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EDUCATION

2014-present Advocate Christ Medical Center Oak Lawn, IL

Residency in Emergency Medicine

2010-2014 Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University North Chicago, IL

M.D.

2003-2008 University of Illinois at Chicago Chicago, IL

B.S. in Biological Sciences with a Minor in Chemistry, Cum Laude

HONORS

2008 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

2004-2008 Golden Key International Honor Society

2004-2008 University of Illinois at Chicago Honors College

2004 Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE / PRESENTATIONS

2008-2010 **Research Assistant**, Department of Neurology and Rehabilitation

University of Illinois Medical Center, Deborah M. Little, Ph.D

* Project: Prefrontal-Thalamocortical Circuitry Dysfunction in Traumatic Brain Injury
* Poster Presentation: Society for Neuroscience Chicago, October 2009
* Publication: Imaging Chronic Traumatic Brain Injury as a Risk Factor for Neurodegeneration, *Alzheimers and Dementia*, June 2014

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2012-present American Academy of Emergency Medicine (AAEM)

American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)

Emergency Medicine Residents’ Association (EMRA)

Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (SAEM)

2010-present Chicago Medical Society (CMS)

American Medical Association (AMA)

2010-2012 **Co-President,** Emergency Medicine Interest Group, CMS

* Organized events, fundraisers, clinics, and lectures relevant to the specialty of emergency medicine. Clinics included: phlebotomy, intubation, suturing, and manikin simulations.

2010-2012 **Medical** S**tudent Coordinator and Representative,** Health Care Project, CMS

* Assisted in organizing a free, student run clinic at the local VA PADS homeless shelter. Responsibilities included membership recruitment and scheduling, clinic management and fundraising.

LECTURES

2015

* Five Slide Follow Up – Intra-cerebral Hemorrhage
* ECG Workshop #1 – Bundle Branch Blocks
* Trauma Lecture – Cervical Spine Injury
* ENT Lecture – Diagnosis and Management of Epistaxis

RESIDENCY PROJECTS

2014-present

* ECG Curriculum, website: [www.christ-ecg.com](http://www.christ-ecg.com)
* Development of Pediatric Trauma Protocol

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

2009-2010 **Anatomy Lab Assistant**, Rush Medical College Chicago, IL

* Assisted in the maintenance of the anatomy lab and in the setup of workshops for medical students and resident physicians.

2009 **Patient Ambassador**, Rush University Medical Center Chicago, IL

* Visited patient’s rooms as a liaison for the hospital staff. Assessed any problems occurring with patient and staff relations to assure that the hospital stay was satisfactory and provided companionship to underserved patients.

2008-2010 **Volunteer**, Project Linus Oak Park, IL

* Assisted the West Suburban chapter with organizing monthly events and meetings. Participated in assembling blankets for disabled and terminally ill children residing in local shelters and hospitals.

2007-2010 **Assistant Shift Coordinator**, PADS Homeless Shelter Forest Park, IL

* Assisted staff with the Friday night shift operations at the suburban homeless shelter.

2007-2009 **Special Services Volunteer**, Rush University Medical Center Chicago, IL

* Transported patients, organized and ran blood drives and lead tours of the hospital to high school students.

June 2008 **Delegate**, International Scholar Laureate Program Delegation of Medicine

* Traveled to China to urban hospitals, community clinics, orphanages and medical universities. Attended lectures by physicians from all over the country, providing a hands-on interaction with patients.

2004-2006 **Asst Canvassing Manager**, Campaign for Smoke-Free Oak Park, Oak Park, IL

* Volunteered for a non-profit organization which promoted legislation for a smoke-free environment for businesses established in the village of Oak Park, IL. Responsibilities included attending village board meetings as a spokesperson for the campaign, organizing campaign meetings, and canvassing throughout the village.

2005 **Assisted Living Volunteer**, Rush-Barton Assisted Living Chicago, IL

INTERESTS

* Playing the piano
* Biking and travel
* Fluent in the Greek language, basic in Spanish