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EDUCATION

University of Toledo School of Business Innovation and Excellence <ul style="list-style-type: none">Master of Business Administration – Health Systems Management (M.B.A.)Healthcare Administration and Management Fellow	Toledo, Ohio June 2013 – May 2014
University of Toledo College of Medicine <ul style="list-style-type: none">Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)Student Body President, George Haidet Scholar, USMLERx Scholarship	Toledo, Ohio Aug 2009 – June 2013
University of Toledo College of Graduate Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none">Master of Science (M.S.)Concentration: Biomedical Science	Toledo, Ohio Aug 2008 – Aug 2009
Emory University: Emory College Graduate <ul style="list-style-type: none">Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)Concentrations: Chemistry and Religious Studies (focus in Buddhism and meditative practices)Dean’s List, Senior Legislator, Student Speaker	Atlanta, Georgia Aug 2004 – May 2008
Lake Brantley High School Graduate <ul style="list-style-type: none">Top 5% of class with 4.3 graduating grade point average	Altamonte Springs, Florida Aug 2000 – May 2004

EXPERIENCE

Medical Legal Expert Witness <i>Independent Medical Legal Expert Witness</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">State of Florida Board of Medicine Medical Legal Expert Witness and Case reviewer.Independent Legal Expert Witness for multiple private legal firms throughout the State of FloridaOver 10 cases reviewed to date in 2023	State of Florida July 2023 – Present
Emergency Medicine Professionals (EMPros) <i>Partner Physician & Committee Chairman</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Attending physician apart of a democratic group representing 8-facilities and the Daytona International SpeedwayCare for a diverse population of patients including women’s health, children, and critical care patients.	Ormond Beach, Florida July 2017 – Present
Advent Health <i>Board of Directors, Committee Chairman & Committee Member</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sitting member of the Board of Directors at Advent Health Fish MemorialChairman of the Advent Health DeLand Performance CommitteeMember on the Medical Executive Committee at DeLandMember of the Peer Review Committee at DeLandHelped to achieve 5-Star CMS Rating through performance projects.Catalyst Working Committee PhysicianAdvent Health Leadership Academy Participant.	Central Florida Division July 2018 – Present
Florida College of Emergency Physicians (FCEP) <i>Two Term Board Member & Program Chair</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Florida College Leadership Fellow working with members of the executive board on projects and advancing the mission and standards for emergency physicians in FloridaMember of the Board of Directors enacting and supporting positive change for the state of Florida and their emergency patientsChairman of the Life After Residency symposium to ready and prepare residents into a meaning life both clinically and personally outside of residencyChaired the creation of the “Healthcare Heros” license plate with successful passage through Florida legislature passage	State of Florida July 2017 - Present
Medical Correspondent & Freelance Writer <i>Public Health Speaker & Writer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Medical correspondent on-air for ABC Good Morning America, NBC WESH 2, ABC WFTV 9, and the Associated Press as featured over 200 times during the COVID-19 pandemicFreelance writer for various outlets including but not limited to ABC News, HealthLine, and Doximity	In-print, Online, & On-Air January 2017 – Present

- Health related, public policy, and medical interest writing

ABC News

Medical Unit Contributor

New York, New York
February 2017 – January 2018

- Medical correspondent for Medical Unit lead by Managing Editor, Dan Childs and Anchor, Dr. Richard Besser
- Write stories for on-air pieces for shows Good Morning America, World News Tonight, local stations, and online
- Published news stories for ABCNews.com and local stations

Blanchard Valley Hospital

Staff Attending Physician

Findlay, Ohio
February 2017 – June 2017

- Care for patients in a Level III Trauma center with 38,000 yearly adult and pediatric visits
- Higher acuity with 18% admission rate
- Managed ED also staffed with midlevel providers and helicopter services

Henry County Hospital

Staff Attending Physician

Napoleon, Ohio
September 2016 – June 2017

- Triage, treatment, and care of patients in a small and rural emergency department
- Served as in-house physician for entire hospital on weekend and overnight shifts

Bryan Hospital

Staff Attending Physician

Bryan, Ohio
September 2016 – June 2017

- Treatment for patients in a rural hospital setting with limited ancillary staff.
- Served as in-house physician for overnight and weekend shifts

Springfield Urgent Care System

Staff Attending Physician

Holland, Ohio
June 2016 – June 2017

- Care for patients in a fast-paced urgent care environment
- Solo physician coverage with assistance of medical technician

University of Toledo Medical Center Department of Emergency Medicine

Chief Resident

Toledo, Ohio
May 2016 – June 2017

- Chief administrative resident for emergency medicine – 24 residents and 20+ faculty
- Foster growing interdisciplinary relationships and partnerships between academic divisions
- Develop and implement academic, clinical, and recruiting missions for residency
- Link between Department Chief, Program Director, and residents to fulfill dynamic needs of department growth

University of Toledo Medical Center Department of Emergency Medicine

Emergency Medicine Resident Physician

Toledo, Ohio
July 2014 – June 2017

- 2015-2016 Emergency Department Practice Management Association Scholar (EDPMA)
- Electives include: Executive leadership and Population Health Administration, ABC News medical journalism with Dr. Richard Besser, and Global Health in Tanzania, Africa.
- Treat and manage adult and pediatric patients in two Level-1 academic trauma centers
- Develop workable care plans with health team members delivering only above satisfactory scored patient care
- Educate in healthy living practices and betterment of the human condition

University of Toledo Medical Center

Healthcare Administration and Management Fellow

Toledo, Ohio
Aug 2013 – July 2014

- Assist in grant writing and research with a Director of School of Business Innovation & Excellence, Dr. Dobrzykowski
- Grant funding projects over \$2,000,000
- Conduct presentations to key stakeholders at the University of Toledo Medical Center and School of Business
- Perform medical process observations and prepare process documentation
- Project management and research for hospital administrators – College of Medicine Dean and Chief Medical Officer
- Emergency department efficiency management with Chairman and hospital Chief of Staff

University of Toledo Foundation and Division of Institutional Advancement

Campaign Spokesman and Endowment Representative

Toledo, Ohio
Jan 2013 – Aug 2013

- ‘Face’ of campaign and spokesman for annual Giving Tuesday campaign with spotlights in print, video, and radio
- \$56,000 in funds donated on single day for first annual “Giving Tuesday” campaign in 2015.
- Ensure monetary and workforce involvement through mail campaigning, e-philanthropy, and face-to-face solicitations
- Over \$60,000 in funds donated to for “Amie J. Litzinger M.D. Endowed Scholarship Fund

University of Toledo Medical Center Emergency Department Academic Offices

Toledo, Ohio

Student and Resident Research Coordinator

Feb 2012 – May 2014

- Oversee and advise research teams on publishable research studies
- Assist faculty and researchers on study research including data mining, thesis writing, and grant fulfillment
- Ascertain funding for project development, implementation, and publication
- Publish and present research findings at national conferences and in global publications
- Projects include pain management, depression in emergency settings, iontophoresis, cervical collar communication, and technology (Google Glasses) in the emergency medicine setting

Public Citizen

Washington, District of Columbia

Health Policy Analyst Intern & Researcher

May 2009 – Sept 2009

- Published two nationally distributed original articles on leading diabetic drug safety and homeopathy mal-treatment
- Responsible for critique and analysis of drug research policy with the FDA, NIH, and national health journals
- Counseled Health Research Group directors on policy findings and direction of organization vision

University of Toledo Department of Public Health & Homeland Security

Toledo, Ohio

Project Researcher

Nov 2008 – Sept 2009

- Conducted research on public opinion and understanding of global infectious disease pandemic
- Wrote academic theses on scientific research findings, surrounding controversies, and government interventions
- Project: “Public opinion, attributes, and knowledge regarding N95 facemasks in an influenza pandemic”
- Project: “Medical clinician knowledge regarding *clostridium botulinum* – an agent of bioterrorism”

Global Financial Services

Atlanta, Georgia

Project Manager

Jan 2006 – March 2008

- Administrative research, scheduling, and correspondence for company projects for individuals and corporations
- Assisted staff in business research, report compilations, and audience market strategies

University of Florida

Apopka, Florida

Primary Researcher/Advocate

Jan 2001 – May 2004

- Conducted research using vector *drosophila melanogaster* to combat Cabbage Leaf Curl Virus
- Advocated for state-wide pesticide reform
- Presented study throughout United States, Thailand, Malaysia, and Singapore

Jeff Speakman’s Kenpo Karate

Orlando, Florida

Sensei/Instructor

Jan 2000 – May 2004

- Taught American Kenpo to students ages 3+
- Focused on teachings for children with disability; both physical and learning disability

LEADERSHIP, RESEARCH, AND SERVICE

Health Policy and Advocacy Principals Task Force – Emergency Medicine Resident’s Association

National

Co-chair

Jan 2017 – June 2017

- Create health policy statements to be incorporated into compendium
- Implement policies for voting and development into actual resident practice on a national level

Research Experience

National

Researcher

Jan 2001 – June 2017

- 2014: Iontophoresis – A new treatment modality in the management of acute soft tissue injuries in the ED
- 2012 – Present: Underlying psychological manifestations among emergency department patients
- 2012 – 2014: Retrospective chart review of previously depressed patients presenting to the emergency department
- 2012 – 2013: Cervical collar patient communication in the trauma setting
- 2012 – 2013: Pain scores among emergency department patients: correlation with desire for pain medication
- 2009: Published editorial on the controversies surrounding homeopathy
- 2009: Published editorial on leading glucose management medication and adverse effects
- 2008 – 2009: Medical clinician knowledge regarding *clostridium botulinum* – an agent of bioterrorism

- 2008 – 2009: Public opinion, attributes, and knowledge regarding N95 facemasks in an influenza pandemic
- 2001 – 2004: Effects of *Paecilomyces fumosoroseus* in the eradication of Cabbage Leaf Curl Virus

Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, Inc.

Toledo, Ohio

Big Brother/Mentor

Nov 2009 – Present

- Big brother to a disadvantaged teen to assist him with academic success, goal development, and to become a positive and active member in society on a weekly basis
- Visit with teachers and mother to ensure he is in a nurtured home and learning environment and to encourage participation in experiences not normally afforded to him.

Vanguard Men’s Mentorship, Bowling Green State University

Bowling Green, Ohio

Life Coach

Nov 2015 – June 2017

- Life coach to over 100-college age men; a group that studies show is the least mentored despite needing it most
- Monthly meeting discussing hot topic issues such as father-son relationship, meaning of a true male friend, career goals
- 24/7 availability to in stressful situations to help aid in success promotion

Medical Governing Council, University of Toledo College of Medicine

Toledo, Ohio

Student Body President & Senator

Aug 2009 – June 2013

- Revamped council through branding and organization from less than 20% to over 80% approval rating, budgetary increase and first time fiscal gain, University administration support/appeal, and 100% non-graduating member retention
- Lead 15 sub-councils and 65 members representing over 1,500 medical, nursing, pharmacy, and therapy student
- Presentation on Student Transformation of Healthcare Customer Service and Tri-annual student body addresses
- New initiatives include Disabilities Forums & community outreach, Student Safety Forum, Medical Interprofessional Lecture Series, paperless programs to lower spending, and free H1N1 vaccination drives.

American Medical Association

State of Ohio

State Chair & Chapter Representative on Committee on Legislation and Advocacy

Aug 2009 – July 2010

- Elected to represent state in legislative and governmental opinion and reform outlook during Affordable Care Act debates
- Instituted US Congressional member programming to Medical Colleges for campus wide healthcare discussions

Past Volunteer Experience

Nationwide

Volunteer

Jan 2006 – Jan 2010

- Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children & University of Toledo Medical Center (2008-2010)
- Atlanta Children’s Shelter (2007-2008)
- Ronald McDonald House Charities (2006-2008)

College Council, Emory University

Atlanta, Georgia

Senior Legislator & Speaker

April 2007 – May 2008

- Developed mass policy, reformation, and addressed students monthly about individual concerns and university matters.
- Designed and implemented largest blood drive in Emory University history with over 280 pints in 5 hours.
- Presented Emory University Medical Commitment Policy to President of the University and students

Honor and Conduct Council, Emory University

Atlanta, Georgia

Emory Honor Council Chief Justice

Aug 2006 – May 2008

- University Council Chief Justice in 2007 – 2008
- Dean appointed position to hear and take to trial University misconduct and academic integrity cases
- Presided over cases including alcohol and drug abuse, plagiarism, and sexual assault cases.

Freshmen Advising and Mentoring at Emory (F.A.M.E.), Emory University

Atlanta, Georgia

Freshman Advisor and Mentor

Aug 2006 – May 2008

- Developed unique and dynamic academic enrichment strategies for new freshman students to ensure collegiate success

Indian Cultural Exchange (I.C.E.), Emory University

Atlanta, Georgia

Executive Officer of Development and Webmaster

Aug 2006 – May 2008

- Organized events for 450+ members, maintained website, and direct liaison between executive board and members

Senior Orientation Leader, Emory University

Atlanta, Georgia

Senior Leader

Aug 2006 – May 2008

- Orientated freshman students to Emory and the college experience and hosting and organizing university-scale events

Indian Bhangra Dance Group – “Karma”, Emory University

Atlanta, Georgia

President and Choreographer

Aug 2005 – May 2008

- Traveling traditional north Indian dance team; won and competed in championships nationwide

Multicultural Outreach and Resources at Emory (M.O.R.E.), Emory University

Atlanta, Georgia

Advisor and Mentor

Aug 2005 – May 2007

- Big Brother Big Sister program aiding multicultural students transition from high school to college

Office of Admissions, Emory University

Atlanta, Georgia

Tour Guide

Aug 2005 – May 2008

- Conducted specialized tours for prospective students, alumni, and also providing special tours to large monetary donors

Residence Hall Association: Emory University

Atlanta, Georgia

University Senior Vice-President, Dorm President

Aug 2004 – May 2006

- Formulated philanthropic events on a University-wide scale focusing on abolishing local hunger

PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATION, MEMBERSHIP, AWARDS, LANGUAGES, & SKILLS

Publications/News/Media

- “Syphilis cases surging in Florida, data shows” – *NBC WESH* – February 22, 2024
www.wesh.com/article/syphilis-cases-rise-florida/46894060
- “Florida Doctor Chimes in on use of Ketamine Following Death of Matthew Perry” – *NBC WESH* – December 18, 2023
www.wesh.com/article/local-doctor-chimes-in-on-uses-for-ketamine/46168878
- “Parts of Central Florida See Rise in Flu Cases” – *NBC WESH* – November 30, 2023
www.wesh.com/article/central-florida-flu-increase/45999833
- “What to Know About the New Malaria Vaccine” – *Healthline* October 6, 2023
www.healthline.com/health-news/what-to-know-about-the-new-malaria-vaccine
- “PSA Levels After Prostate Cancer Treatment May Not Predict Survival Rates” – *Healthline* August 29, 2023
www.healthline.com/health-news/psa-levels-after-prostate-cancer-treatment-may-not-predict-survival-rate
- “Intense Exercise May Help Slow Parkinson’s Disease, Experts Say” – *Healthline* July 26, 2023
www.healthline.com/health-news/intense-exercise-may-slow-parkinsons-disease-symptoms
- “Medical Field Prepares for Potential UPS Strike” – *ABC WFTV* – July 24, 2023
www.wftv.com/news/local/medical-field-prepares-potential-ups-strike/W6MQMJRSJAXZN62LFFNND4DM/
- “Emergency Rooms Seeing Uptick in Heat Related Injuries” – *NBC WESH* – July 20, 2023
www.wesh.com/article/heat-risk-florida/44604312#
- “Obstructive Sleep Apnea May Increase the Risk for Cognitive Decline” – *Healthline* July 18, 2023
www.healthline.com/health-news/obstructive-sleep-apnea-may-increase-the-risk-for-cognitive-decline
- “Can Ozempic Side Effects Send You to the ER?” – *Healthline* June 30, 2023
www.healthline.com/health-news/can-ozempic-side-effects-send-you-to-the-er?
- “1 in 4 People with Diabetes Have Eye Damage, study says” – *Healthline* June 20, 2023
www.healthline.com/health-news/study-finds-1-in-4-people-with-diabetes-have-eye-damage-study-finds#Treatment-for-the-condition
- “How Obesity Can Change Your Brain and Make it Harder to Lose Weight” – *Healthline* June 14, 2023
www.healthline.com/health-news/how-obesity-can-change-your-brain-and-make-it-harder-to-lose-weight?
- “Ozempic May Soon Be Available as a Pill” – *Healthline* June 6, 2023
www.healthline.com/health-news/ozempic-may-soon-be-available-as-a-pill?
- “CDC Warns About Return of MPox” – *Healthline* May 17, 2023
www.healthline.com/health-news/cdc-investigates-after-mpox-detected-in-vaccinated-people
- “Scientists May Have Figure Out How to Make Vaccines Last Longer” – *Healthline* May 11, 2023
www.healthline.com/health-news/scientists-may-have-figured-out-how-to-make-vaccines-last-longer
- “Is it ‘COVID Eye’ or Allergies? How to Tell the Difference” – *Healthline* April 29, 2023
www.healthline.com/health-news/is-it-covid-eye-or-allergies-how-to-tell-the-difference?
- “Experts explain cause of rising pink eye cases in Florida” – *NBC WESH* – April 27, 2023
www.wesh.com/article/pink-eye-cases-rise-florida/43732664#
- “FDA Oks Second COVID-19 Bivalent Booster Shot for Older Adults, At-Risk People” – *Healthline* – April 21, 2023
www.healthline.com/health-news/fda-oks-another-covid-19-bivalent-booster-shot-for-at-risk-people?
- “Study Finds These Simple Non-Drug Interventions Can Help People with Alzheimer’s” – *Healthline* – April 11, 2023

www.healthline.com/health-news/study-finds-these-simple-non-drug-interventions-can-help-people-with-alzheimers-disease?

- “Asthma and COPD Medication Albuterol is in Short Supply” – *Healthline* – March 10, 2023
www.healthline.com/health-news/asthma-and-copd-medication-albuterol-is-in-short-supply-what-you-can-do-about-it
- “CDC Warns Deadly Bacteria Was Found in Formula and Breast Pumps” – *Healthline* – March 8, 2023
www.healthline.com/health-news/cdc-warns-deadly-bacteria-was-found-in-formula-and-breast-pump-what-parents-should-know
- “Cannamoms Say Using Marijuana Makes Them Better Parents” – *NBC WESH* – February 15, 2023
www.wesh.com/article/central-florida-cannamoms-marijuana/42879329
- “Norovirus On the Rise: How Avoid this ‘Stomach Flu’” – *Healthline* – February 13, 2023
www.healthline.com/health-news/norovirus-on-the-rise-how-to-avoid-this-stomach-flu
- “Tavares Officer’s Fentanyl Exposure” – *ABC WFTV* – December 15, 2022
www.yahoo.com/now/emergency-room-physician-reacts-body-040059274.html
- “What is the disorder Celine Dion announced as ‘stiff person syndrome’” – *NBC WESH* – December 8, 2022
www.wesh.com/article/celine-dion-disorder/42194026
- “There’s a Shortage of Cold and Flu Meds for Kids: What Pares Can do” – *Healthline* – December 6, 2022
www.healthline.com/health-news/theres-a-shortage-of-cold-and-flu-meds-for-kids-what-parents-can-do/
- “How to Navigate Thanksgiving with Food Allergies” – *NBC WESH* – November 22, 2022
www.wesh.com/article/thanksgiving-food-allergies-florida/42045191
- “CDC Releases New Opioid Guidelines: What to Know” – *Healthline* – November 8, 2022
www.healthline.com/health-news/cdc-releases-new-opioid-guidelines-what-to-know
- “This Common Family of Viruses May Increase Your Risk of Type 1 Diabetes” – *Healthline* – September 27, 2022
www.healthline.com/health-news/this-common-family-of-viruses-may-increase-your-risk-of-type-1-diabetes
- “CDC Warns About Rhinovirus and Enterovirus-D68” – *Healthline* – September 15, 2022
www.healthline.com/health-news/cdc-warns-about-rhinovirus-and-enterovirus-d-68-what-to-know
- “What We Know About Long COVID and How Long Symptoms Last” – *Healthline* – August 25, 2022
www.healthline.com/health-news/what-we-know-about-long-covid-and-how-long-symptoms-last?
- “New COVID-19 subvariant arrives in Central Florida” – *ABC WFTV* – August 5, 2022
www.yahoo.com/video/keep-guard-covid-19-subvariant-032157133.html
- “Vigilance as Florida sees new monkeypox infections” – *NBC WESH* – July 29, 2022
www.wesh.com/article/monkeypox-in-florida/40759195#
- “Monkeypox Risks for Kids – What Parents Should Know” – *Healthline* – July 29, 2022
www.healthline.com/health-news/monkeypox-risk-for-kids-what-parents-should-know
- “Monkeypox Treatment Options: What to Know Now” – *Healthline* – July 27, 2022
www.healthline.com/health-news/monkeypox-treatment-options-what-to-know-right-now
- “Universal Flu Vaccine Gets Closer to Reality As Phase 1 Testing Starts” – *Healthline* – July 5, 2022
www.healthline.com/health-news/universal-flu-vaccine-gets-closer-to-reality-as-phase-1-testing-starts
- “Physician Transplant Kidneys into Children Without Immune Suppressing Drugs” – *Healthline* – June 27, 2022
www.healthline.com/health-news/physicians-transplant-kidneys-into-children-without-immune-suppressing-drugs
- “Monkeypox Vaccine: U.S. Orders 500,000 Jynneos Doses as Cases Rise” – *Healthline* – June 10, 2022
www.healthline.com/health-news/monkeypox-vaccine-existing-vaccines-provide-strong-protection-one-fda-approved
- “Monkeypox Symptoms Usually Show Up in This Order” – *Healthline* – May 27, 2022
www.healthline.com/health-news/heres-the-monkeypox-symptoms-that-show-up-first
- “Anti-Inflammatory Drugs May Lead to Chronic Pain” – *Healthline* – May 20, 2022
www.healthline.com/health-news/anti-inflammatory-drugs-may-lead-to-chronic-pain
- “Why Experts Say Kids Should Get Anxiety Screened at Age 8” – *Healthline* – April 20, 2022
www.healthline.com/health-news/why-experts-say-kids-should-get-anxiety-screening-at-age-8
- “Where am I Still Required to Wear a Mask” – *NBC WESH* – April 20, 2022
www.wesh.com/article/mask-requirement-update/39776944#
- “Indications of Autism May Be Revealed During Fetal MRI Scans” – *Healthline* April 5, 2022
www.healthline.com/health-news/indications-of-autism-may-be-revealed-during-fetal-mri-scans
- “Antiviral Pills for COVID-19 Are in Short Supply” – *Healthline* – February 4, 2022
www.healthline.com/health-news/antiviral-pills-for-covid-19-are-in-short-supply-heres-how-to-get-them
- “Here’s When to Go to the ER with Omicron Surging and Hospitals Full” – *Healthline* – January 12, 2022
www.healthline.com/health-news/heres-when-to-go-to-the-er-with-omicron-surging-and-hospitals-full
- “New Opioids Called Nitazenes May Be 20 Times Stronger Than Fentanyl” – *Healthline* – December 8, 2021

- www.healthline.com/health-news/new-opioids-called-nitazenes-may-be-20-times-stronger-than-fentanyl
- “Central Florida COVID Vaccination Rates Improving as Omicron Arrives” -*ABC WFTV* – December 7, 2021
www.wftv.com/news/local/6IDC2G6UZFDJ3ANYCKQBZUDPH4/
- “Omicron: Health officials expect to see vaccination surge” -*NBC WESH* - November 30, 2021
www.wesh.com/article/omicron-orange-county/38381730
- “Are Kids at Higher Risk for Re-Infection of COVID-19 Than Adults” -*Healthline* – November 17, 2021
www.healthline.com/health-news/are-kids-at-higher-risk-for-re-infection-of-covid-19-than-adults
- “Experts warn the upcoming flu season could be brutal” -*NBC WESH* – September 23, 2021
www.wesh.com/article/experts-warn-the-upcoming-flu-season-could-be-brutal/37710952
- “How Surging Delta Variant is Leading to Rationed Care at Hospitals” -*Healthline* – September 22, 2021
www.healthline.com/health-news/how-surging-delta-variant-is-leading-to-rationed-care-at-hospitals
- “What It’s Taking Longer to Get a COVID-19 Vax for Kids Under 12” -*Healthline* – September 13, 2021
www.healthline.com/health-news/why-its-taking-longer-to-get-a-covid-19-vax-for-kids-under-12
- “Health Officials Early Awaiting Approval for COVID-19 Booster Shots” -*ABC WFTV* – September 9, 2021
www.wftv.com/news/video-health-officials-eagerly-awaiting-approval-covid-19-booster-shots/f133982f-5943-4e6d-b544-346f1191fa30/
- “High Cholesterol Levels May Impact Your Risk of Certain Cancers” -*Healthline* – August 30, 2021
www.healthline.com/health-news/high-cholesterol-levels-may-impact-your-risk-of-certain-cancers-what-we-know
- “Immunocompromised Patients Facing Complications From COVID-19” -*ABC WFTV* – August 13, 2021
www.wftv.com/news/health/D3NHCA7Z5VBQNEAKKFX37FE25A/
- “COVID-19 Vaccines and Kids Under 12: What to Know” -*Healthline* – July 7, 2020
www.healthline.com/health-news/covid-19-vaccines-and-kids-under-12-what-to-know
- “Study Finds 96% of Physicians Are Vaccinated for COVID-16” -*Healthline* – June 22, 2021
www.healthline.com/health-news/study-finds-96-of-physicians-are-vaccinated-for-covid-19
- “Loss of Smell & Weakness Most Common Neurologic Symptoms of COVID” -*Healthline* – June 15, 2021
www.healthline.com/health-news/loss-of-smell-and-weakness-most-common-neurologic-symptoms-of-long-haul-covid-19
- “COVID-19 Hospitalizations in Florida lowest in more than a year” -*ABC WFTV* – June 10, 2021
www.wftv.com/news/florida/ZJSKPHTJU5GIDAONYA7UGVPT3I/
- “Researchers Find Signs That Gestational Diabetes May Increase Risk of Type 1 Diabetes” -*Healthline* – May 25, 2021
www.healthline.com/health-news/researchers-find-signs-that-gestational-diabetes-may-increase-risk-of-type-1-diabetes
- “Look for these symptoms in the months after COVID-19 recovery” -*Healthline* – April 28, 2021
www.healthline.com/health-news/look-for-these-symptoms-in-the-months-after-covid-19-recovery
- Ask a doctor: Does Vitamin D deficiency increase risk of Contracting COVID-19 –*CBS WKMG 6* – April 21, 2021
www.clickorlando.com/video/news-6-at-nine/2021/04/21/ask-a-doctor-does-vitamin-d-deficiency-increase-risk-of-contracting-covid-19/
- “Rare ‘Breakthrough’ Cases of COVID-19 Occurring in Vaccinated People” -*Healthline* – April 1, 2021
www.healthline.com/health-news/rare-breakthrough-cases-of-covid-19-are-occurring-in-vaccinated-people
- “CDC issues guidance on how to celebrate Easter” –*CBS WKMG 6* – March 31, 2021
www.clickorlando.com/news/local/2021/03/31/cdc-issues-guidance-on-how-to-celebrate-easter-amid-covid-19-pandemic/
- “New Arthritic Knee Pain Treatment Can Lessen Pain Without Surgery” -*Healthline* – March 20, 2021
www.healthline.com/health-news/new-arthritic-knee-pain-treatment-can-lessen-pain-without-surgery
- “Amid low turnout, calls grow for Gov. DeSantis to Expand COVID 19 Vaccines to all” -*NBC WESH 2* – March 16, 2021
www.wesh.com/article/low-turnout-calls-for-expanded-vaccination/35855088
- “Should Schools Be Reopening? New Study Says Yes” -*Healthline* – February 24, 2021
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- Emergency Physicians and Opiate Abuse Accountability. *Emergency Medicine Conference*. Toledo, Ohio. 2015
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- Follow-Up Care of Patients with Chronic Complaints and Comorbid Depression Presenting to the ED. *5th Annual National Update on Behavioral Emergencies*. Austin, Texas. 2015
- Follow-Up Care of Patients with Chronic Complaints and Comorbid Depression Presenting to the ED. *5th Annual National Update on Behavioral Emergencies*. Scottsdale, Arizona. 2014
- Ethanol, Isopropyl, Methanol, Ethelene Glycol Poisoning. *Emergency Department Conference*. Toledo, Ohio. 2014
- Treating Sexual Assault Patients in the Emergency Department. *Emergency Department Conference*. Toledo, Ohio. 2014
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- iCare – Student Prospective on the Transformation of Customer Service in Healthcare. *iHealth Symposium*. Toledo, Ohio. 2012
- President's addresses to health professional students. *Student Government Feature*. Toledo, Ohio. 2010 & 2011
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Certifications

- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)
- Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS)
- Basic Life Support (BLS)
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

Medical Organization Membership

- Florida College of Emergency Physicians – FCEP (Board member)
- American Academy of Emergency Medicine – AAEM (National & Florida chapters)
- American College of Emergency Physicians – ACEP (National & Florida chapters)
- American Medical Association – AMA (Previous state legislative committee chair)
- Emergency Medicine Residents' Association – EMRA (Awards committee ranking member)

Featured Match of the Year: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Ohio 2017

- Featured match for Big Brothers Big Sisters organization for dedication to commitment and little brother achieving multiple 4.0 GPAs from being a 2.5 GPA student, having a job, and commitment to community service.

Emergency Department Practice Management Association Scholar: EDPMA (2015-2016)

- Scholar for excellence and leadership in emergency medicine physician groups, billing, coding, and support structures.

USMLERx Scholar: University of Toledo College of Medicine (2011)

- Scholar for academic study for the United States Medical Licensure

George Haidet, MD, Scholar: University of Toledo College of Medicine (2010)

- Nominated as the Haidet Scholar by peers and administrators for academic achievement and University commitment

100-Senior Honorary: Emory University (2008)

- Nominated by peers, faculty, and staff into honor society

1st Degree Black Belt: Worldwide Training

- 15 years of training in the American Kenpo Discipline

Languages

- English (primary), Hindi (secondary), Punjabi (secondary)