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Adam Panzer (CO)

Neil Rens (CA)

Adam Roussas (AZ)

#### Region 3 – Elect 4 Delegates and 4 Alternates

Amanda Arreola (TX)

Ankita Brahmaroutu (TX)

Joseph Camarano (TX)

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Sarah Joseph (TX)

Justin Magrath (LA)

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Haidn Foster (OH)		Michael Healey (MD)
Arvind Haran (IN)		Moudi Hubeishy (NY)
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Richard Saporito (NJ)		

## **I-18 MSS Speakers' Ruling**

**Dear Candidates and AMA-MSS Leadership,**

In an effort to ensure a fair and transparent campaign period leading up to I-18 in National Harbor, your Speakers have established this document of rulings so that all candidates have equal access to all rules. This document will be open to the AMA-MSS and specifically targeted to the AMA-MSS Governing Council, AMA-MSS State and Region Chairs, AMA Council Members, AMA Standing Committees, and AMA Convention Committees. All Governing Council candidates who submit campaign materials by the deadline will receive a copy of this document, and a copy will be provided in the meeting Election Manual.

This document outlines prior Speakers' Rulings that remain in effect, new Speakers' Rulings (as of July 2018), and how your Speakers plan to enforce the rules. Remember that campaign rules outlined in the MSS [Internal Operating Procedures](#) (IOPs) are always in effect. This document clarifies some of those rules and procedures. MSS IOP IV.D.5.b. charges the Speakers to "Provide for oversight and enforcement of the Campaign Rules, including responsibility for investigation of alleged infractions and reporting of substantiated infractions to the Assembly prior to balloting." Such rulings ensure that elections held at the national meeting are in accordance with the bylaws and procedures of our AMA and MSS. Clarifying your Speakers' interpretations of the MSS IOPs early allows candidates to campaign accordingly and avoids members misinterpreting ambiguous IOPs. In hearing feedback from students on the voting methods of the House, your Speakers have also included a section on voting procedures in order to ensure clarity. When in doubt, please reach out to your Speakers proactively with questions – no question is too small or silly. We have underlined major changes to our ruling based on previous feedback and schedule changes. Please read accordingly!

Candidates are encouraged to ask your Speakers and/or the Chair of the Rules Committee to clarify a rule in this Speakers' Ruling in order to avoid misapplication of a rule. Misunderstanding a rule's application does not immunize the actor from an infraction.

### **Deadline for Submitting Materials for Governing Council Candidacy**

1. The deadline for submitting Governing Council candidacy applications including materials to be included in the I-18 Election Guide is Saturday, October 13th, 2018 by 1:59 AM CST.
2. No new applications will be accepted after this deadline, although supporting materials will be accepted until the election guide is posted online.
3. After this date, candidates must be nominated and run from the floor for any of the MSS positions that are up for election at I-18 meeting.
4. The time for nominations from the floor will be during the MSS Assembly opening session on Thursday, November 8th.
5. Candidates who run from the floor will not have materials included in the I-18 Election Guide, nor will they be able to participate in the I-18 Candidate Forum.

6. Candidates who run from the floor must complete the requisite application materials and Conflict of Interest disclosures before they are eligible for election. These materials must be provided to the Section Director, Keith Voogd, [keith.voogd@ama-assn.org](mailto:keith.voogd@ama-assn.org), by 9:00 PM EST on Thursday, November 8th.

## **I. Campaign Communications**

1. Campaign Communications procedures are covered by MSS IOP VI.E.7
2. Your Speakers' guiding principle for online communications is to limit excessive campaign communications while ensuring easy access to the candidates' platforms. To this end, we have the following rules for online communications:
  - a. Candidates should be prudent and courteous regarding the number and content of electronic messages sent prior to the election, including but not limited to email, social media profiles, phone, text message, and group chats.
  - b. Candidates should use discretion in the number and length of phone calls and text messages made prior to the election.
  - c. No mode of MSS- or AMA-sponsored communication, including but not limited to listservs, phone or email lists, or other mass communication methods shall be used for announcements of candidacy, endorsement, or campaigning.
    - i. This includes the AMA Med Students Facebook page.
  - d. No campaign websites or web pages will be allowed for campaign promotion, with the sole exception of a Facebook page for each campaign.
  - e. A candidate should make every reasonable effort to ensure that only MSS members "like" the campaign page.
    - i. All candidates shall include an informational blurb in the "About" section and "pinned" to the top on the candidate's Facebook page asking that only MSS members "like" the page.
  - f. Your Speaker, Vice Speaker, and/or Chair of the Rules Convention Committee reserve the right to become an administrator of the campaign page in order to monitor adherence to the rules.
  - g. Candidates are allowed to use their personal Facebook pages to share their campaign pages online.
    - i. When sharing a Facebook campaign page on your personal page, please make sure to include a statement in the post on your personal page stating that only MSS members should "like" the page.
    - ii. Candidates may share a link to their campaign page along with a description of their platform on their personal pages to announce their candidacy, but otherwise will restrict all campaign-related material to their campaign pages.
  - h. Candidates may share their campaign page once within their own Region's Facebook page, subject to approval by the Region Chair.
  - i. Candidates may have their campaign page shared once to each respective Region Facebook page. The campaign page must be shared by a Region member from the corresponding Region.

- i. The post may contain personal testimony by the posting member.
- ii. GC members, their designees, and administrators of Region Facebook pages have the duty to delete any additional posts of a campaign page made beyond the original post.
- iii. Any additional public testimony or discussion on the candidate by Region members of the Region Facebook pages is restricted to the comments section of the initial post.
- iv. Candidates should make every effort to move direct communication with MSS members that arises during Region Facebook posts to their campaign page.

j. Individual MSS members who are not prohibited from campaign involvement (see Campaign Involvement Section) may share candidate pages on their personal Facebook pages, where they are allowed to elaborate with testimony and/or endorsement.

- i. Linking to the candidate's Facebook campaign page using any other social media platform should adhere to these same guidelines.

k. All items listed in MSS IOP VI.E.9.c.i and ii may be displayed on a candidate's Facebook page. The following items may be displayed on Facebook:

- i. One (1) optional letter of endorsement by the Dean or Dean's representative from the candidate's medical school
- ii. One (1) optional letter of endorsement by staff of the state medical society from the state in which the candidate attends medical school
- iii. Any letters of endorsement of MSS members, Regions or organizations (including any specialty organization with voting representation within the MSS). To comply with this provision and avoid the possibility of an endorsement being called into question, the endorsing entity must at minimum do the following:
  - 1. Follow the entity's bylaws dictating official endorsement
  - 2. Take and document the results of an official vote, and
  - 3. Document that quorum was met when the voting occurred

l. No other letters of endorsement will be allowed to be listed, displayed, or linked as a resource.

3. Per MSS IOP VI.E.7.c, No mode of MSS- or AMA-sponsored communication shall be used for announcements of candidacy, endorsement, or campaigning.

4. Campaigning is prohibited at MSS Region, state, or school section meetings and social events prior to the national meeting where the election occurs. The candidate's own Medical Student Region, state, or school section meetings are an exception to this rule, as long as campaigning occurs within the campaign period. Campaigning includes, but is not limited to, discussing candidacy or displaying or distributing campaign paraphernalia. (See MSS IOP VI.E.8)

## **II. Campaign Materials and Speeches During the Meeting**

1. Candidates may distribute only the following campaign materials (MSS IOP VI.E.5):
  - a. Buttons, stickers, and pins no greater than 2.5" in greatest dimension
  - b. Standard-size business cards (3.2"x2")
2. Candidates may not distribute the following types of campaign materials (MSS IOP VI.E.5.d.):
  - a. No trinkets, candy, pens, or other items may be displayed or distributed.
3. At the I-18 meeting, distribution of curricula vitae and personal statements will be limited to the Candidate Forum Displays.
  - a. Each candidate will be provided the following by AMA-MSS Staff:
    - i. One 22"x28" white, foam-backed display board.
    - ii. One display easel.
    - iii. Tape to affix the materials to the display board.
  - b. Candidates are expected to print their own materials.
  - c. Candidates must comply with the following rules of display:
    - i. All materials must fit within the borders of the 22"x28" display board.
    - ii. All displayed materials must be in two-dimensions (i.e. no materials may project outward from the display board).
    - iii. Only the following items may be affixed to a candidate's display board exactly as they are shown in the digital A-18 Election Manual:
      1. Candidate's personal statement.
      2. Candidate's curriculum vitae.
      3. Candidate's letter of endorsement by the Dean or Dean's representative from the candidate's medical school.
      4. Candidate's letter of endorsement by staff of the state medical society from the state in which the candidate attends medical school.
4. Candidates can print out their own poster/display board in advance of the National Meeting as long as it adheres to the criteria outlined above.
5. Candidates will have up to three minutes to address the MSS Assembly at the allotted time in the official agenda followed by one (or more questions), with a one-minute response allowed per question. These times and questions are determined by the Governing Council. Time limits for speaking will be strictly enforced. (Adopted from MSS IOP VI.D.)

### **III. Campaign Involvement**

1. Per the MSS IOPs, only members of the MSS may be publicly involved with any candidate's campaign. Your Speakers believe this provision encompasses public endorsements which are further restricted herein. (See MSS IOP VI.E..9.a)
  - a. It is the responsibility of each candidate running for an elected position to ensure that any MSS members involved in their campaign are familiar with the policies outlined in the Speakers' Ruling, codified in the MSS IOPs, and outlined in the AMA Constitution and Bylaws.
2. The following public endorsements will be permitted by your Speakers:

- a. One (1) optional letter of endorsement by the Dean or Dean's representative from the medical school that the candidate is enrolled in, and; one (1) optional letter of endorsement by a physician member on behalf of the state society from the state in which the candidate's home institution is located.
  - i. These optional letters of endorsement may be included in the Election Manual and may be displayed publicly on Facebook.
  - ii. Pursuant to MSS IOP VI.E.9.c.i.1, during a national meeting, these items can only be publicly disseminated via the Election Manual and can only be publicly displayed at the Candidate Forum.
- b. Endorsements of MSS members, Regions or organizations (including any specialty organization with voting representation within the MSS).
  - i. In order to comply with this provision and avoid the possibility of an endorsement being called into questions, the endorsing entity must at minimum do the following:
    - 1. Follow the entity's bylaws regarding issuance of official endorsements.
    - 2. Document that quorum was met when the voting occurred.
    - 3. Take and document the results of an official vote. Without such documentation, your Speakers may rule a declared vote of support invalid.
  - ii. The optional letters of endorsement permitted by this section will not be included in the Elections Manual but may be displayed publicly on Facebook.
  - iii. Pursuant to MSS IOP VI.E.9.c..ii.3, during a national meeting, these items cannot be publicly disseminated nor displayed, except on Facebook.
- c. Regions may provide public support for a candidate. When speaking in official support of a candidate on behalf of an MSS Region, MSS Region Chairs must be sure that an official vote by the Region took place in accordance with the Region's bylaws for quorum and rules dictating official support.
  - i. Although not required, it is strongly recommended to document results of the vote and quorum in case the legitimacy of the endorsement is questioned. Without such documentation, your Speakers may rule a declared vote of support invalid.
  - ii. If a Region does not have bylaws specifying quorum or rules dictating official support, then they must contact your Speakers for guidance.
  - iii. Regions may not vote to take an official stance prior to the meeting at which elections occur, with the exception being Regions where candidates attend medical school. Any such vote must occur within the campaign period defined in Speakers' Ruling V.A.
  - iv. Regions may not vote to oppose any candidate.
- 3. MSS Standing Committee members, MSS Convention Committee members (besides Rules), MSS Councilors, MSS Representatives and Liaisons to any AMA group or outside organization, AMPAC Student Advisory Board members, and Region Governing Council members except Chairs can endorse candidates as long as they do not endorse

a candidate while using or acting under the title of their respective leadership position.

- a. These AMA leaders must maintain official neutrality when speaking in their leadership role, but they can endorse a candidate as an individual member of the MSS.
- b. Any student holding a position in another Section or Council must disclose that they are speaking strictly as an individual MSS member, and not on behalf of a Section or Council they serve, and that the outcome of the election will have no impact on the execution of their duties.
- c. These AMA leaders are permitted to wear campaign advertisements during meetings and to assist with candidate campaigns, with the following exception:
  - i. MSS Reference Committee members are permitted to wear campaign advertisements but should remove them during the MSS Assembly business meeting.
  - ii. MSS Standing Committee members should remove campaign advertisements when hosting programming sessions during the national meeting.

1. MSS GC members, MSS Rules Committee members, MSS Region Chairs, AMA GRAF, and MSS liaison to the BOT are not allowed to be involved in a campaign or to publicly endorse a candidate.
  - a. These AMA leaders must maintain absolute neutrality when it comes to campaigns and candidates and are **not permitted** to *publicly* endorse a candidate.
    - i. Involvement in campaigns includes, but is not limited to, holding meetings, formally or informally, in a group or individually, to plan, advise, or discuss individual campaigns, unless all candidates are afforded equal access.
      - 1. These AMA leaders can fulfill this ruling by being accessible to all candidates that have questions or seek advice.
    - ii. Public endorsement, as it pertains to campaigning shall include, but is not limited to:
      - 1. Wearing buttons and/or stickers during an AMA meeting
      - 2. 'Like'ing or stating support on any campaign webpage that is available to other AMA-MSS members (including Facebook campaign pages.) This does not apply to the Speakers, who may do so for the purpose of monitoring compliance to rulings.
      - 3. Speaking publicly in favor of or in opposition to any candidate.
      - 4. Any action that could be construed as using a leadership position to influence the election as determined by your Speakers.
    - iii. Unless voted upon by their respective Region (see Speakers' Ruling I.2.h.iii and III.2.b), MSS Region Chairs may not endorse a candidate through any means of communication through which AMA members receive official news from their MSS Region Chair, which includes but is not limited to e-mail, telephone, Facebook, and Twitter.
  - b. AMA leaders including MSS Region Chairs are encouraged to make information

about candidates available to their Region or state giving equal time to all candidates.

- i. For instance, if someone in a leadership role as defined by Speakers' Ruling III.4 shares a candidate Facebook page, the person must do it side by side with all other candidate pages with no signs of public endorsement of one candidate over another.
  1. If any of the declared candidates do not have an equivalent page or mode of communication, then the leader sharing this information should at least include the other candidates' names and available contact information.
  2. These AMA leaders should also announce candidates that are declared after their initial communication. They should do this through the same mode of communication afforded to the other candidates.
- c. AMA leaders including MSS Region Chairs are not prevented by the MSS IOPs from speaking privately about their personal opinions of a candidate as long as it is clear they are speaking as an individual.
  - i. Your Speakers suggest prefacing all private statements of support with the fact that they support the candidate as an individual and not as an AMA leader.
2. MSS Region leaders other than Chair are permitted to wear candidate campaign materials, as long as buttons, stickers, etc. are not worn while presiding over a MSS Region meeting.
3. MSS Regions are prohibited from having candidates present speeches at Region business/policy meetings, even if the candidates are members of said Region. The candidates should have enough opportunity to make their campaign known through their election materials, promotional materials, Candidate Forum, official speech as designated by the official meeting agenda, and availability to answer questions on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday morning. These avenues of communication should provide sufficient information for members to be able to make informed votes.
  - a. It is up to the discretion of Region Chairs whether or not to reserve time during their Region business/policy meeting for internal Region discussion of the campaign process and/or candidates. Candidates should not take part in these discussions.
  - b. Candidates are prohibited from contacting Regions to request time to speak during their Region business and policy meetings.

#### **IV. Joint Campaigns and Elections**

1. In order to provide a fair campaign and election process for all candidates, your Speakers require that all candidates campaign independently of one another.
2. No joint campaign materials (cards, buttons, pins, ribbons, etc.) nor joint campaign social media pages for joint candidate tickets will be permitted.
3. Each candidate can spend up to \$1000 on their entire campaign, including, but not

limited to supplies, consulting fees, etc. (not reimbursed by the AMA). Normal costs of travel and lodging for attending the National Business meeting do not count toward this total. (See MSS IOP VI.E.6)

## **V. Campaign Period**

1. No campaigning for any other election besides those elections taking place at the upcoming meeting will be permitted. The official campaign period shall be defined as starting the first day that applications are made available for MSS members to nominate their candidacy (See MSS IOPVI.E2.c).
  - a. All activities related to announcement of candidacy, endorsement, or campaigning, including but not limited to distribution of materials, communications, and speaking opportunities shall be limited to the campaign period defined above (See MSS IOP VI.E.2.d).
    - i. Permissible communication outside of the campaign period includes, but is not limited to:
      1. Discussing one's viability as a potential candidate with individual MSS members before deciding to declare candidacy.
      2. Assembling individuals to serve as a member's campaign team, should they decide to run.
        - a. Candidates should not enlist more than 14 members to be on their campaign team before the official campaign period begins. This allows for each candidate to incorporate an average of 2 members from each region into their campaign team prior to the official campaign period. There is no requirement for campaign team member to represent specific regions, so long as the total number of team members is no greater than 14.
        - b. As part of these conversations, it is permissible for candidates to speak on their own behalf and announce their candidacy, for the purpose of recruiting these members to their campaign team, so long as their recruitment would not violate the 14 member limit.
        - c. Members of a candidate's campaign team may not reach out on behalf of a candidate to other members outside of the campaign period.
      3. Reaching out to current and previous MSS members individually for more information on the responsibilities of a position.
    - ii. Your Speakers' intent is to limit communication which could be interpreted as active campaigning or declaration of candidacy. Communication outside of the campaign period that is not permissible includes, but is not limited to:
      1. Publishing of a campaign Facebook page.
      2. Posts to social media declaring candidacy or intent to run for an elected position.

3. Distribution of campaign materials.
4. Coordinated outreach to multiple parties with the intent of declaring candidacy or garnering support.
- b. Members are encouraged to address questions about the permissibility of any communication to your Speakers and/or Chair of the Rules Committee prior to initiating said communication.
2. The Speakers' Ruling from the preceding national meeting is in effect until the Speakers release the new Ruling for the meeting.
3. Any dispute about a provision in this Ruling being inconsistent with the MSS IOPs or AMA Constitution and Bylaws will be resolved by your Governing Council and promptly addressed by your Speakers..

## **VI. Campaign Platform**

1. Although your Speakers do not want to constrain candidates' new, and oftentimes innovative ideas, we strongly recommend that each candidate vet novel and wide-ranging campaign ideas thoroughly with your Speakers, other appropriate GC members, appropriate committees/counselors, and staff members *before* you begin to campaign.
  - a. If at any time your Speakers feel that a campaign idea is inappropriate, or if an idea puts our AMA or any of its subsidiaries/divisions at jeopardy, your Speakers will rule it out of order.
  - b. In order to comply with this section, your Speakers strongly recommend you discuss your novel ideas with us directly so that we can point you to the appropriate resources for proper vetting.
  - c. Candidates running for any compensated position within our MSS, whether direct or indirect, cannot make campaign promises to redirect use of this compensation at any time or by any means during their campaign.

## **VII. Enforcement of Rules**

1. Alleged infractions, including but not necessarily limited to violations of the Campaign Rules, should be reported in writing to the MSS Speakers, or to any member of the MSS Rules Committee. The individuals responsible for carrying out investigation of the infraction, aforementioned from here as the designated investigators, are appointed according to the MSS IOPs. (MSS IOP VI.E.13)
  - a. Only reports made in writing will be considered to allege an infraction (texts or emails explicitly stating that they are not formal reports will not be considered formal reports.)
    - i. The designated investigators will communicate the resolution of formal reports directly to all relevant campaigns.
  - b. Any member should consider speaking with the designated investigator, or to any member of the Rules Committee, about suspected rules violations before filing a report. This will allow the designated investigators to clarify the interpretation of the rules when assessing a potential infraction.
  - c. When the designated investigators or a member of the Rules Committee receives an allegation against a candidate or campaign, if it is the first allegation levied, depending on the gravity of the accusation as judged by the designated

investigators, said investigators may choose to consider and remedy the infraction informally.

- i. The designated investigators are not required to communicate the resolution of informal reports directly to all relevant campaigns.
  - ii. Any further infractions reported will automatically be considered as a formal report.
- d. The designated investigators will keep all reports of alleged infractions, whether formal or informal, in strict confidence to protect the participation of MSS members in this process.
- e. Should your Speakers be the witness to an infraction, so long as they are eligible to conduct investigations, they may decide to resolve the situation informally, regardless of history of previous infractions. However, should the need arise for your Speakers to file a formal report, the MSS Chair with the Rules Committee Chair will be in charge of the investigation and the Speakers filing the report shall have no role in the investigation or adjudication of the violation.

2. Should an investigation be required, the designated investigator, in conjunction with the Rules Committee, shall be fully responsible for its conduct in accordance with the MSS IOPs (MSS IOP VI.E.13.b) and the below guidelines:

- a. The designated investigators will inform the candidate of the nature of the allegations by email, telephone, or face-to-face discussion.
- b. The designated investigators will ascertain the candidate's interpretation of the rules with his/her account of the actions reported.
- c. The designated investigators will obtain a list of people the candidate would like to be interviewed in the investigation.
- d. The designated investigators will not proceed with an investigation until the candidate has had an opportunity to speak with the investigators, unless:
  - i. The candidate cannot speak with the investigators within one week of initial contact, or
  - ii. The election is scheduled to occur within one week.
- e. Any concern about the validity and impartiality of the investigation conducted by the designated investigators may be appealed to the MSS GC by the candidate found to be in violation.
  - i. MSS GC will then ensure that the investigation was done in good faith and the investigators' ruling was appropriate.
  - ii. The reporter and those who give testimony to the GC will remain anonymous.

3. For campaign violations that involve the inappropriate campaigning by MSS members who are not candidates themselves, your Speakers will determine the gravity of the allegations involved as either minor or major infractions.

- a. For infractions deemed to be minor, such as inadvertent or unintentional mistakes, your Speakers would rather not penalize candidates for actions beyond their control.
  - i. For a first infraction deemed minor by your Speakers, without investigation, written warning not identifying the offending party will be sent to all known candidates involved in the election.
- b. Any infraction made by an MSS member deemed more serious (including, but not limited to, campaigning using any official AMA mode of communications such as listservs or campaigning for a candidate outside of the campaign period), or any subsequent violation by an individual that has already received a warning, will be dealt with as a major infraction via formal investigation as previously described in this section.

## **VIII. MSS Assembly Meeting**

1. Any rules of procedure not specifically outlined in this Speakers' Ruling, the MSS IOPs, or the AMA Constitution and Bylaws default to the parliamentary authority used by the AMA House of Delegates - the current edition of The American Institute of Parliamentarians Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure (hereafter AIP).
  - a. To approve Resolutions or other business not otherwise outlined in the Speakers' Ruling or MSS IOPs, the following voting method on motions (adopted from AIP) will be followed in this order. This ruling is presented to keep the meeting efficient and timely. If there is any doubt with the results of a voting method, the Speakers will proceed down the list unless otherwise asked by members of the assembly for more careful voting methods. A motion must be presented for a Roll Call or Ballot vote - a majority vote is required to approve.
    - b. **Voice.** A majority will be determined by the presiding officer.
      - i. It must be stressed that only credentialed delegates/alternate delegates are allowed to vote by voice.
      - ii. Motions to forego this method are in order and require a majority vote to carry.
    - c. **Raising Placard.** (With/without delegate also rising.)
      - i. The majority will be visually determined.
      - ii. The majority will be physically determined.
        1. Tellers on the Rules Committee will count Delegates and report to the Chair of the Rules Committee. The Chair of the Rules Committee will make the announcement at the nearest microphone.
  - d. **Roll Call.** Individual schools will be called upon to vote by stating, "yea", "nay", "abstain." Delegates can also abstain by saying "present" or remaining silent when called upon.
  - e. **Ballot.** Secrecy is implicit in a ballot vote. The use of a voting machine/clickers or any other method (plain pieces of paper without identifying markings) is considered acceptable.
  2. **Division of Assembly:** Division of the Assembly defaults to raising placards in the air and/or standing with manual counting by Rules Committee. However, the Speakers reserve the right to visually determine the outcome of the vote before choosing to have manual counting by Rules Committee. If anyone is dissatisfied with the determination by the Speakers, they may request via Division to have the Rules Committee manually count.
  3. The distribution of physical materials with the intent of promoting or opposing an item on the consent calendar is strictly forbidden.
    - a. These materials include, but are not limited to, stickers, business cards, buttons, and flyers.
    - b. Additionally, members should be prudent and courteous regarding the number and content of electronic messages, including but not limited to email, social

media profiles, phone, text message, and group chats, sent prior to the Assembly in regards to items on the consent calendar.

4. **Election Voting:** In the case of a tie between two candidates, a second round of voting will commence immediately after. If a tie persists in the second round of voting, the presiding officer will allow candidates the opportunity to give one-minute responses to one or more questions as determined by the Governing Council. A third round of voting will commence immediately after the one-minute responses. If a tie persists after 3 rounds of voting, per the MSS IOPs, the Speaker will cast a tie breaking vote. (MSS IOP X.F.3)

If you have any questions about this Speakers' Ruling, please feel free to email us at any time. We welcome any questions about election campaigns or about the MSS Internal Operating Procedures. Our highest priority is to provide a level playing field for all candidates, and to enforce the election rules in an impartial and transparent manner. Most of all, we want to encourage you to make the most of the unique opportunity to campaign for a national office. Have fun, meet as many new friends as you can, and realize that regardless of the outcome, you will benefit more than you can imagine just by having this experience. We look forward to seeing you in National Harbor, and best of luck to all the candidates!

Sincerely,



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# Chair-Elect



## Medical Student Section Governing Council Nomination Form – Chair

The AMA is committed to promoting diversity and inclusion in every facet of organized medicine, and encourages you to consider nominating diverse candidates such as historically underrepresented minorities, women, and international medical graduates for positions on AMA councils/committees.

**AMA's Conflict of Interest Policy:** Please review carefully the information provided at the end of this form.

### Nominee Information

Name: Ryan A Denu

Address: 2316 Kendall Ave Apt E Street Address

City/State: Madison WI 53726

Telephone: 414-412-2948 City Fax:

Email address: rdenu@wisc.edu

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Place of Birth: [REDACTED]

Medical School: University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health City and State

Graduated: N/A Medical Specialty: N/A

Board Certification(s): N/A

Nominee is an AMA Member:  Yes  No AMA Member Since: 2012

Nominee is an AMA Delegate:  Yes  No

Nominee has agreed to serve:  Yes  No

Submitted By: Ryan Denu

Email Address: rdenu@wisc.edu

I nominate the above for the position of:

Chair

## **Supporting Information**

**1. Current Professional Position and Responsibilities**

(i.e. practice, administrative, research, academic)

MD/PhD Student at the University of Wisconsin-Madison

**2. Current/Prior State and Specialty Medical Society Memberships and Affiliations, and Faculty Appointments**

(List current and past roles and positions held and dates of service.)

American Medical Association Medical Student Section

Wisconsin Medical Society

Dane County Medical Society

American Association for Cancer Research

American Society of Clinical Oncology

American Physician Scientists Association

**3. Current/Prior Membership on AMA Councils/Committees:**

(List Councils or Committees and dates of service.)

Region 2 Chair, 2014-2016

Region 2 Committee on Legislation and Advocacy, 2013-2014

**4. Sponsor's Narrative Statement**

(Describe nominee's accomplishments and contributions using not less than 50 nor more than 250 words.)

See attached

**5. Candidate's Statement of Interest**

(Not less than 50, nor more than 500 words.)

See attached

**6. Endorsements**

(Are welcome, but not required.)

Wisconsin Medical Society

**Ryan Denu for MSS Chair**  
**Statement of Interest**

Dear friends,

It is with great excitement that I am writing to let you know of my intent to run for Chair of the AMA-MSS at the upcoming I-18 meeting in National Harbor, MD.

I went to medical school to become a doctor and to take care of patients. While this is still very important to me, my vision has slightly changed over the past several years, and I have the AMA to thank for that. I joined the AMA in my first month of medical school and attended my first AMA meeting at I-12 in Honolulu, and it was one of the best choices of my life and medical school career. I have been inspired by witnessing the debate surrounding health care system reform in America and have developed a strong belief that every person in the United States should have access to affordable health care. I have developed a passion and motivation for using advocacy and policy changes to improve the health of populations, to make sure everyone in the United States has access to health care, and to end health care disparities. I keep coming back to AMA meetings to get inspired. The people that we interact with during these meetings and throughout the year are my idols and have become some of my best friends.

My experience and past leadership and managerial opportunities have prepared me for this venture. I have served as Region 2 Chair and Regional Delegate to the AMA House of Delegates. More recently, I have turned my attention to state-based advocacy, focused on one specific issue of interest, and have taken a deep dive to address this issue in my home state of Wisconsin. I have assembled a coalition of stakeholders to support legislation at the next Wisconsin legislative session to improve radon (2<sup>nd</sup> leading cause of lung cancer) testing and mitigation in order to prevent radon-induced lung cancer deaths. I am forever indebted to the AMA and the Wisconsin Medical Society for teaching me the skills necessary to carry out this project. This is one thing I hope to share with all of you.

As chair, my vision is to unite and amplify the MSS. I am proposing to implement the following:

- Enhanced communication through national webinars and/or podcasts.
- Intensive advocacy training at national meetings and through the above platforms.

I would be honored to be your Chair. I am looking forward to working hard to serve you as Chair of the AMA-MSS and humbly ask for your vote.

Sincerely,



Ryan A. Denu, PhD  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
MD Candidate, 2020

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Ryan A. Denu

Email: rdenu@wisc.edu

Phone: (414) 412-2948

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### EDUCATION

Year	Degree	Field	Institution
2012	BS	Molecular Biology	University of Wisconsin-Madison
	▪ Dean's Prize		
	▪ Comprehensive Honors		
2018	PhD	Cellular & Molecular Biology Minor: Clinical Investigation	University of Wisconsin-Madison
2020	MD	Medicine	University of Wisconsin-Madison

### ORGANIZED MEDICINE EXPERIENCE

#### American Medical Association (AMA)

AMA House of Delegates (Student Regional Delegate)	2014-2016
Region 2 Chair, Medical Student Section (MSS)	2014-2016
Co-President, University of Wisconsin AMA-MSS Chapter	2013-2014
Led UW to be a School of the Year Finalist	2014
Region 2 Committee on Legislation and Advocacy	2013-2014

#### Wisconsin Medical Society (WMS)

Chair, Medical Student Section	2015-2017
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#### Authored Resolutions

##### Wisconsin Medical Society Annual Meeting 2018

- Opposition to Medicaid work requirements, drug screening, and eligibility time limits
- Reducing radon deaths in Wisconsin

##### Wisconsin Medical Society Annual Meeting 2017

- Radon testing and disclosure in leased properties
- Supporting the study of incentives to increase organ donation
- Protect our patients (support for ACA provisions)

##### AMA-MSS Interim Meeting 2016

- Housing provision and social support to immediately alleviate chronic homelessness
- Opposition to capital punishment

##### AMA-MSS Annual Meeting 2016

- Support for imminent death kidney donation
- Opposition to capital punishment
- Restriction of weapons in health care settings and comprehensive training of security personnel

##### Wisconsin Medical Society Annual Meeting 2016

- Opposition to concealed carry on school and college campuses
- Comprehensive strategy to increase organ donation in Wisconsin

##### AMA-MSS Interim Meeting 2015

- Removing Disincentives and Studying the Use of Incentives to Increase the National Organ Donor Pool

##### AMA-MSS Annual Meeting 2015

- A comprehensive education strategy to improve vaccination rates
- Support for mandatory vaccination guidelines

-Support for the use of pain contracts

Wisconsin Medical Society Annual Meeting 2015

-Support for single payer health insurance

AMA-MSS Interim Meeting 2014

-Support for NIH initiatives to increase likelihood of funding young investigators

AMA-MSS Annual Meeting 2014

-Support for sobriety checkpoints and overturning bans on checkpoints in states with this legislation  
-Increased awareness and prevention of adverse childhood events

Wisconsin Medical Society Annual Meeting 2014

-Support for sobriety checkpoints and overturning the current ban  
-Increased awareness and prevention of adverse childhood events  
-Oppose any numerical cap on residency positions

AMA-MSS Interim Meeting 2013

-Support an opt-out organ donation program  
-Allow physicians to decide to change an individual's sex on birth certificate

AMA-MSS Annual Meeting 2013

-Support an opt-out organ donation program  
-Support increases in NIH and NSF funding to counter sequestration cuts  
-Support for universal background checks for firearms

Wisconsin Medical Society Annual Meeting 2013

-Support for an opt-out organ donation program in Wisconsin  
-Support NIH and AHRQ funding increases to counter sequestration cuts, and have the WMS work with our Wisconsin Congressional delegates to achieve this

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Cancer 2017; 17(3):e151-e153. PMID: 28139434.

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15. **Denu RA**, Lobo RH, Mattison RJ. Management of differentiation syndrome in an elderly patient with acute promyelocytic leukemia who subsequently developed refractory anemia with ringed sideroblasts. *Leuk Lymph* 2016. PMID: 27073113.
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\*Contributed equally

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In-Training Online Medical Student Journal, <http://in-training.org/author/ryan-denu>

## HONORS & AWARDS

F30CA203271 Fellowship Award, National Cancer Institute 2016-2020

Best Oral Presentation, UW Signal Transduction Symposium 2018

Honorable Mention for Publication of the Year Award, Radiation Oncology Institute 2018

Best Poster Award, International Chemical Biology Society Annual Meeting 2016

Norman Fost Ethics Essay Contest Winner, University of Wisconsin 2016

National Cancer Institute (NCI) Cancer Close Up Contest Winner 2016

TL1 Training Program, UW Institute for Clinical and Translational Research (ICTR) 2015-2016

Molly and Louis Hinshaw Medical Student Scholarship, University of Wisconsin 2014  
For academic excellence, leadership, and teamwork

Travel Award, ASCI/AAP Joint Meeting	2013, 2015
Advocacy Champion Award, AMA-MSS	2013
Love of Learning Award, Phi Kappa Phi	2012, 2013, 2014
Regenerative Biology Scholar's Award, University of Wisconsin	2012
Dean's Prize, University of Wisconsin-Madison College of Letters & Science The highest honor given to an undergraduate in the College	2012
Trainee Research Award, American Society of Hematology	2011, 2012

#### **OTHER EXPERIENCES**

Youth Tennis Program Coordinator	2012-2018
Coordinate and lead an annual 8-week winter program with 120-150 children (ages 5-14) each year	
MEDiC Free Clinics	2012-2014
Volunteer at student-run free clinics in the Madison area	
Professional Tennis Umpire	2009-2018
United States Tennis Association (USTA) and Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA)	
Morgridge Entrepreneurial Boot Camp	2017
One-week intensive training program in technology entrepreneurship	
PharmCards 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition Contributor	2017
Ad Hoc Reviewer	2017-Present
BMC Cancer, Cytotherapy	

October 3, 2018

Karen Dionesotes  
Chair, Medical Student Section  
American Medical Association  
AMA Plaza  
330 N. Wabash Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60611-5885

Dear Ms. Dionesotes,

The Wisconsin Medical Society is pleased to recommend Ryan Denu for Chair of the Medical Student Section of the American Medical Association. We consider Mr. Denu to be immensely qualified for this position and strongly urge the AMA-MSS to elect him as Chair.

Mr. Denu has the enthusiastic support of the Wisconsin Medical Society, our Wisconsin Delegation to the AMA, and the Wisconsin Medical Student Section. He is positive, articulate, and involved. With his energy and passion for health advocacy, he would make significant contributions to the AMA-MSS Governing Council.

Mr. Denu has been an active participant and leader in organized medicine since his first year of medical school in 2012. As a Wisconsin Medical Society student member, he has been elected and/or appointed to various leadership positions. Mr. Denu has served as a delegate to the AMA House of Delegates for two years, a delegate to the Wisconsin Medical Society House of Delegates for the past six years, Chair of the Medical Student Section of the Wisconsin Medical Society, and President of the University of Wisconsin chapter of the AMA-MSS. Furthermore, he has written many resolutions for the Wisconsin Medical Society.

In summary, we strongly support Mr. Denu's election for Chair of the AMA-MSS. He is a responsible and personable young man with strong leadership skills who is most willing to devote the time necessary to serve as Chair.

Sincerely,

  
Martha (Molli) Rolli, MD  
President  
Wisconsin Medical Society

  
Jerry Haverschmidt, MD  
Chair, Board of Directors  
Wisconsin Medical Society



October 9, 2018

Karen Dionesotes  
Chair, Medical Student Section  
American Medical Association  
AMA Plaza  
330 N. Wabash Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60611-5885

Dear Ms. Dionesotes,

I am writing to express my strongest support of Ryan Denu in his candidacy for the position of Chair of the Medical Student Section of the American Medical Association. Ryan a third year medical student in good academic standing at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health (UWSMPH). The administration of the UWSMPH fully supports his candidacy for the position.

Mr. Denu matriculated in August 2012. He is a student in our Medical Scientist Training Program (MD/PhD). He completed his PhD in summer 2018 and is expected to earn his MD in May 2020. In his time in the MD/PhD program, he has demonstrated excellent leadership skills. I believe his experience and background make him very well suited for the position of Chair of the Medical Student Section of the American Medical Association. We have discussed the time commitments that will come with this position and I confident that Ryan can fully handle all duties of Chair while also continuing his record of academic success. I hope you will strongly consider his application for the position.

Sincerely,

*Gwenevere McIntosh*

Gwenevere C. McIntosh, MD, MPH  
Associate Dean for Students  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health  
Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics

### **Acknowledgment of Time Commitment and Confirmation of Good Standing**

The elected AMA Medical Student Section (MSS) Governing Council Chair-elect and Chair should be available to attend the following meetings:

1. AMA Medical Student Section Annual Meeting, June 5-9, 2019 and June 10-14, 2020, Chicago, IL
2. AMA Medical Student Section Interim Meeting November 6-10, 2019, San Diego, CA
3. AMA Medical Student Advocacy and Region Conference, March 7-9, 2019 and March 2020, Washington, D.C.
4. AMA MSS Governing Council Retreat and Orientation, July/August 2019, Chicago, IL

Governing Council Meetings are held in conjunction with the three main meetings above plus a stand-alone orientation in July/August.

Please acknowledge that you have discussed this time commitment and made appropriate arrangements with your dean or clinical preceptor by signing below. The signature of your Dean or Advisor is required (1) to acknowledge the time commitment involved in a Governing Council position and (2) to verify that you are a student in good-standing with your medical school.

Candidate Signature:

 10/7/18

Medical School Dean or Advisor Signature: Gwenne McIntosh 10/9/18





## Medical Student Section Governing Council Nomination Form – Chair

The AMA is committed to promoting diversity and inclusion in every facet of organized medicine and encourages you to consider nominating diverse candidates such as historically underrepresented minorities, women, and international medical graduates for positions on AMA councils/committees.

**AMA's Conflict of Interest Policy:** Please review carefully the information provided at the end of this form.

### Nominee Information

Name: Jeremy	T	Llaniguez		
First		Middle Initial	Last	
Address: 3309 Woodward Avenue Apt 403				
Street Address				
City/State:	Detroit	MI	48201	
Telephone:	310.880.9946	State	Zip Code	
Fax:N/A				
Daytime Phone				
Email address: jllanigu@med.wayne.edu				
Date of Birth:	████████	Place of Birth:	████████	
(mm/dd/yyyy)		City and State		
Medical School: Wayne State University School of Medicine				
Graduated:	N/A	Medical Specialty: N/A		
Board Certification(s): N/A				
Nominee is an AMA Member:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	AMA Member Since: 2011
Nominee is an AMA Delegate:		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Nominee has agreed to serve:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

**Submitted By:** Self - Jeremy T. Llaniguez

Name of person/organization submitting the nomination

Email Address: jllanigu@med.wayne.edu

Email address of person submitting the nomination

**I nominate the above for the position of:**

## **Supporting Information**

### **1. Current Professional Position and Responsibilities**

(i.e. practice, administrative, research, academic)

I am an MD/PhD Candidate currently in my M3 year with projected graduation date of June 2020. I currently serve as the Executive President of the Student Senate at Wayne State University School of Medicine and have held the position since 2016.

### **2. Current/Prior State and Specialty Medical Society Memberships and Affiliations, and Faculty Appointments**

(List current and past roles and positions held and dates of service.)

President – AMA-MSS WSUSOM Chapter	2013 – 2015
Representative to the MSMS – AMA-MSS WSUSOM Chapter	2012 – 2013

### **3. Current/Prior Membership on AMA Councils/Committees:**

(List Councils or Committees and dates of service.)

Member - AMA-MSS Committee on Scientific Issues	2018 – 2019
Vice Speaker – AMA-MSS Governing Council	2017 – 2018
Chair – AMA-MSS Region 5 Governing Council)	2015 – 2017

### **4. Sponsor's Narrative Statement**

(Describe nominee's accomplishments and contributions using not less than 50, nor more than 250 words.)

Dear American Medical Association,

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I write this letter to lend my strongest support to the application of Jeremy (Jay) Llaniguez for Chair-Elect on the Governing Council for the AMA-MSS.

I have had the pleasure of working with Jay in various capacities at the school of medicine. Currently, I serve as the faculty advisor of our AMA-MSS chapter, which has allowed me to truly appreciate Jay's incredible leadership qualities and the immense benefit he serves to his class, as well as the house of medicine. Jay has utilized his leadership skills in our AMA-MSS chapter, our student senate, the alumni board or governors and during our LCME site visit. His experience and skills will be monumentally beneficial to the American Medical Association.

I can attest that Jay is more than qualified and ready to take this leadership role. He possesses the qualities and abilities that will ensure his success in acting as a spokesperson for the AMA. He is very familiar with the organization and processes of the AMA, which will allow him to be effective and successful in the role of Chair-Elect. He has been intimately involved with our AMA-MSS chapter, contributing strongly to our very impressive record of accomplishments.

In conclusion, I can enthusiastically endorse Jay's applicant to Chair-Elect on the AMA-MSS. Jay possesses the combination of attributes that make him an extraordinarily strong candidate. He will be a strong asset and the AMA will be enhanced by his presence.

Sincerely,

Steve Daveluy MD, Assistant Professor and Program Director

## 5. Candidate's Statement of Interest

(Not less than 50, nor more than 500 words.)

Dear AMA-MSS Delegates, Alternate Delegates, and General Members:

I humbly submit my statement of interest to run for the American Medical Association (AMA) Medical Student Section (MSS) Officer position of Chair-Elect on the AMA-MSS Governing Council. I am finally an M3, but I have just started my 8th year as an MD/PhD candidate at Wayne State University's School of Medicine (WSUSOM) and have been a member of the AMA since I started medical school. I typically do not being in the limelight and so the leadership positions I list on my CV would not exist if senior members of the WSUSOM AMA-MSS chapter, Michigan State Medical Society Medical Student Section (MSMS-MSS), AMA-MSS Region 5, and AMA-MSS GC did not suggest I run for leadership roles. It is through their mentorship, kind words, and belief in my leadership abilities that I am once again running for a national position in the AMA-MSS.

Why am I qualified for this position? Per the MSS-IOPs, one of the responsibilities of the Chair is to: "Be the primary spokesperson for the MSS both inside the AMA and to outside organizations." To honestly and empathetically represent my peers in the MSS, a candidate needs a solid grasp of the inner workings of the AMA and the MSS. With my membership dating back to 2011, I have the institutional memory and experience to represent my peers in the MSS both to our physician peers in the AMA and to external entities of outside organizations. If elected, I will use my intimate knowledge of this great organization to continually support the drives and passions the MSS share to execute on the AMA vision to: create thriving practices for us as future physicians; innovate medical education to prepare us to practice once we finish medical school and residency; and craft policies to improve health outcomes.

I consider the strength of my application to be the support of my colleagues at my local chapter, the Michigan State Medical Society, Region 5, and the national level, including the AMA-MSS national leadership I have worked with as a leader in the MSS. Without their continual support and appreciation for my contributions to the MSS, I would not have considered putting forward my intention to run for Chair-Elect. Their belief in my historical leadership and familiarity with the AMA and AMA-MSS convinced me that my skills and experiences could be utilized in the Chair-Elect and Chair position. If my peers feel I can be an asset to the MSS on a national level, I accept their challenge and respectfully ask for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jeremy (Jay) Tolentino Llaniguez

MD/PhD Candidate, M3

Wayne State University School of Medicine

Biomedical Engineering Department of the College of Engineering

## 6. Endorsements

(Are welcome, but not required.)

Please see attached letters of endorsement from:  
Dean Richard Baker, Vice Dean of Medical Education at Wayne State University School of  
Medicine  
Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS)

September 27, 2018

AMA Department of Medical Student Services  
330 North Wabash Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60611-5885

Re: Candidate's Statement of Interest for Medical Student Section National Leadership Position

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Sincerely,

Jeremy (Jay) Tolentino Llaniguez  
MD/PhD Candidate, M3  
Wayne State University School of Medicine  
Biomedical Engineering Department of the College of Engineering



## **JEREMY (JAY) TOLENTINO LLANIGUEZ**

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## **EDUCATION**

Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, MI

### **MD/PhD; PhD Discipline – Biomedical Engineering**

**2011 – 2020 (est)**

Dissertation: "Development of a Novel Ischemia-Reperfusion Model in the Axolotl" (Defended: June 19, 2018)

Sub-Study: "Efficacy of buprenorphine and butorphanol in relieving pain using a novel cardiac injury model in axolotls"

Sub-Study: "Qualitative and quantitative behavioral measurements to assess pain in axolotls"

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

### **MS in Mechanical Engineering**

**2001-2003**

Thesis: "A Fundamental Study of Relationships Among Fuel Properties, Combustion Characteristics, and Emissions with Normal and Synthetic Diesel Fuel"

University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

### **BS (With Honors) in Mechanical Engineering**

**1997-2001**

Area of Concentration: Combustion theory and application.

Minor: Chemical Engineering

## **WORK/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Cameron Health, Inc. (CHI), San Clemente, CA

### **Senior Quality Engineer**

**2009-2011**

Responsible for company-wide performance metrics trending/tracking, and ran the company's Failure Analysis laboratory for the Quality Assurance and Reliability Department.

### **Quality Engineer**

**2007-2009**

In charge of overseeing quality metrics in the company's cleanroom (Controlled Manufacturing Area) and with the Production Test Engineering group.

General Atomics, Aeronautical Systems, Inc., Rancho Bernardo, CA

### **Engineer III**

**2006-2007**

Project Engineer in weaponizing unmanned aeronautical vehicles (UAVs)

Honda Performance Development, Inc., Valencia, CA

### **E2 Design Engineer**

**2005-2006**

In charge of designing the full gear train, including bottom end gears, along with secondary parts such as gear shafts for Indy Car V8s.

### **E1 Design Engineer**

**2003-2005**

In charge of designing and analyzing intake manifolds and engine air boxes for Indy Car V8s.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Sloan Automotive Laboratory, Cambridge, MA

### **Graduate Research Assistant – to Professor John B. Heywood and Dr. Victor W. Wong**

**2001-2003**

As a Graduate Research Assistant, I worked on the Clean Diesel Fuel Project, investigating engine technology that heightens the advantageous properties of synthetic (Fischer-Tropsch) diesel fuels.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Formula Society of Automotive Engineers (FSAE), Cambridge, MA

### **Head Powertrain Engineer**

**2001-2003**

As the only graduate student involved in the newly formed FSAE group at MIT, I supervised the overall powertrain development for the car.

Solo Energy Corporation, Alameda, CA

### **Research Assistant – Product Development Team**

**2000-2001**

As a Research Assistant, I worked in a support role on the Caterpillar HCCI Project and 31KW Micro-Turbine Project.

University of California at Berkeley, Combustion Analysis Laboratory (CAL), Berkeley, CA

### **Undergraduate Research Assistant – to Professor Robert W. Dibble**

**1999-2001**

As an Undergraduate Research Assistant, I performed various tasks to help convert and run a 1.9 liter TDI Volkswagen Engine in HCCI (Homogenous Charge Compression Ignition) mode.

**RELATED EXPERIENCE AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**Wayne State University School of Medicine (WSUSOM), Detroit, MI

<b>Student Senator – Executive President</b>	<b>2016 – Current</b>
<b>Student Senator – MD/PhD Representative</b>	<b>2013 – 2016</b>
<b>Student Senator – Class Representative</b>	<b>2011 – 2013</b>
<b>Student Representative – WSUSOM Alumni Association Board of Governors</b>	<b>2014 – Current</b>
<b>Student Representative – MD/PhD Program</b>	<b>2013 – 2015</b>

Student leadership activities are focused on supporting the WSUSOM student body and all MD/PhD students; act as a liaison between student body and administration, main campus, and affiliates; and discuss/ investigate issues of interest to student body.

<b>Vice Speaker – American Medical Association (AMA-MSS Governing Council)</b>	<b>2017 – 2018</b>
<b>Chair – American Medical Association (Region 5)</b>	<b>2015 – 2017</b>
<b>President – American Medical Association (WSUSOM Chapter)</b>	<b>2013 – 2015</b>
<b>Representative to the Michigan State Medical Society – American Medical Association (WSUSOM Chapter)</b>	<b>2012 – 2013</b>

Student leadership within the AMA-MSS is focused on activities for local, state, and Region 5 chapters of the American Medical Association to meet our national mission statement: To promote the art and science of medicine and the betterment of public health.

<b>Co-Chair – LCME Steering Committee, Student Representative</b>	<b>2016 – Current</b>
<b>Co-Chair – Independent Student Analysis Committee</b>	<b>2013 – 2015</b>

As one of two co-chairs, I have helped lead a team to design, organize, and execute the necessary data-gathering tools to compose the Independent Student Analysis for WSUSOM, an integral part of the reaccreditation process overseen by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME). Additionally, I have helped with preparing the student body for the follow-up limited LCME Site Visit.

<b>Teaching Assistant – to Professor Wei-Ping Ren and Professor Mahendra Kavdia in Quantitative Physiology</b>	<b>2016 – Current</b>
Met with students weekly and upon request, helped grade homework, and proctored exams.	

<b>Editor – Clinical Research in Practice: The Journal of Team Hippocrates</b>	<b>2015 – Current</b>
Review submissions to Clinical Research in Practice, an open access, peer reviewed scholarly journal and pedagogical instrument of the Wayne State University School of Medicine, published in collaboration with the Wayne State University Library System.	

Cameron Health, Inc. (CHI), San Clemente, CA

<b>Senior Quality Engineer</b>	<b>2009 – 2011</b>
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I assumed the role of supervising the duties and responsibilities of two of CHI's Quality Technicians. Depending upon the quality and business needs of various departments at CHI, I helped coordinate and schedule the Quality Technicians' time to provide training for employees, review manufacturing documents, compile metrics for manufacturing processes and other various activities to keep the manufacturing line running as smoothly as possible.

General Atomics, Aeronautical Systems, Inc., Rancho Bernardo, CA

<b>Engineer III</b>	<b>2006-2007</b>
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As the project engineer for all pylons for the MQ-9 Predator / Reaper / Mariner UAVs, I oversaw the entire design and delivery of all finished goods. I would interface with all internal and external technical teams, using this information to guide draftsmen, designers, machinists and assemblers to manufacture parts for our customers.

Honda Performance Development, Inc., Valencia, CA

<b>E2 Design Engineer</b>	<b>2005-2006</b>
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As the Group Leader for the Top-End Group, I would meet with the senior designers to determine what projects the Top-End Group would need to address. After determine the overall engine design goals, I would meet with the engineers in the Top-End Group to determine project plans and deadlines.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

<b>Teaching Assistant – to Professor Wai K. Cheng in 2.61: Internal Combustion Engines</b>	<b>2003</b>
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Met with students weekly and upon request, helped grade homework, and proctored exams.

<b>External Vice President – Filipino Student Association (FSA)</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>
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As one of the FSA officers, I helped the FSA President establish and run various meetings to help with the general student life of Pilipino engineers at MIT. As External Vice President, I oversaw collaborating with other Pilipino organizations around the Boston area.

<b>Head Powertrain Engineer – Formula Society of Automotive Engineers (FSAE)</b>	<b>2001-2003</b>
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As one of the graduate students involved in the FSAE program, I advised and guided undergraduate students who were assigned various projects in intake system development, exhaust system development, engine auxiliaries development and differential design.

University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

<b>President – Pilipino Association of Scientists, Architects, and Engineers (PASAE)</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>
<b>Vice President – Pilipino Association of Scientists, Architects, and Engineers (PASAE)</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>
As Vice President, I oversaw upper division affairs such as career development. I helped coordinate meetings and activities that deal with options after college and possible careers for various technical degrees. As President, I oversaw the preparation of all meetings and events.	

**ABSTRACTS, PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS & POSTER PRESENTATIONS*****Cardiac Tissue Regeneration Using a Novel Ischemia-Reperfusion Model in the Axolotl***

J. Llaniguez, M.A. Szczepaniak, B.H. Rickman, G. Hish, T. Cotroneo and J.G. Gelovani	<b>2018</b>
Accepted poster for AMA Research Symposium (November)	

***Development of a Novel Cardiac Ischemia-Reperfusion Model in Axolotls***

Llaniguez, JT; Szczepaniak, MA; Rickman, BH; Hish, G; Cotroneo, T; and Gelovani, JG	<b>2018</b>
Accepted poster for Midwest Student Biomedical Research Forum (February)	

***Qualitative and quantitative behavioral measurements to assess pain in axolotls***

M.A. Szcepniak, J.T. Llaniguez, J.G. Gelovani, G. Hish, and T. Cotroneo	<b>2017</b>
Poster presented at American Association for Laboratory Animal Science National Meeting (October)	

***Elucidating Cardiac Repair in Animals with Robust Regeneration to Enhance Repair in Humans***

J.T. Llaniguez, M.A. Szcepniak, G. Hish, T. Cotroneo and J.G. Gelovani	<b>2017</b>
Poster presented at WSUSOM Graduate and Postdoctoral Scholar Research Symposium	
Poster presented at the annual National MD/PhD Student Conference	

***Molecular imaging of epigenetic regulation mediated by HDACs 4, 5 using PET/CT/MRI with 18F-TFAHA in a rat model of human glioma***

Maxwell T. Laws, Robin E. Bonomi, Swatabdi Kamal, David Gelovani, <b>Jeremy T. Llaniguez</b> , Vadim Popov, Xin Lu, Srinivasu Kallakuri, Thomas Mangner and Juri G. Gelovani	<b>2016</b>
Proceedings: AACR 107th Annual Meeting 2016; April 16-20, 2016; New Orleans, LA	

<b>A Model of Myocardial Ischemia in Urodeles</b>	<b>2015</b>
Oral Presentation – Refinement and Enrichment Advancements Laboratory (REAL)	
University of Michigan Medical School, Unit for Laboratory Animal Medicine	

***Kinker B, Gorgis S, Malhotra G, Roumayah T, Llaniguez J, and Kong J for the Medical Student Section. Proposing Amendments to Public Service Loan Forgiveness. Resolution 43-15. Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS)***

Annual Conference - House of Delegates. 2015 April.	<b>2015</b>
Adopted AMA MSMS Resolution	
Appended AMA Policy: D-305.993 (Res. 324, A-15)	

***Llaniguez J, Kinker B, Gorgis S, Malhotra G, Roumayah T, and Kong J for the Medical Student Section. Ensuring Equality in Loan Repayment Programs for Married Couples. Resolution 44-15. Michigan State Medical (MSMS) Society Annual Conference - House of Delegates. 2015 April.***

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Appended AMA Policy: H-305.928 (Res. 323, A-15)	

<b>Effects of Slow Skeletal Troponin T Knockout on Skeletal Muscle Function, Development and Regeneration</b>	<b>2011</b>
Poster presented at the University of Michigan – Wayne State University Physiology Symposium	

***Emissions and In-Cylinder Combustion Characteristics of Fischer-Tropsch and Conventional Diesel Fuels in a Modern CI Engine***

Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) International Combustion Engine Division Fall Technical Conference (ICEF)	<b>2005</b>



September 26, 2018

AMA Department of Medical Student Services  
330 North Wabash Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60611 -5885

Re: Endorsement of Jeremy T. Llaniguez - Medical Student Section National Leadership Position

To the AMA Members:

It is with my extreme enthusiasm to write this letter of recommendation endorsing Mr. Jeremy T. Llaniguez, (who we all know as Jay), for Chair-Elect on the Governing Council for the Medical Student Section of the American Medical Association.

Immediately upon taking the reins as Vice Dean for Medical Education at Wayne State University School of Medicine in August of 2015, I have worked closely with Jay on multiple fronts, meeting three or four times a week, concerning mission-critical elements to the School of Medicine enterprise. My frequent and regular interactions with Jay regarding high-stake decisions for the school gave me great confidence that he will be an asset nationally, specifically as a leader of the Medical Student Section.

Starting in 2013, Mr. Llaniguez has displayed outstanding leadership preparing for and during our full LCME site visit in February 2015 and continued his dedication to the school during our limited site visit in April 2017. For the two years leading up to the limited site visit, I have had multiple meetings, many of which included Jay, the Dean of the School of Medicine, and other key leaders strategizing, planning and implementing cultural changes.

Jay has been the major face and voice for our students here at Wayne State University School of Medicine; he currently serves as the Executive President on the Student Senate with his tenure beginning in 2016 to present; 2013-2016 served as the MD/PhD representative; 2011-2013 Class Representative; and, 2014-current serves as the WSUSOM Alumni Association Board of Governors student representative. He displays strong, ethical and courageous leadership and is highly respected among his peers, faculty and the SOM leadership.

I have continued to work with Jay to help transform the Wayne State University School of Medicine enterprise. In addition to his service as chair of the student committee for accreditation, his continued leadership as Executive President for the student senate these past three years provides continuity and institutional memory as he assists me and the SOM administration to stay engaged in the student experience. With his experience as a Quality Engineer and Regulatory Affairs Specialist in the medical device industry, his attention to continuous quality improvement approaches has been extremely instrumental in identifying problems, determining solutions, and communicating transformative changes to the 1200+ students in our school. Additionally, after attending multiple student senate meetings, I have observed Jay chair meetings with efficiency while ensuring that all voices or topics are discussed fairly and appropriately before any action is taken. To Jay's credit, we have implemented many of his meeting strategies in senior-level administrative meetings.

In closing, Jay is an asset to the community at Wayne State University School of Medicine and if elected, he would be an asset to the Medical Student Section. I highly endorse his candidacy for Chair-Elect on the Governing Council for the Medical Student Section.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard S. Baker'.

Richard S. Baker, MD  
Vice Dean for Medical Education  
Professor of Ophthalmology  
Wayne State University School of Medicine

October 8, 2018

American Medical Association-Medical Student Section  
330 North Wabash Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60611-5885

To Whom It May Concern:

The Michigan Delegation to the American Medical Association (AMA), along with the Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS), whole-heartedly supports Jeremy T. "Jay" Llaniguez for Chair-Elect of the Governing Council on the Medical Student Section of the AMA.

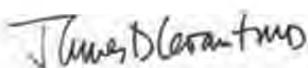
MSMS understands that Mr. Llaniguez is interested in expanding his commitment to service by seeking this leadership position. Delegation and MSMS members and staff have always found Mr. Llaniguez to be professional, organized, and a pleasure to work with. All attributes that make for a valuable and engaged leader on the Governing Council.

In addition to studies at Wayne State University School of Medicine (WSUSOM), Mr. Llaniguez has been active in his national, state and county medical societies and WSUSOM's student government. He has been an integral student leader at the AMA's Annual and Interim meetings, most recently serving as Vice Speaker of the AMA-MSS Governing Council. His knowledge has been invaluable in assisting the Michigan Delegation to understand issues of importance to the MSS.

His background, including Chair of the Committee for Accreditation and Executive President for the Student Senate at WSUSOM, supports his qualification for the position of Chair-Elect. With his well-rounded experience, Mr. Llaniguez has the leadership qualities you are seeking.

MSMS and the Delegation appreciate the opportunity to support Mr. Llaniguez and request favorable consideration of his candidacy.

Sincerely,



James D. Grant, MD, MBA, Chair  
Michigan Delegation to the AMA



Julie L. Novak, Chief Executive Officer  
Michigan State Medical Society



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**DEPARTMENT OF DERMATOLOGY**

Darius R. Mehregan, M.D.  
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Steven Daveluy, M.D.  
Residency Program Director

9/30/2018

Dear American Medical Association,

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I write this letter to lend my strongest support to the application of Jeremy (Jay) Llaniguez for Chair-Elect on the Governing Council for the AMA-MSS.

I have had the pleasure of working with Jay in various capacities at the school of medicine. Currently, I serve as the faculty advisor of our AMA-MSS chapter, which has allowed me to truly appreciate Jay's incredible leadership qualities and the immense benefit he serves to his class, as well as the house of medicine. Jay has utilized his leadership skills in our AMA-MSS chapter, our student senate, the alumni board or governors and during our LCME site visit. His experience and skills will be monumentally beneficial to the American Medical Association.

I can attest that Jay is more than qualified and ready to take this leadership role. He possesses the qualities and abilities that will ensure his success in acting as a spokesperson for the AMA. He is very familiar with the organization and processes of the AMA, which will allow him to be effective and successful in the role of Chair-Elect. He has been intimately involved with our AMA-MSS chapter, contributing strongly to our very impressive record of accomplishments.

In conclusion, I can enthusiastically endorse Jay's applicant to Chair-Elect on the AMA-MSS. Jay possesses the combination of attributes that make him an extraordinarily strong candidate. He will be a strong asset and the AMA will be enhanced by his presence.

Sincerely,

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Steve Daveluy MD, Assistant Professor and Program Director  
If there is any additional information that I can provide, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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### **Acknowledgment of Time Commitment and Confirmation of Good Standing**

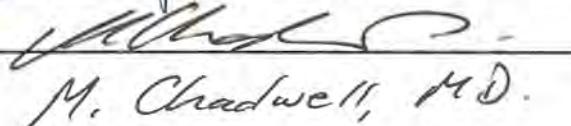
The elected AMA Medical Student Section (MSS) Governing Council Chair-elect and Chair should be available to attend the following meetings:

1. AMA Medical Student Section Annual Meeting, June 5-9, 2019 and June 10-14, 2020, Chicago, IL
2. AMA Medical Student Section Interim Meeting November 6-10, 2019, San Diego, CA
3. AMA Medical Student Advocacy and Region Conference, March 7-9, 2019 and March 2020, Washington, D.C.
4. AMA MSS Governing Council Retreat and Orientation, July/August 2019, Chicago, IL

Governing Council Meetings are held in conjunction with the three main meetings above plus a stand-alone orientation in July/August.

Please acknowledge that you have discussed this time commitment and made appropriate arrangements with your dean or clinical preceptor by signing below. The signature of your Dean or Advisor is required (1) to acknowledge the time commitment involved in a Governing Council position and (2) to verify that you are a student in good-standing with your medical school.

Candidate Signature:  J. L. Laniquez 01/01/18

Medical School Dean or Advisor Signature:  M. Chadwell, MD.





## Medical Student Section Governing Council Nomination Form – Chair

The AMA is committed to promoting diversity and inclusion in every facet of organized medicine, and encourages you to consider nominating diverse candidates such as historically underrepresented minorities, women, and international medical graduates for positions on AMA councils/committees.

**AMA's Conflict of Interest Policy:** Please review carefully the information provided at the end of this form.

### Nominee Information

Name: Lawrence	Taylor	Lucas
Address: 242 Brookdale Ave	First Street Address	Middle Initial Last
City/State: Greenville	SC	29607
Telephone: 8037409282	City State Fax:	Zip Code
Daytime Phone		
Email address: LucasLT@email.sc.edu		
Date of Birth:	Place of Birth:	
(mm/dd/yyyy) City and State Medical School: University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville		
Graduated:	N/A	Medical Specialty: N/A
Board Certification(s): N/A		
Nominee is an AMA Member: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		AMA Member Since: 2016
Nominee is an AMA Delegate: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Nominee has agreed to serve: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

**Submitted By:** Rachel Ekaireb

Name of person/organization submitting the nomination

Email Address: Rachelekaireb@gmail.com

Email address of person submitting the nomination

**I nominate the above for the position of:**

## **Supporting Information**

### **1. Current Professional Position and Responsibilities**

(i.e. practice, administrative, research, academic)

Fourth Year Medical Student

### **2. Current/Prior State and Specialty Medical Society Memberships and Affiliations, and Faculty Appointments**

(List current and past roles and positions held and dates of service.)

California Medical Association Member

### **3. Current/Prior Membership on AMA Councils/Committees:**

(List Councils or Committees and dates of service.)

### **4. Sponsor's Narrative Statement**

(Describe nominee's accomplishments and contributions using not less than 50, nor more than 250 words.)

I first met Taylor where so many AMA friendships start -- the Open Forum. We collaborated on a resolution about opposing Medicaid work requirements (ultimately passed through the AMA-HOD at I-17), and it was through this effort that I first saw the passion that he brings to the AMA-MSS. I was particularly impressed that he was able to successfully advocate for this policy in the Southeast delegation using a well-researched, fiscally conservative argument; it was through the unexpected coalition we built that the AMA ultimately passed what is typically thought of as a "liberal" policy. As an RD on the MSS delegation, Taylor has consistently demonstrated an exceptional ability to bring people together, work well in teams, and lead diverse groups of people towards common goals. His maturity and ability to work with those with differing opinions is perhaps best exemplified by his own level of success within his state medical society and geographic coalition in the AMA HOD; while his ideology may be far more liberal than his Southeast physician colleagues, that he is highly respected among them speaks volumes. I think these qualities would serve him particularly well as our MSS Chair, whose main responsibilities include a) leading a highly Type-A group of medical student governing council members, and b) communicating with AMA staff, both of which involve tact and the ability to broker compromises.

### **5. Candidate's Statement of Interest**

(Not less than 50, nor more than 500 words.)

From the moment I went to my first AMA conference, MARC 2017, I knew I was in the right place. I was surrounded by peers who were just as excited by health policy as I was, and it was evident that student voices were not just being heard but driving the conversation. An MSS resolution on DACA had just been rushed to adoption by the AMA, and students in white coats flocked together up Capitol Hill to meet with legislators to discuss that very subject. The realization that collective student action could make a real impact now is what initially drove my involvement in organized medicine and has been a consistent motivation

since. I took my enthusiasm back to my school first, and even though we had a young chapter I saw huge potential for growth. As an officer, I helped develop a recruiting strategy that led to over 90% of the incoming class joining both the AMA and SCMA. Although I was the first and only student from my school to attend a national AMA meeting when I started, we have now been represented on standing committees, in regional leadership, and as regional delegates. I'm especially proud that our school is bringing 18 students with 5 resolutions to Interim this year.

At the state level, I completed a health policy internship with the SCMA and have served as vice-chair and now chair of the medical student section. Our team worked with our now SCMA President Dr. Seabrook to put on the first Medical Leadership Symposium for students, residents, and young physicians from around the state, which allowed for more effective networking and coordination over the next year. We also hosted the first statewide resolution-writing workshop, which brought together students from all over the state to learn how to develop resolution ideas, research topics, and properly construct resolutions for the SCMA and AMA. This led to the successful passage of several student resolutions at the SCMA Annual meeting and laid the groundwork for future AMA resolutions. I also designed and implemented the Leadership Distinction Award, which incentivizes active engagement while providing a tangible benefit for students.

At the AMA, I have had the opportunity to serve as a regional delegate, Region 4 Policy chair, COLA member, and HCC convention committee member. As an RD on the MSS delegation, I have worked to bring people together, form effective teams, and lead diverse groups of people towards common goals. This was exemplified by the passage of my resolution on Medicaid work requirements with a broad coalition of support, even from areas less friendly to the idea. As Policy chair, I mentored students in resolution writing, helped with edits and brainstorming, and hosted the first R4 resolution writing teleconference. With all these endeavors, I have worked to elevate and empower other students and lay the groundwork for those to come. I look forward to applying the same principles as Chair of the MSS.

## 6. Endorsements

(Are welcome, but not required.)

SCMA

# Lawrence “Taylor” Lucas

Phone:(803) 740-9282 E-mail: LucasLT@email.sc.edu

## EDUCATION

University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville, Greenville, SC  
M.D, Class of 2020

University of South Carolina Honors College, Columbia, SC  
Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering, May 2015  
GPA 3.9, Magna Cum Laude

## HONORS

Health Policy Fellowship Institute Alumnus  
Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society  
Tau Beta Pi Honors Society  
SERMACS Outstanding Undergraduate Presentation  
National Merit Scholarship

## ADVOCACY EXPERIENCE

**South Carolina Medical Association**, Columbia, SC, May 2018-Present  
*Chair Medical Student Section*

- Directed board of SCMA Medical Student Section, helped plan state-wide leadership events, implemented a new Leadership Distinction Award to incentivize continued student involvement

  
*Vice-chair Medical Student Section* May 2017-May 2018

- Helped grow individual medical school chapters while fostering a culture of collaboration and innovation through mentorship programs and resolution drives for the SCMA and the AMA

  
**Health Policy Fellowship** June 2017-July 2017

- Researched and wrote reports on health policy topics while organizing recruiting events and growing grassroots advocacy efforts for medical students in South Carolina

  
**American Medical Association**, Chicago, IL June 2017-Present  
*AMA Delegate*

- Caucused with the South Carolina AMA delegation to review and adopt positions on resolutions brought to the House of Delegates and voted for AMA leadership

  
*Region 4 Legislation and Advocacy Chair*

- Worked with other regions to strategize methods of encouraging resolution writing, worked within the region to increase activity and contributions from every school, helped form connections to improve resolution quality and garner widespread support

  
*MSS Delegate, Policy Liaison*

- Represented my school at AMA meetings, reviewed policies and gave MSS position recommendations, authored a successful resolution

  
*HCC Convention Committee/RefComm Team*

- Reviewed resolutions to be presented in the HOD, formed MSS position recommendations, took minutes for Reference Committee meetings

  
**USCSOM Greenville SCMA/AMA Student Chapter**, Greenville, SC March 2017-April 2018  
*Co-Chair*

- Wrote our chapter's constitution as part of the first executive board, hosted speakers, increased recruiting to over 90% of the class, worked with local and state organizations to obtain funding

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

**Greenville County EMS**, Greenville, SC August 2016-April 2018  
*Emergency Medical Technician*

- Assist paramedics in stabilizing and transporting patients to the emergency department

  
**ProScribe**, Columbia, SC July 2014-May 2016  
*Medical Scribe and Trainer*

- Transcribed doctor/patient interactions in family medicine, ENT, ER, and geriatric settings, ordered diagnostic tests and referrals, transmitted medications, set follow-ups
- Implemented EMR systems into clinics formerly using paper charting
- Trained new scribes in medical terminology, medications, EMR navigation

# Lawrence “Taylor” Lucas

Phone:(803) 740-9282 E-mail: LucasLT@email.sc.edu

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<b>Greenville Hospital System</b> , Greenville, SC <i>Researcher</i>	September 2016-Present
• Compiled a database from all strokes at GHS over a two year period through a chart review with the goal of quantifying the efficacy of treatments by examining stroke subtypes and outcomes	
<b>USC Biomedical Engineering Department</b> , Columbia, SC, <i>Design Project Leader</i>	August 2015-May 2015
• Led a team of four seniors in developing a novel polymer coating to increase needle visibility during ultrasound-guided procedures	
• Organized group meetings, assigned literature review focuses, and delegated specific tasks/goals	
• Fabricated prototypes, designed and implemented a testing protocol, presented and defended results to faculty, peers, and industry partners	
<b>University of South Carolina School of Medicine- Orthopedics</b> , Columbia, SC <i>Clinical Research Assistant</i>	January 2014-May 2014
• Interviewed patients and administered standardized surveys to determine surgical outcomes	
• Scored surveys and compiled results into a searchable database	
<b>Wang Group Biochemistry Laboratory</b> , Columbia, SC, <i>Research Technician</i>	January 2012-December 2012
• Researched and performed studies on differentiating stem cells through the use of genetically and chemically modified Tobacco Mosaic Virus	
• Trained and supervised three undergraduates and a graduate student in basic lab protocols, equipment usage, and safety procedures	
• Secured university grants for research and travel, presented findings at the Southeastern Regional Meeting, and was recognized with Outstanding Undergraduate Presentation award	

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

<b>Health Outreach Initiative Program</b> , Greenville, SC	August 2016- Present
• Visited local high schools to discuss practical health topics and teach skills such as CPR	
<b>Calvary Foundation After-School Program</b> , Greenville, SC	August 2016- May 2017
• Worked with children grades K-5 for several hours after school helping with homework	
<b>Good Samaritan Clinic</b> , Columbia, SC	August 2014- May 2016
• Assisted patients in translating (English to Spanish) and completing intake form questions	
• Measured and recorded vitals, prepared referrals, lab orders, and follow-ups	

## SKILLS

**Language:** Conversational Spanish **Computer:** EPIC, ECW, NextGen, MediTouch EMR software



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October 12, 2018

Dear AMA Medical Student Section:

The South Carolina Medical Association (SCMA) and its American Medical Association (AMA) Delegation enthusiastically endorse the nomination of Lawrence “Taylor” Lucas for the Chairman position of the AMA Medical Student Section. Over the past year, Mr. Lucas has served as the Chairman of the SCMA Medical Student Section. So far as chairman, he has planned statewide leadership events and implemented the Leadership Distinction Award to further student involvement.

Taylor has been an active member on both state and national levels in his participation with the Medical Student Section. He is currently an AMA delegate and has caucused with the South Carolina AMA Delegation in reviewing and adopting positions on resolutions. He has served within the AMA Medical Student Section as Region 4 Legislation and Advocacy Chair, Policy Liaison for the AMA Medical Student Section and is on the HCC Convention Committee and Reference Committee Team for the AMA Medical Student Section.

In 2017, Taylor received the Health Policy Fellowship Initiative Internship, which provided him an internship at the SCMA. Through this initiative, he gained tremendous experience and knowledge regarding the activities of the SCMA’s legislative and advocacy team.

In the past, Taylor was the Co-Chair for the University Of South Carolina School Of Medicine Greenville’s SCMA/AMA Student Chapter where he wrote the chapters’ constitution, hosted speakers and increased recruitment to over 90% of the class.

Taylor will be an excellent choice for this position and will definitely continue to be a leader on the state and national levels. The SCMA and our AMA delegation wholeheartedly support him for Chairman of the AMA Medical Student Section.

Sincerely,

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Gregory Tarasidis, MD  
Chairman  
South Carolina Delegation to the AMA

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March E. Seabrook, MD  
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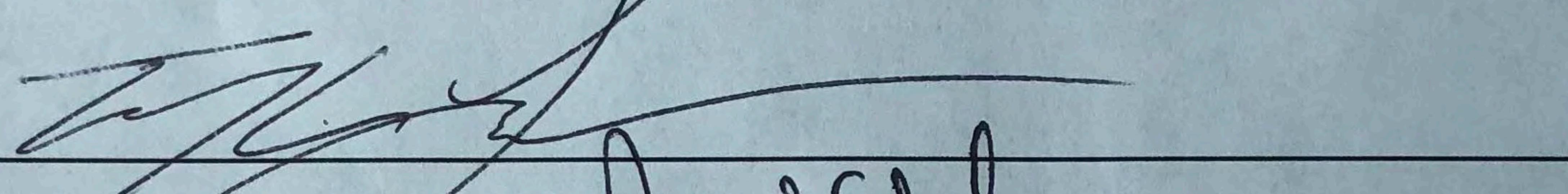
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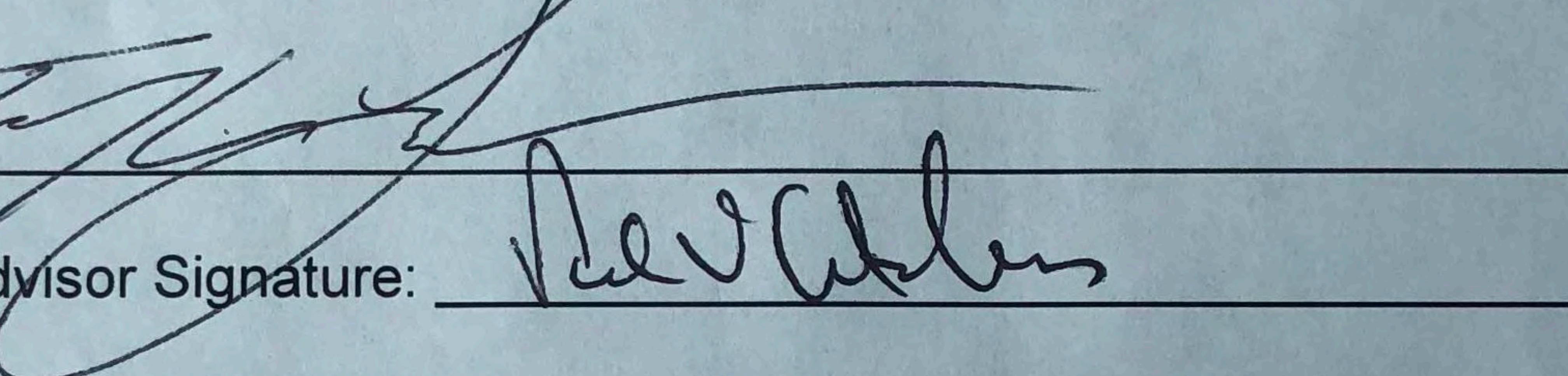
The elected AMA Medical Student Section (MSS) Governing Council Chair-elect and Chair should be available to attend the following meetings:

1. AMA Medical Student Section Annual Meeting, June 5-9, 2019 and June 10-14, 2020, Chicago, IL
2. AMA Medical Student Section Interim Meeting November 6-10, 2019, San Diego, CA
3. AMA Medical Student Advocacy and Region Conference, March 7-9, 2019 and March 2020, Washington, D.C.
4. AMA MSS Governing Council Retreat and Orientation, July/August 2019, Chicago, IL

Governing Council Meetings are held in conjunction with the three main meetings above plus a stand-alone orientation in July/August.

Please acknowledge that you have discussed this time commitment and made appropriate arrangements with your dean or clinical preceptor by signing below. The signature of your Dean or Advisor is required (1) to acknowledge the time commitment involved in a Governing Council position and (2) to verify that you are a student in good-standing with your medical school.

Candidate Signature: 

Medical School Dean or Advisor Signature: 





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# **Student Member of the AMA Board of Trustees**



## Board of Trustees Nomination Form – Medical Students

The AMA is committed to promoting diversity and inclusion in every facet of organized medicine, and encourages you to consider nominating diverse candidates such as historically underrepresented minorities, women, and international medical graduates for positions on AMA councils/committees.

**AMA's Conflict of Interest Policy:** Please review carefully the information provided at the end of this form.

### Nominee Information

Name:	Sarah	Mae	Smith
Address:	Unit 3060, 1801 East Katella Avenue	First Street Address	Middle Initial Last
City/State:	Anaheim	California	92805
Telephone:	City (518) 496-5895	State Fax:	Zip Code
Email address:	ssmith2@uci.edu		
Date of Birth:	██████████	Place of Birth:	██████████
Medical School:	(mm/dd/yyyy) University of California, Irvine School of Medicine		
Graduated:	N/A		
Medical Specialty:	N/A		
Board Certification(s):	N/A		
Nominee is an AMA Member:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	AMA Member Since: 2013
Nominee is an AMA Delegate:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Nominee has agreed to serve:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

**Submitted By:** Sarah Mae Smith

Name of person/organization submitting the nomination  
Email Address: ssmith2@uci.edu

Email address of person submitting the nomination

**I nominate the above for the position of:**

## **Supporting Information**

### **1. Current Professional Position and Responsibilities**

(i.e. practice, administrative, research, academic)

I am a sixth-year MD/PhD student at the University of California-Irvine's Medical Scientist Training Program, completing my PhD dissertation in the laboratory of Dr. Charles Limoli

### **2. Current/Prior State and Specialty Medical Society Memberships and Affiliations, and Faculty Appointments**

(List current and past roles and positions held and dates of service.)

California Medical Association, 2013 to Present: CMA Council on Medical Services, October 2016 to Present; CMA Delegate to the AMA, November 2017 to Present; CALPAC Board of Directors, March 2018 to October 2018 and January 2015 to December 2015; CMA Council on Ethical, Legal, and Judicial Affairs, October 2015 to October 2016; CMA Reference Committee E (Quality, Ethics, and Medical Practice Issues), October to December 2014; CMA Council on Legislation, February 2014 to December 2014

### **3. Current/Prior Membership on AMA Councils/Committees:**

(List Councils or Committees and dates of service.)

Council on Medical Service, June 2017 to Present; Medical Student Section Delegate (Governing Council), June 2016 to June 2017; Reference Committee C (Medical Education) Member, Annual 2016; AMA-MSS House of Delegates Coordinating Committee Chair, July 2015 to June 2016 (Member, July 2014 to June 2016); AMA-MSS Region 1 Chair, June 2015 to June 2016; AMA-MSS Reference Committee Member, Annual 2015

### **4. Sponsor's Narrative Statement**

(Describe nominee's accomplishments and contributions using not less than 50, nor more than 250 words.)

It is an honor to nominate Sarah Mae Smith for the position of Medical Student Trustee to the AMA Board of Trustee.

Throughout her career in the Medical Student Section, Sarah has been a powerful advocate, an inspiring leader, and an outstanding mentor. She is motivated by a deep sense of duty to both her student colleagues, and to her patients, particularly those that sorely lack representation. In these endeavors, Sarah's ability to dive into issues, both by listening to the opinions of others, as well as digging into the literature, is truly unparalleled. It is no surprise that she is frequently sought out by students and physicians alike for her thoughts; it is immediately clear the lengths to which she has gone to educate herself on the matter at hand. It has often been said that Sarah is the most prepared person in the room.

Sarah will make a terrific Trustee, not just because of her policy acumen, but because of the passion that she has for this work, and her commitment to elevating the voices of medical students within the AMA. Many students will affirm that when seeking Sarah's advice, she never fails to make herself available for advice, for help, or for friendship. We can think of no

one more deserving of the honor, or more qualified to champion the Medical Student Section's interests on the AMA Board of Trustees.

-Adam Panzer and Rachel Ekaireb

**5. Candidate's Statement of Interest**

(Not less than 50, nor more than 500 words.)

See attached statement of interest

**6. Endorsements**

(Are welcome, but not required.)

California Medical Association



# Sarah Mae Smith

## for AMA Board of Trustees

I could not be more honored, humbled, and excited to announce my candidacy to serve as your Trustee on the American Medical Association's Board of Trustees. It is a tumultuous and unpredictable time in American health policy, with much uncertainty regarding the future. Health system reform is at the forefront of the conversation, with a myriad of proposals to address healthcare financing and pharmaceutical costs being evaluated by our elected officials, regulatory agencies, and the public at large. Numerous policies have been proffered that threaten access to healthcare for the most vulnerable of our patients, including immigrants, sexual, gender, and racial minority populations, and patients with low incomes. However, the present moment also represents a time of opportunity for the AMA to protect the rights of our patients, harness the activated level of interest in health policy among physicians-in-training, and advance its goal of universal coverage. These are issues that the Medical Student Section has routinely championed and as your Board member, I will continue to prioritize what matters to us.



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### **Health Equity and Justice**

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The AMA's recent decision to form an organizational unit dedicated to health equity and promoting optimal health for all (spurred by a Board of Trustees report!) constitutes a promising step towards mobilizing institutional energy to address health disparities. However, it is critical that this objective be reflected in tangible action across the span of AMA activities, from continuing to actively oppose Medicaid work requirements and lockout provisions to defending protections against sex discrimination, inclusive of sexual orientation and gender identity. I have consistently elevated these issues in my policy development and advocacy through the AMA and am committed to amplifying the voices of underserved and disadvantaged populations on the Board.

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### **Social Determinants of Health**

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The Medical Student Section takes a more expansive vision of health successfully convincing the House of Delegates to adopt policy opposing racial housing segregation and supporting funding for geospatial data on community racial and economic disparities, supporting legislation to end money bail and facilitate non-financial release options for individuals charged with nonviolent crimes, advocating for the preservation of anti-hunger benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, and recognizing the efficacy of housing-first approaches to chronic homelessness at this past Annual 2018 meeting alone. Addressing these and other socioeconomic factors that can lead to significant morbidity and mortality is essential to improving our nation's health.

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### **Diversity in Medicine**

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We know that developing a physician workforce that reflects the diversity of our patient population improves health outcomes of vulnerable groups and ensures that all patients can access culturally competent care. We cannot afford to be complacent about increasing the representation of minority and underrepresented groups within medicine and in leadership roles within the house of medicine, including the AMA; instead, we must actively work to cultivate programs that support physicians from all backgrounds and demographics, and create a seat at the table for all perspectives at every level in organized medicine.

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### **Insurance Coverage & Access to Care**

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The Medical Student Section has always stood as the vanguard of expanding access to health insurance in the pursuit of universal coverage. I am proud of the AMA's efforts over the past couple of years to protect the gains in the proportion of insured Americans garnered by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act while improving affordability and enhancing competition in the health insurance marketplace. I am equally proud of the part I played in these efforts on the AMA's Council on Medical Service as we established policy opposing the removal of categories from the essential health benefits package, supporting the implementation of reinsurance programs, and encouraging state innovation to maximize the number of individuals covered and stabilize health insurance premiums without undercutting patient protections. With millions still uninsured and underinsured, however, our work is far from over.



**Innovation**

**Policy**

**Collaboration**

## **Impact of the Board of Trustees**

The Board of Trustees plays a pivotal role in turning policy into action. By guiding the activities of the AMA from a big-picture perspective, The Board of Trustees ensures that the resolutions and reports adopted by our House of Delegates are not just entries in the Policy Finder but are policy objectives that agencies and legislative bodies commit to enact due to the persuasive advocacy of the house of medicine. This encompasses resource allocation, such as the AMA's recent decision to develop the innovation ecosystem Health2047 to tackle challenges that only new ideas can solve. It entails a significant policy-making function, with the Board presenting forty-six reports for consideration at this past Annual 2018 meeting! Further, it involves the implementation of major legislative and regulatory strategy ensuring that what our advocacy team focuses on is grounded in the policy the House of Delegates creates. Finally, the Board performs governance duties, such as establishing a new anti-harassment policy and nominating physicians and medical students to serve in leadership positions. With all of these aims, a successful MSS Board member needs to excel in relationship-building and teamwork and possess both policy prowess and a deep understanding of the organization.

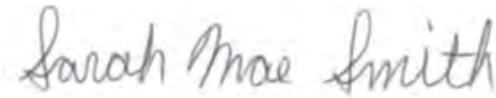
## **Who I am**

I am running to serve as your Trustee because I believe it is important for medical students and our generation of physicians to have a strong voice at the upper echelons of AMA leadership, someone who cares profoundly about AMA policy and the future of healthcare, understands all facets of our section, and can advocate to ensure that the AMA centers our priorities and furthers our values as the Medical Student Section. I know that it is critical that there is bidirectional communication between the MSS Trustee and medical students and that it will be important to listen and communicate with you on the difficult decisions the Board makes. Medical students have been very effective during my time in the MSS in shaping AMA policy, but our representative on the Board needs to know these policies cold and push for institutional energy around their enactment, from the position statements put forth by the AMA to its legislative advocacy and amicus briefs to endorsements.

I have a proven track record of effectiveness in my undertakings within the AMA, having served in a multitude of roles spanning my school's delegate to a standing committee member and then the House of Delegates Coordination Committee Chair, my region's secretary and then its chair, a Governing Council member as MSS Delegate, and now a Councilor on Medical Service. I have learned an immense amount from each of these experiences and now have a sense of the challenges, frustrations, pain points. However, I have also come to understand how our section works both in the House of Delegates and from the administrative side within the organization to problem-solving and advocating for what we care about in the Medical Student Section. I strive to be the most prepared person in the room, which is important as the youngest member of the Board where any misstep is magnified, and I have a strong track record of listening, learning, and building collaborations. By being prepared and demonstrating the value of the student voice, I have earned the trust and respect of physicians on my Council in being chosen to serve as a liaison to the Council on Science and Public Health on our joint report and as Chair of the Council's Health System Reform Committee.

It would be my distinct honor to serve as your next MSS Trustee, and I look forward to meeting you in National Harbor!

Yours Truly,



# SARAH MAE SMITH

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## EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine School of Medicine

Entered August 2013

*MD/ PhD Student, Medical Scientist Training Program*

- Letters of Commendation in Clinical Foundations I, Genetics, and Immunology
- Electives: Examine the Painting, Examine the Patient; Global Health; Health Policy; Medical Spanish; Patient Stories, Doctor Stories; Social Medicine; Ultrasound

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland

May 2012

*Bachelor of Arts in Neuroscience (Minor in Spanish for the Professions)*

- Graduated with General Honors and Departmental Honors in Neuroscience

## HEALTHCARE POLICY

American Medical Association and California Medical Association

August 2013 to Present

- Meetings attended: AMA-MSS I-13, A-14, I-14, A-15, I-15, A-16, I-16, A-17, I-17, A-18; AMA HOD I-14, A-15, I-15, A-16, I-16, A-17, I-17, A-18; CMA HOD 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018; AMA-MSS Region 1 2014, 2015; CMA Legislative Advocacy Day, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018; AMA-MSS Medical Student Advocacy Conference, 2016, 2017, 2018; AMA National Advocacy Conference 2017, 2018

*American Medical Association Council on Medical Service, June 2017 to Present*

*Chair, Committee on Health System Reform, June 2018 to Present*

- Studies and evaluates the social and economic aspects of medical care and recommends policies on these issues to the AMA House of Delegates related to the socioeconomic factors that influence the practice of medicine
- As Chair of the Committee on Health System Reform, facilitates the Committee's discussions of its reports and presents the Committee's recommendations to the Council
- Served as one of three liaisons to the AMA's Council on Science and Public Health throughout the preparation of the Councils' joint report on aligning clinical and financial incentives for high-value care for the Interim 2018 House of Delegates
- Reports:
  - Prescription Drug Importation for Personal Use (Council on Medical Service Report 1, Interim 2018)
  - Air Ambulance Regulations and Payments (Council on Medical Service Report 2, Interim 2018)
  - Sustain Patient-Centered Medical Home Practices (Council on Medical Service Report 3, Interim 2018)
  - The Site-of-Service Differential (Council on Medical Service Report 4, Interim 2018)
  - Aligning Clinical and Financial Incentives for High-Value Care (Joint Report of the Council on Medical Service and the Council on Science and Public Health, Interim 2018)
  - Council on Medical Service Sunset Review of 2008 AMA House Policies (Council on Medical Service Report 1, Annual 2018)
  - Improving Affordability in the Health Insurance Exchanges (Council on Medical Service Report 2, Annual 2018)
  - Ensuring Marketplace Competition and Health Plan Choice (Council on Medical Service Report 3, Annual 2018)
  - Health Plans' Medical Advice (Council on Medical Service Report 4, Annual 2018)
  - Financing of Long-Term Services and Supports (Council on Medical Service Report 5, Annual 2018)
  - Integrating Precision Medicine into Alternative Payment Models (Council on Medical Service Report 6, Annual 2018)
  - Insulin Affordability (Council on Medical Service Report 7, Annual 2018)
  - Addressing the Site-of-Service Differential (Council on Medical Service Report 8, Annual 2018)
  - Coverage for Colorectal Cancer Screening (Joint Report of the Council on Medical Service and the Council on Science and Public Health, Annual 2018)
  - Affordable Care Act Section 1332 Waivers (Council on Medical Service Report 1, Interim 2017)
  - Hospital Surveys and Health Care Disparities (Council on Medical Service Report 2, Interim 2017)
  - Non-Physician Screening Tests (Council on Medical Service Report 3, Interim 2017)
  - Health Insurance Affordability: Essential Health Benefits and Subsidizing the Coverage of High-Risk Patients (Council on Medical Service Report 4, Interim 2017)
  - Reaffirmation of AMA Policy Opposing Caps on Federal Medicaid Funding (Council on Medical Service Report 5, Interim 2017)
  - Payment and Coverage for Genetic/Genomic Precision Medicine (Joint Report of the Council on Medical Service and the Council on Science and Public Health, Interim 2017)

*California Medical Association Council on Medical Services, October 2016 to Present*

- Studies and makes recommendations concerning medical service financing and delivery, cost and quality reporting, insurance and reimbursement, managed care, health information technology, and practice management issues
- Student member of the Council that serves as a reference committee for the CMA House of Delegates on related issues

*AMA Medical Student Section Delegate, June 2016 to June 2017*

- Represented the Medical Student Section in the AMA House of Delegates and chaired the MSS Caucus, leading a team of 54 regional delegates and alternate delegates and several state student delegates
- Transmitted resolutions authored by the Medical Student Section to the House of Delegates, responsible for overseeing the crafting and delivery of testimony in support of the MSS's position on all items of business
- Administered the MSS resolution review process and mentored student resolution authors
- Reports and Resolutions:
  - GC Report A, Biennial Review of Organizations Seated in the AMA-MSS Assembly (Annual 2017)
  - GC Report B, Review of AMA-MSS Statements of Support for HOD Policies (Annual 2017)
  - GC Report C, Updates to the MSS Internal Operating Procedures (Annual 2017)
  - GC Report A, Policy Sunset Report for 2011 AMA-MSS Policies (Interim 2016)
  - GC Resolution 1, Voting Rights of MSS Speaker and Vice Speaker (Interim 2016)

*CALPAC Board of Directors, March 2018 to October 2018; January 2015 to December 2015*

- Elected to represent medical students on the Board of Directors of the California Medical Association's political action committee
- Participated in interviewing gubernatorial candidates for the 2016 election, culminating in the California Medical Association's endorsement of Gavin Newsom

*AMA Medical Student Section House of Delegates Coordinating Committee Chair, July 2015 to June 2016; Member, July 2014 to June 2016*

- Acted a policy analyst for the Medical Student Section in determining a well-informed position for the section on AMA House of Delegates resolutions based on MSS policy
- Coordinated the medical student section testimony in the AMA House of Delegates as the head of a reference committee team addressing medical practice, service, and insurance (Reference Committee J) at the 2014 AMA HOD Interim Meeting; headed the reference committee team for public health (Reference Committee D) at the 2015 AMA HOD Annual Meeting

*AMA Medical Student Section Region 1 Chair, June 2015 to June 2016*

- Oversaw the AMA medical student sections of fifteen states, maintaining communication and collaboration among the constituent students and with other regions, and representing the region to the MSS Governing Council

*Region 1 Delegate to the AMA House of Delegates, January 2016 to June 2016*

*Region 1 Alternate Delegate to the AMA House of Delegates, January 2015 to December 2015*

- Elected by medical student representatives from across a region comprised of fifteen states to represent the interests of medical students in the AMA House of Delegates (HOD), participating in the policy-making process and impacting the issues upon which the AMA advocates

*California Medical Association Council on Ethical, Legal, and Judicial Affairs, October 2015 to October 2016*

- Responsible for studying and making recommendations concerning evolving social and philosophical trends and issues that are of immediate or long-term concern to the medical profession, with emphasis on medical ethics, bio-ethics and attendant areas for the California Medical Association

*California Medical Association Reference Committee E (Quality, Ethics, and Medical Practice Issues) Member, October to December 2014*

- First medical student in five years to serve on a CMA reference committee
- Deliberated with a team of physicians to offer recommendations on resolutions submitted to the CMA House of Delegates 2014 meeting pertaining to quality, ethics, and medical practice issues, considering online and in-person testimony by physicians and medical students as well as background research

*AMA Medical Student Section Reference Committee Member, AMA-MSS Annual 2015*

- Worked as part of a team to develop recommendations on resolutions submitted to the AMA-MSS assembly for Annual 2015 based on online peer testimony and background research

*AMA-MSS Region 1 Secretary, June 2014 to June 2015*

- Served as Region 1's Secretary, coordinating communication and organization among the region's delegations while also working on projects with the Region 1 Governing Council
- Instituted regional resolution committees to review resolutions considered at the MSS assembly at Annual 2015, to enable the region to have a well-informed position on each resolution

*AMA-MSS Region 1 Meeting Co-Chair, February 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015*

- Planned a meeting attended by over eighty medical students from five states centered around "Engagement in the Changing Landscape of Healthcare Policy"

*California Medical Association Council on Legislation, February 2014 to December 2014*

- Served as the medical student on the California Medical Association Council on Legislation, including an in-person meeting in March 2014 to set the organization's legislative agenda for the year, providing the students' perspective on the bills reviewed by the assembly

*UC Irvine Delegate to American Medical Association- Medical Student Section and California Medical Association, October 2013 to January 2015*

- Responsible for official representation of UC Irvine to the Orange County Medical Association, California Medical Association, and American Medical Association
- Attended CMA Legislative Advocacy Day in 2014 and 2015; met with California state legislators to advocate for increased graduate medical education funding, removal of the personal belief exemption for vaccination, and increased Medi-Cal reimbursements
- Lobbied at the California Democratic Party Convention in March 2014 under the auspices of the CMA to advocate against an anti-MICRA ballot measure that would increase healthcare costs and decrease access to care; returned to the CDP Convention in April 2015 to advocate for removal the personal belief exemption for vaccination
- Author of twenty-three AMA-MSS resolutions passed at A-14, I-14, A-15, I-15, A-16, I-17, and A-18:
  - Oppose Requirements of Hormonal Treatments for Athletes (I-18)
  - Opposing Office of Refugee Resettlement's Use of Medical/ Psychiatric Records for Evidence in Immigration Court (I-18)
  - Compassionate Release for Incarcerated Patients (I-18)
  - Removing Sex Designation from the Birth Certificate (I-18)
  - Support for Rooming-in of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Patients with their Parents (I-18)
  - Development and Implementation of Guidelines for Responsible Media Coverage of Mass Shootings (A-18)
  - Support of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Education Programs and Research (A-18)
  - Medical Student Involvement and Validation of the Standardized Video Interview Implementation (I-17)
  - Opposition to Measures that Criminalize Homelessness (I-17)
  - Requiring Blinded Review of Medical Student Performance (I-17; referred)
  - Addressing the Exploitation of Restricted Distribution Systems by Pharmaceutical Manufacturers (A-16)
  - Advocacy and Studies on ACA Section 1332 (State Innovation Waivers) to Improve States' Abilities to Innovate and Improve Healthcare Benefits, Access and Affordability (A-16)
  - Eliminating "Fail First" Policy in Addiction Treatment (A-16)
  - Opposing Tax Deductions for Direct to Consumer Advertising (A-16)
  - Promoting Inclusive Gender, Sex, and Sexual Orientation Options on Medical Documentation (A-16)

- Hospital Workplace and Patient Safety and Weapons: Do No Harm – Medicine, Not Bullets (A-16)
- Addressing the U.S. Drug Shortage Crisis (I-15)
- Addressing Communication Deficits in Medical School Curricula (I-15)
- Increasing Availability and Coverage for Immediate Postpartum LARC Placement (I-15)
- Policies on Intimacy and Sexual Behavior in Residential Aged Care Facilities (I-15)
- Supporting Autonomy for Patients with Differences of Sex Development (I-15)
- Targeted Education to Increase Organ Donation (I-15)
- Ensuring High Quality Care for All Veterans and Their Families (I-15)
- Drug Pricing Reform (I-15)
- Improving the Intersection between Law Enforcement and the Mentally Ill (A-15)
- FDA Clinical Trial Misconduct Reporting and Transparency (A-15; reaffirmation in lieu of)
- Removal of Cannabis Use as a Relative Contraindication for Potential Organ Transplant Recipients (I-14)
- Recognition of the True Health Status and Risks for Refugees from Central America (I-14; not considered)
- Eradicating Homelessness (A-14)
- Incorporating Community Health Workers into the U.S. Health Care System (A-14)
- Patient Confidentiality in National Security Investigations (A-14)
- Original author of fifteen MSS resolutions introduced to the AMA House of Delegates:
  - Development and Implementation of Guidelines for Responsible Media Coverage of Mass Shootings (I-18)
  - Opposition to Measures that Criminalize Homelessness (A-18; referred)
  - Medical Student Involvement and Validation of the Standardized Video Interview Implementation (I-17; adopted as amended)
  - Addressing the Exploitation of Restricted Distribution Systems by Pharmaceutical Manufacturers (I-16; adopted as amended)
  - Advocacy and Studies on ACA Section 1332 (State Innovation Waivers) to Improve States' Abilities to Innovate and Improve Healthcare Benefits, Access and Affordability (I-16; referred for study)
  - Eliminating "Fail First" Policy in Addiction Treatment (I-16; adopted as amended)
  - Promoting Inclusive Gender, Sex, and Sexual Orientation Options on Medical Documentation (I-16; adopted as amended)
  - Opposing Tax Deductions for Direct to Consumer Advertising (A-16; referred for study)
  - Addressing the U.S. Drug Shortage Crisis (A-16; referred for decision)
  - Increasing Availability and Coverage for Immediate Postpartum LARC Placement (A-16; adopted as amended)
  - Policies on Intimacy and Sexual Behavior in Residential Aged Care Facilities (A-16; adopted as amended)
  - Supporting Autonomy for Patients with Differences of Sex Development (A-16; referred for study)
  - Targeted Education to Increase Organ Donation (A-16; adopted)
  - Eradicating Homelessness (A-15; adopted as amended)
  - Incorporating Community Health Workers into the U.S. Health Care System (I-14; referred for study)
- Author of eight CMA resolutions adopted:
  - Supporting Autonomy for Patients with Differences of Sex Development (2018)
  - Medically Supervised Injection Facilities as Harm Reduction to Address Opioid Crisis (2017)
  - Opposing Tax Deductions for Direct-to-Consumer Advertising (2016)
  - Promoting Usage of LGBTQIA Inclusive Language in Medical Documentation (2016)
  - Advocacy for Voluntary News Media Standards on Coverage of Mass Shooting (2016)
  - Housing First To Eradicate Homelessness (2015)
  - Medi-Cal Coverage for Immunosuppressive Therapy for Organ Transplant Recipients (2015)
  - Senior Sexual Activity and STI Prevention (2015)
  - Remove Cannabis Use as a Relative Contraindication for Transplant Recipency (2014)

## COMMUNITY SERVICE, LEADERSHIP, AND ACTIVITIES

UC Irvine Medical Initiative Against Homelessness

August 2013 to June 2016

President, January 2014 to June 2015

- Actively involved in the Recuperative Care and Health Education Outreach programs, offering healthcare for members of the homeless community in Orange County and promoting healthy practices through education for homeless individuals

UC Irvine School of Medicine Oncology Interest Group

September 2013 to Present

President, February 2014 to June 2015; Continuing Participant

- Planned and coordinated numerous talks for medical students from physicians spanning the field of oncology, including a pediatric oncologist, a panel of oncology fellows and residents in various specialties, and a professor of medicine who was a cancer patient

UC Irvine School of Medicine Neurosurgery Interest Group

March 2014 to Present

Vice-President, March 2014 to June 2015; Continuing Participant

- Created a new interest group at UC Irvine to support medical students interested in pursuing careers in neurosurgery
- Coordinated the first annual Conference on Neurosurgical Anatomy on May 23, 2014 to expose students to neuroanatomy relevant to neurosurgical procedures and the neurosurgical field

UC Irvine School of Medicine Flying Samaritans

August 2013 to Present

Trip Coordinator, December 2013 to December 2014; Continuing Volunteer

- Organized a group of medical students and Orange County physicians to travel to Valle Redondo, Mexico each month to provide free treatment to the surrounding community with an emphasis on lifestyle changes and counseling
- Participated in the healthcare delivery by taking vital signs, collecting patient histories, and presenting to the attending physicians

UC Irvine School of Medicine Academic Medicine Interest Group Journal Club Moderator

February 2014 to February 2015

- Moderator of monthly presentations and discussions of academic medical literature, hosted by a new interest group

**UC Irvine Outreach Clinic**

September 2013 to Present

**Director of Referrals and Community Relations, December 2013 to January 2015; Continuing Volunteer**

- Acted as the liaison and works to establish strong relationships with community organizations and medical specialists to provide free comprehensive healthcare to the underserved and uninsured population of Orange County at the Lestonnac Clinic

**UC Irvine Medical Scientist Training Program Interview Day Coordinator**

January 2014 to January 2015

- Planned pre-interview dinners and tours, plans and delivers interview day student presentations, and coordinates interview chaperones for all interviewed applicants to the Medical Scientist Training Program
- Planned and executed the first MSTP Revisit Day for accepted applicants on April 11-12, 2014, including dinners, tours, student life presentations, and research presentations

**2014 International Emory Global Health Case Competition Member**

January 2014 to March 2014

- Chosen to represent UC Irvine at this international competition as one of two medical student members of the six-person team
- Developed a viable solution (the institution of a Civil Society Advisory Board) in response to a case prompt asking participants to re-imagine the World Health Organization
- WHO recently proposed a new framework of engagement with non-state actors which follows closely with our proposed solution

**UC Irvine Medical School Histology Course Representative**

August 2013 to March 2014

- Gathered input from the first-year medical student class regarding the histology course via surveys and emails
- Presented the opinions garnered from the first-year class to the new course directors and offered suggestions to improve the class for the next year

**Princeton Review MCAT Verbal Tutor**

September 2013 to December 2015

- Prepared and taught weekly lessons in Verbal Reasoning to 10-30 students studying for the MCAT in a classroom setting
- Provides private tutoring in MCAT Verbal Reasoning on a one-on-one basis

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE****PhD Dissertation Work, Laboratory of Dr. Charles Limoli**

March 2016 to Present

**University of California, Irvine, Department of Radiation Oncology**

- Exploring the cognitive effects of temozolomide, an alkylating chemotherapeutic agent, and fractionated irradiation
- Investigating the therapeutic effects of different cell types, including embryonic stem cells and induced pluripotent stem cells, and their associated exosomes on combined irradiation/chemotherapy-induced cognitive dysfunction

**PhD Rotation in the Laboratory of Dr. Robert Hunt**

January 2016 to March 2016

**University of California, Irvine, Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology**

- Examined the role of CHD2, a chromatin remodeler, in epileptic encephalopathies by characterizing its expression in the brain during development and the anatomy of cells in the brain in CHD2 knockout

**PhD Rotation in the Laboratory of Dr. Charles Limoli**

September 2015 to December 2015

**University of California, Irvine, Department of Radiation Oncology**

- Investigated stem cell therapies for radiation-induced cognitive dysfunction

**PhD Rotation in the Laboratory of Dr. Yongsheng Shi**

June 2014 to August 2014

**University of California, Irvine, Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics**

- Studied post-transcriptional gene regulation in stem cells and cancer, specifically the interaction between CstF50, a polyadenylation factor, and p53, the most commonly mutated tumor suppressor in cancer, using techniques such as cell culture, protein gel electrophoresis, Western blotting, and immunopurification

**Laboratory of Dr. Xiaoqin Wang, Johns Hopkins University, Department of Biomedical Engineering**

January 2010 to May 2013

- Investigated vocal-auditory interactions in marmoset monkeys using behavioral experiments and computational analysis

**Laboratory of Dr. Paul Worley, Johns Hopkins University, Department of Neuroscience**

October 2009 to April 2012

- Examined the role of immediate early genes in learning and memory in mouse models



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## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** JACK RESNECK JR., MD, CHAIR, BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
**FROM:** SARAH MAE SMITH, MEDICAL STUDENT SECTION  
**SUBJECT:** PROTECTING THE HEALTH OF OUR NATION'S IMMIGRANTS

Dear Dr. Resneck,

On behalf of the Medical Student Section of the American Medical Association, I write to urge the Board of Trustees to take decisive action to protect the health of our nation's immigrants. Several policies recently have been proposed or implemented that threaten to undermine our immigrant patients' access to care, negatively impact their mental and physical health, and impede their ability to serve our country in the provision of healthcare, including by practicing medicine. The Medical Student Section has brought many of these issues to the attention of the House of Delegates through the introduction of resolutions over the past few years, and we ask that the AMA aggressively advocate to bring these aspirational policies to fruition and safeguard the well-being of this vulnerable population.

The zero-tolerance policy on immigration prosecutions implemented by the Attorney General and the Department of Homeland Security,<sup>1</sup> which resulted in the separation of over 2,600 children from their parents and guardians this past spring,<sup>2,3</sup> generated a vociferous outcry from the medical community. This detention of children and separation from their families is known to have devastating and lifelong deleterious effects on their health; the trauma and toxic stress inflicted by separating children from their parents can result in disruption of normal development, alterations in eating and sleeping, elevated fear and anxiety, and withdrawal, and adverse childhood experiences are associated with increased incidence of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, obesity, ischemic heart disease, diabetes, asthma, and cancer through adulthood.<sup>4,5</sup> Children subjected to detention also suffer from depression, post-traumatic stress, suicidal thoughts and behaviors, and developmental delays, with negative implications for the parent-child relationship as well.<sup>4</sup> The AMA stood as the vanguard of physician opposition to this destructive activity, adopting policy at the Annual 2018 House of Delegates to "oppose the practice of separating migrating children from their caregivers in the absence of immediate physical or emotional threats to the child's well-being" and "urge the federal government to withdraw its policy of requiring separation of migrating children from their caregivers, and instead, give priority to supporting families and protecting the health and well-being of the children within those families",<sup>6</sup> which prompted a letter to the Secretaries of the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Health and Human Services and the Attorney General imploring them to cease this practice.<sup>7</sup>

The administration has heeded the strong admonishments from the medical community and discontinued this policy;<sup>2</sup> however, the negative sequelae of its execution persist in the aftermath. Conditions within the immigrant detention facilities have been called into question, with a multitude of news reports indicating inadequate access to medical care, substandard food and water, inappropriate application of solitary confinement and restrictive segregation, and incidents of mistreatment and sexual abuse of detainees.<sup>8,9,10,11,12</sup> A pair of physician whistleblowers who had served as medical and psychiatric subject matter experts for the Department of Homeland Security's Office of

Civil Rights and Civil Liberties declared that their assessment, after examining ten family detention facilities, was that "those investigations, usually prompted by complaints, frequently revealed serious compliance issues resulting in harm to children, which we have documented in submitted reports" and "there is no amount of programming that can ameliorate the harms created by the very act of confining children to detention centers."<sup>13</sup> These shortcomings are not new; in December 2016, the Homeland Security Advisory Council (HSAC) was tasked by the Department of Homeland Security to review ICE use of privatized prison facilities to hold immigrant detainees.<sup>14</sup> A subcommittee consisting of a part of the HSAC created a report which recommended the continued use of these facilities; however, when the report was presented to the full HSAC, this recommendation was rejected. The full HSAC, noting the lack of transparency, accountability, and reports of egregious health violations in private detention facilities, made a final recommendation to the Department of Homeland Security that "a measured but deliberate shift away from the private prison model is warranted."<sup>14</sup> The Medical Student Section recognized this issue shortly thereafter and served as the impetus for the AMA adopting policy advocating that the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Office of Detention Oversight revise its medical standards at detention facilities to meet those set by the National Commission on Correctional Health Care and take steps to achieve full compliance with said standards, as well as refrain from partnerships with private institutions whose facilities do not meet the NCCHC standards of medical, mental, and dental care. Despite this, severe deficiencies in the conditions within immigrant detention facilities clearly remain, and it is imperative that the AMA take more assertive action to obligate sufficient oversight over these centers and ensure that the rights of the detainees are preserved. Further, the AMA should denounce practices that news reports indicate have been employed by the Office of Refugee Resettlement pertaining to child immigrants in its custody, including the utilization of medical and psychological records and social work case files as evidence in immigration courts to facilitate further detainment or deportation<sup>15</sup> and the administration of psychotropic medication to children without the consent of their parents or guardians.<sup>16</sup> Finally, as the potential alternatives to the withdrawn zero-tolerance policy being explored include the detention of children along with their families (rather than separating them),<sup>13</sup> the AMA should condemn any proposal that perpetuates the detrimental mental and physical health effects induced by the confinement of children.

Even among immigrants not being detained under the auspices of the Department of Homeland Security or the Department of Health and Human Services, additional barriers have been erected that interfere with their access to healthcare. Just a couple weeks ago, DHS announced a proposed rule that would modify the definition of "public charge" under section 212(a)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, such that additional public benefits (including non-emergency Medicaid, Medicare Part D Low-Income Subsidy Program, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Section 8 Housing Voucher Program, and Section 8 Rental Assistance benefits) will be considered in making public charge determinations regarding applications for lawful permanent residence.<sup>17,18</sup> The proposed rule also requests comment on whether to include the Children's Health Insurance Program in consideration of public charge determinations. The new regulation is widely expected to deter immigrants from accepting needed benefits, including food, housing, and medical care, and in doing so would dramatically decrease enrollment in Medicaid (and CHIP, if ultimately included in the rule), increasing the number of uninsured.<sup>19,20</sup> This is inimical to improving health outcomes, particularly for pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants, and children, and likely to lead to decreased prescription adherence, increased emergency room utilization and uncompensated care, and increased prevalence of obesity and communicable diseases.<sup>19,20</sup>

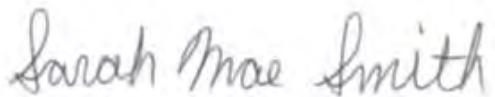
The AMA has already spoken out against the proposed change to evaluations of public charge determinations, affirming that "the potential policy changes will likely reverse the public health gains we have made in the last several decades in areas such as vaccinations, control of infectious diseases, and access to healthier foods";<sup>21</sup> nevertheless, there has been no indication that DHS will withdraw the rule. The AMA should submit a formal comment in opposition to the rule, as directed by new policy adopted at this past Annual 2018 meeting pursuant to a Medical Student Section-authored resolution.<sup>22</sup> Should DHS proceed with the regulation, the AMA should explore litigatory avenues to preclude the rule from going into effect, perhaps by challenging it under the Equal Protection Clause of the Constitution.<sup>23</sup> Instead of putting forth impediments to immigrants' access to healthcare, the AMA should investigate mechanisms that could augment insurance coverage for this population. In September 2016, the state of California submitted a waiver under Section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to offer unsubsidized health plans for purchase through its marketplace, Covered California, to undocumented individuals;<sup>24</sup> though this application was ultimately withdrawn, similar approaches could be examined to enable these individuals to procure health insurance coverage in the individual market. Solutions to address the provision of healthcare for the undocumented population that entail the implementation of Medicaid waivers under Section 1115 of the Social Security Act, either through expansion of federal funding for uncompensated care pools or by developing novel care delivery models through the Medicaid Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment programs, have been proposed and also warrant study.<sup>25</sup> These policies may prove cost-effective as well- an analysis published this past February demonstrated that undocumented immigrants receiving standard hemodialysis spent just over one-tenth as many days in the hospital as undocumented immigrants receiving emergency-only hemodialysis (typically requiring severe complications of advanced kidney disease to become apparent before being offered the treatment), in addition to drastically-improved morbidity and mortality.<sup>26</sup>

Lastly, the AMA must continue its ardent advocacy in support of our colleagues who have Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status or are DACA-eligible. According to the AMA Council on Medical Education's Annual 2017 report, there were approximately 70 DACA-eligible students enrolled in medical school as of 2017, with 108 applying in 2016 alone and 34 of those applicants matriculating, along with at least four DACA residents at four different institutions.<sup>27</sup> At that time, 61 U.S. allopathic medical schools indicated that they would consider admitting students with DACA status.<sup>27</sup> These physicians-in-training are poised to help combat the impending physician shortage, with one model suggesting that 5,400 DACA-eligible individuals may become physicians in the coming decades, and the majority of DACA-eligible students are underrepresented minorities, who are particularly likely to address the dearth of primary care physicians and physicians in health professional shortage areas.<sup>28</sup> When the Attorney General announced the rescission of DACA on September 5, 2017, the decision created uncertainty regarding the ability of these medical students to continue onto residency, as DACA had provided for work authorizations to fill graduate medical education positions; though United States Citizenship and Immigration Services is currently obligated by federal court orders to resume accepting requests for renewal of DACA with litigation pending, the sense of unpredictability and uneasiness has persisted.<sup>29,30,31</sup> The AMA has been a steadfast advocate for health professionals with DACA, most recently declaring in a December 2017 sign-on letter to the U.S. Senate that "legislation granting lawful presence in the U.S. and work authorization to the narrow cohort of undocumented students that meet DACA criteria would enhance our health care workforce and restore certainty to health professions schools and residency training programs."<sup>32</sup> However, more can and should be done to support our DACA-eligible peers. The AMA should consider intervening in the

litigation surrounding DACA currently underway, arguing for the retention of the program through the courts.<sup>33</sup> In recognition of the financial impediments to enrolling in medical school faced by DACA recipients, particularly because they are ineligible for federal student loans, the AMA could explore the establishment of a scholarship fund through the AMA Foundation for the purpose of easing the cost of medical education for students with DACA. Alternatively, the AMA could advocate for the expansion of state-level policy endeavors to ameliorate this problem, such as the California DREAM Loan Program funded by the state and the University of California<sup>34</sup> or the arrangement that the Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine has established with the Illinois Finance Authority that approximates a public health service loan model.<sup>35</sup>

Thank you for your consideration of our request, and the Medical Student Section looks forward to working with the Board of Trustees to protect the health of our nation's immigrants.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Mae Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Sarah" and "Mae" on the first line and "Smith" on the second line.

Sarah Mae Smith

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Thursday, October 11, 2018

Dear Members of the American Medical Association Medical Student Section,

I write to enthusiastically recommend Sarah Smith for the Medical Student seat on the Board of Trustees. Over the past several years, Sarah has made a lasting impression on our California delegation and physician leaders through her work on policy development and grassroots advocacy. The profession would be greatly served by her appointment to the AMA Board of Trustees.

Sarah's leadership, organizational skills, analytical abilities and familiarity with the issues of the day were first lent to CMA in the fall of 2013 as an active participant at the CMA House of Delegates meeting. She quickly developed a reputation as a thoughtful contributor to the policy-making process, always very well prepared and researched on the variety of healthcare subjects discussed at these meetings.

Her experience with our House of Delegates meeting only fueled her passion for health care policy and prompted her election by her peers to serve on CMA's Council on Legislation. As a member of this Council, Sarah helped establish CMA positions on state legislation in California, the most active and forward-thinking state on health care policy. Sarah, through her advocacy on the council, ensured the voices of the medical students were fully represented. Her excellent work on the council was widely recognized by CMA leadership and staff, eventually leading to yet another promotion.

Sarah was the first medical student in many years to serve on a CMA House of Delegates Reference Committee. As a member of the Quality, Ethics, and Medical Practice Issues Reference Committee, Sarah joined other physicians in examining difficult, complex issues that went to the core of the profession. Continuing her streak of excellence, Sarah then served on the CMA's Council on Ethical, Judicial, and Legal Affairs, and was at the forefront of CMA's discussion to change its position on physician-aid-in-dying. In October 2016, Sarah was appointed to the CMA's Council on Medical Services and was involved in developing CMA's policy on federal health care reform and potential universal health care financing and delivery systems.

Sarah performed every one of these roles with exceptional professionalism, thoughtfulness, and the maturity of a seasoned health policy expert, resulting in her re-appointment to the CMA's Council on Medical Services for 2018. And if her service to CMA is not impressive enough, she also held numerous positions within the AMA-MSS, including Region 1 Delegate, Region 1 Chair, House of Delegates Coordinating Committee Chair, and Medical Student Section Delegation Chair, to name a few. She currently represents the California medical

students on the California Delegation to the AMA and serves as the medical student on the AMA Council on Medical Service.

While Sarah's contributions to the AMA's and CMA's policy-making process are substantial, her résumé on grassroots advocacy is almost unmatched. Sarah was one of our first students to sign up for CMA's effort against Proposition 46, a special interest-funded initiative that would have increased health care costs while decreasing access to care. Sarah helped organize and then joined dozens of medical students to attend the California Democratic Party Convention meeting to educate California Democratic delegates and legislators about the dangers of the initiative and to urge its rejection, which voters overwhelming did at the ballot box later that year.

Just a few months later, Sarah was once again part of a group of medical students at the California Democratic Party Convention, but this time to educate convention attendees about the need to support legislation to eliminate the personal belief exemption for childhood vaccinations. In this effort, Sarah braved hundreds of misinformed protestors and a multitude of personal threats in order to explain the science and efficacy behind vaccines. Her calm and analytic approach to this subject gave many Democratic delegates the assurances needed to support our efforts.

And finally, in 2016, Sarah and her colleagues at UC Irvine devoted a significant amount of their free time to collect signatures for CMA's effort to qualify a tobacco tax ballot initiative. When our campaign was reporting that we were in danger of not collecting enough signatures to qualify for the ballot, Sarah put the word out to her medical student colleagues, quite literally a living organism of its own, that we needed help. As one might imagine, approaching strangers to sign a ballot petition is not for the faint of heart, but Sarah and her fellow students did not hesitate when the call for help was made. With their help, CMA was able to put that tobacco tax on the ballot and get it overwhelmingly passed by the California electorate.

Over the course of these achievements, many physician leaders have remarked to me about the exceptional crop of medical student leaders. Sarah leads the future of medicine with her passion, perseverance, and exceptional work quality. It is because of students such as Sarah, with her exceptional drive and leadership abilities, that the future of the profession is alive and brighter than ever. I wholeheartedly recommend her for the Medical Student seat on the AMA Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,



Dustin Corcoran  
Chief Executive Officer  
California Medical Association



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Student Affairs

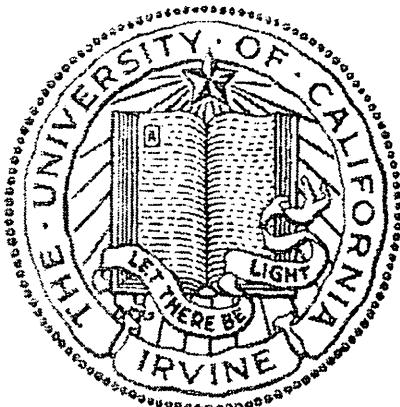
October 11, 2018

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Medical Student Section

Dear American Medical Association Medical Student Section:

It is with great pleasure that I write to recommend Sarah Mae Smith for election to the AMA Board of Trustees. Sarah is a sixth-year MD/PhD student in the Medical Scientist Training Program at the University of California, Irvine School of Medicine and is currently in her fourth year in the Environmental Health Sciences doctoral program. She is completing her PhD dissertation in the laboratory of Dr. Charles Limoli, where she is investigating the negative cognitive effects of chemotherapeutic and irradiation treatment, and potential stem cell-based therapies for these decrements.

Sarah has demonstrated a deep commitment to her community during her time at UC Irvine, serving as the president of the Medical Initiative Against Homelessness, the trip coordinator for the UC Irvine Flying Samaritans chapter, and the director of referrals and community relations for the UC Irvine Outreach Clinic in Orange. She is also dedicated to advocating on behalf of her patients through her involvement in organized medicine and healthcare policy. She was appointed UC Irvine's delegate to the AMA's Medical Student Section during her first year of medical school, and was inspired by the passion and knowledge of her fellow students at her first AMA meeting. She has since pursued myriad leadership opportunities to represent the medical student perspective in the California Medical Association and American Medical Association, including serving on the CMA's Council on Medical Services, Council on Ethical, Legal, and Judicial Affairs, and Council on Legislation, and serving as a Delegate in the AMA House of Delegates. She has been highly involved in mentoring younger students to encourage their efforts in healthcare advocacy, as the Chair of Region 1 of the AMA-MSS, the Chair of the AMA-MSS House of Delegates Coordinating Committee, and the Medical Student Section Delegate. She was appointed to the AMA's Council on Medical Service in 2017 and then reappointed this past year, and has performed admirably in this role.



Sarah is conscientious, driven, and enthusiastic, with a strong work ethic and an eye for detail. I have had the privilege of knowing Sarah as her Associate Dean of Student Affairs. I believe she would serve the Medical Student Section well on the AMA Board of Trustees, and am pleased to support her application.

Sincerely,



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**Acknowledgment of Time Commitment and Confirmation of Good Standing**

Please acknowledge that you have discussed this time commitment and made appropriate arrangements with your dean or clinical preceptor by signing below. The signature of your Dean or Advisor is required (1) to acknowledge the time commitment involved in a Board of Trustees position and (2) to verify that you are a student in good-standing at WU medical school.

Candidate Signature:

Sarah Mae Smith

Medical School Dean or Advisor Signature:

Albany





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# **Regional Delegates and Alternate Delegates**

Dear MSS Region Chairs:

Please see the Regional Delegate Allocation document below for details regarding 2019 allocation numbers.

### **Delegate Apportionment**

According to official AMA membership records, 2017 ended with 55,863 medical student members. That figure will allow the Medical Student Section to select 28 regional medical student delegates (and a like number of alternate delegates) in November, for service in 2019. (See §2.3 of AMA bylaws.). Please note that AMA bylaws (§2.10.7) call for each regional student delegate to be "seated with the constituent association representing the jurisdiction within which such delegate's educational program is located." Alternate delegates would be seated in the place assigned to the delegate for whom they are substituting.

### **Election Guidelines**

Although each Region elects RDs/ADs according to its own election procedures, the AMA Bylaws and MSS Internal Operating Procedures (IOPs) outline basic eligibility requirements and apportionment rules for medical students seeking election to RD/AD positions. In order to ensure our Section's continued compliance with the AMA Bylaws and MSS IOPs, the Governing Council requests that each region adhere to the following guidelines when electing RDs/ADs at I-18:

1. Included in this manual is the list of candidates who are eligible for election to Medical Student Regional Delegate and Alternate Delegate positions.
  - a. If there are enough candidates on the list to fill all of your region's RD/AD positions, you must elect candidates entirely from the list, regardless of those candidates' state affiliations. No other candidates will be allowed to run from the floor.
  - b. If there are not enough eligible candidates to fill all of your region's RD/AD positions, other candidates will be allowed to run from the floor, but only after all eligible candidates have been elected to RD/AD positions.

**Candidates who run from the floor and are elected to RD/AD positions will be required to submit the RD/AD application, including necessary endorsement signatures, to Hannah Handal ([hannah.handal@ama-assn.org](mailto:hannah.handal@ama-assn.org)) no later than Friday December 1, 2018.** You are responsible for ensuring all candidates submit the requisite materials to AMA-MSS staff by the deadline provided.

2. After the election results are completed, you must submit the information of your newly elected RDs/ADs to AMA-MSS staff. **Email the names, medical schools, and email addresses of your 2019 RD/ADs to Hannah Handal no later than Friday December 1, 2018.**
3. All newly elected RDs/ADs are required to attend a training session on Friday, November 10, from 8 to 8:30 p.m. in Potomac Ballroom B.

Please contact us if you have any questions about the I-18 RD/AD election procedures, or if we can in any way help you with the promotion of the RD/AD position. We look forward to seeing you in Maryland!

Sincerely,

Joy Lee, Section Delegate ([mssdelegate1819@gmail.com](mailto:mssdelegate1819@gmail.com))  
Dan Pfeifle, Section Alternate Delegate ([mssaltdelegate1819@gmail.com](mailto:mssaltdelegate1819@gmail.com))

State	2017 YE Total	Region	2017 YE Total/Region	Allocated Regional Delegates for 2019
Alaska	3	1		
Arizona	776	1		
California	3,105	1		
Colorado	1,584	1		
Hawaii	197	1		
Idaho	9	1		
Montana	276	1		
Nevada	368	1		
New Mexico	479	1		
North Dakota	363	1		
Oregon	313	1		
South Dakota	323	1		
Utah	228	1		
Washington	186	1		
Wyoming	0	1		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>8210</b>	<b>4</b>
Illinois	2,445	2		
Iowa	479	2		
Minnesota	604	2		
Missouri	1,598	2		
Nebraska	714	2		
Wisconsin	867	2		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>6717</b>	<b>3</b>
Arkansas	618	3		
Kansas	349	3		
Mississippi	623	3		
Oklahoma	1,030	3		
Louisiana	1,108	3		
Texas	3,788	3		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>7516</b>	<b>4</b>
Alabama	710	4		
Florida	2,296	4		
North Carolina	1,031	4		
Puerto Rico	676	4		
South Carolina	1,949	4		
Tennessee	1,400	4		
Georgia	1,009	4		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>9071</b>	<b>5</b>
Indiana	796	5		
Kentucky	692	5		
Michigan	2,119	5		
Ohio	2,743	5		
West Virginia	495	5		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>6845</b>	<b>3</b>

Delaware	7	6
District Of Columbia	917	6
Maryland	713	6
New Jersey	1,318	6
Pennsylvania	2,632	6
Virginia	2,269	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7856</b>	<b>4</b>
Connecticut	1,033	7
Maine	409	7
Massachusetts	3,396	7
New Hampshire	159	7
New York	4,645	7
Rhode Island	319	7
Vermont	117	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,078</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56293</b>	<b>28</b>



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Signature of State Delegation Chair or State Medical Society EVP: Catherine O'Mara

Signatory's name and title (Please print): Catherine O'Mara, JD, Executive Director State: NV  
Nevada State Medical Association

**3. Dean's signature**

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Signature of Dean or Preceptor: Cherie A. Singer

Signatory's name and title (Please print): Cherie Singer, PhD, Associate Dean Admissions and Student Affairs

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## EDUCATION

M.D., University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine, Reno, NV  
*Scholarly Concentration in Narrative Medicine* 2021, anticipated

B.A. Public Policy Studies, Duke University, Durham, NC 2017

## HEALTH POLICY EXPERIENCE

Washoe County Medical Student Delegate  
*County representative at the Nevada State Medical Association House of Delegates Annual Conference, Las Vegas NV* September 2018

Moderated Dialogue with 19<sup>th</sup> Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy  
*Conducted health policy Q/A session at the University of NV Reno School of Medicine* September 2018

Regional Alternate Delegate to AMA House of Delegates  
*Resolution reviewer and representative of medical student interests at AMA Interim Conference House of Delegates* Fall 2018

Design Thinking in Healthcare Programming Co-Lead  
*Plan and organize AMA Interim programming event on innovation in healthcare* Fall 2018

American Medical Association Region 1 Community Service Chair  
*Create and coordinate community service projects across Western states for medical students. Current R1 projects include health insurance signups, voter registration, and Stop the Bleed.* 2018-2019

AMA-MSS Committee on Economics and Quality in Medicine Member,  
*Generate national conference programming, produce policy briefs, and review economics resolutions* 2018-2019

Nevada State Medical Association Steering Committee Member  
*Responsible for organizing NV medical student section* 2018-2019

AMA UNRSOM Chapter President, Reno NV  
*Oversee chapter, work with local, state, and national organizations in advocacy and on health policy resolutions* 2018-2019

Women's Medical Student Association Chapter Co-President, Reno NV  
*Explore women's health policy issues and organize networking events with female physicians* 2018-2019

## HEALTH POLICY RESEARCH

Research Intern, Dr. Hillary Johnson-Jahangir, University of Iowa, Department of Dermatology July 2018- Present

Shared Decision Making in Rural Mohs Micrographic Surgery Patients  
*This project was an analysis of a needs assessment for a rural patient population undergoing cutaneous surgery for the purpose of creating a shared decision making model.*

Perioperative Antibiotic Use in Cutaneous Surgery  
*This project was a review article on the use of antibiotics perioperatively in the prevention of post-surgical infections.*

Research Intern, Dr. Gillian Sanders-Schmidler, Duke Margolis Center for Health Policy, Duke Clinical Research Institute, Department of Medicine  
Cost-effectiveness Analysis in Healthcare and Medicine 2016

*This research experience focused on analyzing value-based guidelines, payment delivery reform, and the use of cost-effectiveness analysis in healthcare. The clinical research component of the internship emphasized comparative-effectiveness analyses for a variety of treatment interventions across specialties.*

### **Health Policy Presentations**

Support for Housing Modification Policies <i>Resolution at AMA Interim 2018, primary author</i>	November 2018
Support for Children with Incarcerated Parents <i>Resolution at AMA Interim 2018</i>	November 2018
Advocate to End Child Marriage <i>Resolution at AMA Interim 2018</i>	November 2018
Shared Decision Making in Mohs Micrographic Surgery Patients <i>Nevada State Medical Association Scientific Session</i>	September 2018
Support for Primary Seatbelt Laws <i>Resolution at Nevada State Medical Association 2018</i>	September 2018

### **Health Policy Conferences**

AMA Interim Conference, National Harbor, MD	November 2018
Nevada State Medical Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas NV <i>Medical Student Delegate for Washoe County</i>	September 2018
AMA Annual Conference, Chicago IL <i>Chapter delegate representing NV at the medical student section</i>	June 2018
Medical Student Advocacy and Region Conference, Washington D.C. <i>Advocated for AMA medical student issues at Capitol Hill</i>	March 2018

### **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

National MS Society Clinical Mentorship Fellow, Duke University Hospital, Durham NC <i>Worked with neurology patients under supervision and with policy and advocacy office</i>	June 2018
Preceptorship in Family Medicine with Dr. Angelica Andrade, Reno NV	Spring 2018
Preceptorship in Pediatrics with Dr. Robin White, Reno NV	Fall 2018
Student Provider, UNR Medicine Student Outreach Clinic <i>Volunteer</i>	2017-Present

### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

UNRSOM Health Insurance Clinic Lead <i>Establish insurance sign up program at UNRSOM Student Outreach Clinic</i>	Fall 2018
Plastic Surgery and ENT Student Interest Group Coleader <i>Coordinate medical student meetings with physicians</i>	2018-2019
Reconstructive Surgery Service Learning, Duke University, Durham, NC <i>Volunteered at clinic and interviewed patients at Duke Hospital</i>	2017
Children with Chronic Illness, Duke University, Durham NC <i>Created a documentary project for a child with chronic illness, organized exhibit, and taught photography</i>	2015
Medical Documentary Project in Reconstructive Surgery, Duke University, Durham NC <i>Documented microsurgical breast reconstruction for women with breast cancer</i>	2014

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Medical Association, Nevada State Medical Association, Washoe County Medical Society

### **PERSONAL INTERESTS**

Photography, Aikido, Viola

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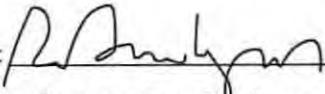
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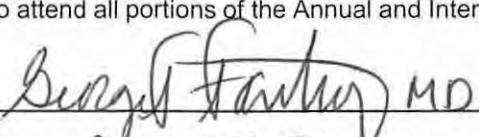


Signatory's name and title (Please print): Ronnie Dowling, Delegation Chair State: AZ

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Signature of Dean or Preceptor:



Signatory's name and title (Please print): George T. Fartry - Associate Dean  
Student Affairs & Admissions

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**EDUCATION****University of Arizona – College of Medicine, Tucson, AZ****MD Candidate – Class of 2021****2017 - Present**

## Extracurricular:

- AMA UACOM-T Chapter National Delegate (2018-2019)
- AMA UACOM-T Chapter President (2018-2019)
- Block Advisory Committee Member, Class of 2021
- Medical Education Distinction Track (mentor – Dr. Kathy Smith)
- Activities Coordination, Heme/Onc Interest Group (2018-2019)

**University of Arizona – College of Medicine, Tucson, AZ****MS in Cellular & Molecular Medicine****2015 - Present**

Thesis: Analysis of colorectal cancer in the children and young adult population.

**University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ****BS in Psychology****2012**

Pre-health minor

**AWARDS**

Medical Scholarship, University of Arizona COM-T

**2018**

Wildcat Honors Scholarship, University of Arizona

**2008 – 2012**

Honors College Member, University of Arizona

**2008 – 2012**

Dean's Distinction

**2009 – 2010**

Dean's Distinction with Honors

**2010 – 2011****POLICY & ADVOCACY EXPERIENCE**

Arizona Medical Association - Medical Student Section

**Delegate****2018 - 2019**

Working to formulate decisions related to the development, administration and implementation of ArMA-MSS activities, programs, goals and objectives, as well as overseeing actions of and considering recommendations from any standing committees of the MSS.

American Medical Association - Medical Student Section (Region 1)

**2018 - 2019****Executive Board, Membership & Recruitment Chair**

Serving as liaison between the Standing Committee on Membership &amp; Recruitment and Region 1. Offering guidance for membership, recruitment, and retention to individual sections by organizing regional membership and recruitment resources.

American Medical Association - Medical Student Section (Standing Committee)

**2018 - 2019****HOD Coordination Committee, Member**

Assisting the entire AMA-MSS in the resolution writing process. Reviewing reports and resolutions as the sole reviewer, from open forum to actual resolution drafts and beyond.

American Medical Association - Medical Student Section (Convention Committee)

**Annual 2018****HOD Coordination Committee (RefCom C – Medical Education), Member**

Assisted in expediting business pertinent to RefCom C. Reviewed reports and resolutions prior to the meeting. Included tracking of testimony at both the Reference Committee and House of Delegates.

**EXPERIENCE**

MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

**Intern – Cancer Prevention Research Training Program**

**2016**

National Cancer Institute funded competitive summer program. Worked in the department of GI Medical Oncology with Dr. Scott Kopetz.

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

**Mentor – Women in Science and Engineering STEM Mentorship Program**

**2015 – 2018**

Mentored young women interested in STEM fields.

Apex Research of Riverside, Riverside, CA

**Clinical Research Coordinator Assistant**

**2014**

Ran phase II, III, and IV clinical trials on pharmaceuticals for Chronic Kidney Disease.

**RESEARCH**

*Phase 2B Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study to Assess the Pharmacodynamic Response, Safety, and Tolerability to 20 Weeks of Oral Dosing of AKB-6548 in Subjects with Anemia Secondary to Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD), GFR Categories G3A-G5 (Stages 3,4, and 5) (Pre-Dialysis)*

Akebia

**2014**

*START-CKD: Strategies Using Darbepoetin alfa to Avoid Transfusions in Chronic Kidney Disease*

Amgen

**2014**

*An exploratory Phase 2, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Parallel Design Study to Evaluate the Safety, Tolerability, and Pharmacodynamics of AZD1722 in CKD Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus and Albuminuria*

Ardelyx

**2014**

*A Phase 2, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Multicenter Study to Evaluate the Safety and Efficacy of CTP-499 600mg Twice-Daily in Type 2 Diabetic Nephropathy Patients who are Currently being Treated with Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor (ACEi) And/Or Angiotensin II Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy*

Concert

**2014**

*An Open-Label, Extension Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of FG-4592 for the Long-Term Maintenance Treatment of Anemia in Dialysis and Non-Dialysis Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease*

Fibrogen

**2014**

*A Phase 2 Double-Blind, Placebo Controlled, Dose-Ranging Study Evaluating the Efficacy, Safety and Tolerability of GS-4997 in Subjects with Diabetic Kidney Disease*

Gilead

**2014**

*A Phase 3 Study of KRX-0502 (Ferric Citrate) for the Treatment of Iron Deficiency Anemia in Adult Subjects with Non-Dialysis Dependent Chronic Kidney Disease*

Keryx

**2014**

*A Phase 3 Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Multi-Center Study to Evaluate the Safety and Efficacy of Pyridorin™ (pyridoxamine dihydrochloride) in Subjects with Nephropathy Due to Type 2 Diabetes*

NephroGenex

**2014**

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Medical Association (2018 – Present)

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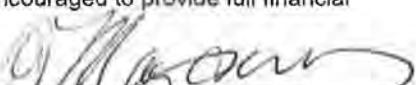
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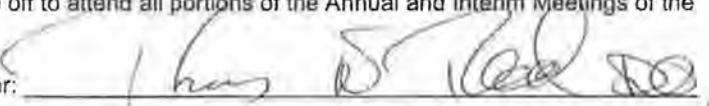
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Signature of Dean or Preceptor: 

Signatory's name and title (Please print): Dr. Tom Told

VP for Academic Affairs & Dean

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## EDUCATION

Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Parker, Colorado May 2020  
D.O. candidate

Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana May 2015  
Bachelor of Science in Health and Human Performance

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Montana State University  
President's list 2012, 2014, 2015  
Dean's list 2011, 2013  
NCAA Academic All-American Track and Field 2015  
Awarded to college students for being in the top 50 athletic performances in the country with a GPA above 3.7.

Rocky Vista University  
Rural and Wilderness Honors track 2016 - present  
Additional curriculum designed to provide training specific to rural and wilderness medicine such as comprehensive family medicine training, triage, joint reduction, map and compass training, and hands on surgical skills.

Honors in Obstetrics and Gynecology elective May 2017  
Elective course to provide an introduction to comprehensive obstetric care.

Honors in Medical informatics Fall 2016

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Inter-professional Collaborative Team Skills April 2017  
Demonstrated skills in leadership, communication, and creating a positive inter-professional work environment specific for health care professionals.

Advanced wilderness life support November 2016  
Acquired essential skills in wilderness medicine including history, physical, treatment and extraction with limited resources.

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Secretary, RVU Medical Students for Choice 2017-2018  
Responsible for recording meeting minutes, planning events and setting meeting agendas. Gained important organizational and management skills.

American medical association/Colorado medical society  
CMS-MSC State board Co-Chair 2018 - present  
COMPAC Voting board member 2016 - present  
CMS-MSC State board Secretary 2017 - 2018  
AMA Medical student outreach coordinator 2017 - 2018  
Vice President RVU Colorado Medical Society 2017 - 2018  
Forwards my knowledge and goals in health policy work, advocacy, inter-professional skills and networking.

## CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

### AMA interim meeting

November 2017

Voting delegate from Colorado who voted on every resolution that was brought to the AMA-MSS meeting which determined whether or not the resolutions would continue on to the AMA House of Delegates.

### Colorado Medical Society annual meeting

2017, 2018

Served on the planning committee for the meeting and aided in creating a medical student specific track for the entire conference. Planned and organized the attendance of 80 Rocky Vista students.

### AMA National Medical Student Advocacy Conference

March 2017

Advocated for the AMA in Washington DC with state legislators in support of DACA, GME and against repeal and replace of the ACA.

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

### American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

2017 - present

### American Medical Association

2016 - present

### Colorado Medical Society

2016 - present

### American College of Physicians, Colorado chapter

2016 - present

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Littleton High School track & field coach

60 hours, Spring 2017, Spring 2018

Assistant sprint and middle distance coach 2-3 days per week during track season.

### The Vagina Monologues co-producer

20 hours, Spring 2018

Gained perspective into tackling projects that are unfamiliar and being open minded about learning new things.

### Health Fair - National Western Stock Show

8 hours, Jan 2018

Performing health screenings on patients offered opportunity for patient education and to practice communicating and motivational interviewing techniques.

### Diversity week planning committee

10 hours, Spring 2017

Organized groups of students who were from different cultures to create games, activities, discussion, dancing, etc that surrounded various cultures and ways of thinking.

### Chaparral High School gross anatomy introduction

8 hours, Nov 2016

Introducing high school students to cadavers and what is involved with dissection.

### Douglas County 8<sup>th</sup> grade career fair

8 hours, Sept 2016

Inspiring 8th graders on what a career in medicine looks like.

## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

### Nurse aide, Bozeman Deaconess Hospital, surgical department

2012 - 2015

### Nurse aide, Hillcrest Assisted Living Facility

2011-2013

## PERSONAL INTERESTS

Skiing, climbing, mountain biking, hiking and yoga

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Signatory's name and title (Please print): Brandon Marchy Delegate State: CT  
(coordinator)

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Signature of Dean or Preceptor: Karen Restito, MD, JD

Signatory's name and title (Please print): Karen Restito, MD, JD  
Associate Dean, Student Affairs

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## Academic Profile

**Undergraduate:** Dartmouth College, Bachelor of Arts, cum laude    **Major:** Neuroscience    **Minor:** Sociology

**Graduate:** Keck School of Medicine of USC, California Institute of Technology **Program:** M.D.-Ph.D.

**Clinical Interests:** Congenital cardiac surgery

**Research Interests:** Cardiac development and etiology of transposition of the great arteries

## Volunteer/Community Involvement:

**ORGANize Dartmouth - Dartmouth College - Co-President - March 2014 – June 2017:** ORGANize Dartmouth is a chapter of Donate Life, with a focus on increasing both donor registration and educating the public on organ donation. The group conducts a donor drive during the college's quarterly blood drive, as well as hosts a termly dinner with a guest speaker related to organ donation.

**Pre-Health Mentor Corps - Dartmouth College - Co-Director - May 2015 – June 2017:** I mentored pre-health students on-campus by keeping in-contact throughout the academic term via email and having lunch with the mentees. I spoke on panels about personal experiences with preparing for medical school and being pre-health at Dartmouth College. I aided students in workshops on planning out which classes to take so they could apply to medical school. I created an event to bring professors and students together to have coffee and discuss aspects other than the professors' work to eliminate barriers between professors and students.

**Camp Cardio – Keck SOM of USC – Co-Chair – November 2017 – Present:** I coordinated and assisted in teaching a week-long summer camp for high school students interested in medicine to educate them about the cardiovascular system and related healthcare professions. During the camp we additionally provided mentorship on applying to college and medical school.

**Keck AMA Chapter – Keck SOM of USC – Recruitment Chair – May 2017 – Present:** Since taking on the position I have increased membership at Keck by 80%, successfully obtained a Section Involvement Grant from the AMA, and expanded our executive board from three members to eight. I have additionally fostered relationships with other organizations at Keck including the Health Policy Interest Group, #ProtectOurPatients group, and Physicians for Choice. This inter-group network has gone on to host a social justice mixer, voter registration drive, and is implementing the AMA's drive to bring health navigators into student run clinics to increase the insured patient population.

## Professional Organization Affiliations

- **American Medical Association** – Keck SOM of USC Co-President 2018-2019, Recruitment Chair 2017-2018, Delegate 2018-2019; Committee on Legislation and Advocacy member 2018-2019
- **California Medical Association** – Keck SOM of USC Alternate-Delegate 2017-2018
- **Los Angeles County Medical Association** – Keck SOM of USC liaison 2017-2018
- **American Physician Scientist Association** – Keck SOM of USC Community Outreach Co-Chair and national pre-MD-PhD student mentor 2017-present
- **Dartmouth College Chapter of Sigma Xi Science Honors Society** – Student member

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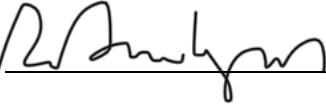
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### EDUCATION

**University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix**

**Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health**

M.D. and M.P.H. Candidate, Class of 2021

Expected Graduation: May 2021

**Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ**

B.S.E. Biomedical Engineering, GPA: 4.0/4.0

Barrett, The Honors College | Ira A. Fulton School of Engineering

Graduated: May 2017

### LEADERSHIP/EXTRACURRICULARS

**Wellness Executive Committee** | May 2018—present

- Organize and execute events that promote the wellness of medical students at UACOM-P

**American Medical Association**

*House of Delegates Coordination Committee member* | September 2018 – present

- Review resolutions submitted by AMA medical students and provide testimony on impact of resolutions

*UACOM-P Delegate to the AMA Medical Student Section* | January 2018—present

- Develop and advocate for health policies on behalf of UACOM-P
- Attended the 2018 AMA Annual Meeting in Chicago

**Arizona Medical Association Member** | July 2017—present

**Cardiovascular Interest Group Co-Leader** | December 2017—present

- Organize and execute simulation events and lectures for students interested in cardiology

**Pediatric Interest Group Co-Leader** | December 2017—present

- Organize and execute lectures and volunteer events for students interested in pediatrics

**Student Health Outreach for Wellness**

*Medical Student Liaison* | December 2017—present

- Work with medical teams to obtain vitals, histories, and physical exams to treat homeless patients
- Coordinate with SHOW leadership to organize volunteer opportunities for medical students
- Provide input to improve clinic flow and patient intake process

*Clinical navigator* | September 2014—May 2017

- Volunteered at an interdisciplinary clinic for the homeless in downtown Phoenix
- Ushered and checked-in patients and observed patient visits with the physician

### *Past:*

**AIDS Advocacy Network—American Medical Students Association** | February 2016—May 2017

- Presented and lobbied to key advisors of Arizona Senator John McCain for increased PEPFAR funding towards AIDS and TB treatments and research
- Attended 2017 AMSA conference in Washington D.C.

**Barrett Leadership and Service Team** | Spring 2014— May 2017

*Secretary*, January 2015—January 2017

- Organized and executed Barrett events and social service events for honors students to raise awareness and money for veterans, cancer patients, low-income children, and others

*Barrett Fall Welcome Team*

- Planned and volunteered in the Honor's College's welcome events for incoming freshman

**March of Dimes** / Spring 2014—Spring 2016

*Vice President, Arizona State University chapter*

- Organized advocacy events to raise awareness of premature births

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Dr. Alexander Ngwube** | August 2017—present  
Phoenix Children's Hospital, Phoenix, AZ

- Studying the gut microbiome before and after hematopoietic stem cell transplants in pediatric patients by completing a prospective pilot study

**Dr. Jeffrey LaBelle's Lab** | August 2015—May 2017

School of Biological and Health Systems Engineering, Tempe, AZ

- Undergraduate researcher trained in electrochemical impedance spectroscopy (EIS)
- Defended and completed honors thesis project which was to develop a pancreatic cancer multimarker biosensor based on EIS technology

**Midwestern University** | May 2014—August 2014, May 2015—August 2015

Dr. Vinay Nagaraj's culture lab, Department of Biochemistry

- Tested resistance of ovarian cancer cells to taxols and of pancreatic cancer cells to lectin
- Experienced in cell culture, administration of drugs to cells, XTT analysis, electrophoresis

### **WRITTEN WORKS**

**Senior Capstone Project**, Co-Author

“Development of an Electrochemical Pancreatic Cancer Sensor,” May 2017

**Honors Thesis**, Co-Author

“Utilization of Electrochemical Impedance Spectroscopy for the Detection of QSOX1 and CEA,” April 2017

**Poster**, Second Author

“The development of drug loaded nanoemulsions to overcome Paclitaxel resistance in ovarian carcinoma cells,” Osteopathic Medical Conference and Exposition, Sept. 2014.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Undergraduate Teaching Assistant** | Fall 2016

- Helped students enrolled in BME 100 laboratory (introductory bioengineering course) learn engineering programs and complete assignments

**Pinnacle Transplant Technologies** | May 2016—August 2016

*Research and Development Intern*

- Company specializes in manufacturing and processing donated human cadaver tissue to create implantable bone allografts
- Gained experience in cell culture, histology, viability assays, differentiating bone marrow stem cells, developing new protocols, and creating a new decellularized dermal allograft product

**Supplemental Instruction Leader** | January 2015—May 2015

- Lead weekly three hour review sessions for the students enrolled in the general course BIO 181

### **HONORS/AWARDS**

**Moeur Award** | May 2017

- Awarded for graduating with a 4.0 cumulative GPA while obtaining a B.S.E from A.S.U.

**Dean's List** | Fall 2013—Spring 2017

**Grand Challenge Scholars Program** | Fall 2016

- Awarded \$1600 research stipend and presented poster detailing work on the pancreatic cancer project

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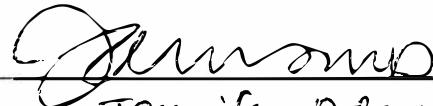
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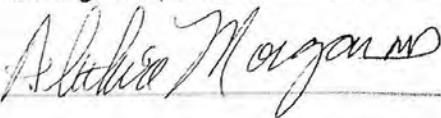
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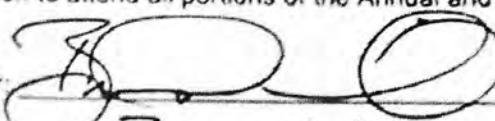
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## EDUCATION

**Stanford University School of Medicine**  
Doctor of Medicine

**Palo Alto, CA**  
*Expected July 2021*

**Erasmus University Rotterdam**  
Master of Health Economics, Policy, and Law

**Rotterdam, The Netherlands**  
*June 2017*

**The Johns Hopkins University**  
Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering  
Minor in Entrepreneurship and Management

**Baltimore, MD**  
*May 2016*

**American Medical Association**  
*Alternate Delegate, Region 1*  
*Secretary, Region 1*  
*House Coordination Committee Member*

**Stanford, CA**  
*Mar. 2018 – Present*  
*June 2018 – Present*  
*Jan. 2018 – Sept. 2018*

**California Medical Association**  
*Vice Chair of Relations for the Medical Student Section*

**Stanford, CA**  
*Sept. 2017 – Present*

- “Distributing Naloxone to People Upon Release from Incarceration” (Adopted, 2018)
- “Anti-gag Rules Allowing Pharmacists to Disclose Information...” (Adopted, 2018)
- “Anti-gouging Rules on Essential Generics” (Adopted, 2018)
- “Strengthening Medicaid Profit Regulations in the State of California” (Adopted, 2018)

**The World Healthcare Forum**  
*Student Board Member*

**The Hague, The Netherlands**  
*Oct. – Dec. 2016*

- Prepared and presented declaration summarizing key points of all presentations during conference
- Delivered presentation about financing hospitals in developing countries to ~50-member audience
- Assisted in research for presentations as well as marketing and logistics, leading to successful reception of more than 250 attendees across two days

**Sharecare, Inc**  
*Clinical Strategy/Digital Health Intern*

**Atlanta, GA**  
*May - Aug. 2016*

- Analyzed financial implications of ACA, uncovering market opportunities in the millions of dollars
- Designed disease management programs that facilitate personal health improvements

**Involution Studios**  
*Healthcare Design Intern*

**Arlington, MA**  
*June - Aug. 2015*

- Built interactive website to educate public about the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
- Researched and forecasted impact of digital technology on medicine over the next ten years

## LEADERSHIP

### Aezon, LLC

*Chief of Business Development and Integration Design*

**Baltimore, MD**

*Dec. 2012 – Sept. 2017*

- Co-founded company to design point-of-care device for early detection of 15 distinct diseases
- Raised more than \$100,000 through grants, crowdfunding, and competitions
- Selected as 1 of 7 finalists from more than 300 entrants for \$10M Qualcomm Tricorder XPRIZE

### Biomedical Design Team

*Team Leader*

**Baltimore, MD**

*Apr. 2015 - May 2016*

- Led multidisciplinary team in the design of a pill bottle that addresses opioid abuse
- Selected to present at BME Design Day Competition (12 selected out of 50 entrants)
- Honored as “Best Team Leader” out of 15 candidates
- Awarded Malinow Bridge Funding (\$2,750) to continue development beyond the classroom

### Hopkins Medical Device Network

*President*

**Baltimore, MD**

*Apr. 2013 - May 2016*

- To facilitate students applying academic theory to real-world problems, launched workshop series to equip students with skills for prototyping medical devices
- Recruited leading industry and academic experts to discuss frontiers in medical devices

### MedHacks

*Co-founder*

**Baltimore, MD**

*Mar. 2015 - May 2016*

- Launched event to foster cross-pollination and multidisciplinary medical innovation at JHU to better meet patient needs
- Raised \$20,000 for inaugural event in October, registered 300 attendees across six universities

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Hopkins Emergency Response Unit

*Crew Member*

**Baltimore, MD**

*Feb. 2013 - May 2016*

- Trained and certified as an Emergency Medical Responder to serve student population of more than 10,000 students at the Johns Hopkins Homewood Campus
- Trained to triage and treat a myriad of conditions including seizures, automobile accidents, gunshot wounds, alcohol poisoning, athletic injuries, and mass casualty incidents

### Engineering World Health (EWH) Summer Institute

*Biomedical Technician*

**Gisenyi, Rwanda**

*May - July 2014*

- Recognizing chronic shortage of providers and equipment in remote areas of Rwanda, presented mHealth strategy to Ministry of Health
- Given lack of inventory control, implemented barcode system for 400 pieces of medical equipment
- Repaired 20 pieces of medical equipment at Rubavu District Hospital valued at >\$100,000

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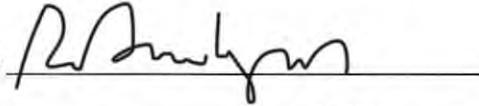
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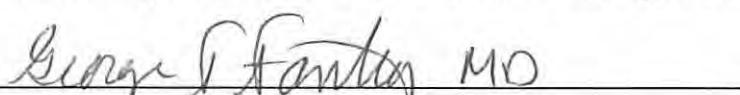
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Signatory's name and title (Please print): GEORGE T FANTRY MD ASSOCIATE DEAN  
STUDENT AFFAIRS AND ADMISSIONS

**Note to applicants: Your application will not be considered complete, and you will not be eligible for election, until you have submitted the required signatures.**

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Ronnie Dowling, MD

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## Education

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### **Doctor of Medicine (MD)**

*University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson, Aug 2016 – May 2021*

### **Master of Business Administration (MBA)**

*University of Arizona Eller College of Management, Aug 2019 – May 2021*

### **Master of Science in Engineering (MSE) – Biomedical Engineering**

*Arizona State University Fulton Schools of Engineering, Aug 2013 – May 2014*

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### **Bachelor of Science in Engineering (BSE) – Biomedical Engineering**

*Arizona State University Fulton Schools of Engineering, Aug 2009 – May 2013*

- ❖ Cum Laude

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## Appointments & Leadership

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### **Chair – Medical Student Section Governing Council (State)**

*Arizona Medical Association (ArMA), Oct, 2018 – Current*

Appointed by ArMA leadership to oversee the flagship year of the association's medical student section, which represents the voice of the over 800 medical students.

### **Co-Chair – House Coordinating Committee (National)**

*American Medical Association Medical Student Section, July 2018 – Current*

Appointed by section leadership to oversee this committee.

- ❖ Lead a national team of 30 medical students in rigorously reviewing all the draft policy submitted by our Medical Student Section for forwarding to the American Medical Association at large.
- ❖ Worked with other leadership to increase efficiency, promote mentorship of new members, develop new training systems, create new avenues for policy action, and migrate our entire section to a new and improved centralized work platform.

### **Board of Trustees (County)**

*Pima County Medical Society, Jan 2018 – Current*

Elected by my peers to represent our college on the Pima County Medical Society's BOD.

- ❖ Worked with physician board members to advance the goals of the membership, manage the business matters of the society, and create new opportunities for student involvement.
- ❖ Worked with executive board members to develop social media platforms and strategy and implement new committees on Medical Education, Legislation, and Membership.
- ❖ Worked with the society on behalf of my student body to advocate on issues important to them including migrant health, healthcare reform, LGBTQ health, and fire-arm policy.

### **Vice Chair (State)**

*Arizona Medical Student Delegation, Jun 2018 – Current*

Group formed by myself and a colleague to engage AZ state medical students interested in organized medicine and/or learning how to advocate at the legislative level.

- ❖ Garnered involvement from students at 5 of 5 medical schools in our state and organized meetings with legislators and trips to our state house during legislative sessions.

### **Delegate to the American Medical Association House of Delegates (National)**

*The American Medical Association Medical Student Section, Nov 2018 – Current*

Elected by my peers to represent 15 states in our AMA's House of Delegates (HOD).

- ❖ Responsible for addressing 1000+ physicians in the HOD with persuasive arguments on behalf of our section to pursue our policy and advocacy items and worked with
- ❖ Acted as a mentor for newer members in developing relevant skills and accomplishing personal goals.
- ❖ Authored resolutions passed through the HOD that influenced the AMA's position and actions on health care reform, provider scope of practice, medical respite care, and gene therapies and will be pushing for increasing the AMA's support of Affirmative Action to include undergraduate students at our upcoming meeting.

### **Executive Board Member - Region 1 Policy and Advocacy Chair (National)**

*The American Medical Association Medical Student Section, Jun 2017 – Jun 2018*

Elected by my peers to perform the policy development and review process and to organize local advocacy efforts for medical students in 15 states.

- ❖ Innovated systems to engage over 70 students and more efficiently review over 95 resolutions submitted to the American Medical Association Medical Students Section assembly meetings.
- ❖ Developed new IOPs for Policy Chair position, passed by laws changes to split the position of Advocacy Chair into its own entity, and developed new IOPs for this position.

### **Reference Committee Leader - House Coordinating Committee (National)**

*American Medical Association Medical Student Section, November 2017 and June 2018*

Organized and led medical students from all over the country in reviewing resolutions related to the AMA's finance, bylaws, and governance submitted to the American Medical Association's national meetings.

### **Delegate to the American Medical Association Medical Student Section (National)**

*University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson, Jan 2017 – Jan 2018*

Voting member from the UACOM-Tucson to the AMA-MSS assembly.

- ❖ Worked with other leaders to increased chapter membership and national meeting attendance 2.5-fold over previous years by improving communication with our student body, providing more avenues for involvement, and developing novel incentives for chapter involvement.

### **Student Ambassadors (Local)**

*University of Arizona College of Medicine Admissions Office, Feb 2017 – Feb 2018*

Acted as the face of our college to interviewing students and organized student volunteers to ensure that interviewers had the best possible experience while on our campus.

### **High School Research Mentor (Local)**

*Summer Internship on Medical Ignorance, Jun 2017 – Aug 2017*

Worked with high school students to develop, complete, and present scientific projects.

### **Co-Chair - Neurosurgery Club (Local)**

*University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson, Jan 2017 – Jan 2018*

Provided students at our college opportunities to interact with neurosurgical faculty, learn about relevant procedures, partake in journal clubs, and acted as an avenue for communication between students and the neurosurgery department.

### **Co-Chair - Students Helping Arizona Sign-up Everyone (Local)**

*University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson, Jan 2017 – Jan 2018*

**Co-Chair - Nutritional Health Awareness Program (Local)**  
*University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson, Jan 2017 – Jan 2018*

**Graduate Student Research Coordinator**  
*Lab of Dr. Sarah Stabenfeldt, May 2014 – May 2015*

**College Mentor (Local)**  
*Boys and Girls Club of America, Aug 2014 – Jul 2016*

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## Policy and Advocacy

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### **Resolutions Authored to the American Medical Association House of Delegates**

1. A-18. Primary Author. “Scope of Practice Expansion Advocacy and Impacts on Physicians and Medical Students.” Adopted by AMA House of Delegates.
2. A-18. Primary Author. “Expanding AMA’s Position on Healthcare Reform Options.” Referred for study by AMA council.
3. A-18. Co-Author. “Medical Respite Care for Homeless Adults.” Adopted by AMA House of Delegates.
4. A-18. Primary Author. “Non-Therapeutic Gene Therapies.” Adopted by AMA House of Delegates.
5. A-18. Co-Author. “Food advertising targeted to black and Latino youth contributes to health disparities.” Adopted by AMA House of Delegates.
6. A-18. Co-Author. “Reintroduction of Mitochondrial Donation in the United States.” Adopted by AMA House of Delegates.
7. I-18, AMA-MSS. Primary Author. “Defense of Affirmative Action.” Action TBD at I-18 meeting.

### **Resolutions Authored to American Medical Association Medical Student Section**

1. I-17, AMA-MSS. Primary Author. “Defense of Affirmative Action.” Adopted by MSS to forward to AMA-HOD at I-18.
2. I-17, AMA-MSS. Primary Author. “Normalizing the AMA Position on Single-Payer Health Care Reform.” Adopted by MSS to forward to AMA-HOD at A-18.
3. I-17, AMA-MSS. Primary Author. “Non-Therapeutic Gene Therapies.” Adopted by MSS to forward to AMA-HOD at A-18.
4. I-17, AMA-MSS. Primary Author. “Healthcare Applications for Blockchain Technology.” Adopted by MSS.
5. I-17, AMA-MSS. Primary Author. “Machine Intelligence in Healthcare.” Adopted by MSS.
6. I-17, AMA-MSS. Co-Author. “Protect Equity in Access to Kidney Dialysis.” Adopted by MSS.
7. I-17, AMA-MSS. Co- Author. “Medical Respite Care for Homeless Adults.” Adopted by MSS to forward to AMA-HOD at A-18.
8. I-17, AMA-MSS. Co- Author. “Food advertising targeted to black and Latino youth contributes to health disparities.” Adopted by MSS to forward to AMA-HOD at A-18.
9. I-17, AMA-MSS. Co- Author. “Reintroduction of Mitochondrial Donation in the United States.” Adopted by MSS to forward to AMA-HOD at A-18.
10. I-17, AMA-MSS. Co- Author. “Support for Public Health Violence Prevention Programs.” Adopted by MSS to forward to AMA-HOD at A-18.
11. A-17, AMA-MSS. Co-author. “National Healthcare Finance Reform: Single Payer Solution.” Adopted by MSS.
12. A-17, AMA-MSS. Co-author. “Federal Agricultural Subsidy Reform.” Adopted by MSS.

### **Conferences Attended**

American Medical Association Annual conference - 2017, 2018  
American Medical Association Interim Conference - 2016, 2017

Arizona Public Health Association Spring Conference - 2017  
Arizona Medical Society House of Delegates - 2017, 2018  
Medical Student Advocacy and Region Conference – 2017

## Society Memberships

American Medical Association, 2016 - Present  
Arizona Medical Association, 2016 - Present  
Pima County Medical Association, 2016 – Present  
Arizona Public Health Association, 2016 – Present  
American College of Physicians, 2017 – Present  
American College of Surgeons, 2017 – Present

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## Honors, Distinctions, and Awards

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### **“Member Moving Medicine” Award**

*American Medical Association Medical Student Section, 2018*

- ❖ Awarded this honor by my peers for service and dedication to our section in advocating for our patients through novel, impactful resolutions and helping to forge new pathways for membership to develop into strong physician leaders.

### **Distinction in Leadership and Innovation in Healthcare Technology**

*The University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson, 2016, 2017*

- ❖ Completed coursework and projects concurrent with our medical curriculum in the pursuit of deep understanding the ever-advancing technological aspects of healthcare.

### **Distinction in the Commitment to Underserved People**

*The University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson, 2016, 2017*

- ❖ Provided over 90 hours of volunteer service to my community in the first two years of medical school.

### **Distinction in Research**

*The University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson, 2016, 2017*

- ❖ Completed coursework and projects concurrent with our medical curriculum in the pursuit of developing stronger independent research and data literacy skills.

### **Medicine College Scholarship**

*The University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson, 2016, 2017*

- ❖ Monetary award for academic achievement.

### **Runner-Up, Edson Entrepreneurship Grant Competition**

*Arizona State University, 2013*

### **Top First-Year Salesperson Award**

*The Southwestern Company, 2011*

- ❖ #71 out of 1000+ first year salespeople

### **Gold Seal Gold Award**

*The Southwestern Company, 2011*

- ❖ worked 75+ hours per week for 13+ weeks

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# Research

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## Publications

1. Nisson P, Meybodi A, **Roussas A**, James W, Berger G, Benet A, Lawton M. Surgical Clipping of Previously Ruptured, Coiled Aneurysms: Outcome Assessment in 53 Patients. *World Neurosurgery*. 2018. doi: 10.1016/j.wneu.2018.07.293
2. Bruhns R, James W, Torabi M, Borgstrom M, **Roussas A**, Lemole M. Survival as a Function of Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Drug Use in Patients with Glioblastoma. *Cureus*. 2018; 10(9):e3277. doi:10.7759/cureus.3277.
3. **Roussas A**, Jehan F, Khan M, Joseph B. 136 Complication type and number predict failure to rescue rate in trauma patients. *Journal of Investigative Medicine*. 2018;66(1):A123. doi:10.1136/jim-2017-000663.136.
4. **Roussas, A**, Martinez, BI, Addington, CP, Stabenfeldt, SE Regenerative strategies for the central nervous system. 2016. In Kusumi K and Wilson-Rawls J (Ed.), Innovations in Molecular Mechanisms and Tissue Engineering. Springer (In Press). Access: <https://www.springer.com/us/book/9783319449944>
5. Addington C, **Roussas A**, Dutta D, Stabenfeldt CP. Endogenous Repair Signaling after Brain Injury and Complementary Bioengineering Approaches to Enhance Neural Regeneration. *Biomarker Insights*. 2015;10(Suppl 1):43. doi:10.4137/BMI.S20062.
6. **Roussas A**, Engelschall E (2013). *Optimal Conditions for Silica-Metal Crystal Growth*. In Montgomery D (8th), Design and Analysis of Experiments. Wiley (In Press).
7. **Roussas A**, Lim A, White R, Latt D (2017). Ultrasound diagnostics for Clinical Decision Making In Posterior Tibial Tendon Damage. *In Progress*.

## Presentations

1. “Nationwide Analysis of the Hispanic Paradox: Does it Exist in Emergency General Surgery?” Oral Presentation. 2018. American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress. Boston, Massachusetts.
2. “Surgical Clipping Of Previously Ruptured, Coiled Aneurysms: Outcome Assessment In 53 Patients.” Poster Presentation. 2018. Congress of Neurological Surgeons 2018 Annual Meeting. Houston, Texas.
3. “Complication type and number predict failure to rescue rate in trauma patients.” Oral Presentation. 2018. University of Arizona Department of Surgery Research Symposium. Banner University Medical Center, Tucson, AZ.
4. “Surgical Clipping of Previously Ruptured, Coiled Aneurysms: Outcome Assessment in 53 Patients.” Poster Presentation. 2018. Graduate Student Professional Council Showcase. Tucson, Arizona.
5. “Complication type and number predict failure to rescue rate in trauma patients.” Oral Presentation. 2018. Western Medical Research Conference. Carmel, California.
6. “Number and Type of Complications Associated with Failure-To-Rescue in Trauma Patients.” Oral Presentation. 2017. Summer Internship on Medical Ignorance. Banner University Medical Center, Tucson, AZ.
7. “How to Produce Graphs and Charts to Present Data.” Oral presentation. 2017. Orthopaedic Outcomes Internship Program. Banner University Medical Center, Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Tucson, AZ.
8. “How to Produce Graphs and Charts: A Technical Overview.” Oral Presentation. 2017. Orthopaedic Outcomes Internship Program. Banner University Medical Center, Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Tucson, AZ.

## Projects

1. Predicting Brain Dysfunction After Traumatic Brain Injury: The Hemogram Score. (Jan 2018 – Present)
2. Health Literacy and Follow-Up in Patients Undergoing Laparoscopic Abdominal Surgery. (Jun

2017 – Present)

3. Electrical Control of the MTS Hydraulic Pressure System (Sep 2016 – Present)
4. Patients with Previously Coiled Aneurysms are Less Prone to Experience a Change from Neurological Baseline Following Microsurgical Clipping (Nov 2016 – Feb 2017)
5. Post Graduate Research: Binding Activity of Interleukin-1 and Fibrinogen (Aug 2014 – Dec 2015)
6. Development and Characterization of a Plasmonic Fibrin-Gold Nanorod composite for Laser Tissue Welding in Anastomotic Leakage (Jan 2014 – Jan 2015)
7. Senior Capstone Design Project: Glove for the Concise Assessment and Analysis of Stroke Rehabilitation Patients (Aug 2012 – May 2013)
8. Synthesis of MRI Visible Antimicrobials (Jan 2012 – Dec 2013)
9. Mathematical Modeling of In Vivo Drug Diffusion after Traumatic Injury (Jan 2012 – Dec 2013)
10. Brain Dynamics Laboratory (Aug 2010 – Dec 2010)

## Grants

1. Graduate Professional Student Council Travel Grant, 2018 - \$750
2. National Institute of Health Medical Student Research Program, 2017 - \$3,980
3. Graduate Professional Student Council Research Grant, 2016 - \$560

## Conferences Attended

### Western Medical Research Conference

*Carmel, CA, 2017*

### American College of Surgeons Clinical Conference

*Boston, MA, 2018*

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## Work Experience

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### Biomedical Application Engineer

*Noraxon USA, Inc., Aug 2015 – July 2017*

- ❖ Maintained experimental engineering projects, managed client accounts, provided pre- and post-sale consulting and training, communicated client input to R&D team.
- ❖ Used deep understanding of products to develop new line of educational manuals and videos for customers.
- ❖ Built web repository of 1000+ scientific articles to facilitate engineering and customer projects.

### MCAT Prep Book Editor

*MCATforMe, Jul 2015 – Mar 2017*

Selected to write and edit questions for an Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) prep company based on scoring in top 9% of all test takers.

### Tutor

*Varsity Tutors, Mar 2012 – Aug 2016*

Worked with students to reach their academic goals, improve organizational skills, and find motivation for achieving academic success. Routinely provided realistic mentorship on collegiate and professional aspirations.

### Scribe

*Medical Scribe Systems, May 2013 – Aug 2014*

### BIO 100 Teaching Assistant

*Arizona State University, Jan 2012 – May 2012*

Wrote test questions, provided officer hours for students, and facilitated lectures.

**Independent Contractor***The Southwestern Company, May 2011 – Aug 2011*

- ❖ Prospected and approached over 2500 families from various socioeconomic backgrounds
- ❖ Executed all ordering, inventory, sales, accounting, scheduling, presentation, and delivery of product.

**Host, Expo, Runner, Busser, Server***Landry's, The Chart House Restaurant, Jan 2008 – Jan 2013***Serving Assistant***Fleming's Steak House, March 2009 – March 2010***Host***The Melting Pot, Nov 2006 – Mar 2008***Dishwasher, Busser, Expo***Buster's, Mar 2006 – Dec 2006*

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Volunteer Experience

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**Certified Application Counselor (CAC)***S.H.A.R.E., Oct 2016 – May 2016*

Completed 15 hours of federal training to become a CAC and help Tucsonans navigate the healthcare marketplace.

- ❖ Provided 45 hours of service.

**Co-Chair***Nutritional Health Awareness Program, Oct 2016 – Jan 2016*

Worked with a colleague to develop and present nutritional health information to local elementary and high school students.

- ❖ Provided 20 hours of service.

**Rural Health Volunteer***Vive Peru, May 2015 – Aug 2015*

Lived in Pacasmayo, Peru facilitating the daily activities of a local hospital and health center; provided basic hygiene, sanitation, and nutrition education to local elementary age children, and went on vaccination brigades to remote villages.

- ❖ Provided 2 months of service.

**Transportation and Technological Services Volunteer***Tempe Neighbors Helping Neighbors, Aug 2014 – Aug 2016*

Acted as the major means of transportation for elderly members in my community, provided education and training on basic computer and cell phone use, participated in weekly “clean ups” of the community member yards that needed TLC, and participated in yearly Christmas light hanging brigades for our members who just needed a little more help.

- ❖ Provided upwards of 300 hours of service.

**Homework Room and College Mentorship Volunteer***Boys and Girls Club of America, Aug 2014 – Jul 2016*

- ❖ Provided upwards of 200 hours of service.

**Med/Surg Floor Volunteer***Banner Health, Aug 2014 – May 2015*

- ❖ Provided 100 hours of service.

**Student Teacher**

*I'm College Bound, Aug. 2010 – May 2011*

Taught basic science to middle school age children in my community.

- ❖ Provided 70 hours of service.



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# Region 2

## Application for AMA-MSS Regional Delegate and Alternate- 2019

Note: You must be an AMA Member to serve as a Regional Delegate or Alternate.

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First Middle Last

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Medical School: Medical College of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

Expected graduation: 2022

AMA-MSS Region (1-7): 2

In addition to this application, all applicants must submit the following items:

1. A current curriculum vitae

2. Signature of State Delegation Chair or State Medical Society Executive Vice President

The elected AMA Delegate from a Medical Student Region will be a representative of and be seated with the state delegation representing the student's medical school. Alternate Delegates will also be seated with the Delegate's state delegation. The signature of the AMA HOD State Delegation Chair or State Medical Society EVP verifies that the state delegation is aware of your candidacy and is willing to accept and include you as part of the delegation.

Note: The signature does not imply funding to attend the meeting. However, per House of Delegates action on BOT Report 19 (I-00), state societies are strongly encouraged to provide full financial support to student delegates elected from the Regions.

Signature of State Delegation Chair or State Medical Society EVP: Toshawettnech, MD

Signatory's name and title (Please print): Toshawettnech, MD State: Sept 10, 2018  
State Delegation Chair

3. Dean's signature

The signature of your dean or preceptor is required to verify that you are a student in good standing, and that you will be given time off to attend all portions of the Annual and Interim Meetings of the AMA House of Delegates.

Signature of Dean or Preceptor: WILLIAM J. HUSTON, MD

Signatory's name and title (Please print): WILLIAM J. HUSTON, MD

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## **Education**

Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI	2016 – Present
Doctorate of Medicine Anticipated May 2022	
Recipient of the V. Duane Rath Merit Scholarship	
Loyola University Chicago Beazley Institute of Health Law and Policy	2018 – Present
Masters of Jurisprudence in Health Law	
Certificate in Health Care Compliance	
Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI	2012 – 2016
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i> , 4.0 GPA	
Bachelor of Science in Clinical Laboratory Science	

## **Organized Medicine Leadership**

<b>American Medical Association-Medical Student Section</b>	2016 – Present
<i>Medical Student Representative to the Women Physicians Section</i>	2018 – 2019
<i>Governing Council</i>	
◦ Promotion of the advancement of women in medicine through educational programming.	
◦ Represent the Medical Student Section’s requests and positions to the Governing Council.	
◦ Recruit medical student involvement in Women Physicians Section initiatives.	
◦ Determine the strategic initiatives of the section and carry out programming.	
◦ Evaluate resolutions submitted to the WPS.	
<i>Reference Committee Team Lead, WPS Handbook Review Committee</i>	Annual 2018
◦ Coordinate and lead a team of physicians to review reports and resolutions assigned to an AMA Reference Committee.	
◦ Collaborate with team members to determine the position the WPS should hold in regards to each item reviewed.	
◦ Deliver live testimony on behalf of the WPS in AMA Reference Committee hearings.	

<i>Region 2 Vice Chair</i>	2017 – 2018
◦ Created and launched a Resolution Writing Resource Google Drive to increase Region 2 resolution authorship.	
◦ Updated and drafted a new format for Region 2 business meetings, including implementing virtual access for students unable to attend conferences.	
◦ Implemented a new process for the selection of region committee chairs and committee member selection, and updated the terms and responsibilities for region committees.	

- Created and implemented a Region mentorship program centered around national meeting for first-time meeting attendees.
- Plan and execute Region 2 business meetings at national conferences.
- Created an updated webinar series on resolution writing, an orientation to the AMA-MSS, and informational sessions on MSS Standing Committees.
- Drafted resources and how-to guides for social media platforms used for official communication and collaboration within the Medical Student Section.
- Planned and executed the Medical Student Advocacy and Region Conference.
- Planned and executed the first annual Region 2 Conference.

*Chair, AMA-MSS Reference Committee*

Interim 2018

- Review and evaluate MSS resolutions to generate the Reference Committee report that will determine the flow and function of the MSS Assembly.
- Lead the committee in reviewing all resolutions submitted to the MSS Assembly.
- Prepare project timelines, meeting agenda, and all resources needed for the committee.
- Collaborate with students, the MSS Governing Council, and AMA staff to ensure deadlines are met.

*Chair, Region 2 Resolution Committee*

2017-2018

- Coordinate committee communications and record operations.
- Review AMA-MSS resolutions and grant or deny region authorship.
- Collaborate with Region leadership to ensure deadlines are met.
- Educate members on Parliamentary Procedure.

*Vice Chair, AMA-MSS National Committee on Long Range Planning*

2017-2018

- Perform reviews and analysis of MSS events and operations.
  - Review of MSS Region Bylaws, 2016
  - Compilation of the AMA-MSS New Member Orientation Packet, 2017
  - Review of the Resolution Review Process, 2017
- Plan and execute programming events at AMA-MSS national conferences.
  - Importance of Team-Based Communication in Healthcare, Interim 2017
  - Is there a Vaccine to Burnout?, Medical Student Advocacy and Region Conference 2018
- Coordinate committee activities, lead committee meetings, and ensure all projects are completed in accordance to deadlines.

*Chair, AMA-MSS Rules Committee*

Annual 2018

- Lead committee members in counting votes and ballots in the MSS Assembly.
- Investigate and recommend appropriate responses to all campaign rules infractions for the 2018 Governing Council elections.
- Report all campaign infractions to the Speaker and Vice Speaker and report the results of the investigation.
- Coordinate candidate removal from the Assembly during elections to ensure campaign materials and speeches are not influenced by other candidates.
- Update the Rules Chair guide for succeeding chairs.

- Develop a new voting process using an electronic system.
- Collaborate with the MSS Governing Council and MSS staff to ensure the election process is efficient.

*MCW Chapter President* 2017 – 2018

- Coordinate local advocacy events and promote student involvement.
- Develop student leadership through mentoring students on policy writing and health advocacy.
- Build relationships between students and local physicians active in advocacy.
- Educate students on current changes in healthcare through student-led and physician-led programming.
- Maintain and expand active membership and ensure continued chapter operations.
- Advocate for the value of student involvement in local, state, and national events.
- Educate members on policies and procedures of the AMA-MSS and AMA House of Delegates.
- Teach members the resolution writing process and mentor new writers.

*Student Representative, AMA Alliance Women's Task Force* 2017

- Educate physicians and students on the inequalities faced by women in medicine and female patients
- Create innovative solutions and craft policy to improve outcomes and experiences of female physicians and patients

*Writer, AMA Physician Family* 2017

- Provide the medial student perspective on various topics including burnout and mentorship.

*Member, House Coordination Committee* Annual and Interim '17, '18

- Research current policy to aid our MSS Delegate and Alternate Delegate in crafting testimony for the AMA House of Delegates
- Participate in MSS Caucuses
- Provide testimony on behalf of the MSS in the Virtual Reference Committee and Live Reference Committees

*MCW Delegate to AMA-MSS* Annual and Interim 2017

- Vote on behalf of the MCW student chapter in leadership elections and on policy discussions.

*Region 2 Alternate Delegate* Annual and Interim 2017

- Vote on behalf of the students of Region 2 on policy discussions in the AMA House of Delegates.

**Wisconsin Medical Society** 2016 – Present

*Delegate to the Wisconsin Medical Society Annual Meeting* 2017, 2018

- Vote on behalf of all MCW students on policy discussions.

<i>Student Director, WMS Board of Directors</i>	2018
◦ Serve as a voting member of the Board of Directors and represent student interests in Board initiatives.	
◦ Communicate society programming and announcements to the MCW student body.	
◦ Train the incoming Associate Student Director.	
<i>Associate Student Director, WMS Board of Directors</i>	2017
◦ Represent student interests to the Board of Directors.	
<b>Medical Society of Milwaukee County</b>	2016 – Present
<i>Student Director, MSMC Board of Directors</i>	2017
◦ Represent student interests to the Board of Directors.	
<i>Member, Membership and Volunteer Committee</i>	2017 – 2018
◦ Plan networking and social events for the Medical Society of Milwaukee County.	
◦ Coordinate student attendance at events.	
<b>Waukesha County Medical Society</b>	2016 - Present
<i>Event Organizer</i>	2018
◦ Develop the premise and flow of the annual networking dinner.	
◦ Prepare informational handouts and reflection activities for participants.	
◦ Coordinate student attendance and participation at the event.	
<b>American Medical Women's Association</b>	2016 – Present
<i>Student Co-Chair, Preventive Medicine Task Force</i>	2018 – Present
◦ Develop and lead task force initiatives to create resources and awareness campaigns on topics in preventive medicine	
◦ Collaborate with physician and student leaders to monitor campaign success and incorporate feedback into future initiatives.	
◦ Serve as a logistics resource for the committee to coordinate conference calls, email communication, and project timelines.	
<i>MCW Chapter President</i>	2017 – 2018
◦ Collaborate with local women physician leaders to develop mentorship and relationships with female students.	
◦ Promote women's advancement in medicine through events dedicated to fostering female leadership.	
◦ Educate female and male students about women's health disparities through presentations and workshops.	
◦ Maintain and expand active membership and ensure continued chapter operations within National AMWA guidelines.	

<i>Member, Fixing the Leaky Pipeline Initiative</i>	2018 – Present
◦ Research topics relating to physician burnout and the issues women face in medicine	
◦ Prepare a report from the literature review for publication.	
<i>Member, MCW Council on Women's Advocacy</i>	2017 – 2018
◦ Organize the annual Women in Leadership Dinner.	
<i>Member, National Advocacy Committee</i>	2017
◦ Discuss current issues in medicine and student involvement in AMWA advocacy efforts.	
<i>Member, National AMWA AMA Resolution Task Force</i>	2017
◦ Review AMA resolutions and coordinate AMWA collaboration.	
<b>American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS)</b>	2016 – Present
<i>New Professional Representative, Committee for Professional Acknowledgment of Continuing Education (P.A.C.E.)</i>	2017
◦ Evaluate proposed Continuing Education for publication	
◦ Develop and proctor Continuing Education seminars at the National Meeting.	
<i>Member, Sub-Committee for Value Based Membership</i>	2017
◦ Assess membership tiers of multiple professional organizations in comparison to current ASCLS membership structure.	
◦ Present findings to the ASCLS Board of Directors and Governing Leadership and recommend future changes to membership categories.	
<i>Wisconsin Delegate</i>	2017 – 2018
◦ Attend the Legislative Symposium and lobby for ASCLS on Capitol Hill	
◦ Report on the legislative process to ASCLS members	
◦ Attend the ASCLS National Meeting and vote on behalf of Wisconsin on organization policy	
<b>Organized Medicine Policy</b>	
<b>Resolution Authorship</b>	
<i>Wisconsin Medical Society</i>	
Wetterneck MD, T. McAvoy, K. <b>Engel</b> , L. Carpenter, N. Peebles MD, K. "Support of International Medical Students and Graduates." Adopted into WMS Policy, Wisconsin Dells, WI, 2017.	
<b>Engel</b> , L. McAvoy, K. "Opposition to Nursing Staff Performing Moderate Complexity Testing Without Clinical Training." Adopted into WMS Policy, Madison, WI, 2018	
Boland, T. Rigby, M. <b>Engel</b> , L. Heffron, A. "Support for the Research of Baby Boxes." Adopted into WMS Policy, Madison, WI, 2018.	
Wetterneck MD, T. Rigby, M. <b>Engel</b> , L. McAvoy, K. "Support of a National Registry for Advance Directives." Adopted into WMS Policy, Madison, WI, 2018.	

Rigby, M. **Engel, L.** Boland, T. Carpenter, N. "Use of Person-Centered Language" Adopted into WMS Policy, Madison, WI, 2018.

*American Medical Association*

Written on Behalf of Wisconsin AMA Delegation. Wetterneck MD, T. McAvoy, K. **Engel, L.** Carpenter, N. Peebles MD, K. "Support of International Medical Students and Graduates." Adopted at AMA Annual 2017, Chicago, IL.

*AMA Medical Student Section*

**Engel, L.** Eckman, JS. Pfeifle, D. "Systematic Review of AMA-MSS Authored Resolutions in the AMA House of Delegates." Adopted into AMA-MSS Policy, Honolulu, HI, 2017.

Boland, T. Rigby, M. Navaro, G. Trickett, J. **Engel, L.** Heffron, A. Pfeifle, D. "Support for the Research of Baby Boxes." Adopted into AMA-MSS Policy, Honolulu, HI, 2017.

**Engel, L.** Rigby, M. Pfeifle, D. "Support of the Standardization of Driving Restrictions After Transient Loss of Consciousness." Adopted into AMA-MSS Policy, Chicago, IL, 2018.

Moses, T. Haque, A. Shanbhag, D. Fahmy, L. Newhouse, L. **Engel, L.** Narwocki, S. Lin, J. "Opposition to Lack of Evidence-Based Medicine in Drug Courts." Adopted into AMA-MSS Policy, Chicago, IL, 2018.

Clement, A. **Engel, L.** Moses, T. Allen, K. Yang, S. Nawrocki, S. Pereira, D. Dudipala, H. Foroutanjazi, S. Djohan, M. Sohl, B. Bragg, M. "Reducing Domestic Violence Committed with a Firearm." Adopted into AMA-MSS Policy, Chicago, IL, 2018.

Wu, A. **Engel, L.** Allen, K. "Opposition to Armed Campuses." Adopted into AMA-MSS Policy, Chicago, IL, 2018.

Chen, A. **Engel, L.** Moidunny, M. Molnar, E. "Mitigating the Transportation Barrier for Accessibility of Healthcare for the Medicaid Population." Adopted into AMA-MSS Policy, Chicago, IL, 2018.

Hayes, J. Eckman, JS. **Engel, L.** "Increasing the Availability of Bleeding Control Supplies in Public Facilities." To be considered at Interim 2018.

**Report Authorship**

*AMA Medical Student Section*

"MSS Committee on Long Range Planning Report A – Reevaluation of AMA-MSS Region Bylaws." Adopted at Annual 2017, Chicago, IL.

"MSS Committee on Long Range Planning Report – Motivations Behind Resolution Writing." Adopted at Annual 2018, Chicago, IL.

"Reforms to the Resolution Process: Recommendations from the MSS Resolution Process" Adopted at Annual 2018, Chicago, IL.

**Other Leadership Positions**

**Medical College of Wisconsin**

*Co-Founder and Treasurer*

2016 – 2018

Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Interest Group

- Define mission and objectives for the organization.
- Balance the budget, request funds from school officials, and spearhead fundraising efforts.
- Organize outreach events to combat the opioid epidemic.

<i>Treasurer</i>	2017 – 2018
Physicians for the Arts	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Maintain the organization's budget and request funding from school officials.</li><li>◦ Organize the annual PFA Soiree to showcase student talents and promote the development of the arts in medicine.</li></ul>	
<i>Coordinator, Local Event Calendar and Milwaukee Activities</i>	2017
<i>Coordinator, Local Information and Helpful Phone Numbers</i>	
<i>Coordinator, Student Organization Fair</i>	
Orientation Committee, Class of 2021	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Compile a list of Milwaukee summertime events for students moving to the area.</li><li>◦ Generate a list of local stores for living necessities, and the contact information for campus administration, staff, and course directors.</li><li>◦ Organize the Annual Student Organization Fair during orientation week.</li><li>◦ Prepare and update the 2017-2018 Student Organization Handbook.</li><li>◦ Coordinate recruitment presentations by student organizations and organize the Annual Student Organization Sign-Up Fair.</li></ul>	
<i>Social Chair</i>	2017 – 2018
American Medical Student Association – MCW Chapter	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Plan and execute the Black Bag Ball, MCW's largest social event.</li><li>◦ Cooperate with school administration to approve event plans and secure funding.</li><li>◦ Communicate event information to the student body and coordinate ticket sales.</li></ul>	
<i>Council of Presidents Liaison</i>	2017 – 2018
<i>Member, Professionalism Committee</i>	
<i>Member, Policy Committee</i>	
MCW Student Assembly	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Represent all student organization and interest group presidents for voting items presented Student Assembly.</li><li>◦ Develop a student-run process for professional issues and conduct professionalism hearings in response to formal reports.</li><li>◦ Uphold the Student Handbook's expectations regarding professionalism.</li><li>◦ Make recommendations regarding professionalism issues as they arise on campus and in clinic.</li><li>◦ Review issues and concerns regarding changes to the Student Assembly Handbook and Policies.</li><li>◦ Maintain an updated copy of the Student Assembly Handbook.</li></ul>	
<b>Marquette University</b>	
<i>Community Committee Chair/Leadership Team</i>	2013 – 2014
Hunger Clean-Up	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Developed a grant review process that evaluated applications for three \$3,000 awards given to Milwaukee non-profit organizations.</li></ul>	

- Recruited all volunteer sites, expanding the program to include 20 new volunteer sites.
- Matched student volunteer groups to individual sites based upon the site's needs and specific requests.
- Coordinated tool distribution and volunteer transportation.
- Planned and executed the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala and Silent Auction.

*Campaign Coordinator* 2013

“Stamp Out Loneliness” Fundraising Campaign

- Designed and implemented the fundraising campaign in Straz Tower.
- Lead the campaign team in the creation of posters and student outreach.
- Coordinated volunteer efforts to collect donations.
- Raised money for Interfaith Older Adult Programs that was used to purchase stamps to send Christmas cards to Milwaukee-area seniors
- Promoted the need for caring for the older adults who need assistance with activities that allow them to stay in their own homes including lawn care, transportation to appointments, and grocery shopping.

*Vice President* 2013 – 2014

*Secretary/Treasurer*

2014 – 2015

Clinical Laboratory Science Student Council

- Coordinate education events for students to learn about the field of laboratory medicine.
- Assist the president in running meetings and planning fundraisers.
- Balance the budget of the organization.
- Ensure all of the money from fundraisers was used for events or classroom materials.

*Social Chair* 2014 – 2015

Alpha Chi Omega Fraternity

- Plan social events for sorority members and guests.
- Coordinate with other campus chapters to plan combined events.
- Monitor the safety of attendees and ensure university policy is followed.
- Assist the executive board with other chapter functions.

*Peer Educator* 2014 – 2016

Bystander Intervention Team

- Teach students about Bystander Theory and how to intervene in situations where another classmate needs assistance.
- Teach student who had alcohol violations about alcohol safety.

## **Community Service**

### **Medical College of Wisconsin**

*Pop-up Art Volunteer*

2016 – 2018

Physicians for the Arts

- Read stories and draw with patients and patient's siblings at the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin.

*Student Doctor and Dispensary Technician*

2016 – 2018

Saturday Clinic for the Uninsured

- Work with providers to provide necessary care and assist patients in care maintenance and follow-up
- Fill prescriptions ordered by the clinic and provide resources for low-cost medications that are not stocked by the clinic

*Ronald McDonald House Volunteer*

2016 – 2018

AMWA and AMA-MSS

- Prepare a meal for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House.

*Overdose Day Volunteer*

2017

Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Interest Group

- Operate a health fair booth focused on providing education about naloxone training.
- Raise awareness and support for combating the opioid epidemic.

*Awards Dinner Volunteer*

2017, 2018

Medical Society of Milwaukee County

- Organize guest registration
- Assist in event setup
- Help with fundraising initiatives including a silent auction and collecting donations. In 2017, all proceeds were donated to the Meta House, a Milwaukee organization that provides care for mothers and families struggling with drug addiction and abuse. In 2018, proceeds were donated to Fondy Food Pantry, an organization dedicated to providing fresh, free food to families on Milwaukee's north side.

*Phlebotomist*

2016

Hepatitis B Project

- Educate at-risk patients about the disease process of Hepatitis B.
- Draw patients' blood for Hepatitis B testing.

*Health Screening Volunteer*

2017

MCW Student Assembly, Hmong New Year Celebration

- Provide glucose and blood pressure screening to participants.
- Educate patients on healthy lifestyle habits.

<i>Health Screening Volunteer</i>	2016 – 2017
MCW AMA-MSS, Hawthorne Health Fair	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Provide blood pressure screening to participants.</li><li>◦ Educate patients on healthy lifestyle habits.</li></ul>	
<b>Marquette University</b>	
<i>Event Volunteer</i>	2012 – 2016
Hunger Clean-Up	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Remove trash from the Hank Aaron State Trail and Nature Preserve</li><li>◦ Assist community members in planting and maintaining community gardens.</li></ul>	
<i>Domestic Violence Awareness Volunteer</i>	2013 – 2016
Alpha Chi Omega Fraternity	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Educate students and the local community about domestic violence through events and workshops.</li><li>◦ Raise funds for local organizations who provided support and refuge for domestic violence survivors.</li><li>◦ Provide childcare for children of abused mothers while the mothers participated in a support group.</li></ul>	
<b>Activities</b>	
<b>Medical College of Wisconsin</b>	2016 – Present
<i>Member</i>	
<i>Resident Ultrasound Workshop Volunteer</i>	2017
Anesthesiology Interest Group	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Explore and learn about the field of anesthesiology.</li><li>◦ Learn the principles of ultrasound and its uses in regional blocks.</li><li>◦ Be scanned by residents performing mock regional blocks.</li></ul>	
<i>Member</i>	2016 - 2017
Physiology Liaison Committee	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Collect the comments and opinions from the student body.</li><li>◦ Present opinions to the course director and faculty and work together to create solutions for student concerns.</li></ul>	
<i>Member</i>	
Benjamin Rush Institute	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Discuss health policy, law, and ethics and how current issues apply to patients.</li></ul>	
<i>Member</i>	
Bioethics Interest Group	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Discuss relevant medical ethical dilemmas.</li></ul>	

*Member*

**Radiology Interest Group**

- Learn about radiologic techniques and explore the radiology career and related specialties.

**Honors and Awards**

- > Most Valuable Science Student, Whitnall High School, 2012
- > General Chemistry Award, Marquette University, 2013
- > Alpha Epsilon Delta, Marquette University, 2013
- > National Residence Hall Honorary, Marquette University, 2014
- > Order of Omega, Greek Life Leadership Honor Society, Marquette University, 2014
- > Alpha Sigma Nu, Jesuit Honor Society, Marquette University, 2015
- > Rho Lambda, Women's Leadership Honor Society, Marquette University, 2015
- > Marquette Community Service Award, Honorable Mention, Marquette University, 2015

**Employment**

*Client Services Representative* 2018 - Present

**Wisconsin Diagnostic Laboratories**

- Provide information to clients about laboratory services and specimen requirements.
- Resolve any issues with samples such as incorrect collection, mislabeling, or improper storage.
- Serve as a resource for clinical caregivers to ensure testing is completed within establish turn-around-time limits and alert caregivers to critical results.
- Track quality metrics and implement new initiatives to meet and exceed quality improvement goals.

*Student Tutor* 2017 – Present

**Medical College of Wisconsin**

- Prepare lesson plans and present virtual tutoring sessions.
- Tutor students one-on-one for specific course content.

*Medical Laboratory Scientist* 2016 – Present

**Aurora HealthCare**

- Perform phlebotomy procedures and diagnostic testing.
- Evaluate Quality Control and manage instrument troubleshooting and data reports.
- Communicate with physicians, nurses, and staff on testing status and patient concerns.

*MCAT Instructor, Tutor, and Mentor* 2015 – Present

**Kaplan Test Prep**

- Teach test strategy and content material to students preparing for the MCAT and the AMCAS application.

- Tutor specific content to individual students. Develop a learning plan and study schedule based upon the student's needs.
- Mentor and coach individual students through the MCAT and AMCAS process providing advice from experience and resources to utilize.

*Resident Assistant* 2014 – 2016

Marquette University

- Build an inclusive, welcoming community on a floor.
- Monitor safety and well-being of all residents
- Enforce university policies, and complete and file daily, weekly, and monthly reports.

*Student Worker, Laboratory Information Systems* 2013 - 2016

BloodCenter of Wisconsin

- Analyze the functionality of computer systems used in diagnostic testing
- Build and manage databases and spreadsheets

## **Research Experience**

Blood Research Institute, BloodCenter of Wisconsin

- Principal Investigator: Sridhar Rao, MD, PhD
- Research focus: CTCF mutations and the relation to Acute Myelogenous Leukemia

Medical College of Wisconsin, Department of Hematopathology

- Principal Investigator: Dr. Alexandra Harrington, MD
- Research Focus: Determining the cost of lost specimens on laboratory workflow and patient outcomes.

Wisconsin Medical Society Summer Research Fellowship

- Mentor: Linda Ellis, MD
- Research Focus: Determining the discrepancies that exist in the ability for patients receiving insurance benefits through government-funded plans to receive genetic testing

## **Professional Organization Membership**

American Medical Association

American Medical Association Political Action Committee

American Medical Women's Association

American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science

American Society for Clinical Pathologists

American College of Physicians

Wisconsin Medical Society

Wisconsin Medical Society Political Action Committee

Medical Society of Milwaukee County

## Certification and Licensure

Medical Laboratory Scientist  
Certified by the American Society of Clinical Pathology

2016

## Presentations and Publications

### *Presentations*

**Engel, L.** Ellis MD, MJ, L. "Discrepancies in Genetic Testing for Patients Receiving Government-Funded Insurance Benefits." Presented at the AMA Research Symposium, November 2017.

**Engel, L.** "Expediting Sample Processing: Validation of the Sysmex XP-300." Presented at the ASCLS-WI Poster Competition, April 2016, LaCrosse, WI.  
Awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Faculty Sponsored Research.

**Engel, L.** "Expediting Sample Processing: Validation of the Sysmex XP-300." Presented at the ASCLS National Meeting Undergraduate Poster Competition, August, 2016, Philadelphia, PA

### *Publications*

**Engel, L.** "The Many Hats of Women in Medicine" *Physician Family*. 10 Aug 2017. 10-11.

**Engel, L.** "Mentorship: A Lifeline for Struggling Medical Students" *Physician Family*. 16 April 2018. 8-9

## Hobbies and Interests

- PADI Certified Open Water SCUBA diver
- Expert level downhill skier and ski instructor
- Avid reader, especially the Harry Potter novels

## Application for AMA-MSS Regional Delegate and Alternate- 2019

Note: You must be an AMA Member to serve as a Regional Delegate or Alternate.

### Expectations for Regional Delegates and Alternates

Regional Delegates and Alternates are expected to:

- o Fully attend the A-19 (June 8-13, 2019) and I-19 (Nov 16-19, 2019) HOD meetings.
- o Attend as much of the A-19 (June 6-8, 2019) and I-19 (Nov 14-16, 2019) MSS Assembly meetings as feasible.
- o Actively participate in the MSS Resolution Review process, which includes providing feedback on MSS resolutions and mentoring newer members. (Major time commitments during April 2019 and September 2019.)
- o Actively participate in the HOD Resolution Review process. (Major time commitments during May 2019 and October 2019.)
- o Provide testimony per MSS Caucus discussion on the Virtual Reference Committee and during in-person Reference Committee.
- o Advocate for MSS priorities with state societies, specialty societies, and other AMA Sections.

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Medical School:	Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine		
Expected graduation:	2020		
AMA-MSS Region (1-7):	2		

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**In addition to this application, all applicants must submit the following items:**

**1. A current curriculum vitae**

**2. Signature of State Delegation Chair or State Medical Society Executive Vice President**

The elected AMA Delegate from a Medical Student Region will be a representative of and be seated with the state delegation representing the student's medical school. Alternate Delegates will also be seated with the Delegate's state delegation. The signature of the AMA HOD State Delegation Chair or State Medical Society EVP verifies that the state delegation is aware of your candidacy and is willing to accept and include you as part of the delegation.

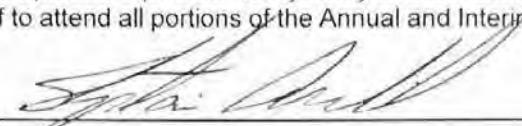
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Signature of State Delegation Chair or State Medical Society EVP: \_\_\_\_\_

Signatory's name and title (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Dean's signature**

The signature of your dean or preceptor is required to verify that you are a student in good standing, and that you will be given time off to attend all portions of the Annual and Interim Meetings of the AMA House of Delegates.

Signature of Dean or Preceptor: 

Signatory's name and title (Please print): Dr. Linda A. Miller, Registrar

Note to applicants: Your application will not be considered complete, and you will not be eligible for election, until you have submitted the required signatures.

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Signature of State Delegation Chair or State Medical Society EVP: Alexander R. Lerner

Signatory's name and title (Please print): Alexander R. Lerner State: IL

**3. Dean's signature**

The signature of your dean or preceptor is required to verify that you are a student in good standing, and that you will be given time off to attend all portions of the Annual and Interim Meetings of the AMA House of Delegates.

Signature of Dean or Preceptor: Matthew R. Miller

Signatory's name and title (Please print): Matthew R. Miller, Registrar

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born in Vienna, Austria on September 14, 1992

## EDUCATION

<b>MD</b>	Northwestern University	(expected) May 2020
<b>STEP1</b>	250	May 2017
<b>MS</b>	Northwestern University, Healthcare Quality and Patient Safety Thesis: "Identification of Improvement Areas in an Acute Stroke Protocol"	May 2017

## HONORS, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITION

<b>Chicago Medical Society (CMS) Advocacy Fellow Status</b>	2016
<b>Phi Beta Kappa National Honors Society (PBK – Iota Chapter at UCR)</b>	Spring 2014

## SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

<b>Adolph Frederick Lange Scholarship Student Scholar</b> , Northwestern - \$60,000	Fall 2015
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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Northwestern University

<b>Research Coordinator (Full Time Position)</b> , Abel Kho, MD	Fall 2018 – Present
<b>Research Assistant</b> , Babak Jahromi, MD/PhD	Winter 2016 - Present
<b>Research Assistant</b> , Shyam Prabhakaran, MD Identification of Improvement Areas in an Acute Stroke Protocol	Summer 2016 – Winter 2017

## PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER WRITINGS

### Journal Publications

Chen H, Judkins J, Thomas C, Wu M, Khoury L, Benjamin CG, Pacione D, Golfinos JG, Kumthekar P, Ghamsari E, Chen L, Lein P, Chetkovich DM, Snuderl M, Horbinski C. Mutant IDH1 and seizures in patients with glioma. *Neurology*, 88:19 1805-1813, 2017 May.

### Abstracts

Chen, Hao & Judkins, Jonathon & Ghamsari, Farhad & Lein, Pamela & Horbinski, Craig. (2016). QLIF-03. Mutant idh1 promotes tumor-associated epilepsy in glioma patients. Japan Society for Neuro-Oncology. 18. vi156-vi156. 10.1093/neuonc/noz212.649.

Chen, H & Judkins, Jonathon & Ghamsari, F & Lein, Pamela & Horbinski, Craig. (2017). OS05.1 The D-2-hydroxyglutarate product of mutant IDH1 induces synchronized neuronal firing via NMDA receptor activation. *Neuro-Oncology*. 19. iii8-iii9. 10.1093/neuonc/nox036.028.

### Other Writings

Report on Blockchain Technology in Healthcare for the AMA November 2018  
Written for the AMA as a member of the Medical Student Section Committee on Health Information and Technology. Discussed the current state of Blockchain technology, its utility in healthcare, barriers to its acceptance and technical considerations, as well as policy recommendations for the AMA.

Report on Hearing Aid Coverage for the AMA November 2018  
Written for the AMA as a member of the Medical Student Section Committee on Economics and Quality in Medicine. Building off a previous AMA report, discussed the state of Hearing Aid

coverage in America with special attention to Medicare/Medicaid, reviewed recent reports by other groups, and made policy recommendations for the AMA.

Republican Health Plan Comparison (<https://goo.gl/CHTLQY>)

January 2017

Thorough and Concise guide to the Healthcare Debate in early 2017. Produced with friends and members of AMA-MSS.

## TALKS, LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, AND GROUPS FACILITATED

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<b>M1 Intro Week – Intro to Healthcare Quality and Safety, “Better” Discussions</b>	Fall 2018
Served as the only med student facilitating small group discussion sections around the book “Better” written by Atul Gawande.	
<b>Master’s Thesis Presentation - Northwestern Hospital Stroke Quality Committee</b>	Summer 2017
Identification of Improvement Areas in an Acute Stroke Protocol – Presented findings for Master’s Thesis.	
<b>Conference Presentation, “International Comparative Health Systems”, AMA.</b>	Nov 10, 2017
Presented with other CEQM Members at the AMA-MSS Interim Conference in Honolulu.	
<b>Lecture, “Intro to Patient Safety Lecture”, M1 Students at Northwestern</b>	
Presented Feb 15, 2017 and Oct 4, 2017.	
<b>Invited Presentation, “Insight into Medicine”</b>	June 2016 and 2017
Presented to High School Students at Northwestern Summer Program.	
<b>Lecture, “Intro to the Profession – Introduction to HQPS Lectures”</b>	Fall 2016
Presented to incoming M1 Students with other Northwestern Faculty.	
<b>Conference Presentation, “Online SI Initiative and Mandatory Sessions through Learning Communities”, Supplemental Instruction (SI) International Conference in Chicago</b>	May 2014

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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<b>American Medical Association – Medical Student Section (AMA-MSS)</b>	
<b>Committee on Economics and Quality in Medicine (CEQM)</b>	Summer 2017 – Present
<b>Committee Chair</b>	Summer 2018 – Present
Hosted monthly business meetings; Led members in producing educational content for AMA-MSS, online webinars, conference presentations; Created Mission/Values, guiding materials for future committee leaders.	
<b>Member</b>	Summer 2017 – Summer 2018
Worked to produce conference programming, reports for the AMA-MSS, reviewed resolutions	
<b>Delegate from Feinberg School of Medicine</b>	Summer 2017 – Present
<b>Recruiter for Local AMA Section</b>	Winter 2016 to Fall 2017
<b>Illinois State Medical Society</b>	
<b>Alternate Delegate to the AMA House of Delegates</b>	Spring 2018 – Present
<b>Council on Medical Service (CMS) – Student Member</b>	Summer 2017 – Summer 2018
<b>Delegate from Feinberg SOM</b>	Spring 2017 to Present
<b>Northwestern Medical School</b>	
<b>Student Wellness Committee</b>	Summer 2018 – Present
<b>Healthcare Quality and Patient Safety (HQPS) Curriculum Committee</b>	Spring 2016 – Present
<b>Chicago Medical Society, American College of Physicians</b>	Fall 2015 – Present

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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<b>Sustained Dialogue Moderator – Group on Mental Health</b>	Fall 2017 to Summer 2018
<b>White Coats for Coverage event at Northwestern University; Helped Organize</b>	Jan 2017
<b>Stroke Process Improvement Project Leader</b>	Nov 2015 – June 2016
Worked with multidisciplinary team of doctors and hospital staff to study, analyze, and improve the acute stroke intervention process.	

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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<b>National Student Leadership Conference [16 Hours]</b>	July 2018
Taught Clinical Skills to High School students interested in medicine.	
<b>Devon Student Run Health Clinic [6 Hours]</b>	Nov 8, 2015
<b>Chicago Help Initiative's Homeless Blood Pressure Screening [2 Hours]</b>	Nov 4, 2015
<b>Working Bikes, Chicago [16 Hours]</b>	2015

## OTHER EMPLOYMENT

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<b>Consultant at Smart Chicago Collaborative</b>	Sep 2015 – Aug 2016
<b>Health Navigator at General Medicine Clinic (GMC) at Fantus Health Center</b>	Sep 2015 – Aug 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chicago Health Corps Member serving with Smart Chicago Collaborative – Part of AmeriCorps</li><li>Primary goals included helping GMC reach Meaningful Use Step 2 measures by enrolling patients in and explaining how to use their Patient Portals</li><li>Oriented New Patients to the Clinic and available resources</li><li>Helped patients understand and develop self-management goals</li><li>Created multiple educational video materials for display in clinic waiting rooms</li><li>Created educational materials for navigating clinic and its resources</li><li>Participated in improvement of clinic and move towards PCMH model</li><li>Assisted clinic by answering patients' general questions</li><li>Aside from activities in clinic, participated in numerous outside volunteering activities with other AmeriCorps Members</li><li>Served as a member of the CHC communications committee, collecting and posting blogs, Facebook posts, and otherwise documenting the year</li></ul>	

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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<b>Health IT: HL7 FHIR</b>
<b>Programming: Python, Java, HTML, CSS</b>
<b>Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop, After Effects, Premiere</b>

## SKILLS

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Languages: Spanish (ILR-3) and Farsi (ILR-4)

# Application for AMA-MSS Regional Delegate and Alternate--2019

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AMA-MSS Region (1-7): Region 2

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Signatory's name and title (Please print): Dale Mahlman EVP State: NC

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Signature of Dean or Preceptor: Wendy Grant

Signatory's name and title (Please print): Wendy Grant, MD

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## EDUCATION

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<b>MD</b>	University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE Enhanced Medical Education Track: Comprehensive HIV Care	2017 – 2021
<b>BA</b>	Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO Major: Biology—Neuroscience Minors: Psychological & Brain Sciences, Music	2013 – 2017

## HONORS & AWARDS

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<b>Finalist</b> , American Medical Association (AMA) Global Health Challenge	2018
<b>Dr. Linda B. Ford Medical Education Scholarship</b> , Nebraska Medical Foundation	2018
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place Oral Presentation</b> , Midwest Student Biomedical Research Forum	2018
<b>Harrison D. Stalker Award</b> , Department of Biology <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Faculty award for “outstanding scientific scholarship and significant contributions in both the arts &amp; humanities”</li></ul>	2017
<b>Ethan A. H. Shepley Award</b> , Chancellor Mark S. Wrighton <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chancellor’s award for “excellence in leadership, scholarship, and service to campus community”</li></ul>	2017
<b>Bertram W. Bennett Memorial Scholarship</b> , Beta Theta Pi Foundation	2016
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place Poster Presentation</b> , UNMC Summer Undergraduate Research Program Poster Session	2014

## FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

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<b>AQA Carolyn L. Kuckein Student Research Fellowship</b> — \$5000	2018
<b>Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (BioSURF)</b> , Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Biology — \$4000	2016
<b>Mary R. Devous Research Award</b> , Washington University in St. Louis, College of Arts & Sciences — \$1600	2015
<b>Summer Undergraduate Alcohol Research Program (SUARP)</b> , University of Nebraska Medical Center, Department of Internal Medicine — \$4000	2014

**Travel Award**, IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM) — \$500      2013

#### **ADVOCACY EXPERIENCE**

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##### **UNMC EMPOWER** ([website](#))

*Vice President, 2018-2019*

2018 – Present

- Student-led, interprofessional initiative focused on awareness and education of domestic and sexual violence issues
- Created and delivered lecture on “#MeToo, Medicine, and Masculinity” to attendees from all five health professions schools at UNMC

##### **American Medical Association (AMA)**

*Delegate, AMA-MSS Assembly*

2017 – Present

- Attended Annual (A-18, A-19), Interim (I-18), and Medical Advocacy & Regional Conference (MARC) meetings as UNMC chapter delegate
- AMA-MSS Committee Memberships:
  - Rules Committee, I-18 Conference
  - 2019 Residency Symposium Committee, UNMC AMA Chapter

*Resolution Authorship*

2018 – Present

\*denotes primary authorship

1. \*Evaluating Medical Service Trips (MSTs) Sponsored by Accredited U.S. Medical Institutions. Introduced MSS Assembly I-18.
2. \*Increasing HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Access by Advocating for Generic Entry into the U.S. Marketplace. Introduced MSS Assembly I-18.
3. Prevent Discriminatory Increases in Insurance Cost for Patients Who Use HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP). Introduced MSS Assembly I-18.
4. Encourage the Reduction of Problematic Usage of Antipsychotic Medications in Nursing Homes. Introduced MSS Assembly A-18

*Team Leader, “Nebraska Goes Global”*

2018

- Finalists in the [2018 AMA Global Health Challenge](#)

##### **Nebraska Medical Association (NMA)**

*Co-Founder, Health Policy Network*

2017 – Present

- Formal program linking medical students from UNMC and Creighton with local physicians involved in AMA or NMA advocacy
- Organized health policy-related programming for inaugural cohort, including discussion about Medicaid expansion and local elections

##### **Class of '21 Officer, UNMC College of Medicine**

*Curriculum Chair*

2017 – Present

- Faculty-selected representative on College of Medicine curriculum committee and block directors committee
- Organized M4/M1 mentorship events in collaboration with UNMC’s GHHS and AΩA chapters

**Board of Trustees, Washington University in St. Louis**

*Undergraduate Representative to the Board of Trustees*

2016 – 2017

- Appointed to represent the undergraduate body after multiple rounds of interviews by students, faculty, administrators, and trustees
- Advocated for student issues on Board committees including Undergraduate Experience, University Finance, Buildings & Grounds, Medical Finance, and Educational Policy
- Presented proposal to increase on-campus resources for preventative sexual violence and mental health initiatives, targeted at addressing high need among students of color and LGBTQ students
  - Implementation of proposal in Fall 2018

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**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**University of Nebraska Medical Center, Division of Infectious Disease**

*Enhanced Medical Education Track (EMET): Comprehensive HIV Care*

2018 – Present

Mentors: Jasmine Marcellin, M.D., Sara Bares, M.D., Susan Swindells, M.B.B.S.

- Principal investigator of health disparities cohort study on the impact of race/ethnicity and neighborhood disadvantage on changes in HIV disease progression, opportunistic infections, and mortality
- IRB #505-18-EP: “Social Determinants of Health Outcomes among People Living with HIV at a Midwest Clinic: 1997-2007 vs. 2012-2017”

**Munroe-Meyer Institute for Genetics & Rehabilitation**

*Medical Genetics Student Scholar*

2017 – Present

Mentor: Lois Starr, M.D., F.A.A.P., F.A.C.M.G.

- First author of two case reports of patients with dysmorphisms, neurodevelopmental delay, and novel genetic variants

**University of Nebraska Medical Center, Division of Neonatology**

*AQAA Carolyn L. Kuckein Student Research Fellow*

2017 – Present

Mentor: Eric Peebles, M.D.

- Principle investigator of cohort analysis evaluating diagnostic and prognostic capability of cranial ultrasonography in preterm infants
- IRB #024-18-EP: “Diagnostic Utility and Timing of Routine Head Ultrasound Screening in Preterm Infants”

**Washington University School of Medicine, Departments of Genetics & Psychiatry**

*Undergraduate Researcher, Dougherty Lab*

2015 – 2017

Mentors: Joe Dougherty, Ph.D., and Kristina Sakers, Ph.D.

- Neurobiology/neurogenetics research on astrocyte local translation using *in vivo* mouse models and novel transcriptome profiling methods
- Successfully defended senior honors thesis on localization of astrocyte-specific mRNAs and neuronal activity-dependent astrocyte translation
- Co-authored manuscript published in *Proc Natl Acad Sci* (2017)

**University of Nebraska Medical Center, Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care, Sleep, and Allergy**

*Summer Undergraduate Alcohol Research Program (SUARP), Wyatt Lab*

2014

Mentor: Todd Wyatt, Ph.D.

- Pulmonary research using *in vivo* and *in vitro* models to examine effects of cigarette smoke, alcohol, and barn dust on mucociliary clearance and associated signal transduction cascades
- Co-authored manuscript published in *Alcoholism: Clinical & Experimental Research* (2016)

**Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Biology**

*SEA-PHAGES Phage Hunters Program*

2013 – 2014

Mentors: Sarah Elgin, Ph.D., Kathy Hafer, Ph.D., Chris Shaffer, Ph.D.

- Molecular biology and bioinformatics research isolating, sequencing, and characterizing novel mycobacteriophage species

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**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

1. **R Khazanchi**, ER Lyden, ES Peeples (2018). "Routine Late Head Ultrasound Screening in Preterm Infants Has Minimal Diagnostic Utility in Units with Low Rates of Cystic Periventricular Leukomalacia." *J Perinatol* (submitted).
2. **R Khazanchi**, CA Ronspies, LJ Starr (2018). "Patient with anomalous skin pigmentation expands the phenotype of ARID2 loss-of-function disorder, a SWI/SNF-related intellectual disability." *Am J Med Genet* (under revision).
3. K Sakers, AM Lake, **R Khazanchi**, R Ouwenga, MJ Vasek, A Dani, and JD Dougherty (2017). "Astrocytes locally translate transcripts in their peripheral processes." *Proc Natl Acad Sci* 114(19): 3830-3838.
4. CL Gerald, DJ Romberger, JM DeVasure, **R Khazanchi**, AJ Heires, JH Sisson, TA Wyatt (2016). "Alcohol decreases organic dust-stimulated airway epithelial TNF-alpha through a nitric oxide and PKA-mediated inhibition of ADAM-1." *Alcohol Clin Exp Res* 40(2):273-83.
5. WH Pope, CA Bowman, DA Russell, [et al, including SEA-PHAGES consortium with **R Khazanchi**] (2015). "Whole genome comparison of a large collection of mycobacteriophage reveals a continuum of phage genetic diversity." *eLife* 4: e06416.
6. **R Khazanchi**, K Dempsey, I Thapa, H Ali (2013). "On Identifying and Analyzing Significant Nodes in Protein-Protein Interaction Networks. " *13<sup>th</sup> IEEE International Conference on Data Mining Workshops*, 343-348.

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**POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

1. **R Khazanchi**, ER Lyden, ES Peeples. "Diagnostic Utility of Late Head Ultrasound Screening in Preterm Infants." *16<sup>th</sup> Annual American Medical Association (AMA) Research Symposium*. National Harbor, MD. November 9, 2018.

2. **R Khazanchi**, CA Ronspies, LJ Starr. "ARID2 loss-of-function disorder, a Coffin-Siris-like condition: Eighth reported patient expands the phenotype." *16<sup>th</sup> Pediatric Research Forum*. Children's Hospital & Medical Center, Omaha, NE. May 10, 2018.
3. **R Khazanchi**, K Sakers, J Dougherty. "Investigating Localization and Activity-Dependent Translation of Astrocyte mRNA." *St. Louis Area Undergraduate Research Symposium (STLAURS)*. St. Louis, MO. April 1, 2017.
  - *Department of Neurological Sciences 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Research Day*, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE — May 31, 2018.
4. **R Khazanchi**, K Sakers, J Dougherty. "Investigating Local RNA Translation in Perisynaptic Astrocyte Processes." *Washington University Fall Undergraduate Research Symposium*. St. Louis, MO. October 10, 2015.
5. **R Khazanchi**, JM DeVasure, AJ Heires, J Pavlik, PW Cheng, TA Wyatt. "Role of PKC $\epsilon$  Auto-Down-Regulation in Cigarette Smoke & Alcohol-Induced Airway Cilia Slowing." *Department of Internal Medicine Poster Session*. University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE. August 8, 2014.
  - Presented by JH Sisson at *American Thoracic Society International Conference*, Atlanta, GA — May 1, 2017.
6. V Kechejian, AM Kolasa, **R Khazanchi**, et al. "Washington University versus the World: Mycobacteriophage Comparisons Drawn on a Local & Global Scale." *SEA-PHAGES Symposium*. HHMI Janelia Farms Research Campus, Ashburn, VA. June 16, 2014.
7. **R Khazanchi**, AM Kolasa, ES De Togni, and JA Nahon. "Isolation & Characterization of the Novel Mycobacteriophage Gaius." *Washington University Spring Undergraduate Research Symposium*. St. Louis, MO. April 28, 2014.

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#### ORAL PRESENTATIONS

1. **R Khazanchi**, K Sakers, J Dougherty. "Astrocyte Local Translation is Modulated by Neuronal Activity." *49<sup>th</sup> Midwest Student Biomedical Research Forum*. Omaha, NE. February 17, 2018.
2. **R Khazanchi**, K Dempsey, I Thapa, H Ali. "On Identifying and Analyzing Significant Nodes in Protein-Protein Interaction Networks." *3<sup>rd</sup> IEEE ICDM Workshop on Data Mining in Networks (DaMNet)*. Dallas, TX. December 7, 2013.

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#### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. **R Khazanchi**. "#MeToo, Medicine, and Masculinity: Insights into Sexual Violence in Health Care." *UNMC EMPOWER Meeting*. Omaha, NE. September 6, 2018.
2. **R Khazanchi**, J Winemiller. "Think Outside the (Music) Box." *TEDxWUSTL: Crossroads*. St. Louis, MO. September 16, 2015.
  - [View this talk online](#)
3. **R Khazanchi**. "Investigating Local RNA Translation in Perisynaptic Astrocyte Processes." *BIO 4934: Neuroscience Futures 2*. St. Louis, MO. August 28, 2015.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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### **Nebraska AIDS Project ([website](#))**

*STI Tester/Counselor*

2018 – Present

- Volunteered every two weeks for 3 hours since February 2018
- Anonymous free HIV, gonorrhea, and chlamydia testing and counseling

### **SHARING, GOODLIFE, & RESPECT Clinics ([website](#))**

*Continuity Provider*

2017 – Present

- Student-run free medical, diabetes, and STI clinics (respectively) for underserved patients in the greater Omaha area
- Serving as primary care provider for continuity patient at GOODLIFE

### **UNMC Bridge to Care ([website](#))**

*Patient Navigator, Refugee Health Fairs*

2018 - Present

### **UNMC Camp Neuro & Camp Cardiac**

*Lecturer & Mentor*

2018

- Lectured on social determinants of health, cardiac pathophysiology, and epilepsy/seizures to high school students attending summer camps
- Spoke on panel about careers in health professions

### **Volunteer Mentorship Activities**

- American Physician-Scientists Association (APSA) Undergraduate Mentorship Program: Mentor for undergraduate students nationwide interested in careers in medicine involving research 2017 – 2018
- UNMC Shadow A Medical Student Program: Mentor for local undergraduate students interested in applying to medical school 2017 – 2018
- UNMC High School Alliance: Mentor for underrepresented minority high school students interested in healthcare careers 2017 – Present

### **Beat Therapy ([website](#))**

*Music Director, CRASH Street Percussion Ensemble*

2013 – 2016

- Partnered with urban schools and community organizations to deliver engaging workshops and performances

*Program Leader, Annie's Hope Bereavement Center for Kids*

2014 – 2016

- With musicians from Beat Therapy, led songwriting retreats for grieving teens
- Developed program for in-home songwriting sessions with families coping with a terminal illness

*Program Founder & Leader, Easter Seals Midwest – Autism Services*

2014 – 2015

- Leveraged music to facilitate social interaction among children ages 3-12 with autism spectrum disorders at Easter Seals respite care center

### **Global Brigades – WashU Chapter**

*Medical Brigade Volunteer*

2014 – 2015

- Collaborated with local physicians to run triage/GYN clinic and pharmacy in rural communities near Tegucigalpa, Honduras

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

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<b>UNMC Office of Medical Education</b>	
<i>Academic Tutor for M1 Students</i>	2018 – Present
<b>Admissions Committee, UNMC College of Medicine</b>	
<i>M2 Student Interviewer</i>	2018 – Present
<b>Student Interest Group in Neurology (SIGN)</b>	
<i>President</i>	2018 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organized monthly meetings ranging from faculty lectures, networking events for prospective student researchers, and skills nights</li> </ul>	

## HOBBIES & INTERESTS

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### Music performance

- Performed original song “To Remember Me” at 2018 UNMC Anatomical Donor Remembrance Ceremony
  - Song was composed based on a poem written by one of our anatomical donors
- Beatboxer and singer in co-ed a cappella group, Mosaic Whispers (2013–2017)
  - Performed at Beacon Theatre on Broadway at 2016 International Competition of Collegiate A Cappella (ICCA) Finals
  - Released three albums available on iTunes & Spotify:
    - Wavelength* [2014]
    - ICCA 2016: The Extended Cuts* [2016]
    - Oasis* [2018]
  - All three have received critical acclaim and multiple collegiate a cappella awards

Recreational sports – volleyball, tennis

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Signatory's name and title (Please print): Patrick Mills State: MO  
MSMA EVP

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Signature of Dean or Preceptor: Borenda Rogers MS

Signatory's name and title (Please print): Borenda Rogers MS

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## EDUCATION

### **University of Missouri – Kansas City School of Medicine**

**Expected Graduation Date: 2020**

Six Year BA/MD Program

Doctor of Medicine: anticipated May 2020

Bachelor of Arts: Liberal Arts Major, Chemistry Minor completed 2018

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### American Medical Association – Medical Student Section (AMA MSS)

- At Large Officer, Governing Council 2018-Current
  - Liaison between Region Leadership and the rest of the Governing Council
  - Plan the Medical Student Advocacy & Region Conference in Washington, D.C.
  - Plan the National Service Project that takes place at two national conferences each year
  - Reinstigate local region meetings, help coordinate programming at these conferences, and organize the logistical aspects of these meetings
- Regional Alternate Delegate, Region 2 2017-Current
  - Voting member of AMA House of Delegates representing Region 2 of the AMA-MSS
  - Provide feedback on initial resolution drafts, then review and score final resolutions submitted to the AMA-MSS
  - Will serve on Reference Committee C for AMA House of Delegates Annual 2018
- Community Service Chair, Region 2 2017-2018
  - Assist community service leaders at 29 different schools organize and plan at least two successful community service events per school year
  - Coordinate programming for region meetings at three national conferences
- Member, Committee on Long Range Planning 2017-2018
  - Participate in studies of the structure, function, and strategic planning of the MSS
  - Assist in creating reference resources for AMA MSS members
  - Collect data to analyze and study the motivations behind resolution writing
  - Coordinate programming and workshops at three national conferences
- Member, Annual 2017 Credentials Committee
  - Credential delegates and alternate delegates for each school and ensure quorum is met
  - Count votes during MSS Voting Assembly

### American Medical Association – UMKC Section

- President 2017-Current
  - Plan monthly interesting meetings that members are excited to attend, including learning from the AMA President and a DACA Awareness event
  - Host a successful Advocacy Week and National Public Health Week
  - Oversee all other positions on the executive board and ensure all general operations are functioning smoothly
  - Network with other Kansas City, Missouri, and Region 2 chapter leaders to plan joint events, share ideas, and co-author resolutions to be submitted to the AMA MSS

- Delegate 2017
  - Voting member representing UMKC MSS to the AMA MSS at national meetings
  - Host a resolution discussion meeting prior to each national meeting and facilitate discussion of each resolution to decide on UMKC's stance for each resolution
  - Host two resolution writing workshops throughout the year to educate UMKC MSS students on the resolution writing process
- Treasurer 2016-2017
  - Work closely with the UMKC chapter President to plan a detailed budget for the year
  - Request funds from and present budget at monthly meetings of UMKC's Student Activity Fee Committee
  - Apply for travel scholarships from UMKC SOM for members attending national meetings as voting members, to present research, etc.

#### ASHA for Education

- President 2015-2017
  - Coordinate events and fundraisers to raise money for the education of underprivileged children in India
  - Oversee all other positions on the executive board and ensure cohesiveness
- Freshman Representative 2014-2015
  - Recruit students to actively participate in fundraising events and to attend meetings

#### Peer Tutor

2014-Current

- One-on-one tutoring for students in a wide variety of subjects, including Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Psychology, Calculus, Algebra, Trigonometry, and more

#### Peer Mentor

2015-Current

- Assist first year medical students with their transition to a new stage in life
- Help students adjust to college life, the rigor of medical school, how to deal with disappointing/low grades
- Trained in suicide prevention and received mental health improvement training

#### Spanish in Medicine

- Treasurer 2015-2017
  - Request funds from and present budget at monthly meetings of UMKC's Student Activity Fee Committee
- Years 1-2 Representative 2014-2015
  - Recruit students to attend meetings and community service events

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

#### Sojourner Health Clinic

2014-Current

- Triage patients, run the in-house laboratory, and treat patients that receive outpatient healthcare at a clinic for the homeless population of Kansas City

#### Alpha Phi Omega

2014-2018

- Co-ed service fraternity whose members volunteer at local community events such as canned food drives, soup kitchens, and shelters for the underserved
- Pledge: Fall 2014, Active Member: Spring 2015-2018

American Red Cross 2010-Current

- Organize biannual blood drives at local high schools
- Volunteer at Community Blood Bank in Kansas City weekly

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistant for Dr. Emily Hillman & Adam Dobbins, FNP-C June 2018-Current

- Truman Medical Center Emergency Medicine Department, Kansas City, MO
- Studying the risk and prevalence of complications in patients who present to the emergency department with an ankle injury

Research Assistant for Dr. Charles Inboriboon July 2017-Current

- Truman Medical Center Emergency Medicine Department, Kansas City, MO
- Studying the validity and usefulness of the SIRS criteria and potential alternatives, such as the Q-SOFA, NEWS score, and Charleston Comorbidity Index
- Study submitted for presentation at ACEP 2018
- Recruit and train students as well as facilitate communication between Dr. Inboriboon and all other student researchers

Research Assistant for Dr. Raj Shah 2017

- Truman Medical Center Internal Medicine Department, Kansas City, MO
- Perform a systematic review (SR) and meta-analysis (MA) on the prevalence of SR/MA submissions to gastroenterology conferences based on university affiliation of researchers
- Studied the frequency that a SR/MA was incorrectly reported to gastroenterology conferences

Research Assistant for Drs. Girdhari Sharma, Prasad Rallabhandi, & Kristina Williams Summer 2013

- Food and Drug Administration Immunobiology Department, Laurel, MD
- Studied the limitations of a gluten-free diet and tested products that are safe for consumption by those who have gluten intolerances

### **PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, AND POLICIES**

Raj Shah MD, Yousaf Zafar, **Manna Varghese**, Akash Jani, Eslam Dosokey MD, Jamie Varghese, Fahad F. Mir, MD, Joseph D. Feuerstein, MD. Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis at Gastroenterology Conferences from 2010 to 2016: Prevalence, Origin and Association of US News & World Report. University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine.

Raj Shah MD, Yousaf Zafar, Eslam Dosokey MD, Akash Jani, **Manna Varghese**, Jamie Varghese, Fahad F. Mir, MD, Joseph D. Feuerstein, MD. Poor Research Reporting of Systematic Review and Meta-analysis at Major Gastroenterology Conferences in the United States. University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine.

### AMA-MSS Policy 150.033 MSS: Federal Agriculture Subsidy Reform

*AMA-MSS supports (1) efforts to limit the consumption of foods and beverages that contain added sweeteners by changes to the federal agricultural subsidies system; and (2) the adjustment of federal subsidies toward the preferential subsidization of crops and food products that are consistent with evidence based guidelines for good nutrition and healthy eating patterns. (MSS Res 30. A-17)*

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Ida Bamberger Memorial Research Travel Award Recipient	2018
B.A./M.D. Scholarship	2018

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Medical Association	2014-Current
Missouri State Medical Association	2014-Current
Kansas City Medical Society	2014-Current
American College of Physicians	2017-Current
American College of Emergency Physicians	2018-Current
• Young Physician's Section	
• American Association of Women Emergency Physicians	
Emergency Medicine Residents' Association	2018-Current
• Simulation Committee	
• International Committee	
• Health Policy Committee	
• Education Committee	
Missouri College of Emergency Physicians	2018-Current
Obesity Medicine Association	2018-Current
Society of Nuclear Medicine & Molecular Imaging	2018-Current

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	City	State	Zip
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Medical School:	Southern Illinois University School of Medicine		
Expected graduation:	2021		
AMA-MSS Region (1-7):	2		

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Signature of State Delegation Chair or State Medical Society EVP: Am. 11. 6. 15

Signatory's name and title (Please print): ALEXANDER R. LERNER State: IL  
EVPECEO

3. Dean's signature

The signature of your dean or preceptor is required to verify that you are a student in good standing, and that you will be given time off to attend all portions of the Annual and Interim Meetings of the AMA House of Delegates.

Signature of Dean or Preceptor: Jerry Kruse

Signatory's name and title (Please print): Jerry Kruse, Dean and Provost

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Email: [mss@ama-assn.org](mailto:mss@ama-assn.org)

Jerry Kruse, MD, MSPH  
Dean and Provost, SIU School of Medicine  
CEO, SIU HealthCare  
Professor of Family & Community Medicine  
Professor of Medical Education  
801 North Rutledge St., Springfield, IL 62702

## **EDUCATION**

### **Southern Illinois University School of Medicine**

- M.D. Program

### **Saint Louis University School of Medicine, Center for Anatomical Sciences and Education**

- M.S. Anatomy (thesis track)

### **The University of Notre Dame**

- B.S. Science Pre-Professional and Theology

Springfield, IL

Expected May 2021

St. Louis, MO

July 2017

South Bend, IN

May 2015

## **LEADERSHIP**

### **AMA Medical Student Section**

Chicago, IL

- Region 2 Vice Chair (06/18-present): Work with leaders in Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin to improve healthcare policy, and as a liaison between those states and the national organization of the AMA.
- SIU School of Medicine Carbondale Delegate (06/18): Represented SIU School of Medicine as the voting delegate to the Medical Student Section House of Delegates. Presented a resolution to prevent gun violence in pediatric patients, which passed the House of Delegates.

### **MSS Governing Council, Illinois State Medical Association**

Chicago, IL

- SIU School of Medicine Carbondale Delegate (01/18-06/18): Served as a liaison between the MSS Governing Council and students at SIU School of Medicine and consider resolutions on improving healthcare in the state of Illinois.

### **AMA Medical Student Advocacy and Region Conference**

Washington, DC

- First Year Medical Student Participant (03/18): Met with members of the Senate and House of Representatives with medical students from across the country about handling important issues facing healthcare in the United States, such as the opioid epidemic.

### **SCOPE Magazine, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine**

Carbondale, IL

- M1 SCOPE Representative (11/17-06/18): Assisted in the publication of SCOPE Magazine, the art and literary magazine for SIU School of Medicine, by acting as a liaison between first year medical students in Carbondale with the main campus in Springfield.

### **Alumni Ambassador ND Loyal Program, The University of Notre Dame Office of Development**

Notre Dame, IN

- Alumni Ambassador (09/17-present): Serve as a liaison between alumni and the Office of Development to raise money for financial aid, spiritual development programs, student clubs, academic programs, and other needs of the university.

### **CASE Hospitality Committee, Center for Anatomical Sciences and Education, Department of Surgery,**

### **Saint Louis University School of Medicine**

St. Louis, MO

- CASE Website Liaison (08/16-05/17): Redesigned and currently maintain the student section of the CASE website and the CASE Event Google Calendar.

### **Senior Class Council and Senior Week Planning Committee, the University of Notre Dame**

Notre Dame, IN

- Apparel and Graphic Designer (04/14-05/15): Designed all promotional, apparel, and website materials for the Senior Class Council and Senior Week Committee.

### **Student Government, the University of Notre Dame**

Notre Dame, IN

- Student Body/Union Secretary (04/13-04/14): Acted as a liaison between the student body and administration by serving as a representative of the student body on the Student Senate, Committee on the Budget, Executive Cabinet, and Campus Life Council to build a healthy, safe environment by working on campus life improvement projects, such as assisting in starting the One is Too Many campaign against campus sexual assault.
- McGlinn Hall Senator, Student Senate (04/12-04/13): Acted as a liaison between McGlinn Hall Council and Student Senate to pass resolutions concerning the student body.
- Notre Dame Representative to Co-Campus Council, Co-Campus Council (04/12-04/13): Collaborated on a council comprised of representatives from area universities to focus on community development in ways such as programming and volunteering at festivals for underprivileged children in collaboration with other South Bend, Indiana, area universities.
- Member, Community Relations Committee and CommUniversity Day Planning Committee (04/12-04/13): Paired residence halls with service projects for CommUniversity Day, a city-wide day of service focused on community building in the South Bend, Indiana, and set up for and oversaw projects leading up to and on the day of the event.
- Member, University Affairs Committee (04/12-04/13): Worked with campus police on improving campus safety measures, such as Safe Walk, and drafted resolutions having to do with University concerns, such as sustainability.

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**McGlinn Hall, the University of Notre Dame**

Notre Dame, IN

- Big Sister, McGlinn Hall Big Sister-Little Sister Mentoring Program (08/13-05/14): Provided mentoring and guidance to two freshman science majors to assist them in acclimating to college life.
- Captain of Inter-hall Racquetball, Cross Country, and Tennis Teams (08/12-05/14): Organized team rosters and managed team members on competition days while also competing in inter-hall athletic tournaments and races.
- Freshman Orientation Staff Member (08/12, 08/13): Assisted freshman and transfer students in their transition to Notre Dame during move-in weekend.
- Freshmen Section Representative (08/11-04/12): Represented residence hall section at Hall Council meetings and assisted with hall events by selling tickets and setting up.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE****Department of Plastic Surgery****Southern Illinois University School of Medicine**

Springfield, IL

- Medical Student Researcher (09/18-present): Research the effects of melanoma on facial structures and the upper extremity under the direction of Dr. Michael Neumeister.

**Department of Orthopaedic Surgery****Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine**

St. Louis, MO

- Visiting Medical Student Researcher (07/02-08/11): Worked on four main research projects in orthopedic trauma involving gunshot wounds to the femoral neck, fasciotomy repair, motor vehicle accidents, and graduate medical education under Dr. Anna Miller.

**Center for Anatomical Sciences and Education, Department of Surgery,****Saint Louis University School of Medicine**

St. Louis, MO

- Masters Student Research (05/16-05/17): Worked to develop a model for proximal humerus fractures resulting from falls in elderly populations under the direction of Dr. Maria-Teresa Tersigni-Tarrant.

**The University of Notre Dame**

- Undergraduate Research Assistant (01/14-05/15): Conducted multidisciplinary research by assisting in the testing and development of a technology to determine the age of a bruise and a new sunscreen technology under the direction of Dr. Gregory Crawford, former Dean of the College of Science.
- Science Liaison, RediAnalytics Team (08/14-03/15): Competed on a team with MBA and ESTEEM students as the science liaison for the bruise analyzing technology company RediAnalytics, which I assisted with during my undergraduate research, in the Notre Dame McCloskey Business Plan Competition.
- Anatomical Illustrator, Independent Study (08/15): Illustrated diagrams of dissected fetal pigs as an independent study.

**OSF St. Joseph Hospital**

Bloomington, IL

- Student Physician Shadower (05/11-present): Shadowed physicians in the fields of dermatology, otolaryngology, general surgery, interventional radiology, anesthesia, and obstetrics and gynecology.

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE****Enos Elementary School**

Springfield, IL

- Health Fair Volunteer (09/18): Explained the health benefits of skin protection to elementary school children and their families.

**Girls on the Run, Springfield Christian School**

Springfield, IL

- Practice Partner (09/18-present): Encourage girls in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade in developing self-confidence, skills for a healthy lifestyle, and a positive body image through helping them train for a 5K.

**Little Sisters of the Poor**

St. Louis, MO

- Volunteer (02/16-03/17): led activities such as movie watches and crafts for residents of skilled nursing facility.

**First Aid Services Team, the University of Notre Dame**

Notre Dame, IN

- First-Aid Volunteer (09/13-03/14): Member of First Aid Services Team at University of Notre Dame men's basketball games.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Center for Anatomical Sciences and Education, Department of Surgery, Saint Louis University School of Medicine

St. Louis, MO

- Graduate Anatomy Teaching Assistant and Tutor (05/16-05/17): Instructed medical, allied health professions, and graduate students in anatomy dissection laboratory courses and assisted in preparation and execution of laboratory exams and grading of quizzes.
- Masters Student Research (05/16-05/17): Worked to develop a model for proximal humerus fractures resulting from falls in elderly populations under the direction of Dr. Maria-Teresa Tersigni-Tarrant.
- Bone Curator (08/16-05/17): Assisted in curating bones for anatomical study and instructed first-year masters students in bone curation techniques, focusing on bone curation of the skull.

### The Observer, the University of Notre Dame

Notre Dame, IN

- Daily Comic Strip Artist (09/14-05/15): Wrote daily comic for the student newspaper featuring a squirrel that parodied campus life.

### Nord and Wellman Obstetrics and Gynecology

Bloomington, IL

- Front Office Assistant (06/14-08/14): Assisted with patient registration, compiled outside laboratory and medical records, and pieced together patient information folders.

### Bloomington Country Club

Bloomington, IL

- Tennis Instructor (05/12-08/12): Instructed tennis clinics and taught private lessons for adults and children.

## SKILLS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Intermediate knowledge of **Spanish**, beginning knowledge of **German**, beginning knowledge of **French**.
- Former member of Notre Dame Women's Liturgical Choir and Notre Dame Club Running Team
- Proficiency in computer programs **MATLAB, STATA, SPSS, Photoshop** and **Adobe Illustrator**



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# Region 3

# Application for AMA-MSS Regional Delegate and Alternate- 2019

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Medical School:	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley		
Expected graduation:	May 2020		
AMA-MSS Region (1-7):	Region 3		

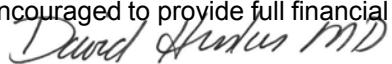
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Signature of State Delegation Chair or State Medical Society EVP:

Signatory's name and title (Please print): David N. Henkes, MD, Delegation Chair State: TX

**3. Dean's signature**

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Signature of Dean or Preceptor: John Krouse

Signatory's name and title (Please print): John Krouse, MD, PhD, MBA, Dean SOM

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# Amanda Rae Arreola

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## EDUCATION

**University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine**  
MD Candidate, anticipated May 2020

2016-present

**Baylor University**  
BS Ed, Health Science Studies

2010-2014

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

**Texas Medical Association Medical Student Section Executive Council**

**2018-present**

**Vice Chair**

- Assists the chair in the performance of his/her duties
- Serves as the “parliamentarian” of the section at all MSS business and executive council meetings
- Conducts the MSS Social Issue Task Force meetings
- Provides the section coordinator with a copy of the SITF minutes within 30 days of each meeting
- Serves as a voting member of the executive council

**Dermatology Interest Group at UTRGV**

2018-2019

**Co-President**

- Established Dermatology Interest Group at UTRGV
- Organize events to educate students and community about Melanoma screening and prevention
- Host guest speakers to inform students about Dermatology as a specialty
- Organize dermatology related trainings and workshops

**Texas Medical Association Medical Student Section Executive Council**

2017-2018

**Reporter**

- Records the minutes of the MSS business and executive council meetings
- TMA-MSS Representative on TMA's Editorial Board
- Assists the Resolution Writing Task Force Co-Chairs (TMA Delegate Co-Leaders) in coordinating and monitoring Resolution Writing Task Force communications
- Serves as a voting member of the executive council

**American Medical Association**

2017-2018

**House of Delegates Coordination Standing Committee**

- Work with delegates and other committee members to improve the quality of resolutions submitted for consideration by the MSS Assembly through research on the policy feasibility and editing of actual resolution

**Hidalgo-Starr County Medical Society Board**

2016-present

**Student Representative**

- Attended meetings, participated in meeting discussions, and reported back to UTRGV chapter
- Assisted in writing public health-related questions for candidates for the 2017 City Council election

**UTRGV TMA/AMA Chapter**

2016-2017

**President**

- Founded UTRGV chapter for the charter class
- Assisted other officers in planning logistics (housing, scheduling, transportation) for conferences
- Recruited students to attend First Tuesday in April 2017, assisted in organizing Be Wise and Hard Hats Events

### **Poster Presentation/Publications**

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**American Medical Association Research Symposium**

**2018**

**UTRGV 2nd Annual Research Symposium**

**2018**

### **RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Peer Tutor**

**2017-2018**

**School of Medicine, UT Rio Grande Valley, TX**

Provide additional academic and organizational support to fellow medical students

**Research Assistant**

**2015-2016**

**Department of Cardiology, UT Southwestern Dallas, TX**

Stem Cell-modulator/Small Molecules under Dr. Jay Schneider, Associate Director in Cardiology  
Differentiated human embryonic stem cells into cardiomyocytes; reviewed current literature and procedures, designed assays for small molecules, and collected data.

**Emergency Department Scribe**

**2013-2014**

**Providence Hospital Emergency Department, Waco, TX**

Prioritize physician's time by bringing critical lab results to his/her attention; accompany the physician into the exam room in order to document the History of Present Illness, Review of Systems, and Physical Exam, enter vital signs and keep track of lab studies and imaging studies

**Project – Paraoxonase Activity and Effects on Endothelial Function**

**2009**

**Department of Exercise Science, Baylor University**

Exercise Physiology—Dr. Peter Granjean, PhD Exercise Physiology

Clinical trial to determine effects of exercise at different intensities and energy expenditure on paraxonase activity and vascular endothelial function.

Assisted with trial data collection including blood draws and subject recruitment

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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**Walk to End Epilepsy**

**2018**

**Helped organize event and Hard Hat Events**

Distribute bicycle helmets and bike safety information to children and parents

**McAllen Kids 5k**

**2018**

**Hard Hats for Little Heads**

**2017**

Distribute bicycle helmets and bike safety information to children and parents

**SafeMD**

**2017,2018**

Assisted in organizing and programming a workshop designed to teach medical students, residents, and physicians how to recognize and report sexual assault and child abuse

Recruited guest speakers and attendees

**Be Wise, Immunize**

**2017**

Organized and participated in a community influenza immunization drive that gives medical students hands on clinical experience and promotes wellness and preventative care

**Run for Health 5k at UTRGV**

**2017**

Assisted in organizing inaugural 5k race held by UTRGV medical school in association with the UTRGV TMA/AMA chapter.

Assisted in organizing bicycle helmet and bicycle safety information distribution to children at the event.

**Texas Two-Step CPR**

**2016**

Participated in a community educational program that taught basic CPR skills

**Campus Kitchen Project at Baylor University**

**2010-2014**

**Special Event Coordinator**

Planned, organized, coordinated, and facilitated special events for a non-profit university sponsored organization; Maintained communications with speakers, vendors, and participants; Acted as the prime source of promotion of activities and special events to other organizations, community, and executive board members; Monitored event timelines, budgets, and earnings

**CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

AMA Interim Meeting – National Harbor, Maryland	November 2018
TMA Fall Meeting - Lost Pines, Texas	September 2018
AMA Interim Meeting – Honolulu, HI	November 2017
AMA Annual Meeting - Chicago, Illinois	June 2017
TMA TEXMED Annual Meeting - Houston, Texas	May 2017
TMA First Tuesday - Austin, Texas	April 2017
TMA Winter Meeting - Austin, Texas	January 2017
ACLU Reproductive Freedom in Action	February 2017
AMA Interim Meeting - Orlando, Florida	November 2016
TMA Fall Meeting - Lost Pines, Texas	September 2016
TMA TEXMED - Dallas, Texas	April 2016

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Medical School: Texas A&M COM

Expected graduation: 2020

AMA-MSS Region (1-7): 3

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Signature of State Delegation Chair or State Medical Society EVP: David Henkes MD

Signatory's name and title (Please print): David N. Henkes, MD, Delegation Chair State: TX

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Signature of Dean or Preceptor: Lori Wick MD

Signatory's name and title (Please print): Lori Wick, MD Asst Dean for Student Affairs

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## EDUCATION & HONORS

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### Texas A&M College of Medicine, Temple, TX

August 2016 – June 2020

- Doctor of Medicine
- Texas A&M Student Executive Board: Class of 2020 Temple Vice President
- American Medical Association delegate and House Coordination Committee member
- Texas Medical Association representative for the Committee on Maternal and Perinatal Health
- Honors: Introduction to Disease, Metabolism, GI, and Nutrition, Endo/Repro, Integument/Musculoskeletal, Clinical Skills I, Evidence-Based Medicine Scholarship and Research I, Evidence-Based Medicine Scholarship and Research II, Medical Student Grand Rounds, Radiology Clerkship, Surgery Clerkship

### University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth, TX

May 2015 – May 2016

- Master of Science in Medical Sciences
- Graduate Students Association

### University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

August 2011 – May 2015

- Bachelor of Science in Neurobiology, College of Natural Sciences
- Business Foundations certificate, McCombs School of Business
- Member in “Women in Natural Sciences” honors group in the College of Natural Sciences
- Honors: Spring 2014 and Spring 2015

## EXPERIENCE

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### Aggies Invent/Innovate Against Zika, College Station, TX

August 2016

- 48-hour challenge through the Engineering Innovation Center at Texas A&M University
- Co-creator of “SWATeam,” a mobile phone gaming application that engages communities affected by the Zika virus to locate high density mosquito areas in real-time
- Team won 1<sup>st</sup> place out of 12 groups, scholarship prize of \$1,000

### MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

June 2014 – August 2014

#### Experimental Radiation Oncology Intern

- Conducted research regarding the validation of protein expression in radioresistant cancer cells
- Mastered techniques in cell cultures and western blots

### Texas Governor’s Office, Austin, TX

January 2014 – May 2014

#### Budget, Planning, and Policy-Making Intern

- Assisted advisors during meetings regarding primary and secondary education
- Organized the Border Governors’ Conference for governors from Mexico and Texas regarding emergency healthcare management and disaster relief
- Researched healthcare and public-policy planning for Texas

### GVK EMRI Research Institute, Hyderabad, India

June 2013 – August 2013

#### Public Health Research Intern

- Researched the impact of Community-Based Resuscitation training (resuscitation at every age, pregnancy mal presentations, and postpartum hemorrhage) on Social Health Activist workers
- Shadowed anesthesiologists specializing in OB/GYN operations

**College of Natural Sciences at UT Austin, Austin, TX**

*August 2012 – May 2013*

**Women in Natural Sciences (WINS) Mentor**

- Over 150 hours of work and volunteer events
- Organized weekly seminars for new members: career panels, time management, informative college events
- Spoke in recruitment sessions for prospective UT Austin students throughout the summer and school year

**College of Natural Sciences at UT Austin, Austin, TX**

*June 2010 – December 2012*

**Biochemistry Research Intern**

- *Freshman Research Initiative*, under Dr. Andy Ellington, Dr. Bradley Hall, and Dr. Gwen Stovall
- Research included isolating aptamers for the proteins Transferrin (bead-based selection) and FGF8b (filter-based selection)

**PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

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- **AMA Resolution I-17: 'Reporting Child Abuse in Military Families'** *November 2017*  
*Honolulu, HI*

Primary author on an American Medical Association resolution which supports all state and federal initiatives that require child protective services reporting cases of child abuse and neglect in the military to the Family Advocacy Program within the Department of Defense

- **Report of the Medical Student Section Committee on Economics & Quality Medicine** *November 2017*  
*Honolulu, HI*

Co-authored an AMA report (I-17) while on the Committee on Economics & Quality in Medicine titled 'Evaluation on Researching Non-Judicial Enforcement of Medicaid Rate Challenges Under 42 U.S.C Section 1396A(A) (30)(a) in Wake of Armstrong V. Exceptional Child Center, Inc.' that examined United States legislation and judicial precedents in order to make recommendations on developing AMA policy

- **Proceedings of Medical Student Grand Rounds Publication** *July 2017*

Brahmaroutu, A. A gut feeling: the influence of intestinal microbiota by-products in autism spectrum disorders. *Proceedings of Medical Student Grand Rounds*, 2017 July.

- **SELEX Selection of Aptamer against Protein Transferrin** *April 2011*  
*Austin and San Antonio, TX*

Research presentation over an Aptamer for Transferrin protein came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Austin Energy Regional Science and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the State Science Fair

- **RNA Aptamer Selection of FGF8b: Diagnostic Tool for Neuronal Differentiation** *October 2012 – November 2012*  
*Austin and Houston, TX*

Presented research within the College of Natural Sciences at UT Austin and Wiess School of Natural Sciences at Rice University involving the filter-based aptamer selection for FGF8b

**COMMUNITY**

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- **Embracing Health**, Temple, TX *January 2018 – Current*

A grassroots rural health initiative where medical and nursing students paired with community members and their families to address challenges in healthcare access, health maintenance, and lifestyle modifications. We met with a family bimonthly to provide resources and assist with any setbacks. Due to our team's work, we found affordable housing for a family and connect one of the family members with a free clinic to manage his chronic conditions.

- **Martha's Free Clinic and Health for All Free Clinic**, Temple and College Station, TX *August 2016 – Current*

Medical student volunteer at local free clinics where we manage acute and chronic medical conditions for medically indigent adults and children in Bell and Brazos County, respectively.

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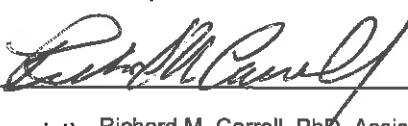
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Signatory's name and title (Please print): David N. Henkes, MD, Delegation Chair State: TX

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Signature of Dean or Preceptor: 

Signatory's name and title (Please print): Richard M. Carroll, PhD, Assistant Dean for Admissions and Recruitment

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# Joseph Camarano | MEDICAL STUDENT – YEAR TWO

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e: [jgcamar@utmb.edu](mailto:jgcamar@utmb.edu)

I am a motivated and compassionate medical school student interested in pursuing a career in academic medicine as a physician-scientist in the fields of neurological surgery or surgical oncology, with additional interests in public health policy.

## Education

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**University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB)**  
**School of Medicine - Galveston, TX**  
Doctor of Medicine - *Anticipated May, 2021*

**Texas A&M University - College Station, TX**  
Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, Biology - 09/2013 - 05/2017  
Minor in Mathematics

## Professional & Leadership Experience

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### **UTMB, Department of Neurology – Student Researcher**

*Galveston, TX | 06/2018 - Present*

Working with UTMB neurology residents on two clinical research projects analyzing etiology and risk factors amongst cryptogenic stroke patients

### **UTMB, Department of Neuroscience – Student Researcher**

*Galveston, TX | 04/2018 - Present*

In the lab of Dr. Kelly Dineley and Dr. Larry Denner, I am exploring novel mechanisms of PPAR-gamma interaction with active ERK1/2 during hippocampus memory consolidation in Alzheimer's Disease

- ❖ 06/2018 – Poster: “Protein Motifs Governing PPAR $\gamma$  & pERK Interaction for Cognitive Enhancement”
- ❖ 08/2018 – Poster: “Dynamics of PPAR $\gamma$ -pERK Interaction for Improved Cognition & Memory Consolidation”

### **UTMB Student Ambassador**

*Galveston, TX | 03/2018 - Present*

Represents UTMB during visits with prospective students, community leaders and alumni donors

- ❖ Student panel member at UTMB's 2018 pre-med weekend conference
- ❖ Selected to sit on the UTMB student leader panel during the 2018 Welcome Weekend Parent Section

### **Phi Beta Pi Medical Fraternity – President**

*Galveston, TX | 12/2017 - Present*

Oversees all operations of the medical fraternity and acts as head liaison to the university and community groups

### **UTMB Branch of the TMA/AMA – Fundraising Chair & Resolution Author**

*Galveston, TX | 12/2017 - Present*

Coordinates fundraising efforts for the UTMB chapter of the Texas Medical Association / American Medical Association

- ❖ Attended AMA 2018 MARC Conference in Washington, D.C. and authored resolution 305.081 MSS: “Addressing Student Debt in Medical School Attrition due to Mental Illness” – adopted at 2018 Annual Conference
- ❖ TMA Board of Trustees Medical Education, Scholarships & Loans Committee member
- ❖ AMA Committee on Medical Education member and member of End of Life Care educational program team for 2018 Interim Conference

**UTMB Oncology Interest Group – Activities Coordinator***Galveston, TX | 12/2017 - Present*

Coordinates educational activities, tumor board sessions, and fundraising activities for the oncology interest group at UTMB

- ❖ Key presenter at UTMB's 2017 "Cast Away Cancer" event
- ❖ Coordinator of fundraising efforts benefiting the 2018 Relay for Life

**Beto O'Rourke Senate Campaign – Campaign Volunteer***Galveston, TX | 12/2017 - Present*

Regular volunteer on Data Entry, Texting, and Canvassing teams

**Brooks Army Medical Center – Initial Proposal Co-Author & Ongoing Investigator***San Antonio, TX | 05/2015 - Present*

Working with Dr. Derek Mathis (USAF), I prepared research proposal for a quantitative assessment of a new, cheaper and more efficient method for counting cells during proliferative indices to grade the progression of brain tumors

**Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Molecular & Cellular Biology – SMART Program Participant***Houston, TX | Summer of 2016, Summer of 2017*

In the lab of Dr. Bert O'Malley and Dr. David Lonard, I designed and carried out studies on transcriptional regulation mediated by the Steroid Receptor Coactivator proteins in breast cancer

- ❖ 07/2016 – Research Seminar Presentation: "Characterization of Novel Mechanisms for Targeted Estrogen Receptor-alpha Degradation in ER+ Breast Cancer"
- ❖ 07/2017 – Research Seminar Presentation: "Targeting the Steroid Receptor Coactivator-3 in the Context of Breast Cancer Cellular Senescence"

**Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, Texas Tau Chapter – Eminent Correspondent, Vice President, President***College Station, TX | 12/2013 - 12/2017*

As President, I oversaw all operations of the 180-man Texas A&M University chapter and acted as head liaison to the national headquarters and university

- ❖ Helped to increase chapter recruitment by 75% and chapter average GPA by 0.3 points, and led chapter during awarding of "Chapter Achievement Award" by the fraternity's national headquarters

## Volunteer Experience

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**Galveston Food Bank – Student Volunteer***Galveston, TX | 2018***Ball High School Free Student Athlete Physical Program****2018 – Student Volunteer***Galveston, TX | 2018***Sigma Alpha Epsilon Paddy Murphy Philanthropy****Week – Committee Head & Volunteer***College Station, TX | 2014-2017***UTMB/Phi Beta Pi Hurricane Harvey Blood Drive –****Co-Coordinator & Volunteer***Galveston, TX | 2017***Texas A&M Department of Multicultural****Services – Student Tutor***College Station, TX | 2016-2017***UTMB SGA Cast Away Cancer – Volunteer Presenter***Galveston, TX | 2017***Texas Children's Hospital – Pediatric Emergency****Department Summer Volunteer***Houston, TX | Summer of 2016, Summer of 2017***The Big Event Day of Service – Student Volunteer***College Station, TX | 2014-2017***Bandera Road City Church – Weekly Kid City****Sunday School Volunteer & Worship Band****Member***San Antonio, TX | 2011-2016***College Hills Baptist Church – Student Tutoring****Program Co-Director, Volunteer Tutor, and Scholarship Co-Chairman***College Station, TX | 2015-2016*

## Honors & Awards

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2018 – Bailey R. Collins Medical Student Scholarship

2017 – Texas A&M College of Science Senior Award

2016 – Scronce Scholarship for the College of Sciences

2016 – Dean's Honor Roll (Spring)

2013 – Qualified for National Debate Tournament and Tournament of Champions

2018 – Adoption of Authored AMA-MSS Resolution

2017 – CarInsurance.com Safe Driving Video Contest

2016 – Southerland Aggie Leader Scholarship

2016 – Invitation to Order of Omega Greek Honor Society

2018 – UTMB TL1 Training Program Grant & Position Offering

2016 – Barnes & Noble Academic Excellence Scholarship

2016 – Texas A&M IFC Scholarship

2015 – College Hill Baptist Church Scholarship Selection Board

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First Middle Last

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City State Zip

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Day Evening

Email address: JB\_ELENLF@UTMB.EDU

Medical School: University of Texas Medical Branch

Expected graduation: 2022

AMA-MSS Region (1-7): 3

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Signature of State Delegation Chair or State Medical Society EVP: David Henkes MD

Signatory's name and title (Please print): David N. Henkes, MD, Delegation Chair State: TX

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Signature of Dean or Preceptor: JM Kuhn 10/5/18

Signatory's name and title (Please print): Jaliet M. M. Kee, MD, Asst Dean Student Affairs SOM

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# Jonathan Blake Eledge

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Phone: 214-769-8846

## Career Intent

I am eager to progress my career in medicine and have a strong desire to work towards development in globally underserved areas. Through observing a wide variety of doctors within and outside of the United States, I am starting to develop some insight into what effective medical care and partnered development efforts stemming from meaningful relationships might look like. While I still have much to learn I am committed to serving others and progressing healthcare solutions through legislative policy, business, and research within communities as a physician.

## Education

- BS- Harding University  
**Graduation:** 2016
- MD- University of Texas Medical Branch  
**Expected Graduation:** 2022
- MBA- University of Houston Clear Lake  
**Expected Graduation:** 2022

## Organized Medicine

- Texas Medical Association
  - Position:** Medical Student Representative, Texas Political Action Committee (TEXPAC) Board of Directors
  - Duties:** Attend all official meetings, provide input and summaries to the TMA medical student section
  - To/From:** 2018-2019
- American Medical Association
  - Position:** UTMB alternate delegate
  - Duties:** Attend conferences to vote on new medical student section policy. Cooperate with regional and national representatives to author new resolutions. I was the primary author of a resolution gaining regional support and co-authored an internal resolution passed at
  - To/From:** 2017-2018

## Additional Training

- HUSK and SNACK Programs
  - Location:** Phnom Penh, Cambodia
  - Duties:** While studying in Cambodia I had the opportunity to work with and learn a little about the organization of NGO's like the SNACK program based in Phnom Penh and HUSK based around Siem Reap. SNACK is a program that aims to provide sustenance and education to

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**To/From:** November 2014

- Medical Missions Training Program

**Location:** Montellano, Guatemala

**Duties:** I was one of 12 students that interned with Health Talents International. After a culture orientation and a brief time in language school, I lived with Spanish-speaking host families for six weeks in rural and urban areas of Guatemala. I worked and shadowed weekdays in mobile medical and dental clinics for the purpose of learning practical methods of organization for partnered development work while being mindful of possible forms of toxic charity.

**To/From:** May 2016 – June 2016

**Phone:** 615-397-5447

- TL1 Training Program

**Location:** University of Texas Medical Branch

**Duties:** Summer course on developing skills within a multidisciplinary team for the purpose of conducting translational research. The course involved several mock presentations of a novel research proposal and potential R01 Grant.

**To/From:** May 2018-July 2018

### *Presentations*

- Combating Haitian Malnutrition (2015)

**Interactive educational talk**

- Arkansas INBRE Conference (October 20-21, 2016)

**Poster Presentation**

“Proteomic Signatures of Exemestane Response”

- Harding University Biology Seminar (October 10, 2016)

**Oral Presentation**

“Multimeric  $\alpha$ -synuclein is transported from the gastrointestinal tract to the brain via the vagus nerve within mammals.”

- UTMB SRP (July 2018)

**Poster Presentation**

“Protein aggregate interplay and proteasomal dysfunction.”

### *Work Experience*

- Harding University Center for Student Success

**Position:** Tutor

**Duties:** I am CRLA certified and tutor in microbiology, anatomy and physiology, biochemistry, physics, general chemistry, and general organic chemistry while working with students to promote good study habits.

**To/From:** August 2015 – December 2016

**Hours:** 10 – 15 hours per week

**Center Coordinator:** Stephanie O'Brian

**Phone:** 573-268-2104

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**Phone:** 573-268-2104

- Laboratory Assistant

**Subject:** Microbiology

**To/From:** August 2016 – December 2016

**Duties:** Media preparation, Sanitation, Student assistance, Experiment preparation, Autoclaving, Microscope troubleshooting and repair.

**Hours:** 4-6 hours per week

**Supervisor:** Amber Hug

**Email:** ahug1@harding.edu

- Medical Student Researcher

**Subject:** Neurology

**To/From:** May 2018 – July 2018

**Duties:** Characterizing proteasome dysfunction, and strains of pathological oligomers related to neurodegenerative disease

**Hours:** 40 per week

**Supervisor:** Dr. Rakez Kayed

#### References

- Rakez Kayed, PhD

UTMB Neurology Dept Chair  
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- Marjan Afrouzian MD

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- Cristiana Rastellini MD

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	City	State
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Medical School:	Texas A&M College of Medicine	
Expected graduation:	May 2021	
AMA-MSS Region (1-7):	3	

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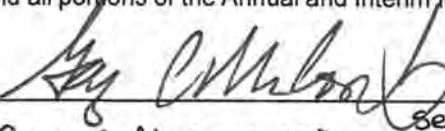


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Signature of Dean or Preceptor:



Signatory's name and title (Please print): Gary C. McCord, MD

Senior Associate Dean for  
Student Affairs and Admissions

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Sarah Joseph  
B.A Neuroscience, B.A Spanish, 2013  
M.S. Global Medicine, 2014  
M.D Candidate, 2021  
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## EDUCATION

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Texas A&M College of Medicine  
M.D. Candidate, 2021

University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine  
Masters of Science in Global Medicine, 2014

University of Southern California  
Bachelor of Arts in Neuroscience, 2013  
Bachelor of Arts in Spanish, 2013

## PUBLICATIONS

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Obiwuru O, Joseph S, Liu L, et al. Perceptions of Multiple Sclerosis in Hispanic Americans: Need for Targeted Messaging. *International Journal of MS Care*. 2017;19(3):131-139. doi:10.7224/1537-2073.2015-081.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5460866/>

- ❖ After surveying a cohort of Hispanic patients with multiple sclerosis, we analyzed the influence of Ethnocultural perceptions on MS disease progression. Our research demonstrated a set of sociocultural, environmental and genetic perceptions unique to the Hispanic community, as well as their impact on treatment-seeking behavior in Hispanic patients with both low and high levels of acculturation. The paper was published in the *International Journal of MS Care* in 2017.

Amezcu L, Rivas E, Joseph S, Zhang J, Liu L. Multiple Sclerosis Mortality by Race/Ethnicity, Age, Sex, and Time Period in the United States, 1999–2015. *Neuroepidemiology* 2018;50:35-40

<https://www.karger.com/Article/FullText/484213>

## PRESENTATIONS

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"Dentro De Mi : Living Life with Multiple Sclerosis" Short Film Documentary (2017)

Film Subject Interviewer and Documentary team member

- ❖ Our study on the ethnocultural perceptions of Hispanics with multiple sclerosis found that "susto" (fright) and "tristeza" (sadness) were commonly perceived causes of MS among Hispanic patients. Realizing the need for targeted messaging, our team responded by creating a "mini-telenovela" to raise awareness and reduce misconceptions. The short film addresses disease awareness, coping mechanisms and effective ways to reduce disease progression (i.e. prompt treatment). I personally conducted interviews with Hispanic patients with varying stages of MS to determine which real-life circumstances would be portrayed in the film. The film was completed and presented at the 2016 CMSC conference.

Los Angeles County Jail Inmate Cancer Screening Study (2014)

- ❖ As a graduate student, I conducted a semester-long research study assessing inmate cancer screening at the LA County Jail. While working with the vulnerable inmate population, I witnessed how a disorganized and biased healthcare system led to case mismanagement and mistreatment of chronic illness. These obvious, preventable gaps in patient care demonstrate the need for drastic changes in prison infrastructure and policy.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

# West Hills Hospital Los Angeles, CA Emergency Room Scribe, 2015-2017

## San Jose Clinic Houston, TX

## SERVICE/LEADERSHIP

American Medical Association - MSS  
Texas A&M Campus Alternate Delegate, 2017-2018  
Minority Issues Committee Member, 2018

The Synapse Executive Board - <http://www.synapsehsc.com>  
Copy Editor, 2017-2018 College Station, TX

treatment of people with drug addiction, I had the opportunity to interact with the homeless patrons of Skid Row. At the needle exchange, I packaged sterile supplies for drug use and put together infection prevention packages (condoms, alcohol swabs, antibacterial creams, etc.) for clinic patrons. I was also able to shadow Dr. Partovi, a primary care physician and addiction specialist, who consulted with patients and performed I&D abscess procedures when necessary.

WYSE Executive Board (School Site Director), 2011-2013  
WYSE Mentor, 2009-2013 Los Angeles, CA

- ❖ WYSE or Women and Youth Supporting Each Other is devoted to delivering a curriculum-based, one-on-one mentorship program to young women in resource-poor communities. WYSE mentors teach girls about reproduction, sexual health, and protection against pregnancy and STIs. As school site director, I was responsible for managing site-specific mentee/mentor pairings, revising the curriculum, and creating lesson plans and materials for the program.

Global Medical Brigades Fundraising Committee, 2011-2012  
Global Medical Brigades USC Chapter Member, 2009-2013

- ❖ Global Medical Brigades is an organization devoted to developing sustainable health programs and providing temporary health services to underserved communities abroad. Prior to each 8-day brigade, members recruit physicians and raise funds for medical supplies. In Honduras, I served as a Spanish interpreter for foreign physicians and packed prescriptions in our makeshift pharmacy. I was also instrumental in the development of "charlas" or culturally competent educational talks on personal hygiene, nutrition and sexual health catered to the local community.

## TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

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Floating Doctors Medical Mission, March 2014	Bocas del Toro, Panama
Healthcare Delivery Intensive, March 2014	Panama City, Panama
Global Medical Brigades, 2011-2013	Tegucigalpa, Honduras
Study Abroad, 2011-2012	Madrid, Spain

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City State Zip

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Medical School: Tulane University School of Medicine

Expected graduation: 2024

AMA-MSS Region (1-7): 3

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Signature of State Delegation Chair or State Medical Society EVP: Eld A Bur-Jones  
Signatory's name and title (Please print): Chair LA Delegation State: LA

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Signature of Dean or Preceptor: Mark J. Kuhn

Signatory's name and title (Please print): Mark Kuhn Senior Associate Dean

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# Justin Magrath

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## Education

Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA  
**MD/PhD Dual Degree**, May 2024  
Physician Scientist Program

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL  
Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering, May 2017  
Minor in Computer-Based Honors, May 2017  
Minor in Mathematics, May 2017  
Honors College and Chemical Engineering Honors  
GPA: 4.00/4.00, Summa Cum Laude  
MCAT: 522/528

## Work Experience/ Research

### The University of Alabama Chemical Engineering Department

- Dr. Yonghyun (John) Kim's Lab (2014-2017)
- First author publication: "Salinomycin's potential to eliminate glioblastoma stem cells and treat glioblastoma multiforme," International Journal of Oncology, July 2017.
- Middle author publication: "Acidic pH with coordinated reduction of basic fibroblast growth factor maintains the glioblastoma stem cell-like phenotype *in vitro*," Journal of Bioscience and Bioengineering, January 2017.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 2016 AIChE Southern Regional Conference Poster Competition
- Presented poster at 2016 Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting
- Techniques: cell culture, qPCR, flow cytometry, microplate reader assays

### Tulane National Primate Research Center

- Summer Fellowship Program (2015)
- Construction of a HIV-based Lentiviral Vector to Treat Krabbe Disease
- Techniques: transformation, molecular cloning, gel electrophoresis, recombinant DNA technology, transfection, transduction, magnetic sorting

### The University of Alabama Housing and Residential Communities

- Position: **Resident Advisor** (Spring 2015), Freshmen Advisor (Fall 2014)
- Serve on-call and respond to emergencies
- Assist freshmen in the transition to college

### Franco's Athletic Club

- Position: **Lifeguard Supervisor** (Summer 2014)
- In-charge of Incident Management and Employee Discipline

## Honors/Awards

### Catherine J. Randall Premier Award (2017)

- Most outstanding scholar at The University of Alabama

H. Pettus Randall Jr. Computer Based Honors Scholarship (2016)

- For outstanding undergraduate research

Chemical and Biological Engineering Outstanding Senior Award (2016)

- Given to top four seniors in Chemical Engineering

Randall Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award (2015 & 2016)

Donald F. Othmer Academic Excellence Award (2015)

- Sophomore chemical engineer with highest GPA

Outstanding General Chemistry Student Award (2014)

Computer-Based Honors Outstanding Freshman Award (2014)

National Merit Scholar (2013)

Eagle Scout (2009)

## Activities/ Leadership

American Medical Association (2017-present)

- **Committee on Scientific Issues** Member (2018-2019)

- Policy Procedure Committee Member (Interim 2018)

- **Resolution Author** (Interim 2018)

- Chapter Treasurer (2018-present)

- AMA Annual Meeting (June 2018)

Louisiana State Medical Society (2017-present)

- Delegate (2018)

- Spoke against outdated Medicaid reform proposal

- Debated and talked with two former AMA Presidents

- Council on Legislation Medical School Representative (2018)

- Organized monthly policy discussion group

American Medical Student Association (2017-present)

- **Chapter President** (2018-present)

- Navigator for ACA enrollment effort

- Organized March for Our Lives

- AMSA National Conference in Washington D.C. (2018)

- Best Grassroots Poster on ACA enrollment effort

- Best Chapter Award

Student Clinic Council (2017-present)

- Research Chair (2017-present)

Alabama Kayak Club (2013-2017)

- **President** (2015-2017)

- Organized and led club outings and practices, managed budget, worked with university staff

- Treasurer (2014-2015)

The University of Alabama Habitat for Humanity Chapter (2013-2015)

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Email address:	mayra.salazar@okstate.edu		
Medical School:	Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences		
Expected graduation:	2020		
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Signature of State Delegation Chair or State Medical Society EVP: Wes Glinsmann

Signatory's name and title (Please print): Wes Glinsmann, Exec. Director State: OK

3. Dean's signature

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Signature of Dean or Preceptor: Robin R. Dyer, DO

Signatory's name and title (Please print): Robin R. Dyer, DO, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

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# Mayra Salazar-Valdivia

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## EDUCATION

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**Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine – Tulsa, OK** August 2015-Present

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine/ Masters in Public Health  
Expected Graduation: May 2020

**Oklahoma State University – Stillwater, OK** August 2009- May 2013  
Bachelors of Science in Biological Sciences  
Minor in Spanish

## HONORS & AWARDS

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**2017 Excellence in Public Health Award-** *U.S. Public Health Service Physician Professional Advisory Committee* 2017

**Sigma Alpha Lambda Service Oriented Honor Society** 2016

**Oklahoma State University Community Service Sustainability Award** 2015

**Martin Luther King Jr. Scholar** 2015

## LEADERSHIP

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**AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION- MEDICAL STUDENT SECTION** 2017- Present

- REGION III, OKLAHOMA ALTERNATE DELEGATE FOR THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF DELEGATES

**STUDENT OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (SOMA)** 2017-2018

- NATIONAL LIAISON OFFICER OSU-COM
  - Excellence in Promoting Osteopathic Medicine Recipient
- REGION IV RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER
- OSTEOPATHIC PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE TASK FORCE
- SENIOR RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER 2018-Present

**AMERICAN MEDICAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (AMWA)** 2017-2018

- POLITICAL ACTION CHAIR

**ALBERT SCHWEITZER FELLOW** 2017-2018

- ADDRESSING THE RISING INCIDENCE OF DIABETES IN SALLISAW, OKLAHOMA BY IMPLEMENTING A DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT PROJECT.

**OSU CENTER FOR HEALTH SCIENCE WELLNESS COMMITTEE** 2017-2018

- HEALTH INITIATIVE TO ADDRESS PHYSICAL AND MENTAL WELLNESS ON CAMPUS

**OK SUMMER POLICY INSTITUTE** 2017

- COMPLETION OF OK POLICY INSTITUTE'S FOUR DAY PROGRAM ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM, HEALTHCARE, EDUCATION, AND STATE AND POLICY ISSUES

**OSU GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE** 2017-2018

- OSU-COM OMS-II STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

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**AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEDICAL STUDENT SECTION** 2016-Present

**STUDENT OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION** 2016-Present

**ALBERT SCHWEITZER FELLOWSHIP** 2017-Present

**OMEGA BETA IOTA NATIONAL OSTEOPATHIC POLITICAL ACTION HONOR SOCIETY** 2017- Present

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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- **Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Training- OSU-COM Wellness Committee, Fall 2018**
- **Save400 Mental Health Panel and Wellness Presentation, Fall 2018**
- **“Addressing Racial Bias in Healthcare”- Albert Schweitzer, November 2017**
- **“The Diabetes Epidemic in Rural Oklahoma”- Albert Schweitzer Day of Service, April 2018**
- **“It’s Time for a Single Payer Healthcare System in the US.”- The DO, Published on July 17, 2018**

## **Conferences**

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- SOMA Spring House of Delegates, Washington D.C. April 2017
  - DO Day on the Hill
- AOA House of Delegates, Chicago June 2017
- OMED, Philadelphia SOMA Fall House of Delegates October 2017
- AMA Interim, Hawaii November 2017
- SOMA Spring House of Delegates, Washington, D.C. March 2018
  - DO Day on the Hill
- Annual Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates, Chicago June 2018
  - OK Delegate



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Medical School:	<u>University of South Alabama</u>		
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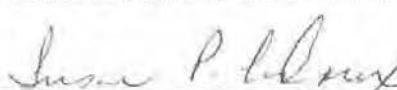
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Signature of State Delegation Chair or State Medical Society EVP: 

Signatory's name and title (Please print): Jorge A. Alsip, MD State: AL  
Chair, Alabama AMA Delegation

3. **Dean's signature**

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Signature of Dean or Preceptor: 

Signatory's name and title (Please print): Susan P. LeDoux Assoc. DEAN  
MCB, MCAL, CONNCTN +  
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## EDUCATION

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University of South Alabama College of Medicine, Mobile, AL

August 2016-present

Doctor of Medicine, anticipated May 2020

Samford University, Birmingham, AL

August 2011-May 2015

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, *magna cum laude*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Aldo Trovato, MD PC, June 2013-June 2016

*Nursing Assistant*

Providence Hospital Surgical Intensive Care Unit, June 2015-June 2016

*Staff Nurse*

## RESEARCH

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Ficarino, H., Davis, N., Brevard, S., Ding, L., Simmons, J., & Kahn, S. (2017, June). *Evaluation of a Mechanical Ventilation Protocol in Trauma Patients*. Poster session presented at interim meeting of American Medical Association Medical Student Section, Honolulu, HI and Summer Research Symposium at University of South Alabama College of Medicine, July 2017.

## CONFERENCES ATTENDED

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American Medical Association, University of South Alabama College of Medicine  
Delegate - June 2017, November 2017, June 2018

## PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

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Student Government Association Freshman Forum, Fall 2011-Spring 2012

Girl Scouts of North Central Alabama Council, Fall 2012-Spring 2014

*Assistant Troop Leader for Troop 792*

Girls on the Run Birmingham Metro, February 2013-May 2014  
*Assistant Coach*

Gulf Coast Bible Camp, June 2013 and June 2014  
*Middle School Week Counselor*

Reading Buddies, January 2017- May 2017  
*Reading Assistant for Orchard Elementary, Mobile, AL*

University of South Alabama College of Medicine Clinical Skills Subcommittee, August 2016-present

SGA Liaison for College of Medicine Class of 2020, August 2016-present

American Medical Association University of South Alabama Chapter President, May 2017- June 2018

American Medical Women's Association University of South Alabama Chapter Vice President, May 2017- June 2018

American Medical Association Regional Delegate, November 2017-present

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## AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIPS

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Dean's List, Fall 2011-Spring 2015  
Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society, April 2014  
Academic Achievement Award, April 2015  
American Medical Association, August 2016-present  
American Medical Student Association, August 2016-present  
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## HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

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Running, camping, reading, hiking, weight-lifting

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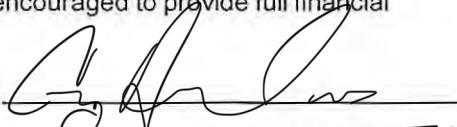
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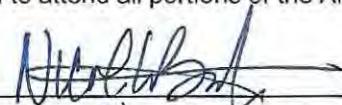
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Signatory's name and title (Please print): Croy Howard, MD State: FL

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Signature of Dean or Preceptor:  Heather Bentzen FSU College of Medicine

Signatory's name and title (Please print): Nicole Bentzen Sarasota Regional Campus Dean

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## **Education**

M.D., Florida State University College of Medicine (FSU COM), Tallahassee, FL	2016-Present
B.S. in Chemistry & Biochemistry (magna cum laude), Florida State University (FSU), Tallahassee, FL	2010-2014

## **Honors and Awards**

Analytical Chemistry Student of the Year	2013-2014
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## **Professional Memberships and Activities**

American Medical Association (AMA)	2016-Present
Region IV Alternate Delegate, AMA Annual Conference	2018
FSU COM Delegate, AMA Annual & Interim Conference	2016-2017
Medical Advocacy & Region Conference	2017
• Advocated for/against legislation on Capitol Hill	
Florida Medical Association (FMA)	2016-Present
Advocacy & Legislative Visitation Day	2017-2018
• Advocated for/against legislation at the Florida Capitol	

## **Leadership**

American Medical Association (AMA)	
Alternate Delegate, Region IV	2017-Present
• Advocate constituent views within the House of Delegates	
• Serve as an advocate for patients to improve the health of the public and the health care system	
• Cultivate new leaders for all levels of organized medicine	
Chapter President, FSU	2016-2018
Florida Medical Association (FMA)	
Council on Legislation	2018-Present
• Provide recommendations to the FMA Board of Governors regarding state legislative and regulatory matters	
Community Service Chair, Medical Student Section Governing Council	2017-2018
• Organized statewide community service events for Florida medical students	
Cover the Uninsured Week	
Committee Leader & Project Co-chair	2017
• Developed a weeklong educational series examining what it means to lack sufficient health coverage in the U.S.	
• Created a lecture showcasing outreach and advocacy opportunities for medical students to address issues of the under/uninsured	
• Planned a community health screening to reach medically underserved populations	

## **Work Experience**

Certified Nursing Assistant, Neurology Intensive Care Unit  
Bayfront Medical Center  
St Petersburg, FL

2016

Certified Nursing Assistant, Trauma/Surgical Patient Care Unit  
Holmes Regional Medical Center  
Melbourne, FL

2015-2016

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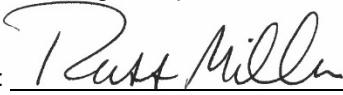
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*Amy E. Fleming MD*

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## EDUCATION

### **Vanderbilt University**

Candidate for Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)

**Nashville, TN**

JUL 2016-MAY 2020

- ❖ United States Army Health Professions Scholarship
- ❖ President, Class of 2020

### **University of Pennsylvania**

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Diplomatic History

**Philadelphia, PA**

AUG 2012-MAY 2016

- ❖ Graduated *Magna Cum Laude* and with Honors in History
- ❖ Fall 2014 Semester Abroad at the University of Edinburgh in Edinburgh, Scotland, UK
- ❖ Representative, Undergraduate Assembly; President & Co-Founder, Government and Politics Association

## MILITARY SERVICE

### **United States Army**

*Second Lieutenant*, Medical Service Corps

APR 2016-PRESENT

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **The Arthur Guyton Foundation:**

*President and Co-Founder*

**Martinsburg, WV**

MAY 2014-JUL 2016

*Chairman of the Board of Directors*

JUL 2016-PRESENT

- ❖ First president and one of the two co-founders of a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation that raises funds and awareness for combating childhood epidemic diseases globally as well as for improving youth health locally in the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia
- ❖ Raised over \$25,000 to date for various children's health initiatives regarding infectious disease prevention, nutrition, drug addiction, mental health, and disaster relief in the United States, India, Pakistan, Nigeria, and Panama

### **TalkRadio WRNR**

*News Anchor & Reporter*

**Martinsburg, WV**

JUN-AUG 2015

- ❖ Anchored the noontime and afternoon news, writing and reporting news stories in West Virginia and the Washington, D.C. area

### **Shelley Moore Capito for U.S. Senate**

*Campaign Intern*

**Morgantown, WV**

MAY-AUG 2014

- ❖ Assisted in organizing campaign teams in north-central West Virginia for campaigning door-to-door and hosting events with the objective of increasing voter registration, recruitment of volunteers, phone-banking, and informing voters of issues
- ❖ Served as a liaison towards local political organizations and coalitions such as the Harrison County Farm Bureau and Common Core activist groups in order to develop constituency partnerships

### **Heart and Vascular Institute of Winchester**

*Clinical Intern*

**Winchester, VA**

MAY-AUG 2013

- ❖ 250 hours of all-around clinical experience at an interventional cardiology practice, including work experience in triage, scribing, patient relations, practice management, and marketing

## EXTRACURRICULAR LEADERSHIP

### **Vanderbilt University School of Medicine Council of Class Officers**

*President of the Class of 2020*

AUG 2016-PRESENT

- ❖ Weekly responsibilities include leading student government at the medical school, allocating student organization funding, implementing schoolwide curricular and co-curricular initiatives, organizing school events, and maintaining external relations

- ❖ Worked with other class presidents to expand student organization funding, establish a new fund for covering students' expenses for attending national and regional conferences, allocate a new fund for community service initiatives, make schoolwide social events free for all students, and represent the student body on the committee overseeing the new medical school building
- ❖ Collaborated with administration and faculty to establish the "Introduction to the Business of Medicine" elective
- ❖ Additional initiatives include extra-clinical curricular development and creating the school's first comprehensive alumni directory

### **Vanderbilt University Chapter of the American Medical Association & Tennessee Medical Association**

*Co-President*

MAY 2017-PRESENT

- ❖ Co-led the organization to becoming one of the largest and most active organizations at VUSM, expanding membership to record numbers from Vanderbilt in the AMA, TMA, and Nashville Academy of Medicine and allowing Vanderbilt students to hold board and executive positions for the first time in the TMA and AMA medical student sections
- ❖ Regularly host panels and events with guests including local physician leaders, lawmakers, policymakers, and entrepreneurs
- ❖ Presided over the most significant Vanderbilt presence ever at TMA Day on the Hill, the annual physician advocacy event at the Tennessee State Capitol

### **Vanderbilt University Medicine & Business Society**

*Co-President & Co-Founder*

MAY 2017-PRESENT

- ❖ Co-founded and lead the only active organization at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine dedicated to promoting business proficiency among medical students, with the goal of empowering future physician leaders to direct the course of their own care and careers
- ❖ Worked to organize the first Enterprise in Medicine Conference at VUSM in April 2017 and the first Business of Medicine Month at VUSM in April 2018

### **Vanderbilt Community Circle**

*Co-Chair & Co-Founder*

APR 2017-JUN 2018

- ❖ Co-founded and led the only community forum for all faculty, staff, and students at Vanderbilt University Medical Center to exchange perspectives on a wide range of public issues and current events
- ❖ Forums draw fifty to seventy-five participants on a quarterly basis, and have engaged subjects such as political change, race relations, gun violence, gender in the workplace, and immigration

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

### **American Medical Association**

SEP 2016-PRESENT

### **Tennessee Medical Association**

AUG 2016-PRESENT

### **Nashville Academy of Medicine**

AUG 2016-PRESENT

## **RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS**

Menon VK, Kuhn AW, Hanna E, Markwalter D, Payne K, Kendall J, Fleming A, Miller B, VC2 Committee, Churchwell A. "The Development of a Community Forum for Dialogue on Sociopolitical Issues and Current Events at a Large Academic Medical Center: Promoting Self-reflection, Empathetic Reflection, and Reflective Communication." *6<sup>th</sup> Annual American Medical Association Research Symposium. National Harbor, MD.* November 2018.

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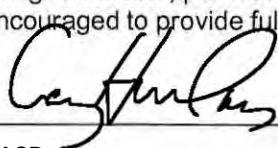
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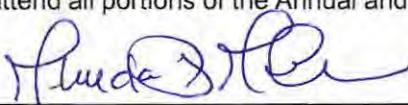
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Signature of State Delegation Chair or State Medical Society EVP: 

Signatory's name and title (Please print): Corey Howard, MD, FACP  
President, Florida Medical Association State: Florida  
Chair, FMA Delegation to the AMA

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Signature of Dean or Preceptor:   
Signatory's name and title (Please print): Linda D. O'Leary, Fsu Ccm Delegation

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## **Education**

M.D., Florida State University College of Medicine (FSU COM), Tallahassee, FL	2017-Present
B.S. in Biological Sciences (magna cum laude), Florida State University (FSU), Tallahassee, FL	2012-2014
A.A. in General Studies, Valencia College, Orlando, FL	2010-2012

## **Honors and Awards**

Summer Research Fellowship Grant, FSU COM	2018
Honors Diploma, Valencia College	2012

## **Professional Memberships and Activities**

American Medical Association (AMA)	2017-Present
Region IV Advocacy/Policy Chair, AMA	2018
FSU COM Delegate, AMA Annual & Interim Conference	2018
Medical Advocacy & Region Conference	2018
• Advocated for/against legislation on Capitol Hill	
Florida Medical Association (FMA)	2017-Present
Advocacy & Legislative Visitation Day	2018
• Advocated for/against legislation at the Florida Capitol	

## **Leadership**

American Medical Association (AMA)	
Advocacy/Policy Chair, Region IV Medical Student Section Governing Council	2018
• Serve as a resource to members of the AMA-Medical Student Section	
• Encourage resolution writing among region members while supporting and empowering authors	
• Cultivate new leaders for all levels of organized medicine	
Chapter Treasurer, FSU	2017-Present
Cover the Uninsured Week	2018
Executive Director	
• Developed a weeklong educational series examining what it means to lack sufficient health coverage in the U.S.	
• Created committees composed of medical students to facilitate the success of these events	
• Planned a community health screening to reach medically underserved populations	

## **Work Experience**

Scribe, Dr. Gideon Lewis	2016-2017
Drs. Lewis & Lewis, PA	
Winter Park, FL	
Medical Assistant and Front Desk Management, Dr. Shahid Samy	2014-2017
Florida Lung Specialists, PA	
Ocoee, FL	

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Expected graduation:	<u>May 2020</u>		
AMA-MSS Region (1-7):	<u>Region 4</u>		

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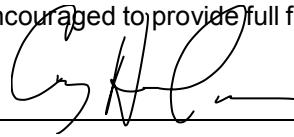
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Signature of State Delegation Chair or State Medical Society EVP: 

Signatory's name and title (Please print): Corey Howard MD, Chair State: Florida  
President, FMA

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Signatory's name and title (Please print): Sergio Salazar, M.D., M.B.E., Assistant Dean of Students

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## EDUCATION

### **University of Central Florida College of Medicine, Orlando, Florida (August 2016 - present)**

- Doctor of Medicine, anticipated May 2020

### **Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. – (August 2014 – June 2015)**

- Master of Science, Physiology and Biophysics

### **University of California, Davis (August 2009 – June 2013)**

- Bachelor of Science, Cognitive Neuroscience, Statistics

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## HONORS AND AWARDS

### **University of Central Florida College of Medicine**

UCF COM Institutional Scholarship, 2016 – 2020

- Four-year, partial tuition scholarship

### **American Academy of Neurology**

Medical Student Scholarship to Annual Meeting 2018

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## EXTRACURRICULAR/COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

### **University of Central Florida College of Medicine**

- Student Interest Group in Neurology, President (*May 2016-present*)
- Association of Women Surgeons UCF COM Chapter, Vice President (*May 2016-present*)
- American Medical Association
  - UCF COM Chapter, Vice Chair of Legislation (*May 2016-present*)
  - Region 4 Medical Student Section, Delegate/Alternate Delegate (*Nov 2017*)
- Orange County Medical Society, Board Member (Student Representative) (*2017-2019*)
- Knights Clinic, Volunteer (*2017-2018*)

### **Georgetown University**

- Hypothermia Outreach, Team Leader (*November 2015 – January 2016*)
- HIV Screening, Volunteer (*February 2015-July 2015*)
- Music in Medicine (Performance Group) (*December 2014-May 2015*)

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Scribe America Medical Scribe (November 2015 – July 2016)**

- Prepare patient charts, document encounters, provide after visit summary for patient
- UCSF Adult and Pediatric Neuro-ophthalmology, Retina and Vitreous Clinics

### **UC Davis**

**Center for Health and the Environment Lab Assistant (August 2010-June 2012)**  
**Genome Center, Comai Lab Lab Assistant (August 2010-June 2012)**

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Ovarian cycle stages modulate Alzheimer-related cognitive and network function in female mice**

***Student Intern (September 2013 – August 2014)***

- UCSF Neurology Dept, San Francisco, CA. Advisor: Dena Dubal, MD
- “Ovarian cycle stages modulate Alzheimer-related cognitive and network function in female mice” Manuscript under review 10/2018

**Massive Transfusion Protocol Activation Timing and Accuracy**

**Spinal Cord Injury: Outcomes of Ventilatory Weaning and Extubation**

***Student Intern (June-August of 2009-2011)***

- UCSF Trauma Surgery Dept, San Francisco, CA. Advisor: Mitchell J. Cohen, MD

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**PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS**

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**Singh T**, Seidman MD. Hearing Disorders in Mild Traumatic Brain Injury. In: Hoffer ME, Balaban CD, editor. *Neurosensory Disorders in Mild Traumatic Brain Injury*: Elsevier; 2017. (In Press)

Sbieh FK, **Singh T**, Ahsan S, Seidman MD. Pulsatile Tinnitus, Tonal Tinnitus, and Hyperacusis. *Glasscock-Shambaugh Surgery of the Ear*. 7th ed: People’s Medical Publishing House; 2017. (In Press)

Kutcher ME, Narayan R, Curd V, **Singh T**, Redick BJ, Cripps MW, Daley AT, McCREERY RC, Xu D, Cachola LM, Crane IM, Greenberg MD, Nelson MF, Knudson MM, Fiebig EW, Cohen MJ. (2012) “Delays and false alarms: Timing and clinical accuracy of massive transfusion protocol activation.” Abstract presented at the 2012 National conference of the Western Trauma Association, Vail, CO.

Narayan RR, Kutcher ME, Curd V, **Singh T**, Daley AT, McCREERY R, Xu D, Crane I, Greenberg MD, Nelson MR, Knudson MM, Fiebig EW, Cohen MJ. “Timing and clinical accuracy of massive transfusion protocol activation.” Poster presented at the 2012 national conference of the Pacific Coast Surgical Association, Napa Valley, CA.

Narayan RR, Nelson MR, Redick B, **Singh T**, McCREERY R, Xu D, Greenberg MD, Crane I, Kutcher ME, Cohen MJ (2011). “Characterization of Massive Transfusion Protocol Activation Practices at San Francisco General Hospital.” Presented at Annual UCI School of Medicine Student/Faculty Retreat, CA

Call M, Kutcher M, Izenberg R, **Singh T**, Cohen MJ (2011 Jul 15). “Spinal Cord Injury: Outcomes of Ventilatory Weaning and Extubation” **Journal of Trauma**

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**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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- Florida Medical Association, 2016 – present
- American Medical Association, 2016 – present
- Orange County Medical Society, 2017 – present
- Association of Women Surgeons, 2017 – present
- American College of Physicians, 2017 – present
- American Academy of Neurology, 2017-present



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Email address:	<u>paige.taliaferro@rockets.utoledo.edu</u>		
Medical School:	<u>University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences</u>		
Expected graduation:	<u>May 2020</u>		
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Todd Baker, CEO

Signatory's name and title (Please print):

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State: OH

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Signature of Dean or Preceptor:

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Signatory's name and title (Please print):

Paul Schuel M.D./Ph.D. Associate Dean for Student Affairs

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## EDUCATION

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**University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences - Toledo, OH** 2016-Present  
Doctor of Medicine  
Expected Graduation: May 2020

**University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, MI** 2011-2015  
Bachelor of Science with Distinction  
Honors in Organizational Studies, Minor in Spanish

## HONORS & AWARDS

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**Academic Excellence Scholarship - University of Toledo College of Medicine** 2018  
**James B. Angell Scholar - University of Michigan** 2015  
**University Honors - University of Michigan** 2011-2015

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Michigan Clinical Outcomes Research and Reporting Program - Ann Arbor, MI** 2017  
Research Intern  
Advisors: Dr. Sherry Bumpus  
Eva Kline-Rogers  
Dr. Kim Eagle

**University of Michigan - Department of Organizational Studies - Ann Arbor, MI** 2014-2015  
Undergraduate Honor Thesis Student Researcher  
*Result-Based Financing: A Cross Sector Comparison in Health and Education*  
Advisors: Dr. Prashant Yadav  
Dr. Jane Banaszak-Holl

**University of Michigan - Department of Biochemistry - Ann Arbor, MI** 2012-2013  
Research Assistant  
*Interaction between Maf-S and Keap1 proteins in Drosophila*  
Advisor: Dr. Tom Kerppola

## PRESENTATIONS, PUBLICATIONS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

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### *Presentations*

**Anderson PM**, Krallman R, Montgomery D, et al. Relationship of self-reported inpatient satisfaction with post-discharge outcomes. Poster presented at: The American Medical Association Interim Conference; November 9-11, 2017; Honolulu, HI.

### *Publications*

**Anderson PM**, Vanderbilt AA. Bridging the gap between physician and medical student education: using the Train the Trainer model to improve cultural competence training in the clerkship years of medical school. *Advances in Medical Education and Practice*. 2018;9,495-498.

**Anderson PM**, Krallman R, Montgomery D, et al. The relationship between patient satisfaction with hospitalization and outcomes up to six months post-discharge in cardiac patients. Manuscript submitted for publication.

*Resolutions Authored*

Bravata G, D'Mello R, Ferman D, **Anderson PM**, et al. (2017, November 11). 295.193MSS Implicit bias and its effects on healthcare and its incorporation into undergraduate medical education. *American Medical Association- Medical Student Section Digest of Policy Actions*. Pub status: Published.

Hann R, Stopak W, Mitter J, **Anderson PM**, et al. (2018, June 10). Opposition to regulations that penalize immigrants for accessing health care services D-440.927. *American Medical Association Policy Finder*. Pub Status: Published.

## **LEADERSHIP & SERVICE**

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<b>Texas Disaster Relief – Houston, TX</b>	2018
Hurricane Harvey Relief Week-long Volunteer	
<b>American Medical Association – Medical Student Section -Toledo, OH</b>	2016-Present
Alternate Delegate, Region 5	2018-Present
Chair, Minority Issues Committee	2018- Present
Vice Chair, Minority Issues Committee	2017-2018
<b>Student National Medical Association - Toledo, OH</b>	2016-Present
Secretary, University of Toledo Chapter	2017-2018
<b>CommunityCare Clinics - Toledo, OH</b>	2016-Present
Spanish Interpreter and Medical Clinic Volunteer	
<b>Tent City - Toledo, OH</b>	2016
Medical Clinic Volunteer at Annual Homeless Community Outreach Event	
<b>University of Michigan Mott Children's Hospital - Ann Arbor, MI</b>	2009-2014
Child Life Services Volunteer, Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	
<b>Rain Catchers - Haiti</b>	2014
Water Filtration System Installation Volunteer	
<b>La Gran Comisión Latina America - El Salvador</b>	2013
Mission Trip Participant	
<b>Medical Professions - Costa Rica</b>	2012
Medical Clinic Volunteer	
<b>Ekwendeni CCAP Hospital - Malawi</b>	2011
Medical Clinic and Community Outreach Volunteer	

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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<b>ScribeAmerica - Warren, OH</b>	2015-2016
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Emergency Department - Medical Scribe

**Conor O'Neill's – Ann Arbor, MI** 2013-2015  
Server

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

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<b>Ohio State Medical Association</b>	2018-Present
<b>Student National Medical Association</b>	2016-Present
<b>American Medical Association</b>	2016-Present
<b>National Med-Peds Residents' Association</b>	2016-Present
<b>The Academy of Medicine of Toledo and Lucas County</b>	2016-Present
<b>Gold Humanism Honor Society</b>	2016- Present

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

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**Basic Life Support - American Heart Association** 2016- Present

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Expected graduation: 2020

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Signatory's name and title (Please print): Julie L Novak State: MI

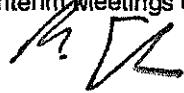
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Signature of Dean or Preceptor: Cynthia Murphy



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Englesbe  
Branches  
Director

Signatory's name and title (Please print): Cynthia Murphy, Medical School Registrar

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## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Michigan Medical School – Ann Arbor, MI</b>	2015-2020
MD with Emphases in Health Policy & Systems-based Care	
Admissions Committee Interview Team	
Quality Improvement Researcher across 3 departments	
<b>Stephen M. Ross School of Business – Ann Arbor, MI</b>	2018-2020
MBA with Emphases in Strategy & Healthcare	
Member: Healthcare Club, Consulting Club, LDRx, Michigan Business Women	
<b>Duke University – Durham, NC</b>	2011-2015
Bachelor of Science in Biology, Genome Sciences & Policy Certificate	
Graduated with Distinction, Magna Cum Laude, GPA: 3.9/4.0	
President: Duke Undergraduate Bioethics Society	

## ORGANIZED MEDICINE EXPERIENCE

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<b>American Medical Association – Medical Student Section (AMA-MSS)</b>	2015-Present
Regional Delegate, AMA House of Delegates (2018)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Provided detailed feedback to medical student resolution authors, resulting in impactful final resolutions with logical arguments and clear resolved clauses</li><li>○ Built bidirectional robust relationships with physicians, societies, and caucuses resulting in advancement of MSS priority resolutions in the House of Delegates</li><li>○ Authored and delivered testimony on medical student priority resolutions to House of Delegates reference committee, culminating in passage of resolutions</li></ul>	
President, AMA-UMMS Chapter (2016)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Presented value of student-led resolution workshops for hands-on health policy education at <i>2017 AMA Accelerating Change in Medical Education Student-Led Conference on Leadership</i>, leading to cross-institution collaboration</li><li>○ Designed and implemented <i>Physicians in Policy</i> speaker series to introduce medical students to physician mentors involved in policy at local, state, and national level, resulting in greater student engagement with county society</li><li>○ Coordinated dissemination of outreach resources for AMA-MSS opioid epidemic advocacy week</li></ul>	
Member, Committee on Legislation & Advocacy (2016)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Collaborated with national committee to create advocacy training program, resulting in education of 100+ physicians and students on best practices for working with legislators</li><li>○ Reviewed resolutions for Interim &amp; Annual meetings, leading to more actionable resolutions with appropriate scope</li><li>○ Built coalitions to influence medical student and physician votes, resulting in state and national level policy change for 5+ resolutions</li></ul>	
AMA Foundation Liaison, Region 5 AMA-MSS Governing Council (2016)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Assisted with fundraising campaigns and served as an advocate for the AMAF</li><li>○ Collaborated with GC members to coordinate Region 5 activities for Interim and Annual meetings and Region 5 resolution endorsements</li></ul>	
Delegate, AMA-MSS House of Delegates (Annual 2016)	
Attendee, AMA-MSS House of Delegates (Interim 2016)	
Alternate Delegate, AMA-MSS House of Delegates (Interim 2015)	
Attendee, Advocacy Day & Region Conference in Washington, DC (2016)	

**AMA-MSS Resolutions:**

I-16 Res 1: Integration of Drug Prices into Electronic Medical Records (adopted)

I-16 Res 24: Addressing Physician and Patient Gaps in Opioid Education (reaffirmed)

**AMA Resolution:**

A-17 Res 219: Integration of Drug Prices into Electronic Medical Records (adopted after study)

**Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS)** 2015-Present

Delegate, MSMS House of Delegates (2016)

Member, MSMS Reference Committee (2016)

- Collaborated with physicians to hear testimony on 20 resolutions and refined resolution content to reflect organizational priorities

Participant, MSMS Remodeling Summit (2016)

- Represented medical student voice in strategic planning for county and state medical societies and convinced leadership of value of student representation in voting, leading to voting rights being retained

Co-Organizer, MSMS Resolution Workshop (2016)

Participant, Advocacy Day in Lansing, MI (2015)

**MSMS Resolutions:**

2016 Res 22: Opposition to Vaccination Exemption Efforts (adopted)

2016 Res 87: School Safety Inspections (adopted)

2017 Res 80: Medicaid Financing Policies (adopted)

**Washtenaw County Medical Society (MSMS)** 2015-Present

President, AMA-UMMS Chapter (2016) (*as above*)

- Represented student voice of 100+ UMMS AMA members at WCMS General Sessions and WCMS Executive Council meetings

Member, WCMS Legislative Affairs Committee

- Work closely with physicians to represent WCMS members' interests to local and state legislators, leading to legislative change including CPR in Schools law

## **POLICY EXPERIENCE**

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**National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) – Bethesda, MD**

- Intern, Policy and Program Analysis Branch May – July 2014
  - Interviewed liaisons of 20+ universities to examine informed consent practices on genetic nondiscrimination, culminating in presentation to department and recommendations for national outreach
  - Communicated impact of 21st Century Cures Act congressional hearings to NHGRI leadership team
  - Authored a webpage on genetic privacy for the genome.gov website

**Duke Institute for Genome Sciences & Policy – Durham, NC**

- Consultant, Laboratory Developed Test Project Jan – April 2015
  - Provided case studies and lessons learned for best practices regarding regulation of Laboratory Developed Tests to FDA officials, Personalized Medicine Coalition, and US Senator Richard Burr's office

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

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Dean's Merit Scholarship, University of Michigan Medical School 2016

Angier B. Duke Memorial Scholarship, Duke University 2011-2015

Phi Beta Kappa 2015

Duke University Faculty Scholars Award Nominee – Biology Department 2014

## PUBLICATIONS

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- **Arora NS**, Danicek AM, Osborn RR, et al. Adherence to AAP Healthy Newborn Discharge Criteria in a Tertiary Care Children's Hospital. *Hospital Pediatrics*. October 2018:hpeds.2018-0061. doi:10.1542/hpeds.2018-0061.
- **Arora NS**, Davis JK, Kirby C, et al. Communication challenges for nongeneticist physicians relaying clinical genomic results. *Personalized Medicine*. 2017;14(5):423-431. doi:10.2217/pme-2017-0008.
- **Arora NS**, Marcotte KM, Hopper JA. Reducing opioid misuse among adolescents through physician education. *Substance Abuse*. July 2017:1-3. doi:10.1080/08897077.2017.1356788.
- Sekhri S, **Arora NS**, Cottrell H, et al. Probability of Opioid Prescription Refilling After Surgery. *Annals of Surgery*. June 2017:1. doi:10.1097/SLA.0000000000002308.
- **Arora S**, Arora A. Improving Interactions with Vaccine Hesitant Parents. *American Academy of Pediatrics Medical Student Newsletter*. 2016. 13.
- **Arora S**, Haverfield E, Richard G, Haga SB, & Mills R. Clinical and Counseling Experiences of Early Adopters of Whole Exome Sequencing. *Journal of genetic counseling*, 2015. 1-7.
- **Arora S**. In medicine, we need better data. *The Journal of Science Policy & Governance*. 2014. 4(1).
- **Arora S**. Genetics of nicotine dependence. *Duke University Journal of Science and Technology – Vertices*. 2013.
- **Arora S**. The potential of pharmacogenomics in cardiovascular disease therapy. *Duke University Journal of Science and Technology – Vertices*. 2012.

## ORAL PRESENTATIONS

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- **Arora NS**, Danicek AM, Fried SQ, Negris OR, Lychuk K, Mychaliska KP, Skocylas MS, & Monroe KK. How Often Are Healthy Newborn Discharge Criteria Followed in a Tertiary Care Academic Children's Hospital? *American Academy of Pediatrics National Conference & Exhibition*. Chicago, IL. September 2017.
- **Arora NS**, Manjunathan, A, Kelsall AC, Marcotte KM, Cherian HG, Dhir A, Vijayakumar N, and AH Zureick. Hands-on Health Policy Education through Student-Led Resolution Workshops. *American Medical Association (AMA) Accelerating Change in Medical Education Student-Led Conference on Leadership*. Ann Arbor, MI. August 2017.
- Wagenschutz H, Hogikyan E, **Arora NS**, Fessell D & McKean E. The Collaborative Design of an Undergraduate Leadership 360 Assessment Tool. *The Central Group on Educational Affairs 2017 Meeting*. Chicago, IL. March 2016.
- **Arora NS**, Sekhri S, Cottrell H, Baerg T, Duncan A, Lee J, Hu M, Englesbe M, Brummett C, & Waljee J. Postoperative opioid prescribing: What is the ideal amount? *University of Michigan Department of Surgery Grand Rounds*; Ann Arbor, MI. Dec 2016.
- **Arora S**, Berson E, Dorogi A, Phillips S, & Zhao J. FDA Regulation of Laboratory Developed Tests. *Personalized Medicine Coalition, Food and Drug Administration, and US Senator Burr's office*. Washington, DC. April 2015.
- **Arora S**. (2015). Overcoming challenges to the successful adoption of whole genome sequencing in clinical care. *MedSeq: Integration of Whole Genome Sequencing into Clinical Medicine, In-Person Meeting*. Houston, TX. March 2015.
- **Arora S**, & Wei J. *Sebelius v. Hobby Lobby Inc.*: The contraception mandate controversy. *National Undergraduate Bioethics Conference*. Chicago, IL. April 2014.
- **Arora S**. Protecting research participants. *Duke-UNC Bioethics Symposium*. Durham, NC. 2013.
- **Arora S**, Mueller SB, & CD Kontos. Regulation of endothelial gene expression by Caskin 2. *State of North Carolina Undergraduate Research and Creativity Symposium*. Durham, NC. 2012.

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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- **Arora S**, Danicek, AM, Fried, SQ, Negris, OR, Lychuk K, Mychaliska KP & Monroe KK. Adherence to American Academy of Pediatrics Healthy Newborn Discharge Criteria in a Tertiary Care Academic Hospital. *Poster presentation at AMA Research Symposium*. Orlando, FL. Nov 2016.
- Rubin A, Markman L, Freundlich K, **Arora S**, Monroe KK, & Mychaliska KP. How often are medical professionals screening for the presence of firearms in the home during inpatient pediatric encounters? *Poster presentation at AAP Experience 2016 - American Academy of Pediatrics National Conference & Exhibition*. San Francisco, CA. Oct 2016.
- **Arora S**, Danicek AM, Fried SQ, Negris OR, Lychuk K, Mychaliska KP, & Monroe KK. Adherence to American Academy of Pediatrics Healthy Newborn Discharge Criteria in a Tertiary Care Academic Hospital. *Poster presentation at University of Michigan Pediatrics Research Symposium*. Ann Arbor, MI. Oct 2016.
- Wagenschutz H, MA Guduguntla V, Li J, **Arora S**, & Hogikyan E. The Collaborative Design of a Leadership 360 Assessment Tool. *Poster presentation at Health Professions Education Day*. Ann Arbor, MI. June 2016.
- Mueller SB, **Arora S**, Mattocks N, Gurley SB, and CD Kontos. Abstract. Caskin2 is a novel regulator of endothelial cell quiescence. *Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, and Vascular Biology Conference*. 2014.

## SERVICE & ACTIVITIES

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<b>University of Michigan Medical School Admissions Ambassador</b>	2015-Present
• Diversity Consortium member, Student Interviewer, and Blogger for <i>Dose of Reality</i>	
<b>Duke Undergraduate Bioethics Society – Durham, NC</b>	2011-2015
• President (2013-2015); organized three Duke/UNC Bioethics Symposia	
<b>Duke Office of Scholars and Fellows, Selection committee member</b>	2013-2015
• Interviewed incoming freshmen for A.B. Duke Merit Scholarship	
<b>Females Excelling More in Math and Science – Durham, NC</b>	2013-2015
• Motivated young girls to pursue STEM careers through after-school activities	
• 12 two-hour sessions per year, one week of full-time STEM camp	
<b>Grace Healthcare Center – Durham, NC</b>	2012-2015
• Volunteered one-on-one with nursing home residents	
<b>Duke Colloquium, Fellow – Durham, NC</b>	2013-2014
• Student Director of “Rethinking Professional Success” series with Dr. Brian Goldman	
<b>Delonis Shelter Clinic &amp; FindCare – Ann Arbor, MI</b>	2013
• Performed patient intake & conducted a pilot survey for FindCare, an organization that connects uninsured patients to health care through an online directory of free and sliding scale clinics	

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

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<b>American Medical Association</b>	2015-Present
<b>Michigan State Medical Society</b>	2015-Present
<b>Washtenaw County Medical Society</b>	2015-Present
<b>South Asian Medical Student Association</b>	2015-Present
<b>American Medical Women's Association</b>	2015-Present

## PERSONAL INTERESTS

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- Avid rock climber, dancer, and blogger (for [Duke Research](#) from 2012-2015 and for [Dose of Reality](#) from 2015-Present).

## Application for AMA-MSS Regional Delegate and Alternate- 2019

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Medical School:	University of Cincinnati College of Medicine		
Expected graduation:	2021		
AMA-MSS Region (1-7):	5		

In addition to this application, all applicants must submit the following items:

1. A current curriculum vitae

2. Signature of State Delegation Chair or State Medical Society Executive Vice President

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Signature of State Delegation Chair or State Medical Society EVP: Todd Baker, CEO

Signatory's name and title (Please print): Todd Baker State: OH

3. Dean's signature

The signature of your dean or preceptor is required to verify that you are a student in good standing, and that you will be given time off to attend all portions of the Annual and Interim Meetings of the AMA House of Delegates.

Signature of Dean or Preceptor: Barbara A. Gadzinski

Signatory's name and title (Please print): Barbara A. Gadzinski, Registrar

Note to applicants: Your application will not be considered complete, and you will not be eligible for election, until you have submitted the required signatures.

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*Curriculum Vitae*  
**HAIDN ELLIS FOSTER**  
9/24/2018

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## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Cincinnati College of Medicine</b> , Doctor of Medicine	Exp. 2021
<b>Portland State University</b> , Bachelor of Science, <i>Science</i>	2015
<b>University of Washington</b> , Master of Arts, <i>English</i> Thesis advisor: Joseph Butwin, Ph.D.	2009
<b>University of Washington</b> , Bachelor of Arts, <i>English</i> <i>Cum Laude</i> , Distinction in Creative Writing	2008

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## LEADERSHIP

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### **American Medical Association**

• Medical Student Section (MSS), <i>Chapter Delegate</i>	2018
• MSS Reference Committee, <i>Member</i>	2018
• MSS Committee on LGBTQ Issues, <i>Member</i>	2018 – Present
• UCCOM Chapter, <i>Co-President</i>	2018 – Present

### **University of Cincinnati College of Medicine**

• Oncology Interest Group, <i>Co-President</i>	2018 – Present
• UCCOM Pride, <i>Policy Chair</i>	2018 – Present

### **Ohio State Medical Association**, UCCOM Chapter, *Co-President*

2018 – Present

### **Oregon Entrepreneur's Network**, Marketing Committee, *Member*

2013 – 2014

### **University of Washington**, Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society, *Co-President*

2008 – 2009

### **Bellevue College**, Arnazella Literary Magazine, *Fiction Editor*

2005 – 2006

## RESEARCH POSITIONS

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**Ben & Catherine Ivy Center for Advanced Brain Tumor Treatment** 2016 – 2018

*Advisor: Charles Cobbs, M.D.*

**Studies:** 1) Assessing the efficacy of low energy radiation in knocking down glioblastoma EGFR pathways. 2) Studying the association between cytomegalovirus serostatus and glioblastoma progression.

**Techniques:** ELISA, qRT-PCR, Western blot.

## EMPLOYMENT

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**SwayHub** (Seattle, WA), *Founder & CEO* 2007 – 2014

- Published conversion research, best practice guides, and white-label business tools.
- Led social and inbound media for Gartner Visionary cloud platform Tier 3 (acquired by CenturyLink), increasing social influence 800% and securing top-15 placement in Google for relevant keywords.
- Overhauled REI's mobile app content, leading to a 538% increase in app downloads.

**Seattle Magazine** (Seattle, WA), *Editorial Assistant* 2007 – 2008

## SERVICE & VOLUNTEERING

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**University of Cincinnati College of Medicine**

- Dept. of Admissions, *Multiple Mini Interview Rater* 2017 – Present
- Dept. of Admissions, *Tour Guide* 2017 – Present

**Medical Volunteers of the University of Cincinnati**, *Clinical Volunteer*

2017 – Present

**Ronald McDonald House of Cincinnati**, *Volunteer*

2017 – Present

**CCSWW Youth Tutoring Program**, *Volunteer Tutor*

2017

**Oregon Health & Science University**

- Healthcare Volunteer Services, *Clinical Volunteer* 2013 – 2015
- Trauma Nursing Conference Series, *Volunteer* 2013 – 2015

## HONORS & AWARDS

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**UCCOM**, Medical Student Scholar in Neuroscience 2017 – Present

**Portland State University**, NRHH Academic Achievement Award 2015

**Portland Community College**, President's List (2x) 2014

## **University of Washington**

- Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society 2007 – 2009
- Certificate of High Scholarship 2007
- Dean's List (5x) 2007 – 2009

**Bellevue College**, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

2004 – 2006

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## **REPORT OF SCHOLARSHIP**

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### ***Peer-Reviewed Scholarship in Print or Other Media***

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#### **Research Investigations**

1. Ulasov I, **Foster H**, Butters M, Yoon JG, Ozawa T, Nicolaides T, Figueroa X, Hothi P, Prados M, Butters J, Cobbs C. Precision knockdown of EGFR gene expression using radio frequency electromagnetic energy. *Journal of Neuro-Oncology*. 2017;133(2):257-264. doi:10.1007/s11060-017-2440-x. PMID: 28434113.

#### **Other Peer-Reviewed Scholarship**

1. Piper K, **Foster H**, Gabel B, Nabors L, Cobbs C. Glioblastoma Mimicking Viral Encephalitis Responds to Acyclovir: A Case Series and Literature Review. Submitted for publication.
2. Piper KJ, **Foster H**, Susanto D, Maree CL, Thornton SD, Cobbs CS. Fatal *Balamuthia mandrillaris* brain infection associated with improper nasal lavage. *International Journal of Infectious Diseases*. 2018. doi:10.1016/j.ijid.2018.09.013. In press.
3. **Foster H**, Ulasov I, Cobbs C. Human cytomegalovirus-mediated immunomodulation: Effects on glioblastoma progression. *Biochimica et Biophysica Acta (BBA) - Reviews on Cancer*. 2017;1868(1):273-276. doi:10.1016/j.bbcan.2017.05.006. PMID: 28554666.

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### ***Non-Peer Reviewed Scientific or Medical Scholarship/Materials in Print or Other Media***

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#### **Reviews, Chapters, Monographs & Editorials**

1. **Foster H**. Cultural and clinical competence, or training medical students how to care. Submitted for publication.
2. **Foster H**, Cobbs CS. Viruses and glioblastoma: Affliction or opportunity? In: Robertson E, editor. *Microbiome and Cancer. Current Cancer Research*. New York: Springer. In press.

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#### ***Abstracts, Poster Presentations & Exhibits Presented at Professional Meetings:***

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1. Capizzano T, **Foster H**, Higgins Z, Howard P, Johns M, Kelder A, Langer M, Mendoza M, Moon J, Nickel M, O'Conor K, Perry A. Barriers to healthcare navigation: An inter-

organizational analysis of key Cincinnati community stakeholders. Poster presented at: University of Cincinnati College of Medicine; April 25, 2018; Cincinnati, OH.

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***Healthcare & Other Policy:***

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1. Sexual and Gender Minority Populations in Medical Research. American Medical Association. Lead author. Submitted to committee.
2. Oppose Mandated Reporting of Gender Dysphoric Youth. American Medical Association. Co-author. Submitted to committee.

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**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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Physicians for a National Health Program	2018 – Present
Ohio State Medical Association	2018 – Present
Society for Neuro-Oncology	2017 – Present
American Society of Clinical Oncology	2017 – Present
American Academy of Neurology	2017 – Present
American Association of Neurological Surgeons	2017 – Present
American College of Physicians	2017 – Present
American Medical Association	2017 – Present
Modernist Studies Association	2008 – 2009

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**CERTIFICATIONS**

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Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)	2018
AHA Healthcare Professional Basic Life Support	2017 – Present

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### Expectations for Regional Delegates and Alternates

Regional Delegates and Alternates are expected to:

- Fully attend the A-19 (June 8-13, 2019) and I-19 (Nov 16-19, 2019) HOD meetings.
- Attend as much of the A-19 (June 6-8, 2019) and I-19 (Nov 14-16, 2019) MSS Assembly meetings as feasible.
- Actively participate in the MSS Resolution Review process, which includes providing feedback on MSS resolutions and mentoring newer members. (Major time commitments during April 2019 and September 2019.)
- Actively participate in the HOD Resolution Review process. (Major time commitments during May 2019 and October 2019.)
- Provide testimony per MSS Caucus discussion on the Virtual Reference Committee and during in-person Reference Committee.
- Advocate for MSS priorities with state societies, specialty societies, and other AMA Sections.

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Medical School: Indiana University School of Medicine

Expected graduation: 2020

AMA-MSS Region (1-7): 5

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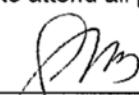
Signature of State Delegation Chair or State Medical Society EVP: 

Signatory's name and title (Please print): Julie D. Reed, EVP State: IN 10/11/18

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### 3. Dean's signature

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Signature of Dean or Preceptor: 

Signatory's name and title (Please print): Abigail Klemz MD, PhD Assistant Dean Academic Advising

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### **Education**

2016 - Current      M.D. candidate, Indiana University School of Medicine (anticipated 2020)  
2012 - 2016      B.S., Systems Biology, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH

### **Honors and Awards**

2018      *Member Moving Medicine*, Recipient, American Medical Association  
2017 - 2018      *Rachel Marie Buck Scholarship*, Indiana University School of Medicine  
2015      *2nd Place Poster Presentation*, Undergraduate Research Symposium  
2012 - 2016      *Academic Scholarship*, Case Western Reserve University  
2012      *Consulting Electrical Engineers Scholarship*, Electric Association

### **Professional Experience**

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

2017 - CURRENT

Committee on Global and Public Health, Member

2018 - Current

Inform medical students about the effects of social determinants of health on the health of our patients and highlight the specific plights of groups due to varying sociopolitical and economic factors. These goals are achieved by organizing public health initiatives and programming events such as National Public Health Week, providing feedback to global and public health resolutions submitted by medical students, and writing reports and resolutions on selected public health topics.

**Region 5 Alternate Delegate, AMA House of Delegates (HOD)**

**2017 - Current**

Representing medical students from Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, and West Virginia in the AMA HOD as a voting member in absence of a Regional Delegate. Responsible for reviewing, recommending, and defending policies being introduced to the AMA House of Delegates at each bi-annual conference.

**Medical Student Section (MSS) Delegate, Interim 2017**

Represented Indiana University as a Voting member within the AMA-MSS. Served on Rules Committee to facilitate campaign and voting rules. Other roles at Interim meeting include being a primary author and secondary author for two policy proposals in the AMA-MSS.

**AMA Resolutions Authored**

AMA-MSS CGPH, Interim Meeting 2018. *Report on the Adverse Impacts of Delaying the Implementation of Environmental Regulations.* Primary Author. To be considered at Interim 2018.

Indiana State Medical Association-House of Delegates, Annual Meeting 2018. *Supporting Mental Health Training Programs for Corrections Officers and Crisis Intervention Teams for Law Enforcement.* Primary Author.

AMA-House of Delegates, Annual Meeting 2018. *Ending Pretrial Financial Release to Decrease Burden on Low Income Communities.* Primary Author.

AMA-House of Delegates, Annual Meeting 2018. *Reducing the use of Restrictive Housing Units in Prisoners with Mental Illness.* Secondary Author.

**HEALTHCARE ADVOCACY STUDENT INTEREST GROUP  
Co-founder & Vice President**

**2017 - CURRENT**

Co-founded Healthcare Advocacy SIG to deepen our discussions in health policy and collaborate with medical students and professional societies to host advocacy events in the form of community forums or journal clubs. Developed content on health insurance policy changes and the opioid epidemic to guide group discussions. This content was used at our *Protect Our Patients Forum* in February and our *Opioid Epidemic Call to Action Workshop* event as part of the AMA's National Advocacy Week.

**NEW YORK CITY HEALTH AND HOSPITALS  
Medical Intern, Correctional Health Services**

**MAY - NOVEMBER 2017**

Interviewed patients in Rikers Island jails to define a utility value for incarceration, as if it were a disease state, for the NYC jail population. This value will allow us to determine Quality Adjusted Life Years (QALYs) lost through incarceration in NYC, highlighting the health impact of current criminal justice policy. Other projects and relevant experience included:

- Reviewed and analyzed Electronic Medical Records to determine the prevalence of synthetic cannabinoids (K2) in the NYC jail system.
- Assisted in improving linkage of discharged inmates to outpatient addiction treatment centers

- Observed drug addiction treatment within the framework of harm-reduction and patient-centered care.
- Appreciated the complex integration of healthcare within the criminal justice system

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY - CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY 2015  
**Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Neurobiology* and *Dynamics of Biological Systems I***

Educated, advised, and assessed students' knowledge and proficiency in the fundamentals of Neurobiology and modeling biological systems in *Mathematica* by administering individualized verbal quizzes twice per week, hosting weekly office hours in both courses, and grading Undergraduate and Graduate students' work.

### **Research Experience**

UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS, CLEVELAND OH 2012 - 2015  
**Research Assistant, Department of Pediatrics** **2013 - 2015**

Developed protocols for immunofluorescence staining, optical clearing, and 3D imaging of samples in order to better understand how fetal cardiac function affects endocardial cell shape and structure within fetal hearts. Awarded 2nd place poster presentation at the Undergraduate Research Symposium at CWRU.

**Research Assistant, Neurological Surgery Imaging Lab** **2012 - 2013**

Researched the effect of surface roughness on mesenchymal stem cell attachment and proliferation to optimize biodegradable cranial scaffolds. Additional roles included redesigning the lab website.

FERMI NATIONAL ACCELERATOR LABORATORY JUNE 2011 - AUGUST 2011  
**Research Intern, Quarknet Summer Internship**

Chosen as one of six summer interns out of 150 national applicants. The research question was: can weak gravitational lensing effects be used to measure the average mass of quasars in the universe? Relevant experience included IDL programming, data collection through SQL server database, and understanding the basics of weak gravitational lensing and other astrophysics concepts.

### **Collegiate Involvement**

CASE KISMAT FUSION DANCE TEAM 2012 - 2016  
**Team Captain** **2014 - 2016**

Coordinated dance practice, created and collaborated on storyline, choreography, costumes and music for our routine. Led our team to *4th place* and recipient of *Best Storyline award* at the National Championship in 2016.

SPARTAN WINTERFEST CHARITY STUDENT GROUP 2013 - 2016  
**Co-founder & Vice President** **2013 - 2014**

Organized and hosted a 400-person holiday concert to raise money and awareness for breast-cancer. Donated \$2,300 to the *Keep a Breast Foundation*. Recipient of the *Best New Student Organization Award* in 2014.

### **Computer Skills**

- **R Programming** - Completed courses in *Engineering Statistics* and *Maximum Likelihood Methods*.

- **Java Programming** - Completed courses in *Introductory Java* and *Data Structures*.
- **Web Design** - Designed website for Neurological Surgery Imaging Lab using Dreamweaver.
- **Databases: SQL** - Used SQL Server to gather data for astrophysics research at *Fermilab* and completed course in *Introductory Databases*.
- **Adobe Creative Suite** - Completed courses in Photoshop and Illustrator. Used both for website design and logo creation.
- **Mathematica** - Completed and taught course as a TA in modeling Dynamic Biological Systems

## Manuscripts

Colbaugh, K.E., Mishra R., **Haran, A.**, Redford, S., Bishop, T., Cho, J.I., Fishbein, R., Wang, M.O., Sun, J., Fisher, J.P., Dean, D. The Effect of Increasing Surface Roughness on Mesenchymal Stem Cell Attachment and Spreading on Poly(propylene fumarate) Scaffold Infused with Hydroxyapatite or  $\beta$ -Tricalcium Phosphate Crystals. *Journal of Bone and Mineral Research*. Submitted for publication in November, 2017.

## Presentations

MacDonald, R., **Haran, A.**, Kaba, F., Giftos, J., Leibowitz, R (November, 2018). Quality of life and health utility of the incarcerated population New York City jails. *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo*, San Diego, California.

**Haran, A.**, Kaba, F., Levenson, J., Huxley-Reicher, Z., Colucci, A., Pertsovskaya, V., Glowa-Kollisch, S., Giftos, J., Rosner, R., MacDonald, R. (November, 2017). Defining Health State Utilities and Quality of Life Scores in the New York City Jail Population. *AMA Interim meeting and Research Symposium*, Honolulu, Hawaii.

**Haran, A.**, Doughman, Y., Watanabe, M., Jenkins, M. (April, 2015). Optimizing Immunofluorescence Staining of Whole Mount Embryonic Hearts. *Intersections: Undergraduate Research Symposium*, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH.

Cox, J., Suresh, S., Mott, E., Appel, A., Gray, K., Zhang, A., Mamrose, N., **Haran, A.**, Brey, E., Lennon, D., Wang, M., Vorwald, C., Fisher, J., Dean, D. (September, 2014). Protocol for Implantable Hydrogen Suspension of Bone Progenitor and Blood Vessel Progenitor Cells. Poster presented by S. Suresh at *Lepow Research Day*, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mishra, R., Fishbein, R., Bishop, T.J., Sefcik, R.S., Swan, B.A., **Haran, A.**, Wang, M.O., Fisher, J.P., Dean, D. (July, 2014). Poster presented by R. Mishra at the *Bioceramics 2014 Conference*, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Mishra, R., **Haran, A.**, Colbaugh, K., Redford, S., Cho, J., Wang, M.O., Fisher, J.P., Sun, J., Dean, D. (March, 2014). Roughening Poly(propylene fumarate) Bone Tissue Engineering Scaffold Surfaces. Poster presented by R. Mishra at the annual *Translational to Clinical (T2C) Regenerative Medicine Wound Care Conference*, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

**Haran, A.**, Johnston, D. (August, 2011). Gravitational Lensing and Quasars. *Fermilab Quarknet Summer Internship Program*. Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Batavia, Illinois.

## Media Appearances

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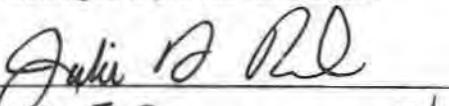
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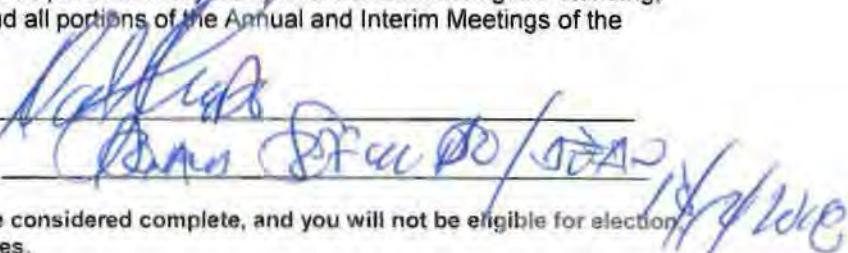
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Signature of State Delegation Chair or State Medical Society EVP: 

Signatory's name and title (Please print): Julie D. REED, EVP State: IN

**3. Dean's signature**

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Signature of Dean or Preceptor: 

Signatory's name and title (Please print): John D. Reed, MD

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## Education

**Clinton Christian School, Goshen, IN**  
Valedictorian, Academic Honors diploma

*June 2012*

**Taylor University, Upland, IN**  
B.A. in Biology/Pre-med (cum laude)  
• Minor in Psychology

*May 2016*

## Current Position

**Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Indianapolis, IN**  
OMS-2 Medical Student

*Aug. 2017-present*

## Academic Appointments

**Taylor University, *Cell Biology Teacher's Assistant***

- Assist in laboratories by answering the students' questions and helping to execute the lab; ensure students are learning and using proper sterile technique

*Feb. 2013-Dec. 2015*

**Parkview LaGrange Hospital, *Intern***

- Undergo in-depth research regarding hospital-midwife partnership models nation-wide with the goal of better serving the local Amish community; present research to hospital board along with a professional opinion on implementation; cycle through all departments within the hospital system to gain experience and understanding, including several departments at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne

*June 2015-Aug. 2015*

**Indiana State Medical Association, *Fellow***

- Meet with legislators and lobbyists to represent the Indiana State Medical association; assist in fulfilling resolutions passed in the previous state-wide House of Delegates; design and complete literature describing the ISMA's Medical Student Section to be distributed to medical students; locate and present or explain model legislation concerning topics such as opioid regulation to ISMA staff members

*May 2018-July 2018*

## Other Positions and Employment

**Yoder Meat and Cheese Company, *Cashier***

- Greet customers and answer questions; assist with check out and bag purchased items; stocking and general maintenance

*May 2013-Aug. 2015*

**Taylor University, Personnel Assistant***Aug. 2014- May 2015*

- Maintain a positive and safe environment for the women living the residence hall; assist the residence hall director in residence life programming and assume her responsibilities in her absence; know the emergency procedures; develop and execute a monthly social program for the women, as well as various spiritual and community service programming; uphold and administer all university and residence hall policies and procedures

**Taylor University, Dorm Front Desk Manager***Aug. 2015-May 2016*

- Hire and maintain staff of 15; purchase and organize product; set prices and monitor finances; organize and communicate all scheduling for staff; complete and submit payroll for front desk staff and dorm residence life staff; develop and maintain positive atmosphere in dorm lobby

**IU Goshen Physicians, Patient Service Representative/Phlebotomist***Jul. 2016-Sept 2016*

- Check in patients and verify insurance; collect copays; enter and edit patient demographics in EHR; schedule and update appointments in EPM; request medical records for all new patients; call patients and manage new patient application process; complete phlebotomy appointments; room patients and enter vitals for urgent care when needed; enter all transferred medical records into EHR for new patients

**Starbucks Corporation, Barista***Dec. 2016-Aug. 2017*

- Take orders accurately and maintain a correct cash drawer; memorize all drink recipes and complete orders as quickly and efficiently as possible; maintain cleanliness and health code standards according to EcoSure guidelines; ensure store is properly stocked and tidy; provide customer service when necessary and ensure a positive experience for all

**Certification and Licensure****Indiana School of Phlebotomy, Indianapolis, IN***Nov. 2015*

Accelerated Phlebotomy Course

**Professional Memberships and Activities****American Medical Association***Jan. 2018*

AMA representative to MUCOM Student Government Association

**Indiana State Medical Association***Jan. 2018*

MUCOM representative to ISMA Medical Student Section

Student representative to the Committee on Legislation

**American Osteopathic Association***Aug. 2018*

Active member

**Indiana Osteopathic Association***Aug. 2017*

Active member

**Student Osteopathic Medical Association***Aug. 2018*

Active member

**MUCOM Cardiology Club***Jan. 2018*

Events chair

## Honors and Awards

### **Taylor University**

- Academic Scholarship recipient
- Community Life Scholarship recipient
- Member of Student Senate
- Member of Alpha Pi Iota, pre-medical club

### **Starbucks Corporation**

- Partner of the Quarter

*Apr. 2017*

## Cross-Cultural Experiences

### **Summer Trip to Ecuador**

- Traveled with Spanish department at Taylor University
- Visited Quito and Guayaquil, but lived in Cuenca
- Lived with a host family and had daily Spanish classes

*Summer 2014*

### **Greece and Italy**

- Traveled with Bible department at Taylor University
- Toured the majority of Greece with a professional tour guide and visited many ancient, historical sites
- Spent a week in Rome, Italy

*Jan. 2015*



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AMA-MSS Region (1-7): 6

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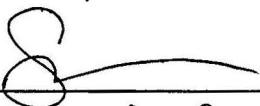
*John Poole, M.D.*

Signature of State Delegation Chair or State Medical Society EVP: \_\_\_\_\_

Signatory's name and title (Please print): John Poole, MD, AMA Delegation Chair State: NJ

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Signature of Dean or Preceptor: 

Signatory's name and title (Please print): Samir G. Launback MD

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## Education

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Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School (RWJMS) July 2018 - Current  
Doctor of Medicine New Brunswick, NJ

- RWJMS American Medical Association, Legislative Affairs.
- Student Ambassador for prospective students and RWJMS guests.

University of Rochester September 2013 – May 2017  
School of Arts and Sciences Rochester, NY

- Major: Molecular Genetics, Bachelor of Science.
- Minors: Chemistry & Psychology as a Social Science.
- Graduated Cum Laude, Latin Honors.

## Honors & Awards

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AmeriCorps June 2018  
Segal AmeriCorps Education Award New York, NY

- Post-service award earned by serving at least 1700 hours in underserved communities.
- Earned through Blue Engine Teaching Apprenticeship, teaching 7th grade math at School in the Square in Washington Heights, NYC.

University of Rochester May 2017  
Graduation Honors Rochester, NY

- **Janet Howell Clark Prize:** Annual prize awarded by the University to the senior woman who has shown the greatest promise in creative work in either astronomy, biology, chemistry, or physics and who has shown outstanding versatility in the mastery of allied fields. Selection is based on recommendations by the respective departments, which are evaluated by a committee appointed by the Dean of the College.
- **Grace McCormack Memorial Fund Prize:** Presented to graduating students in Biology who have demonstrated excellence in science and teaching.
- **Citation for Achievement in College Leadership.**
- **Honors in Research.**

University of Rochester September 2014  
Honors Society Rochester, NY

- Inducted Member of National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

## Publications & Presentation

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Swaminathan, S., Chandra, A., **Hwang, C.**, & Tatikola M. (submitted 2018). Modernizing Patient Gown-ing Practices in Healthcare. Resolution for Interim-18 American Medical Association Medical Student Section.

Tian, X., Doerig, K., Park, R., Qin, A., **Hwang, C.**, Neary, A., Gilbert, M., Seluanov, A., & Gorbunova, V. (2018). Evolution of telomere maintenance and tumor suppressor mechanisms across mammals. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B*. 373: 20160443. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1098/rstb.2016.0443>.

Patrick, A., Seluanov, M., **Hwang, C.**, Tam, J., Khan, T., Morgenstern, A., Weiner, L., Vazquez, M.P., Zafar, H., Wen, R., Muratkalyeva, M., Doerig, K., Zagorulya, M., Cole, L., Catalano, S., Lobo Ladd, A.A.B., Coppi, A.A., Coşkun, Y., Tian, X., Ablaeva, J., Nevo, E., Gladyshev, V.N., Zhang, Z.D., Vijg, J., Seluanov, A., & Gorbunova, V. (2016). Sensitivity of primary fibroblasts in culture to atmospheric oxygen does not correlate with species lifespan. *Aging*, 8(5):841-7. doi: 10.18632/aging.100958.

**Hwang, C.**, Scherzi, T. "The Effect of Study Group on Student's Perceived Self-Efficacy, Motivation and Success in Class". The Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning Study Group and Workshop Leader Research Symposium. December 11, 2015. University of Rochester, Rochester, NY.

### **Research Experience**

University of Rochester, Department of Biology  
Independent Research

April 2017  
Rochester, NY

- **Honors Research Thesis:** The Mystery of Eastern Gray Squirrel's Longevity: Cell Proliferation Control via Fibroblast Growth Factor, Retinoblastoma Protein and Cell Migration Control.
  - Advisor: Vera Gorbunova, Ph.D.
  - Thesis Defense Committee: Cheeptip Benyajati, Ph.D., Elaine Sia, Ph.D, Vera Gorbunova, Ph.D.

University of Rochester, Department of Biology  
Research Assistant

September 2013 – May 2017  
Rochester, NY

- Dr. Gorbunova and Dr. Seluanov's Aging, Cancer and DNA Repair Lab.
- Investigated the effectiveness of p53 and RB tumor suppressors as anticancer mechanism for various rodent species.
- Identified the possible role of FGF and RB in cell proliferation control and anticancer mechanism in the Eastern Gray Squirrel.
- Skills: Cell culture, western blot, transfection, protein extraction from tissue samples, cell migration assay, luciferase assay, soft agar assay.

Hackensack University Medical Center, Emergency Trauma Center  
Clinical Research Associate

June 2015 – August 2015  
Hackensack, NJ

- Enrolled patients into studies regarding colorectal cancer screening, transient ischemic attack and gastroenteritis.
- Referred patients to the tobacco cessation program with their verbal consent if they had prior smoking experience.
- Skills: patient interview and interaction, navigating through REDCap and utilizing Epic medical software to search patient history.

Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard, Therapeutics Platform  
Full-time Research Assistant

June 2013 – August 2013  
Cambridge, MA

- Cardiovascular research to lower LDL through novel signaling pathway.
- Tested novel Broad compounds that would induce tribbles pseudokinase 1 (TRIB1) expression and therefore increase LDLR expression to ultimately lower LDL concentration to potentially reduce risk of coronary artery disease.
- Investigated TRIB1's signaling pathway within MAPK/ERK cascade under supervision of Marek Nagiec, Ph.D. and Adam Skepner, MS.

### **Teaching Experience**

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School in the Square

August 2017 – June 2018

Blue Engine Teaching Assistant (BETA)

Washington Heights (NYC), NY

- Blue Engine is an AmeriCorps program; at least 1700 hours of service in education in underserved areas of New York City.
- Vision: to help increase rigor of curriculum with individualized instruction, and to help students advance schooling by two years.
- Teach seventh grade math with a team of BETAs and a lead teacher.
- School in the Square is a public charter school.

School in the Square

August 2017 – November 2017

Assistant Coach of Girls' Volleyball Team

Washington Heights (NYC), NY

- Co-founded the girls' volleyball team.
- Made playoffs for the 2017-2018 fall season within the Charter School Athletic Association, Junior High School Region 2.

University of Rochester, Department of Biology  
Teaching Assistant, Molecular Biology

September 2016 – December 2016  
Rochester, NY

- Assisted professor in organizing lecture material, as well as grade and proctor exams.
- Led two weekly workshops to review course material and to solve and discuss practice problems
- Organized review sessions prior to exams.

University of Rochester, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning  
Organic Chemistry Study Group Leader

September 2015 – May 2016  
Rochester, NY

- Led weekly study group sessions to review materials covered in lecture; provided study habits and tips for students.
- Organized study group based on students' needs.
- Executed research project within study group setting regarding students' perceived level of confidence on subject material.

Camp Friendship NJ  
Korean Language Instructor

July 2015, 2016 & 2017  
Stirling, NJ

- An annual weeklong Korean cultural immersion camp for Korean-born adoptees and their families.
- Taught Korean to Korean-born adoptees and their siblings in kindergarten to eighth grade.

### **Work Experience**

University of Rochester, Residential Life  
Resident Advisor

August 2015 – May 2017  
Rochester, NY

- Facilitated community development in upperclassmen residence hall through collaborative events and hall programs.
- Provided residents with support and referrals to the University Counseling Center, and other resources.

New York State Division of Human Rights  
Legal Intern of Division-Initiated Action Unit

June 2016 – August 2016  
Bronx, NY

- Investigated and researched patterns of statewide discrimination (i.e. disparate treatment and disparate impact) in public accommodations, employment and housing.
- Proposed and presented possible future investigations and legal memos for analysis of discrimination cases pertaining to the violation of the NYS Human Rights Law within the context of public accommodation, employment and housing.

University of Rochester, Residential Life  
Freshman Fellow

August 2014 – May 2015  
Rochester, NY

- Provided academic support and referrals for freshmen while living in freshman housing.
- Planned career event for freshmen and invited an otolaryngologist from University of Rochester Medical Center as speaker.

Gyeonggi Textile Center of New York (G Tex, Inc.)  
Full-time Assistant to Showroom Manager

June 2014 – August 2014  
New York, NY

- In preparation for the Texworld, an internationally renowned textile show, categorized and organized various kinds of textiles and fabrics.

### **Clinical Shadowing & Volunteer Experience**

University of Rochester Medical Center  
Physician Observer

September 2015 – December 2015 & September 2016  
Rochester, NY

- Observed Margo McKenna Benoit, MD, pediatric otolaryngologist, at Sawgrass Surgery Center and Clinton Woods Clinic.
- Observed various surgeries such as tympanoplasty, tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy, as well as patient interactions.
- Observed Laura B. Evans, MD, primary care physician: looked at patient interaction and treatment plans in the context of primary care.

Palisades Medical Center  
Health Care Volunteer

May 2015 – August 2015  
North Bergen, NJ

- Within Spanish-speaking community, assisted feeding elderly patients who were diagnosed with dementia.
- Ran errands for nurses and doctors.
- Engaged with and supported patients staying by patients' bedside.

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*John Poole, M.D.*

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Signatory's name and title (Please print): John Poole, MD, AMA Delegation Chair State: NJ

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Signature of Dean or Preceptor: *James Hill*

Signatory's name and title (Please print): James Hill Ph.D., Associate Dean of Student Affairs

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## EDUCATION

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RUTGERS NEW JERSEY MEDICAL SCHOOL  
Medical Doctor Candidate

Newark, NJ  
May 2021

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY (School of Arts and Sciences | Honors Program)  
Bachelors of Arts in Genetics

New Brunswick, NJ  
Summa Cum Laude - May 2017

## RECENT POLICY EXPERIENCE

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### AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Region 6 New Jersey Alternate Delegate

November 2017 - Current

- Read, edit, and help craft relevant resolutions related to AMA policies and help coordinate implementation efforts.
- Foster connections between grassroot medical students and larger AMA leadership.
- Advocate for resolution brought forth by students from New Jersey and physicians from New Jersey at national AMA conferences
- **Represent our school's specific policies at the national meetings.**

### ORGANIZATION OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Northeast Regional Delegate for Legislative Affairs & Alternate Delegate NJMS

April 2018 - Current

- Empower and organize students across the region to engage in meaningful policy action on the state, regional, and federal level.
- Represent the interests of New Jersey Medical School to the Association of American Medical Colleges Organization of Student Representatives.
- Forge connections with representatives from other schools in order to identify best educational practices.

### AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Committee on Long Range Planning Vice Chair

August 2018 – Current

- Work with the Chair to identify new ideas for programming or study.
- Compose annual reports for the AMA. Common focuses include predicting the long-term impact of a policy, cross examining the implementation of initiatives, and tracking and updating the impact of policy changes.
- Organize and present information during monthly calls including relevant news articles, scientific studies, and review articles.
- Lead the Annual Report Subcommittee (Management of the subcommittee members, overviewing work done, maintaining communication through video calls and emails, networking, mentoring, and editing products made by the subcommittee)

### MEDICAL SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY

Health Policy Fellow / Health Policy Fellowship Initiative

May 2018 – August 2018

- Researched the impact national and state policy has on New Jersey doctors on topics including the opioid crisis, medical marijuana, prior-authorization, medical student loan redemption, and telemedicine.
- Drafted letters to state and national policy makers on issues important to NJ doctors.
- Reviewed and helped draft comments on New Jersey law regulations on topics like medical marijuana, loan redemption, out of network costs, and telemedicine.
- Coordinated policy efforts with local state organizations and with the national American Medical Association offices.
- Attended constituent meetings, Board of Medical Examiners meetings, and public policy meetings.
- Created a presentation on the effects of the New Jersey Out of Network Law.

## TITLE IX ADVISORY BOARD

Student Board Member

Newark, NJ

February 2018 - Current

- Provide insight to the board about the realities of sexual harassment and intimidation seen by students in graduate and undergraduate medical education.
- Address the concerns of students as they relate to Title IX and advocate for student wellness as it relates to Title IX protection.
- **Support the board's efforts to create and instate a survey across Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences** to analyze the prevalence and severity of sexual harassment in graduate education.

## PAST POLICY EXPERIENCE

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### INSTITUTE OF DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Philadelphia Model United Nations Secretary General / President

New Brunswick, NJ

May 2014 – May 2017

- Edited multiple sample resolutions and bills pertaining to both domestic and international current event topics ranging from environmental protection to vaccine preventable diseases.
- Wrote expansive policy briefs (each over 50 pages) on various health and non-health related topics including reproductive rights in the US, Ebola crisis management, state of Medicare/Medicaid, women empowerment in STEM, and more.
- Organized a four-day conference for over 550 high school students from around the world.
- Conducted staff development training for 46 fellow Rutgers students to develop innovative conference materials and topics, and trained them to develop, analyze, and edit potential student resolutions.

### RUTGERS NO MORE CAMPAIGN

Development and Outreach Coordinator

New Brunswick, NJ

January 2016 – May 2017

- Helped develop college sexual assault/domestic violence guidelines for the state of New Jersey by reviewing preliminary legislature for the NJ Coalition Against Sexual Assault (a working body for the Governor).
- Helped coordinate efforts to edit policies at Rutgers University to alter mandated reporting for resident assistants post disclosure of domestic/sexual violence.
- Maintained social media accounts to spread awareness and disperse resources to combat sexual assault and domestic violence on campus to over 1,500 users.
- Conducted interactive presentations in and around the Rutgers campus in order to educate fellow students about prevalence of sexual assault on campus and provide relevant Rutgers resources.

### CAMPUS ACCOUNTABILITY AND SAFETY ACT (CASA)

Advocate

Washington D.C.

April 2017 – May 2017

- Met with Senior Policy Advisors and Congressional aides from different congressional offices in Washington D.C. to discuss the passage of the Campus Accountability and Safety Act(CASA).
- Met with aides and advisors from Senators Menendez, Warren, Rubio, Schumer, Gillibrand, McCaskill, Shaheen, Baldwin, Murray, Cassidy, and Speaker Ryan offices.

### STUDENT LEGISLATIVE LIAISON

Trenton, New Jersey

- Helped craft sexual assault/domestic violence platform for NJ Gubernatorial candidate Phil Murphy.
- Served as the sole student liaison in the Asian American roundtable with Congressman Pallone about immigration concerns for recent Asian immigrants.
- Testified in the NJ Senate for a student vote on the Rutgers Board of Governors with Assemblywoman Mila Jasey and Assemblywoman Nancy Pinkin.

### POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE (PAL)

Workshop Presenter

Washington D.C.

February 2017

- **Presented a workshop at the Police Athletic League's National Conference in Washington D.C. titled "Local Action, Global Reach."** Workshop focused on getting 300 PAL high school and middle school students to create a social action plan centered around a policy they want to enact in their local community.

WE WILL LEAD  
Workshop Presenter/Mentor

New Brunswick, NJ  
March 2017 – Current

- Served as workshop creator and mentee for the annual WE WILL LEAD Conference which focuses on leadership development including exposure to current women leaders in politics.
- Motivated girls (mainly in middle school) see themselves as leaders in their communities now and empower them to research and craft policy changes they would want to make at their own schools.

CURRENT LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

MINI-MED SCHOOL  
Logistics and Lecture Coordinator

Newark, NJ  
September 2017 - Current

- Educate a classroom of high school students weekly for 10 week sessions in regards to topics related to healthcare including body systems (ex. cardiology, skeletal) and public health issues (ex. vaccines, nutrition).
- Mentor high school students about how best to prepare themselves to enter a career in medicine.
- Help organize and create weekly education materials like PowerPoints and handouts used in classroom homeroom sessions and coordinate week to week handling of the program.
- Coordinate Legacy Lectures which allow MiniMed preceptors to speak with esteemed medical faculty about their fields of choice.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM  
Executive Board Member

Newark, NJ  
September 2017 - Current

- Conduct domestic violence screenings using the HITS and maternal feelings questionnaire in the obstetrics & gynecology clinic and pediatric clinic at University Hospital.
- Organize and execute events at both University Hospital and New Jersey Medical School to educate medical professionals about the important of accurate and adequate domestic violence screenings and how to support survivors of domestic and sexual violence.
- Execute the first ever Denim Day Fashion Show to educate medical students about rape culture, sexual violence intervention, and adverse health outcomes due to of sexual violence.

AMERICAN MEDICAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION  
Executive Board Member

Newark, NJ  
December 2017 - Current

- Organize mentorship events for female medical students including the annual Women in Medicine dinner which allows young women in medicine to connect and find mentorship with established attending physicians in a variety of medical specialties.
- Plan speaker events throughout the year which provide insight to the student medical community about relevant health issues and how many attending female physicians reached their professional goals.

DISTINCTION PROGRAM IN SERVICE

Newark, NJ  
March 2018 - Current

- Research the impact of adverse childhood experiences specific to violence (domestic, sexual, and physical) and its connection to negative adult health outcomes.
- Meet with leaders in and around the Newark community to create an intervention to address

BLEEDING CONTROL (BCON) STOP THE BLEED CAMPAIGN  
Coordinator

Newark, NJ  
January 2018 - Current

- Organize and run BCON training sessions for over 65 high school students interested in learning critical lifesaving skills.
- Study the efficacy of different BCON education methods and assess the ability of medical students to retain skills learned.

## TEAM BASED LEARNING ANATOMY

Class Representative

Newark, NJ

December 2017 - Current

- Coordinate and communicate anatomy resources, assignments, and deadlines.
- Organize and create classroom enrichment resources like podcasts, PowerPoints, supplemental question/answer sessions, and mock practical.
- Maintain standards of lab safety and cleanliness and communicate with both lab staff and anatomy faculty.

## NEW JERSEY MEDICAL SCHOOL ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE

Tour Guide

Newark, NJ

November 2017 - Current

- Conduct tours of New Jersey Medical School for prospective incoming students & interviewees.
- Staff admissions events and provide perspective during formal parent and student panels, informal conversations, and tours.

## CIRRICULM ACTION COMMITTE

Student Member

Newark, NJ

December 2017 - Current

- Reexamine the lectures, handouts, and activities present in the Immunology block.
- Craft a schedule of lectures and series of suggested small group educational activities to be instated for **the next year's class**.
- Advocate for changes to the larger first year curriculum at several meetings with the Office of Education.

## EXPERIENCE

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### LAB OF LINDA BRZUSTOWICZ

Research Assistant Student

Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ

October 2014 – May 2017

- Awarded High Honors for the completion of Genetics Honors thesis titled: *Altered miRNA Expression as a Result of the 22q11.2 Deletion in Schizophrenia*.
- Executed test which strive to understand the variation in micro-RNA expression in schizophrenia patients.
- Maintained and tested lymphoblastoid cell lines, fibroblast induced pluripotent stem cells, and neural stem cells.

### FIRST YEAR INTEREST SEMINAR

Health and Medicine Peer Instructor

Piscataway, New Jersey

September 2015 – December 2015

- Designed and executed engaging lesson plans for a 10 week long interest seminar for 25 health and medicine first year students at Rutgers.
- Mentored students about the plethora of ways to connect with pre-health resources at Rutgers.

### GWINNETT PULMONARY AND SLEEP GROUP

College Intern

Lawrenceville, GA

May 2014 – July 2014

- Conversed with patients and provided care when necessary.
- Identified seven different lung auscultations thorough electronic audio resources and clinical examination.
- Completed clinical rounds in the Intensive Care Unit and on hospital floor.
- Examined office and hospital procedures including intubation, bronchoscopies, cardiopulmonary resuscitation and advanced cardiac life support.

## PAST LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

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### RUTGERS GLOBEMED

External Co-President/ Global On SiteWork Coordinator

New Brunswick, NJ

September 2014 – May 2017

- Planned the service trip to Migyera, Uganda (Summer 2016) with Rutgers-GlobeMed to provide

sanitation and menstruation information to students attending the Change a Life Uganda School, and the surrounding rural communities.

- Created and executed weekly educational sessions on relevant healthcare and global health issues.
- Created awareness campaigns on campus about a multitude of issues ranging from gender equality and sexual health to Ebola.

RUTGERS GLOBAL COALITION OF SOCIAL CHANGE  
President

New Brunswick, NJ  
September 2015 – May 2017

- Arranged monthly meetings with over 10 social justice and global justice organizations at Rutgers to analyze ineffective leading techniques and facilitate cosponsored events.

RUTGERS MODEL UNITED NATIONS/ MODEL CONGRESS  
Committee Director

New Brunswick, NJ  
January 2014 – May 2017

- Wrote encompassing briefs for a variety of topics which served as a primary resource for conference debate.
- Conferences directed with topic brief titles listed below:
- UNICEF Director: January 2014 – December 2014
  - Urbanization and Education
  - Youth Empowerment in Political Action
- House Committee of Ways and Means Director: December 2014 – April 2015
  - Government Assistance Programs – Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security
- Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural Director: January 2015 – December 2015
  - Sustainable Development Goals: Promoting Gender Equality and Empowering Women
  - Protecting Freedom of Expression
- Health and Human Services Director: December 2015 – April 2016
  - Population Health vs. Individual Liberty (sub topics including state vaccine mandates, State's role in access to reproductive care, self-imposed ban on gun studies, and legalities of methods to curb infectious disease)
- Health 8+ Summit Director: June 2016 - February 2017
  - Legacy of the 2014 - 2015 West African Ebola Epidemic
- Senate HELP Director: December 2016 – April 2017
  - Access to Reproductive Rights (sub topics including undue burden on abortion, modernization of sex education, Supreme Court precedence, misinformation and entrapment, conflicting state legislature)

MARK CONFERENCE  
Ignite Speaker

New Brunswick, NJ  
November 2016 – February 2017

- Selected as a speaker to present a condensed talk about women in leadership at the 2016 Rutgers University Mark Conference, a leadership conference which aims to encourage participants to make their mark in their own community.

## HONORS

Cap & Skull Senior Honor Society	April 2016
Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society	April 2016
Rutgers Presidential Scholarship	September 2013 - May 2017
Howard C. Passmore Award for Distinguished Academic Achievement	May 2017

## EMPLOYMENT

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Office for Diversity and Academic Success in the Sciences (ODASIS)  
Chemistry Supplemental Instructor

Piscataway, New Jersey  
September 2015 - May 2017

The Limited  
Sales Associate

Bridgewater, New Jersey  
June 2015 – January 2017

## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

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*Technical:* Obtain vital signs (Pulse, Blood Pressure, Temperature, Oxygenation), Electronic Hospital Records, Auto-CAD, Microsoft Office, Coding in Python, Durable Pulmonary and Sleep Medical Equipment set up and use, Photoshop

*Language:* Fluency in English and Gujarati, Proficiency in Spanish

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Expected graduation:	<u>2022</u>		
AMA-MSS Region (1-7):	<u>7</u>		

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*John Poole, M.D.*

Signature of State Delegation Chair or State Medical Society EVP: \_\_\_\_\_

Signatory's name and title (Please print): John Poole, MD, AMA Delegation Chair State: NJ

**3. Dean's signature**

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Signature of Dean or Preceptor: *John Hill*  
Signatory's name and title (Please print): John Hill Associate Dean for Student Affairs

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## EDUCATION

### New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ

MD Candidate

May 2022

- Test Scores: MCAT: 517 aggregate (95<sup>th</sup> percentile)

### Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, New York, NY

M.P.H. | Health Policy and Management | Accelerated Program | GPA: 4.0126/4.3333

Oct 2018

- Award: Recipient, Fund for Public Health Leadership Award
- Test Scores: GRE: 168 Quantitative, 163 Verbal, 5 Analytical Writing
- Relevant Coursework: Health Economics, US Health System, Healthcare Reimbursement Methods, Market Forces in Healthcare, Strategic Issues in Healthcare Quality, Business of Healthcare Reform, Health Policy and Political Analysis

### The College of New Jersey (TCNJ), Ewing, NJ

B.S. | Biology | GPA: 3.978/4

Aug 2017

- Awards/Honors: Recipient, TCNJ Merit Scholarship; Dean's List (all semesters)

## EXPERIENCE

### New York University School of Medicine Dept. of Pop. Health, Research Assistant, New York, NY

July 2018 - Present

- Utilized STATA to analyze the Health Information National Trends Survey for relationship between aging and mistrust in medical care. Aggregated data over multiple waves to conduct cross-sectional analysis of differences in fatalistic beliefs between cancer-survivor and non-cancer respondents, as well as longitudinal trends in fatalism.
- Revised and edited manuscripts and abstracts for submission to Journal of Health Psychology.

### University of California San Francisco Dept. of Pediatrics, Research Assistant, San Francisco, CA

June 2018 - Present

- Collaborated with team to develop and test a codebook for the qualitative analysis of pediatrician interviews, incorporating codes and hierarchical themes over three iterations.
- Coded 12 physician interviews to assess the impact of a pediatric collaborative in the Carolinas on physician burnout, resilience, and overall perception of collaboration success.
- Utilized STATA to quantitatively determine that collaborative physicians had reduced burnout (measured by the Maslach Burnout Inventory) and resilience (measured by the Connor-Davidson resilience scale) compared to national benchmarks, as well as to confirm the absence of any relationship between these variables.
- Created a "Qualitative Research 101" seminar that was presented to collaborative physicians in the Carolinas.

### Ronald McDonald House of New York (RMH-NY), Student Consultant, New York, NY

Jan 2018 – April 2018

- Collaborated with an interprofessional team to advise RMH-NY on how to address a recent occupancy shortcoming.
- Interviewed social workers from all major New York City hospitals, as well as staff at RMH-NY and other national Ronald McDonald House chapters, to identify critical process obstacles in the room reservation process.
- Worked closely with RMH-NY's CEO and senior management to obtain details and feedback on recommendations. Presented findings to senior management at RMH-NY at close of project.

### Columbia Medical Center Herbert Irving Cancer Center, Research Assistant, New York, NY

Feb 2016 – July 2017

- Communicated technical results accessibly to principal investigator (PI) and lab staff at weekly meetings, as well as to 300+ field experts at a National Institutes of Health Symposium.
- Redesigned and optimized protein extraction protocol from end to end, doubling person-hour efficiency and attaining first replicable, quality results in lab history. Formalized findings in written protocol adopted in lab guidelines.
- Spearheaded and coordinated effort across staff of diverse backgrounds to streamline inconsistent protein quantification approaches to a feasible and evidence-based one; eliminated 50-fold disparities in previous results.
- Devised and implemented 4 analytic normalization methods to account for diverse stakeholder beliefs regarding data interpretation. Utilized methods on 500+ self-collected experimental data points, following with correlation and regression tests to convince PI of need for refined experimental method.

### The College of New Jersey, Dept. of Biology, Research Student, Ewing, NJ

Jan 2017 – May 2017

- Strategized with team to plan/execute systematic integration of new microscopy procedure into existing framework.
- Presented key results in a poster to 250 unfamiliar peers and faculty at Celebration of Student Achievement, using self-designed process and data visuals to concisely and clearly explain the experiment in under 5 minutes.

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND EXTRACURRICULAR LEADERSHIP

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<b>NJMS Health Policy Interest Group</b> , <i>First Year Representative</i> , Newark, NJ	<b>September 2018 – Present</b>
• Assisted in setting up journal club sessions, where topical health policy issues are discussed.	
<b>NJMS Patient Provider Partnership</b> , Newark, NJ	<b>September 2018 – Present</b>
• Will work with team of medical students to assist and guide a high-risk patient through their care.	
<b>NJMS Domestic Violence Intervention Program</b> , Newark, NJ	<b>September 2018 – Present</b>
• Visited local elementary school to educate students with behavioral problems, in preparation for later screening for ACEs/toxic stress.	
<b>Jersey Jalwa National Dance Competition</b> , <i>Mixer Chair (Executive Board), Judges Liaison</i> , Ewing, NJ	<b>April 2016 – May 2018</b>
• Collaborated with exec. board to found first Bollywood dance competition at TCNJ; raised \$2000 for orphans in India.	
• Budgeted a limited \$300 in planning mixer event, balancing contrasting objectives of engaging 140+ clients from 11 teams/4 states and accounting for diverse interests, respective travel times, and potential non-attendance.	
• Managed staff of 14; held training sessions, delivered written and oral updates to team, and supervised during mixer.	
• Guided clients through all events, adapting to circumstantial changes in venue, supplier delays, and team tardiness.	
• Conducted post-event analytics on client satisfaction through individual surveys on equitability of outcomes.	
<b>The College of New Jersey, Saathiya Dance Team</b> , <i>Secretary, Alumni Manager</i> , Ewing, NJ	<b>Aug 2015 – May 2018</b>
• Conducted qualitative assessment of member views through group feedback session. Applied findings to redesign exec. structure, member contractual requirements, & rehearsals schedules; improved productivity by 30%.	
<b>The College of New Jersey, Alpha Zeta Medical Society</b> , <i>Treasurer</i> , Ewing, NJ	<b>Aug 2015 – May 2017</b>
• Liaised between organization and blood bank, allocating funding and scheduling events based on historic donor patterns to maximize participation. Resulted in a 40% increase in donations and a \$500 bonus award from blood bank.	
<b>Dr. Lata Shah, M.D.</b> , <i>Volunteer</i> , Edison, NJ	<b>June 2014 – July 2014</b>
• Fostered relations with new patients, providing support and guidance through the vitals recording process.	

## SKILLS

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**Computer:** STATA, Microsoft Office (cert. Excel and PowerPoint 2013), familiar with NetBeans & JAVA  
**Languages:** French (basic), Hindi (basic), Gujarati (native)

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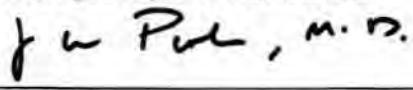
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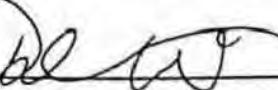
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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### National Institutes of Health – Post-baccalaureate Researcher, Lois Greene Laboratory

May 2016 – May 2017

Used fluorescent microscopy and classical genetic techniques to investigate protein quality control network in a budding yeast model.

### Duke University School of Medicine – Undergraduate Researcher, Daniel Lew Group

Summer 2013 – May 2015

Investigated the mechanisms of polarity establishment in budding yeast via genetic screening and fluorescent microscopy. Exercised numerous techniques required for the genetic manipulation and analysis of budding yeast including fluorescent microscopy, tetrad dissection, PCR, and blotting. Composed reviews of relevant literature and an undergraduate thesis (accepted with honors).

### AMGEN – Undergraduate Researcher Intern, Oncology Discovery

Summer 2014

Studied RAS-signaling cascades in KRAS driven cancers

Assisted in the development of a novel HTRF assay for high throughput screening of small molecules. Designed a poster to defend conclusions before the AMGEN community and the Oncology Discovery department.

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

### Emergency Medical Associates – Clinical Information Manager, St. Barnabas Hospital

July 2015 – May 2016

Engaged with physicians at bedside to document patient history and physical examination to CPT and ICD-10 standards. Expedited patient flow through tracking and organization of laboratory and imaging results.

## ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Duke University LEAP Program – Undergraduate Researcher, Independent Study

Fall 2012

Designed study on the effects of icariin on the expression of NO Synthase in zebrafish larvae using qRT-PCR. Drafted manuscript on the expression of NO Synthase in zebrafish larvae. Presented and defended conclusions before members of Duke University faculty and peers.

### Weill-Cornell Medical College, Brady Prostate Center – Undergraduate Researcher

Summer 2012

Conducted retrospective study of urologic patients by compiling a database of patients treated for benign prostatic hyperplasia and analyzing comparative outcomes among multiple surgical techniques. Organized protected health information using SQL and analyzed data using IBM SPSS Statistics. Drafted a manuscript on the comparative efficacy and outcomes of transurethral prostate resection techniques.

## EDUCATION

### Rutgers University

### Robert Wood Johnson

### Medical School

M.D. Class of 2021 Anticipated

### Duke University

B.S. Biology

*Graduation with Distinction  
Concentration in Pharmacology,  
Minors in Chemistry and Theater*

GPA: 3.50/4.00

MCAT: 36

Undergraduate Distinction Thesis:  
*MSB3 and MSB4 are required for  
polarity establishment during  
symmetry breaking (2015)*

## AWARDS AND PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

NIH Intramural Post-Baccalaureate Research Training Award

Zhao, X., Lanz, J., Steinberg, D.,  
**Pease, T.**, Ahearn, J.M., Bezsonov,  
E.E., Staguhn, E.D., Eisenberg, E.,  
Masison, D.C., and Greene, L.E.  
(2018). *Real-time imaging of yeast  
cells reveals several distinct  
mechanisms of curing of the  
[URE3] prion*. J. Biol. Chem. 293,  
3104–3117.

## SKILLS

- Advanced use of Microsoft Office Suite, working knowledge of CSS, HTML, SQL
- Scientific writing and presentation
- Patient interaction and bedside manner

## PROFESSIONAL/LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### **RWJMS Chapter of the American Medical Association MSS – President**

Winter 2018 – PRESENT

Recruited and developed executive board of engaged student physicians. Led organization and execution of philanthropic events for public relations and recruitment. Represented RWJMS at the 2018 Annual AMA Medical Student Section's Meeting.

### **RWJMS Biomedical Entrepreneurship Network – Co-Director Healthcare Innovation Summit/VP of Business Development**

Fall 2017 – PRESENT

Organized spring summit of medical students, physicians and health industry leaders to encourage entrepreneurship in healthcare, including a pitch competition.

### **For the Love of Children – Volunteer Mathematics Tutor, Washington, D.C.**

October 2016 – May 2017

Taught remedial arithmetic in one-on-one sessions with underperforming students speaking English as a second language. Tied remedial lessons into grade-level material. Raised student performance by a letter grade.

### **ACHIEVE Tutoring –Volunteer Physics and Geometry Tutor, Maplewood/South Orange, NJ**

December 2015 – May 2016

Tutored underserved students in concepts of physics and geometry. Developed lesson plans to improve student performance.

### **Hoof'n'Horn, Duke Musical Theater – Producer/Vice President**

*Musical Director Spring 2013; Webmaster; Performer*

September 2011 – May 2015

Directed artistic aspects of productions, while ensuring that the budget remained within financial guardrails. Recruited and led a Production Council.

### **AFD Contract Furniture – Sales Assistant**

Summer 2013, Winter 2013

Customer facing, sales and logistics of office furniture to homes and offices in the United States and Canada. Streamlined in-house organization of orders. Maintained close operating relationship with key vendors to process orders and expedite delivery. Minimized impact of third party operational risk by developing creative and efficient solutions to customer complaints.

### **The Duke University Pitchforks (a Cappella) –Director (*Pitchpipe*)**

May 2014 – May 2015

Led rehearsals and performances, produced albums, arranged music, and collaborated with other leaders. Developed and executed a long-term plan to achieve group artistic goals.

### **珠海第九中学 (Zhuhai No.9 Middle School) – Teacher, DukeEngage**

Summer 2013

Operated with school faculty and administration in English and Mandarin. Taught English and Music to seventh and eighth grade Chinese students and led extracurricular activities to reinforce classroom learning.

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Chinese cultural competence and Basic Mandarin
- Molecular and cell biology lab techniques (fluorescent microscopy, sterile culture, blotting)

## PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

- Health Entrepreneurship
- Health Policy/Economics
- Emergency Medicine
- Cell and Developmental Biology

## PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Music (voice, arranging, recording)
- Musical theater/drama
- Cooking and mixology
- General fitness and conditioning
- Soccer

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*John Poole, M.D.*

Signature of State Delegation Chair or State Medical Society EVP: John Poole, M.D.

Signatory's name and title (Please print): John Poole, MD, AMA Delegation Chair State: NJ

### 3. Dean's signature

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Signature of Dean or Preceptor: *John Hill, PhD*

Signatory's name and title (Please print): James Hill Associate Dean for Student Affairs

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## EDUCATION

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### **Villanova University**, Villanova, PA

Bachelor of Science, Biology *concentration in Healthcare Ethics*

Graduated May, 2016

### **Rutgers New Jersey Medical School**, Newark, NJ

Doctor of Medicine Candidate

Expected graduation, 2022

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **Call9**, Brooklyn, NY

*Special Projects Associate*, July 2018 – Present

*Project Manager*, November 2017 – July 2018

Call9 is breaking the mold of traditional Emergency Medicine and telemedicine while reinventing 911, providing a spectrum of services at the patient's bedside in Skilled Nursing Facilities, decreasing the time patients wait to see an EM Physician from an average of 64 minutes to moments in emergency situations, and delivering true Emergency Medicine and Palliative Care.

## LEADERSHIP/VOLUNTEERISM

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### **Ho-Ho-Kus Volunteer Ambulance Corps**, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ

*Volunteer Emergency Medical Technician*, August 2011 – December 2016

Responded to medical emergencies by ambulance, provided basic life support and care to patients, assisted advanced life support providers, and transported patients to higher levels of care if necessary.

### **Villanova Emergency Medical Service**, Villanova, PA

*Volunteer Emergency Medical Technician Crew Chief*, August 2012 – July 2016

Responded to medical emergencies by ambulance, directed crew members, provided basic life support and care to patients, determined the need for advanced life support, assisted advanced life support providers, and transported patients to higher levels of care if necessary.

### **Catholic Worker Free Clinic**, Philadelphia, PA

*Volunteer*, March 2015 – August 2016

Provided support to Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants in serving disadvantaged individuals, assessed chief complaints, completed basic examinations, continued medical records, advocated for patients, and performed various administrative duties as necessary.

## HONORS/AWARDS

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### **Alpha Epsilon Delta Pennsylvania Zeta Chapter**, Villanova, PA

*Collegiate pre-medical honors society membership*

Initiated March, 2014

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### **The Zena and Michael A. Wiener Cardiovascular Institute | Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai**, New York, NY

*Clinical research*, Summer 2015

Worked under Dr. Roxana Mehran, assisting her and her research staff with conducting active clinical trials, and accumulating, preparing and submitting clinical data for publication in medical journals.

### **The Valley-Columbia Heart Center at Valley Hospital**, Ridgewood, NJ

*Clinical research*, Summer 2013

Worked under Dr. Juan Grau, assisting him with the aggregating and interpretation of clinical data, with a focus on cardiothoracic surgery.



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Expected graduation:

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AMA-MSS Region (1-7):

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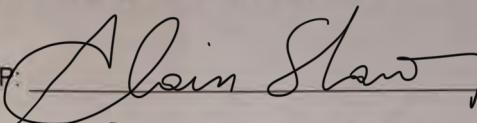
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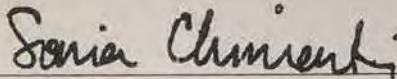
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Signatory's name and title (Please print): Chasen Shaw MD State: MA

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Signatory's name and title (Please print): SONIA Chimenti, Assoc. Dean Student Affairs

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# Curriculum Vitae

## Hussein Antar

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### Education:

Aug 2018 University of Massachusetts Medical School: Worcester, MA  
M.D. Candidate, Anticipated 2021

2012-2017 Northeastern University: Boston, MA  
B.S. in Biology and Health Science (*Cum Laude*)

### Poster Presentations & Publications:

- Original Research Manuscript *Accepted Sep. 2018*
  - Poon Y, **Antar H**, Tsikata E, et al. Effect of age and race on the optic nerve and peripapillary region using spectral domain optical coherence tomography 3D volume scans. *Transl Vis Sci Technol*.
- Original Research Manuscript *Submitted*
  - Adler R, Warren F, **Antar H**, et al. Transformation support provided remotely at scale generated cost savings among a large nationwide cohort of optometrists.
    - Submitted to *Annals of Family Medicine*
- Original Research Manuscript *Submitted*
  - **Antar H**, Tsikata E, Zhang J, et al. Analysis of neuroretinal rim by age, race, and gender using high-density three-dimensional spectral domain optical coherence tomography.
    - submitted to *Ophthalmology*
- Aug 2018 2018 UMMS Summer Research Poster Session
  - Poster presented at the annual University of Massachusetts Medical School Summer Research Fair, entitled “*Remote Practice Transformation Support Improved Cost and Quality of Case Among a Nation-wide Group of Optometrists*”

### Research & Laboratory Experience:

- May-July 2018 University of Massachusetts Medical School, Commonwealth Medicine
  - David Polakoff, MD, MSc, Chief Medical Officer and Associate Dean, Director, Center for Health Policy and Research
  - Brian Bjoern, MD, Associate Director of Practice Transformation

- Project: Research on quality improvement, cost savings, and barriers encountered by a national cohort of optometrists enrolled in the Transforming Clinical Practices Initiative.
- 2012-2017      Northeastern University, Biology Department
  - Yunrong Chai, PhD, Assistant Professor of Microbiology
  - Prepare and perform experiments on antibiotic resistance and biofilm formation in *S. aureus* and *B. subtilis*.
  - Prepare plates, inoculate cells, perform assays, and other laboratory techniques.
- 2016      Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Glaucoma Service
  - Teresa C. Chen, MD, Chief Quality Officer, Ophthalmology
  - Recruit patients from the glaucoma clinic into a large study on diagnostic imaging capabilities. Obtain informed consent, perform Spectralis OCT scans, analyze images, and bill for scans.
  - Design and execute a study on the effect of age, gender, and race on a novel neuroretinal rim parameter in healthy adults, including setting inclusion and exclusion criteria, organizing a list of eligible patients, calculating parameters using custom-made software, compiling statistical analysis, and reporting the results in a scientific manuscript.

### **Honors & Awards:**

- 2018      Membership Moves Medicine Feature; American Medical Association
- 2017      Kristen Ettensohn Memorial Scholarship; University of Massachusetts Medical School
- 2012- 2017      Dean's Scholarship; Northeastern University
- 2016- 2017      Alpha Epsilon Delta Honor Society
- 2015      Charles C. Ely Scholarship; Charles C. Ely Trust
  - Awarded to a male student on the basis of academic merit, character, and leadership abilities.
- 2012      W. Duane Lockard Scholarship; Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Scholarship of Greater Attleboro
  - Awarded to students who exemplify the values of Dr. King.
- 2012      *Joseph C. Megan, Jr. Scholarship; Foxboro High School*
  - Awarded to a student exemplifying good scholarship and extracurricular and community activities.

### **Leadership Experience:**

- 2018 - Present      OrgMed; University of Massachusetts Medical School
  - Co-leader of the organized medicine group which represents the American Medical Association and Massachusetts Medical Society

- *2018 - Present* Global Health Optional Enrichment Elective; University of Massachusetts Medical School
  - Co-leader of the elective which introduces global health medical topics to students to increase their interest in global health.
- *May 2018 – Present* Governing Council Representative for the Massachusetts Medical Society's Medical Student Section
  - Represent the University of Massachusetts Medical School at monthly meetings at the MMS headquarters.
- *Jun 2018* Alternate-Delegate, American Medical Association Medical Student Section Annual Meeting, Chicago.
  - Reviewed and discussed resolutions as a representative of the University of Massachusetts Medical School.
- *Apr 2018* Delegate, Massachusetts Medical Society Annual Meeting
  - Reviewed and discussed resolutions as a representative of the University of Massachusetts Medical School.
- *Mar 2018* Medical Student Advocacy and Regional Conference (MARC), American Medical Association, Washington D.C.
  - Learned about the role of medical students in advocacy efforts and participated in meetings with legislative and health policy aides for Senators Elizabeth Warren and Ed Markey and Congressman Joseph Kennedy, III, pushing for specific bills addressing issues such as graduate medical education funding, gun violence, and the opioid crisis.
- *Dec 2017* Delegate, Massachusetts Medical Society Interim Meeting
  - Reviewed and discussed resolutions as a representative of the University of Massachusetts Medical School.
- *2014-2017* NU Lebanese Society; Northeastern University
  - President of the cultural club aiming to increase awareness of Lebanese culture and integrate Lebanese students on campus
- *2013-2017* Bouvé Ambassador; Northeastern University Bouvé College of Health Sciences
  - Served as a student panelist at events with prospective students

### **Professional & Volunteer Experience:**

- *2017- Present* Volunteer, Worcester Free Clinic Coalition
  - Obtained patient histories and performed physical exams on patients.
- *2016-2017* Resident Assistant, Northeastern University – Housing & Residential Life
  - Supervised 58 residents and advised them on academic, career, and personal matters, mediated conflict, and encouraged collaboration between residents.
  - Organized, marketed, and lead educational programs to promote community and personal development.
- *2014- 2015* Ophthalmic Assistant, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Neuro-Ophthalmology Service

- Performed Humphrey Visual Field testing, optical coherence tomography, and fundus photography on patients.
- Assisted in clinic workflow, patient correspondence, and scheduling appointments.
- 2015                    Captain, Relay for Life; Northeastern University

#### **Professional Memberships:**

*2017-Present*            American Medical Association  
*2017-Present*            Massachusetts Medical Society

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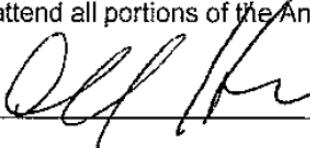
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Signatory's name and title (Please print):Dr. David Henderson / Dean of student affairs

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**CLEMENT, ALEXANDRA**11F Talcott Forest Road, Farmington, CT 06032 | (203) 417-6568 | [alclement@uchc.edu](mailto:alclement@uchc.edu)**EDUCATION**

University of Connecticut School of Medicine

**MD Candidate**

Urban Service Track

In progress

George Washington University

**MS, Public Health Microbiology and Emerging Infectious Diseases**

Research Project: "Respiratory Infection Outcomes among Homeless Patients Vaccinated Against Influenza"

2015

University of California, Santa Barbara

**BS, Microbiology**

Minor: English

2012

**AWARDS**

Hartford Medical Society Summer Research Fellowship, University of Connecticut

June 2018 – August 2018

Practicum Research Fellowship Award, George Washington University

June 2014 – August 2014

**HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE**

Pediatric Shelter Clinics, University of Connecticut

2018-present

**Operations Manager**

Ordering medical supplies, ensuring clinic organization, and maintaining inventory of clinic supplies

South Park Inn Clinic, University of Connecticut

2018-present

**Women's Education Manager**

Developing educational programs for women living in the South Park Inn homeless shelter, providing support to medical students on delivering curriculum, and maintaining data on programming

Children's National Health System

2015-2017

**Infection Control Assistant**

Hospital epidemiology, developed and reviewed hospital policy, participated in emergency planning, staff education, and patient and family education

Whitman Walker Health

2013-2017

**Community Health Volunteer**

Provided HIV testing and health education to clients in a clinic and mobile health van

Student Health Service, George Washington University

2013-2014

**Assistant Health Outreach Coordinator**

Trained undergraduate peer health educators, organized health education events, designed health education materials, and served on health education committees

Doctors Without Walls-Santa Barbara Street Medicine

2011-2014

**Volunteer**

Acquired patient history and demographic information, scribed for providers during physical exams, and assisted homeless patients with navigation of county healthcare system

**RELATED EXPERIENCE**

Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, George Washington University

2014 – 2015

**Research Assistant**

Recruited study participants, consented study participants, administered survey, data entry, designed survey, and tracked study progress

Public Health and Safety, Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence

2013 – 2014

**Program Assistant**

Assisted in implementation of public safety programs, updated research for use in program materials, and educated staff on current gun violence research

## PUBLICATIONS AND POSTERS

*"Expansion of Federal Gun Restriction Laws to Include Dating Partners and Convicted Stalkers"*

Resolution author, adopted at AMA-MSS A-18

2018

*"The Impact of Assessment and Discussion of Isolation Indications: a Study of Two Pediatric Acute Care Medical Units"*

Poster presented at Children's National Health System Research and Education Week

2017

*"Proactive Assessment of Isolation Needs in Patients with a History of Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)"*

Poster presented at Children's National Health System Research and Education Week

2017

*"The Impact of Point of Use Storage of Masks with Face Shields on Decreasing Healthcare Worker Splash Exposures"*

Poster presented at Children's National Health System Research and Education Week

2016

## MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Pediatrics

American Medical Association, Medical Student Section, Committee on Global and Public Health

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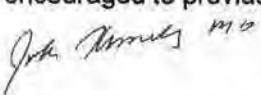
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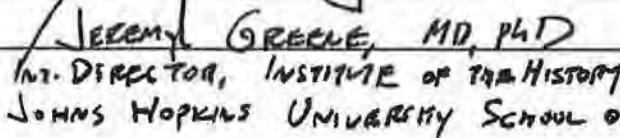
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JEREMY GREENE, MD, PhD  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE  
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# Michael Nicholas Healey

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## Educational Background

Johns Hopkins University

*Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)* in History of Medicine

School of Medicine

*August 2018 to present*

University of Rochester

*Doctor of Medicine (MD)*

School of Medicine & Dentistry

*August 2016 to present*

- Elective Pathways: Global Health and Medical Humanities
- Leave of Absence: June 2018 to present (see above)

University of Rochester

*Baccalaureate Magna Cum Laude*

School of Arts & Sciences

*August 2012 to May 2016*

- Primary Major: Health, Behavior, and Society
- Secondary Major: Biology
- Cumulative GPA: 3.93 (out of 4.00)
- Dean's List: 8 (out of 8) semesters

## Research & Teaching Experiences

Department of Public Health Sciences

*Project Coordinator*

University of Rochester Medical Center

*June 2017 to August 2017*

- designed, planned, and directed a biocultural study of maternal and child health in rural and urban communities throughout Ladakh, India
- reviewed historical, anthropological, and medical literature
- wrote a proposal to receive IRB approval and grant funding
- designed a reproductive health survey and ethnographic interview questionnaire
- recruited a team of undergraduate students
- collaborated with students, physicians, historians, and religious leaders in Leh, India
- developed a conceptual taxonomy to analyze qualitative and quantitative data

Multidisciplinary Studies Center

*Instructor*

University of Rochester School of Arts & Sciences

*January 2017 to April 2017*

- designed and instructed a course in the history and anthropology of Ladakh, India
- trained undergraduate students, historians, and physicians in ethnographic research methods

Department of Public Health Sciences

*Research Assistant*

University of Rochester Medical Center

*July 2015 to August 2015*

- conducted anthropological research in rural communities throughout Ladakh, India
- reviewed public health and anthropological literature
- completed training in research methods and ethics
- conducted semi-structured ethnographic interviews
- distributed health surveys in rural settings
- analyzed qualitative and quantitative data
- presented results to government officials and at academic conferences

Multidisciplinary Studies Center

*Teaching Assistant*

University of Rochester School of Arts & Sciences

*September 2014 to May 2016*

- assisted in the instruction of undergraduate courses on American health care policy and politics, the history of international and global health, and public health anthropology
- graded term papers
- designed and administered exams
- facilitated workshops
- presented to groups of seventy or more students at review sessions
- advised students

Department of Public Health Sciences

*Research Assistant*

University of Rochester Medical Center

*June 2014 to July 2014*

- conducted anthropological research in rural communities throughout Cadore, Italy

- reviewed sociological and anthropological literature
- conducted semi-structured ethnographic interviews
- analyzed qualitative data
- presented results to government officials and at an academic conference

#### GlobeMed

##### *Education Coordinator*

University of Rochester School of Arts & Sciences

*November 2013 to May 2014*

- designed and facilitated interactive seminars and workshops on global health and social justice
- engaged the campus community through public events designed to raise awareness of health inequities

#### Publications & Presentations

Anna Bowen, Michael Nicholas Healey, Nancy Chin, Nirupama Laroia. *Social Determinants of Infant Survival in the Indian Himalayas*. Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting. Metro Convention Center, Toronto. May 2018. Poster.

Anna Bowen, Michael Nicholas Healey, Simran Arya, Mahima Joshi, Avantica Shinde, Lysa Vasquez, Nancy Chin, & Nirupama Laroia. *Maternal Health & Infant Survival: Case Studies from Ladakh*. Medical Student Research Exposition. University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Rochester. 16 Oct. 2017. Poster.

Michael Nicholas Healey. *Malaria & Mutant Mosquitoes: The Failure of Technological Approaches to Disease Eradication*. University of Rochester Journal of Undergraduate Research. Fall 2016. Publication.

Theodore Brown, Elizabeth Fee, & Michael Nicholas Healey. *Quentin Young (1923-2016): Advocate, Activist, and “Rebel Without a Pause.”* American Journal of Public Health. June 2016, Vol. 106, No. 2. Publication.

Michael Nicholas Healey. *Origins of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Accommodation and Incrementalism in American Health Policy and Politics*. Public Health Honors Research Colloquium. University of Rochester School of Arts and Sciences. Apr. 2016. Thesis Defense.

Sanuja Bose, Michael Nicholas Healey, & Breanna Taylor. *Health in the Himalayas: A Community Health Needs Assessment in Matho, India*. Undergraduate Research Exposition. University of Rochester School of Arts and Sciences, Rochester. 22 Apr. 2016. Poster.

Chloe Chepigin, Jillian Dunn, Michael Nicholas Healey, Nicole Kase, Marissa Martin, Erin Muir, Andrew Tarbox, Nancy Chin. *Holding Up the Mountains: A Community-Engaged Project in a Dolomite Village*. 2nd Annual Rochester Global Health Symposium and UNYTE Scientific Session. University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester. Apr. 2016. Poster.

Sanuja Bose, Michael Nicholas Healey, & Breanna Taylor. *Health in the Himalayas: A Community Health Needs Assessment in Matho, India*. 2nd Annual Rochester Global Health Symposium and UNYTE Scientific Session. University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester. Apr. 2016. Poster.

Michael Nicholas Healey. *Deconstructing the Demographic Landslide: The Role of Taskscape in Community Resilience*. Society for Applied Anthropology 75th Annual Meeting. Omni William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh. Mar. 2015. Presentation.

Alap Patel & Michael Nicholas Healey. *Community-Based Participatory Research in Public Health*. Meliora Weekend. University of Rochester School of Arts and Sciences, Rochester. Oct. 2014. Presentation.

Alap Patel & Michael Nicholas Healey. *Community-Based Participatory Research in Public Health*. PH 101: Introduction to Public Health. University of Rochester School of Arts and Sciences, Rochester. Sept. 2014. Lecture.

#### Grants & Scholarships

##### Graham & Conrad Grant

*Awarded in June 2017*

- awarded endowed funding from the University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry to fund biocultural research in Ladakh, India

##### Espey Scholarship

*Awarded in December 2016*

- awarded a merit-based, partial tuition scholarship by the University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry

### Rice Scholarship

*Awarded in April 2016*

- awarded a merit-based, partial tuition scholarship by the University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry

### Reach Grant

*Awarded in May 2015*

- awarded a grant by the University of Rochester School of Arts & Sciences to fund anthropological research in Ladakh, India

### Discover Grant

*Awarded in April 2014*

- awarded a grant by the University of Rochester School of Arts & Sciences to fund anthropological research in Cadore, Italy

### Kaplan Scholarship

*Awarded in November 2011*

- awarded a merit-based, partial tuition scholarship by the University of Rochester School of Arts & Sciences

## Extracurricular Activities

### American Medical Association (AMA)

University of Rochester Medical School

#### *House Coordination Committee (HCC) Analyst*

- reviewed resolutions and provided feedback to authors ahead of the AMA 2018 Interim Meeting in National Harbor, MD

#### *Alternate Delegate to the AMA House of Delegates (HOD)*

*June 2018*

- represented medical students from New York and New England to the House of Delegates at the AMA 2018 Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL
- reviewed and debated resolutions on various political matters with physicians, medical students, and other medical staff from across the country
- delivered testimony in support of medical respite care for homeless patients and mandatory reporting of legal intervention deaths

#### *Alternate Delegate to the AMA Medical Student Section (MSS)*

*June 2018*

- represented the University of Rochester at the AMA 2018 Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL
- reviewed and debated resolutions on various political matters with medical students from across the country

#### *Delegate to AMA-MSS*

*November 2017*

- represented the University of Rochester at the AMA 2017 Interim Meeting in Honolulu, HI
- reviewed and debated resolutions on various political matters with medical students from across the country
- elected as an alternate delegate to the AMA House of Delegates in 2018

#### *Alternate Delegate to AMA-MSS*

*June 2017*

- represented the University of Rochester at the AMA 2017 Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL
- reviewed and debated resolutions on various political matters with medical students from across the country
- delivered testimony in support of single-payer health insurance

#### *Director of Education & Political Advocacy*

*March 2017 to November 2017*

- reviewed resolutions on various political matters
- designed a lecture series for physicians and medical students on American health politics and policy
- **collaborated with the University of Rochester's Department of Medical Humanities and Bioethics to recruit historians, philosophers, anthropologists, economists, and activists to speak in the lecture series**

### Students for a National Health Program (SNaHP)

University of Rochester Medical School

#### *Founder and Acting President*

*January 2017 to October 2017*

- founded a student chapter of Physicians for a National Health Program (PNHP)
- handled all executive matters until the first executive board was established
- delivered speeches at rallies against the repeal of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA)
- lobbied state senators and assemblymen in Albany, NY, for the passage of the New York Health Act
- organized phone banks to advocate against the passage of the American Health Care Act
- collaborated with Rep. Louise Slaughter (D-NY) and her staff, advocacy groups, labor unions, the **University of Rochester Medical Center's Office for Government Relations, and PNHP's national office**
- recruited medical students, graduate students, undergraduate students, and physicians

Street Outreach <i>Rounds Leader</i>	University of Rochester Medical School
- directed and supervised other medical students in the provision of basic medical services at homeless shelters in Rochester, NY	<i>March 2017 to May 2018</i>
<i>Acting Director of Community Partnerships</i>	<i>March 2017 to October 2017</i>
- collaborated with other non-profit organizations to provide basic medical services at homeless shelters in Rochester, NY	
<i>Staff Member</i>	<i>September 2017 to May 2018</i>
- provided basic medical services, vaccines, and hygienic supplies to homeless patients in Rochester, NY	
Psychiatry Interest Group	University of Rochester Medical School
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>April 2017 to March 2018</i>
- planned and arranged finances for a series of lectures on various topics in psychiatry	
UR Well Clinics	University of Rochester Medical School
<i>Staff Member</i>	<i>September 2016 to present</i>
- provided basic medical services to uninsured patients in Rochester, NY, at student-run free clinics	
College Center for Advising Services	University of Rochester School of Arts & Sciences
<i>Peer Adviser</i>	<i>August 2015 to May 2016</i>
- helped professional counselors provide academic advising services to undergraduate students	
- advised undergraduate students and reviewed student records	
- connected students with faculty members and other services on campus	
- organized public events to raise awareness of academic opportunities	
Freshmen Fellows	University of Rochester Residential Life
<i>Peer Mentor</i>	<i>August 2014 to May 2016</i>
- resided in freshmen dormitories to help new students adjust to life in the campus community and advise them on matters regarding academic performance and extracurricular activities	
GlobeMed	University of Rochester School of Arts & Sciences
<i>Staff Member</i>	<i>September 2012 to May 2016</i>
- coordinated and raised funds for community-based participatory research and health-related programs in Pampachica, Peru	
River Campus Medical Emergency Response Team	University Health Services
<i>Crew Chief</i>	<i>September 2014 to January 2016</i>
- directed, supervised, and trained other health care providers at an emergency medical service agency	
- trained EMTs and medic assistants in CPR and basic life support	
- collaborated with security officials and other EMS agencies	
- audited patient records for quality assurance and improvement	
<i>Emergency Medical Technician</i>	<i>September 2012 to January 2016</i>
- provided emergency medical services to patients on the <b>University of Rochester's River Campus</b>	
<b>Honor Societies &amp; Awards</b>	
Highest Honors in Research	<i>Awarded in May 2016</i>
- completed a senior thesis (entitled <i>Origins of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Accommodation and Incrementalism in American Health Policy and Politics</i> ) which placed contemporary American health politics in a historical context and criticized Democratic political strategies	
Highest Distinction in Health, Behavior, and Society	<i>Awarded in May 2016</i>
- completed coursework in the history of medicine, medical anthropology, bioethics, moral philosophy, health policy, psychology, epidemiology, and statistics with a cumulative GPA over 3.70 (out of 4.00)	
Phi Beta Kappa	<i>Inducted in May 2016</i>
- <b>inducted into the nation's oldest and most prestigious undergraduate honors association</b>	
- recognized for academic achievement, broad liberal scholarship, humanistic values, leadership potential, extracurricular activity, and personal character	

### Eagle Scout Rank

*Awarded in October 2012*

- awarded the Boy Scouts of America's highest rank after becoming an active community leader and organizing several service projects, including food drives and campaigns to raise awareness of local homelessness

### Rochester Early Medical Scholars

*Inducted in March 2012*

- one of ten students accepted into the University of Rochester's highly selective pre-professional society
- offered guaranteed admission to medical school upon the completion of undergraduate studies
- received mentoring by renowned faculty, clinical experiences, and funding for research

## Application for AMA-MSS Regional Delegate and Alternate- 2019

Note: You must be an AMA Member to serve as a Regional Delegate or Alternate.

### Expectations for Regional Delegates and Alternates

Regional Delegates and Alternates are expected to:

- o Fully attend the A-19 (June 8-13, 2019) and I-19 (Nov 16-19, 2019) HOD meetings.
- o Attend as much of the A-19 (June 6-8, 2019) and I-19 (Nov 14-16, 2019) MSS Assembly meetings as feasible.
- o Actively participate in the MSS Resolution Review process, which includes providing feedback on MSS resolutions and mentoring newer members. (Major time commitments during April 2019 and September 2019.)
- o Actively participate in the HOD Resolution Review process. (Major time commitments during May 2019 and October 2019.)
- o Provide testimony per MSS Caucus discussion on the Virtual Reference Committee and during In-person Reference Committee.
- o Advocate for MSS priorities with state societies, specialty societies, and other AMA Sections.

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Expected graduation:	2019		
AMA-MSS Region (1-7):	7		

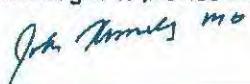
In addition to this application, all applicants must submit the following items:

1. A current curriculum vitae
2. Signature of State Delegation Chair or State Medical Society Executive Vice President  
The elected AMA Delegate from a Medical Student Region will be a representative of and be seated with the state delegation representing the student's medical school. Alternate Delegates will also be  
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seated with the Delegate's state delegation. The signature of the AMA HOD State Delegation Chair or State Medical Society EVP verifies that the state delegation is aware of your candidacy and is willing to accept and include you as part of the delegation.

Note: The signature does not imply funding to attend the meeting. However, per House of Delegates action on BOT Report 19 (I-00), state societies are strongly encouraged to provide full financial support to student delegates elected from the Regions.

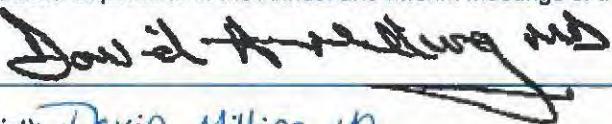


Signature of State Delegation Chair or State Medical Society EVP:

Signatory's name and title (Please print): John J. Kennedy, MD State: NY

**3. Dean's signature**

The signature of your dean or preceptor is required to verify that you are a student in good standing, and that you will be given time off to attend all portions of the Annual and Interim Meetings of the AMA House of Delegates.



Signature of Dean or Preceptor:

Signatory's name and title (Please print): David Milling, MD

**Note to applicants:** Your application will not be considered complete, and you will not be eligible for election, until you have submitted the required signatures.

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## EDUCATION

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2015-2019    **Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University at Buffalo**, Buffalo, NY  
*Doctorate of Medicine*

2010-2014    **Nazareth College**, Rochester, NY  
*Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and Chemistry*, Cum Laude

## ORGANIZED MEDICINE INVOLVEMENT

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2018-2019    **Committee On Long Range Planning (COLRP) – AMA Medical Student Section**, Chicago, IL  
*Chair of COLRP*

- Appointed as Chair by the elected Medical Student Section Governing Council to lead the committee.
- Selected a set of 15 committee members from an extensive national application to serve and broadly conceptualize the future operations of the American Medical Association Medical Student Section.
- Overseeing the development of a nation-wide effort to proactively address medical student burnout and promote wellness in medical education training.
- Directing the elaboration of a study to investigate the philanthropic efforts to relieve medical education debt.

2017-2018    **Committee On Long Range Planning (COLRP) – AMA Medical Student Section**, Chicago, IL  
*Committee Member*

- Proposed, created, and executed the event “Is there a Vaccine for Burnout?” which aims to address medical student burnout through the facilitation of conversation and guidance with physician Wellness experts and trained medical student facilitators.
- Created and authored the AMA-MSS Conference Orientation Guide, which serves as an informational resource for new and returning members for the Interim and Annual national conferences.
- Planned AMA Programming Event, Healthcare 101 – an event describing how to most effectively communicate for success in the clinical years of medical school.
- Studied medical student motivation for submitting resolutions at AMA conferences in an effort to better control our policy output and address any inappropriate submission incentives.

2018    **I-18 Medical Student Section Reference Committee – American Medical Association**, Chicago, NY  
*Appointed Member, November 2018 Annual AMA Medical Student Section Meeting*

- Responsible for analyzing the various items of business and their corresponding testimony of the national American Medical Association Medical Student Section assembly.

2018    **A-18 Medical Student Section Reference Committee – American Medical Association**, Chicago, NY  
*Appointed Member, June 2018 Annual AMA Medical Student Section Meeting*

- Responsible for analyzing the various items of business and their corresponding testimony of the national American Medical Association Medical Student Section assembly.
- Reviewed 60 resolutions and reports submitted to the 2018 Annual AMA-MSS meeting
- Prepared and authored the 2018 MSS Annual reference committee report and its recommendations, which served as the basis for extraction, discussion and voting during the meeting.

2018	<p><b>Campaign for AMA-MSS Vice Chair – AMA Medical Student Section, Chicago, IL</b></p> <p><i>Endorsed Candidate for the Section Governing Council</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campaigned for the role of Vice Chair on a platform specific to addressing medical student debt through a collaborative study of the issue by the 13 standing committees of the AMA-MSS.</li> <li>• Received the unanimous endorsement of the Medical Society of the State of New York and campaigned as one of two final candidates at the national conference.</li> </ul>
2018-Present	<p><b>Physician Membership Committee – Medical Society of the State of New York, Westbury, NY</b></p> <p><i>Appointed Member</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recruited to serve on to oversee the membership process of MSSNY for physicians, residents, and medical students.</li> <li>• Recognized for the highest medical school total student recruitment percentage per school in New York state.</li> <li>• Working to increase state membership rates as a part of a national membership movement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Presented to a series of medical student member groups across the country about how to increase recruitment at their home school.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2018-Present	<p><b>Physician Stress and Burnout Task Force – Medical Society of the State of New York, Westbury, NY</b></p> <p><i>Appointed Member</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serving on a task force that was generated in response to the alarming data related to the negative effect of burnout in the healthcare field.</li> <li>• Serving as the only medical student member on the physician led task force</li> </ul>
2017	<p><b>Campaign for Board of Trustees Medical Student Seat – AMA Medical Student Section, Chicago, IL</b></p> <p><i>Endorsed Candidate</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campaigned addressing medical student tuition, raising awareness for burnout, and increasing member engagement.</li> <li>• Received the endorsement of the Medical Society of the State of New York and campaigned as one of two final candidates at the national conference.</li> </ul>
2017-2018	<p><b>Committee on Medical Services (CMS) – Erie County Medical Society, Buffalo, NY</b></p> <p><i>Committee Member</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Served as a liaison between the medical school faculty and administration to coordinate efforts with community physicians of Western New York.</li> <li>• Negotiated and coordinated efforts to provide a student voice in the ECMS publication, “The Bulletin” through a page dedicated towards medical student publications.</li> </ul>
2016-2017	<p><b>American Medical Association House of Delegates, Chicago, IL</b></p> <p><i>Delegate (Region 7) A-17, I-17 HOD, Team Leader for Reference Committee on Finance and Governance</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elected member of the AMA House of Delegates representing the northeast.</li> <li>• Provided testimony to support resolutions based on the opinion of the medical student section.</li> </ul> <p><i>My testimony/authoring aided in the passage of the following policies in the House:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ H-440.845 Advocacy for Hepatitis C Virus Education, Prevention, Screening and Treatment.</li> <li>◦ H-150.937 Improvements to Supplemental Nutrition Programs.</li> <li>◦ H-295.858 Access to Confidential Health Services for Medical Students and Physicians</li> <li>◦ D-305.993 Medical School Financing, Tuition, and Student Debt</li> <li>◦ H-160.903 Eradicating Homelessness</li> <li>◦ D-345.984 Study of Medical Student, Resident, and Physician Suicide</li> </ul>

2016-2017	<b>American Medical Association House of Delegates</b> , Chicago, IL <i>Delegate (Region 7) A-17, I-17 HOD, Team Leader for Reference Committee on Finance and Governance (continued)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviewed several AMA-MSS resolutions and provided feedback and guidance to many authors.</li> <li>Served on the New York Public Health Reference Committee.</li> <li>Held town hall style meetings regarding recent policy changes within the AMA.</li> <li>Lead a team of student delegates in the I-17 HOD in testifying on resolutions related to Reference Committee F – Finance and Government and assisted four fellow delegates in preparing their testimony</li> </ul>
2017	<b>Region 7 National Community Service Initiative – AMA-MSS</b> , Chicago, IL <i>Medipacks Homeless Care Initiative Leader (Region 7)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partnered with a local effort within the Buffalo Community and created provided medical essential packs for the homeless community.</li> <li>Created a foot clinic component aiming to serve podiatry needs of the homeless community.</li> <li>Presented a summary report to the leadership of Region 7 that was distributed at MARC 2017</li> </ul>
2016-2017	<b>SUNY Buffalo Local AMA-MSS – University at Buffalo JSMBS</b> , Buffalo, NY <i>President, Delegate to the AMA-MSS I-16</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Successfully acquired 3 AMA Section Involvement grants receiving the maximum amount of funds attainable by a section.</li> <li>Recognized and awarded by MSSNY for the largest overall recruitment effort among all medical schools in NY for the 2016-2017 year</li> <li>Hosted past AMA President Dr. Nancy Nielsen for a policy discussion towards the 2016 Presidential Election</li> </ul>
2016-2017	<b>AMA Medical Student Outreach Program – American Medical Association</b> , Chicago, IL <i>Medical Student Outreach Leader</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Actively recruited medical students to become AMA Members through presentations, townhalls, and interactive service activities.</li> <li>Attended Medical Student Outreach Strategy workshops and trainings.</li> <li>Recognized for recruiting &gt;70% of first year students for two consecutive years.</li> </ul>

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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Staff Writer. *Members Move Medicine: Helping patients wherever they are*. Published on the AMA Wire, June 2018

**Moudi Hubeishy.** *Creating Action Towards Addressing Medical Student Debt*. Memorandum to the American Medical Association Board, November, 2017

**Hubeishy, M.**, Benson, K., Griswold, K. Healthcare for the Homeless – Street Medicine. Book chapter in *Ethics of Homelessness* 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (accepted for publication).

**Hubeishy, Moudi** *SUNY Buffalo Local AMA-MSS Bylaws*. Adopted bylaws into the JSMBS Medical Student Polity, May 2017.

**Moudi Hubeishy.** *Conquer the Obstacle Course of Medical School By Building Multiple Strengths*. Article in The Student Doctor Network, ed. April 2017.

**Hubeishy, MK**, Benton, EA, Smith B. *Patient-Centered Care as a New Model for Problem-Based Learning in Medical Education*. In American Medical Association, ed. *Turn Med Ed on its Head: American Medical Association Medical Education Innovation Challenge*. Chicago, IL: American Medical Association; 2016.

**Moudi Hubeishy**, Reviewer of *Netter's Essential Clinical Procedures*, by Mario Loukas MD/PhD, Chapters: 1-10. December, 2016.

## AWARDS

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2018 **Medical Student Award of Excellence for Promoting Inclusion and Cultural Diversity - Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University at Buffalo**

2018 **Richard Sarkin/Emeritus Faculty Chapter of the Gold Humanism Honor Society - Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University at Buffalo**

2017 **Monsignor Henry Gugino Organizational Award - UB HEALS - Homeless Alliance of Western New York**

2017 **Hope Givers Award - UB HEALS - Matt Urban Hope Center**

2016 **Marek B. Zaleski Award for Academic Excellence and Service - Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University at Buffalo**

2016 **Medical Student Training in Aging Research (MSTAR) Fellowship – National Institute of Health**

2015 **Certificate in Recognition for Excellence in Creating CURCS - Rochester City Hall, Mayor**

2014 **Sister Therese M. Lang Biochemistry Award – Nazareth College Biochemistry and Chemistry Department**

2014 **Biochemistry Honor Society - Phi Lambda Upsilon**

2014 **ACS Research Travel Award – American Chemical Society**

2013 **University of Rochester Research Experience for Undergraduates – National Science Foundation**

## GRANTS

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2017 Hubeishi, MK et. al. *Pursuing Leadership in Street Medicine: Developing Medical Student Innovators Through UB HEALS*. Medical Student Service Leadership Project Award – Three Year Award (\$9,000) Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. Menlo Park, CA

2017 Hubeishi, Moudi, Borrero, Natasha. *Call for Medical School Support Towards a Medical Van*. Medical School Polity Award (\$2,000) State University of New York at Buffalo Sub Board Inc. Buffalo, NY

2017 Hubeishi, MK et. al. *Formation of a Leadership Track* (\$2,500) SUNY Buffalo JSMBS Local Alpha Omega Alpha Chapter. Buffalo, NY

2017 Hubeishi, Moudi, Fregoso, Bryan. *House Calls to the Homeless – The Need for a HEALS Medical Van*. NextGen Pitch 10 Competition (\$5,000) United Way of Buffalo and Erie County. Buffalo, NY

2017 Hubeishi, Moudi, Milling, David, MD. ECMC Doctors Day Award Recipient for UB HEALS (\$5,000) Erie County Medical Center. Buffalo, NY

2017 Hubeishi, Moudi, Sherman, Amanda. *Constructing MEDipacks for Homeless Outreach*. AMA Section Involvement Grant (\$250) American Medical Association. Chicago, IL

2017 Hubeishi, Moudi, Sherman, Amanda. *Matching Funds for Constructing MEDipacks for Homeless Outreach*. Local Grant (\$350) Erie County Medical Society. Buffalo, NY

2016 Hubeishi, Moudi, Rosi-Schumacher, Mattie. *SUNY Buffalo Medical Student Youth Outreach: Sex, Drugs, and Growing Older*. AMA Section Involvement Grant (\$250) American Medical Association. Chicago, IL

2016 Hubeishy, Moudi, Smith, Jillian. **UB HEALS: A Collaborative Street Medicine Initiative.** SBI Programming Grant (\$2,200) State University of New York at Buffalo Sub Board Inc. Buffalo, NY

2016 Hubeishy, Moudi, Smith, Jillian. *AMA Recruitment Breakfast and Presentation.* AMA Section Involvement Grant (\$500) American Medical Association. Chicago, IL

## **LEADERSHIP**

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2015-present **UB HEALS – University at Buffalo JSMBS**, Buffalo, NY  
*Founder and Program Director*

- Founder and Program Director of the initiative UB Homeless Health, Education, Awareness and Leadership in Street medicine (HEALS) a street medicine program with the purpose to reach out to the homeless community and educate medical students and physicians about homeless medicine.
- Raised over \$35,000 total in grants and fundraising efforts.
- Negotiated with the SUNY Buffalo Emergency Medicine Residency Program and Psychiatry Residency Program to host resident physicians on street medicine rounds as a mandated part of their residency training. An effort that has ensured physician coverage for twice-weekly street medicine rounds to the homeless community of the city of Buffalo, NY.
- Created a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with two different Federally Qualified Health Centers in NY in an effort to refer the patients we see on the streets to a constant and stable care option.
- Active round facilitator within the program participating in the street medicine rounds weekly.
- Active fundraiser, coordinator, and developer of the program and its advancement.

2017-present **Alpha Omega Alpha Leadership Track (AOALT) – University at Buffalo JSMBS**, Buffalo, NY  
*Founder, Chair*

*Moudi was the primary author and editor on a 3-year grant from the national Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society. His leadership led to the successful acquisition of the grant for the Jacobs School, one of two medical schools to receive this competitive award. Moudi took the grant one step further and established the Alpha Omega Alpha Leadership Track (AOALT) for the medical students and faculty.*

- Created the AOALT, the first educational track within the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences Curriculum.
- Recruited 8 major physician leaders in the Buffalo community to mentor and support the creation of the Leadership Lecture Series and to mentor the students of the AOALT.
- Individually supported 23 students in the creation of their capstone leadership project.

2017-2019 **Curriculum Committee – University at Buffalo JSMBS**, Buffalo, NY  
*Phase II Class Representative*

- Active participant as the medical student voting member among a board of medical school deans and clerkship directors.
- Representative and advocate for all medical students in the clinical sciences or clinical activities.
- Advocated for more fair grading standards regarding third year NBME Shelf Exams.

2017 **NextGen Pitch 10 Competition – United Way of Buffalo and Erie County**, Buffalo, NY  
*Primary Presenter and Leader*

- Lead a team of 30 student leaders of the UB HEALS program to compete against 10 other non-profit organizations to compete for a 5,000-dollar grant.
- Presented with another student to speak on behalf of UB HEALS and successfully won first place.

2016	<b>Cardiology Interest Group – University at Buffalo JSMBS</b> , Buffalo, NY <i>Co-founder, President</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initiated an annual smoking cessation training sponsored by the Mayo Clinic Residential Training Program.</li> <li>Hosted a group of students to discuss the future of cardiovascular medicine with the Vice President for Health Sciences of the State University of New York.</li> </ul>
2014-2015	<b>Connecting Universities to Rochester City Schools (CURCS) – RCS District Central Office</b> , Rochester, NY <i>Founder and Program Manager of RCSD College Volunteer Program, 2014-2015</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Created program and managed volunteers from seven different universities in the Rochester Area.</li> <li>Implemented CURCS at four schools to support the Extended Learning Time Initiative.</li> </ul>
2014-2015	<b>Adlai E. Stevenson School No. 29 – Rochester City School District</b> , Rochester, NY <i>Resource Navigator and College Intern Supervisor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Established internship positions at two Rochester Area Colleges for students to serve at School No. 29 and support the CURCS program.</li> <li>Established Extended Learning Time Acceleration Curriculum to prepare students.</li> <li>Secured funding for the Growth and Education for students with Multiple Disabilities Program.</li> </ul>
2014	<b>Lego League Fundraising Campaign Manager</b> <i>Lead Fundraiser, April 2014</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Launched a 30-day fundraiser to bring a Lego Enrichment Program to the students of School No. 29 in collaboration with the State University of New York Geneseo.</li> </ul>
2013-2014	<b>Nazareth College, Admissions Department</b> , Rochester, NY <i>Student Ambassador Leadership Committee, 2013-2014</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Served on an advisory committee overseeing operational affairs of the student ambassador program.</li> <li>Managed 50 student ambassadors as a <i>Tour Guide Manager</i> working as guides and their respective schedules.</li> </ul>

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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2016	<b>Division of Aging, Brigham and Women's Hospital – Harvard Medical School</b> , Boston, MA <i>Research Fellow under Dr. Luc Djousse MD, MPH, DSc</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigated the effect of diet on arrhythmia through corrected QT interval analysis</li> <li>Participated in didactic lectures on geriatric medicine from Harvard Medical School Faculty</li> </ul>
2016	<b>Aging Brain Center, Hebrew Senior Life – Harvard Medical School</b> , Boston, MA <i>Research Fellow under Dr. Sharon Inouye MD, Director</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Created the foundation of a resource-sharing database for the Successful AGing after Elective Surgery (SAGES) study.</li> <li>Examined the frequency of use of cognitive variables and delirium risk factor variables across the SAGES study.</li> </ul>
2014-2015	<b>Rochester Participatory Educational Research Collaborative (RPERC) – East High School</b> , Rochester, NY <i>Research and Technology Specialist collaborating with Dr. Brian Bailey</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigated youth and police interactions in the greater Rochester area.</li> <li>Instructed high school students, teachers, and college professors in advanced survey technology.</li> </ul>
2012-2014	<b>University of Rochester Medical Center – Department of Dermatology</b> , Rochester, NY <i>Researcher in the Lab of Dr. Benjamin Miller</i>

- Investigated augmenting the bioavailability of small molecule RAGE inhibitors with efforts towards new Alzheimer's therapeutics.
- Mentored three undergraduate students on basic and advanced research techniques related to the study.

2011-2012      **Nazareth College – Department of Chemistry/Biochemistry**, Rochester, NY  
*Researcher in the Lab of Dr. Stephen Tajc*

- Investigated the synthesis of small molecule HIV-1 Viral Entry Inhibitors towards GP120.
- Developed a novel synthesis for a clinically significant HIV-1 viral entry small molecule inhibitor analog.

## **MEDIA AND NEWS COVERAGE**

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November 06, 2017      Murphy, Brendan. *With great medical knowledge often comes great student-loan debt.* **AMA Wire** – American Medical Association.

August 04, 2017      **UB HEALS Earns National Award From Alpha Omega Alpha. Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences University at Buffalo School News.**

May 3, 2017      *Next Generation United picks UB Heals as top winner in Pitch 10 competition.* **Niagara Frontier Publications.**

May 2, 2017      Mann, Sarah. *The Longest Night: Discharged and Homeless.* **AAMC News** – Association of American Medical Colleges.

April 26, 2017      Potter, Grove. *UB HEALS wins one grant, seeks another.* **UB Now** – SUNY Buffalo.

April 10, 2017      Farnum, Chris. *Street Med: Moudi Hubeishy '14 has expanded his medical school studies to the homeless of Buffalo.* **Nazareth Connections** – Nazareth College.

March 23, 2017      *Our Students and Trainees – Moudi Hubeishy.* **Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences.**

February 7, 2017      *UB Heals helps Buffalo's homeless population.* **WGRZ Channel 2 News.**

January 25, 2017      *UB medical students take different approach to patient care.* **WIVB Channel 4 News.**

January 24, 2017      Anzalone, Charles. *Street Healers.* **AtBuffalo** – SUNY Buffalo.

December 1, 2016      Neville, Anne. *UB med students make their rounds on Buffalo streets, shelters.* **The Buffalo News.**

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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2018      **Erie County Medical Society and Canisius College - Physicians of Buffalo Panel**, Buffalo, NY  
 Invited Panelist - *Attracting and Retaining Physicians in WNY*

2018      **BNMC Spark Micro-Grant Semi-Finalist**, Buffalo, NY  
 Presenter - *Forging Trust in the BNMC through UB HEALS*

2017      **P2 Collaborative of Western New York, Inc**, Buffalo, NY  
 Invited Guest Speaker at the *Invisible Story & Cost of Homelessness Conference*

2017      **NextGen Pitch 10 Competition**, Buffalo, NY  
 Finalist - *House Calls to the Homeless – The Need for a HEALS Medical Van*

2016      **Annual UB HEALS Programming Presentation**, Buffalo, NY

### *UB HEALS: A Collaborative Street Medicine Initiative*

2015

#### **Rochester Teen Summit**, Rochester, NY

*Inspiring Communication Between Youth and Police – A TedX Talk Presentation.*

2015

#### **Rochester Youth Year Annual Conference**, Rochester, NY

*Creating CURCS: A Rochester City School Program Towards Social Inclusion.*

2014

#### **National American Chemical Society**, Dallas, TX

*Enhancing the Bioavailability of RAGE Inhibitors: Towards New Alzheimer's Therapeutics.*

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

ACEP – *Young Physician Section, and Social Emergency Medicine Section*

EMRA – *Emergency Medicine Resident Association*

AMA – *American Medical Association, Medical Student Section*

AMPAC – *Political Action Committee of the AMA*

MSSNY – *Medical Society of the State of New York*

ECMS – *Erie County Medical Society*

EMIG – *Emergency Medicine Interest Group*



### **MEDICAL EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT**

2016           **SketchyMedical Inc**, Student Reviewer and Developer

2015           **Elsevier**, Student Ambassador

### **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITES**

Outdoor Obstacle Course Races: Tough Mudder X1, Spartan X2.

Fitness Instructor: BodyPump Instructor, Personal Trainer.

Bodybuilding Competitions: Mr. Buffalo -2<sup>nd</sup> place Lightweight. Mr. Rochester -2<sup>nd</sup> place Lightweight.

## Application for AMA-MSS Regional Delegate and Alternate- 2019

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Medical School:	Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University		
Expected graduation:	2021		
AMA-MSS Region (1-7):	7		

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Signature of State Delegation Chair or State Medical Society EVP: Newell Wande

Signatory's name and title (Please print): Newell Wande, Exec. Director State: RI

3. Dean's signature

The signature of your dean or preceptor is required to verify that you are a student in good standing, and that you will be given time off to attend all portions of the Annual and Interim Meetings of the AMA House of Delegates.

Signature of Dean or Preceptor: Allen R. Tunkel

Signatory's name and title (Please print): Allen R. Tunkel, MD, PhD

Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education

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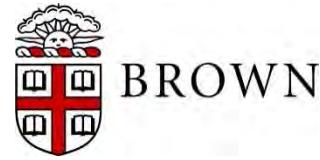
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**Education:**

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**Warren Alpert Medical School (Providence, RI)****2017-2021**

- M.D. Candidate, Class of 2021
- Scholarly Concentration: Aging

**Brown University (Providence, RI)****2013-2017**

- Program in Liberal Medical Education
- Biology A.B.

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**Research and Clinical Experience:**

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**Weight Control & Diabetes Research Center, The Miriam Hospital****July 2018-Present****Principal Investigator – J. Graham Thomas, PhD**

- Reviewing the quality and role of wearable technology in the management of chronic diseases

**Providence VA Medical Center, Ophthalmology****Sept 2017-Present****Principal Investigator – Paul B. Greenberg, MD, MPH**

- Assessing the role of augmented reality and mixed reality in the context of surgical use, procedural training, and medical education
- Conducting clinical research on the accuracy of biometric formulae used for preoperative intraocular lens selection in cataract surgery

**Warren Alpert Medical School, Health Policy****Sept 2017-Present****Principal Investigator – Eli Y. Adashi, MD, MPH**

- Exploring healthcare price transparency and its effects on the greater healthcare market, with a focus on state-led price transparency initiatives

**Providence VA Medical Center, Translational Research****May 2015-Aug 2015****Principal Investigator – Qing Lu, PhD**

- Evaluated the effects of cigarette smoke on mitochondrial fission and necroptosis, and its subsequent effects in increasing risk for acute lung injury and lung cancer

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**Posters, Abstracts, and Presentations:**

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**Tang KS**, Cheng DL, Greenberg PB. "Augmented Reality in Medical Education: A Narrative Review". American Medical Association Accelerating Change in Medical Education, Spring Consortium Meeting, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – Warren Alpert Medical School, Providence RI

**Tang KS**, Cheng DL, Greenberg PB. "Teaching Tools for the Next Generation of Physicians: A Systematic Review of Augmented Reality in Medical Education". Association for Medical Education in Europe Annual Conference, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – Congress Centre, Basel, Switzerland

Honors and Grants:

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<b>Summer Assistantship:</b> Warren Alpert Medical School	<b>Summer 2018</b>
<b>Brown Medical Alumni Association Student Grant:</b> Warren Alpert Medical School	<b>Spring 2018</b>
<b>Summer Research Assistantship:</b> Brown University	<b>Summer 2015</b>

Teaching and Professional Experience:

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<b>CEBI0909: Hands-On Medicine</b> – Teaching Associate	<b>Summer 2018</b>
<b>Roosevelt International Academy</b> – Content Tutor	<b>Sept 2015-April 2018</b>
<b>Ivy Labs Education</b> – Counselor	<b>July 2015-Aug 2016</b>
<b>Brown University Program in Liberal Medical Education</b> – Content Tutor	<b>Nov 214-June 2016</b>
<b>Brown University Dean of the College</b> – Content Tutor	<b>Nov 2014-June 2016</b>
<b>CHEM0330: Equilibrium, Rate, and Structure</b> – Teaching Assistant	<b>Sept 2014-Jan 2015</b>

Advocacy:

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**Rhode Island Medical Society (RIMS)**

<i>Medical Student Liaison</i>	<i>Feb 2018-Present</i>
- Represent RI medical students at monthly meetings, providing testimonies and voting on statewide resolutions	

**American Medical Association (AMA)**

<i>Rhode Island Regional Delegate</i>	<i>Feb 2018-Present</i>
- Represent RI in the Medical Student Section of the AMA and in the Governing Council for Region 7. Draft resolutions for the region and represent RI medical students at the AMA annual and interim meetings.	
<i>Standing Committee on Scientific Issues</i>	<i>August 2018-Present</i>

Extracurricular Programs:

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<b>American Medical Association, Brown University Chapter</b> – Chapter Co-President	<b>Feb 2018-Present</b>
<b>Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association</b> – Chapter Co-President	<b>Jan 2018-Present</b>
<b>Ophthalmology Interest Group</b> – Student Leader	<b>Jan 2018-Present</b>
<b>Brown Medical Venture Group</b> – Senior Associate	<b>Jan 2018-Present</b>
<b>AAMC Learner Feedback Panel</b> – Board Member	<b>Jan 2018-Present</b>
<b>Alpert Medical School Hip Hop</b> – Co-Founder	<b>Sept 2017-Present</b>
<b>Alpert Medical School Mahjong Club</b> – Co-Founder	<b>Sept 2017-Present</b>
<b>DAEBAK K-Pop Dance Association</b> – Founding Member	<b>Feb 2014-Present</b>
<b>Brown Vision Initiative</b> – Student Leader	<b>Sept 2013-Present</b>
<b>Program in Liberal Medical Education Senate</b> – Treasurer	<b>Sept 2014-May 2017</b>
<b>Brown Taiwan Society</b> – Treasurer	<b>Sept 2014-May 2017</b>

Professional Memberships and Certifications:

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<b>Chinese American Medical Society (CAMS)</b> , Member	<b>March 2018-Present</b>
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<b>American College of Physicians (ACP)</b> , Member	Sept 2017-Present
<b>Rhode Island Medical Society (RIMS)</b> , Member	Sept 2017-Present
<b>American Medical Association (AMA)</b> , Member	Sept 2017-Present
<b>American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)</b> , Member	Sept 2015-Present

Additional Skills:

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**Languages:** English (Native) · Mandarin Chinese (Fluent) · Spanish (Proficient)

**Research Interests:** Ophthalmology · Technology · Health Policy · Medical Education

**Hobbies:** Hip Hop Dance · Photography · Classical/Contemporary Piano · Rock Climbing · Eating

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### **Expectations for Regional Delegates and Alternates**

Regional Delegates and Alternates are expected to:

- Fully attend the A-19 (June 8-13, 2019) and I-19 (Nov 16-19, 2019) HOD meetings.
- Attend as much of the A-19 (June 6-8, 2019) and I-19 (Nov 14-16, 2019) MSS Assembly meetings as feasible.
- Actively participate in the MSS Resolution Review process, which includes providing feedback on MSS resolutions and mentoring newer members. (Major time commitments during April 2019 and September 2019.)
- Actively participate in the HOD Resolution Review process. (Major time commitments during May 2019 and October 2019.)
- Provide testimony per MSS Caucus discussion on the Virtual Reference Committee and during in-person Reference Committee.
- Advocate for MSS priorities with state societies, specialty societies, and other AMA Sections.

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AMA-MSS Region (1-7):	<u>7</u>		

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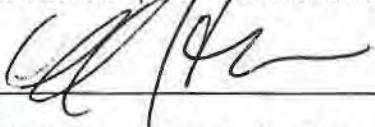
Signature of State Delegation Chair or State Medical Society EVP:

Signatory's name and title (Please print): Matthew C. Katz, EVP/CEO State: CT

**3. Dean's signature**

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Signature of Dean or Preceptor:

Signatory's name and title (Please print):  Dr. David Henderson / Dean of Student Affairs

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## **Education:**

University of Connecticut School of Medicine, Class of 2020

- *Urban Service Track, Cohort 10*

Boston University, Class of 2015 (Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society)

- *B.A. in Hispanic Language and Literature, Summa Cum Laude*
- *B.A. in Biology (Ecology and Conservation Concentration), Summa Cum Laude*
- *Department of Romance Studies Barbara Argote Senior Award for Academic Excellence (May 2015)*

## **Positions Held:**

Alternate Delegate, Region 7, American Medical Association Medical Student Section (11/17-Current)

Policy Chair, Connecticut State Medical Society Medical Student Section (09/18-Current)

Vice Chair, University of Connecticut American Medical Association Policy Board (11/16-Current)

Director of Public Health Projects, Primary Care Progress (08/18-Current)

Intern, Physicians for Social Responsibility (06/17-08/17)

Under Contract to Healthy Schools Network (8/15-7/16)

Research Assistant, Mid-Atlantic Center for Children's Health and the Environment (Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit (PEHSU)) (6/15-11/15)

Nationally Certified Emergency Medical Technician, Boston University (1/13-5/15)

OrgoPrep Coordinator, Educational Resource Center, Boston University (1/13-5/15)

Research Assistant, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Boston Medical Center (5/14-8/14)

Intern, Action for Boston Community Development (5/13-8/13)

## **Policy (Primary Authorship):**

AMA-HOD A-18, AMA-MSS I-17; "Improving Safety and Health Code Compliance in School Facilities"

AMA-HOD A-18, AMA-MSS A-17; "AMA Policy on Investing in the Fossil Fuel Industry"

AMA-MSS I-17; "Education and Regulation of Pesticide Applications as a Public Health Priority"

AMA-MSS A-17; "Updating Energy Policy and Extraction Regulations to Promote Public Health and Sustainability"

## **Volunteer Experience:**

School Coordinator, Hartford Health Education (12/16-Current)

Student Scheduler/Volunteer, South Park Clinic (11/16-Current)

Urban Service Track (08/16-Current)

Alternative Service Breaks Coordinator, Animal Rights and Environmental Health (10/14-4/15)

Global Medical Brigades, Brigade Fundraising Representative (1/12-4/15)

Boston Medical Center, Pediatric Emergency Department (5/13-8/13)

Siblings Mentoring Program, Peer Leader and Mentor (9/11-5/13)

## **Conferences Attended:**

AMA House of Delegates (06/18)

AMA Medical Student Section General Assembly (06/17, 11/17, 06/18)

Primary Care Progress (08/18)

Co-Coordinator, Environmental Health at School: New Solutions Put Children First (06/16)

Co-Coordinator, Environmental Health at School: Ignored Too Long (11/15)

NIEHS/EPA Children's Environmental Health and Disease Prevention Research Centers Annual Meeting (10/15)