Medical Student Section (MSS) 2023 Interim Meeting

**Election Manual**

**Board of Trustees Student Member**
Nicklas Bara
Aliya Siddiqui

**Chair-Elect**
Abhinay Kusumanchi (Withdrawn)
Anand Singh

**Regional Delegates and Alternate Delegates**

**Region 1**
Holley Carlson-Riddle
Jose Garcia
Dakota Hitchcock
Thomas Issa
Jessica Kim
Elisabeth McCallum
Kelly Ngo
Nidhi Reddy

**Region 2**
Shamin Manoranjithan
Adrienne Nguyen
Andrew Norton
Samantha Thomas
Kayla Tran

**Region 3**
Kimberly Ibarra
William Maher
Madelyn Mash
Radhika Patel
Clara Puente
Lauren St. Peter
Region 4
Jared Buteau
Amber Shirley
Kevin Soltany
Alexandria Tolbert

Region 5
Nicklas Bara
Carson Hartlage
Christina Hill

Region 7
Joseph Aabye
Leelakrishna (Krishna) Channa
Priya Desai
Hailey Greenstone
Amanda Kahn
Anjlee Panjwani
**Board of Trustees Nomination Form – Medical Student**

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.

**ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY** October 8, 2023, at 1:59 am Central Time.

Please email completed applications to mss@ama-assn.org

### Nominee Information

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**Submitted By: Deana M. Wilbanks, Ed.D., Michigan State College of Human Medicine**

| Email Address: | |
| Email address of person submitting the nomination | |
I nominate the above for the position of:

Name Nicklas C. Bara

Medical School Name/Year: Michigan State University College of Human Medicine / 2

Signature: Deana M. Wilbanks, Ed.D. 09.18.23

Supporting Information

1. Current Professional Position and Responsibilities
   (i.e. practice, administrative, research, academic)
   - Michigan State American Medical Association, College of Human Medicine Chapter – Treasurer
   - Psychiatry Student Interest Group – Vice President
   - Addiction Medicine Student Interest Group – Vice President
   - Nucleus Tutoring (local business) – Owner
   - Bright Futures (local volunteer program) – Founder
   - College of Human Medicine - Medical Researcher (2 projects)
   - AMA Resolution Contributor (2 current Resolutions)

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.)
   Memberships: AMA; APA; MSMS; ACHE; AACAP, AAHAM, MPS, ASAM, MDPAC
   Appointments: MSMS – HOD Delegate (Spring 2023); MDPAC – Congressional Student Representative (Current)

3. Current/Prior Membership on AMA Councils/Committees:
   (List Councils or Committees and dates of service.)
   - IMPACT Student Representative (Current)
   - NBME Student Roundtable Representative (Current)

4. Sponsor's Narrative Statement

   It is an honor for me to serve as a sponsor and support Nicklas Bara as an AMA Medical Student Board Trustee candidate. I serve as the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine career advisor and provide administrative oversight of all student organizations. In my work with Nicklas over the past two years, he has proven to be a result-oriented collaborative leader in our college who has a strong heart of service. He successfully co-leads multiple student interest groups (PsychSIGN, Addiction Medicine) and serves as a student representative on the Dean’s Student Advisory Committee in the college. Faculty, staff, and his peers appreciate his calm demeanor, objectivity, kindness, and work ethic. Nicklas’s commitment to the AMA is demonstrated by his current leadership activities in the
organization serving on the NBME Roundtable, Committee on Impact, Polity, and Action, and Treasurer for the AMA-MSS Chapter. Nicklas not only values opportunities to lead, but also serve. He has started the Bright Futures interest group where medical students provide free academic tutoring to economically disadvantaged children in grades K-12 in our community. To launch this initiative, Nicklas has been proactive in reaching out and collaborating with superintendents in the public schools in implementing these services. He has this wonderful natural ability to put others at ease, express his vision, and work effectively to meet his goals. I am confident with Nicklas as an AMA Medical Student Board Trustee; he will bring all these skills and attributes in meeting the organization’s mission.

5. Candidate’s Statement of Interest  
(Not less than 50, nor more than 500 words.)

The AMA is historically known as the epitome of medical advocacy in the political and social spheres. The Board of Trustees is one of the most contributory arms of this organization, and it’s to this Board that I find keen interest in contributing towards.

I’m incredibly confident that my past experiences in medicine, business, and AMA policy will be an incredible boon to the Board of Trustees. As shown both in these prior essay questions and in my CV, I have a proven track record of achievements and past professional experience within and outside of the AMA, experience that I will use to progress not only my own expertise in the field but to progress the overall goals of the AMA in general.

I look forward to meeting or talking with you about the Board of Trustees as well as the AMA in general. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

6. Endorsements  Judith E. Brady, Ph.D. Assistant Dean for Student Affairs and Services  
(Letter of Endorsement to follow)  
(Are welcome, but not required.)
Diversity and Demographics

In order to attract the most diverse pool of candidates possible, we request the following self-reported diversity statement and optional demographic information. This information will be used in the internal deliberation of candidates and may be reported in aggregate form only. For applicants to organizations outside the AMA: this information will only be released to the organization to which you are seeking appointment (1) if you are the AMA’s selected nominee and (2) if you provide permission to do so.**

7. Candidate’s Diversity Statement. Please describe how you will bring diversity to the position for which you are applying.

As not only a member of the LGBTQIA+ community but also a strong advocate for victims of sexual/domestic violence in my volunteer work, I will contribute greatly to procuring the measures necessary to boost our community members to success. Stigma is a consistent problem among different social groups, stigma that is not the result of something someone can control. As such, it’s our civic duty as physicians to grant the utmost civility and humility when interacting with these communities in the hospital and out. I’d like to bring further discussion about issues that are lesser talked about, such as the social prevalence of sexual violence in the country and how to handle topics of HIV and sexuality in areas that may not be socially accepting of them.

8. Demographics. The following questions are optional:
Optional Release to External Organization Positions – For AMA nomination opportunities for external leadership positions: To further our mission of ensuring diverse representation, the AMA asks nominees if they would like to share the diversity statement and optional demographic information they have provided to us with the external organization for the position for which they have applied.

Please indicate your decision below:

☐ No. I choose NOT to authorize the AMA to share this diversity statement and optional demographic information on this form to any external organization.

X Yes. I authorize the AMA to share the diversity statement and optional demographic information I have provided in this application with the external organization to which I am applying for a position. I understand that the AMA will only include this optional diversity information if I am selected as a nominee.

9. AMA’s Conflict of Interest Policy

Please review carefully the AMA’s Conflict of Interest Policy.

All nominees must complete a conflict-of-interest disclosure form between October 16-24, 2023. Upon the AMA’s receipt of your nomination submission, an email with details on how to access the disclosure form will be forthcoming. Your nomination materials will not be considered complete until your disclosure form has been completed and returned.

If you are seeking nomination/appointment to a leadership position in another organization, please also review carefully that organization’s conflict of interest policy to determine that you will be able to comply. Please also familiarize yourself with the other organization’s requirements/instructions for completion of any disclosure form.

If you have questions about the AMA’s Conflict of Interest Policy, the AMA’s Office of General Counsel (ogc@ama-assn.org) is available to provide guidance.

Please confirm, by signing below, that you have reviewed the AMA’s Conflict of Interest Policy and Principles, and understand the guidance provided above.

___________________________________  __________________
Signature Date

Nicklas Bara  9/22/2023

Medical Student Section Addendum
Please also submit the following items:

1. **Candidate’s Statement of Interest**
   Submit a statement of interest (no more than 2 pages) detailing your reason for wanting to become a member of the AMA-BOT, the exceptional qualities/qualifications you possess that will enable you to serve effectively, your perception of the role of the student member of the AMA-BOT, what important issues are currently facing medical students and the medical profession, how you would prepare yourself (i.e., become knowledgeable) to address these issues, including what resources you would use, and what suggestions for AMA action you might have.

2. **Current Curriculum Vitae (no more than 3 pages, one-sided) which includes Current/Prior Leadership Positions**
   Include current and prior leadership positions with titles, dates of service, and notable responsibilities.

3. **Sample Memo**
   Write a sample memo to the Chair of the AMA-BOT persuading him or her to endorse and support the AMA-MSS in an issue that you have identified as significant to the MSS. Please be specific on the issue and the action you would like the Board to take.

4. **Endorsements/Letters of Recommendation**
   Your Speakers will allow the inclusion of 2 optional letters of endorsement in the Elections Manual: one optional letter of endorsement by the Dean or Dean’s representative from the medical school that the candidate is enrolled in, and one optional letter of endorsement by staff of the state society from the state the candidate attends medical school. No other letters of endorsement may be included in the Elections Manual.

5. **Dean’s Signature**
   Please acknowledge that you have discussed this time commitment and made appropriate arrangements with your dean or clinical preceptor by signing the document attached below.

6. **Electronic Photo**
   Include a copy of an electronic photo that will appear in the election manual.

7. **Internal Operating Procedures and Speaker’s Ruling**
   It is a requirement for all candidates to review the Speaker’s Ruling in its entirety before beginning their respective campaigns. Follow this link to find the AMA MSS Internal Operating Procedures. It is your responsibility to review the Speakers’ Ruling and adhere to it once posted online.

Please e-mail your application and accompanying materials to mss@ama-assn.org no later than October 8, 2023, at 1:59 AM CT.
Acknowledgment of Time Commitment and Confirmation of Good Standing

Please acknowledge that you have discussed the time commitment for this position 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 with your medical school.

Candidate Signature: ____________________________

Medical School Dean or Advisor Signature: ____________________________

[Signature]

Associate Dean for Student Affairs
September 30, 2023

American Medical Association
AMA Plaza
330 N. Wabash Ave, Suite 39300
Chicago, IL  60611

Dear Members of the Medical Student Board of Trustees Selection Committee:

It is an honor and pleasure to provide this letter endorsing the application of Nicklas Bara to serve as medical student member of the AMA Board of Trustees. Mr. Bara is a second-year medical student in good standing at Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. Mr. Bara is a dual degree student anticipated to graduate in May 2026 with a medical degree and a degree in business administration with a concentration in health management. In my role as Assistant Dean for Student Wellness and Engagement, I have known Mr. Bara since his matriculation in August 2022. I can attest to his leadership skill, initiative, and commitment to make a difference in the lives of others through each activity that he undertakes.

A first-generation college graduate, Mr. Bara earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biomedical science from Grand Valley State University and began his MBA program prior to his matriculation into medical school. He also garnered experience as an EMT and Nurse Technician in an Emergency Department. Michigan State University College of Human Medicine’s Shared Discovery Curriculum is a competency-based curriculum emphasizing self-directed learning, early clinical experiences and faculty led scholar groups. Since matriculation, Mr. Bara has met or exceeded all assessed curricular competencies.

Mr. Bara has distinguished himself as a student leader representing his peers on the Deans’s Student Advisory Committee and assuming leadership positions in multiple student interest groups. He has also demonstrated initiative in creating a new student organization focused on providing tutoring services to local K-12 students with limited access to such support. This student organization is an off shoot of a tutoring company that Mr. Bara founded and currently owns.

Mr. Bara is an AMA student member and currently serves as treasurer of the college’s AMA chapter. He is a delegate to the Michigan State Medical Society. Mr. Bara has a particular interest in policy and impact. He serves as a representative on the AMA Committee on Impact, Policy, and Action and the NMBE Roundtable. He raises concerns representative of the experiences of medical students and is committed to share the skills he accrues related to policy writing and preparation of resolutions.
Mr. Bara is a consummate networker and will bring to this position commitment, determination, and the ability to engage with individuals of diverse backgrounds and points of view. I endorse his application without reservation.

If I can provide additional information pertinent to your review of Mr. Bara’s application, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at bradyj@msu.edu or phone at 517-353-7140.

Respectfully,

Judith E. Brady, Ph.D.
Assistant Dean for Student Wellness and Engagement
Assistant Professor, Dept of Pediatrics and Human Development
Nicklas C. Bara

EDUCATION

Michigan State University College of Human Medicine (CHM), East Lansing, MI 08/2022 – 04/2026
Medical Doctorate (M.D.)

Michigan State University Broad College of Business, East Lansing, MI 08/2021 – 04/2026
Master of Business Administration (MBA) – Concentration in Healthcare Management
GPA: 3.76/4.00 Cumulative

Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI 08/2016-05/2020
Bachelor of Science (BSc) – Biomedical Science
GPA: 3.72/4.00 Cumulative

LEADERSHIP

American Medical Association, NBME Roundtable 05/2023 – Current
Representative

• Responsible for upkeep of information between the NBME Board of Trustees and the overall AMA medical student section.
• Responsible for funneling impactful questions from medical students towards the NBME, offering counterpoints and revisions to responses and policies as needed.
• Served as a contact point for medical students looking to get further involved in NBME-based leadership.
• Offered informed opinions when asked about how the NBME can improve experience and efficiency for medical students and physicians.

American Medical Association, Committee on Impact, Policy, and Action 05/2023 – Current
Representative

• Responsible for revisions and editing of AMA medical student resolution policies.
• Worked within a team of highly experienced individuals on finding the most applicable solutions to continuing issues within the AMA and healthcare sector.
• Served as a contact point for medical student inquiries about the AMA policy writing and passage process.
• Responsible for coordinating efforts among different committees to devise safe, effective, and responsible measures for implementation of new policy.

American Medical Association – MSS Chapter, Michigan State University CHM 03/2023 – Current
Treasurer

• Responsible for helping spread word of the AMA to prospective members of the local medical school campus.
• Responsible for accurate and reliable financial upkeeping of local AMA chapter matters.
• Responsible for applying for grants from the overlying AMA organization to fund local chapter activities.
Psychiatry Student Interest Group, Michigan State University CHM 03/2023 – Current

Vice President

- Responsible for coordinating group events with organization president.
- Attained and encouraged medical student involvement in psychiatric interest.
- Maintained upkeep of general organizational matters and processes.
- Responsible for coordination of organization elections.

Addiction Medicine Student Interest Group, Michigan State University CHM 03/2023 – Current

Vice President

- Responsible for coordination of group meetings and activities.
- Coordinated organizational fair activities.
- Networked with multiple addiction medicine leaders in the area for organizational support.

Bright Futures Program, East Lansing, MI 01/2023 – Current

Founder

- Founded a local tutoring program to aid K-12 students who don’t have access to expert tutoring.
- Worked with multiple government and educational authority figures within the East Lansing, Haslett, Okemos, Lansing, and Williamston areas to pair students with tutors.
- Coordinated with my administrative team to counter results of educational poverty within the local Michigan State community.

Nucleus Tutoring, East Lansing, MI 08/2022 – Current

Owner

- Founded and current Owner of the local Mid-Michigan tutoring company, responsible for the education of a multitude of students between multiple tutors.
- Processed marketing, accounting, and administrative duties to ensure maximum efficiency in business practices.
- Responsible for the accurate payment and workload coordination of multiple contracted tutors within the Mid-Michigan area.

Michigan State Medical Society, Lansing, MI 03/2023 - Current

Michigan State Student Delegate

- Responsible for understanding the complexities of all different policies proposed at the 2023 House of Delegates Conference.
- Served as a liaison between the greater MSMS organization and Michigan State University CHM.
- Worked with the local Ingham County MSMS community on how best certain policies could serve the people of our communities.
- Served as a foundation for understanding of the policy system for all interested medical students wanting to get involved in policy writing.
Dean’s Student Advisory Committee, Michigan State University CHM 10/2022 – Current

MS1 & MS2 Representative

- Served as a liaison between the greater Michigan State CHM medical student community and the Dean’s administration, exchanging impactful concerns and news between the groups.
- Brought up messages of significance to improve the curriculum and quality of life for local medical students.
- Formed strong professional networks capable of improving administrative ease for future class efficiency.

EXPERIENCE

Center for Survivors, Michigan State University 11/2021 – Current

Sexual Assault Crisis Intervention Volunteer

- Served as a volunteer specifically trained to help victims of domestic assault, sexual assault, and general violence through periods of crisis with empathetic and compassionate discussion.
- Provided these same victims with resources in their general area that are able to help them, such as women’s/men’s shelters, food banks, and resources for filing police reports.
- Worked with a team of professional therapists and social workers to find the best measures of aiding victims in both the local Michigan State community and throughout national communities.

College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University 10/2021 – Current

Clinical Researcher

- Researched under Dr. Tsui-Sui Kao on the efficacy of mindful meditation techniques on the long-term stress of the local Michigan Native American community.
- Responsible for interviewing multiple research subjects and keeping track of their progress through time by measuring weight and serum cortisol concentration.
- Wrote and sent multiple manuscripts and systematic reviews for publication.
- Worked with a team of nursing, physician assistant, and other medical students on ensuring an efficient and academically-profound research experience.
Date: September 11th, 2023

To: Willie Underwood III, MD, MSc, MPH

From: Nicklas Bara, Student Member

Subject: The AMA’s Role in Ensuring Patient Voting Education

Hello Dr. Underwood, I hope you’re doing well. I’m writing you today to address a matter I and my colleagues deem worthy of the Board’s attention and encouragement, that matter being how and why the AMA should support general patient population and member education on voting matters outside of and more importantly within the healthcare environment.

Political matters in Congress have paramount impact on our joint healthcare efforts, and as such it logically stands that we as an organization support AMA members in their efforts to register to vote and fulfill their voting duties. Currently, there is not a policy or movement in place to do so, and as such the AMA stands at possible risk given some legislative matters may be voted in by a matter of single-digit votes. This can be easily fixable through general reminders and accessible resources such as registration workshops for members to register as the voting year unfolds.

Further, many healthcare workers are unfamiliar with the emergency absentee ballot process in various healthcare systems, leading to a great amount of patients of voting capability who are unable to vote as a result. Similar to the prior notion, this can be fixed with continuing workshops and accessibility for our members to learn about the process, allowing them to pass on the knowledge and accessibility to their patients.

Thank you for your continued support and work towards your various public healthcare goals. I ask that you encourage the Board of Trustees in supporting this measure, as it is not only composed of a simple measure to enhance the AMA reputation, it will also allow for a long-term investment in political measures that may support the AMA. The Region 5 MSS has identified this issue as of great importance, and I look forward to hearing from the board soon. Please have a wonderful day.
AMA BoT Statement of Interest – Nicklas Bara

I, Nicklas Bara, have a great interest in joining the AMA Board of Trustees as a medical student representative. My assets as a negotiator and diplomat throughout my state and national medical legislatures would be greatly beneficial for the Board of Trustees in establishing a more thorough communication link between the Board and the rest of the medical student community. On a level local to my school, Michigan State University, I have multiple leadership positions within established clubs, but have also gone on to found my own programs throughout the Mid-Michigan area that help a wide variety of people. One of the roles I currently serve is as the Treasurer and State Delegate of the Michigan State AMA-MSS Chapter, where I am responsible for forming amicable relations with not only other schools, but with the diverse group of physicians involved with the AMA branch in Michigan, the Michigan State Medical Society. In this role, I’m able to bridge the gaps between the greater medical political sphere of the AMA and our smaller medical school group. I became intensely familiar with both policy writing and passage, as well as the skills involved with networking in groups far different than my own, as most of the hands I shook were of different backgrounds, beliefs, and creeds. In a non-political atmosphere I founded Nucleus Tutoring and subsequently the Bright Futures Program, both of which provide expert tutoring to local Mid-Michigan students, one being for-profit and the other being not-for-profit. I have since experienced the business-related sides of life, and can thus apply it to the Board in financial and accounting-related matters.

On the national scale, I’m currently involved with the IMPACT Committee, responsible for combing through various policy proposals and matching them with both AMA goals and budget, finding a good middle ground for both parties if possible. I also serve as a medical student representative on the NBME Roundtable, already serving as a liaison between the
National Board of Medical Examiners and the greater medical student section of the AMA. In this way, I’ve already got the skills necessary to succeed in the same role with the Board of Trustees, and I have the determination to do so correctly. I have a grand goal of becoming more involved with the innerworkings of medicine, particularly on the business and political sides, which perfectly aligns with the work of the Board of Trustees. In this role, I not only form incredibly useful connections, but also can greatly improve the connections between the Board and the AMA-MSS.

In this role on the Board of Trustees, I see the necessity to improve the communication between the AMA and the AMA-MSS. Often there are declarations stemming from Board of Trustees decisions that may be misconstrued in interpretations with the AMA-MSS. With my experiences as a medical student, junior politician, and business owner, I’m able to mend these gaps in communication and improve the view the AMA-MSS has on the Board of Trustees with the information I would gain while on the Board. I have keen awareness in how to research policy due to my experience on the IMPACT Committee, and am able to research external policy related to my experience as a business owner. I believe my skills would be a great asset to the Board of Trustees, and as such I’m displaying my interest in fulfilling a role within it.
October 3, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

The Michigan Delegation to the American Medical Association (AMA), along with the Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS), whole-heartedly support Nicklas Bara for MSS Region Five Delegate and as Medical Student Representative on the AMA Board of Directors.

MSMS understands that Mr. Bara is interested in expanding his commitment to service by seeking these leadership positions. Delegation and MSMS members and staff have always found Mr. Bara to be professional, organized, and a pleasure to work with. All attributes that make for a valuable and engaged leader.

In addition to studies at Michigan State University School of Human Medicine, Mr. Bara has been active in his state medical society and is also pursuing his MBA. His knowledge and involvement with the medical student section has been valuable in assisting the Delegation to understand issues importance to the MSS.

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

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Mark C. Komorowksi, MD, Chair
Michigan Delegation to the AMA
My Fellow Medical Students,

I am excited to announce my candidacy for re-election as a Trustee on the AMA Board of Trustees.

They say the Medical Student Section is the moral compass of the American Medical Association.

We as the MSS have taken many stands, and at times, our advocacy was not heard. Our policies haven’t always passed. Sometimes, they passed, but the action we wanted was not taken. And every time we failed, we got back up. We recognized setback as an opportunity for growth and continued to advocate for what we believe in. You have all truly inspired me, and I am proud to work alongside members who represent such a bright future for the medical profession.

I am now amidst my 6th year as a MSS member, having already served as an AMA Trustee. Before this, I served on the student delegation to the House for 4 years, as a former Trustee in Illinois State Medical Society, as the student on AMA Council on Medical Education, with 4 years of Standing Committee/Region leadership, as a coauthor to 35+ policies with 5 terms in reference committee leadership, I bring the experience, network and knowledge necessary to represent our section.

Most importantly, I hope to continue serving as the progressive voice that champions our priorities. During my brief tenure, I have negotiated for increased safety measures for our most vulnerable members at the upcoming Florida conference, and successfully advocated for tangible AMA action on Medicare Drug Price Negotiations. As your trustee, I have brought the same tenacious passion, enthusiasm and unwavering commitment that you bring to the advocacy table.

Our Priorities

Combatting Racism
I have worked alongside you on monumental MSS policies ranging from reparations to marijuana decriminalization and incarceration. As your CME councilor, I addressed the impact of racism in the residency selection process. As your Trustee, I ensured representation and justice are priorities of our AMA and successfully pushed for student perspective inclusion on these topics.

Health Equity
The MSS clearly stands for disability rights. As your trustee, I took it upon myself to serve as an interim board liaison for the Center for Health Equity’s inaugural Disability Advisory Committee, acting as a point of contact and advocating for their needs. In my 6 years in the AMA, I have supported health equity as a top priority of our organization, and continue to do so as your trustee.

Healthcare Reform
Our MSS stands for universal access to affordable, high-quality healthcare, having introduced both dental/hearing/vision coverage and single payer, while supporting post-pregnancy Medicaid coverage, immigrant insurance access, and universal healthcare reform. As your trustee, I garnered support and successfully motioned for lobbyists to act on the MSS-written policy for affordable medicare drug pricing.
In my 6 years in the MSS, I have consistently succeeded in defending complex topics ranging from an equitable residency match to reparations, abortion access, healthcare reform and medical student representation. **As your trustee, I have pushed for the AMA to act on these policies more publicly, loudly, immediately and effectively.** It would be an honor to continue serving as your friend, partner, mentor and Trustee. I can’t wait to see what more we can accomplish together. I hope you will join me in our mission to better medicine for students, physicians, and patients alike.

**Yours Truly in Advocacy,**

Aliya Siddiqui

Aliya Siddiqui
Candidate for Student Trustee
Dear Dr. Underwood,

I am writing to ask the AMA Board of Trustees to take action to support Medicare Drug Price Negotiation.

In 2022, the Inflation Reduction Act passed with bipartisan support, and included historic provisions that removed the prohibition on Medicare drug price negotiation, to be negotiated in 2023 and implemented in 2026 [1]. Since then, numerous pharmaceutical companies have filed lawsuits in various courts across the country questioning the legitimacy of any future federal drug price negotiations [2-4].

The American Medical Association has long supported drug price negotiation in order to promote accessible health care for patients, with policy on the topic dating back as far as 2004 [5,6]. While the AMA was silent on passage of the Inflation Reduction Act and the provision of drug price negotiation, we have an opportunity now to take a stand on behalf of the patients we serve and defend the federal government’s ability to work to lower drug costs for patients.

There is still substantial work to be done on the issue of drug prices and affordable prescription medications. The United States has some of the highest drug costs in the world [7]. Many drugs are paid for by Medicare, the primary beneficiary for the >65 population, with 2018 drug costs for Medicare totaling to over $335 billion [8]. Payment and reimbursement practices and guidelines from Medicare often set the standard, with many insurers following suite. Thus, Medicare negotiation of drug pricing has the opportunity to have a ripple effect on drug affordability for all patients.
Some impactful actions that the Board can take include:

1. **Filing an amicus brief via the AMA Litigation Center**
   The AMA's judicial advocacy is often cited in court opinions, with amicus briefs demonstrating significant impact in ultimate court decisions, and serving as the impetus for decisions and dissents.

2. **Testifying in support of drug price negotiations as hearings ensue**
   AMA’s federal advocacy, including comments on draft guidelines, comments on legislation, and model legislation, are well-regarded and deemed credible in the eyes of the public and lawmakers alike. Previous testimony, letters and comments by the AMA on draft policies often shape the final outcome.

3. **Having AMA Advocacy staff prioritize drug pricing in light of recent drug shortages**
   The American Medical Association has long been revered as the most credible voice for doctors in America, our voice, even through seemingly simple public statements hold great value in the hearts and minds of lawmakers and the American public alike. A statement from the organization on drug price negotiation would legitimize the efforts of the US Government to improve drug affordability.

The Board's support for this extremely important issue is much appreciated, and we, alongside the rest of society, look forward to seeing the next actions that the American Medical Association will take to help make prescription drugs affordable for our patients as we work to build a sustainable healthcare system.

Sincerely,

Aliya Siddiqui
Aliya Siddiqui, MS

References
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CONTACT

Email

Phone

RESOLUTIONS

35+ Coauthored Resolutions/Reports:

Annual 2019
- Support Expansion of Good Samaritan Laws
- Pregnancy Secondhand Smoke Ban

Interim 2019
- Family Planning for Medical Students
- Amendment to Truth and Transparency in Pregnancy Counseling Centers
- Classification and Surveillance of Maternal Mortality
- Oppose Mandatory DNA Collection of Migrants

Annual/November 2020 [Combined Special Meeting]
- Transparency on Restrictions of Care
- Anti Harassment Training
- Guidelines on Chaperones for Sensitive Exams
- Expansion on Comprehensive Sexual Health Education
- Advocating for Alternatives to Immigrant Detention Centers that Respect Human Dignity
- Evidence-Based Policy
- Decriminalization of Physicians who Perform Abortions

AMA LEADERSHIP POSITIONS:

Council/Board Experience

Trustee, AMA Board of Trustees 2023-ongoing
Advocated for Medicare Drug Price Negotiation, equity initiatives, process reform, and more AMA action in MSS issues.

Counselor, AMA Council on Medical Education 2022-23
Accomplished significant advocacy on protections for abortion education, equitable honor society reporting and reform, residency application innovation, match changes, single licensure, disability inclusion, non-discrimination and protections.

Trustee, Illinois State Medical Society 2021-22
Launched initiative for student representation on nominating committee, protected student funding for meetings, served as Board liaison to Council on Medical Services and supported Medicaid coverage for undocumented immigrants in Illinois.

Delegation & Policy Review Experience

Delegate/Alternate Delegate, AMA House of Delegates 2019-22 (4 years)
Attentive, vocal and informed member of MSS caucus for 4 years. Lead and collaborated with significant MSS amendments on:
- Cannabis
- Net Neutrality
- Internet Access
- Family Glitch
- Sex Education
- Immigrant Health Coverage
- Title IX
- DNA Collection
- Gun Reform
- Medicaid Postpartum Coverage
- Disability Rights
- Drug Decriminalization

Medical Student Section Reference Committee (3 terms)
- Co-Chair, November 2021
  - Implemented a combined review process
- Vice Chair, June 2021
  - Lowest number of extractions in the last 4 years
- Member, November 2020
  - Navigated a groundbreaking number of resolutions in virtual setting after a canceled meeting

HOD Reference Committee D Member, June 2021
Successfully defended all MSS resolutions leading to zero extractions of MSS items and priorities, referenced and cited bylaws to maintain process integrity in virtual setting.

Student Reference Committee Member, Illinois State Medical Society 2019 Annual Meeting
Personally crafted the final language used for a cannabis neutrality stance in Illinois at the time of marijuana legalization.
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RESOLUTIONS CONT.

Annual/November 2020 [Special Meeting] - continued
- Consent Reform as a Protective Method for Victims of Human Trafficking
- Opposition of Solitary Confinement for Inmates
- Protestor Protections
- Police Reform
- Decriminalizing Marijuana
- Reconsideration of the Dead Donor Rule
- Supporting the Study of Reparations as a means to Reduce Racial Inequalities
- Support for Universal Internet Access

June 2021 Special Meeting
- Coverage of Pregnancy-Associated Healthcare for 12 Months Postpartum for Uninsured Patients Ineligible for Medicaid
- Studying Population-Based Insurance and Payment Policy Disparities
- Expanding the AMA-MSS Governing Council to Include a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer
- Increasing Transparency in the MSS Policy Process
- Improving Access to Telehealth for those with Disabilities

November 2021 Special Meeting
- Reducing the Burden of Incarceration on Public Health
- Advocacy on the US Department of Education’s Spring 2022 Title IX Rule on Sexual Harassment and Assault in Education Programs

AMA LEADERSHIP POSITIONS, CONTINUED

Delegation Experience, Continued

Reference Committee Handbook Review
Active participant in each for 8 meetings:
Illinois State, Women Physicians Section, Medical Student Section

Delegation team lead positions (across sections):
- Reference Committee A (Medical Service), N-21
- Reference Committee B (Legislation), I-19, A-22
- Reference Committee C (Medical Education), A-22
- Great Lakes States Coalition, C (Medical Education), A-22

Invited by physician leadership to serve as team lead for their delegation teams (ISMS, WPS, GLSC) and represent their delegations in the larger House. Served as sole student delegate on many teams.

Region/Standing Committee Experience

Region 2 Chair 2020-21
Spearheaded bylaws review, introduced bylaws to promote diversity in leadership, created policy chair position and revamped policy review process for Region 2.

Committee on Scientific Issues
- Co-Chair 2021-22
  - Became the standing committee with the most members joining the MSS Delegation due to our mentorship. Became the third most applied to standing committee under my tenure. Implemented a robust resolution review process with floor testimony and review at every stage of writing.
- Research Symposium Subcommittee Lead 2022-23
  - Record breaking abstract review numbers, trained members in abstract judging, worked to implement innovative research presentation mechanisms.
  - Organized Monkeypox advocacy presentation to MSS

Women in Medicine
- Chair 2020-21
  - Became the second most applied to committee under my tenure; Members co-authored 5 op-eds and 3 presentations
- Vice Chair 2019-20
  - Spearheaded numerous reports on women’s health, gender equity in med ed; collaborating with 5 committees
- Reports Subcommittee Lead 2018-19
  - Inaugural member, lead the inaugural report of committee
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OTHER ENGAGEMENT

Illinois State Medical Society Women Physicians Committee
- **Advocacy Chair 2019-20**
  - Led committee authored resolution on equal representation in leadership positions
- **Member 2020-22**
  - Spearheaded abortion access efforts in wake of Supreme Court ruling

MSS Hospitality Committee
- **Chair, N-22**
- **Member I-19, J-22**

OTHER RELEVANT POSITIONS

School Delegate to AMA 2018-20
FDA Reform Taskforce, Doctors for America, 2021-ongoing
Public Health Civilian Advisor to Chicago Police Department 2018-ongoing
Women Docs Rock non-profit, founding member, steering committee member 2019
Co-president and founder of UIUC Health Policy Club, 2018-2019
AAMC OSR Student Alternate Representative, 2019-2020
Citizenship Class Teacher at Chicago Pan-African Association, 2014-2018
Student Advocates for Medicine in Politics, Loyola University Chicago, 2015-2018
Helping Hand USA Refugee Service Program, Chicago Lead, 2016-2017

ADVOCACY EDITORIALS/PRESENTATIONS

- CBP Health Conditions in COVID. PHR Student Scientific Blog.
- Assessing Medical Students’ Understanding and Knowledge of Crisis Pregnancy Centers. PHR Student Scientific Blog.
- Detained Migrants Still Have a Right to Proper Medical Care. PHR Student Scientific Blog.
- Medical school students: Detained migrants still have a right to proper medical care. USA Today.
- Truth and Transparency in Crisis Pregnancy Centers. Women’s Health Reports.
- Monkeypox- A Public Health Concern, a Social Dilemma, and a Scientific Challenge, I-22
- Reproductive Justice Policy, Presentation, January 2021
- Female Experiences in Residency. Webinar, September 2019.
- Evidence Based Methods to Approaching Maternal Mortality. Presentation, I-19

LETTERS TO BOARD

Contributions to letters regarding:
- Gun Reform
- Title IX for Medical Trainees
- DNA collection of Immigrants
- CBP Health Conditions in COVID
- Prisons in COVID

PETITIONS TO CONGRESS

Contributions to letters regarding:
- Medical Students Support Humane Treatment of Border Detainees - **1500+ student signatures**
- CBP Health Conditions in COVID
- Prisons in COVID
Acknowledgment of Time Commitment and Confirmation of Good Standing

Please acknowledge that you have discussed the time commitment for this position 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 with your medical school.

Candidate Signature: Aliya Siddiqui

Medical School Dean or Advisor Signature: [Signature]
October 17, 2022

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing as the Associate Dean of Student Affairs: School of Medicine on behalf of Ms. Aliya Siddiqui as she pursues the position of Student Trustee on the American Medical Association (AMA) Board of Trustees.

Ms. Siddiqui has demonstrated commitment to advocacy and organized medicine since before her matriculation into medical school. She was a founding member of her undergraduate as well as medical school health policy student organizations. She also advised Chicago municipal government on public health matters, taught citizenship classes to refugees, and has done extensive work on immigration, women’s health, and reproductive rights issues.

Student Doctor Siddiqui has a proven interest in mentoring students in advocacy and many students cite Ms. Siddiqui as the reason they have remained committed to advocacy. In her time in the American Medical Association, she has chaired Women in Medicine Committee and Committee on Scientific Issues, where she coauthored numerous reports on topics such as abortion access, vaccination standards, and expanded healthcare coverage for pregnant women. She has served on the AMA Council on Medical Education, where only 1 student serves every year. She also chaired AMA Region 2 and created an improved policy review process during her tenure. She served in the AMA House of Delegates for 4 years and has earned the respect of her physician colleagues.

A prolific health policy researcher, she has a master’s degree in Statistics with over 25 publications in academic journals. Some of these research projects center on the impact of health policy on patient care in interventional and surgical access. Ms. Siddiqui is knowledgeable in a diverse realm of topics. She has experience leading and representing students in many different facets of their training and can work with physicians on complex issues. She is consistently well-prepared, eloquent, inquisitive, creative, and respectful.

Ms. Siddiqui has significant lived experiences with the barriers that some patients face, including her personal experiences as a childhood and adult victim of violence, and as someone from a unique upbringing. I believe this lends her great perspective as an advocate and future physician and is one of the reasons our school was excited to have her as a student here.
For these reasons and many more, our administration is excited to support Ms. Siddiqui as she pursues a leadership position on the American Medical Association Board of Trustees. We believe that the Medical Students will be served well by choosing her to represent them on many important issues.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Raj Narayan MD FRCOG FACOG
Associate Dean for Student Affairs: School of Medicine
Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology
Chief, Gynecology, Clement A Zablocki VA Medical Center
Medical College of Wisconsin
Board of Trustees Nomination Form – Medical Student

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.

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY October 8, 2023, at 1:59 am Central Time.

Please email completed applications to mss@ama-assn.org

Nominee Information

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Nominee is an AMA Member: X Yes ☐ No  AMA Member Since: 2018
Nominee is an AMA Delegate: ☐ Yes X No
Nominee has agreed to serve: X Yes ☐ No
First generation college student: ☐ Yes X No

Submitted By: Heidi Ventresca
Email Address: [Redacted]

Name of person/organization submitting the nomination
Email address of person submitting the nomination
I nominate the above for the position of:

Name ________________________________

Medical School Name/Year __Medical College of Wisconsin, 6th year MD/PhD student _______

Signature _______________________________________________________________

Supporting Information

1. Current Professional Position and Responsibilities  
   (i.e. practice, administrative, research, academic)  
   Medical Student - MD/PhD student in research years.

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.)  
   Illinois State Medical Society  
   Wisconsin State Medical Association  
   Medical Society of the State of New York  
   See attached resume for positions and accomplishments.

3. Current/Prior Membership on AMA Councils/Committees:  
   (List Councils or Committees and dates of service.)  
   Council on Medical Education, 2022-23  
   See attached resume for positions and accomplishments.

4. Sponsor’s Narrative Statement  
   (Describe nominee’s accomplishments and contributions using not less than 50, nor more than 250 words.)  
   I am writing in enthusiastic support and sponsorship of Ms. Siddiqui’s candidacy for re-election to the AMA Board of Trustees. In the few months she has been in office, she has done a phenomenal job representing the medical students to the AMA Board of Trustees and been a strong, informed, outspoken voice pushing for progressive reform and being communicative with students in many formats. She has made massive strides and connections in thus far and she will serve the MSS even better during a second term.

Ms. Siddiqui has not only been a guide and role model to me in my own AMA career, but she has also been a beloved friend and colleague for the past 4 years. She has consistently risen to educate MSS members through annual policy workshops, personal mentorship, external sponsorship, and overall enthusiasm and amicability. As former Speaker of the MSS, Ms. Siddiqui was always made herself available when I invited her to teach members about the existing opportunities or provide updates from the Council on Medical Education for which she was the student member. Despite being one of the busiest students I have met, she is quick to notice talent in others and go out of her way to nurture it. Even with the demands of serving as a Trustee, she makes it clear she is open to questions, feedback, or brainstorming sessions. I can
confidently say I am not alone in the praises I speak for her selflessness and advocacy prowess.

She has served in a plethora of positions, and has more institutional memory than anyone I know, which is a both a rare quality and consistent need in the MSS. She is always prepared, well spoken, and has represented her state, region, and the MSS well in roles ranging from state Board Member to region & standing committee chair, to AMA Councilor, and current Trustee. What inspires me most, however, is her willingness to commit to the section behind the scenes, even when her efforts are neither known nor acknowledged by the general public. This is what has and will continue to make her a phenomenal trustee, and one we can safely put our blind faith in to do as we would want when the doors are closed.

Outside of policy, we bond over our love for research, disability advocacy, and being women in innovation, and I can say that she is every bit as amazing a friend as she is a leader. I am excited by the things she has done and have no doubt she will continue to amaze us in all she accomplishes for the MSS in a second term. I could not imagine a better candidate to serve as our student representative on the AMA Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,
Heidi Ventresca, MD candidate at LSU Shreveport School of Medicine

5. Candidate’s Statement of Interest
   (Not less than 50, nor more than 500 words.)
   See attached 2 page statement of interest.

6. Endorsements
   (Are welcome, but not required.)
   See attached letter from Medical College of Wisconsin
**Diversity and Demographics**

In order to attract the most diverse pool of candidates possible, we request the following self-reported diversity statement and optional demographic information. This information will be used in the internal deliberation of candidates and may be reported in aggregate form only. For applicants to organizations outside the AMA: this information will only be released to the organization to which you are seeking appointment (1) if you are the AMA’s selected nominee and (2) if you provide permission to do so.**

7. **Candidate’s Diversity Statement.** Please describe how you will bring diversity to the position for which you are applying.

I believe that I have diversity in experience that allows me to more effectively advocate, research and practice as a future physician. Most importantly, I have and will continue to strive to lift up marginalized voices from other backgrounds outside my own.

I have two chronic disabling medical conditions – an ophthalmologic condition for which I formerly received accommodations, and a chronic medical condition. As a former victim of childhood domestic abuse, and a victim of violent crime, I have experienced housing instability and have had experience navigating welfare including Medicaid and food stamps.

I am also a first-generation American woman of color, and I am the first woman in my family for the past 5 generations to attend higher education. I am also an American Muslim who has been intimately involved with refugee populations. It has been an honor to be the first Muslim-American woman to serve on the AMA Board of Trustees.

I have taught group fitness for 6 years to adult and geriatric populations, and gained perspective on how to help and give medical care to not only sick, but also [relatively] healthy people.

Raised in an extremely conservative household, I understand the difficulties of access to care that stigmatized populations such as individuals with mental health issues or LGBTQ+ individuals experience. As such, I have advocated for these causes both within and outside my own home.

As an aspiring academic interventionalist, I am diverse for being a woman in both the research realm and a procedural field.

While my race is a minority outside of medicine, it is not a minority within medicine. However, I have intimate experience both following and advising reparation efforts in Evanston, Illinois, the first city to implement reparations based on race in 2020. I also have significant experience working with refugee and immigrant populations as a former citizenship class teacher.

I speak English, French, Urdu, and some Spanish, Arabic, and American Sign Language.

I believe my experience with other sociopolitical factors gives me perspective on the breadth of experiences that our patient population faces and I hope to use this in my advocacy and future practice in order to better serve the patients I care for.

8. **Demographics.** The following questions are optional:

   Are you Hispanic?
**Optional Release to External Organization Positions** – For AMA nomination opportunities for external leadership positions: To further our mission of ensuring diverse representation, the AMA asks nominees if they would like to share the diversity statement and optional demographic information they have provided to us with the external organization for the position for which they have applied.

Please indicate your decision below:

☐ No. I choose NOT to authorize the AMA to share this diversity statement and optional demographic information on this form to any external organization.

X Yes. I authorize the AMA to share the diversity statement and optional demographic information I have provided in this application with the external organization to which I am applying for a position. I understand that the AMA will only include this optional diversity information if I am selected as a nominee.

9. AMA’s Conflict of Interest Policy

Please review carefully the AMA’s Conflict of Interest Policy.

All nominees must complete a conflict-of-interest disclosure form between October 16-24, 2023. Upon the AMA’s receipt of your nomination submission, an email with details on how to access the disclosure form will be forthcoming. Your nomination materials will not be considered complete until your disclosure form has been completed and returned.

If you are seeking nomination/appointment to a leadership position in another organization, please also review carefully that organization’s conflict of interest policy to determine that you will be able to comply. Please also familiarize yourself with the other organization’s requirements/instructions for completion of any disclosure form.

If you have questions about the AMA’s Conflict of Interest Policy, the AMA’s Office of General Counsel (ogc@ama-assn.org) is available to provide guidance.

Please confirm, by signing below, that you have reviewed the AMA’s Conflict of Interest Policy and Principles, and understand the guidance provided above.

__________________________
Signature  

October 7, 2023  
Date
Medical Student Section Addendum

Please also submit the following items:

1. **Candidate’s Statement of Interest**
   Submit a statement of interest (no more than 2 pages) detailing your reason for wanting to become a member of the AMA-BOT, the exceptional qualities/qualifications you possess that will enable you to serve effectively, your perception of the role of the student member of the AMA-BOT, what important issues are currently facing medical students and the medical profession, how you would prepare yourself (i.e., become knowledgeable) to address these issues, including what resources you would use, and what suggestions for AMA action you might have.

2. **Current Curriculum Vitae (no more than 3 pages, one-sided) which includes Current/Prior Leadership Positions**
   Include current and prior leadership positions with titles, dates of service, and notable responsibilities.

3. **Sample Memo**
   Write a sample memo to the Chair of the AMA-BOT persuading him or her to endorse and support the AMA-MSS in an issue that you have identified as significant to the MSS. Please be specific on the issue and the action you would like the Board to take.

4. **Endorsements/Letters of Recommendation**
   Your Speakers will allow the inclusion of 2 optional letters of endorsement in the Elections Manual: one optional letter of endorsement by the Dean or Dean’s representative from the medical school that the candidate is enrolled in, and one optional letter of endorsement by staff of the state society from the state the candidate attends medical school. No other letters of endorsement may be included in the Elections Manual.

5. **Dean’s Signature**
   Please acknowledge that you have discussed this time commitment and made appropriate arrangements with your dean or clinical preceptor by signing the document attached below.

6. **Electronic Photo**
   Include a copy of an electronic photo that will appear in the election manual.

7. **Internal Operating Procedures and Speaker’s Ruling**
   It is a requirement for all candidates to review the Speaker’s Ruling in its entirety before beginning their respective campaigns. Follow this link to find the **AMA MSS Internal Operating Procedures**. It is your responsibility to review the Speakers’ Ruling and adhere to it once posted online.

Please e-mail your application and accompanying materials to mss@ama-assn.org no later than October 8, 2023, at 1:59 AM CT.
Medical Student Section (AMA-MSS)

Candidate for Chair-Elect

Name  
Anand B. Singh

Credentials  
BS

What are your pronouns?  
He/Him

Statement of interest

Hello MSS! It is with great honor I share with you all I will be running to be your next MSS Chair. Through the AMA, I have built lifelong relationships which have shaped my personal and professional identity. Holding leadership levels from a chapter to a national level, I have seen how our MSS can be a champion for physicians and patients across America. As a local chapter leader, I have built partnerships with our local county medical society and trained current MSS leaders. As your chair, I hope to continue building these personal relationships to help medical students find their home in organized medicine. Currently, there are many leadership opportunities within the MSS, and I plan to better explain these roles so students understand the impact they can have in these roles. As a COLA Chair and past Region 3 chair, I have experience organizing multiple events and helping students achieve their advocacy goals. There are multiple opportunities within and outside of the AMA which I plan to share with students on how they can advocate on their policy areas, such as calling their representatives or writing op-eds. As the AMA
foundation student board member, I have learned the importance of compromise to achieve our goals. I plan to continue forging relationships with external parties that will bolster our membership and bring in resources to help sustain our MSS for years to come. Please feel free to contact me anand.singh@tcu.edu with any questions or thoughts you may have!

Diversity statement

Growing up in the South Asian community, I have witnessed how discussions of mental health is stigmatized to the point where it does not even exist. Unfortunately, I have witnessed how this has had adverse effects on my own friends and family. Therefore, I become a National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) volunteer in college to advocate for not only my friends and family, but also other underserved populations. Through this organization, I learned the power an organized group can have on making an impact in legislation and advocacy. I learned the importance of keeping an open mind, an inquisitive nature, and most importantly having patience and respect for others. I hope to continue honing my skills as a legislator and bring these skills as Chair because my future goal is to become a health policy legislator.

Similarly, as a Bollywood dancer, I have honed my skills in communicating without even speaking a word. This style of dance utilizes vivid facial expressions and intricate body movements to explain a storyline. Through years of practice, I have been able to travel across the country and share storylines through dance to diverse audiences. As Chair, I plan to incorporate these communication skills into the role to create meaningful relationships throughout the year.
EDUCATION
Anne Burnett Marion School of Medicine at Texas Christian University (TCU) - Fort Worth, TX
Expected Graduation: 05/2025  Degree: Doctor of Medicine

California Northstate University, College of Health Sciences (CHS)- Rancho Cordova, CA
08/2018-05/2021  Degree: B.S. Health Sciences, Concentration: Human Biology
Honors: Summa Cum Laude (Cumulative GPA: 3.99/4.00)

HONORS AND AWARDS
American College of Preventive Medicine Future Leader in Preventive Medicine Scholarship ($1000) 02/2023
Achievement in Engagement Award, American Medical Association (AMA) Medical Student Section 11/2022
Outstanding New Policy Leader Award, AMA- Medical Student Section 06/2022
Region 3 New Member Outstanding Involvement Award, AMA-Medical Student Section 02/2022
Bollywood America: Filmi-Fusion National Dance Champions, Lashkara Dance Team at UC Davis 04/2019
Northern California Education Foundation Merit Scholarship 04/2019
Creative Endeavors Scholarship 04/2019
Jhoomti Shaam 1st place, Lashkara Dance Team at UC Davis 03/2019
Bollywood Berkley 1st place, Lashkara Dance Team at UC Davis 02/2019
Legacy on Broad Dance Competition 1st place, Lashkara Dance Team at UC Davis 02/2019
Tamasha SD Dance Competition 1st place, Lashkara Dance Team at UC Davis 02/2019
Presidential Award Scholarship ($1,000) 08/2018

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE
Research Associate, JPS Health Network 9/14/2021– present
Center for Epidemiology & Healthcare Delivery Research (Advisor: Rachel J. Meadows, PhD)
- Assist research team with the following research activities:
  - Perform literature reviews and extracting key information from publications
  - Conduct descriptive statistics using STATA software
  - Write and revise conference abstracts and create research posters
  - Write and revise research protocols and manuscripts
- Involved in the following ongoing projects:
  - “Effect of a safety-net cancer survivorship clinic on healthcare use”
    - Aim: To evaluate the effect of implementing an integrated cancer survivorship clinic on health services use within a safety-net health system.
  - “Outreach for Reducing Gaps in Primary Care (OURGAPS)”
    - Aim: To test the effect of behavioral economics informed text messaging on annual wellness visit attendance within a safety-net health system.

Scholarly Pursuit & Thesis Project, Texas Christian University 07/2021 – present
JPS Center for Epidemiology and Healthcare Delivery Research (Advisor: Rachel J. Meadows, PhD)
- Thesis titled, “Multimorbidity Among Socioeconomically Marginalized Cancer Patients”
- Aim: To estimate the burden of multimorbidity among socioeconomically marginalized cancer patients in Tarrant County, Texas.

Capstone Research Experience, California Northstate University 01/2020 - 05/2021
College of Health Sciences (Advisor: Damon Meyer, PhD)
- Assisted on project titled, “Investigating the Role of Microhomologies in Double-Strand DNA Break Repair”
- Investigated Microhomology-Mediated End Joining (MMEJ) double strand break repair on diploid yeast cells with varied lengths of homology and possible mismatches (discussion point)
- Calculated MMEJ frequency with microhomology sequences ranging from 16-311 base pairs as the control with varied mismatched base pairs.
LEADERSHIP & ADVOCACY
Doctors for America
  • Gene A. Copello Health Advocacy Fellowship 09/2023 – Present
    o Selected as 1 of 6 medical students to meet monthly to learn from experts about advocacy, action planning, media relations and communication strategy, and engaging our legislators
    o Member of leadership team for Community Health & Prevention (CHP) Impact Area, which works on gun violence prevention, substance use disorder and H.E.A.R.T. (Health Emergency Action Response Team) that works on public health issues such as COVID and building vaccine confidence

American Medical Association Foundation
  • Board of Directors Student Member 06/2023 - Present
    o Selected as 1 of 2 medical students to the Board of Directors to oversee the functioning of the Foundation. Serve on the Program Committee and Planning Committee.
    o Oversee the selection of candidates and planning for the Leadership Development Institute and the Physicians of Tomorrow Scholarship program.

American College of Preventive Medicine (ACPM)
  • ACPM American Medical Association-Medical Student Section Delegate 06/2023 – Present
    o Coordinate resolution review between ACPM advocacy committee and the American Medical Association-Medical Student Section
    o Provide feedback to policies that pertain to ACPM, including topics surrounding community health
  • ACPM Advocacy Committee 01/2023 - Present
    o Attend monthly meetings to discuss ACPM policy updates
    o Draft and review ACPM policy statements surrounding the firearm violence public health crisis
    o Attend ACPM Annual Capitol Hill Week to meet with representatives and senators to discuss ACPM’s advocacy priorities.
  • ACPM National Conference Clinical and Lifestyle Medicine Committee 11/2021 – Present
    o Review abstracts for the conference and provide a medical student perspective
    o Organize health and wellness events for the attendees including baseball game tickets, yoga class, and hiking for 2022 ACPM Conference in Denver
    o Moderator for session titled: Beyond Brain Fog: Preventive and Lifestyle Approaches to Long COVID at ACPM Annual Conference 2023
    o Taught dance class as well-being activities to conference attendees at ACPM Annual Conference 2023

American Medical Association (AMA)- Medical Student Section (MSS)
  • AMA-MSS Committee on Legislation and Advocacy (COLA) Co-Chair 06/2022-Present
    o Selected twice to lead a committee of around 30 members engage with legislation and advocacy efforts through the AMA
    o Created “How to Write an Op-Ed” document to share with the rest of the AMA-MSS
    o Drafted a “COLA Resolution Review” document for COLA members now and in the future to use when they review and provide feedback to proposed AMA policies.
    o Led monthly COLA meetings and created meeting agendas to discuss business items.
    o Provided feedback to AMA-MSS resolutions pertaining to COLA, Generated COLA reports with recommendations for the AMA-MSS to review, and coordinated AMA-MSS efforts for AMA National Advocacy Week by editing briefs
AMA-MSS Region 3 Chair 06/2022-06/2023
- Elected by Region 3 members to oversee AMA efforts to engage medical students with organized medicine in medical schools across Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi
- Organized Region 3 Physicians of the Future Summit Conference by inviting guest speakers to discuss leadership in advocacy, reviewing abstracts for poster presentations surrounding advocacy, research, and service, and selecting speakers for Ignite-Style talks surrounding service and advocacy
- Created a Policy Archives Committee to create a database with all policies brought forward by the MSS each policy cycle for future members to use to generate institutional knowledge.
- Organized elections, applied and updated our bylaws, led monthly executive board meetings, and collaborated with other region chairs and national leadership to foster relationships and share ideas.

Logistics Committee Chair for A-22 MSS Meeting 05/2022-06/2022
- Led logistics committee to categorize resolutions based on reported outcomes from Reference Committees Report to ensure the business meeting runs smoothly

AMA-MSS Committee on Legislation and Advocacy (COLA) Member 11/2021 – 06/2022
- Drafted committee reports, edited policy briefs for Medical Student Advocacy Conference, and provided testimony at AMA-MSS meetings on behalf of COLA

Region 3 Co-Advocacy Chair 11/2021 – 06/2022
- Organized new initiative “Advocacy Corner” to create a summary and presentation highlighting healthcare news in 6 states (KS, OK, TX, AR, LA, MS)
- Organized “Call your Rep” advocacy event during National Advocacy week by contacting local representatives about AMA advocacy issues

TCU AMA Chapter Delegate 10/2021 – 12/2022
- Elected to represent my school’s chapter at MSS Meetings to vote on resolutions and communicate any information from the region and national leadership to local chapter

Logistics Committee Member for N-21 MSS Meeting 10/2021-11/2021
- Categorized resolutions based on reported outcomes from Reference Committees Report to ensure the business meeting runs smoothly

Region 3 Resolution Review Committee 09/2021-11/2021
- Reviewed resolutions from Region 3 on topics including research on harmful effects of microplastics and supporting the development of an age-friendly health system

Texas Medical Association (TMA)- Medical Student Section (MSS)

Council on Health Promotion 06/2023 – Present
- Communicated between the MSS and council that focuses on TMA’s initiatives on ‘Vaccines Defends what Matters’ which increases vaccine administration across the state and ‘Hard Hats for Little Heads’ which provides free helmets for children to address head safety while riding bicycles.

Council on Health Service Organization Representative 06/2022 - Present
- Communicated between MSS and council that focuses on the organization and services of facilities used in the continuum of health care service delivery

TexMed 2022 Ad-Hoc Committee 11/2021-4/2022
- Reviewed resolutions from TMA-MSS on topics including medical reversal, psychiatric services for pediatric patient, and research on the efficacy of LGBTQ+ health education
- **TMA-MSS Let Me Be Brief Volume 2 Author** 4/2022
  - Co-authored a brief titled *Gaps in knowledge about human trafficking: What current and future medical professionals can do to learn more*

**Tarrant County Medical Society (TCMS)**

- **Legislative Committee** 09/2022 - Present
  - Attending meetings hosted by TCMS to prepare for the 2023 Texas Legislative Session and addressing TMA advocacy priorities including reproductive health, scope of practice, and many other topics

- **TCU AMA/TMA Chapter Student Liaison** 09/2021-09/2022
  - Provide student report at monthly TCMS board meetings on chapter updates.
  - Helped TCMS CEO organize the inaugural welcome event for incoming MS-1 students to increase awareness and involvement with organized medicine

**Burnett School of Medicine**

- **Admissions Ambassador**, TCU School of Medicine 09/2021 – Present
  - Assist Office of Admissions in various events including Applicant Visit Day Mixers, MD House Parties, First Look Fridays, and other virtual information sessions
  - Positively represent the school while building relationships with prospective students, applicants, and the community

- **Co-President/Founder**, FWMD Street Medicine Interest Group 09/2021 – 05/2023
  - Drafted constitution and elected executive board to lead group
  - Created a group of students to participate in Point in Time Count 2023 to provide a snapshot of people experiencing homelessness in Tarrant County
  - Coordinated with county hospital’s street medicine fellowship for education, service, and research on unhoused population
  - Coordinate TCU medical student volunteer schedules and recruit physician volunteers for Mercy health clinic, a free health clinic
  - Helped organize the first Annual Texas Street Medicine Symposium

- **Class of 2025 Student Senator**, TCU School of Medicine 10/2021-05/2022
  - Elected as 1 of 5 class senators to advocate for our class needs to the entire senate and school administration by maintaining communication with the entire School of Medicine community
  - Help oversee student organizations, standing committees, and organize new initiatives including an orientation guide, leadership events, and class town hall meetings.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Commercial Communications Director**, TCU School of Medicine Back to School Drive 07/2023- Present
- Reached out to local businesses to fundraise over $700 worth of school supplies from the community to donate to local elementary schools

**Medical Student Volunteer Coordinator**, JPS Women’s Wellness Day Event 04/2023-08/2023
- Worked with JPS Foundation to coordinate over 30 medical student volunteers for the event which provided women with essential health services, including mammograms, pap smear tests, colon screenings, diabetic foot and eye exams, A1C tests, vaccinations, lab tests, and dental screenings

**Fellow**, Albert Schweitzer Fellowship Program 04/2022 – 05/2023
- Awarded a $2,500 stipend to spend over 200 hours dedicated to implementing a community program that addresses health disparities in my local community
- Partnered with Fort Worth Independent School District Family Action Center to address youth mental health concerns in the Historic Southside (76104) community by organizing healing circles for middle school students who experienced trauma that create reflection space centered around well-being and caring for one another
- Volunteered at Akachi Ranch and teach sessions to middle school students about healthy coping skills
- Coordinated medical student volunteers for Unity Healing Camps at Akachi Ranch
- Collected research to report outcomes on improving behavioral and academic records for students

**Volunteer, Mercy Clinic of Fort Worth 10/2021 - Present**
- Triage patients and aid with patient check-in and out for underserved populations in Fort Worth
- Collect histories and perform physical exams on patients

**CONFERENCE ORAL PRESENTATION**

**CONFERENCE POSTER PRESENTATIONS**
   - 1st place- Bester Poster Award

**ABSTRACT PUBLICATION**

**HEALTH POLICY PUBLICATIONS**

WEB-BASED PUBLICATIONS

RESEARCH MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

WORK EXPERIENCE
Peer2Peer Tutor, Anne Burnett Marion School of Medicine at TCU 07/2023- Present
• Tutor medical students on coursework from 1st and 2nd year of medical school
• Review USMLE Step 1 exam questions with students, help students create study schedules, and go over exam basics with medical students

Senior Student Ambassador, California Northstate University 01/2021 - 05/2021
College of Health Sciences
• Managed orientation leaders, community outreach leaders, and publicity services leaders
• Collaborated with Executive Assistant to the Dean and faculty advisor to organize student panels, welcome events, and community presentations

MCAT Tutor, California Northstate University 11/2020 - 08/2021
College of Health Sciences
• Created study schedules, reviewed exam content, and reviewed practice tests for >30 undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students

Social Media Manager, California Northstate University 05/2020 - 12/2020
College of Health Sciences
• Managed departmental Instagram and Facebook accounts
• Increased following by 100+ users and created multiple social media campaigns to offer prizes and increase audience engagement through this virtual platform

INTERESTS AND HOBBIES
• Passion for Bollywood and Hip-Hop style dancing.
  o I teach free beginner level classes to my medical school as a form of exercise and community building.
  o I take online classes from choreographers based in Los Angeles, including Alexander Chung and many more.
• Enjoy running and watching Netflix shows.
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- Provide testimony per MSS Caucus discussion on the Virtual Reference Committee and during in-person Reference Committee, as well as to the HOD as necessary.
- Advocate for MSS priorities with state societies, specialty societies, and other AMA Sections.

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Email address: 
Medical School: Western U COMP-Northwest
Expected graduation: 2025
AMA-MSS Region (1-7): 1

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   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): Mandilin Hudson, DO, Campus Dean, COMP-NW

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7. Candidate’s Diversity Statement. Please describe how you will bring diversity to the position for which you are applying.

The most important demographic I will bring to this position is being an osteopathic medical student, we make up 25% of medical students in the country. I seek to be the voice from this demographic because DOs have a history of discrimination within our profession which I do not wish to see perpetuated by the next generation. Leading by example and sharing my thoughts on a national level is the best way to advocate for my specific profession within the larger community of physicians whom we work alongside.
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Holley Carlson-Riddle

EDUCATION

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine  
Expected June 2025
Western University of Health Sciences  
College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific-Northwest, Lebanon, Oregon

Bachelor of Arts in Neuroscience Studies  
May 2018
Minors: Biology, Dance
Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota

LEADERSHIP

Senior Resolution Committee Member  
July 2023-Present
Student Osteopathic Medical Association
- Mentored two junior resolution committee members through detailed resolution review of 10 resolutions
- Provide feedback to resolution authors
- Spent 50 hours preparing resolution feedback for Fall House of Delegates
- Appointed representative to SOMA legislative advocacy task force

Medical Student Section Region 1 Community Service Chair  
June 2023-Present
American Medical Association
- Coordinate community service projects for medical schools in 15 states
- Lead 2023-2024 voter registration efforts among medical students in western region

Medical Student Outreach Leader  
October 2022-May 2023
American Medical Association
- Recruited 55 COMP-Northwest students to become AMA members
- Petitioned for an official AMA chapter at my campus, recognized by the university
- Served as school delegate for 2022 AMA Medical Student Section Interim meeting, voting on over 40 resolutions

President  
February 2022-February 2023
Student Osteopathic Medical Association, COMP-NW Chapter
- Led team of 13 to promote advocacy through resolution writing, pre-med mentorship, community service, and overdose prevention
- Established chapter connection with local volunteer coalition, Live Longer Lebanon
- Attended SOMA House of Delegates in spring and fall to vote on resolutions to forward the osteopathic profession
- Met with legislators to promote telehealth and stop Medicare sequestration at DO Day on the Hill
Co-President
Narrative Medicine Club
  - Led monthly writing events which promote reflection and discussion to help understand
    the narrative of a person

Events Coordinator
White Coats 4 Black Lives
  - Led Race and Spirometry Workshop
  - Prepared and presented local Mind the Gap dermatology presentation
  - Organized and facilitated Doctor’s Back to School Day at Lebanon High School
  - Facilitated Racism station for Bystander Training

Workshop Coordinator
Student American Academy of Osteopathy
  - Organized and facilitated an OMM on Rotations Panel, Lymphatics workshop, FDM
    workshop, and BLT workshop for first and second year students
  - Organized Students Treating Students workshops twice per month to engage students in
    thinking about OMT through a patient care lens before rotations

ADVOCACY
AMA Medical Student Section Meeting, Delegate
  - Co-authored resolution on protections for LGBTQ+ youth in foster care for A-23 meeting
  - Reviewed and voted on submitted resolutions at each meeting
  - Researched and provided testimony on behalf of my region’s behalf for three resolutions

AMA Medical Student Section Standing Committee for Bioethics and Humanities
  - Gave feedback on 3 resolution drafts from a bioethical viewpoint
  - Attend monthly committee meetings to discuss current events in bioethics
  - Drafted section of committee report to be submitted for the AMA 2023 interim meeting

SOMA Junior Resolutions Committee
  - Reviewed submitted resolutions in-detail and provided feedback to authors to strengthen
    the argument
  - Provided testimony on behalf of the committee during the House of Delegates regarding
    a land acknowledgement resolution

COMP-Northwest SOMA Resolution Team
  - Researched and wrote resolution on sexual harassment reporting with a team to
    encourage discussion and streamlining of sexual harassment reporting in medical school
  - Led revision team for resolution re-write after referral to author
**Vot-ER Team Captain**  
August-September 2022  
- Brought the Vot-ER campaign to a local rural health fair and our campus club fair to encourage voter registration

**DO Day on the Hill**  
April 2022, 2023  
- Met with legislators to promote telehealth and stop Medicare sequestration at DO Day on the Hill

**ACP Oregon Advocacy Day**  
February 2022, 2023  
- Met with Oregon legislators to advocate for air conditioning in subsidized housing to prevent heat-related emergencies and deaths

**VOLUNTEER WORK**

**Oregon Veterans Home Volunteer**  
November 2022-June 2023

*Longitudinal Chronic Care Course*  
- Visited a veteran 2 hours per week and performed OMT  
- Studied the effects of severe traumatic brain injury through both literature search and hands on work with a patient

**Vaccinator**  
November 2021-May 2022

*Linn County Medical Reserves Corps*  
- Administer Pfizer and Moderna vaccines at mass-vaccination sites in Linn County  
- Provide reassurance for community members nervous about vaccination process

**MIKE Health Club Mentor**  
October 2021-May 2023

*MIKE Program*  
- Meet regularly with 3 students from Sweet Home High School to discuss a variety of health topics  
- Researched and presented a class lesson on addiction to Advanced Health class at Sweet Home High School  
- Led high school students through our medical school anatomy lab

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

**OPSO Honors Award**  
April 2023

**COMP-Northwest Student of the Month**  
February 2023

**Heatherington Scholarship for Dedication to Osteopathic Profession**  
June 2022

**Omega Beta Iota**  
Since October 2022

**Sigma Sigma Phi, Mu Chapter**  
Since May 2022

**Nu Rho Psi, Neuroscience Honor Society, Macalester College Chapter**  
Since April 2017
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   Signatory's name and title (Please print): Sean J. Evans, M.D., Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education

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Jesse D Garcia, Medical Student

PROFILE

As a second year medical student in UCSD’s 2026 class and PRIME-HEq candidate, I work to empower the success of underrepresented students keen on entering STEM and intend to pursue an MPH. Long term, I am interested in helping bridge the gaps of care within the adolescent and young adult populations through means of genuine mentorship, exceptional clinical practice, translational science, and engagement within organized medicine.

EDUCATION

University of California San Diego, School of Medicine, MD
Sep 2022 — Sep 2026, La Jolla, CA
MD/MPH PRIME-HEq Candidate, Class of 2026

California State University, Chico, Bachelor of Science
Microbiology
Aug 2017 — Jun 2022, Chico, CA
Minors in Health, Justice, Policy; Chemistry

EXTRACURRICULARS - UCSD SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Chapter Alternate Delegate, AMA/CMA Medical Student Section (MSS)
Sep 2022 — Present, UCSD SOM

As Alt-Delegate, I am responsible for attending and participating in the review, testimony delivery, and voting of potential policy that takes place at California Medical Association (CMA) House of Delegate events and American Medical Association (AMA) MSS conferences.

Med Mindset President
Nov 2022 — Present, UCSD SOM

School Outreach Liaison: Responsible for the correspondence and in-person recruitment of San Diego County High School administrations.

Event Coordinator: Alongside Dr. Tammy Lyn, we host the Mentor-Mentee Match Day event. Additionally, I manage funds and assist in the organization of student events.

Professionalism Lead: Assist in the drafting, collecting, and monthly publishing of Junior- and Senior-specific resource frameworks meant to inform mentorship.

Mentorship: Longitudinal mentorship of three high school students.

Officer, Palliative Care Student Interest Group
Feb 2023 — Present, UCSD SOM

DETAILS

SKILLS

- Ability to Work Under Pressure
- Effective Time Management
- Fast Learner
- Adaptability
- Ability to Work in a Team

LANGUAGES

Spanish
I assist in the organization of quarterly speaker panels, and help connect students with palliative care-related shadowing opportunities.

**Podiatry Clinic Manager, UCSD Downtown Free Clinic**  
Feb 2023 — Present, UCSD SOM

Under the supervision of Dr. Yvette Canaba, I schedule monthly clinics, organize necessary clinic supplies, present exam findings, document encounters and assist with procedures. As manager, I also maintain general bookkeeping, and conduct training for future specialty clinic managers.

**California Medicine Scholars Program (CMSP) Student Director**  
Mar 2023 — Present, UCSD SOM

Through CMSP, over a 2-3 year period, I am responsible for the mentorship and career-development of 6 community college premedical students. Outside of monthly meetings, I assist in the planning and management of on campus workshops/conferences and develop exclusive professional development activities for our cohort.

**Student Director, San Diego County Medical Society (SDCMS) Board of Directors**  
Mar 2023 — Present, San Diego, CA

As student director, I have voting privileges and am required to attend all SDCMS general events, retreats, interviews, and BOD meetings.

**President, Health Policy and Leadership Student Interest Group**  
Apr 2023 — Present, La Jolla, CA

As president, I work with leadership to organize speaker panels that consist of local advocates, legislators, and policy makers. Additionally, through this SIG, we conduct AMA and CMA outreach, host policy writing workshops, and, in Spring quarter, help connect interested MS1s with California State Assembly-members or Senators for a 2-week long summer internship.

**Member, Committee of Economics and Quality Medicine (CEQM)**  
Jul 2023 — Present, AMA-MSS

As a member of CEQM, I assist in the collaboration of generating reports and reviews annually on AMA policy proposals impacting healthcare cost, quality, and accessibility.

**Anatomy Teaching Assistant (TA)**  
Aug 2023 — Present, UCSD SOM

As a TA, I am responsible for pre-dissecting cadavers used to instruct UCSD pharmacy students in Spring 2024. Additionally, over the Fall and Winter quarter, I assist bi-monthly in the MS1 anatomy lab, helping with identification and dissection.

**Member, Reference Committee**  
Sep 2023 — Present, AMA-MSS

As a member of RefCom, our small team is responsible for analyzing all items of business through the lens of initial review, virtual reference committee testimony and other facets. With a goal of preparing a final report of recommendations for all submitted items to inform advocacy at our bi-annual conferences.

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RESEARCH - UCSD SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
Hepokoski Lab, Investigating Circulating cell-free Mitochondrial DNA as an Early Marker of Diabetes Pathogenesis under Dr. Robert Thomas, MD, PhD
Apr 2023 — Present, La Jolla

Purpose: Explore the affects of cel-free-mitochondria DNA concentration early in the course of metabolic syndrome to establish 1) a more definitive biomarker for early therapeutic intervention and 2) a pathogenic mechanism to possibly interrupt progression of T2D.

INTERNSHIPS

Keck’s SURE Program: Healthcare Economics and Outcomes Research, KECK Graduate Institute
Jun 2022 — Aug 2022, Claremont, CA

Examined the indirect, direct, and out-of-pocket expenses of heparin-induced thrombocytopenia under Nazia Rashid, PharmD, MS. Discussed the careers and significance of HEOR.

OPTIMUS/SPARK Summer Internship, James Murphy, MD
Jun 2023 — Aug 2023, La Jolla, CA

Admissions Committee Lead: Responsible for the creation of the acceptance criteria, generating an interview format, scheduling and conducting interviews, and submitting a final cohort of students from an application pool of 89.

Curriculum Architect Lead: Was tasked with developing and scheduling a flexible 8-week curriculum that focused on STEM identity, health Equity, team-building and fun, for 32 high school students.

Career & College Prep Lead: Lead the career and college prep effort

Clinical Shadowing Liaison: Worked with oncology residents and follows to coordinate logistics of student shadowing episodes.

Poster Preparation Lead: Educated students on how to create a scientific poster. Coordinated with students and research lab mentors to ensure appropriate dimensions and data exchange.

California State Assembly Internship, Assemblyman James Gallagher, Minority Leader and District 3 Representative
Aug 2023 — Sep 2023, Sacramento, CA

I acted as the Third Assembly District’s front desk attendee and handled phone correspondence, fielding all constituent and legislative calls. Additionally, I drafted a diverse set of letters, op-eds, research proposals, and vote recommendations.

I shadowed Assemblyman James Gallagher and attended the following: lobbying meetings, press conferences, committee hearings, rallies, and floor sessions.

REFERENCES

Luis Castellanos, MD, MPH, Assoicate Professor, University of California San Diego / PRIME Health Equity
6195591471 – lrcastellanos@health.ucsd.edu
Before enrolling at Chico State, I spent my formative years in a small, rural agricultural town north of Sacramento. Nestled in the valley with no metropolitan center within an hour’s drive, my childhood was marked by a profound sense of familiarity and predictability. While this upbringing provided me with a strong sense of community and an appreciation for the frontier, it also imposed certain constraints on my worldly perspectives. The town's limited diversity, both in terms of its population and the range of opportunities it offered, meant that my exposure to different cultures, ideas, and experiences was somewhat confined. Moreover, with two younger sisters, a working mother, and a simultaneously employed father pursuing a late education, something more pressing was always affecting life at home; leaving little room to focus on events that didn't directly impact our immediate family or community. Over time, I worked to bridge the gap caused by this disconnection. Throughout my academic and professional career, I actively sought out opportunities to engage with people from diverse backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives; recognizing that diversity encompasses differences in geography, age, ability, socioeconomic status, and more. Embracing this diversity has enriched my own understanding and skill set, marking a transformative step in broadening my horizons beyond the rural borders of my hometown.

During my time at UCSD over the past year, I have continued to expand my comprehension of healthcare as an institution. This pursuit includes my active involvement in the AMA-MSS, and my current aspiration to serve as a Regional Delegate. Having closely examined the role's objectives and expectations, I firmly believe that my background, skills, and interests align well with the goals of a Regional Delegate. I am deeply committed to the cause and purpose of this position. My participation in the policy co-writing process, engagement in VRC discussions, attendance at our annual conference, and the invaluable insights gained from current Region 1 leaders have prepared me to make well-informed recommendations as one of two delegates. Furthermore, my involvement as a member of CEQM and Reference Committee have equipped me with an understanding of their purpose and function; and offered me the privilege of curating reports, reviewing resolutions, justifying motions, and submitting testimony under the guidance of experienced mentors. My background as the president of UCSD's Health Policy SIG, work within the San Diego County Medical Society, and intern experience in the California State Assembly have endorsed a unique awareness and set of connections that I am eager to contribute and share amongst peers in our organization.

I recognize that I, like many MSS members, am on a journey to discover and share my voice. Yet, despite the welcoming atmosphere cultivated by present leadership, those of us raised in environments that prioritize conformity to established norms face the formidable task of breaking free from years of social and cultural conditioning. Given that mentorship is a key area of my involvement beyond our general medical education, I aspire to contribute to the mission of inspiring and empowering the voices of both current and incoming MSS members. As a Regional Delegate my goal is to bring fresh perspectives to the table, drawing sympathy and advice from my background of coming from a resource-limited and isolated environment. I believe in fostering inclusive dialogue, regardless of vocabulary, articulation, or social standing within our organization.

Recognizing this, I have been actively working to strengthen my ability to express myself confidently and thoughtfully; a journey of reservations and hesitancy that I have no shame in
sharing. My enthusiasm for the role of Regional Delegate is fueled by a genuine eagerness to learn, an unwavering commitment to active engagement in the policy review process, and a readiness to contribute my own ideas for A-24. Additionally, I am dedicated to expanding participation within our region to ensure a more inclusive and representative view. Together, we can work towards a stronger, more united AMA-MSS that advocates, even more effectively than it currently does, for our shared goals and values.
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Name: Dakota Rose Hitchcock
First Middle Last

Address: __________________________________________________________________________
Street address

City, State, Zip: _____________________________________________________________________
City State Zip

Telephone: __________________________________________________________________________
Day Evening

Email address: _________________________________________________________________________

Medical School: University of Colorado SOM

Expected graduation: May 2025

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

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   Signatory’s name and title (Please print): Alethia Morgan MO State

3. Dean's signature

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   Signature of Dean or Preceptor:

   Signatory’s name and title (Please print): Maurice Scott, M Assistant Dean of Student Affairs

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Dakota Hitchcock

Education

MD CANDIDATE | ANTICIPATED MAY 2025 | UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO- ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS

BA | MAY 2017 | UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER

- Major: Integrative Physiology
- Minor: Philosophy
- Dean's List Fall 2016, Spring 2017

Professional Society Memberships

- American Medical Women's Association | 2016 – Present
- American Medical Association | 2021 – Present
- Colorado Medical Society | 2021 – Present
- American Academy of Family Physicians | 2021 -Present
- National Rural Health Association | 2021 – Present

School Activities

- Co-Chair of the Medical Student Component Executive Board for Colorado Medical Society (CMS) 2022 – Present
  - Voting member of the Colorado Medical Society Board of Directors
  - Preside Medical Student Component Executive Board meetings
  - Create and appoint committees within the Medical Student Component
  - Provided testimony at the state capital on behalf of CMS on “SB23-083 Physician Assistant Collaboration Requirements.”
- AMA Medical Student Section House of Delegates Coordination Committee Member 2022 – Present
  - Review and provide analysis on resolutions submitted to the AMA Medical Student Section and AMA House of Delegates
  - Provide resources and recommendations to resolution authors to give further direction of their advocacy goals
  - Attended 2022 AMA Interim and 2023 AMA Annual Conferences
  - Provided testimony on multiple resolutions at the AMA conferences on behalf of the Medical Student Section
- Legislative Affairs Representative for Colorado Medical Society (CMS) Medical Student Component | 2021 – 2022
  - Voting member in the Council on Legislation
  - Assisted in research for a resolution submitted to CMS regarding equitable access and fees for medical student clerkships and residency positions
  - Reviewed and edited testimonies for “HB22-1095 Physician Assistant Collaboration Requirements”
  - Organize school events that showcased various advocacy initiatives
- Mentored Scholarly Activity
  - Principle Investigator for a research project focused on assessing the new lung cancer screening program (Lung Precision Oncology Program) implemented at the Rocky Mountain Regional VA hospital. I am focused on looking at patient adherence and what potential factors could be affecting enrollment.

- Rural Program
  - Additional training in rural health with a longitudinal integrated clerkship in Alamosa, CO Fall 2022-Fall 2023
Professional Experience

CLINICAL RESEARCH COORDINATOR | UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO CANCER CENTER | OCTOBER 2019-2021
I supported investigator driven and industry sponsored clinical research trials in lung cancer prevention. I worked closely with Denver VA and University of Colorado Hospital patients by recruiting, consenting, and coordinating study visits.

Accomplishments:
· Lead coordinator on three research trials.
· Leveraged data management skills to reduce data backlog and the amount of database errors.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT AND CLINICAL LEAD | CHERRY CREEK NEUROLOGY | JUNE 2017-OCTOBER 2019
Assisted the physician by creating a cohesive medical history of patients, measuring vitals, consenting for medical procedures, document findings from exams, preparing medical charts, coordinating patient appointments, and preparing equipment. As a lead, I oversaw clinical operations in the practice, managed all sleep study data, and trained new employees.

Accomplishments:
· Successfully designed and launched a new EMR system, AdvancedMD. This has allowed the practice to become more organized and streamlined.
· I assisted on writing a research proposal for the use of GammaCore vagal nerve stimulator in post-trauma patients. This study can broaden the indicated uses of this device.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT | CU BOULDER | AUGUST 2016-OCTOBER 2017
Began by assisting with data entry, analysis, and recruiting subjects. My role evolved into designing my own study, which is now published.

Accomplishments:
· Measured a variable that was not considered in previous studies reviewed, which provided a more complete kinematic description on the effects of changing focus of attention.

Publications and Presentations
· Hitchcock, Dakota R. Developing an Opioid Presentation for High School and Middle School Students in the San Luis Valley. Presented at the Colorado Medical Society Annual Conference; September 2023; Vail, CO.

  2nd Place Award, Excellence in Research

Volunteer and Teaching Experience
· Volunteer at SLV AHEC | December 2022 – Present
· Volunteer at Benefits in Action | January 2022-December 2022
· English as a Second Language Tutor for Refugees | December 2019-June 2021
· Volunteer at Cultivate | December 2016 – May 2017
· Teaching Assistant for Statistics | August 2016 – December 2016
· Volunteer in PACU at Lutheran Medical Center | May 2016 – August 2016

Interests
· Reading, camping, hiking, baking
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Name: Thomas Issa
First Middle Last
Address: Street address
City, State, Zip: City State Zip
Telephone: Day Evening
Email address: 
Medical School: Charles Drew University / UCLA
Expected graduation: 2026
AMA-MSS Region (1-7): 1

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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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Signatory’s name and title (Please print): Nathan Stadson  State: CA

3. **Dean’s signature**
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Signature of Dean or Preceptor: Daphne Cutline

Signatory’s name and title (Please print): Associate Dean, Student Affairs for CDU/UCLA MEP
THOMAS ISSA

Education
Doctor of Medicine (expected June 2026)
Charles Drew University (CDU) / David Geffen School of Medicine

Work Experience
In-Home Supportive Services Provider (07/01/2020 - Present)
State of California
- Assist disabled and elderly recipients with personal care such as bathing, dressing, and grooming while keeping those with preexisting conditions safe during the pandemic by cleaning and sanitizing their houses, doing their grocery shopping, and running their errands.

COVID-19 Clinical laboratory Technician (11/04/2020 - 04/05/2022)
California Health Department / PerkinElmer, Valencia CA
- Receiving, processing, and Performing RNA Extraction around 50,000 clinical samples coming from public school and under-resourced communities in California by operating advanced biotech machines within the guidelines of the site working procedures.

Leadership Experience
CDU Alternate Delegate - Medical Student Section (10/01/2022 - Present)
American Medical Association / California Medical Association

Head & Neck Surgery Interest Group Coordinator (09/01/2022 - Present)
David Geffen School of Medicine

Social Committee Co-Chair - Medical Student Council (09/01/2022 - Present)
David Geffen School of Medicine & Charles Drew University

Fellow at the Dana Center for Neuroscience and Society (02/2023 - Present)
David Geffen School of Medicine & Charles Drew University

Publications
https://journals.lww.com/dermatologicsurgery/Abstract/2020/10001/Poly_l_Lactic_Acid_for_Gluteal_Augmentation_found.9.aspx


**Teaching Experience**

**Anatomy and Chemistry Peer Tutor & Learning Assistant (02/2017 - 06/2018)**

*Antelope Valley College, Lancaster CA*

- Provide group tutoring sessions by using course content provided by instructors for anatomy and general chemistry.
- Utilize professional skills such as adaptive teaching methods, field instructions, and lesson planning to facilitate learning.
- Create quizzes, tests, and experiments to evaluate students’ understanding of the subject matter

**Science Day Coordinator (2018)**

*Syrian American Association of Sciences and Health, Los Angeles CA*

- I was a project leader in organizing an event for the Syrian children at a local church. The mission of the “Science Day” is to deliver science knowledge in a fun way to increase their interest in science and motivate them to pursue a career in science in future.
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Name: Jessica H. Kim
Address: [Redacted]
City, State, Zip: [Redacted]
Telephone: [Redacted]
Email address: [Redacted]
Medical School: U C S a n D i e g o S O M
Expected graduation: 2025
AMA-MSS Region (1-7): Region 1

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Signatory's name and title (Please print): Nathan Skadan, State: CA

Senior Director, CMA

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Signatory's name and title (Please print): Sean J. Evans, M.D., Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education

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EDUCATION

MEDICAL DOCTORATE CANDIDATE  June 2025
University of California, San Diego School of Medicine, La Jolla, CA

BACHELOR OF ARTS, NEUROSCIENCE & ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES  GPA: 11.8/12.0  May 2020
Claremont McKenna College (CMC), Claremont, CA

HONORS AND AWARDS

UCSD SUMMER RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAM FUNDING  June 2022
UC San Diego School of Medicine

MAGNA CUM LAUDE  May 2020
Claremont McKenna College, top 6% of graduating class

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH ASSISTANT  June 2022 – Present
AIDA Lab  San Diego, CA
Supervisor: Albert Hsiao, MD, PhD and Lewis Hahn, MD
• Conducted a reader-study to comparatively assess the image quality of dual-energy radiography to conventional radiography
• Perform segmentations using ITK-SNAP to be used for developing a deep-learning algorithm to predict tricuspid regurgitation

RESEARCH ASSISTANT  Jan 2019 – May 2020
CMC Autism Center  Claremont, CA
Supervisor: Caitlyn Gunmaer, PhD Student
• Assist with bilingual NLP (Korean) for children with Autism

RESEARCH ASSISTANT  May 2018 – May 2020
CMC Reed Cognitive Neuroscience Lab  Claremont, CA
Supervisor: Catherine L. Reed, PhD
• 3 site NSF sponsored grant to examine the relationship between clinically relevant individual differences and ERPs to create a 300-person open database
• Duties include: recruiting younger and older community members, developing experimental protocols, piloting new experiments, EEG data acquisition (cap administration, running experiments, collecting data with Brain Vision System and Pyorder
• EEG data pre-processing using MATLAB, EEG Lab, ERP Lab, learned EEG data collection techniques; helped develop pedagogical materials for introductory undergraduate EEG course.

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

CALIFORNIA DELEGATE to the AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION  Feb 2022 – Present
California Medical Association  San Diego, CA
• Voted by all California medical students to be Delegate of the California delegation to the American Medical Association
• Review resolutions, testify on the positions of the PACWEST, engage in policy discussions surrounding medical education, service, equity, at the Annual and Interim Meetings of the American Medical Association

UCSD ALTERNATE DELEGATE to the AMA/CMA  Nov 2021 – Dec 2022
University of California, San Diego School of Medicine  San Diego, CA

REGION 1 MEMBERSHIP AND RECRUITMENT CHAIR  Nov 2021 - Present
• Elected by medical student delegates from 11 states on the west coast to recruit new students to the American Medical Association Medical Student Section
• Create networking events, facilitate the “Buddy Program” mentorship opportunities for students

PRESIDENT and FOUNDER  Nov 2021 – Present
UCSD Korean/Korean American Medical Student Association  San Diego, CA
• Host cultural events and workshops to foster the Korean and Korean American community at UCSD and throughout San Diego
• Work with Korean and Korean American communities to educate on health concerns

YELLOW ACADEMIC COMMUNITY LIASON  Aug 2020 – Present
Yellow Sol Academic Community  San Diego, CA
• Correspond between Academic Community Director and students to build community and mentorship
• Plan year-long community volunteer event serving food at Father Joes’ Villages

FREE CLINIC GENERAL MANAGER  Jan 2022 – Feb 2023
Lemon Grove, CA  San Diego, CA
• Led and managed the operations of a medical school free clinic, overseeing a team of healthcare professionals and volunteers to coordinate clinic schedules, patient appointments, and medical services

RESIDENT ASSISTANT  Mar 2019 – May 2020
CMC Residential Life  Claremont, CA
Supervisor: Vince Greer, Associate Dean of Students for Diversity, Inclusion & Residential Life
• Create a safe and inclusive community for residents on campus as an advocate and liaison between students and college administration
• Duties include: Serving as an on-call respondent for emergency and crisis management, mentoring and counsel of peers for personal, academic, and social concerns, mediating conflict, programming educational and social events, overseeing room draw and first-year orientation

LEAD GROUP-LEADER INTERN  Aug 2017, Aug 2018
ISA & GPI US Summer Empowerment Program  Tokyo, Japan
• Taught empowerment, critical thinking, and public speaking skills to 400+ Japanese high school students while residing with host families in seven different prefectures in Japan

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES
VOLUNTEER
Father Joe’s Villages
Sept 2022 – Present
San Diego, CA
• Prepare and serve food to the unhoused community in downtown San Diego

INSTRUCTOR
Lincoln High School
Jan 2022 – Aug 2022
San Diego, CA
• Create science, health, mentorship curriculum for high school students
• Instruction in large class and small group settings to facilitate mentorship and education of health-related topics, college readiness, and relationship building

POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS


Diamond, E., Kim, J.H., Potter, H., & Reed, C. (2019, September). It’s not just the age, it’s the emotion: Own-age bias is moderated by emotion. Poster presented at the 62nd Annual Convention of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Washington D.C.


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Name: Elisabeth Susan McCallum

Address: [Redacted]

City, State, Zip: [Redacted]

Telephone: [Redacted]

Email address: [Redacted]

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   Signatory’s name and title (Please print): Nancy Guirguis - Assistant Dean, Student Affairs

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Elisabeth McCallum

Education
University of California, Irvine
School of Medicine
MD Candidate, class of 2025
Health Education for Advancing Leaders in Integrative Medicine (HEAL-IM) Scholar

University of California, San Diego
B.S. Physiology and Neuroscience
Minor in Psychology
June 2019

Advocacy
MSS AMA Alternate Delegate
CMA MSS Delegate
OCMA Delegate
January 2022 – January 2023
• Serve as voting member on behalf of UC Irvine School of Medicine for the above policy boards

AMA MSS Region 1 – Advocacy Chair
June 2022 – June 2023
• Organized advocacy events for region 1, which represents 14 states, including talks with national leaders in healthcare policy and grassroots advocacy

AMA MSS Region 1 – Alternate Delegate
January 2023 – January 2024
• Served as a regional alternate delegate to the AMA House of Delegates, representing the interests of the Region 1 and the Medical Student Section as a whole

CMA Medical Student Section – Vice President of Legislative Affairs
March 2023 – March 2024
• Coordinated medical student advocacy efforts at CMA Legislative Day
• Organize medical students in engaging with local politicians through letter writing campaigns

Resolutions
Limiting Abortion Access is a Threat to Public Health – AMA Interim 2022
Coverage and Reimbursement for Abortion Services – AMA Interim 2022

Research
2023 Society for Developmental Research
McCallum, E., Reich, S. Unintended Pregnancy and Parenting Stress Over the First Year of Motherhood.
2023 Society of Family Planning
Masini, I., Fritsch, E., McCallum, E., Andary, R., Patel, K., Steller, J., Contraception Induced Amenorrhea: Perceptions Among a Reproductive Age Cohort in Southern California.

2019 International Neuropsychological Society Conference

WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Refugee Health Alliance - Volunteer Student Coordinator
January 2020 – November 2020
- Volunteer at weekend mobile clinics, including obtaining vitals and distributing medication
- Assist with administrative tasks including overseeing operations at mobile clinics
- During the COVID-19 pandemic, assisted with remote tasks, including creating health information posters shared with clinic patients.

Children’s Primary Care Medical Group - Medical Scribe
April 2019 – June 2021
- Ensure efficiency of office visits and maintain flow throughout the clinic
- Learned medical terminology in order to quickly and efficiently document the interaction between the physician and the patient.
- Helped expand the program from 2 to 4 providers. Worked with a provider and helped acclimate her to working with a scribe for the first time.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Pediatrics Interest Group – Co-President
January 2022 - January 2023
- Oversee board operations, coordinate meetings with board members and faculty
- Organize and plan networking and shadowing events

PALS – Director of Internal Affairs
February 2022 – February 2023
- Recruit passionate medical students to participate in the PALS program and serve as a mentor for a child with an intellectual or physical disability
- Plan and lead program orientation and feedback sessions throughout the year
- As a general member, serve as a mentor for one child and meet with this child during group events and individual hang out sessions

OB/GYN Interest Group
Elective coordinator - March 2022 – March 2023
- Coordinate elective sessions in which experts and leaders in the field of OB/GYN speak with medical students to increase exposure to the field

Medical Students for Choice Representative – March 2023 – March 2024
- Coordinate educational seminars on contraception, abortion, and other aspects of reproductive care.

Team KiPow
PR Chair - March 2022 – March 2023
  • Increase exposure of the KiPow program and expand the program’s outreach within Orange County
  • Helped families at the elementary school sign up for CalFresh and local food pantries
Research Chair – March 2023 – March 2024
  • Collect and analyze data from previous years of the KiPow program to measure outcomes and effects of the program

Student Interviewer and Tour Guide
January 2022 – January 2023
  • Interviewed prospective medical students and provided group tours to interview groups
Hi! My name is Elisabeth McCallum, and I am a 3rd year medical student at the University of California, Irvine School of Medicine. I hope to serve as a regional delegate to the House of Delegates for the upcoming year, in order to represent the diverse interests of both the MSS and of Region 1!

Since joining the MSS, I have seen and been inspired by the impact that medical students can make on policy change, and I am excited and passionate about advocating for issues relevant to my future patients and my fellow medical students. Over the past 2 years, I have served in leadership roles within region 1, as your previous advocacy chair, and as a region alternate delegate to the HOD this past year. I have also served within my state medical society’s MSS and within the health policy interest group at my school. One of the things that I have loved the most about serving in these leadership roles is the ability to listen to and learn from the diverse perspectives of each member of our region. At each meeting I attend, I learn a tremendous amount about what issues matter most to members of our region, and I am always interested in hearing how one’s life experiences have shaped their view on these issues. As an alternate delegate, I found it extremely rewarding to be able to advocate not only for issues that I am passionate about, but also for the issues that each member of Region 1 is passionate about. If elected as one of your regional delegates, I will ensure the diverse voices of region 1 are represented and heard within the MSS and within the HOD. I hope to gain your support, and look forward to representing region 1!
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- Advocate for MSS priorities with state societies, specialty societies, and other AMA Sections.

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First Middle Last
Address: [Redacted]
Street address
City, State, Zip: [Redacted]
City State Zip
Telephone: [Redacted]
Day Evening
Email address: [Redacted]
Medical School: University of California, Irvine
Expected graduation: May 2025
AMA-MSS Region (1-7): Region 1

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   Signatory’s name and title (Please print): Nathan Skadosen State: CA

3. Dean’s signature

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   Signatory’s name and title (Please print): Nancy Guirguis

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**Please indicate your decision below:**

☐ No. I choose NOT to authorize the AMA to share this diversity statement and optional demographic information on this form to any external organization.

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Kelly Ngo

EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine, MS3  
Health Education to Advance Leaders in Integrative Medicine (HEAL-IM) Scholar  
Aug 2021 - May 2025

Johns Hopkins University, School of Education  
Connecticut Initial Educator Certification in Secondary Biology  
Sep 2017 - Dec 2018

Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA  
Biology, B.A.  
Aug 2013 - May 2017

SERVICE/LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

American Medical Association-Medical Student Section  
AMA Women in Medicine Standing Committee Member  
Jul 2023- Present
- Collaborate to raise awareness of current issues affecting women’s health and women in medicine through educational programming
- Advocate for issues affecting women’s health and women in medicine, including through relevant resolution review

American Medical Association-Medical Student Section  
AMA HOD Credentials Committee Chair  
May 2023- Jun 2023
- Selected from medical student applicants to lead the Credentials Committee at the AMA HOD 2023 annual meeting
- Prior to HOD, coordinate with fellow AMA-MSS leaders to ensure proper protocols and procedures are in place
- Lead committee which promotes participation of voting sections in the assembly process by reviewing credentials, monitoring ballots and establishing/monitoring quorum

American Medical Association-Medical Student Section - Irvine, CA  
University of California Irvine Chapter Delegate  
Feb 2023 - Present
- Review and evaluate resolutions submitted by medical student authors
- Collaborate with small-group and region-wide policy review teams to decide on region stances for policies
- Represent UC Irvine as voting member at region and nationwide AMA-MSS meetings
- Act as local chapter liaison to promote advocacy and policy events at local, state, and national level

American Medical Association-Medical Student Section  
House of Delegates Coordination Committee Member  
Jan 2023- Jun 2023
- Review open forum posts and resolution drafts submitted by medical student authors
- Conduct relevant searches of existing AMA and AMA-MSS policy, pending transmittals, and testimonials
- After team meetings, provide feedback to authors about resolution with corresponding relevant policy

Cariño Student Outreach Clinic - Orange, CA  
Volunteer; Board Member: Undergraduate Liaison  
Jan 2022 - Jan 2023
- Attend both undergraduate and medical student board meetings to ensure proper communication between both parties in order to assess and address needs of clinic and patients
- Coordinate mentorship and various pre-health workshops and events for the UC Irvine undergraduate students

Guiding Hands Mentorship Program - Irvine, CA  
Mentor  
Sep 2021 - May 2022
- Provided peer mentorship and support for pre-medical/pre-health undergraduate students at UC Irvine
- Coordinate check-in meetings with students designed to provide scheduled guidance aligned with exam and application timelines, as well as undergraduate coursework and pre-health experience advice

Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Swim Team - Claremont, CA  
Captain, Member  
Sep 2013-Apr 2017
Dedicated over twenty hours a week to water workouts, weight room training, and competition
Act as a leader on the team to create a cohesive team unit and assist in planning team events
15-time NCAA DIII All-American honors; Varsity record holder; CSCAA Scholar Athlete; 3-time MVP

WORK EXPERIENCE

Medical Students as Teachers Tutoring Program - Irvine, CA
April 2022 - Present
MS1 Education Specialist, Tutor
- Collaborate with leadership team to improve tutoring services and programming for 1st year medical students
- As education specialist, utilize education background to develop learning materials that allow students to apply basic science lecture content to clinical cases
- Collect continuous feedback from program directors, tutors, and students to create a facilitation guide to standardize and improve the small group session programming
- As tutor, facilitate biweekly small group tutoring sessions, exam review sessions, and act as peer mentor
- Act as part of tutoring team, work to create a network to support all students beyond the academic setting

ScribeAmerica - San Jose, CA
October 2019 - July 2021
Scribe Ambassador, Medical Scribe
- Assist emergency medicine physicians with real-time electronic medical record documentation during patient interaction to expedite patient flow while allowing for maximized patient-physician interaction, with a focus on patient-centered care
- Develop an organizational system to track patient lab and test results to increase efficiency
- Round on patients to provide amenities and liaise between physicians and patients and staff to coordinate care
- Train and provide mentorship to new scribes via Pre-clinical Bridge Training and Floor Training

Teach for America - New Haven, CT
May 2017 - October 2019
Corps Member, Transition Team Leader
- Taught a summer credit recovery high school Biology course at Mastery Charter School in Philadelphia, PA
- Taught 7th grade science and 7th and 8th grade small-group math intervention (for students with IEPs, 504s)
- Partnered with TFA and community organizations to increase culturally competent teaching practices and student access to STEM opportunities
- Developed lesson plans aligned to Next Generation Science Standards to bolster student academic success in science
- Maintained consistent parent/family communication to develop relationships that allowed students to succeed

CMS Athletics Department - Claremont, CA
September 2014 – May 2017
Sports Medicine Student Trainer
- Aided in student-athlete pain management through various techniques (ultrasound, electric stimulation, etc.)
- Guided athletes through various rehabilitation exercises to strengthen injuries
- Worked with athletes to develop injury prevention measures and routines

RESEARCH

Department of Public Health - UC Irvine
January 2022 - Present
Health Equity and Literacy in Orange County - Qualitative Evaluation Lab
- Utilize qualitative evaluation methods to assess efficacy of planned interventions to improve COVID-19 vaccination, testing, and education at several community health centers in Santa Ana
- Conduct data collection via interviewing participants and note taking
- Skills: qualitative evaluation, transcription, coding (utilizing Dedoose, Atlas software)

San Francisco VA Medical Center - San Francisco, CA
October 2019 - April 2021
Addiction Research Program, Clinical Research Assistant
- Within the Addiction Research Program lab, assist research coordinators with subject recruitment (including phone and medical record screenings) for studies for behavioral and pharmacological treatments for various substance use disorders being conducted by the Addiction Research Program lab
May 2016-May 2017

Molecular Modeling Drug Development Intern

- Used molecular modeling software to develop and screen molecules for use as lead compounds in drug development
- Completed an in-silico research project using molecular modeling techniques to perform virtual ligand screening to characterize the interactions of small molecules with proteins related to the treatment of amphetamine use disorder
Kelly Ngo, MS3
UC Irvine Delegate

Candidate Statement

Prior to medical school, I was a 7th grade science teacher in New Haven, CT through Teach for America. Teaching in an under-resourced community enabled me to see firsthand the impacts various social determinants of health had on my students’ ability to learn and thrive at school. While I worked to advocate for improving the educational environment for students, I was also inspired by my students’ passion for social issues. At a student-led walkout in response to police brutality in our local community, I realized that at every level, everyone can have a meaningful impact on policy and advocacy. In addition to my interest in medicine, being a part of my students’ support network on a daily basis was a strong driver in incorporating advocacy into my future career goals. This experience helped me develop a stronger understanding of the impacts of SDoH beyond medicine and motivated me to get more involved in advocacy efforts.

I am currently the AMA Delegate for UC Irvine, a Women in Medicine standing committee member, as well as a prior member of the HOD Coordination Committee (HCC). Through these roles, as well as through participation in various state policy and legislative events, I have learned about organized medicine and the incredible impact medical students can have on the larger healthcare system. Each role I’ve held through each policy review cycle has enabled me to meet fellow students and further understand how to evaluate resolutions from various standpoints. I believe my experiences have given me the knowledge to meaningfully evaluate and engage in discussion about resolutions.

As a delegate, I aim to combine my dedication for advocacy and understanding of AMA policy review with the values and passion of Region 1. I am so grateful for the mentorship I have received from fellow Region 1 members which has enabled me to increase my involvement and understanding in organized medicine. Interacting with Region 1 members has been incredibly encouraging and inspiring - I am dedicated to representing our ideals to improve on patient care, medical education training, and the many public health and social issues we continue to raise to the MSS and larger HOD.
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Medical School: California Northstate University

Expected graduation: 2025

AMA-MSS Region (1-7): 1

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EDUCATION

California Northstate University College of Medicine
Elk Grove, CA
Expected M.D.
2020-

Boston University
Boston, MA
B.A. in Computer Science
Minor in Chemistry
2016-2019

MEDICAL/CLINICAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Clinica Tepati, Student Run Clinic
Sacramento, CA
Co-Director and Volunteer
2020-
- Managed the pharmacist related needs (inventory of any in house medications, home supplies, streamlining patient access)
- Managed our organization’s fundraising efforts and budget by applying to grants, fundraising events, etc.
- Frequently volunteering in clinic by seeing several patients, and providing care with the supervision of our attending
- Assisted in organizing our vaccine clinics and managing significant operational logistics in planning the vaccine days as well as finding opportunities to get our large patient population (underserved, with language barriers, and often uninsured) vaccinated
- Helped facilitate and conduct business of our entire 3 schools-wide board that intersects with UC Davis SOM as well as the UC Davis undergrad boards

Sacramento Street Medicine
Stockton, CA
Volunteer
2020-2021
- Work with other students to participate in outreach events and bring care and medicine to where people are
- Help serve as a resource to these individuals experiencing homelessness

East Main Clinic; Stockton Primary Care; Bhagya Nakka, MD.
Stockton, CA
Unpaid Intern (Shadowing)
2015 - 2016
- Shadowed various physicians as an intern and learned about the various procedures and day-to-day life in different medical fields
- Helped translate and better the lines of communication between Hispanic patients and the staff
- Created a database and conducted research at East Main Clinic to survey diabetes patients and their treatment plans and how well patients follow up while observing the effects of various factors

St. Joseph’s Hospital
Stockton, CA
Student Volunteer
2015 - 2016
- Assisted nurses and patients with various tasks, answered patient call lights, and delivered/retrieved meals to/from patients
- Aided in transport of patients from ER to floor
- Restocked patient room and floor/unit supplies, such as saline packs, syringes and needles, hot towels and sheets, etc.

LEADERSHIP AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

California Medical Association (CMA)
California
CMA-MSS Governing Council Chair, serving a 2nd term currently
2022-2024
- Serving as chair of the Medical Student Section (MSS) and representing the interests of our sections and interacting with all other sections and organizations such as the Residents and Fellows Section (RFS) and the Young Physicians’ Section (YPS), all California county medical societies, as well as physicians on the executive council and board for CMA
- Overseeing the activities of the governing council of the California MSS, which governs all medical students in California
- Serving as the sole medical student member of Committee on Delegation Chairs (CDC)

CMA-MSS Governing Council Vice Chair of CMA Relations
2020-2021
- Served as a liaison between the Medical Student Section (MSS) of CMA with other sections, Residents and Fellows Section (RFS) and the Young Physicians’ Section (YPS) to collaborate and foster connections within CMA
- Communicated and collaborated with other board members to ensure the smooth management of the entire Medical Student Section, events, policy actions, and more

Student Member on the Council of Science and Public Health
2022-2024
- Serving as the sole student voice on a council with physicians and other professionals to discuss the policy resolutions concerning public health and science submitted to the CMA

Student Member on the GTAC (Governance Task Advisory Committee)
2023-

American Medical Association (CMA)
California
Region 1 Secretary
2022-
Serving as secretary of the Medical Student Section (MSS) Region 1 student body (governing all students in the following states: California, Alaska, Hawaii, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota)

Facilitating effective communication between our members and other regions and other AMA sections/organizations as well as helping conduct business of our Region 1 board

Organized Medicine
Co-Vice President
Co-President

- Organize events and engage students in health policy, advocacy, and learning more about the ways we can effectively do that as medical students
- Worked professionally in an environment with our team, admin, faculty, and other organizations to co-host events that focus on race in medicine (ex: Derek Chauvin trial discussion, with respect to medicine) and currently working on additional events like this

Surgery SIG
Treasurer

- Worked with our board to host and conduct events to help students interested in surgery connect with surgeons and mentors
- Organized and taught several suturing skills workshops
- Managed our funds and membership fees to effectively finance our meetings and workshops
- Hosted a panel of surgeons to talk more about their specialties, careers, and lifestyles

Association of Women Surgeons SIG
Secretary

- Served as a secretary to help facilitate the business and agenda of our board and helped liaise between partner SIGs and campus offices
- Organized and taught several workshops, scrubbing-in technique, equipment demos, etc.
- Hosted a panel of women surgeons to talk more about their specialties, careers, and lifestyles
- Hosted a panel of female medical students in their third and fourth year to help orient the first and second year medical students on tips, advice, and opportunities

Cardiology SIG
Vice President

- Organized several events throughout the year, such as EKG Reading Lectures, Talk with A Cardiologist, mentorship sessions with cardiology fellows, to gather our student body and foster interest in Cardiology as a specialty

CNU SOLE Peer Counseling
Peer Counselor

- Currently completing training to be a peer resource for counseling support
- Working with a team of other students to create an organized space where students can come for resources, counseling, etc.

BU Hindu Students Council
President
Secretary

- Managed budget and club funds while effectively working with the Student Activities Office
- Created a community and place for anyone to learn about Hinduism and the culture, and provided opportunities for Bostonians to have a religious space
- Managed and directed a team of 15 students to hold and plan events that attracted over 2,000 people from BU and the Greater Boston public

BU Dheem: Indian Classical Arts Dance Team
Vice President
Member

- Organized and managed team practices, team events, etc.
- Worked with administration at BU to obtain funds and fundraise for team expenses
- Helped choreograph, direct, and manage our team to attend dance competitions and produce dance videos

OTHER RESEARCH
Dr. Arpita Vyas, Pediatric Endocrinology Clinical Research

- Worked on a clinical research project with Dr. Vyas and a couple other medical students surrounding pediatric DKA admissions
Gathered, analyzed and presented data from many California ER's to obtain and understand their protocols for pediatric DKA triaging and factors used in admission criteria.

University of the Pacific Pharmacy Lab
Unpaid Lab Intern
Stockton, CA
06/2015

- Assisted the lab in researching how to maximize the absorption of drugs in the small intestine
- Worked with mass spectrometers, fluorescence microscopes, and other technologies to learn more about effective drug delivery options
- Became familiar with and read research papers about drug delivery mechanisms and molecular drug design

PUBLICATIONS


PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Boston University (BU) Computer Science Department
Course and Teaching Assistant
Boston, MA
09/2018 - 05/2019

- Assisted students with understanding the course material for CS 111
- Graded student assignment submissions and proctored exams
- Held office hours for students to attend and receive help
- Taught course labs and discussions weekly

Stockton Primary Care
Part-time Office and Billing Assistant
Stockton, CA
2012 - 2020

- Did billings and postings, worked on updating EMR system and logging all relevant data in patient charts
- Filed patient charts and kept everything in the clinic organized
- Helped with the patients and guiding them/managing the waiting room

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Fundraised $18,000 for the Cardiac Hybrid Operating Room at St. Joseph's Hospital in 2014 by hosting my own dance recital charity event
- Helped raise money for wheelchairs in African and South American countries and raised over 350 pints of blood semi-annually while serving as President, Vice President, and Publicity Officer for Lincoln High’s Interact Club (2012 - 2016) coordinated with the Stockton Rotary
- Tutored young children in an underserved area in downtown Stockton, CA
- Continue to volunteer at various food banks

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- Proficient in programming and coding in programming languages such as Java, Python, C++, Haskell, R, SAS, and others
- Capable of using NMR, IR, mass spectrometers, and other lab technologies
- Fluent in English, Spanish, Telugu, and Hindi
- Skilled at using document processing software such as Word, Excel, etc. and extremely adept at learning new software of any kind
- Accomplished and trained Bharatanatyam (Indian Classical Art) dancer
  - dedicated time to learning this art form and style since 2003 till today
  - completed my Bharatanatyam Arangetram (Formal Soloist Graduation) in June 2014
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Medical School: University of Missouri - Columbia SOM

Expected graduation: 2025

AMA-MSS Region (1-7): 2

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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): JEFFREY S. HOWELL, EVP

State: MO

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): Laine Young-Walker, MD Associate Dean of Student Programs

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SHAMINY A. MANORANJITHAN

EDUCATION

University of Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine
Doctor of Medicine Candidate Expected 05/2025

Emory University, Atlanta, GA
Bachelor of Science, Chemistry and Anthropology & Human Biology 12/2016

CERTIFICATIONS/ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK

Medical Spanish Certificate, Mizzou Medical School LMSA, 2021.
AMA Public Health Advocacy Training for Medical Students Certification, 2023. Virtual
American Heart Association Basic Life Support Certification, 2023. Columbia, MO
NYS EMT-B Certification, 2014. Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY

HONORS AND AWARDS

Graduate Professional Development Award, 2022
Summer Research Fellowship- MU School of Medicine, 2022
Global Health Scholars Program, 2021-2025
TIGERS Research Fellow, 2021
Segal Americorps Education Award, 2017-2019
Lambda Alpha Honor Society, 2016
Lawrence Komnick Memorial Scholarship, 2013

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2022.23253. PMID: 35867061


PENDING MANUSCRIPTS


ORAL/ POSTER PRESENTATIONS


Manoranjithan S, Gondi S, Schlesselman C, Cheung S, Vogel T, Bath J. Long Term Outcomes for Two Decades of Endovascular Aortic Repair. Accepted for presentation at Health Science Research Day, Columbia, MO. 2023


Rachel Krieger, DO, Lou Ann Brown, PhD, Carlton Dampier, MD, Frank Harris, Shaminy Manoranjithan, Reshika Mendis, MBBS, Nicholas Cooper, MD, Janet Figueroa, MPH, Claudia Morris, MD. “Cobalamin deficiency in children with sickle cell disease: an unanticipated risk for use of nitrous oxide gas” Presented at the Southeastern Pediatric Research Conference, Virtual. 2020

ADVOCACY-RELATED PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Adopted Policy of the American Medical Association

1. Improving Hazardous Chemical Transport Regulations for Public Health Protections (H 135.993) Pavlock S, Dettorre G, […] Manoranjithan S, et al. (Res. 434, A-23)

Peer-Reviewed Adopted Policy of the American Medical Association, Medical Student Section (AMA-MSS)

1. Humanitarian Efforts to Resettle Refugees (440.129MSS) Vaziri I, Manoranjithan S, et al. (MSS Res. 0.91, A-23)

SELECTED RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Coordinator, CHOA/Emory University, Atlanta, GA 2019-2021
High School Statistics Teacher, Teach for America, Atlanta, GA 2017-2019
Ophthalmology Technician, Omni Eye, Atlanta, Georgia 2018
  • Omni Rocks Employee Honor Award
Research Assistant, IHI: Surgical Quality Improvement Project, Emory University 2017

SELECTED LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Volunteer, Planned Parenthood Great Plains 9/2023- Present
Vice President, American Medical Association- MU Chapter 8/2022- Present
Outreach Leader, American Medical Association 8/2022- Present
Quality Improvement Chair, MedZou Student-Run Clinic 2022
Volunteer, Health Leads- Tiger Connect 1/2022 - 6/2022
Student Ambassador, Mizzou Med 8/2021- Present
Public Health Chair, Volunteers Around the World- Occupata, Peru 2014-2016
Community Garden Intern, Urban Health Initiative 2016
Emory Alternative Spring Break Volunteer, Refugees Atlanta 2016
Philanthropy Committee, Delta Delta Delta Alpha Omega Chapter 2014-2016

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Medical Association 8/2021-Present
  Attended A-22, POTF 2023, I-22
    - Medical Student Section
      o Reference Committee Volunteer, I-23
      o Social Media Convention Committee Volunteer, A-23
      o Region 2 Alternate Delegate, A-23, I-23
        • HOD Reference Committee C Volunteer, A-23
      o Region 2 Resolutions Committee, 2022- Present
      o Region 2 Committee on Legislation & Advocacy, 2022- Present
      o Committee on Scientific Issues
        • Chair, 2023- Present
        • Research & Symposium Programming Chair, 2022-2023
          • Poster Showcase Planning Committee Vice Chair, A-23

American Women’s Medical Association 8/2021 - Present
  - AWHS Committee, Social Media Coordinator

Student National Medical Association 8/2021- Present
  - Pre-Med MAPS Panel, 2022
  - Minorities in Medicine Volunteer, 2023
  - Beyond the Scope Facilitator 2022, 2023
  - Minorities in Medicine Mentor, 2023-2024

Leadership for Education Equity 7/2017- Present
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Medical School: Des Moines University

Expected graduation: 2026

AMA-MSS Region (1-7): 2

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ADRIENNE Q. NGUYEN

EDUCATION

Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine || Des Moines, IA  
• DO Candidate, Class of 2026  
July 2022 – present

University of Connecticut || Storrs, CT  
• BS, Molecular and Cell Biology  
• BA, Environmental Health (Individualized Major)  
• Awards: Honors Scholar, Academic Excellence, Dean’s List  
May 2020

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Connecticut Children Medical Center (CCMC), Hartford, CT  
Clinical Research Assistant and Coordinator  
September 2020 – July 2022  
• Monitored, tracked, and provided overall management of biological specimen-based studies.  
• Maintained a biorepository and clinical record of specimens for molecular and genomic research.  
• Enrolled patients in quality of life and health education studies.

Connecticut Brownfields Initiative, Storrs, CT  
Student Consultant Intern  
August 2019 - May 2020  
• Collaborated with towns in Connecticut to create EPA grant proposals for Brownfield revitalization.  
• Analyzed data on ArcMap for Individualized Major capstone project: Environmental Justice in Brownfield Remediation: An Exploratory Analysis of Trends in Funding.

UConn Health, Department of Cardiology, Farmington, CT  
Health Research Program Student  
May 2019 – May 2020  
• Conducted interviews for patients enrolled in various studies incorporating contingency management treatments.  
• Analyzed data using SPSS towards Honors thesis: Relationship Between Internalizing Problems and Internet Gaming Disorder Symptoms among Treatment-Seeking Youth.

Connecticut Children’s (CT Children’s), Hartford, CT  
Chief Research Assistant/Principal Investigator  
May 2017 – May 2020  
• Oversaw more than 20 students going in for weekly shifts at CT Children’s to conduct translational research.  
• Developed a system to track weekly progress for all students to create reports.

Injury Prevention Center (IPC), Hartford, CT  
Hayley Petit Fellow  
May 2018 – July 2018  
• Studied injury and violence prevention from national experts and created a project proposal on Intimate Partner Violence screening among teen adolescents to assist with the mission of the IPC.

UConn Health Migrant Farm Worker Clinics, Farmington, CT  
El Instituto Fellow  
April 2018 – November 2018  
• Coordinated didactic and clinical training for undergraduate students volunteering to assist medical staff at outdoor mobile clinics at over 25 farms around the state and collected data for ongoing mental health and referral study.
WORK EXPERIENCE

UConn Honors Program, Storrs, CT
Honors GPS
August 2018 – May 2020
• Collaborated with team to oversee first- and second-year students fulfilling Honors requirements.
• Facilitated leadership workshops and coached students 1:1 on developing their own leadership skills.

Student Health Services, Storrs, CT
Student Support Staff
August 2017 – May 2020
• Directed patient flow and attended to clerical duties assisting staff from all departments.
• Performed point of care testing and checked patient vital signs to improve patient flow in clinic.

CVS/Pharmacy, Canton, CT
Pharmacy Technician
January 2017 – May 2019
• Provided patient and friendly customer service by answering questions regarding insurance and billing, and directing customers to appropriate items to ensure a positive shopping and healthcare experience.

BPB Medical Billing, Storrs, CT
Project Support Intern
August 2017 – May 2018

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

American Medical Association - Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois
Des Moines University MSS Chapter Delegate
June 2023
• Co-author on several resolutions submitted to MSS and HOD
• Current policy advocacy chair at the DMU IMS/AMA chapter

Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Atlanta, Georgia
Special Interest Groups Poster Presenter
November 2019
• OUR Travel Award: “Relationship Between Internalizing Problems and Internet Gaming Disorder Symptoms among Treatment-Seeking Youth”

International Leadership Association, Ottawa, Canada
Case Competition Team Member
October 2019
• Competed on UConn’s first case study competition at ILA on a proposed method to address recidivism, rehabilitation, and re-entry in the American prison system

UConn@COP24, Katowice, Poland
Office of Sustainability Fellow
November 2018 – December 2018
• Represented UConn at the annual UN Conference of Parties to discuss climate action with global environmental government agencies, corporations, and activist organizations.

Pediatric Academic Societies, Baltimore, Maryland
Poster Presenter
April 2019
• Presented poster discussing “Impact of URAP on College Students”

Eastern Society for Pediatric Research, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Poster Presenter
March 2019
• Presented poster discussing “The Effects of a Family’s Trust in Medical Care Providers on Usage of the Pediatric Emergency Department for Non-Emergent Concerns”

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

• American Medical Association
• American Medical Student Association
• American Academy of Pediatrics
• Iowa Medical Society
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City, State, Zip: [Redacted]

Telephone: [Redacted]

Email address: [Redacted]

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   Signatory’s name and title (Please print): ____________________________ State: _______

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   Signature of Dean or Preceptor: Gwenevere McIntosh, MD, MPH Associate Dean for Students

   Signatory’s name and title (Please print): Gwenevere McIntosh, MD, MPH Associate Dean for Students

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   Signatory’s name and title (Please print): Mike Flesher, CEO State: WI

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Andrzej Alexander Sterling Norton
He/Him/His

Education
University of Wisconsin – Madison, Madison, WI
- MD/PhD Candidate
August 2021 - Present
University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN
- Completed Bachelor of Science in Microbiology, Neuroscience, and Genetics, Cell Biology, & Development
August 2014 - May 2018
Mineral Area College, Park Hills, MO
- Completed Associates Degree in General Education
August 2012 – May 2014

Organization Involvement
American Medical Association – Medical Student Section (AMA-MSS)
- Student section for AMA centered around student advocacy within the medical field in preparation for a career in advocacy
November 2021 – Present

UW SMPH Student Body Liaison 2021 - 2022
- Communicated information from the UW SMPH AMA-MSS Chapter to the student body
- Worked with and supported the rest of the UW SMPH AMA-MSS Leadership Team during all activities and absences

Alternative Delegate for AMA-MSS Annual June Meeting 2022
- Represented the UW SMPH AMA-MSS chapter, and reviewed and voted on policy submitted to the AMA-MSS

Region 2 Resolution Committee Member 2021 – Present
- Reviewed, edited, provided feedback, summarized, and voted on resolutions submitted to Region 2 of the AMA-MSS

LGBTQ+ Standing Committee Member 2022 – Present
- Reviewed, edited, provided feedback, summarized, and voted on resolutions from AMA-MSS related to LGBTQ+ issues
- Worked as a team to review, draft, and finalize a report on a resolution related to PrEP and PEP pharmacist management
- Reviewed pasted AMA-MSS policy related to LGBTQ+ issues to determine if the policy should be retained or sunset them

Region 2 Resolution Committee Co-Chair Annual 2023
- Organized and facilitated the review and sponsorship of resolutions submitted to Region 2 for AMA-MSS Annual 2023
- Communicated and taught Region 2 Resolution Committee members on sponsorship details and resolution review process
- Worked as a team with current Co-Chair and former Co-Chairs of Region 2 resolution committee to accomplish our goals

Reference Committee A23
- Reviewed resolutions in context of feedback from committees, leadership, individuals, and staff in order to recommend appropriate action on each resolution submitted for consideration during AMA-MSS annual 2023

Region 2 Policy Chair 2023 - 2024
- Oversee Region 2 Reference Committee, Annual and Interim meeting region policy discussions, work with other regional policy chairs to coordinate and facilitate conversations and sponsorship of resolutions
- Assist and support other members of Region 2 Executive Committee in order to adapt and improve our region

Region 2 Alternative Delegate 2023 - 2024
- Represent the AMA-MSS during the House of Delegates (HoD) and provide testimony on resolutions related to MSS efforts
- Collaborate with other region delegates and MSS members to review and provide testimony during HoD

Co-Author on Policies
- “Preservation of Access to Medication Abortion”, submitted and accepted by AMA-MSS and AMA during I-22 Meeting

Wisconsin Medical Society (WMS) and Wisconsin Medical Society – Medical Student Section (WMS-MSS)
- Medical society that represents all physicians and medical students in Wisconsin via advocacy, education, and
May 2022 – Present

WMS-MSS Secretary/At-Large Officer 2022 - 2023
- Attended and participated in WMS-MSS Governing Council meetings, voted, and provided input on future directions
- Assisted and filled in roles of other Governing Council members to help redistribute workload to better manage them
- Help organize and run meetings while taking notes in shared Google Drive Documents, and organized and hosted events
- Redefined the role of WMS-MSS Secretary to the WMS-MSS At-Large Officer to better reflect responsibilities
- Established and coordinated the creation of WMS-MSS committees, with specific focus on the Resolution Committee, JEDI Council (LGBTQ+ Committee, Racial Equity Committee, Urban Health Committee, and Rural Health Committee), and the Medical Education Committee
- Ran the WMS-MSS committee member, committee chair, and governing council elections during the Spring
WMS-MSS Resolution Committee Chair 2022 - 2023  
- WMS-MSS committee for reviewing policies that are going to be submitted by medical students to the WMS  
- Created, organized, and directed the first ever WMS-MSS Open Forum and Policy Cycle Review Process

WMS Policy Review Committee Student Representative Substitute 2022 - 2023  
- Assisted and recommended language and modifications to policy submitted to WMS during each of the policy cycles

WMS COVID Taskforce Student Representative 2022 - 2023  
- Discussed the COVID-19 Pandemic with a team of infectious disease physicians to make recommendations to the WMS

WMS Annual Meeting Education Committee Student Representative 2022 – Present  
- Worked with a group of physicians and WMS staff to plan, coordinate, and recruit individuals for the WMS Annual Meeting  
- Advocated for medical student involvement and educational opportunities during the WMS Annual Meeting

Wisconsin Medical Society – Medical Student Section UW SMPH Lead 2022 – Present  
- WMS-MSS Section at UW SMPH geared toward increasing involvement in the greater WMS through events and meetings

Reproductive Health and Justice Committee Member 2022 – 2023  
- Committee geared toward developing policy and trainings around reproductive health and justice  
- Lead on comprehensive sex education policy to be submitted to WMS  
- Have assisted in creation of several policies related to abortion care protections and gender affirming care

WMS Policy Review Committee Student Representative 2023 – Present  
- Review and recommend amendments and changes to all resolutions submitted during all 3 policy cycles each year  
- Collaborate and discuss recommended amendments to resolutions with a group of physicians and residents

WMS-MSS Advocacy Chair 2023 – Present  
- Oversee, coordinate, and delegate tasks for the 8 standing committees, 16 standing committee chairs, and co-chair  
- Support standing committee initiatives by providing feedback, assistance, connecting members with organizations, generating task lists, meeting on a regular basis, creating events, and building connections within Wisconsin

Co-Authored Policies
- “Protecting Access to Abortion in Wisconsin by Repealing Wisconsin State Statute 940.04”, submitted and accepted by WMS-MSS and WMS during Policy Cycle 3 of 2022  
- “Expanding Comprehensive Age-Appropriate Reproductive Health Education In Wisconsin”, submitted and accepted by WMS-MSS and submitted to WMS during Policy Cycle 2 of 2023

InterHouse Council UW Madison School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, WI  
- Elected medical student organization geared toward community engagement and collaboration building within each cohort  
- Planned multiple large group and small group events throughout the medical school to increase student engagement  
- Worked as a team to navigate event planning logistics, host events, and make sure all individuals needs were addressed

Bamforth House Student Representative for Class of 2025  
- Medical student organization focused on career development and understanding of infectious disease in medicine

Infectious Disease Interest Group, Madison, WI  
- Group Lead 2021 - 2022  
- Organized noon talks regarding infectious disease topics and hosted review sessions during our infectious disease course  
- Recruit, train, and assist new group leaders as the take over the role from me during the following year

Southeast Como Improvement Association (SECIA), Minneapolis, MN  
- Non-profit neighborhood association focused on community improvement, engagement, and understanding

Brook Ave Co-op and Chateau Student Co-op, Minneapolis, MN  
- Housing cooperatives managed by Riverton Community Housing focused on community engagement and connections

Dean’s Scholar Program, University of Minnesota Twin Cities College of Biological Sciences  
- Academic and social leadership program geared to enhance student’s personal leadership development  
- Identified personal strengths and limitations, community service, and personal leadership style in active class settings  
- Learned metacognition techniques to actively reflect on experiences in order to define myself and develop as an individual

Experience
Southeast Como Improvement Association, Minneapolis, MN  
- August 2020 – July 2021
  - Board Member and Como Cares Team Co-Lead
    - Collaborate with multiple socioeconomic/demographic groups and non-profits to improve quality of living in SE Como
• Develop strategies to expand racial equity, holistic health, community outreach, housing, and community connections
• Plan and execute community events related to current community needs and tools to assist community growth and safety
• Increase the connectivity of the community through workshops, regular meetings, surveys, emails, and newsletters
• Assisted in the creation and editing of community and non-profit grants in order to fund community outreach projects
• Present and discuss focus of Como Cares with community networks/events, other non-profits, board, and newspapers
• Work as a team to create and then approve/disapprove/post-pone proposals brought to the board of directors
• Participate in conversations related to social justice, community safety, community engagement, and tenant rights
• Bring community concerns related to young professionals and students to a primarily elderly, homeowner board
• Write letters of support for city-wide policy changes, collaborators grants, and community-based projects

Riverton Community Housing, Minneapolis, MN

President of Board of Directors for Brook Ave Co-op

• Research, develop, generate a budget, present plans, and incorporate feedback from residents regarding events/purchases
• Gathering supplies, food, and equipment for community held events as well as setting up, hosting, and taking them down
• Generate and gather polling information from current residents in an effort to address any of their concerns or suggestions
• Fill in and do the roles of other board members when they are unable to attend events, meetings, or meet deadlines
• Create and present proposals related to improvements to the Co-op regarding leases, statements, and physical changes
• Manage the Co-op’s budget with the assistance of the Treasurer, other board members, and property managers input
• Directly communicate with Riverton Community Housing Staff and other community affiliates regarding the Co-op
• Work as a team to address evolving situations like Covid-19, package delivery issues, security, and parking complications
• Liaison to Riverton Staff, Southeast Como Improvement Association (SECIA), vendors, and other organizations

Emergency Care Consultants (ECC), Minneapolis, MN

Emergency Department and Internal Medicine Scribe

• Prepare medical documentation in EPIC for medical providers in the Allina Network under HIPPA/hospital regulations
• Assist medical providers in gathering, entering, and organizing medical information during patient visits/admissions
• Learn medical care, testing, imaging, and treatment planning of various patients one-on-one with providers
• Apply information from providers, patients, medical history, and experience to craft patient care plans and medical notes
• Work with a team of scribes to troubleshoot, assist scribeless providers, and provide feedback to improve note quality

University of Minnesota Youth and Recreation, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Camp Counselor/Support Staff for children ages 5 to 15

• Helped create, organize, and run events/activities to allow children to stay active and engaged during camp
• Monitored children during instructor lead camps, while also helping them understand and practice the presented material
• Created a support network with fellow co-workers to provide a fun, energetic atmosphere for children to thrive in
• Developed teamwork skills to coordinate the day with the other camp counselors and lead staff
• Supported lead staff with the organization, cleanliness, and miscellaneous jobs needed to smoothly run camp

Camp Instructor for children ages 5 to 15

• Developed activities and plans centered around TCGs, Track & Field, Soccer, Science, and Journaling in Nature
• Created lesson plans for varying skill and developmental levels each week based on the children’s ages
• Help children develop self-confidence in new activities through passion, personal goal setting, and group work
• Fostered curiosity by supporting children to take an active role in their education and activities they were doing

Dean’s Scholars, CBS, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Group Peer Mentor for Dean’s Scholars Program 2017-2018

• Supported students in their transition to college through thought provoking discussions about their personal leadership
• Developed an understanding and practical application of leadership development theory to apply to group facilitations

Teaching Assistant for Becoming a Reflective Leader (Dean’s Scholars Program Course)

• Facilitated and demonstrated leadership development and personal discovery through personal stories and group activities
• Graded and provided constructive feedback to students on assignments to promote critical thinking about leadership
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Samantha Thomas

Education

Creighton University School of Medicine            (August 2021 – present)
  • MD candidate

University of Florida            (June 2015-May 2019)
  • Bachelor of Science: Microbiology and Cell Science
  • Minor: Bioinformatics

Research and Work Experience

Infectious Disease Research Group at CHI            (March 2022-present)
  • Working with Dr. Rima El-Herte on cytomegalovirus (CMV) study
    o Currently gathering data on parameters pertaining to CMV infection in patient charts
  • Worked with Dr. Manasa Velagapudi and the infectious disease group at CHI
    o Studied COVID-19 vaccine acceptance rates in people with HIV

National Institutes of Health IRTA Postbac Fellow (Paid work)     (September 2019-July 2021)
  • Worked in the Alan Schechter Lab in the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Disease; Molecular Medicine Branch
  • Studied the effects of nitric oxide and its vasodilating properties in tissues such as the eye, muscles, heart, and liver
  • Research can provide treatments for glaucoma patients and provide methods for better oxygen delivery to extremities for athletes

Bone Histology Lab Part-time Lab Technician (Paid work)       (May 2018-August 2019)
  • Worked in the Jose Ignacio Aguirre Lab in the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine Physiological Sciences Department with graduate student Evelyn Castillo
  • Studied the disease mechanism for Medication Related Osteonecrosis of the Jaw (MRONJ) by looking at the effects of cancer medications, Zoledronic acid and anti-VEGF

Extracurricular Activities

American Medical Association
  • Secondary author on Resolution 067 – Introduction of Pre-discharge Individualized Fall Risk Assessments for Older Adults. Submitted for Interim meeting 2022. Recommended for not adoption.
  • Secondary author on Resolution 028 – Treatment Programs for Adolescents with Substance Use Disorder. Submitted for Annual meeting 2022. Recommended for reaffirmation in lieu of.
  • Alternate lead analyst for the AMA-MSS IMPACT committee (July 2023-current)
  • Member of the AMA-MSS House Coordinating Committee (December 2022 – June 2023)
  • Co-president of the Creighton University AMA Chapter (April 2022 – current)
Nebraska Medical Association

- Primary author on Resolution #1 – Revise Nebraska Medicaid Sobriety Clause to Include Coverage for Hepatitis C Treatment for Patients with History of Cannabis Use. Submitted to Metro Omaha Medical Society (MOMS) Caucus and NMA Annual Meeting 2022. Adopted by both MOMS and NMA.
  - Effective January 1, 2024, Nebraska Medicaid’s alcohol and substance use restriction from the Hepatitis C medication authorization criteria will be removed.

Publications/Presentations

National Institutes of Health Lab

- N15 manuscript in progress

Bone Histology Lab

- Presented poster: “Dietary Modification Altered the Oral Microbiome and the Prevalence of Localized Periodontitis and Medication-Related Osteonecrosis of the Jaw (MRONJ) in Rice Rats (Oryzomys palustris)” at 2019 UF Veterinary School of Medicine’s Research Day (April 2019)
- Co-author on abstract “Anti-VEGF Monotherapy Causes Destructive Advanced Periodontitis, but Not Osteonecrosis of the Jaw in Rice Rats” presented at the International Association for Dental Research for the International Association for Dental Research conference (June 2019)

Entomology Research Lab

- Presented poster: “Malnutrition Delays Onset of Sexual Behavior and Slows Secondary Sexual Organ Growth in Pest Fly” at the University of Florida’s Undergraduate Research Symposium and at the UF Microbiology and Cell Science Research Symposium (March 2018)
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   Signatory's name and title (Please print): Archana Chatterjee, Dean, Chicago Medical School

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Please indicate your decision below:

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EDUCATION

Rosalind Franklin University, North Chicago IL
Chicago Medical School — Doctor of Medicine, 2025
College of Health Professions — Master in Population Health, 2025
• American Medical Association Co-President — ’22–’23
• American Medical Association Advocacy Representative — ’21–’22
• Family Medicine Interest Group President — ’22–present
• Family Medicine Interest Group Event Coordinator — ’21–’22
• Interprofessional Community Clinic
  • Community Outreach and Advocacy Panel Team Lead — ’21–present
  • Laboratory Services Panel Member — ’22–present
• M1 Class Portes House Diversity Representative — ’21–present

University of California, Los Angeles CA
Bachelor of Science in Physiological Science, 2019
Minor in Global Health, 2019
• UNICEF at UCLA President — ’18–’19
• UNICEF at UCLA Event Coordinator — ’17–’18
• UCLA Dean’s List

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Medical Association
• Committee on Legislation and Advocacy (COLA) Member — ’22–present
• Region 2 Resolutions Committee, A–22, I–22, A–23
  • Co–Chair Region 2 Resolutions Committee I–23
• School Delegate to AMA-MSS — ’21–’22
• Illinois Alternate Delegate to the HOD — ’23–present
• Attendee: MSS A–22, MSS I–22, HOD A–23
Policy contributions:
• Establishment of Rare Disease Advisory Councils. Co–author. In progress.

Illinois State Medical Society
• Alternate Delegate to the American Medical Association HOD — ’23–present
• School Delegate to the ISMS MSS — ’21–’22
• Medical Legal Council Student Member — ’22–present
• Medical Service and Public Health Working Group — ’22–present
Policy contributions:
• Increasing Access to Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Services at Children’s Advocacy Centers. Lead author. Adopted by Governmental Affairs Council ’23.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Summer Research Intern
Advocate Aurora Health; Milwaukee, WI
Summer 2021
• Developed study protocols and methodology to examine the prevalence of food insecurity and evaluate food pantry home deliveries as a sustainable community intervention
• Wrote and submitted an Internal Review Board approval
WORK EXPERIENCE

Medical Assistant
Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest; Escondido, CA
- Summer 2016
  - Completed preliminary patient evaluations including vitals and patient history
  - Performed in house labs including rapid HIV tests, pregnancy tests, hemoglobin counts, and urine analysis
  - Carried out blood draws, injections and transvaginal ultrasounds as necessary
  - Educated patients on various services (birth control, STI testing and treatment, emergency contraception, pregnancy counseling) and procedures
  - Scribed for clinicians when performing exams and procedures
  - Recruited patients to our clinical study by going over consent forms, collecting inclusion and exclusion criteria, keeping documentation organized and processing specimens for transport to the laboratory

Physical Therapy Aide
Bebe Physical Therapy/Independent Physical Therapy; Los Angeles, CA
- Summer 2016
  - Explained and guided mostly pregnant and postpartum patients through exercises and stretches assigned by the physical therapist
  - Administered heat, ice and electrical stimulation modalities
  - Updated patient home exercise programs through our computer program

Community Outreach and Advocacy Panel Member
Laboratory Services Panel Member
Interprofessional Community Clinic; North Chicago, IL
- 2020 - present
  - Support the student-run clinic at Rosalind Franklin University by researching and gathering information on community needs and already established support organizations
  - Identify and work with local businesses to act as sites for distributing intake packets to community members, partners for distributing preventative health education and participants in health fairs
  - Perform phlebotomy, carry out urinalysis and fecal blood testing for patients as indicated on clinic nights

ACLU of San Diego and Imperial Counties Member; San Diego, CA
- 2019 - 2020
  - Attended biweekly meetings to learn about local policy issues
  - Submitted comments to and attended city council and budget meetings to advocate for ACLU supported policies
  - Served as a legal observer at community events, rallies and protests

Vote Save America; Virtual
- 2019
  - Cold called Arizona residents to confirm their voter registration status, aid them in registering to vote or finding their polling place as well as answering any questions regarding voting by mail

UNICEF Volunteer, UNICEF USA; Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 - 2019
  - Served as Event Coordinator and then President of UNICEF at UCLA where I led weekly member and board meetings to plan quarterly awareness and fundraising events
  - Planned various events to educate about refugee crises, famines and other issues including movie screenings, bake sales, networking nights and various interactive campus installments.

Los Angeles Family Housing Volunteer; Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 - 2019
  - Volunteered with children at a home for families transitioning out of homelessness where we held fun and educational projects every weekend
  - Assisted with homework and encouraged physical activity by organizing sports and donating equipment

Child Life Volunteer, UCLA Mattel Children’s Hospital; Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 - 2019
  - Checked on patients and parents in their rooms in coordination with the nursing staff, played with children and teens during playroom sessions
  - Collaborated with the music and art therapy teams to organize events for pediatric patients

Summer Research Intern
Sandia National Laboratories; Livermore, CA
- Summer 2016
  - Ran protein assays and gel electrophoresis, phenol-choroform DNA extraction of bacterial cells and quantitative analysis of DNA through PCR
Kayla Tran Statement

Both in my personal life as well as my professional life, I have a diversity of experiences that have enabled me to be more understanding as a person and passionate in my work. Growing up half Vietnamese and half white I was able to see two different cultures that were distinctly different while celebrating both. My family and I would celebrate all the traditional American holidays but also the Vietnamese holidays that follow the lunar calendar as well as annual celebrations of life to honor the deceased. Having this duality as my foundational knowledge played a critical role going into my higher education and career exploration.

Throughout my volunteer and work experience I have also gathered a diversity of experiences that I plan to draw from in the position of Region 2 Delegate. In college at UCLA, I ran our UNICEF chapter which aimed to increase awareness and raise funds for humanitarian crises around the world with the specific aim of helping children. Through this organization I met and worked with global leaders and was inspired to add a Global Health minor to my undergraduate education.

After graduating college, I worked as a medical assistant at Planned Parenthood for 2 years where I counseled patients on STIs, birth control and abortion. I became more active in policy and activism during this time, also volunteering with my local ACLU chapter and voter registration initiatives.

Once I moved to Chicago and started medical school, I joined the AMA and slowly began to get more involved at the state and national levels. Since my M1 year, I have served as our campus chapter’s Advocacy Rep, Co-President and Alternate Delegate. In the MSS, I joined the Committee on Legislation and Advocacy and currently serve as our Region 2 Advocacy Chair and lead our Region 2 COLA. Since joining the AMA I have also been a part of the Region 2 Resolution Committee each cycle and served as Co-Chair of the committee for this interim meeting. For this I-23 cycle I was a review team captain as well meaning that I helped oversee and complete reviews of open forum posts and first drafts by our state and region delegates as well as IMPACT (previously HCC) members. At the state level, I am the Illinois Student Alternate Delegate to the HOD and have been able to work with many more physicians to advocate for our state and MSS policies and priorities. This position has prepared me the most for a role as a Region 2 Delegate as I have worked closely with our region delegates during the A-23 HOD meeting as well as throughout this current policy cycles on our MSS caucus.

Outside of the AMA, I am also pursuing a Master’s in Public Health through my medical school where I have delved deeper into health policy and law. Additionally, I have served our student-run community clinic on the Community Outreach and Advocacy panel and the Laboratory Services panel where I worked directly with our patients as well as organized community partnerships and events.

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Master’s in Public Health (MPH) – Maternal and Child Health August 2017 - May 2019 University of North Texas Health Science Center - Fort Worth, Texas

Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology, Chemistry Minor – January 2013- May 2017
Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology, Public Health Minor
Texas Tech University - Lubbock, Texas

Honors & Awards

Abortion Training Institute August 2023, Medical Students for Choice
Reproductive Health Experience Funding Clinical Externship June 2022, Medical Students for Choice
Travel Award, May 2022 AMA-MSS Conference, Division of Student Affairs
Employee of the Month March 2021, Whole Woman's Health
Dean’s List May 2019, University of North Texas Health Science Center
Leon Brachman Award May 2019, University of North Texas Health Science Center
Delta Omega, Alpha Sigma Chapter, Honorary Society in Public Health May 2019, University of North Texas Health Science Center
Travel Award, Cognitive Neuroscience Society Conference 2016 & 2017, Center for Active Learning and Undergraduate Engagement, Texas Tech University
Dr. Bernard Harris Pre-Medical Society: Exemplary Leadership May 2015, Texas Tech University

Research Experience

Sam Houston State College of Osteopathic Medicine

- Vaccine Education in the Unhoused Community, March 2022-Current
  Faculty Supervisor: Mary Manis MD, MS
- Osteopathic Approach to Headache Diagnoses and Treatment, January 2022-Current
  Shannon Jimenez DO, FACOFP, HPF
- BSI-2 Lab work on EBF1 Protein, June 2022-May 2023
  Faculty Supervisor: Michael Griffin, PhD

University of North Texas Health Science Center

- Balance and Burnout in Graduate Students, February 2019 - April 2019
  Faculty Supervisor: Leilani Dodgen, MPH, CHES
- Cyber-Bullying and Weapons Carrying in High School Students, October 2018 - March 2019
  Faculty Supervisor: Erika Thompson, PhD, MPH
- Healthy Tarrant County Collaboration Field Work, October 2018 – December 2018
  Faculty Supervisor: Teresa Wagner, DrPH, MS

Texas Tech University

- Caprock FMRI Lab March 2015 – May 2017
  Faculty Supervisor: Tyler Davis, PhD
- Department of Biological Sciences August 2013 – August 2014
  Faculty Supervisor: James Carr, MD, PhD

Publication

Carr, J., et al. (2018). Assessment of gonadal and thyroid histology in gulf killifish (Fundulus Grandis) from Barataria Bay Louisiana one year after the deep water horizon oil spill, Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety. 154, 245-254

Presentations

- Dang, K., Ibarra, K., & Deya Elden, E. (2022, September). What’s in a tail? Scheduling Disparities Among Non-English Speakers. Poster present at Sam Houston State University College of Osteopathic Medicine Second Annual Student Research Day, Conroe, TX
- Ibarra, K., Gutierrez, A., Bailey, Z., Jenkins, H., Martinez, Y., (2022, September). WEM/F GST Fusion Protein Protocol & Pull Downs. Poster presenter at Sam Houston State University College of Osteopathic Medicine Second Annual Student Research Day, Conroe, TX
- Thapar, P., & Morris, K. (2018, December). University of North Texas Health Science Center IHI Open School- Fort Worth Chapter Poster session presented at IHI National Forum on Quality Improvement in Health Care, Orlando, FL

Professional Society Memberships

Current: Montgomery County Medical Society, Medical Student Member, August 2021, Texas Medical Association, Medical Student Member, August 2021 American Medical Association, Medical Student Member, August 2021 American Women’s Medical Association, Medical Student Member, April 2022 American Physician Scientist Association December 2021, The International Honor Society in Psychology (Psi Chi), Lifetime Member The Biology Honor Society (Tri Beta), Lifetime Member

Past: Institute for Healthcare Improvement Open School, Student Member, August 2017- May 2019 Texas Public Health Association, Student Member, March 2018- May 2019 American Public Health Association, Student Member, March 2018- March 2019
Certifications
Basic Life Support (CPR and AED) Provider September 2020, January 2022 - American Heart Association
Pregnancy and Infant Loss Advocate, December 2020 - Nenka Hall (Independent Provider)
Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES®), October 2018 - National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. Certification # 31395
Basic Certificate in Quality & Safety, June 2018 - Institute for Healthcare Improvement Open School
Certificate of Completion- Friday Night at the ER International Facilitator
Certified Pharmacy Intravenous Technician, July 2017 - National Pharmacy Technician Association
Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT) June 2012 - Pharmacy Technician Certification Board
Certification # 600107010319975

American Medical Association Medical Student Section Membership
Leadership
Region 3 Chair, June 2023 - Current
- Oversee and coordinate executive team to accomplish Region level goals
- Set agenda for monthly meetings
- Assist in onboarding of new leaders
Committee on Economics and Quality in Medicine Co-Vice Chair, June 2023 - Current
- Lead Committee Meetings
- Work as part of an executive team to accomplish committee goals
Region 3 Alt. Delegate / Texas Delegation Member, November 2022 - Current
- Review and evaluate policy submitted for consideration to the House of Delegates
- Provide and write live testimony as a representative of Medical Student Section
Region 3 Chair Elect, November 2022 - June 2023
- Worked directly with Region 3 Chair to accomplish Region level tasks
Region 3 Vice Chair, June 2022 - June 2023
- Responsible for managing monthly newsletter and providing regular updates to chapter leaders
- Attended Monthly Chair & Vice Chair Meetings and Region Meetings
- Planned Physicians of the Future Physician & Event
- Served as Interim Chair August 19 - September 5th 2022
AMA Alternate Delegate for Sam Houston State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, January 2021 - January 2022
- Attended AMA Annual 23 and Interim 22 to give testimony on behalf of SHSU-COM and Region
- Participated on R3 Resolution Review Committee 2022 & 2023
- Serve as Liaison to Montgomery Medical County Society

Policy
- Ibarra, K., Patel, R. (2022, June). Revision of H-185,921, Removal of AMA Support for ABA Annual Meeting 2022, American Medical Association Medical Student Section Assembly. [Resolution] Adopted as Amended AMA HOD A-23 as Standardized Coverage of Evidence-Based Treatments for Neurodivergent Individuals
- Rozema, S., Ibarra, K., et al. (2022, June). Accuracy and Awareness for Sex Representation in Medical Textbooks. Annual Meeting 2022, American Medical Association Medical Student Section Assembly. [Resolution] Referred for Study

Reports
- MSS Committee Name on Economics and Quality in Medicine and Committee on Medical Education (2023, September). Increase Resident Physician Pay. Submitted for consideration at Interim Meeting 2023, American Medical Association Medical Student Section
- MSS Committee Name on Economics and Quality in Medicine and Committee on Bioethics and Humanities (2023, September). Establishing and Maintaining Patient Libraries in Hospitals. Submitted for consideration at Interim Meeting 2023, American Medical Association Medical Student Section
- MSS Committee Name on Economics and Quality in Medicine and Committee on Disability Affairs (2023, September). Disability Benefits for Post-COVID Conditions. Submission for Interim Meeting 2023, American Medical Association Medical Student Section
- MSS Committee Name on Economics and Quality in Medicine and MSS Committee on Long Range Planning (2023, June). Expanding and Reclassifying Emergency Medical Services. Annual Meeting 2023, American Medical Association Medical Student Section
- MSS Committee Name on Economics and Quality in Medicine and Women in Medicine Committee (2022, November). Expansion of Medicaid Coverage of HPV. Interim Meeting 2022, American Medical Association Medical Student Section Assembly

Leadership
President, January 2022 - Current
Medical Students for Choice Chapter, Conroe, TX
- Inaugural President of Medical Students for Choice Chapter at Sam Houston
Ultrasound Mentor, August 2022 - Current
Sam Houston State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Conroe TX
- Helped develop OMS1 & OMS2’s ultrasound skills
Interprofessional Education Facilitator, August 2018 – May 2019
University of North Texas Health Science Center School of Public Health, Fort Worth, TX
- Designed and led an interprofessional education course for incoming public health students around the year’s assigned common reading book
- Facilitated discussions on social media regarding key takeaways and public health issues in common reading
Vice President, May 2018 – May 2019
Institute for Healthcare Improvement Open School Fort Worth Chapter, Fort Worth, TX
- Met bi-weekly with the president to set, monitor, and accomplish goals based on stakeholder targets
- Scheduled and coordinated monthly meetings with funding partners, leadership, and members
- Co-organized and ran a Patient Safety Week requiring coordination with presenters, stakeholders, partners, and university staff for four event
Co-managed outlining positions & expectations, interviewing, and onboarding of incoming officers

**Student Ambassador** May 2017 – May 2019 University of North Texas Health Science Center School of Public Health, Fort Worth, TX
- Selected to lead university tours for prospective students encompassing campus opportunities, resources and local highlights
- Participated in Q&A sessions for prospective & newly admitted students

**Education Chair** August 2015 – May 2016 Global Brigades: Texas Tech University Chapter, Lubbock, TX
- Created Spanish education materials for adults and children for medical mission to Panama
- Attended monthly officer meetings to set meeting agendas and goals for organization
- Generated membership goals and awards for exceptional members

**Social Chair** May 2014 – May 2015 Dr. Bernard Harris Pre-Medical Society, Lubbock, TX
- Attended monthly officer meetings to set meeting agendas and goals for organization
- Organized & ran mixer event for premedical students and medical students
- Answered questions from student members about service opportunities, leadership etc.
- Assisted in organization and event day preparations for yearly banquet

**Research Assistant** March 2015 – May 2017 Citrock Labs at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
- Scheduled and communicated with fMRI participants using email, text, and telephone communication
- Filled ~90% of fMRI slots with a method of wait listing, storing availability, and constant communication
- Designed Google forms, emails and text templates to increase efficiency of scheduling process

**Political Campaign Assistant** August 2012- December 2013 Fort Collins, CO August 2012- December 2013
- Rallied fellow students and community members to join the cause to elect a presidential candidate based on ideas and goals
- Registered and energized voters in numerous “Get out the vote” GOTV campaigns in local areas surrounding Colorado State University (CSU) and CSU campus
- Entered voter registration information and participated in various documenting procedures
- Dedicated over eighty hours of work while as a college freshman and was invited to be a fall fellow at the conclusion of the election cycle

**Relevant Experiences**

**Medical Students for Choice Summer Extern, July 2022, Potomac Family Planning, Potomac MD & Hillcrest Clinic, Baltimore MD**
- 195 hours of clinic experience including performing vaginal ultrasounds, history taking, and resetting rooms at high volume clinic
- Shadowed several physicians as they performed procedures
- Performed practice pelvic exams with doctor confirmation

**Patient Advocate. September 2020 – July 2021 Whole Woman's Health, Fort Worth, TX**
- Built rapport with patients and guided throughout the intake and procedure processes whilst maintaining confidentiality of patient information
- Counseled patients to ensure understanding and confidence in procedures, and educated patients on aftercare information
- Worked as part of a team to determine necessary tasks to finish the completion of daily goals and closing operations

**Labor Doula & Childbirth Educator (Self-employed), September 2019 – July 2021 True Doula, Fort Worth, TX**
- Created unique branding style for website, social media, and business documents
- Produced business contracts, FAQs, and package documents for potential clients
- Researched & managed an evidence-based blog to engage community in wider discussions about birth, health, research concepts

**Wellness Administrative Assistant, May 2018 – May 2019 Sixty & Better, Fort Worth, TX**
- Worked to identify and address systemic gaps using the latest research and best practices in the delivery of wellness programs to senior citizens in Tarrant County
- Revisited the 2018 annual survey through inter-departmental collaboration, resulting in a 54% reduction in survey length, 33% increase in useable data, and a 3% increase in average question response rate
- Made process improvements to existing structures through creating and maintaining departmental record-keeping systems of actions and decisions regarding the Annual Survey Update & Rollout to 25 activity centers
- Met with internal & external stakeholders to ensure survey alliance with departmental goals, discuss annual survey rollout, and gather feedback for future rollouts
- Provided administrative support to wellness program coordinator including clerical tasks such as communicating with community partners regarding community wellness programs and other assigned duties

**Teaching Assistant, March 2018 – May 2019 Theoretical Foundations of Individual and Community Health, Principles of Epidemiology & Evidence-Based Medicine, Student Experience Master of Public Health Capstone University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth, TX**
- Scheduled, coordinated and led quarterly review sessions using self-generated problems and solutions to enhance students understanding of critical concepts
- Developed an online database and performed data entry to manage students practice experience schedules to maximize efficiency in data collection
- Operated in accordance with institutional policies and procedures to assist students through correspondence, reminders, and further explanation of course concepts

**Certified Pharmacy Technician / Beauty Advisor, October 2013 – October 2014 Walgreens, Lubbock, TX**
- Utilized conflict resolution during crisis points in a courteous and consistent manner
- Generated revenue with attractive marketing displays for company "Saturdays"
- Achieved HIPAA compliance with patient prescription information and filled medication requests
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- Advocate for MSS priorities with state societies, specialty societies, and other AMA Sections.

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Medical School: OU-Tulsa School of Community Medicine

Expected graduation: 2025

AMA-MSS Region (1-7): 3

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   Signatory’s name and title (Please print):  Wes Glinsmann, CEO  State: OK

3. Dean’s signature

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   Signature of Dean or Preceptor: ____________________________

   Signatory’s name and title (Please print):  Jeanne O. Hayes, MD, MPH

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William Maher

Education

OU-TU School of Community Medicine - Tulsa, OK
Doctor of Medicine
Expected graduation: May 2025

Yale School of Public Health - New Haven, CT
Master of Public Health - Health Policy
May 2019

Colorado State University - Fort Collins, CO
Bachelor of Science - Biomedical Sciences and Psychology, Minor in English
Honors Scholar

Organized Medicine Experience

American Medical Association House of Delegates
Region Delegate
• Elected by my peers to represent medical students of Region 3 and Oklahoma to the AMA House of Delegates
• Served on subcommittee that reviewed and provided feedback on student-written resolutions
• Provided testimony on health policy resolutions to the AMA House of Delegates

American Medical Association Region 3
Co-Policy Chair
• Acted as a health policy liaison for medical students of Region 3 to the AMA Medical Student Section
• Facilitated the resolution writing process for Region 3 leading up to and during the AMA 2022 Interim Meeting
• Oversaw Region 3 Resolution Review Committee that provided input to medical students on resolution writing

OU-TU American Medical Association Chapter
Chapter President, Chapter Delegate (2022)
• Established a chapter of the AMA at my medical school to expose students to health policy and legislation
• Served as delegate for my medical school to the AMA Medical Student Section during 2022 meetings
• Planned campus events that fostered student interest in organized medicine and health advocacy

AAMC Organization of Student Representatives
Alternate Class Representative
• Acted as a liaison between the OU College of Medicine and other medical schools within the AAMC
• Supported the AAMC Class Representative in gathering student feedback on medical education issues
• Assisted our Class Curriculum Chair in gathering input on curriculum and course structuring

Tulsa County Medical Society
Class Representative
• Represented my medical school class to the local county medical society
• Helped plan networking events between medical students and local physicians
• Collaborated with medical students from the other medical school in our county on events for students

Policy & Advocacy Experience

MyHealth Access Network – Tulsa, OK
Government Relations Analyst
June 2019-July 2021
• Provided up-to-date analysis of the health regulatory landscape to inform strategic decisions
• Led internal policy revision process to ensure compliance with changes to federal requirements
• Presented webinars on health regulations to stakeholders, including the Oklahoma Hospital Association

Solomon Center for Health Law and Policy - Yale Law School
Graduate Fellow
August 2018-May 2019
• Supported cross-collaborative mission to foster policy dialogue between law, health care, and public health
• Assisted in organizing 2018 conference: “The Law and Policy of AI Robotics & Telemedicine in Health Care”
• Worked on initiatives to expand Medical Legal Partnerships impacts in the community
Legislative Advocacy Clinic – Yale Law School  December 2017-May 2019

**Graduate Research Assistant**

- Modeled cost-effectiveness of the proposed policy on reducing recidivism
- Advised law students on public health impacts of proposed legislation to introduce medically assisted treatment for opioid use disorder for prisoners in Connecticut (SB 172)
- Crafted a 5-year cost-benefit analysis of the advocated bill to aid in policy memos for state legislators

**Health Policy Department – Yale School of Public Health**  Fall 2018

**Teaching Fellow**

- Assisted with course logistics, including planning monthly speaker sessions on advanced health policy topics
- Prepared and presented sessions on policy course topics to prepare students for tests and exams
- Served as a resource to over 40 students as they navigated the course

**Inspector General of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**  Summer 2018

**Program Analyst (Student Intern)**

- Wrote internal guidance document concerning “Data Access Protection Policies”
- Thoroughly analyzed applicable Federal Laws addressing the Health Information, including HIPAA, the Public Health Service Act, Social Security Act, and Inspector General Act
- Provided regulatory and policy input during staff meetings in the Office of Management and Policy

APCO Worldwide - Washington D.C.  Summer 2017

**Health Policy Intern**

- Composed memos covering pharmaceutical industry topics including orphan drugs, off-label communication, FDA regulation, and acquisitions/mergers
- Created information briefs and fact sheets for health policy issues, news events, and trends
- Collaborated on health proposals and projects for private sector, public sector, and NGO clients

**Other Relevant Experience**

**Health Informatic Interest Group**  April 2021-Present

**President**

- Leader of interest group that helps students explore how health information technology impacts physicians
- Organize presentations for students from physicians working in health informatics
- Connect students with research opportunities in health informatics

**InnovateHealth Yale – Yale School of Public Health**  February 2018-May 2019

**Graduate Fellow**

- Reviewed seed-stage funding applications for innovations to address health disparities
- Guided students interested in social entrepreneurship on how to implement health care hackathons
- Connected students with New Haven community members to foster collaborative innovation

**Practice-Based Community Health Research Practicum – Yale School of Public Health**  Spring 2019

**Teaching Fellow**

- Supervised two teams on community health research partnerships with local non-profits
- Oversaw work on deliverables for organizations, including field action reports summarizing findings
- Supported course instruction over applied community health research theory

**Tsai Center for Innovative Thinking – Yale University**  October 2017-May 2018

**Student Organization Coordinator**

- Designed a new program to advise and train students of Yale University on entrepreneurial skills
- Consulted student groups on topics in strategic assessment, appropriate scaling, and talent management
- Presented workshops over grassroots marketing, crafting organizational vision, and team dynamics

**Center for Outcomes Research & Evaluation – Yale School of Medicine**  October 2017-May 2018

**Graduate Research Assistant**

- Conducted SAS analysis for project looking at pediatric non-fatal and fatal opioid-related overdoses and their association with FDA-regulated products through Yale’s CERSI collaboration with the FDA
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Medical School: University of Kansas School of Medicine

Expected graduation: May 2025

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   Signatory's name and title (Please print): Mark Meyer, MD Senior Associate Dean for Student Affairs

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EDUCATION
University of Kansas School of Medicine
Doctor of Medicine

Kansas State University
Bachelor of Science in Microbiology
Minor in Spanish
Honors: Cum Laude

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sedgwick County Health Department
Quality Assurance Specialist and Vaccine Assistant
• Ensured vaccine paperwork was properly and accurately completed
• Served as a scribe while vaccines were administered by entering data into an Electronic Health Record

New Student Services
Presidential Lecture Series Coordinator
• Ensured professional and clear correspondence
• Managed over 30 successful lectures and planned COVID-19 cancellation procedures
Orientation Leader
• Aided incoming students in the transition to university life, serving as a resource to both the parents and the students
• Presented to over 300 students daily, welcoming them to the university

Ambassador
• Guided interactive personal and group tours of campus
• Served on panels for prospective students and their families

Interim Healthcare
Certified Nursing Assistant
• Assisted patients in daily living activities while preserving patient dignity
• Supported and encouraged patients, as well as, provided a listening ear and companionship

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Kansas State University Molecular Genetics Lab
Undergraduate Researcher
• Advised by Dr. Anna Zinovyeva, PhD
• Using CRISPR-Cas9 genome editing, two new deletions in a C. elegans locus were generated
University of Kansas Medical Center
Department of Allergy, Clinical Immunology, and Rheumatology
Department of Gastroenterology
- Advised by Dr. Selina Gierer, DO, FAAAAI, FACAAI
- Investigating inflammatory levels in Crohn’s Disease patients who use vaping devices in comparison to a smoking and a non-smoking, non-vaping group

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Socially Responsible Surgery Advocacy Chair May 2022 - Present
- Organize advocacy events benefitting the Kansas City, KS area
- Ensure awareness and education on current advocacy issues in the community

American Medical Association - Medical Student Section September 2021 - Present
Co-President, Region 3 Advocacy Committee Representative
- Served on Resolution Review Committee
- Attend Region 3 meetings, AMA national conferences, and connect KU students with AMA events

Physicians of the Future Summit
- Present to medical school students across the midwest on vaping research and physician recommendation advocacy

AMA Medical Student Advocacy Conference
- Met with offices of Kansas Congress representatives to advocate for support of resolutions on Telehealth, Prior Authorizations, and Medicare Reform

AMA Annual Meeting - Medical Student Section Delegate for Kansas
- Served as the Kansas voting delegate for the Medical Student Section
- Testified and advocated for resolutions on novel health care policy and amendments to current policy

JayDoc Clinic Volunteer September 2021 - Present
- Volunteer monthly with the clinic, responsible for taking vitals, a patient history, and presenting to the attending physician

Big Brothers Big Sisters September 2018 - May 2021
- Met twice a month with my Little Sister, explored new experiences, and provided support and encouragement

Kansas State University Student Ambassador October 2018 - March 2020
- Selected by the student body to serve as one of two student representatives for 2019
- Articulated university history and developments at events across Kansas via presentations
- Engaged and networked with alumni and prospective students as a representative of current students
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Please indicate your decision below:

No. I choose NOT to authorize the AMA to share this diversity statement and optional demographic information on this form to any external organization.

Yes. I authorize the AMA to share the diversity statement and optional demographic information I have provided in this application with the external organization to which I am applying for a position. I understand that the AMA will only include this optional diversity information if I am selected as a nominee.

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Radhika Patel

EDUCATION

Sam Houston State University College of Osteopathic Medicine - Conroe, Tx
- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine  
- May 2025

Rice University
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
- May 2021

WORK EXPERIENCE

Camp Sweeney | Medical Staff | May-August 2022
- Calculated and adjusted short-acting and long-acting insulin doses for children with Type 1 diabetes
- Responded to medical emergencies, including seizures and sports injuries, ensuring prompt and appropriate care
- Conducted night rounds, monitoring blood glucose levels and administering insulin or carbs as needed
- Performed comprehensive history and physical examinations on sick campers, proposing assessment and treatment plans to attending physicians
- Rounded on in-patient campers, monitoring their condition and providing timely updates to attending physicians

MEDICAL EDUCATION

Department of Clinical Anatomy | Teaching Assistant | August 2022 - October 2022
- Assisted students in identifying anatomical landmarks during dissection, ensuring precision and accuracy while minimizing the risk of injuring critical structures
- Provided clear and comprehensive instruction on proper dissection techniques, fostering a safe and effective learning environment in the anatomy lab.
- Facilitated students’ understanding of clinical correlates by fostering their ability to relate anatomical structures to their relevant clinical conditions, physiology, and pathology.
- Created embryology review series consisting of videos and visual guides to enhance understanding of embryology and establish connections between embryological development, embryological remnants, and congenital conditions to help students understand the clinical implications and significance of embryological development.
- Developed educational and visual tools for use in the lab setting, fostering an enhanced learning experience.

Department of Osteopathic Medicine | Teaching Assistant | August 2022 - May 2023
- Facilitated learning by teaching fundamental principles and concepts related to Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine, enhancing students’ foundational knowledge.
- Provided hands-on guidance and support during skills labs, offering real-time feedback and assistance to students as they honed their OMM skills.
- Demonstrated exceptional communication skills, fostering an open and collaborative learning environment to help students grasp complex OMM concepts.
- Collaborated with course instructors to develop instructional materials, including presentations, diagrams, and reference materials, to aid in students' comprehension.
- Acted as a mentor and resource for students seeking additional assistance, reinforcing their confidence and proficiency in OMM.

Department of Educational Affairs | Peer Tutor | January 2023 - May 2023
- Provided one-on-one peer tutoring in Microbiology, Immunology, Clinical Medicine, OMM (Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine), Hematology & Oncology, and Nephrology/Renal.
- Created personalized study plans and implemented effective study strategies tailored to individual students' learning styles.
- Utilized concept maps and visual guides to explain complex concepts and enhance understanding.
- Facilitated interactive learning sessions to promote active engagement and comprehension.

VOLUNTEER/CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

SHSU COM Pop-up Health Clinic | Volunteer | August 2021- January 2023
- Performed health screenings for homeless individuals in downtown Conroe, conducting vital assessments and providing resources for more specialized care.
- Partnered with the SAAFE House to conduct health screenings for women residing in the shelter, ensuring their well-being and connecting them with necessary healthcare services.
- Developed partnerships with local non-profit organizations to conduct educational workshops focused on providing pertinent information about vaccines, combating misinformation, and addressing vaccine hesitancy.
New Waverly High School Health Fair | Volunteer | October 2021
- Delivered engaging and informative presentations to high school students, focusing on the serious risks and harms associated with drug use.
- Utilized effective communication skills to educate students about the physical, emotional, and societal consequences of drug misuse and abuse.
- Facilitated open and nonjudgmental discussions, encouraging students to ask questions and seek clarification on drug-related topics.

Texana | Volunteer | July 2023
- Volunteered at social club program for teenagers with Autism designed to help kids learn and practice social skills in a welcoming and non-judgmental environment
- Collaborated with parents and caregivers to reinforce learned behaviors and facilitate the application of social skills in various settings, both at home and in the community
- Contributed to the empowerment of children with autism, equipping them with practical skills and strategies to navigate social situations and build meaningful connections with peers and adults.

HEALTH ADVOCACY & PUBLIC POLICY

American Medical Association, Texas Medical Association | 2021-present

AMA MSS LGBTQ+ Standing Committee | Vice Chair 2022-2023 | Chair 2023-2024
- Led and chaired a dedicated committee focused on LGBTQ+ advocacy within the medical student section, demonstrating commitment to advancing healthcare equity, advocating for policy changes, and enhancing the understanding and support of LGBTQ+ healthcare needs among medical students and professionals.
- Oversaw and managed a team of experts within the committee, serving as a central resource for LGBTQ+ health advocacy topics, policy review, and guidance.
- Reviewed policies submitted by students, offering valuable feedback and recommendations to improve LGBTQ+ health policies, ensuring alignment with best practices and inclusivity.
- Conducted in-depth research and authored comprehensive reports assessing the feasibility and potential advocacy impact of LGBTQ+ health policy implementation, contributing to evidence-based decision-making.
- Coordinated and executed various advocacy initiatives, including workshops, panel discussions, and the creation of a medical student advocacy guide, empowering students to engage effectively in LGBTQ+ health advocacy efforts.
- Collaborated with diverse stakeholders, including medical students, faculty, and external organizations, to promote LGBTQ+ healthcare inclusivity and raise awareness of critical issues.

AMA Chapter Delegate | 2022
- Reviewed resolutions in the rough draft, final draft, and sponsorship stages of the resolution cycle and provided feedback
- Attended J-22 MSS assembly as chapter delegate and provided testimony on behalf of Region 3
- Created an internal informal forum for students at SHSU COM to post-resolution ideas throughout the year and join other resolution authors at SHSU COM
- Co-authored 4 resolutions that passed during the J-22 MSS Assembly

AMA Region 3 Policy Co-Chair | 2022-2023
- Organized and led regional policy cycles including assigning resolution reviews, hosting sponsorship and extraction town halls to determine regional policy stances, and providing feedback on resolutions, etc.
- Coordinated Region 3’s stance on policies and coordinated testimony at the MSS Meetings
- Created subcommittees at the regional level to facilitate mentorship between regional delegates and new MSS members and enhance the resolution review process

AMA/TMA Chapter President | 2022-2023
- Hosted events like resolution writing workshops, Advocacy in Medicine events, Coffee Shop Office Hours in order to facilitate engagement and increase membership
- Coordinated volunteer events including SAAFE House Donation Drive, volunteering at Montgomery County Food Bank
- Created and coordinated planning for a Vaccine Drive initiative focused on providing vaccine education for unhoused individuals and providing tetanus and flu vaccines

Resolution Review Committee | 2021
- Reviewed resolutions and provided feedback as a member of the resolution review committee
- Attended I-21 MSS Assembly
- Co-authored 2 resolutions that passed during the I-21 MSS assembly

GLMA Delegate to the MSS | 2022-2023
• Reviewed and provided feedback on LGBTQ+ related resolutions
• Reviewed resolutions submitted for Sponsorship requests and gave testimony on the VRC
• Attended J-22 and I-22 MSS Assembly as the GLMA Delegate to the MSS and provided testimony on resolutions on behalf of GLMA

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY

Women & Non-Binary in Medicine (WNIM) | Founder and Co-President | 2022-2023
• Founded WNIM with the mission of creating a safe and welcoming environment for women and non-binary individuals at SHSU COM, while empowering them through advocacy, service, and mentorship.
• Oversee committees responsible for planning events related to advocacy, community outreach, service activities, and mentorship.
• Organize service and fundraising events aimed at donating menstrual products to homeless and incarcerated women, addressing an essential need in underserved populations.

DEI Committee | Student Representative | 2022-present
• Created programming, including implicit bias training, to promote better understanding of topics such as microaggressions, bias in healthcare, and different types of bias.
• Planned and coordinated panels featuring guest speakers to discuss DEI-related topics as well as coordinate diversity related events and newsletters monthly
• Organized the Annual Women in Medicine Banquet, inviting distinguished professors to share their experiences as women in medicine and how they overcame obstacles in their career journey.

HONORS & AWARDS

Texas Medical Associated Medical Student Section Student of The Year | May 2022

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS


PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Americal Medical Association
Texas Medical Association
American Academy of Pediatrics
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First  Middle  Last

Address:

Street address

City, State, Zip

Telephone:

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Email address:

Medical School:

Expected graduation: ____________

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Clara Puente

EDUCATION

August 2021 – present
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR
● Doctor of Medicine, anticipated May 2025

August 2016 – May 2021
University of Arkansas – Fayetteville, AR
● Bachelor of Science, Major: Biochemistry, Minor: Spanish and Latin American Studies, magna cum laude

TEACHING AND EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

June 2012 – August 2015 (summers)
Springdale Public Schools, Springdale, AR
● Summer Custodian

June 2016 – March 2017
American Eagle, Fayetteville, AR
● Sales Associate

December 2016 – January 2020
Washington Regional, Fayetteville, AR
● Surgery Secretary/Attendant

January 2020 – July 2021
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
● Clerical Assistant

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

November 2021 – Present
UAMS 12th St. Health and Wellness Clinic, Little Rock, AR
● Served as clinical team member and Spanish interpreter

January 2019 – June 2021
Northwest Arkansas Immigration Resource Center, Springdale, AR
● Interpreter and translator
● Aided with GED courses in Spanish
August 2017 – August 2020
Veterans Healthcare System of the Ozarks, Fayetteville, AR
  ● Assisted with check-in

August 2017 – January 2018
Spanish Biliteracy Program, Fayetteville, AR
  ● Taught elementary school children Spanish
  ● Mentored students at J.O. Kelly Middle School

Leadership

May 2022 – Present
UAMS 12th St. Health and Wellness Clinic, Little Rock, AR
  ● Clinic Interpreter Administrators
  ● Women’s Night Health Coordinator

May 2022 – Present
American Medical Association, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR
  ● Delegate (2022-2023)
  ● Vice Chair (2023-2024)

May 2022 – 2023
Latino Medical Student Association, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR
  ● Treasurer

May 2023 – Present
LULAC
  ● President

August 2023 – Present
Diversity and Inclusion Committee
  ● M3 Representative

Research

August 2021 – Present
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR
  Machine Learning and Deformable Model-Based 4D Characterization of Cardiac Dyssynchrony MRI

June 2022 – Present
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR
  Integrating the Behavioral Health model to increase access to mental health services.
June 2020 – August 2020
Arkansas Children’s Summer Science Program, Little Rock, AR
*Spastic Ataxia of Charlevoix-Saguenay*

Spring 2018 – Spring 2018
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
*Honors Thesis*

**Publications**


**Presentations**

Student Run Free Clinic (2023)
- *Student Run Free Clinics and Their Effects on Hospital Utilization for Patients with Type 2 Diabetes*

**Awards**

Carolyn and Joe Tenenbaum Scholarship (2021-2022) (2023-2024)

Betty Askew Scholarship (2021-2022)

TRI: Translation Research Innovations and Partners (TRIP) Research – Summer ‘22

Arkansas Medical Society Alliance AMAERF (2022-2023)

LULAC 750 Scholarship (2023)

**Memberships**

American Medical Association, August 2021 – Present

Arkansas Medical Society, August 2021 – Present
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First Middle Last

Address: ____________________________
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City, State, Zip: ____________________________
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Medical School: University Of Kansas School Of Medicine - Kansas City Campus

Expected graduation: May 2026

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   Signatory’s name and title (Please print): Rachelle Colombo, Executive Director

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   Signatory’s name and title (Please print): Mark Meyer, M.D., Senior Associate Dean for Student Affairs

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PERSONAL STATEMENT
Passionate and dedicated medical student seeking to expand experience and knowledge within the healthcare field. Believes in promoting healthy lifestyles and investing in local communities to positively impact current and future generations. Values the inclusion of people and perspectives from all backgrounds for creating our highest team potential.

EDUCATION
The University of Kansas School of Medicine ∙ Kansas City, KS  Class of 2026
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry  Cumulative GPA: 3.78
Minor in Public Policy with a concentration in Health  Magna Cum Laude

HONORS/AWARDS
Reed Kindling Scholar Award  Summer 2023
Fulbright Foundation English Teaching Assistant Award  2018 – 2019
William F. Scandling Trustee Scholar  2014 - 2018

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
Junior Associate, Global Prairie ∙ Kansas City, KS  2022
- Worked with team to develop the brand, messaging, and launch of the Colorado Department of Health Services Behavioral Health Administration user portal
- Spearheaded audience outreach efforts to find stakeholders of mental and behavioral health services across Colorado
- Researched and presented international sustainability accreditation opportunities to company leaders
- Collaborated with Junior Associates cohort to create Global Prairie’s first Impact Report

Research Technician, Albert Einstein College of Medicine ∙ Bronx, NY  2019-2022
- Studied the intersectionality of HPV-associated cancers and viral genomics, and researched HPV-associated cancers and microbial genomics; specifically related to oral, cervical, and anal cancers and the human microbiome
- Created patient at-home microbiome collection kits and processed samples upon return
- Performed basic science assays such as PCR, gel electrophoresis, DNA purification, ELISA, and Next General Sequencing preparation
- Entered, maintained, and improved laboratory sample databases

English Teaching Assistant, Fulbright Foundation ∙ Taiwan (R.O.C.)  2018-2019
- Collaboratively planned and facilitated English Language and Culture lessons with Taiwanese co-teacher for grades 3-6 and during after school program in remote areas
- Attended regional conferences and participated in biweekly workshops to improve teaching skills and cross-cultural exchange
Lauren St. Peter

Recruiter/Camp Counselor, Girl Scouts of NENY · Albany, NY 2016 - 2017
• Served as Girl-Up campaign member; responsible for leading empowerment sessions with current and potential Girl Scouts during summer camps
• Managed data and inventory for regional headquarters
• Taught archery skills activities for girls at Camp

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE/PROJECTS
Researcher, KUMC · Kansas City, KS 2022 - Present
• Behavioral/Lifestyle assessments using EHR in Obese Class I, II and III Children
• Using AI to predict atrial fibrillation recurrence in patients with previous ablation procedure
• Is there additional curriculum enrichment when learning synchronously with lecturers?

Volunteer Research Assistant, City College of New York · New York, NY 2019
• R&D Member of the Eisele Group for Nanotechnology and Material Sciences
• Manuscript Preparation, Poster Creation and Presentation, Data Analysis (ImageJ) and Collection (Zetasizer, UV-vis, Fluorimeter, SEM)

COMMUNITY SERVICE/LEADERSHIP
Chapter Delegate/Co-President, KUSOM AMA-MSS · Kansas City, KS 2022 - Present
• Participate in policy Resolution Review Committee to evaluate proposed resolutions and give feedback to authorship teams
• Engage with KUSOM student body to recruit participation in AMA-MSS events
• Attended AMA A-23 as voting Chapter Delegate

Engagement Chair, AMA-MSS Region 3 · Central/Southern United States 2023 - Present
• Manage Region 3 social media platforms and responsible for AMA-MSS regional and national announcements
• Collaborate with members nationally to increase membership and member engagement

Student Physician, JayDoc Free Clinic · Kansas City, KS 2022 - Present
• Conduct patient’s healthcare visit and formulate differential diagnoses and plans for patient care with guidance of attending physicians
• Order labs during patient visit and chart details of the visit after the encounter
• Volunteer 1-2 evenings per month

Mentor, Health Career Collaborative · Wyandotte High School, KS 2022 - Present
• KUSOM student lead organization with mentor selected through an application process
• Connect with high school students during learning activities that introduce various healthcare careers
Lauren St. Peter

Co-President, Books and Brews Club · Kansas City, KS

- Promote reading and interests in reading for medical students and hold meetings to discuss selected books
- Encourage setting aside personal time to read and promote school-life balance

PUBLICATIONS


PRESENTATIONS


SKILLS

Proficiencies: Microsoft Office, Excel, and PowerPoint, SPSS, ImageJ
Qualities: Self-motivated, organized, multi-disciplinary thinker, detail-oriented and collaborative team member
Languages:
- Spanish- Intermediate Reading and Listening, Conversational Speaking. Passed Medical Spanish I through KUMC in Spring 2022

HOBBIES/OUTSIDE INTERESTS

- Soccer, squash, tennis, bouldering, hiking and outdoor activities
- Crocheting, reading (WWII historical fiction and sociological non-fiction), spending time with family and friends

REFERENCES
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7. Candidate’s Diversity Statement. Please describe how you will bring diversity to the position for which you are applying.

As a first-generation college student who grew up in a rural area outside of the Southeast, I feel that I have a unique perspective to bring to the Region 4 MSS delegation. Growing up in a small town of less than 5,000 people, with limited healthcare access, and with a family who is fairly health-illiterate with limited education has shown me that our positions as medical students and physicians is an amazing privilege that we get to apply to better aid those who are most disadvantaged, and to promote health equity. I’ll never forget when my brother cracked his head open and we didn’t know if he would recover after the 45-minute drive to the hospital because there was no ambulance service in our town, or when my mom broke her ribs falling down the stairs and refused to go to the hospital because it was too expensive. While my experience with this may not be unique, it makes issues pertaining to healthcare access and equity really hit home for me, especially rural access which as many of us are aware is quite prevalent within our region. Later in life, I was exposed to the cultural differences and diversity of the southern U.S. which truly showed me the value of both keeping an open and welcoming mind and stepping outside of my comfort zone. Experiencing first-hand that those who surrounded me were far different from my mental schemata of them provided me the opportunity to confront my own biases head-on and taught me a valuable lesson when I moved from New England. I took it upon myself to begin learning about cultural humility, not without the help of those around me, and have since fully embraced and celebrated how diversity and acceptance bolster a team’s ability to succeed. My background has certainly influenced the kind of physician I will become, but I also believe it has made me a more effective advocate not only by fueling a passion for these issues, but by showing me the importance of bringing effective healthcare to those who need it the most, and how a diverse team of providers and advocates can make that dream a reality.
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Email: mss@ama-assn.org
Jared Buteau

Education

University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville (USCSOMG) – Greenville SC
Doctor of Medicine Candidate Anticipated May 2026

University of South Carolina (USC) – Columbia SC
Bachelor of Science in Public Health May 2022
Graduation with Honors, Magna Cum Laude
Graduation with Leadership Distinction, Professional & Civic Engagement
Minor in Music

Leadership

American Medical Association (AMA), Medical Student Section (MSS)

- Region 4 Alternate Delegate Jul 2023-Present
  - Held one of 8 seats in the AMA HOD reserved for Region 4 (Southeastern) medical student delegates
  - Liaised with physician delegates of the South Carolina Medical Association to promote advocacy collaboration with the AMA-MSS
  - Testified on policy on behalf of Region 4 AMA-MSS and SCMA-MSS

- IMPACT Committee – Team Lead Jan 2023-Present
  - Provided oversight for large-teams performing review of policy ideas submitted by medical students across the country assessing for novelty by reviewing AMA policy, actions, and correspondence
  - Organized testimony in support or opposition of reviewed policy
  - Established final decisions on policy feasibility, actionability, and novelty

- Chapter Delegate & Policy Chair Feb 2023-Present
  - Served as the voting member for the USCSOMG AMA/SCMA chapter at state and national conferences
  - Acted as the school’s student expert on drafting, testifying on, and submitting policy
  - Served as a voting member on the AMA-MSS policy committee for the southeastern U.S.

President, Wilderness Medicine Interest Group Mar 2023-Present

- Provided students at USCSOMG with opportunities to expand knowledge, education, and experience regarding wilderness and austere medicine
- Organized wilderness medicine events with speakers, skill demonstrations, and outdoor activities
- Collaborated with local emergency medicine physicians to provide students with educational sessions on navigation and austere emergency management

Student Leader, USCSOMG Colleges Program Jan 2023-Present

- Selected by fellow classmates as an enthusiastic, spirit-filled, and capable peer
- Organized various enjoyable activities in close coordination with Student Affairs to provide classmates with personal enrichment opportunities beyond the classroom
- Rejuvenated the Colleges Program to its full potential after facing a drastic decline in leadership, direction, and faculty/staff involvement post-Covid
Co-Author, White Coat Oath – USCSOMG Class of 2026  
- Selected by classmates during Day 3 of medical school as one of ten students to author the class of 2026 White Coat Oath for the class White Coat Ceremony  
- Transformed ideals and values voiced by classmates into a humble, introspective and altruistic pledge taken and recited before faculty, family, and loved-ones 

President, The Carolina Gentlemen A Capella  
Jan 2020-May 2022  
- Organized, coordinated, directed, and booked gigs for USC’s premier all-male a Capella group  
- Rebuilt organizational culture to create a safe space for men’s mental health  

Resident Mentor (RA) – USC Housing  
Aug 2019-May 2021  
- Remained on call overnight biweekly for crisis management  
- Performed nightly rounds of the building, responsible for residents’ safety  
- Mastered conflict resolution, collaboration, and cultural competency  

Service  

President, Musicians in Medicine  
Feb 2023-Present  
- Provided free musical performances at school events and in nursing homes in partnership with various organizations  
- Shared a passion for music and musicianship with USCSOMG & Prisma Health students, faculty, and staff  

Student Leader, Global Community Health Volunteers – Antigua, Guatemala  
Mar 2022  
- Designed and executed a logistical service itinerary for peers in a foreign country  
- Planned and organized a pop-up clinic altering team member roles as necessary  
- Oversaw the treatment of 100+ patients while collaborating with local physicians  

Healthcare Volunteer, International Service Learning – Antigua Guatemala  
Mar 2022  
- Collaborated with healthcare team members and physicians to diagnose and treat patients  
- Aided in administration and education of medication utilization  

Clinical Volunteer, Free Medical Clinic – Columbia, SC  
Nov 2020-Nov 2021  
- Served the local community providing basic healthcare to those in need  
- Frequently collaborated with physicians on patient care  
- Aided in patient comprehension of basic literacy tasks and medical-financial paperwork  

Research  

Upstate Medical Legal Practice  
PI: Melissa Fair, PhD – Furman University  
May 2023-Present  
- Investigated the health equity impact and ROI of integration of the Upstate MLP into various Greenville Memorial Hospital departments  
- Closely examined the working relationship between physicians and lawyers in achieving positive patient health outcomes within an MLP  
- Gained insight into how legal aid impacts long-term patient health outcomes  

The Connect Lab – USC Psychology Dept.  
Nov 2021-May 2022  
- Carried out research focused on improving youth & adolescent wellness through physical activity and community health projects at underserved schools in the Columbia area
Clinical Experience

EMT-B, AMR Western Massachusetts  May 2019-Nov 2021
• Facilitated treatment and transportation of trauma, medical, and non-emergent patients
• Collaborated with healthcare teams during high-stress situations
• Demonstrated excellence in leadership, adaptability, and crisis management

Presentations

Swamp Rabbit Regional Prehospital Medicine Conference
Oral Presentation – USCSOMG Anatomy lab  May 2023
• Presented an overview of clinically relevant anatomy and physiology to paramedics, RNs, NPs, and other advanced care providers
• Guided practitioners in cadaver dissection and emergency medicine skills practice

Awards & Honors

• Summer Research Scholars Fellowship, USCSOMG  May 2023
• President’s & Dean’s Honor Lists, USC 2018-2022

Certifications & Skills

• Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technician (NREMT), EMT-B Sep 2018-Present
• American Heart Association (AHA), Basic Life Support Sep 2018-Present
• Musically Talented – Vocals, Guitar, Bass Jul 2015-Present

Affiliations

• American Medical Association (AMA) Jul 2022-Present
• South Carolina Medical Association (SCMA) Jul 2022-Present
• Phi Beta Kappa Academic Honors Society Feb 2021-Present
• USC Alumni Association May 2022-Present
• Capstone Fellow, USC Capstone Scholars Aug 2018-May 2022
• Alpha Epsilon Delta – National Health Preprofessional Honors Society Jan 2020-May 2022
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- Advocate for MSS priorities with state societies, specialty societies, and other AMA Sections.

Name: Amber Kaitlyn Shirley
First Middle Last

Address: __________________________
Street address

City, State, Zip: __________________________
City State Zip

Telephone: __________________________
Day Evening

Email address: __________________________

Medical School: Lincoln Memorial University DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine Harrogate

Expected graduation: May 2025

AMA-MSS Region (1-7): 4

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1. A current curriculum vitae (no more than 3 pages, one-sided)

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   Per AMA Bylaw 2.3.3, "Medical student regional delegates and alternates shall be elected by the Medical Student Section in accordance with procedures adopted by the Section. Each elected delegate and alternate delegate must receive written endorsement from their constituent association in accordance with procedures adopted by the Medical Student Section and approved by the Board of Trustees," and AMA Bylaw 2.10.8, "each medical student regional delegate shall be seated with the student's endorsing constituent association. Alternate or substitute delegates shall be assigned to the original regional delegate's seat location during the time they are seated for the original delegate." 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.

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   3. **Signatory's name and title (Please print): Russ Miller, CAE State: TN**

   4. **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): Kali Weaver, Assistant Dean of Students

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I will bring diversity to the region delegation and AMA though my experience as an Osteopathic medical student, my background as the first in my family to pursue a degree in medicine, involvement with my state medical association, and my unique position in currently serving as region delegate from a state that is historically uninvolved with the Medical Student Section on a regional and national level.

As an Osteopathic medical student, I have worked to improve the relations between Osteopathic medicine and the AMA. Historically, the AMA was not always friendly to Osteopathic physicians, and unfortunately, this negative cloud has continued to hang over the opinions many in the Osteopathic medicine community have regarding the AMA. I am excited to see how welcoming the AMA has been since I have joined and am encourage to see a great deal of Osteopathic students and physicians are being welcomed into membership and leadership in the AMA.

Since being in the medical field, I have noted the high amount of current medical students and physicians who have a family background in the medical field, specifically physicians in the family. I am the first in my family to attend medical school and will be the first in my family to achieve a doctoral level of education. Through the experience of becoming a medical student, I have worked to pave a way for myself, and this perspective will allow me to reach and understand a substantial portion of medical students and ensure our voice is heard.

I am currently serving as the Education and Outreach Chair for the Tennessee Medical Association Medical Student Section and am utilizing my current position as Region Delegate, Region 4 Vice Chair, Chair of the Membership Engagement and Recruitment Committee, and a member of the AMA Ambassadors Steering Committee to increase engagement between Tennessee medical students and the national AMA as Tennessee medical students historically are not involved and engaged with the AMA on a national level. To strengthen this relationship, I invited all members of the TMA Medical Student Section Governing Council to the region’s Council on State Leaders meetings and created a PowerPoint resource highlighting ways to get involved with the AMA at the region and national levels. In addition to this resource, I have invited many leaders on to speak at our monthly Medical Student Professional Development webinar series.

These unique experiences and my various leadership positions between the AMA nationally and regionally and my state medical association allow me to bring diversity to the Region 4 delegation. I am looking forward to the opportunity to continue as a delegate for our region and build upon the strides I have helped make this past year.
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Amber Shirley

EDUCATION
Lincoln Memorial University - DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine, Harrogate, Tennessee
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, Anticipated May 2025

Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Alabama
Bachelor of Arts, Biochemistry, Summa Cum Laude, Departmental Honors in Chemistry, Joyce and Truman Hobbs Honors Program

HONORS AND AWARDS
The Arnold P. Gold Foundation Gold Humanism Honor Society
American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians’ Osteopathic Family Medicine Student Award
Huntingdon College Margaret Read Scholarship Medal - highest GPA in graduating class
Huntingdon College Marion Black Cantelou Chemistry Award - excellence in analytical chemistry
National Exchange Club Distinguished Club President
Alabama District Exchange Club President’s Special Award - dedicated service to the Exchange Club
Huntingdon College Virginia Hicks Sutter Community Service Award
Huntingdon College Jane Williams Scholarship Award - highest GPA achieved during freshman year of college

TEACHING EXPERIENCE
Lincoln Memorial University-DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine
Osteopathic Principles and Practice - Honors Teaching Assistant

LEADERSHIP AND CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT
Chief Medical Student, Covenant Health Cumberland Medical Center
Crossville, Tennessee

Lincoln Memorial University-DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine Class of 2026 Student Mentor (July 2022 - Present)
American Medical Association Chapter - Policy Chair (March 2022 - March 2023), Alternate Delegate (March 2022 - March 2023)
Student Osteopathic Medical Association Chapter - Treasurer (March 2022 - March 2023)
One Health Club - Collaboration Chair (March 2022 - March 2023)
Wilderness Medicine Club (March 2022 - May 2023)
Student American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians chapter (August 2020 - May 2023)
Student American Academy of Osteopathy chapter (August 2020 - May 2023)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
Omega Beta Iota - National Osteopathic Political Action Honor Society October 2022 - Present
Public Relations Director (April 2023 - Present)
Lincoln Memorial University Liaison (October 2022 - Present)

Knoxville Academy of Medicine (KAM) March 2022 - Present
Student Delegate to the Tennessee Medical Association House of Delegates (April 2023)

American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP) August 2020 - Present
Resolution Committee Member (August 2022 - May 2023)
Education Committee Member (July 2022 - May 2023)
Membership Recruitment Committee Member (July 2021 - May 2022)
Attended 60th Annual Convention and Scientific Seminars (March/April 2023)

American Medical Association (AMA) August 2020 - Present
Membership, Engagement, and Recruitment Committee - Chair (June 2023 - Present)
Secretary (August 2022 - June 2023), Social Coordination
Subcommittee Lead (March 2023 - June 2023)
Region 4 Medical Student Section - Delegate (November 2022- Present),
Governing Council Vice Chair (June 2023 - Present), Service Chair (June 2022 - June 2023), Policy Committee (March 2022 - Present)
Ambassador (June 2022 - Present) - Ambassador Steering Committee (December 2022 - Present)
Medical Student Leadership Series (June 2022)
Attended Annual House of Delegates (June 2023), Physicians of the Future Leadership Summit (January 2023) and Medical Student Section Annual Meeting (June 2022 and 2023)

American Osteopathic Association (AOA) August 2020 - Present
Bureau of Emerging Leaders - Advocacy Workgroup (November 2022 - Present)
Osteopathic Political Action Committee (OPAC) Member (August 2022 - Present)
Student Osteopathic Medical Association (SOMA) Political Affairs Task Force Newsletter Committee - Newsletter Designer (July 2022 - Present)
Osteopathic Advocacy Network Partner (July 2022 - Present)
Attended OMED (October 2022), DO Day on the Hill (April 2023 and 2022)

Tennessee Medical Association (TMA) August 2020 - Present
Medical Student Section Governing Council Education and Outreach Chair (April 2023 - Present)
TMA PAC student member (May 2022 - Present)
Attended House of Delegates (April 2023 and May 2022), Doctor’s Day on the Hill (March 2023 and March 2022)

Tennessee Osteopathic Medical Association (TOMA)  
August 2020 - Present

**POLICY**  
May 2023

Kim, Jennifer; Deshpande, Rucha; Brooks, Jarred; Willis, Miranda; Shirley, Amber; Bordelon, Austin; Brasington, Rachel; Manda, Deepa. (2023). Training of Laypersons on the Use of Automatic Injectable Epinephrine. Student Osteopathic Medical Association House of Delegates. Resolution.  
April 2023

March 2023

March 2023

**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS**  
Music - Play Guitar, Piano, Dulcimer  
Arts and Crafts - Crocheting, Knitting, Sewing, Embroidery  
Reading, Hiking, Camping, Backpacking, Cooking, Yoga

**SPECIAL SKILLS**  
Computer proficiency in Microsoft Office- Word, Excel Spreadsheet, and PowerPoint  
Proficiency in managing content on social media outlets - Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Tik Tok, Reddit, Pinterest, and Snapchat
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Name: Kevin Alexander Soltany

Address: ________________________________

City, State, Zip: __________________________

Telephone: ______________________________

Email address: ____________________________

Medical School: Wake Forest University School of Medicine

Expected graduation: 2025

AMA-MSS Region (1-7): 4
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   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): Rebecca Hayes, MD, Chair NCMS AMA Delegation   State: NC

4. 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

   Signatory’s name and title (Please print): Roy E. Strowd, III, MD | Vice Dean, Undergraduate Medical Education, Wake Forest University School of Medicine   AMA House of Delegates.

   Signature of Dean or Preceptor:

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EDUCATION

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
Master of Public Health Boston, MA Anticipated May 2024

Wake Forest University School of Medicine
Doctor of Medicine Winston-Salem, NC Anticipated May 2025

Davidson College
Bachelor of Arts in Middle Eastern Studies, cum laude Davidson, NC May 2018

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Harvard Chan Student Association, Academic Program Representative, MPH-45 Sept 2023 – present
- Survey MPH classmates and hold town halls to better understand issues of concern and meet with administration to advocate for curricular reform

American Medical Association, Medical Student Section (AMA-MSS) Region Delegate, Region 4 Nov 2022 – present
- Serve as an elected voting representative within the greater AMA House of Delegates
- Work with student and physician delegates to review and testify on proposed policy

Chair, Region 4 Policy Committee May 2022 – present
- Manage a committee of over 30 students across 20 medical school institutions to review, edit, and prepare testimony on written resolutions prior to biannual meeting
- Facilitated committee meetings and assigned deliverables to voting delegates
- Assisted new authors from the region with navigating the policy writing process

Mentoring the Pipeline, Student Mentor July 2021 – present
- Provide monthly one-on-one assistance to pre-medical students across four undergraduate institutions throughout their medical school application process

Student Government Association, Wake Forest University School of Medicine Student Body President May 2022 – June 2023
- Led biweekly meetings with administrators and representatives from all four classes to present student feedback, address concerns, identify areas for institutional improvement across academic and student life, and propose solutions
- Advocated successfully for the hiring of two additional counselors and student health clinic
- Created new class representative positions focused exclusively on promoting student wellness
- Evaluated applicant interviews for admission and provided campus tours to accepted students

President, Class of 2024 Sept 2020 – May 2022
- Advocated successfully for an additional $20,000 to increase student participation in the Medical Student Research Program, a school-sponsored summer program for student-driven individual research projects
- Led a group of 20 student peers in monthly meetings to create recommendations for the school’s pre-clinical and clinical curricula and implement new clerkship policies through discussions with course directors
- Managed a team of 15 classmates to coordinate academic, athletic, community service, social, and wellness activities for the MD Class of 2024

NC Medical Society, Future Clinician Leaders College Participant Sept 2022 – Aug 2023
- Attended monthly workshops and events through statewide interdisciplinary leadership development program for future health care professionals
• Composed white paper on strategies to optimize care delivery for independent pediatric practice in Lumberton, NC

ACEing Autism Winston-Salem Chapter, Co-Founder and Court Lead, June 2021 – May 2023
• Organized series of weekly fall/spring tennis clinics for children with autism spectrum disorder to teach tennis fundamentals and enhance social interaction among children with autism
• Facilitated establishment of a second medical student-run clinic in Milwaukee, WI

Health Policy Collaborative, Co-Founder and Co-Director, Sept 2020 – July 2022
• Led a multi-institutional, national team in the creation of monthly educational programming to equip medical students with critical knowledge of policy, advocacy, and health systems
• Moderated panels on health policy issues with health care thought leaders
• Garnered attendance of 400+ medical students from 15+ medical schools
• 2021/2022 event topics include: COVID-19 vaccine distribution, COVID-19 impact on mental health, Medicare, Medicaid, gun violence, value-based care

Maya Angelou Center for Health Equity, Volunteer, July 2020 – Sept 2021
• Interviewed community leaders around the greater Piedmont Triad for video series on building community trust around the COVID-19 vaccination efforts on behalf of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Community Engagement Alliance
• Advised volunteers on how to safely return to in-person service work amidst the pandemic at City with Dwellings, a local organization working to end homelessness

Student Government Association, Davidson College
Student Body President, Feb 2017 – Mar 2018
• Served as the first elected Middle Eastern-American student body president
• Managed 36 elected representatives in the completion of 16 campus-wide initiatives addressing student life
• Advocated successfully to the Board of Trustees for two permanent Young Alum Trustee positions and the hiring of a professional counselor specializing in substance abuse
• Spearheaded negotiations to increase accountability within the college’s sexual misconduct policy
• Created campus-wide meal plan donation program and emergency menstrual product service in campus buildings

President, Class of 2018, Feb 2016 – Mar 2017
• Collaborated with college staff to establish a more flexible, cost-effective student meal plan

Committee and Task Force Appointments
Climate Change Curriculum Committee, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Nov 2022 – present
• Design novel curriculum on climate change with students and faculty for longitudinal incorporation into the medical school curriculum

Professionalism Task Force, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Sep 2022 – present
• Serve as student representative on administrative body to advise curriculum committee on how to teach and assess professionalism within the preclinical curriculum

Committee on Legislation and Advocacy, AMA-MSS, July 2022 – present
• Edit and offer testimony on AMA member resolution submissions for national conferences
• Draft a report on the benefits and drawbacks of pharmacist prescribing of pre- and post-exposure prophylaxis for HIV-positive individuals

Justice Thread Committee, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, June 2021 – present
• Identify speakers to lecture on issues around health equity and social determinants of health for “Justice Thread” student-driven longitudinal preclinical curriculum

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS
Selected Publications and Published Abstracts

Husain I, O’Neill JC, Schoeneck JH, Soltany KA, Cline DM. Clinical Characteristics of SARS-CoV-2 Acute Pulmonary Embolism and Adjusted D-Dimer for Emergency Department Patients [accepted for publication in the Western Journal of Emergency Medicine, March 2023].


Agarwal AK, Seeburger E, O’Neill G, Nwakanma CC, Marsh LE, Soltany KA, South EC, Friedman AB. Prevalence of Behavioral Flags in the Electronic Health Record Among Black and White Patients Visiting the Emergency Department. JAMA Netw Open. 2023 Jan 3;6(1):e2251734. PMID: 36656576


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Soltany KA. HHSC College Student and Young Adult Health Briefing. Oral virtual presentation, Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs, United States Department of Health and Human Services. October 18, 2022.


Health Care Policy


WORK EXPERIENCE

Health Affairs
Research Assistant
- Produced comprehensive reports on health system patient-centered care delivery practices for Leading to Health series
• Conducted interviews with healthcare thought leaders on innovative care delivery models
• Wrote content for daily newsletter reaching 40,000 subscribers and copyedited content authored by healthcare experts

Alliance for Health Policy
Research and Communications Fellow
Washington, DC
Sept 2019 – May 2020
Health Policy Intern
Feb 2019 – Sept 2019
• Generated research briefs, toolkits, and event materials on issues such as COVID-19, drug costs, health insurance expansion, surprise medical billing, social determinants of health, quality measures, and patient-centered outcomes
• Developed content and managed programming for congressional briefings, reporter briefings, and webinars on health policy topics

Sibley Memorial Hospital
ScribeAmerica Emergency Department Medical Scribe
Washington, DC
Aug 2018 – May 2019
• Input all patient information into electronic health record on behalf of attending physician
• Tracked lab and imaging tests, managed workflow to maximize provider efficiency in high-stress environment, and prepared patients for final discharge

US Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Health Policy Fellow
Washington, DC
Aug 2018 – Dec 2018
• Edited, redlined, and proposed policy alternatives to bipartisan legislation on opioids, public health, and pandemic preparedness, such as the Opioid Crisis Response Act of 2018 and the Public Health Service Act
• Drafted policy memos and conducted research on issues such as drug pricing, opioids, and public health
• Attended committee hearings, policy briefings, and stakeholder meetings on topics related to domestic health policy

Mwandi Mission Hospital
Student Intern
Mwandi, Zambia
June – July 2017
• Performed patient intake, record-keeping, and vaccination at all outpatient clinics
• Participated in hospital rounding and assisted with multiple deliveries
• Analyzed social and cultural factors of healthcare delivery through local community outreach

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

Wake Forest University School of Medicine
Gold Humanism Honor Society Inductee
April 2023
• Selection is based on input from peers, clerkship faculty and staff, and administrative personnel within the School of Medicine in order to identify the top 15% of students who demonstrate excellence in patient care, compassion, and dedication to service

Medical Student Research Program Fellowship
May 2021
• A 9-week, full-time summer research experience in which participants work with a faculty mentor to conduct a small research project in basic, clinical, or community-based research and participate in a research ethics workshop and summer lecture series

American Academy of Neurology
2022 Medical Student Scholarship to the Annual Meeting
Mar 2022
• Offered a full scholarship to attend the 2022 AAN Annual Meeting

Public Affairs Alliance of Iranian Americans
Capitol Hill Internship Program Fellowship
Aug 2018
• Awards qualified Iranian American college students or recent graduates with stipend and placement in congressional offices

Davidson College
Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society
Mar 2018
• Davidson College Circle Inductee, recognizing the top 12 student leaders for eminence in scholarship, athletics, social and religious activities, publications, and cultural activities

John Montgomery Belk Scholarship Aug 2014
• A four-year merit-based scholarship awarding the comprehensive cost of attendance plus summer study stipends to students demonstrating academic excellence and purposeful engagement in the classroom, with student and civic organizations, on the athletic field, and in the arts

BOARD & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Board Memberships
Board of Visitors, Davidson College 2020 – present
National Youth Advisory Board, Young Invincibles 2019 – 2022

Professional Memberships
North Carolina Medical Society 2022 – present
American Academy of Neurology 2021 – present
American College of Physicians 2021 – present
American Medical Association 2020 – present
Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society 2018 – present

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Cycling: multi-year finisher and fundraiser for Bike to the Beach 108-mile charity ride
Music: trained in classical piano for 12+ years
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Name: Alexandria Marie Tolbert

Address: [Redacted]

City, State, Zip: [Redacted]

Telephone: [Redacted]

Email address: [Redacted]

Medical School: Florida State University College of Medicine

Expected graduation: May 2025

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3. Dean’s signature

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   Signatory’s name and title (Please print): __________________________ Sandeep Rahangdale, MD, FASPC, MHFSA, Dean

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**EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Medicine Candidate**  
Florida State University College of Medicine, Tallahassee, FL  
Anticipated May 2025

**Bachelor of Arts, Political Science**  
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL  
Dec 2020

Honors Medical Scholar & Social Science Scholar  
Honors in the Major, University Honors Program, Summa Cum Laude  
Minors: Biology, Psychology, Chemistry, Business

**ABSTRACTS & PRESENTATIONS**

- Tolbert, A. A Mental Health Perspective to Expanding Graduate Medical Education Programs. Oral presentation at the American Medical Association Medical Student Advocacy Conference (Washington, D.C.).  
  March 2023

- Tolbert, A. The Political and Public Health Implications of Prenatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders. Oral presentation for the 2020 Social Science Scholars Program symposium (virtual).  
  Dec 2020

- Tolbert, A. Policy Gaps in Incentivizing Diagnosis and Treatment of Mood and Anxiety Disorders in Pregnancy. Oral presentation at the Florida State University 2020 Fall Research Day (virtual).  
  Nov 2020

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Inclusion of Pregnant Women in Clinical Research**, FSU College of Social Sciences and Public Policy  
June 2021-Dec 2021

- Dr. Miranda Waggoner, PhD, FSU Department of Sociology
- Primary objective: to investigate regulatory changes regarding obstetric patients and biomedical research
- Transcribed oral interviews and added relevant notes for further research inquiries

**Honors in the Major Thesis**, FSU College of Social Sciences and Public Policy  
May 2019-Dec 2020

- Dr. William Weissert, PhD, FSU Master of Public Health Program Director
- Primary objectives: to assess current federal policy regarding prenatal mood disorders, to identify disparities in prenatal mood disorder diagnosis and treatment, and to propose a course of policy action to improve prenatal mental health outcomes in the United States
- Used Stata and R programming languages to perform qualitative and quantitative analyses of CDC NAMCS data and analyzed research data to draw conclusions on outcomes

**LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

**Student Organization Leadership**

**American Medical Association (AMA), Medical Student Section (AMA-MSS)**  
July 2023-present

- Chair, Region 4  
  - Orchestrated the Region Governing Council, optimizing decision-making and communication among student leaders across multiple states and territories
  - Strengthened engagement through national and regional conferences, while revitalizing local MSS sections and expanding state representation
- Committee on Legislation & Advocacy (COLA)  
  - Facilitated a national webinar panel on proactive strategies for firearm violence prevention
  - State leader for Florida AMA-MSS members for Capitol Hill Meetings during the Medical Student Advocacy Conference (member March 2022, leader March 2023)
  - Engaged in draft reviews of resolutions in preparation for the MSS annual and interim meetings
  - Aided in authorship of COLA Corner piece entitled “Medical Licensing and Misinformation”
- Alternate Delegate for Region 4, AMA House of Delegates  
  - Strengthened ties with the Florida delegation (FMA) to gain a greater understanding of Florida physician policy priorities and foster collaboration with the Medical Student Section
  - Advocated for the legislative priorities of the Medical Student Section by providing testimony in reference committees
- Membership, Education, and Recruitment Chair, Region 4  
  - Utilized social media accounts to increase the awareness of MSS member opportunities
  - Coordinated outreach and recruitment efforts between state and medical school sections  
  June 2022-July 2023

Tolbert, A. 1 of 3
• Policy Committee, Region 4
  o Review resolutions submitted to Region 4 and execute discussion of these resolutions
  o Engage in policy committee meeting discussions and contribute compelling testimony to the Virtual Reference Committee

• Delegate for FSU Tallahassee Campus, AMA Medical Student Section
  o Serve as a voting medical student delegate within the overall AMA Medical Student Section

• Legislation Chair, Florida State University College of Medicine Chapter
  o Facilitated resolution writing by FSU College of Medicine Students for American Medical Association and Florida Medical Association consideration
  o Liaison between the AMA-MSS and FSU students

Florida Medical Association (FMA)

• Lobbied Florida legislators during the 2023 FMA Days at the Capitol to further policy priorities of Florida physicians
• Appointed to the Task Force on Membership Engagement, set to analyze Florida's demographics, physician workforce, and the FMA to enhance member representation, focusing on organizational structure, outreach, and improvement of available resources

Vice President, PRIDE in Healthcare

• Hosted “Lunch and Learn” series entitled “Out of the Box Gender Affirming Care”
• Facilitated a "Healthcare Equity and Inclusion" webinar in collaboration with Equality Florida

Director of External Outreach, FSU Arts in Medicine

• Utilized dance, music, and visual arts via a research-based approach to enhance the well-being of specific patient populations, such as those with Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's disease
• Collaborated with agencies within the Tallahassee community, such as the TMH Memory Disorder Clinic, the Parkinson's Outreach Alliance, the Alzheimer’s Project, and the Tallahassee Senior Center, to engage patients in dance, music, and visual arts activities

Committee Involvement

Disability Advocacy Series (DAS), Patient and Caregiver Panel

• Coordinated a panel consisting of three patients and one caregiver, all with first-hand experience in navigating the healthcare field while managing intellectual or developmental disabilities

Healthcare for All Week (HFAW), FSU Liaison

• Disseminated event information for HFAW among students and faculty of the FSU College of Medicine, the College of Nursing, the College of Law, the College of Social Work, and the MPH program

SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Pediatric Teddy Bear Clinic

• Demonstrated “doctor bag” supplies on teddy bears to four-year-old preschool students to reduce healthcare-related anxiety and to increase medical knowledge in children

HIV Testing Outreach

• Facilitated HIV testing services at National Gay Men’s HIV/AIDS Awareness Day following HIV 501 Counselor Certification

SSTRIDE Mentoring, Collier County

• Mentored students at Immokalee High School in Immokalee, Florida and guided them toward achieving success in high school, college, and future careers

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Certified Clinical Medical Assistant, Migrant Farmworker School Health Clinic
Greensboro Elementary School, Greensboro, Florida

• Facilitated pediatric school entrance health exams and sports physicals for migrant farmworker children
• Managed vital sign collection, paperwork, and provider assistance during school physical examinations

Certified Clinical Medical Assistant, Pediatrics
Lynn Keefe, MD Pediatrics, Niceville, FL

• Facilitated front office and reception duties alongside medical coding and billing in a pediatrics practice
• Coordinated with insurance companies and other medical offices to ensure continuity in patient care
Awards & Honors

- The J. Hugh and Earle W. Fellows Foundation Scholarship Aug 2023
- Leon C. Tully and Billye Tully Scholarship Fund, FSU College of Medicine Aug 2023
- Durell Peaden Scholarship Endowment, FSU College of Medicine Aug 2021 & 2023
- James H. Fling Scholarship Endowment, FSU College of Medicine Aug 2022
- Outstanding Senior Scholar, FSU Division of Undergraduate Studies Dec 2020
- Charles Billings Public Service Award, FSU Department of Political Science May 2020

Certifications

- Disability Advocacy and Awareness Program Certificate, FSU Disability Advocacy Series Mar 2022-present
- Certified Clinical Medical Assistant Nov 2019-present

Affiliations

- American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Feb 2022-present
- Florida Medical Association (FMA) Feb 2022-present
- American College of Physicians (ACP) Nov 2021-present
- American Academy of HIV Medicine (AAHIVM) Nov 2021-present
- American Medical Association (AMA) Sept 2021-present
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City State Zip
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Day Evening
Email address: _______________________________________
Medical School: Michigan State University College of Human Medicine
Expected graduation: 2026
AMA-MSS Region (1-7): 5

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   Signatory’s name and title (Please print): Mark C. Komorowski, Michigan Delegation Chair
   State: MI

3. **Dean’s signature**

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   Signature of Dean or Preceptor: ________________________________
   Signatory’s name and title (Please print): Wanda D. Lipscomb, Ph.D. Senior Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion and Associate Dean for Student Affairs

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Diversity and Demographics

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7. Candidate’s Diversity Statement. Please describe how you will bring diversity to the position for which you are applying.

As not only a member of the LGBTQIA+ community but also a strong advocate for victims of sexual/domestic violence in my volunteer work, I will contribute greatly to procuring the measures necessary to boost our community members to success. Stigma is a consistent problem among different social groups, stigma that is not the result of something someone can control. As such, it’s our civic duty as physicians to grant the utmost civility and humility when interacting with these communities in the hospital and out. I’d like to bring further discussion about issues that are lesser talked about, such as the social prevalence of sexual assault in the country and how to handle topics of HIV and sexuality in areas that may not be socially accepting of them.
**Optional Release to External Organization Positions** – For AMA nomination opportunities for external leadership positions: To further our mission of ensuring diverse representation, the AMA asks nominees if they would like to share the diversity statement and optional demographic information they have provided to us with the external organization for the position for which they have applied.

Please indicate your decision below:

☐ No. I choose NOT to authorize the AMA to share this diversity statement and optional demographic information on this form to any external organization.

☒ Yes. I authorize the AMA to share the diversity statement and optional demographic information I have provided in this application with the external organization to which I am applying for a position. I understand that the AMA will only include this optional diversity information if I am selected as a nominee.
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Name: Carson Susan Hartlage
First Middle Last
Address: 
Street address
City, State, Zip: 
City State Zip
Telephone: 
Day Evening
Email address: 
Medical School: University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
Expected graduation: 2030
AMA-MSS Region (1-7): 5

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   Signatory’s name and title (Please print): Todd Baker, CEO State: Ohio

3. Dean’s signature

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Carson S. Hartlage

EDUCATION

University of Cincinnati Medical Scientist Training Program | Cincinnati, OH
Doctor of Medicine, Medical Student Scholar in Family Medicine, expected 2030
Doctor of Philosophy, Biomedical Informatics, expected 2028

University of Notre Dame | Notre Dame, IN
Bachelor of Science (cum laude), Biological Sciences and Data Science, 2020

LEADERSHIP

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (AMA) LEADERSHIP:
AMA-MSS Region 5 Executive Council, Policy Chair, 2023-2024
• Organizing and mentoring students from five states (IN, KY, OH, MI, WV) through the MSS policy process; running the Region 5 sponsorship process

AMA-MSS Committee on Scientific Issues, Member, 2023-2024
• Reviewing abstracts for the AMA Research Symposium; evaluating AMA-MSS resolutions related to scientific issues

AMA-MSS United Leaders in Advocacy (ULA) Working Group, 2023
• Representing the Medical Student Pride Alliance (MSPA) in a group promoting DEI in the AMA-MSS

AMA-MSS House Coordination Committee Member, 2023
• Analyzing resolutions to inform MSS Caucus voting and testimony at HOD Assembly; testifying on behalf of the MSS at Reference Committee hearings

AMA-MSS Delegate, 2023
• Representing the Medical Student Pride Alliance (MSPA) in voting at A-23

AMA-MSS Region 5 Resolution Committee Voting Member, 2023
• Evaluating and voting on policy resolutions submitted for MSS Region sponsorship

OTHER LEADERSHIP:
Ohio State Medical Association (OSMA) Medical Student Section General Council, 2023-2024

Students for a National Health Program (SNaHP) Ohio Advisory Board, Vice President, 2023
• Organizing medical students across Ohio to advocate for a comprehensive national health program

Academy of Medicine Cincinnati (AOMC) Advocacy Committee Member, 2023
• Representing the medical student voice in AOMC advocacy projects

Ohio Academy of Family Practice (OAFP) Public Policy Committee Member, 2023
• Representing the medical student voice in evaluating and advocating on Ohio health policy

Vot-ER Health Democracy Campaign UCCOM Team, 2023
Civic Health Alliance Student Ambassador, 2023
• Promoting civic engagement among medical students and faculty/staff through outreach, voter registration tabling, and educational events
Medical Student Pride Alliance (MPSA) Assistant Director of Research and Analytics, 2023

• Managing scholarly activities of MPSA and its members, including collaborating on research projects

HEALTH POLICY PUBLICATIONS

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (AMA) POLICY:


OHIO STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (OSMA) POLICY:


OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Zahn A (Host), Hartlage C (Guest), Sosa D (Guest). (2023, July 31). Transgender Healthcare and Policy. [Audio podcast episode]. In UnsCripted Medicine, UCCOM Medical Students.


https://www.cincinnati.com/story/opinion/contributors/2023/06/05/relieving-medical-debt-would-have-a-huge-impact-on-families-opinion/70272264007/

https://www.cincinnati.com/story/opinion/contributors/2023/05/08/laws-against-transgender-youth-more-harmful-than-good-opinion/70176446007/


FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS
National Science Policy Network (NSPN) Science Policy Scholar In-Residence Fall 2023
• Selected as one of 15 participants for hands-on training and experiential learning followed by a 6-month internship at an external science policy organization; program theme is health policy

Doctors for America (DFA) Copello Health Advocacy Fellow 2023-2024
• Selected as one of 12 medical students, residents, and physicians to build leadership and advocacy skills and represent DFA

AMA-MSS Region 5 Resolution Committee Member of the Year June 2023

AMA-MSS Region 5 Policy Involvement Chapter of the Year, UCCOM June 2023

SERVICE
Student Volunteer August 2022-present
Equitas Health, Cincinnati, OH
• Working with a group of medical students to train radiology professionals performing breast cancer screenings for transgender patients
• Maintaining a database of local therapists for LGBTQ patients

Volunteer Digital Crisis Counselor December 2020-present
The Trevor Project, West Hollywood, CA (remote)
• Serving LGBTQ youth contacting Trevor chat or text hotlines for crisis services

SELECTED SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS AND ABSTRACTS


(* indicates equal contributions)
•Awarded “Best Project” out of all first-year medical student groups


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Email address: ______________________________________________________________________

Medical School: Michigan State University College of Human Medicine

Expected graduation: 2026

AMA-MSS Region (1-7): 5

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   Chair, Michigan Delegation

   Signatory’s name and title (Please print): ____________________________ State: MI

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CHRISTINA HILL

EDUCATION

M.D.  Michigan State University College of Human Medicine  May 2026
B.S.  Central Michigan University, Neuroscience, Cum Laude  May 2018
Cert. Jackson College, Pre-Professionals in Science  May 2016

HONORS AND AWARDS

Undergraduate Research & Creative Endeavors Grant  2016
Phi Theta Kappa Distinguished College Project Award  2016
The Alpha Rho Lambda chapter received the award for the work in collaboration with Jackson’s prison system for the successful appeal to the international board of Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society.

Phi Theta Kappa Distinguished Chapter Award  2016
The Alpha Rho Lambda chapter was awarded based on our collaboration with Jackson’s prison system.

Central Michigan University Dean’s List  2016-2018
Jackson College’s Dean’s List  2014-2016

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Ongoing research in the use of artificial intelligence in oncology.  2023-Current
Principal Investigator: Dr. Adam Alessio

Evaluation of nanotube diameter of commercially pure titanium on the biocompatibility of In Vitro pre-osteoblast MC3TE-1 cells, Central Michigan University,  2016-2017
Principal Investigator: Dr. Waseem Haider, Graduate Student: Umair Shaw
  • Microbiology culturing, staining, and fluorescent microscopic evaluation
  • Sample preparation by anodization.

Evaluation of Liraglutide in improving memory recovery as affected by Alzheimer’s Disease, Central Michigan University,  2016-2017
Principal Investigator: Dr. Gary Dunbar, Graduate Student: Leela Paladuga
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Regeneron Pharmaceuticals**, Remote  
Project Associate I, Research and Development for Preclinical and Clinical Research  
*Oct 2021 to Jan 2023*  
Working with the Bioanalytical Strategy Group and Preclinical Operations to provide support and project oversight for nonclinical and clinical GxP bioanalytical work conducted at Contract Research Organizations (CRO).

**Covance**, Ann Arbor, MI  
Research Assistant II/ Study Manager, Pharmacology Operations  
*June 2018 to Oct 2022*  
Working within a CRO in the investigation of oncology treatments developed in murine models.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

**Biolife Plasma Services**, Mt. Pleasant, MI  
Sr. Plasma Center Technician,  
*Oct 2016 to May 2018*  
Performed pre-donation health screening, obtaining, and recording donor’s vital signs including pulse, blood pressure, temperature, hematocrit, and total protein readings. Performed over 1,500 venipunctures for plasmapheresis and bioanalytical evaluation.

**Spring Arbor Manor Rehabilitation**, Spring Arbor, MI  
Certified Nursing Assistant, Long-term and Therapeutic Care  
*Sept 2015 to Aug 2016*  
Responsible for the care and safety of residents while collaborating with the health care team in providing therapy and obtaining biological samples.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

**Basic Life Support CPR/AED Certification**  
American Red Cross, Complete: August 2022

LEADERSHIP

**Artificial Intelligence in Medicine and Surgery, College of Human Medicine**  
Vice President, July 2023-Current  
Organizes and facilitates member meetings to promote education of artificial intelligence and its incorporation into modern day medical practices. AIMS hosts AlgoDocs every year which is a volunteer event focused on teaching high school students the basics of neural networking.

**Ann Arbor Jaycees**  
Board Member/General Member, 2018-2022  
Worked with organizations such as the Michigan Ability Partner, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Habitat for Humanity, and the Foster Care Closet.
Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Rho Lambda Chapter  
Vice President of Scholarship/Alumni, 2015-2017

CONFERENCES/PRESENTATIONS

Examination of Rural clinic’s strategies to improve Hepatitis C screening and treatment. Poster Presentation, College of Human Medicine Early Clinical Student Symposium. 02/2023

Evaluation of nanotube diameter of commercially pure titanium on the biocompatibility of In Vitro pre-osteoblast MC3TE-1 cells.  
Poster Presentation, Undergraduate Research & Creative Endeavors Exhibition. 03/2017

Phi Theta Kappa 2016 National Conference  
Conference/training attended, Seminar training on leadership specialization and evaluation of the roles in different medical professions. 04/2016

COMMUNITY SERVICE

End Violent Encounters (EVE)  
Volunteer, Medical Advocate, August 2023-Current  
Accompanies patients in the emergency room following an assault to help provide emotional support and assist in patient deliberation on medical rights and next steps.

Henry Ford Allegiance Health  
Volunteer, Post-Operative Ward, 2015-2016  
Assisted under the guidance of health care staff in managing the ward and coordination of patients.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Neurology (AAN) 2023-Current  
American College of Surgeons (ACS) 2023-Current  
American Medical Association (AMA) 2023-Current  
Association of Women Surgeons (AWS) 2023-Current  
Leadership in Rural Medicine Certification Program 2022-Current  
Michigan State Medical Society 2023-Current
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Name: Joseph Dylan Aabye
First Middle Last

Address: ____________________________
Street address

City, State, Zip: City State Zip

Telephone: __________________________
Day Evening

Email address: ________________________

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   Signatory’s name and title (Please print): Charles Rothberg, MD State: NY

   Chair of the NY Delegation

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   Signature of Dean or Preceptor:  ____________________________

   Signatory’s name and title (Please print):  Felicia Bruno, Assistant Dean, Student Affairs

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Joseph Aabye

EDUCATION

NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine (NYITCOM) Old Westbury, NY
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.), anticipated May 2025
Honors & Awards:
  ○ First Place in Clinical Research - SOMA Fall Research Symposium 2022
  ○ Tylenol® Future Care Scholarship Semifinalist

SUNY Cortland Cortland, NY
Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Biology, May 2018
Honors & Awards:
  ○ Outstanding Student Leader, 2018
  ○ Dean’s List, 2015 - 2018
  ○ Marley Barduhn Scholarship Award 2016, 2017
  ○ TriBeta Biological Honors Society, Epsilon Upsilon Chapter, 2016

PUBLICATIONS


BOOK CHAPTERS


POSTERS, PRESENTATIONS, AND ABSTRACTS


Vetrano M, Aabye J, Tale E, Cohen TJ MD. Heart Rate Variability Recordings from Cardiac Implantable Electronic Devices in Patients with a History of Malignancy. Poster presented at: American College of Cardiology: Advancing Cardiovascular Care of the Oncology Patient; Washington, DC; April 14, 2023.

POSTERS, PRESENTATIONS, AND ABSTRACTS (cont’d)
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**LECTURES**

**Long Island Heart Rhythm Center (LIHRC) Summer Research Program Lectures**

De Severysky Mansion Old Westbury, NY


**Disaster Relief Partnership Group (DRPG)**

NYITCOM Riland Auditorium Old Westbury, NY

- Mass Casualty Incident Triage (November 1, 2021)
- Wilderness and Remote First Aid: Trauma (October 23, 2021)

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Envision Physician Services** Hudson, NY

**Clinical Information Manager,** April 2019 - June 2021

- Facilitated completion of clinical documents in Columbia Memorial Hospital’s Emergency Department
- Worked alongside physicians and learned to interpret EKGs, imaging studies, and lab tests to support their clinical decision-making

**Epicenter Innovations** Rochester, NY

**Contractor & Deployment Support Specialist,** November 2018 - June 2021

- Deployed to San Juan, Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria to support function and efficiency of client’s software, DLAN
- Supported New Mexico Department of Health in strategic planning for hospital surge testing
TEACHING / TUTORING EXPERIENCE

SUNY Cortland Cortland, NY
Teaching Assistant - Human Physiology, August - December 2017
- Assisted students with performing EKGs, spirometry readings, and other health metrics

Tutor - Cellular Biology/Microbiology, September 2017 - May 2018
- Tutored students in the Educational Opportunity Program

CO-CURRICULAR / VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Long Island Heart Rhythm Center Old Westbury, NY
Clinical Research Coordinator, July 2022 - July 2023
- Performed patient histories and physical examinations in a weekly clinic (attending physician: Todd Cohen, MD)
- Facilitated IRB approval of a study utilizing CDC data
- Managed the scheduling of medical student volunteer staff
- Co-organized recruitment and onboarding for new medical student researchers

NYITCOM Disaster Relief Partnership Group Old Westbury, NY
President (2022-2023), August 2021 - July 2023
- Member of NYC Medical Reserve Corps and Nassau County Medical Reserve Corps
- Presented MCI Triage (November 2021)
- Co-Instructed Wilderness First Aid (October 2021)

NYITCOM Big Brothers/Sisters Program Old Westbury, NY
- Mentored two medical students throughout their first year
- Tutored students in various clinical skills prior to their practical assessments

Westbury Food Pantry Westbury, NY
Volunteer, August 2021-February 2022
- Assisted in food distribution in a local underserved community

SUNY Cortland EMS Cortland, NY
Chief of Department (2017-2018), September 2014 - May 2018
- Managed all operations of a 70+ member volunteer EMS agency
- Established the agency as a public entity to be eligible for government grants and instituted a mutual aid policy with other local agencies
- Enrolled the organization in the Check & Inject initiative to allow for syringe epinephrine administration at the BLS level and supervised all training
- Supervised all patient care during the “Cortaca Jug” football game in 2016 (attendance ~8,000)

North Country Mission of Hope Plattsburgh, NY
Student Leader & Volunteer, January 2012 - October 2018
- Deployed to Nicaragua three times to aid in food distribution and construction of home shelters
- Shadowed attending physicians in a pediatric free clinic in Managua, Nicaragua
- Taught English to students in grades 1 - 9
- Served as a student leader on the executive board

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Medical Association
American Heart Association
American College of Cardiology
Heart Rhythm Society
Nassau County Medical Society
Medical Society of the State of New York
Radiological Society of North America
American Osteopathic Association
Student Osteopathic Medical Association

CERTIFICATION / HEALTH-RELATED LICENSES

American Heart Association
  ● ACLS, 2023
  ● BLS, 2023 (Instructor 2015-2019)

CERTIFICATION / HEALTH-RELATED LICENSES (cont’d)

NYS Department of Health
  ● Emergency Medical Technician - Basic (EMT-B), 2015 - 2022
  ● Naloxone / Narcan Administration Training, 2022
HIPAA Compliance, 2023
NYS Mandated Reporter, 2023

American Red Cross
  ● Stop The Bleed, 2021

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
  ● ICS 100, 2017
  ● NIMS 700, 2017

COMPUTER SKILLS
Electronic Medical Records Systems: WellSoft (Trainer), EDIMS, MediTech, eClinical Works, Practice Fusion
DLAN (Disaster LAN)
Microsoft: Word, Excel, PowerPoint
Apple Logic Pro X Engineer
Graphic Design

LANGUAGE SKILLS
Basic to Conversational: Spanish - Medical Spanish Certified

INTERESTS
Professional Recording Arts & Live Music, Weightlifting, Travel
As I reflect on my journey into the field of medicine, I am acutely aware of the profound impact that diversity has had on my life, both as an individual and as a future healthcare professional. My experiences growing up in a rural and medically underserved community, as well as my time in medical school, have shaped my perspective on the importance of diversity in medicine and my commitment to advocating for a more inclusive future in healthcare.

I hail from a small town in upstate New York, where access to healthcare resources was scarce. Our closest level one trauma center was over an hour away and many were required to travel across Lake Champlain to receive specialty care. Access to primary care was also limited, leading to poor health outcomes for those who lived far away from the main city. This upbringing instilled in me a profound sense of empathy and a fervent desire to address these disparities, motivating me to pursue a career in medicine.

Interacting with my colleagues in medical school has broadened my horizons, exposed me to new perspectives, and enhanced my cultural competency. It has become clear to me that diversity in medicine goes far beyond demographics; it is about embracing varied perspectives, experiences, and viewpoints. Through these interactions, I have learned to navigate complex cultural nuances, communicate effectively with patients from diverse backgrounds, and foster an inclusive healthcare environment where everyone feels heard and valued.

In conclusion, my journey from a medically underserved rural community to the diverse and inclusive environment of modern healthcare has deeply shaped my perspective on the importance of diversity in medicine. As a representative for my fellow medical students, I am committed to advocating for a healthcare system that embraces diversity, addresses disparities, and ensures that physicians of the future reflect the communities they serve. I believe that diversity is not just a buzzword; it is the cornerstone of a more compassionate, equitable, and effective healthcare system.
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Signatory’s name and title (Please print): Layne Gakos, Executive Director ______ State: CT ______

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Leelakrishna (Krishna) Channa

EDUCATION
University of Connecticut School of Medicine, Farmington, CT 2025
Expected MD/MPH
UConn Special Program in Medicine, Urban Service Track

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 2020
B.S with Honors: Molecular and Cell Biology, Individualized: “Health Care and Society”
Minor: Healthcare Management and Insurance Studies

WORK EXPERIENCE
University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT August 2017- June 2020
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Honors Department

HONORS AND AWARDS
Elected American Medical Association MSS Region 7(Northeast) HOD Delegate 2022
Elected American Medical Association MSS Region 7(Northeast) Chair 2022
AMA: New Member Outstanding Involvement Award 2022
Elected Class Representative, Medical Student Government 2022
Elected Student President of College Leadership Board (Two Terms) 2018-2020
University of Connecticut Honors Program, STEM Scholarship 2016-2020
Phi Beta Kappa 2019
CAPI (Connecticut Area Physicians of Indian Origin) Undergraduate Award 2019
CLAS (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences) Diversity, Inclusion, Equality Award 2018

PUBLICATIONS
   -Also Published in Middletown Press, The Norwalk Hour, Register Citizen


AMA POLICY PASSED
Calac, A., et al. (2022, November). Expanded Housing Voucher Anti-Discrimination Protections. Interim Meeting 2022, American Medical Association Medical Student Section Assembly. [Resolution]

Calac, A., et al. (2022, November). Tribal Public Health Authority. Interim Meeting 2022, American Medical Association Medical Student Section Assembly. [Resolution]

Calac, A., et al. (2022, November). Medicaid Managed Care for Indian Health Care Providers. Interim Meeting 2022, American Medical Association Medical Student Section Assembly. [Resolution]
Calac, A., et al. (2022, November). Tribal Health Program Electronic Health Record Modernization. Interim Meeting 2022, American Medical Association Medical Student Section Assembly. [Resolution]

Calac, A., et al. (2022, November). Indian Health Service Graduate Medical Education. Interim Meeting 2022, American Medical Association Medical Student Section Assembly. [Resolution]

Bhatnagar, S., et al. (2021, November). Digitizing and Centralizing Access to Advance Care Planning Documents. Interim Meeting 2021, American Medical Association Medical Student Section Assembly. [Resolution]

Mintz, J., et al. (2021, November). Evaluating Clinical Outcomes of Mobile Health Technologies. Interim Meeting 2021, American Medical Association Medical Student Section Assembly. [Resolution]

Bhatnagar, S., et al. (2021, November). The Importance of Keeping Health Information Technology (HIT) Advancements Age-Friendly. Interim Meeting 2021, American Medical Association Medical Student Section Assembly. [Resolution]

Carpenter, S. et al. (2021, November). H-90.968 “Medical Care of Persons with Developmental Disabilities” Amendment. Interim Meeting 2021, American Medical Association Medical Student Section Assembly. [Resolution]

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS
Leelakrishna Channa, Ilene Staff, Tara McLaughlin, Kevin Pinto, Laura Olivo Valentin, Jared Bieniek. Predictors of Mental Health Concerns in a Men’s Health Clinic. New England Section of the American Urological Association, September 30, 2022

Leelakrishna Channa, Ilene Staff, Tara McLaughlin, Kevin Pinto, Laura Olivo Valentin, Jared Bieniek. Cardiometabolic Preventative Care in Men Presenting with Erectile Dysfunction.” New England Section of the American Urological Association, September 30, 2022


INVITED PRESENTATIONS
“Infection of Factors Associated with Emergency Department Length of Stay > 8 Hours.” Eastern Society for Pediatric Research Meeting, Invited for a platform talk (cancelled due to COVID-19); March 14, 2020.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE
Hospital for Special Care
Volunteer Patient Assistant 2013 - 2020
Served as an assistant for cardiac medical unit, responding to patient requests and communicating with nurses and visitors.

Migrant Farm Worker Clinics, University of Connecticut School of Medicine Undergraduate Volunteer 2018 - 2020
Volunteered at free medical clinics throughout CT for underserved populations of migrant farm workers, supported providers by measuring vitals, processing paperwork, and assisting with medical interviews.

New England Science Bowl (Middle School + High School), University of Connecticut Student Leadership Team, General Volunteer 2017- 2020
Served on organizing committee for regional science and math competition for middle and high school students.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Connecticut State Medical Society 2020 - current
• Young Physician Engagement Ad-hoc Committee Member (2022-current)

American Medical Association 2020 - current
• UConn AMA Chapter President (2020-2021)
• AMA Region 7 (Northeast) Medical Student Section Policy Chair (2021-2022)
• AMA Region 7 (Northeast) Medical Student Section Chair (2022-current)
• AMA Region 7 (Northeast) Medical Student Section Delegate to HOD (2022-current)
• AMA Medical Student Section Standing Committee: Committee on Health Information and Technology (2021-2022)

UConn Urology Interest Group, Chapter President 2020-current

Urban Service Track, University of Connecticut 2020-current
• Healthcare Advocacy and Policy Interest Group Chair (2021-2022)
• Adolescents Interest Group Member (2020-2021)

"An Apple A Day" Interest Group, Co-founder, Treasurer 2021-current

Medical Dental Student Government (MDSG), Class Representative 2021-current

Walk with a Doc, Class Representative 2022-current

UConn Special Program in Medicine Board 2017-current

PERSONAL INTERESTS
• Soccer fan, participates in local recreational league
• Stationary, with a focus on fountain pens, learned multiple techniques for nib modification and apply these with general writing and calligraphy
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AMA-MSS Region (1-7): 7

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Signatory's name and title (Please print): Alain A. Chaoui, MD, FAAFP State: MA

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Signature of Dean or Preceptor: 

Signatory's name and title (Please print): Angela Jackson, MD Associate Dean, Student Affairs

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EDUCATION

Boston University Chobanian and Avedisian School of Medicine | Boston, MA  
Doctor of Medicine  
anticipated 05/2025

Boston Medical Center, Department of Surgery | Boston, MA  
Research Fellow for Socially Responsible Surgery  
2023 – Present

Boston University | Boston, MA  
2016 – 2020

Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences  
Bachelor of Science, Human Physiology  
Minor: Public Health

HONORS and AWARDS

Medical School
Medical Student Summer Research Program Scholarship, Chobanian and Avedisian School of Medicine  
2021

Undergraduate
Latin Honors: Summa cum laude  
Sargent Honors Society  
Sargent College Dean’s List  
2018 – 2020  
2016 – 2020

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American College of Surgeons  
American Medical Association  
Massachusetts Medical Society  
06/2022 – Present  
09/2020 – Present  
09/2020 – Present

LICENSURE

Step 1 – Pass  
Step 2CK – Pass  
06/2022  
07/2023

ADVOCACY EXPERIENCE

Medical Student Section (MSS) | American Medical Association (AMA)  
Attendee  
• Review and advocate for health care policies submitted to the AMA MSS meetings.  
6/2022, 11/2022, 6/2023

Committee on Nominations | Massachusetts Medical Society (MMS)  
Medical Student Representative  
• Provide to the House of Delegates a slate of nominees for each of the officers of the Society and AMA delegates and alternate delegates.  
4/2022 – Present

Medical Student Section (MSS), House of Delegates (HOD) | American Medical Association (AMA)  
Region 7 Delegate to the HOD  
• Review, collaborate, advocate, and vote for health care policies submitted to the AMA HOD Interim and Annual meetings on behalf of the Medical Student Section.  
• Revise drafted policies being submitted to AMA-MSS Interim and Annual meetings.  
11/2021 – Present

Committee on Economics and Quality in Medicine | American Medical Association – Medical Student Section  
Member  
11/2021 – Present
• Create policy briefs on major contemporary issues.
• Enable continuous engagement by member of the Medical Student Section through biannual educational webinars.
• Mentor corps of student members who engage deeply with health policy.
• To Review MSS resolutions in preparation for the Annual and Interim Conferences, and create committee reports and policy statements.

Committee on Membership | Massachusetts Medical Society (MMS) 4/2021 – 4/2022

Medical Student Representative

• Oversee membership development programs and promotional opportunities for the MMS, including recruitment, retention, and related outreach activities, while using multiple marketing channels.
• Identify strategies that will increase the diversity of the membership base.

Medical Student Section (MSS) | American Medical Association (AMA) 04/2021, 11/2021

Chobanian and Avedisian School of Medicine Chapter Delegate

• Review, advocate, and vote for health care policies submitted to the AMA MSS meetings.

Medical Student Section (MSS) | Massachusetts Medical Society (MMS) 04/2021

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Medical Student Section (MSS) | Massachusetts Medical Society (MMS) 01/2021 – 01/2022

At-Large Governing Council Member

• Vote on political proceedings and actions for the Medical Student Section of the MMS.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Socially Responsible Surgery, Boston Medical Center | Boston, MA 5/2023 – 5/2024

Advisor: Tracey Dechert, MD, FACS; Lisa Allee, LICSW, MSW; Crisanto Torres, MD, FACS

Department of Neurology, Boston Medical Center | Boston, MA 01/2022 – Present

Advisor: Kushak Suchdev, MD, Assistant Professor of Neurology

• Identify and investigate variables affecting successful extubation in comatose and non-comatose patients.

Department of Surgery, Boston Medical Center | Boston, MA 01/2021 – Present

Advisor: Tracey Dechert, MD, FACS, Associate Professor of Surgery

• Conduct surveys and analyze data to determine the effects of music therapy on recovery rates, pain tolerance, experience, and burnout syndrome in patient in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit (SICU).
• Consent patients and healthcare workers in the SICU for enrollment into study

Division of Pulmonary Medicine, Boston Children’s Hospital | Boston, MA 09/2019 – 09/2020

Advisor: Lystra Hayden, MD, MMSc

• Add, update, and analyze the Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia (BPD) Registry to identify therapies that aid in life longevity and quality in children with BPD
• Communicate and present to various pulmonologists of the current data and analyses done with the registry

Center for Research in Sensory Communication & Emerging Neural Technology, Boston University Sargent College | Boston, MA 01/2017 – 09/2019

Advisor: Basilis Zikopoulos, Ph.D, MS, Assistant Professor of Health Sciences

• Identify and analyze axons on microscopic images to observe effects of neuropathological disease on cortical brain circuits.

PUBLICATIONS
Health Policy


Policy Statements


PRESENTATIONS

Poster presentations

American Medical Association Southeastern States Research Symposium, November 2022, Honolulu, HI
Boston Medical Center Grasberger Research Symposium, February 2022, Boston, MA
Medical Student Summer Research Symposium, February 2022, Boston, MA

Abstracts

American Medical Association Research Challenge, March 2023, Chicago, IL

Medical Student Summer Research Symposium, February 2022, Boston, MA

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Socially Responsible Surgery (SRS), Chobanian and Avedisian School of Medicine | Boston, MA

Medical Student Research Lead
• Coordinate and track statuses and details of research projects part of Socially Responsible Surgery at Boston University Chobanian and Avedisian School of Medicine
• Coordinate speakers for and host monthly research seminars for students interested in surgical health equity

Socially Responsible Surgery (SRS) National

National Medical Student Chair
• Coordinate SRS chapters across the nation in advocacy, research, education, and service efforts in line with the SRS Mission Statement
• Mentor students interested in SRS

Medical Student Section (MSS) | Massachusetts Medical Society (MMS)

Chair of the Massachusetts Medical Student Delegation
• Collaborate and lead medical students in Massachusetts in health care policy review
• Lead the Massachusetts delegation at the Medical Student Section meetings at the American Medical Association (AMA) Annual and Interim meetings.

Region 7 Delegation Chair, Medical Student Section, American Medical Association | USA
• Elected to lead the Medical Student Section Region 7 delegates in collaboration, policy review, debate, and advocacy at the AMA HOD meetings.
• Mentor and orient Regional Delegates and Alternate Delegates of Region 7.
• Coordinate with other Region Delegation Chairs and the MSS Section Chairs in strategizing and lobbying MSS transmittals to the HOD meeting.

Medical Student Section (MSS) | Massachusetts Medical Society (MMS)

Vice Chair of the Massachusetts Medical Student Delegation
• Support the Chair in leading medical students in Massachusetts in health care policy review at the AMA-MSS Annual and Interim Meetings.

Membership Chair, Medical Student Section, Massachusetts Medical Society | Massachusetts
• Organize and propose recruitment efforts to improve medical student membership and participation within the Medical Society.

Legislative Advocacy Chair, AMA-MMS Club, Chobanian and Avedisian School of Medicine | Boston, MA
- Guide and inform interested medical students of organized medicine and the policy making process

Student Leader, Global Surgery Student Alliance, Chobanian and Avedisian School of Medicine | Boston, MA
- Organize talks and presentations for medical students interested in the field of Global Surgery.

Student Leader, South Asian Medical Student Association, Chobanian and Avedisian School of Medicine | Boston, MA
- Organize cultural events on campus to promote community and awareness of the South Asian diaspora.
- Worked with faculty to promote inclusivity of South Asian identity in curricula and patient discussion
- Organized the largest cultural celebration event on campus.

Student Leader, Global Health Equity Program, Chobanian and Avedisian School of Medicine | Boston, MA
- Organize and present a curriculum regarding basic aspects of Global Health for interested medical students.

Treasurer, Global Medical Brigades, Boston University | Boston, MA
- Work closely with the University Administrative personnel to manage and allocate funds to ensure funding of upcoming brigades.

Secretary, Global Medical Brigades, Boston University | Boston, MA
- Manage administrative tasks for the club such as booking rooms, planning events, and communicating with the University’s administrative personnel.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Volunteer, BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir | Robbinsville, NJ 8/2023
- Aid in building the largest Hindu Temple in the United States
- Document cultural and religious events through photography and videography

Support Volunteer, Student Partnerships for Reproductive Choice, Chobanian and Avedisian School of Medicine | Boston, MA 04/2021 – Present
- Support patients undergoing reproductive procedures, such as abortions, IUD removals, and dilation and curettages.

Vaccinator, Boston University Coalition for Adult Immunization, Chobanian and Avedisian School of Medicine | Boston, MA 09/2020 – 09/2021
- Administer flu shots to students in the Boston University flu clinic.
- Ensure proper placement, storage, and handling of the flu vaccine and the tools required to administer it.

Brigader, Global Medical Brigades, Boston University | Honduras 05/2016, 01/2020
- Serviced Honduran rural communities and provided medical care and supplies.
- Shadowed Honduran and American doctors while providing patient care.

- Aid patients seeking medical attention and provide Basic Life Support (BLS).
- Train new members in providing efficient patient care.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Peer Tutor, Chobanian and Avedisian School of Medicine | Boston, MA 08/2021 – Present
- Guide medical students in understanding concepts taught to them during their first and second year of medical school
Academic Immersion in Medicine Instructor, Pipeline for Underrepresented Students in Healthcare, Chobanian and Avedisian School of Medicine | Boston, MA 07/2021
• Introduce high school students to topics typically covered in the medical field such as anatomy and physiology.

Anatomy Prosector, Department of Anatomy, Chobanian and Avedisian School of Medicine | Boston, MA 03/2021 – 05/2021
• Teach dental students the important structures of the human body as presented on cadavers.
• Aid students in understanding concepts of anatomy by answering questions and reviewing key concepts.

Learning Assistant, Department of Chemistry, Boston University | Boston, MA 09/2017 – 05/2018
• Aid students in General Chemistry (CH101/102) in understanding the concepts presented to them in class
• Support teaching fellows during discussion periods in teaching students concepts of chemistry

LANGUAGES
• Gujarati – fluent (spoken, written, reading, interpreting)
• Hindi – proficient (spoken, interpreting)
• Spanish – conversational (spoken, interpreting)

SKILLS
• Proficient in REDCap, PowerChart, EPIC

SPECIAL INTERESTS
• Health equity and advocacy
• Diversity and inclusion in healthcare and medicine
• Global health
• Garba-Raas, Fusion, and Bollywood Dancing
• Photography
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   *Please refer to attached letter for details of time off for meetings that is allowed by the TUSM attendance policy.*

   Signature of Dean or Preceptor: __________________________

   Signatory’s name and title (Please print): Mary E. Brown, MD, Assoc. Dean of Students

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September 21, 2023

STUDENT NAME:  Hailey Greenstone, MD '2026

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to verify that Hailey Greenstone is currently a fulltime student in the Doctor of Medicine program at Tufts University School of Medicine in Boston, MA. Currently, she is a second-year medical student in good academic standing and is expected to receive the Doctor of Medicine degree on May 17, 2026.

Hailey may be excused from clinical rotations for 2 days once during the clerkship year to attend an AMA conference/meeting and may attend AMA conferences/meetings for any length of time when she is not scheduled for clinical rotations. This remains consistent with the TUSM attendance policy in the clerkship years, which allows 2 days excused absences once during the clerkship year to present at a conference.

If you require any additional information regarding this student’s status, please contact me in the Office of Student Affairs at 617-636-6534 or via email at mary.brown@tufts.edu.

Sincerely yours,

Mary E. Brown, MD, MS
Associate Dean of Students
Tufts University School of Medicine
HAILEY GREENSTONE

Education

MD/MPH Candidate, Class of 2026 – Tufts University School of Medicine (TUSM)
BA in Sociology, BS in Neuroscience (NBB), Magna Cum Laude, Class of 2022 – Emory University

Employment and Volunteer Positions

Tisch Summer Fellow for the Sharewood Project
- Developing a SWOT analysis on the past strengths and challenges faced by Sharewood and creating a plan to support the current Sharewood board in seeking to re-open the Sharewood student-run clinic.

Albemarle Square Family Healthcare (Now Sentara at Belvedere)
Medical Assistant / May 2019 – July 2019
- Collected patient histories, took vitals, participated in laboratory analyses, and supported patients through compassionate interactions and active listening

Emory Helpline
Member / April 2020 – May 2022 | Co-Chair, TA / May 2021 – May 2022
- Took 2-3 shifts a week to answer Emory students’ after-hours calls confidentially, ranging from topics like school stress and relational conflict to mental health challenges and suicidality.
- Co-led the executive board, facilitated communication with the Counseling Staff Advisor about the organization’s needs and capabilities to resume operations in Fall 2021
- Taught skills necessary for potential new members to effectively be prepared to take calls of peers, developed teaching materials, and ran roleplays to educate the training cohort

Crisis Text Line
Volunteer / March 2020 – January 2022
- Provided support to and assessing safety of people in crisis through active listening and collaboration

CasualMCAT Mentor
Volunteer / July 2021 – May 2023
- Supported pre-medical students in preparing for the MCAT, from accountability and tutoring to developing study plans and advising post-MCAT in the application cycle
Community Service Learning Peer Facilitator

Volunteer / August 2023 - Current
- Supporting first year medical students through their Community Service Learning (CSL) experience by creating reflection spaces to ask questions, discuss their CSL opportunities, and develop skills in cultural humility and civic engagement.

Research Experiences

Research and Policy Intern, Children’s Health Watch / January 2023- current
- Integrating existing abstracts, literature, and CHW research into manuscripts intended for publication by the Children’s Health Watch at Boston Medical Center.

Research Assistant / July 2023-current
- Assisting Dr. Eliza Lee of Boston Children’s Hospital in her anti-poverty post-transplant care research.

Honors Thesis in Sociology – Received High Honors / May 2021- April 2022
- Conducted statistical analysis on the intersection between COVID-19, race, and preterm birth in Georgia with a quasi-experimental design under the direction of Dr. Alyasah “Ali” Sewell.

Lead Research Assistant for PMDD Study / July 2021 – December 2021
- Researched the experience of people with PMDD in their interactions with healthcare professionals through interview transcription, qualitative coding, and supporting other research assistants under the direction of Kiera Chan, MPH at Emory University Rollins School of Public Health.

Research Assistant for the Race and Policing Project / August 2020 – May 2021
- Analyzed ethnoracial health disparities in relation to COVID-19 and occupation, developed codebooks, used Stata software, and wrote research papers under Dr. Alyasah “Ali” Sewell.

Current Leadership Roles

Vice-Chair, American Medical Association Region 7, Medical Student Section
- Alongside the Chair, collaborating with the AMA-MSS Governing Council and the state councils of region 7 to support the needs of students engaging with the policy cycle; maintaining and interpreting the bylaws; developing and implementing goals of the region with regards to advocacy and engagement efforts; and coordinating the region resolution authorship process.

Vice-Chair, Massachusetts Medical Society, Medical Student Section
- Alongside the Chair, running the AMA annual and interim policy cycles, facilitating monthly General Council meetings, and communicating between the Chair, the AMA-MSS, the MMS, and the medical school chapters to share updated information on timelines, responsibilities, and opportunities.
**Vice-Chair, TUSM Chapter of the AMA/MMS**
- Working with the TUSM Chair in developing events, engaging the TUSM chapter in policy and advocacy, and supporting the rest of the TUSM Executive Board.

**Secretary, Committee on Legislation & Advocacy, AMA-MSS**
- Supporting the COLA chairs through taking and disseminating meeting notes and managing meeting schedules.

**Voting Member, Archives Task Force, AMA-MSS**
- Working with medical students in the AMA-MSS to improve the archival processes of the AMA-MSS for ease of use, strength of documentation techniques, and better institutional memory.

**Treasurer, TUSM Chapter of the Association of Women Surgeons**
- Managing finances of AWS events and working with the president and vice-president to develop engaging opportunities for women at TUSM to learn more about surgical careers and develop connections to women in these fields.

**Co-Chair, TUSM Biomedical Queer Alliance**
- Developing community among queer medical students and faculty, advocating for changes in the curriculum and medical field, and educating peers on queer health.

**Awards and Acknowledgements**

**Sam W. Ho Health Justice Scholar**
- A TUSM program that educates a select cohort on health justice and leadership and provides further opportunities to serve and learn from underserved communities in Massachusetts.

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- One of five Emory University undergraduates supported by JWJI while conducting an honors thesis centered around race and difference across all majors and disciplines.
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Amanda Kahn

Education:
University of Connecticut School of Medicine Expected Graduation May 2025

Brandeis University, Waltham MA
- Bachelor of Science Biology and History Minor
- GPA: 3.722, Dean’s List, Magna Cum Laude

Experience:
Clinical/Research:
AMA Policy Primary Author August 2022-June 2023
- Primary author for policy Amendment to AMA Policy “Firearms and High-Risk Individuals H-145.972” to Include Medical Professionals as a Party Who Can Petition the Court
  - This resolution amends AMA policy to include medical professionals as a party who can file an ERPO petition for patients at high risk of harming themselves or others to have their firearms temporarily removed. It also calls for the AMA to help develop training for physicians and medical students on these laws.
  - Testified at Refcomm D for HOD at A-23 in support of this resolution
  - Policy passed the AMA-MSS at the 2022 AMA Interim Meeting
  - Policy passed AMA HOD at the 2023 AMA Annual Meeting

Impact of Multidisciplinary Care for Patients with BPD Research, CCMC June 2022-March 2023
- Poster presentation and Abstract at UConn Health Research Day
- Built a Redcap Database for data collection
- Performed chart review of premature infants with bronchopulmonary dysplasia and collected data about if the steps of the BPD multidisciplinary care pathway at CCMC were followed and patient outcomes

Medical Scribe at Hartford Healthcare, Stamford CT August 2020-June 2021
- Scribed for Dr. David Berkun, Pediatrician, during patient visits.
- Documented accurate and thorough medical, family, and social histories from patients
- Used Practice Partner and EPIC EMR system to record patient medical data, laboratory results, diagnosis, and treatment plans.

Activities:
UConn AMA February 2022-present
- Policy Chair (February 2022-February 2023)
- Helped organize policy writing initiatives for the UConn chapter of the AMA
- Ran a voter registration event to help register voters before the 2022 midterm election

AMA Committee on Legislation and Advocacy December 2022-present
- Reviewed policy ahead of the A-23 and I-23 MSS meetings
- Helped plan events for AMA members as part of the Advocacy and Engagement Subcommittee

Pediatric Scholars September 2021-present
- Secretary (June 2022-May 2023)
- Advocacy chair (May 2023-present)
- Medical Student Representative to Connecticut American Academy of Pediatrics board meetings
- Helped manage the CT AAP Instagram page
- Sent emails and communications regarding club meetings and events to students and took minutes during meetings
- Participated in events surrounding pediatrics such as simulation events, jeopardy review sessions, and community service activities

Hartford Gun Buyback November 2021
- Volunteered and helped greet and direct people into the local police station for the gun buyback
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- Provide testimony per MSS Caucus discussion on the Virtual Reference Committee and during in-person Reference Committee, as well as to the HOD as necessary.
- Advocate for MSS priorities with state societies, specialty societies, and other AMA Sections.

Name: Anjlee Panjwani

Address: __________________________

City, State, Zip: __________________________

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Medical School: SUNY Upstate Medical University

Expected graduation: May 2025

AMA-MSS Region (1-7): 7

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

1. A current curriculum vitae (no more than 3 pages, one-sided)

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

   Per AMA Bylaw 2.3.3, "Medical student regional delegates and alternates shall be elected by the Medical Student Section in accordance with procedures adopted by the Section. Each elected delegate and alternate delegate must receive written endorsement from their constituent association in accordance with procedures adopted by the Medical Student Section and approved by the Board of Trustees," and AMA Bylaw 2.10.8, "each medical student regional delegate shall be seated with the student’s endorsing constituent association. Alternate or substitute delegates shall be assigned to the original regional delegate’s seat location during the time they are seated for the original delegate."

   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/designee: __________________________

   Signatory’s name and title (Please print): Charles Rothberg, MD, State: NY
   Chair of the NY Delegation

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): Julie R. White, Ph.D., VP & Dean of Student Affairs

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

2020 – Present  
**Upstate Medical University**  
College of Medicine,  
Masters of Public Health, expected May 2025  
Doctor of Medicine, expected May 2025

2015 – 2019  
**Case Western Reserve University**  
School of Medicine, Master of Arts in Bioethics and Medical Humanities, 2019  
College of Arts & Sciences, Bachelor of Arts in Biology, 2019

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

**American Medical Association**, Chicago, IL  
Alternate Delegate, MSS Region 7 November 2022- November 2023  
- Collaborated with other medical student sections to engage in strategy and testimony during the House of Delegates  
- Reviewed MSS resolutions and proffered suggestions for the most effective advocacy route

**Reports and Resolution Vice Chair, MSS Women in Medicine Standing Committee** June 2023-June 2024  
- Work with members of Women in Medicine to review resolutions that promote the mission of the committee  
- Lead committees with formulating reports for MSS resolutions referred for study

**Team Lead, MSS Reference Committee for Amendments, Constitutions, and Bylaws (ACB)** October 2022-November 2022  
- Coordinated and organized meetings for a systematic review of resolutions considered at I-22  
- Monitored and engaged in formulating and providing testimony during the Interim House of Delegates meeting  
- Worked with resolution authors to ensure proper MSS success and representation

**Analyst, House of Delegates Coordination Committee (HCC)** September 2022-October 2022  
- Assessed novelty of resolution ideas and drafts submitted during the MSS open forum meeting for I-22 House of Delegates meeting  
- Worked with HCC team to discuss resolutions to ensure comprehensive and novel resolution submission  
- Provided guidance and advice to authors regarding advocacy of their resolution

**Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY)**, Tarrytown, NY  
Alternate Delegate November 2022  
- Participated and attended at the AMA Interim House of Delegates meeting as an alternate delegate  
- Worked with other MSSNY delegates to review resolutions submitted to the ACB Reference Committee

**Student Delegate Representative** May 2022  
- Participated in the House of Delegates meeting in Tarrytown, NY as a voting member  
- Worked with other medical students to improve engagement and reviewed policies discussed at the HOD

**SUNY Upstate American Medical Association (AMA) chapter**, Syracuse, NY  
**Vice President** February 2022-June 2023  
- Represented SUNY Upstate Medical University at the Medical Society of State of New York House of Delegates meeting in May 2022  
- Serving on the House Committee on Rules & Credentials

**Student Delegate Representative** September 2021-February 2022  
- Represented SUNY Upstate Medical University at the AMA June 2022 meetings to vote and engage in discussion on extracted resolutions