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Summary of Expertise

Working in Emergency Medicine for 10 years including over 18,000 hours of clinical practice. During that time, has evaluated over 35,000 patients in the Emergency Department setting. Board certified by the American Board of Emergency Medicine. Doctor of Medicine from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. Completed residency training in Emergency Medicine at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. Experience in multiple practice settings including level-one trauma centers, academic institutions, and low-resource facilities without broad specialty support. Professorships in Emergency Medicine at Mercer University and Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine. Has over 3,500 hours of teaching experience with residents and medical students. Administrative experience including current committee memberships in medical and surgical quality.

Work Experience

- **South Georgia Medical Center** *Valdosta, GA*
 - Emergency Physician: June 2019- Present
 - South Georgia Medical Center is a high-volume, high-acuity, hospital system with 418 beds across 4 campuses with a 15-county service area across mostly rural southern Georgia and northern Florida. Clinical time is split between two campuses.
 - **Main Campus Emergency Department:** Average volume of 72,000 patients per year. Level III trauma, stroke and STEMI center.
 - **Smith Northview Emergency Department:** Average volume of 20,000 patients per year. Low-resource facility without subspecialty support. Not a trauma, stroke, or STEMI facility.
- **Onslow Memorial Hospital** *Jacksonville, NC*
 - Emergency Physician: June 2015- July 2019
 - Onslow Memorial hospital is a 162-bed community hospital in eastern North Carolina. The Emergency Department sees over 50,000 patients annually. Onslow Memorial is a low-resource facility, lacking most specialties including interventional cardiology, neurology, gastroenterology, or emergent nephrology. Approximately 15% of emergency department patients require transfer to a larger institution.

Education

- **University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill** *Chapel Hill, NC*
 - Emergency Medicine Residency: June 2013-May 2016
- **University of Rochester School of Medicine** *Rochester, NY*
 - Doctor of Medicine: May 03, 2013

- **University of Wisconsin *Madison, WI***
 - Bachelor of Science majoring in political science: May, 2009
 - Graduated with distinction (Rank 185/3996)

Certifications

- **American Board of Emergency Medicine 2017-Present**

Academic Appointments

- **Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM)**
 - Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine: 2019-Present
 - Over 2,000 hours of teaching experience with medical students
- **Mercer University**
 - Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine: 2022-Present
 - Clerkship director for rotating Internal Medicine residents
 - Over 1,500 hours of teaching experience with resident physicians

Additional Teaching Experience

- **Emergency Medicine Clerkship for NP and PA Students *Jacksonville, NC***
 - Instructor: June 2016-May 2019
- **Kaplan MCAT Preparation Course *Madison, WI***
 - Instructor and Tutor: June 2008-July 2009
 - Total of 120 students with 1,100 total hours of teaching

Committee Memberships

- **Trauma Committee South Georgia Medical Center *Valdosta, GA***
 - Member: 2021-2023
- **Medicine and Surgery Quality Committees South Georgia Medical Center *Valdosta, GA***
 - Member: 2022-Present

Professional Memberships

- **American Academy of Emergency Medicine**
 - Fellow: 2022-Present

Honors and Awards

- **Faculty Member of the Year *Valdosta, GA***
 - Awarded in 2023 by the Office of Graduate Medical Education at South Georgia Medical Center.
- **Distinguished Citizen Award *Jacksonville, NC***
 - Awarded in 2018 for work as an emergency physician at Onslow Memorial Hospital. Presented by the Boy Scouts of America.
- **The Nancy and Marvin Hoffman Medical Scholarship *Rochester, NY***

- Awarded in 2009 based on academic performance and qualifications as an undergraduate.

Residency Leadership Experience

- **House Staff Council UNC Hospitals** *Chapel Hill, NC*
 - Representative: 2013-2015
- **Morbidity and Mortality Council UNC Hospitals** *Chapel Hill, NC*
 - Representative: 2014-2016

Additional Languages

- **Spanish** - Speak at a conversational level.

State Licensure

- **State of Georgia** 2019-Present
 - Medical license
- **State of Florida** 2022-Present
 - Expert witness certificate
- **State of North Carolina** 2014-2019 (*inactive*)
 - Medical license

Presentations

- **Healthy Habits in Healthcare**
 - South Georgia Medical Center, 12/2022
- **Most Common Sources of Malpractice Litigation in Emergency Departments**
 - Delaware County Trial Lawyers Association, 2/2023
- **Navigating the World of Medical Malpractice**
 - South Georgia Medical Center, 2/2024