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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Board-certified Emergency Medicine physician with over 14 years of experience caring for high-acuity patients at a major academic Level-1 trauma center. Assistant Professor at the Emory University School of Medicine, where I teach emergency medicine to residents and medical students. Former flight physician, emergency department medical director, and EMS/fire department medical director with extensive real-world experience in prehospital and critical care systems. Widely regarded as a national leader in emergency medicine education, with numerous national presentations, authored book chapters, and contributions to leading emergency medicine curricula and peer-reviewed journals.

EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE

Independent Expert Witness Consultant, 2020 – present

- Over 250 cases reviewed
- 20+ depositions and 5+ trials (in last five years)
- Case Reviewer, Georgia Composite Medical Board
- Areas of expertise: Trauma and resuscitation, sepsis, toxicology, prehospital/EMS care, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular emergencies, airway management, pediatric emergencies, correctional medicine, and substance use disorders.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, 2018 – present
- Attending Physician, Grady Memorial Hospital (Level-1 Trauma), 2018 – present
- Department Chair/Medical Director, Milford Hospital, CT, 2016 – 2017
- EMS Medical Director, Milford Fire Department, 2016 – 2017
- Attending Physician, University of Connecticut / Hartford Hospital (Level-1 Trauma), 2015 – 2018
- Flight Physician, Life Flight, University of Massachusetts Medical School, 2011 – 2014
- Additional attending roles: Piedmont Henry Hospital, Southern Regional Medical Center

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Emergency Medicine Residency, University of Massachusetts Medical School, 2011 – 2014

Doctor of Medicine, Sackler School of Medicine / American Program, Tel Aviv University, 2011

Bachelor of Arts in Cell Biology/Neuroscience and Jewish Studies, Rutgers University, 2006

LICENSURE & BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

- Diplomate, American Board of Emergency Medicine
- Fellow, American College of Emergency Physicians
- Fellow, American Academy of Emergency Medicine
- Certified Expert Witness – Florida Department of Health
- Medical Licensure: Georgia, active since 2018

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Faculty Mentor of the Year, 2023, 2025
- Doctor's Day Recognition, 2023, 2024, 2025
- Rotator Faculty of the Year, 2024
- Celebration of Faculty Eminence (ADIEM), 2024
- Senior Physician Distinction, 2022
- John Stone Teacher of the Year, 2020

SELECTED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) Annual Meeting, 2025
- Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (SAEM) Annual Meeting, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 2025
- American Academy of Emergency Medicine (AAEM) Scientific Assembly, 2022, 2024
- EMPoweRx Pharmacy Conference, 2023
- Council of Residency Directors in Emergency Medicine (CORD) Academic Assembly, 2022
- University Lectures: UMass, UConn, Emory, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Ibragimov U, Giordano NA, Amaresh S, Getz T, Matuszewski T, Steck AR, Schmidt M, Iglesias J, Li Y, **Blum EH**, Glasheen DA, Tuttle J, Pipalia H, Cooper HLF, Carpenter JE: A peer recovery coach program implementation outcomes and strategies: findings from a qualitative assessment of a PRC program in US South, 2024-2025. *Addict Sci Clin Pract*. 2025

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Blum EH, Lall MD, Awad CS, Jenkins L, Kulp DRG, Hoang KH: Unveiling the gaps: Assessing LGBTQIA+ inclusivity on emergency medicine residency websites—An analysis of pronoun usage, diversity pages, and LGBTQIA+ sections. *AEM Educ Train*. 2024

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Full academic publication list available in Appendix.

EXPANDED CV – APPENDIX

EXPERT WITNESS & LEGAL WORK

- Independent Expert Witness Consultant, 2020 – present
- Certified Expert Witness, Florida Department of Health, 2022 – present
- Case Reviewer, Georgia Composite Medical Board, 2023 – present
- Medical Insurance Utilization Reviewer, Claims Eval, Inc., 2016 – present

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor, Emory University SOM, 2018 – present
- Attending Physician, Grady Memorial Hospital, 2018 – present
- Assistant Professor, University of Connecticut SOM, 2015 – 2018
- Attending Physician, Hartford Hospital, 2015 – 2018
- Department Chair/Medical Director, Milford Hospital, 2016 – 2017
- EMS Medical Director, Milford Fire Department, 2016 – 2017
- Attending Physician, Piedmont Henry Hospital, 2014 – 2015
- Attending Physician, Southern Regional Medical Center, 2014 – 2015
- Flight Physician, Life Flight, University of Massachusetts, 2011 – 2014

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- Emergency Medicine Residency, University of Massachusetts Medical School, 2011 – 2014
- Doctor of Medicine, Sackler School of Medicine / American Program, 2007 – 2011
- Bachelor of Arts in Cell Biology/Neuroscience and Jewish Studies, Rutgers University, 2002 – 2006

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

- Fellow, American Academy of Emergency Medicine, 2020 – present
- Georgia Composite Medical Board, 2018 – present
- Fellow, American College of Emergency Physicians, 2017 – present
- Diplomate, American Board of Emergency Medicine, 2015 – present

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- American Academy of Emergency Medicine, 2022 – present
- Medical Association of Georgia, 2021 – present
- National Medical Association, 2020 – present
- American Medical Association, 2011 – present
- Society for Academic Emergency Medicine, 2011 – present
- American College of Emergency Physicians, 2011 – present
- Emergency Medicine Residents Association, 2011 – 2014
- Phi Beta Kappa, 2006 – present

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- Faculty Mentor of the Year, 2023, 2025
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- Senior Physician Distinction, 2022
- Celebration of Faculty Eminence, 2024
- Grady Lady's Lunch Club Honorary Diner Award, 2021
- Doctors' Day Recognition, 2023, 2024, 2025

CONSULTANTSHIPS & ADVISORY BOARDS

- Peer Reviewer, Georgia Composite Medical Board, October 2023 – present
- LINCS UP Community Advisory Board, Emory University Department of Emergency Medicine, May 2023 – present
- Hidradenitis Suppurativa Advisory Board, UCB Pharma, February 2023
- Emergency Physician Expert Witness, Independent Contractor, May 2020 – present
- COVID-19 Task Force, Intown Jewish Preschool, March 2020 – present
- Product Development, Medical Device – IRIS, Precision Spinal Access, Georgia Tech Dept. of Biomedical Engineering / Ethos Medical, March 2019 – present

- Medical Insurance Utilization Reviewer, Claims Eval, Inc., January 2016 – present

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

- Founder/Director, ADIEM Mentorship Family Program, SAEM, 2022 – present
- Committee Member, ACEP Curriculum Committee, 2022 – present
- Committee Chair, ADIEM Committee, 2022 – 2024
- Faculty Advisor, GME Pride Committee, Emory SOM, 2021 – present
- Committee Member, Grady Hospital Morbidity and Mortality Committee, 2021 – present
- Board Member, Connecticut ACEP, 2016 – 2018

TEACHING & MENTORSHIP

- Faculty Mentor, multiple residents/medical students (Emory SOM, Morehouse SOM, Medical College of Georgia, etc.), 2018 – present
- Resident Simulation Instructor, Emory SOM, 2019 – present
- Lecturer, Resident Health, Emergency Medicine Resident Conference, Emory SOM, 2019 – 2024
- BLS Instructor, UMass Medical School, 2011 – 2014
- Physical Diagnosis Workshops, Sackler School of Medicine, 2009 – 2010

COMMUNITY & OUTREACH

- Medical Director, Atlanta Pride Committee, 2018 – present
- Volunteer Physician, Fulton County Police Department SWAT Team, 2020 – 2021
- Race Physician, AJC Peachtree Road Race, 2019
- Summer Camp Physician, Camp Ramah New England, 2016 – 2017
- Volunteer, Save a Child's Heart (Israel), 2010 – 2011
- Volunteer, African Services Committee (Ethiopia), 2008

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 2025 – SAEM Annual Meeting, National Presentation
- 2025 – ACGME Annual Conference, National Presentation
- 2024 – AAEM Scientific Assembly, National Presentation

- 2024 – SAEM Annual Meeting, National Presentation
- 2023 – EMPoweRx Pharmacy Conference, National Presentation
- 2022 – AAEM Scientific Assembly, National Presentation
- 2022 – CORD Academic Assembly, National Presentation
- 2022 – SAEM Annual Meeting, National Presentation
- Institutional Lectures: UMass, UConn, Emory, CHOA, Sackler SOM
- Regional Talks: Medical Association of Georgia, Chabad Atlanta, Community Town Halls

PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH

Ibragimov U, Giordano NA, Amaresh S, Getz T, Matuszewski T, Steck AR, Schmidt M, Iglesias J, Li Y, **Blum EH**, Glasheen DA, Tuttle J, Pipalia H, Cooper HLF, Carpenter JE: A peer recovery coach program implementation outcomes and strategies: findings from a qualitative assessment of a PRC program in US South, 2024-2025. *Addict Sci Clin Pract*. 2025.

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Williams E, Boxer R, Hoang K, **Blum E**: Caring for Every Body: Advancing Gender-Affirming Care in the Emergency Department. *SAEM Pulse*, September-October Issue, 2025.

Whitlaw M, Sieben A, **Blum E**, Dekker A, Zeidan A: Substandard Healthcare and Hazardous Facility Conditions: A Thematic Analysis of a US Immigration Detention Facility's Call Logs. *J Immigr Minor Health*. 2025 Sep 15.

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Blum EH, Guttman J. Emergency Medicine Organizations. in: Olympia RP, Werley E, editors. *An Emergency Physician's Path*. "Organizations with an Emergency Medicine Focus". Springer, 2024

Blum EH: Empowering Future Leaders: Lessons from the SAEM LGBTQIA+ Mentorship Family Panel on Academic Success. *SAEM Pulse*, November-December Issue, 2024.

Blum EH, Villariz X, Castillejos JA: When Judges Influence the Practice of Medicine: How Braidwood v. Becerra Jeopardizes Public Health. *KevinMD.com*, 2024

Blum EH: Approach to Special and Vulnerable Populations (Elders, LGBTQ+, Incarcerated, Indigenous People) – LGBTQ+ Subsection. *SEMinal Study – The Social Emergency Medicine Curriculum*, 2024

Blum EH, et al.: Behavioral Health (includes Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders) – Substance Abuse Subsection. *SEMinal Study – The Social Emergency Medicine Curriculum*, 2024

Howell M, **Blum EH**: Complications of Bariatric Procedures: ED Evaluation and Management. *Emdocs.net* 2021; Practice Updates

Howell M, **Blum EH**: Splenic Infarction: ED Presentation, Evaluation, and Management. *Emdocs.net* 2021; Practice Updates

Blum EH, Searcy KB, Babu KM, Heron CH: Facebook Rivals Traditional Methods for Plant Identification in Medical Toxicology Consultations. *J Med Toxicol* 2013;9:82-105

MEDIA & PUBLIC PRESENCE

- 2024 – Grady Hospital Social Media Series, 'Grady in Action – With Dr. Eliot Blum'
- 2024 – SAEM Pulse publications
- 2023 – KevinMD contributor