, 2022. 1 AMA, ANCC, ACPE, and IPCE credit
2. Preventing Medication-Related Injuries in Vulnerable Populations. Medicine Grand Rounds – Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Somerset. Somerville, NJ. February 17, 2022. 1 CME credit
1. Opioid Stewardship and Naloxone Use. Medicine Grand Rounds – Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Somerset. Somerville, NJ. April 18, 2021. 1 CME credit

GRANTS

External

3. **Butler-Williams Scholars Program (NIA)**
Program for junior faculty to gain insight about aging research.

Unfunded

2. NIA R21: Pharm-TOC

Unfunded

Prospective randomized controlled trial evaluating pharmacist-led, technology-enhanced discharge transitions of care with pharmacogenomics integration.

1. ASHP Foundation: Optimizing Technology Solutions

Unfunded

For AGING study, see Publications, Under Review

Internal

1. Non-Tenure Track Professional Development Funds, Provost's Office

Funded, \$2000

Exploring deprescribing opportunities: assessing dementia medication appropriateness in a PACE population

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Technical Skills

Microsoft Excel, IBM SPSS Statistics, SAS, R (dplyr, ggplot2, meta), MonoLix, OHDSI, Adobe Creative Cloud Suite

Highlighted Professional Development

Certificate in Leadership Excellence for Academic Pharmacy (CLEAR), AACP	Fall 2025
Age-Friendly Pharmacist Badge, ASCP	Spring 2025
Social Justice in Action Badge, Northeastern University College of Professional Studies	Fall 2024
Inclusive STEM Teaching Course, part of BUx INCLU1x The Inclusive STEM Teaching Project	Spring 2024
NJ ACTS NIH K/R Grant Writing Mini-Course	Spring 2024

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Service to the Department of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Workload Policy Review Task Force	2025
OSCE Development Team Team leader	Fall 2023 - Present

Service to the School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Curriculum Committee	2025 - Present
Student Professional Development Committee	2025 - Present
Professional Conduct Board	2025 - Present
Remediation Policy Review Task Force	2025
Assessment Committee	2024 - 2025
Professional Identify Formation Definition Task Force	2024
SOPPS Graduation volunteer	2024, 2025
Award Presenter, SOPPS Scholarship and Awards Reception	2024, 2025
APhA-ASP University Chapter Advisor	Fall 2023 - Present
Direct Entry Interviewer	Fall 2023 - Present

Service to the Bouvé College of Health Sciences

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	2025 - Present
Bouvé Graduation Celebration Day volunteer	2024, 2025

Service to Northeastern University

Drug Discovery to Clinical Care Pre-College Program	2025: 30 hours
Faculty Senator, SOPPS Representative	2024 - 2025
Graduation Day volunteer	2025: 12 hours 2024: 12 hours

Graduation Merchandise Tent volunteer 2024: 12 hours

Practice Site Service

Falls Committee 2023 - Present

Providers Meeting Presentation: Dementia Medication Review February 2024

Professional Service

AACP House of Delegates

Alternate Delegate 2025-2026

Delegate 2026-2027

ASCP Subcommittees

2024 - Present

Member, Transitions of Care Subcommittee

2024 - 2025

Member, Medication Safety – Population Health Subcommittee

2025 - 2025

APhA-APPM Policy Standing Committee, MA Representative

2024-2025

APhA-APPM Care of Underserved Patients Community

2023 - Present

Chair, Education Committee

2025 - 2026

Co-Chair, Education Committee

2024 - 2025

Member

2023 – Present

APhA-APPM Transitions of Care Community

2022 - Present

Co-Chair, Communications Committee

2025 - 2026

Chair, Education Committee

2024 - 2025

Co-Chair, Education Committee

2023 - 2024

Member, Practice Committee

2022 - Present

Member

2022 - Present

ACCP AMED PRN

2022 - 2024

Member, Planning Committee

2022 - 2024

Member, Walk Rounds Committee

2023 - 2024

Member, Trainee Poster Review Service Walk Rounds Subcommittee

2023 - 2024

ACCP CV Reviewer

2022 - 2024

RWJ Somerset IRB Member

2022 - 2023

RWJ Somerset Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee Member

2021 –2023

Professional Organization Memberships

The Rho Chi Society, Beta Tau Chapter

2024 - Present

National PACE Association

2024 - Present

US Deprescribing Research Network

2024 - Present

American Society of Consultant Pharmacists

2023 - Present

American Pharmacists Association

2022 - Present

American College of Clinical Pharmacy

2021 - 2024

New Jersey Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists, Central Chapter

2020 - 2023

American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists

2019 - Present

Community Service

COVID-19 and Flu Vaccinator

2020 - 2023

Administered over 300 COVID-19 vaccines to healthcare workers, community adults, and pediatric patients

HONORS AND AWARDS

Nominee, SOPPS Teaching Excellence Award

2024 - 2025 AY; 2023 - 2024 AY

The Rho Chi Society Faculty Inductee

2024