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CURRICULUM VITAE

BIOGRAPHICAL

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

UNDERGRADUATE:

<u>Dates Attended</u>	<u>Name/Location</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Major</u>
1998-2002	University of Rochester, Rochester, NY	B.S.	Neuroscience
		B.A.	Psychology

GRADUATE:

<u>Dates Attended</u>	<u>Name/Location</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Discipline</u>
2002-2006	Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY	M.D.	Medicine

POST-GRADUATE:

<u>Dates Attended</u>	<u>Name/Location</u>	<u>Discipline</u>
2006-2009	Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA Program Director: Dena Hofkosh, MD	Pediatrics

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

2014 Fellow, Northeast Ohio Medical University Fellowship in Academic Medicine (FAME)

- Teaching Track – Ten-month faculty development program which focused on the scholarship of teaching, teaching effectiveness and leadership through interactive workshops and a scholarly project.

01/2017 – 04/2017 Dalhousie University Teaching and Assessing Critical Thinking Program (TACT – Part 1)

- Faculty development program, which discusses basic theories of learning to help facilitate education on medical errors, bias and critical thinking. Phase 1 provides an introduction on how physicians think, basic information on cognitive biases and how they lead to errors in clinical reasoning and discusses ways to compensate for these biases.

01/2018 – 05/2018 Dalhousie University Teaching and Assessing Critical Thinking Program (TACT – Part 2)

- Phase 2 focused on skills for teaching critical thinking to medical students and residents.

01/2020 – 06/2021 Primary Care Transformation Fellowship

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS AND POSITIONS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name/Location</u>	<u>Title</u>
07/01/2009 – 06/30/2013	Univ. of Pittsburgh School of Medicine	Assistant Professor of Pediatrics
08/01/2009 – 06/30/2013	Univ. of Pittsburgh School of Medicine	Course Co-Director, Medical Student Acting Internship

07/01/2009 – 06/30/2013	Diagnostic Referral Service, UPMC	Hospitalist Service, Evening Hospitalist Program
05/20/2010 – 06/30/2013	Vascular Clinic	Faculty physician
05/09/2012 – 06/30/2013	Down Syndrome Center	Faculty physician
09/09/2013 - Present	Pediatric Hospital Medicine, ACH	Hospitalist Service
12/09/2013 - 06/11/2017	Northeast Ohio Medical University	Assistant Clinical Professor of Pediatrics
06/12/2018 - Present	Northeast Ohio Medical University	Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics
12/01/2014 - 05/01/2019	Northeast Ohio Medical University	Pediatric Student Clerkship Site Director
07/25/2016 - 05/01/2019	Northeast Ohio Medical University	M3/M4 Pediatric Clinical Experiential Director
05/01/2019 – 06/30/2020	Northeast Ohio Medical University	Director of M3 Clinical Experiences
07/01/2020 – 07/01/2022	Northeast Ohio Medical University	NEOMED Interim Associate Dean for Experiential Ed
07/01/2022 – Present	Northeast Ohio Medical University	NEOMED Associate Dean for Experiential Ed

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

<u>Certifying Board</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Year</u>
American Board of Pediatrics	1006258	2009
Pediatric Hospital Board		2022

<u>Licensure</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
Pennsylvania Medical License	04/2009 - 2017
Ohio Medical License	09/2013 - Present
DEA	06/2009 – Present

AWARDS

2018 NEOMED Faculty recipient of the Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award
2019, 2020 NEOMED Faculty Hooper
2020 Akron Children’s Hospital John D. Kramer Resident Advocate Award
2023 College of Medicine Dean’s Award

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

American Academy of Pediatrics	06/2006 – Present
Society for Pediatric Dermatology	07/2011 – 2013
National Down Syndrome Congress	03/2012 - 2013
Society of Hospital Medicine	2013 – Present
Council on Medical Student Education in Pediatrics	2014 – Present
Academic Pediatric Association	10/2015 – 2019
NEOMED Chapter of the Gold Humanism Honor Society	06/2018
NEOMED Master Teacher Guild	01/2022 - Present

PUBLICATIONS

1. Anbar R, **Geisler S.** Identification of children who may benefit from self-hypnosis at a pediatric pulmonary center. BMC pediatrics, April 2005, 5(6)..
2. MacIsaac, Z., Nayar, H., Gehris, R., Mehta, D., **Geisler, S.**, Grunwaldt, L. Treatment for Infantile Hemangiomas: Selection Criteria, Safety and Outcomes Using Oral Propranolol During the Early Phase of Propranolol Use for Hemangiomas. Journal of Craniofacial Surgery, January 2016, 27(1) pp 159-162.

ACCEPTED ABSTRACTS/ORAL PRESENTATIONS

1. Reducing Duplicate Inflammatory Markers: A QI project: Oral platform, presentation, Bakkum K, Gannon D, Sands T, Nofziger, Jain N, Rohrer Z, Mike T, Hiney K, Rajbhandari P.
2. Accepted, not yet presented. Ledford C, Kosiba S, **Nofziger S**. Using the Comprehensive Basic Science Exam (CBSE) and Clinical Subject Exam Scores to Guide Student Success in USMLE Step 2 CK and the Clinical Years. Future Poster AAMC Learn Serve Lead, Seattle, Washington, 2023

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSITY TEACHING

1. Univ. of Pittsburgh Pediatric Inpatient Medicine Clerkship (PIMC). *Attending*. 2009 - 2013
2. Univ. of Pittsburgh Pediatric Acting Internship Medicine Clerkship. *Co-Director, Moderator*, 2009 - 2013
3. Univ. of Pittsburgh Advanced Physical Exam Course. *Instructor*, 2009 - 2013
4. Univ. of Pittsburgh Behavioral Medicine Course. *Facilitator*, 2012
5. Univ. of Pittsburgh Pediatric Career Night. *Guest speaker*. 2012
6. Northeast Ohio Medical University. *Pediatric Clerkship Site Director*, November 2014 – May 2019
7. Northeast Ohio Medical University Human Values in Medicine Course, *Facilitator* 2019- present

INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

Regional

06/16/10	Childhood Asthma	Indiana Regional Medical Center Grand Rounds - Indiana, PA
10/09/14	Starting an Inpatient Safe Sleep Program	Safe Sleep Summit – Ohio Hospital Association – Columbus, OH
12/4/14	Safe Sleep in Ohio's Hospitals	Ohio's Infant Mortality Summit – Columbus, OH
10/16/17	Safe Sleep Program at Akron Children's	Safe Sleep Summit 2017 – Columbus, OH

Local

03/09/11	Management of Infantile Hemangiomas	Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Nursing Medical Specialty Day
09/14/11	Management of Infantile Hemangiomas	Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds
11/12/14	Pediatric Sub-internship Curriculum	Northeast Ohio Medical University Fellowship Presentation
02/2020	Giving Feedback & Generational Comm	Aultman Hospital, Resident & Faculty Development
10/2021	Curricular Innovation & Medical Education	NEOMED Fellowship in Academic Medicine Graduation Speaker
12/3/2021	Safe Sleep: Easy as ABC, but we get an F	Akron Children's Grand Rounds
03/09/2022	Providing Effective Feedback	Akron Children's Division Director Meeting
07/07/2022	Strategies for Effective Feedback	Palliative Care Departmental Meeting
04/25/22	Finding the Right Words: Language that Enhances Narrative Assessments	NEOMED Spring Celebration of Medical Education

MEDICAL STUDENT LECTURES

3/24/2017	The Newborn Exam (MS 2 students)
7/2017, 07/2019, 7/2020, 7/20/2021, 7/2022	Receiving Feedback (MS 3 students)
4/20/2020	Diagnostic Error 1&2
7/19, 7/20, 7/21, 7/22, 7/23	Learning in a Safe Environment
7/19, 7/20, 7/21, 7/22, 7/23	Essentials of Clerkship Rotations
7/20, 7/21, 7/22, 7/23	Clinical Decision Making
7/18/2023	Clerkship Essentials Workshop

MEDICAL STUDENT TEACHING

2019- Current	Human Values in Medicine, Reflective Practice Leader
2019- Current	Clinical Epilogue and Capstone Book Discussion Group (yearly)

RESIDENT CONFERENCES (50-60 PGY1-3, 0-10 MS3, 0-4 MS4)

04/04/10	Medication Errors
05/05/10	Morbidity and Mortality
08/14/07, 11/08/12	How to Give Feedback
05/31/12, 01/15/13	Teaching Techniques
03/17/14	Vascular Malformations & Neurocutaneous Syndromes
10/30/14, 9/28/15	Dermatologic Potpourri
06/09/16, 06/03/2019	Receiving Feedback
06/01/17	Bias
12/16/19	Cognitive Bias Workshop
06/07/23	Residents as Teachers Panel

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

1. Pediatric Acting Internship Program
 - Enhanced existing Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh rotation with evidenced based medicine analysis, case presentations, started night team scheduling
2. Teaching Pediatric Residents to Teach (Residents as Teachers Program)
 - Designed longitudinal program to educate CHP pediatric residents on teaching concepts and facilitate resident abilities to teach other residents, students, and families.
3. Pediatric Sub-Internship Curriculum
 - Designed a Pediatric Sub-Internship Curriculum for the Northeast Ohio Medical University medical students to standardize parts of their rotation education. Curriculum included a simulation bootcamp to orient students to patient scenarios they could encounter during their rotation.
4. Akron Children's Basic Course in Critical Thinking
 - Worked with a hospital team to design a two-part curriculum for physicians on basic concepts in critical thinking. Topics included system 1 and system 2 thinking, cognitive biases, strategies for reducing diagnostic errors, high-risk situations and fostering critical thinking during rounds. Course presented to the Hospitalist group 11/15/18 & 1/17/19 and residents 12/16/19.
5. M3 Teaching Elective
 - Developed a month-long virtual teaching elective for M3 students centered around curricular development with sessions on active learning principles, teaching by zoom, generational differences and assessment strategies. Students identified curricular needs and developed sessions/resource materials for future classes participating in the Prerequisite to the Clinical Curriculum.

SERVICE

Committees

2009 – 2013	Residency Education Committee, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
2009 – 2013	Medical Student Leadership Committee, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
2009 - 2013	Infection Control Committee, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
2013 - 2015	Children's Hospital Association Member for Akron Children's Hospital
2014 - Present	Safe Sleep Committee, Akron Children's Hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chair 2014- 2020
2014 – Present	Antibiotic Stewardship Committee, Akron Children's Hospital
2014 – 2019	Graduate Medical Education Committee, Akron Children's Hospital
2015 – 2020	Pediatric Council, Akron Children's Hospital
2015 – Present	Child Fatality Review Board of Summit County, Summit County Public Health Department
2016 – 2020	Practice of Medicine Team Meeting, Northeast Ohio Medical University
2016 – 2020	M3/M4 Curriculum Subcommittee
2018 – 2020	Root Cause Analysis Team
2018 – 2019	Akron Children's Resident & Fellow Wellness Committee
2017 – Present	Akron Children's Hospital Women Physician Association (WPA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Founding member, Educational Committee Chair 2017-2020
2018 – 2021	COMSEP Wellness Collaborative – Tip of the Month

Regional Working Groups

05/2022 Undergraduate Medical Education Section of the GEA project “Lights, Camera Action: Medical Student Toolkit for Presenting in Groups”

Mentorship

- 2010 – 2012 FAST, Faculty and Students Together (medical student mentorship), University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
- Facilitator for groups of 6-8 first year medical students
- 2011 – 2013 Pediatric Resident Mentor, Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh
- Lauren Severs, MD 2011
- 2014 – 2020 Akron Children’s Hospital Academic Advisor
- Taina Jausurawong, MD 2014
 - Brandon Arnold, DO 2014
 - Jennifer Williams, DO 2016
 - Elizabeth Albers, MD 2018
- 2021- Present Scholarly Oversight Committee Pediatric Hospital Medicine Fellowship
- Kathryn Bakkum, MD 2021