CURRICULUM VITAE 3/1/2022

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**EDUCATION:**

1997 -1999 Quinnipiac University – Hamden, CT

 Physician Assistant Program

 Master of Health Science

 Graduated 1999

1992- 1996 Fairfield University – Fairfield, CT

 Baccalaureate in Science

 Associate of Art

 Graduated 1996

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

2011 - Present Lead/Supervisor Physician Assistant - Department of Emergency Medicine

 Yale New Haven Hospital, Saint Raphael Campus

2018 - 2019 Physician Assistant – DART (Detection, Assessment, Referral and Treatment)

 Yale Child Abuse Program

 Department of Pediatrics

 Yale New Haven Children’s Hospital

2013 - 2019 Varsity Team Athletic Medicine Physician Assistant - Yale University

2016 - Present Physician Assistant – Premier Urgent Care, Oxford, CT

2009 - 2011 Lead Physician Assistant – Department of Emergency Medicine

 Bristol Hospital

2007 - 2009 Physician Assistant – Department of Emergency Medicine

 Manchester Hospital

2000 - 2007 Lead Physician Assistant – Department of Emergency Medicine

 Bristol Hospital

2009 - 2011 Physician Assistant – Department of Emergency Medicine

 Manchester Hospital (per-diem)

2006 - 2009 Physician Assistant – Department of Emergency Medicine

 Middlesex Hospital (per-diem)

1999 - 2010 Physician Assistant – Department of Emergency Medicine

 Bridgeport Hospital (per-diem)

1999 - 2000 Physician Assistant – Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Yale New Haven

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

2021 – Present Clinical Assistant Professor of Physician Assistant Studies, Assessment Director, *Yeshiva University Physician Assistant Program*

2017 - 2018 Adjunct Professor, *University of Bridgeport, Physician Associate Program*

2013 - Present Adjunct Professor, *Yale University, Physician Associate Program*

2013 - Present Clinical Instructor, Emergency Medicine

 *Yale University, Physician Associate Program*

2012 - Present Assistant Professor, *Long Island University, Physician Assistant Program*

2006 - Clinical Instructor, Surgical Skills Course

*Yale School of Medicine Physician Associate Program*

2011 - Present Clinical Preceptor, Emergency Medicine Yale University Physician Associate Program

2000 - Present Clinical Preceptor, Emergency Medicine

*Quinnipiac Physician Assistant Program, Quinnipiac University*

**LICENSURE:**

1999 – 2022 State of Connecticut # 000900

2000 – 2022 Controlled Substance Registration for Practitioner, State of CT # 29935

2004 – 2024 Controlled Substance Registration Certificate, DEA # MB1090707

**CERTIFICATION:**

1999 – 2024 NCCPA Certified and PA-C # 1043927

1999 NCCPA Surgical Examination # 1043927

2009 ACLS

2018 ATLS

**AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:**

2020 Yale APP residency award

2017 Nominated for Yale New Haven APP Award for Clinical Excellence

2016 Nominated for Yale New Haven APP Award for Clinical Excellence

2003 Employee of the Month: Bridgeport Hospital

2003 Outstanding Clinical Rotation of the Year: Quinnipiac University

1997 – 1999 Quinnipiac College Student Society: President

1998 AAPA “Philanthropic Project” – Local Fund Raiser Organizer

1998 Stephanie Erin Anderson Memorial Scholarship Award

1997 Special Olympics: Fitness Trainer

1996 Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society: Member

**Thesis Reviewer:**

2018 Yale University - “A Novel Approach to Trauma Informed Training for Pediatricians”

2021 Capella University - “Implementation of TEN-4 FACES Screening Tool”

**COMMITTEES AND ASSOCIATIONS:**

2021 - Present Yeshiva University - Admissions Committee

2021 - Present Yeshiva University - Student Advisory Committee

2019 - Present Community of Practice Quarterly Meeting

2018 - Present Yale Echo Project

2018 - Present Yale New Haven Clinical Redesign Committee

2017 - Present Pediatric Trauma Multidisciplinary Quality Improvement Committee

2016 - 2020 Yale Injury Prevention Working Group

2014 - 2019 State of Connecticut: Abusive Head Trauma Working Group

2014 - Present Quinnipiac Physician Assistant Program: Admissions Committee

2013 - 2013 Epic Implementation Committee

2012 - Present Continuous Quality Improvement Committee, Yale New Haven Hospital

2014 - 2015 Fall Prevention in Elderly Committee, Yale New Haven Hospital

2012 - Present Operations Committee, Yale New Haven Hospital

2012 - Present Safety and Quality Committee, Yale New Haven Hospital

2014 - Present Connecticut Academy of Physician Assistants: Member

2014 - 2019 Connecticut Academy of Physician Assistants: Committee Member

2012 Yale Physician Associate Program - Accreditation Committee

2010 - 2012 American College of Emergency Physicians:

State Legislative/Regulatory Committee: Member

2010 American Academy of Physician Assistants: Fellow Member

2010 Society of Emergency Medicine Physician Assistant: Fellow Member

2007 - 2010 Town of North Haven – Community Services Commission: Commissioner

2010 Parent Teacher Association: Member

2007 - 2010 Imagine Nation Museum, “Healthy Nation” Exhibit: Creator

2008 Bristol Medical Society: Member

2008 Society of Emergency Medicine Physician Assistants: Fellow Member

1998 Accreditation of Quinnipiac College Physician Assistant Program Committee

1998 Committee on Student Outcome Assessment

1998 Quinnipiac College Self-Study Graduate Instruction and Scholarship

**Invited Speaking Engagement, Presentations, Symposia & Workshops not Affiliated with Yale:**

**International/National**

2021 IPSSV2021 Simulation for Newborn Resuscitation in Community Emergency Department IPSSV Oral Presentation 2021

2018                  American Academy of Pediatrics District VII and VIII Leadership Meeting, Improving the Recognition of Child Abuse and Neglect by Community ED Providers:  CT CAN ECHO, Itasca, IL, June 3 2018

**PRESENTATIONS:**

2022 Workplace Violence - 2022 NH Osteopathic Association Winter Symposium

2022 Psychosocial Medicine - Yeshiva University Physician Assistant Program

2022 Diagnostic Methods - Yeshiva University Physician Assistant Program 2021 Pediatric Abdominal Pain - Yale New Haven Hospital APP Training Day

2021 Acute and Chronic Pancreatitis - Southern University

2021 Management of Hepatitis - Southern University

2021 Risk Management - Case Western Reserve

2021 Management of Anaphylaxis - Connapa

2020 Radiology review - Southern University

2020 ENT procedures - Southern University

2020 Risk Management - Quinnipiac University

2020 Risk Management and Patient Safety - Long Island University

2020 Child Abuse and Neglect - Long Island University

2019 Patient Safety - Yale University Physician Associate Program

2019 Management of Violent Patients – YNHH Center for EMS

2019 Non-accidental Trauma AMR – YNHH Center for EMS

2019 Non-accidental Trauma AMR – New Haven

2019 ENT Emergencies - Long Island University

2019 Radiology - Long Island University

2018 Child Abuse - Pediatric Trauma Symposium at Yale New Haven Children’s

2018 Pediatric Emergencies- Long Island University

2018 Emergency Medicine Block – University of Bridgeport PA Program

2018 Behavior Health Simulation, Violence in Medicine - Yale New Haven Hospital

2017 Child Abuse - Danbury Hospital

2017 Emergency Medicine Block – University of Bridgeport PA Program

2017 Patient Safety - Long Island University

2017 Violence in Medicine and Active Shooter SIMS

2016 Violence in Medicine - Long Island University

2016 Violence in Medicine SIMS - Yale New Haven Hospital

2016 Active Shooter Lecture and SIMS - Long Island University

2015 Patient Safety - Long Island University

2015 Violence in Medicine Workshop - Yale University Physician Associate Program

2014 Patient Safety - Long Island University

2014 Violence in Medicine - Long Island University

2014 Radiology - Long Island University

2014 Psychiatric Emergencies - Long Island University

2014 Pediatric Head Trauma - Long Island University

2014 Orthopedic review –Yale - New Haven Hospital

2014 Gynecological emergencies - Yale University Physician Associate Program

2014 Shoulder reduction workshop – Yale New Haven Hospital

2014 Violence in Medicine lecture/hands on workshop – Yale New Haven Hospital

2014 Child Abuse – Yale New Haven Hospital

2014 Violence in Medicine lecture/workshop – Yale Physician Associate Program

2013 Approach to Patients with Back Pain – Yale New Haven Hospital - SRC

2013 Abdominal Pain in the Elderly – Yale New Haven Hospital – SRC

2013 Lumbar Puncture Workshop – Yale New Haven Hospital

2013 Violence in Medicine Workshop - Long Island University

2013 Child Abuse - Long Island University

2013 Ob/Gyn Emergencies – Yale University

2013 Pediatric Head Trauma - Long Island University

2013 Pediatric Abdominal Pain - Long Island University

2013 Violence in Medicine - Connecticut Academy of Physician Assistants

2012 Physician Assistant Bootcamp – Yale New Haven Hospital - SRC

2012 Violence in the Emergency Department - Long Island University

2012 Approach to Back Pain - Long Island University

2012 Lacerations and Wound Management - Long Island University

2011 Anaphylaxis - CTENA ASCEND

2010 EZ IO drill super user – Bristol Hospital

2010 Anaphylaxis and Urticaria - Griffin Hospital

2009 Town of North Haven – Impact of Narcotic Abuse

2009 Procedural Sedation and Analgesia – Bristol Hospital

2009 EMS Skills – Intra osseous Access – Bristol Hospital EMS

2008 Wound Management and Pitfalls – Manchester Hospital

2008 Anaphylaxis and Angioedema – Ambulance Service of Manchester

2007 Anaphylaxis and Angioedema – Bristol Hospital

2005 Life Threatening Dermatology – Bristol Hospital

**PUBLICATIONS:**

February 2022 Contributing Author for Clinical Medicine for Physician Assistants Textbook, Section: Abuse: Child, Domestic Violence, Elder, Sexual Assault, Springer Publishing Company

January 2021 Contributing Author for Child Protection Team Consultation for Injuries Potentially due to Child Abuse in Community Emergency Departments

Academic Emergency Medicine

July 1999 An Historical Perspective of “Buck’s Traction”

 Surgical Physical Assistant