

# **Christy Ledford, PhD**

**Professor in the Department of Family Medicine at Augusta University**

Augusta, GA, US

A leading expert in health and strategic communication

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## **Biography**

Dr. Christy Ledford is a professor in the Department of Family Medicine at the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University. Ledford is an acclaimed researcher who brings extensive experience in health and strategic communications to AU Health. Her work in health literacy and clinical communication has been published in several peer-reviewed journals, including "Family Medicine" and the "Journal of Health Communication." She earned her bachelor's degree in corporate communication from the College of Charleston, a master's degree in technical communication from Colorado State University, a doctoral degree in health and strategic communication from George Mason University, and completed a fellowship in medical journalism with the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Medical Journalism, Technical Communication, Corporate Communication, Health and Strategic Communication

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## **Affiliations**

Former public affairs specialist for the U.S. Air Force Academy, Former public affairs specialist for the F.E. Warren Air Force Base, Fellow with the Academy of Communication in Healthcare

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## **Education**

**Society of Teachers of Family Medicine**

Fellow Medical Journalism

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## **Accomplishments**

**Fellow**

Academy of Communication in Healthcare

**Editor's Choice**

MedEdPORTAL

**Best Research Poster Award**

Annual Meeting of the American Society of Preventive Oncology, Portland, Ore.

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