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### Citizenship

US Citizen

### Education

Indiana University School of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine Indiana	2010-2015
University School of Medicine, Cytotechnology, Bachelor of Science	2006-2010

### Postgraduate Training

Fellowship  
Residency Administration Fellowship, Council of Residency Directors in Emergency Medicine, Irving, TX 4/2021

Residency  
Emergency Medicine Residency, Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, NC 6/2018

### Other Certification

Adult/Adolescent Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Course, International Association of Forensic Nurses (IAFN)	9/2024
Physician Leadership Program Certificate, University of South Florida Muma College of Business, Tampa FL	12/2023
Diversity & Inclusion Certificate, University of South Florida Muma College of Business, Tampa, FL	5/2021
MAT Waiver, American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry	7/2020
Global Health Certificate, Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, NC	6/2018

### Awards, Honors, Honorary Society Memberships

USF MCOM Outstanding GME Faculty of the Year 2025

Women in Leadership and Philanthropy (WLP) Dr. Kathleen Moore Faculty Excellence Award Grant Recipient \$5000 & Honorary WLP Membership	2025
Community Service Award Welcoming Week – Presented by Tampa Bay Community Partners & Florida Department of Children & Families	2024
USF Emergency Medicine Internal Research Grant	2024
Nominated for Outstanding Graduate Medical Education Faculty Award	2023, 2022, 2019
Darren Bean Resident Teaching Award	2018
Medical Student Excellence Award - Society of Academic Emergency Medicine	2015
William Plater Civic Engagement Award	2010
American Society of Clinical Pathology Scholarship Recipient	2010
College of American Pathologists Geraldine Zeiler Award	2010
Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis Top 100 Outstanding Student	2009

### **Appointments**

University of South Florida Emergency Medicine Director of Resident Research	7/2025 – present
University of South Florida Physician Scientist	7/2025 – present
SAEM Social Medicine Fellowship Co-Director	9/2025 – present
Gulf Coast Jewish Family & Community Services, Inc. Medical Director	1/2024 – present
The Crisis Center of Tampa Bay, Inc. Medical Director	1/2024 – 9/2025
Village CHI Community Health Initiative Board Member	10/2021 – present
University of South Florida Emergency Medicine Residency Program Associate Program Director	10/2019 – 7/2025
University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine Collaborative Faculty Member	8/2018 – present
Tampa General Hospital Team Health Emergency Medicine Physician	8/2018 – present

### **Teaching, Lecture**

University of South Florida

Faculty Development Workshop, Emergency Deliveries	6/2024
Wilderness Medicine Workshop, Tourniquet Application & Tricks	4/2024
Improving the Care of Patients Experiencing Intimate Partner Violence	10/2023
Medical Student Interest Group: Life in the ER	4/2021

Morsani College of Medicine	
4th Year Emergency Medicine Clerkship ECG Training	3/2025
	3/2024
	3/2023

Emergency Medicine Residency Program	
Arrhythmia Detection in the Emergency Medicine Department – Ziopatch Discharge	11/2025
The Art & Science of GI Bleed Resuscitation	9/2025
Emergency Medicine Journal Club – Updates in Gastrointestinal Bleeding	9/2025
ECG Foundations Bradycardiac rhythms	8/2025
Wide complex tachycardias	7/2025
ABEM Board Prep – Patient Communication	4/2025
Gynecologic and Obstetric Board Review	1/2024
Cardiology Foundations	9/2024
Foundations in Emergency Medicine	8/2024
Wide Complex Tachycardias	7/2024
Bradycardias	7/2024
ECG Foundational Lectures	7/2024
The Top 10 Management Tips for Ischemic Stroke	12/2023
Intimate Partner Violence and Strangulation Training	10/2023
Emergency Medicine Practical Skills	6/2023
GI Bleed & Rapid TEG	
Neurology Joint Conference: Treatment of Intracerebral Following tPA Administration	9/2021
Massive Hemoptysis	8/2021
Core Faculty Wisdom Panel	2/2021
Neurology Joint Conference: Stroke Case Reviews	5/2021
Mock Oral Boards	3/2021
Suicide Prevention	2/2021
OB for the ITE	2/2021
Foundations in Environmental Emergencies	1/2021
Global Health Infections	11/2020
Foundations in Trauma II	9/2020
Foundations in Trauma for Interns	9/2020
Oral Boards Leader	9/2020
Cardiology Deep Dive	9/2020
Supraventricular Tachycardia	9/2020
Physician Mental Health	9/2020
Oral Board Prep	9/2020
Massive GI Bleeder	7/2020
Foundations in GI	7/2020

Introduction to Foundations	7/2020
Right Heart Failure & Avoiding the Spiral of Death	5/2020
Pulmonary Hypertension	2/2020
Aortic Stenosis	11/2019
Management of Atrial Fibrillation with Rapid Rate	10/2019
Roy H Behnke Internal Grand Rounds	
Tachyarrhythmias: Recognizing, Managing, and Avoiding the Pitfalls	
	5/2022
Crisis Center of Tampa Bay	
Local HIV Prevalence and Post-Sexual Assault Care	11/2024
Introducing Advocate Led Care Navigation	11/2024
Florida College of Emergency Physicians, Symposium by the Sea Conference	
“Oh, Baby! Emergency Deliveries Skills Lab	7/2024

## Teaching, Supervisory

### Faculty Mentor – Research Project

Lily Cruz – Use of Machine Learning in Risk Stratification Calculators in Emergency Medicine	10/2025 – present
Kirsten Emma Elliot – Secondary Trauma in the Emergency Department Addressing the Impact on Resident Physicians	9/2025 – present
Noah Huff – EM Preparedness and Complication Management	08/2025 – present
Manasa Jaishankar – EM Preparedness and Complication Management	08/2025 – present
Kylie Lien – AI Predictive Models for Emergency Department Volumes	7/2025 – present
Christine Meister – Dissertation Advisor Intimate Partner Violence	5/2025 – present
Sabrina Shams – Healthcare Needs and Barriers Among Refugees in Tampa Bay	5/2024 – 08/2025
Huda Saeb – Healthcare Needs and Barriers Among Refugees in Tampa Bay	5/2024 – present
Jennifer Broza – Improving Care for Sexual Assault Patients in the Emergency Department: A Quality Improvement Project Using Semi Structured Interviews	5/2024 – present
Kyle Lien – Utility of Heart Monitor Placement and Cardiology Referral for Pediatric Patients. Presenting to the Emergency Department with Palpitations and Syncope	5/2024 – 8/2024
Nathan Lapaix – rTEG as a Marker of Critical Illness in Patients with GI Bleed	11/2023 – 8/2025
Zachary Schwartz – Distribution of rTEG in Emergency Department Patients with GI Bleed	11/2023 – present
Julia Wright – Predictors of Arrhythmia in Patients Discharged from the Emergency Department Following a Visit for Palpitations or Syncope	5/2023 – 6/2025
Alexis Sharma – Predictors of Arrhythmia in Patients Discharged from the Emergency Department Following a Visit for	5/2023 – present

Palpitations or Syncope	
Ryan Long – Arrhythmia Detection in the Emergency Department	9/2022 – 6/2025
Alex Hoerig – Arrhythmia Detection in the Emergency Department	9/2022 – 6/2025
Autumn Bass – Arrhythmia Detection in Minority Patients and the Impact of Area of Deprivation Index on a Novel Arrhythmia Pathway ( <b>awarded \$5,000 Resident research grant funding</b> )	7/2022 – 6/2024
Devon Khiabani – The Use of TEG in Patients Presenting to the Emergency Department with GI Bleed	7/2022 – 6/2025
Su Bin Hahn – Comparing rTEG to AIM65 to Predict Mortality in GI Bleed	5/2022 – 8/2022
Alexa Frederique – Clinical Case Series in Patients Discharged from the Emergency Department with Palpitations & Syncope	5/2022 – 5/2023
Adam Morris– The Use of TEG in Patients Presenting to the Emergency Department with GI Bleed	6/2021 – 6/2023
Courtland Samuels – Faculty mentor & Research Advisor – Implementing Ziopatch Monitoring at Time of Discharge from the ED in Patients with Low-Risk Syncope and Palpitations to Evaluate for Arrhythmia ( <b>won Resident Scholar of the Year</b> )	5/2021 – 6/2023
Mikhail Marchenko – Evaluation of Web-based In-training Exam Preparation Module	12/2020 – 6/2021
Larry Seymour – Mentored resident on Takotsubo Cardiomyopathy grand rounds presentation	9/2020
Vincent Costers – Career mentor, Wilderness Medicine Scholarly Project mentor, Symposium by the Sea Clinical Case Presentation Mentor	7/2020 8/2021 – 6/2023
Jillian Kiely – Career mentor and Global Health scholarly activity mentor	7/2020 – 6/2023
Maram Bishawi – Epsilon Waves in Patient with rTOF	7/2020
Brian Hyman – Epsilon Waves in Young Cardiac Arrest Patient and Use of Magnetic Bougie in Difficult Airways ( <b>published</b> )	6/2020
Brian Samuels – Epsilon Waves in Young Cardiac Arrest Patient ( <b>published</b> )	6/2020
Michael Weaver – Mentored resident on Dual-Sequential Defibrillation grand rounds presentation ( <b>online publication</b> )	6/2020
Rachael Chaska – Emergency Medicine Interest Group Faculty Advisor & Faculty mentor – Epsilon Waves in Patient with rTOF	6/2020
Christian Scheutz – Emergency Medicine Interest Group Faculty Advisor & Faculty mentor – Epsilon Waves in Young Cardiac Arrest Patient	6/2020
Morgan Dufresne – Slack Intern Study	6/2020 – 8/2020
Michael Buchko – Cerebral T waves grand rounds presentation and Symposium by the Sea Interesting Case Presentation Competition (received <b>first place</b> )	6/2020
Adam Koby – Clinical Case Presentation, Spontaneous Retroperitoneal Bleed in Anticoagulated Patient ( <b>presented at a regional conference</b> )	6/2019
Martin Gaccione – Clinical Case Presentation, Neurosyphilis	6/2019

presenting as Altered Mental Status (**presented at a regional conference**)

**Faculty Mentor – Quality Improvement Project**

Jacob Thoenen – Think Ambulatory First Palpitations and Syncope Discharge Pathway	10/2025 – Current
Isabel McMann – Assessing the Standard of in the Emergency Department for Survivors of Sexual Assault	9/2025 – Current
Elizabeth Walker, RN – Improving Care for Survivors	8/2025 – Current
Matthew Byerly – Improving Time to TNK, Tampa General Stroke Task Force	7/2025 – Current
Santi Hernandez – Troponin Equity Review TGH	4/2025 – Current
Keri Allen – Troponin Equity Review TGH	4/2025 – Current
Michael Simoes – Secondary Trauma in the Emergency Department ( <b>funded</b> by my internal faculty grant through the USF Department of Emergency Medicine)	7/2023 – 6/2025
Iman Awan – Improving the Care of Patients Presenting to the ED Following Sexual Assault	5/2023 – 8/2023
Amir Khiabani – Improving the Care of Patients Presenting to the Emergency Department Following Sexual Assault	9/2022 – 6/2025
Julia Wang – Improving the Care of Individuals Who Have Experienced Sexual Assault and Intimate Partner Violence	8/2022 – 6/2025
Amanda Priddy – Faculty mentor for EM and quality improvement project – Geriatric Trauma Alerts	7/2021 – 5/2024

**Faculty Mentor – Student Activity**

Jessica Cobb – Faculty mentor for medical student and president of EMIG	8/2021 – 6/2025
Nicholas Lewis – Faculty mentor and scholarly activity mentor on hemolytic uremia publication for EM bound medical student and EMIG co-president	5/2021 – 6/2022

**RISE Mentor**

Nathan Lapaix – Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage in the Emergency Department Using rTEG as a Predictor of Resource Utilization	4/2025 – 8/2025
Celeste Wilson – Predictors of Arrhythmia in Patients Discharged from the Emergency Department Following a Visit for Palpitations or Syncope	5/2023 - present
Urmila Venkataramani – Improving the Care of Patients Presenting to the ED Following Sexual Assault ( <b>won first place</b> for Best Student Project at Florida College of Emergency Physicians Symposium by the Sea Conference)	5/2023 – 8/2023
Claire Dalby – Arrhythmia Detection in Patients Discharged from the Emergency Department and the Relationship with Area of Deprivation Index. ( <b>won first place</b> for Best Student Project at Florida College of Emergency Physicians Symposium by the Sea Conference)	5/2022 – 6/2024
Naveen Perisetla – Arrhythmia Detection in Patients Discharged from	5/2022 – 6/2024

the Emergency Department

Allison Dombroski – Faculty mentor and scholarly activity mentor for medical student summer RISE Grant recipient for Acute Stroke Imaging Algorithm Quality Improvement project

5/2021– 6/2024

**SELECT Mentor**

Chris Popiolek – Formation of the Hillsborough County Strangulation Task Force and Non-Fatal Strangulation Protocol for the Emergency Department

5/2022

**Lectures by Invitation**

Florida College of Emergency Physicians Symposium by the Sea Conference

Oh Baby, Emergency Deliveries Skills Workshop

7/2024

Center for Advanced Medical Learning & Simulation

Emergency Deliveries (Breech, Dystocia, Cord Prolapse, & Postpartum Hemorrhage)

1/2024

Obstetric Emergencies – Lecture and Skills Lab

4/2023

Hillsborough County Fire Rescue Training

Medical Management of Strangulation

10/2023

Carolinas Medical Center

Massive GI Bleeder

9/2020

**Clinical Activities**

**Medical Licenses**

ABEM Certification

4/2021

Indiana Medical License

12/2018 – present

Florida Medical License ME136421

5/2018 – present

**Scholarly Activity**

A) **Current Research & Quality Improvement Grants**

Agency: Florida Department of Health

I.D.# RFA24-001 Cinotti Grant Program

Title: “Implementation Plan for Point-of-Care Diabetic Retinopathy and Neuropathy Screening Using an AI-Enabled Retinal Camera for Underserved Populations”

Role: Co-investigator

P.I.: Terri Ashmeade

Total Award: \$697,124.00

Project period: 7/2025 – 7/2027

Agency: University of South Florida

I.D.# STUDY006752

Title: "Assessment of the Secondary Trauma Experienced by Emergency Medicine Residents"

P.I.: Enola Okonkwo, M.D.

Total costs for project period: \$2,500

Project period: 7/2024 – present

Agency: Tampa General Hospital

I.D.# STUDY007690

Title: "A Retrospective Analysis of Patients Presenting to the Emergency Department after Sexual Assault"

P.I.: Enola Okonkwo, M.D.

Project period: 9/2024 – present

Agency: Tampa General Hospital

I.D.# STUDY006844

Title: "Retrospective Analysis of an Emergency Department Referral Program for Pediatric Patients Presenting with Palpitations and Syncope"

P.I.: Enola Okonkwo, M.D.

Project period: 4/2024 – present

Agency: Tampa General Hospital

I.D.# STUDY005714

Title: "Improving the Care Provided to Patients presenting to the Emergency Department Following Sexual Assault: A Quality Improvement Project"

P.I.: Enola Okonkwo, M.D.

Project period: 5/2023 – present

Agency: Tampa General Hospital

I.D.# STUDY003359

Title: "A Novel ED discharge pathway for low to moderate risk syncope patients presenting with symptoms concerning for possible cardiac arrhythmia"

P.I.: Enola Okonkwo, M.D.

Project period: 4/2022 – present

Agency: Tampa General Hospital

I.D.# STUDY003359

Title: "Rapid Thromboelastography Patterns in Patients Presenting to the Emergency Department with Gastrointestinal Bleed: a prospective cohort study, enrollment began January 2022"

P.I.: Enola Okonkwo, M.D.

Project period: 1/2022 – present

B) Past Research & Quality Improvement

Agency: Tampa General Hospital

I.D.# 18-513

Title: "Annexa-1 – a randomized, clinical trial of Andexanet Alfa in acute intracranial hemorrhage in patients receiving an oral factor Xa inhibitor"

P.I.: Jason Wilson, MD, PhD

Role on project: Co-investigator

Project period: 06/2022 – 09/2023

Agency: Tampa General Hospital  
I.D.# CM4620-203  
Title: “CARPO – A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled dose-ranging study of Auxora in patients with acute pancreatitis and accompany systemic inflammatory response syndrome”  
P.I.: Jason Wilson, MD, PhD  
Role on project: Co-investigator  
Project period: 10/2021 – 09/2024

Agency: Tampa General Hospital  
I.D.# STUDY003087  
Title: “Retrospective Analysis of an ED Based Stroke Imaging Protocol”  
P.I.: Enola Okonkwo, M.D.  
Project period: 9/2021 – 8/2022

Agency: Tampa General Hospital  
Title: “A Phase 3, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial of Flecainide Acetate Inhalation Solution for Cardioversion of Recent-Onset, Symptomatic Atrial Fibrillation, active study”  
P.I.: Enola Okonkwo, M.D.  
Project period: 3/2021 – 5/2023

Agency: Tampa General Hospital  
Title: “A Phase 1b, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Dose-Escalation Trial of Intravenous Zotatifin in Adults with Mild or Moderate Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)”  
P.I.: Enola Okonkwo, M.D.  
Project period: 3/2021 – 5/2023

Agency: Tampa General Hospital  
I.D.# Pro00039686  
Title: “Annexa S– prospective, open-label study of Andexanet Alfa in patients in patients receiving a Xa inhibitor who require urgent Surgery (ANNEXA-S)”  
P.I.: Jason Wilson, M.D.  
Role on project: Co-investigator  
Project period: 09/2020 – 09/2022

Agency: Tampa General Hospital  
I.D.# CTN-0099  
Title: “NIDA – Emergency Department-initiated Buprenorphine Validation Network Trial”  
P.I.: Jason Wilson, M.D.  
Role on project: Co-investigator  
Project period: 06/2020 – 05/2024

Agency: University of South Florida  
Title: “CORD Research Group Slack Intern Curriculum”

P.I.: Enola Okonkwo, M.D.  
Project period: 3/2020 –8/2020

## Published Bibliography

### Peer-Reviewed

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Turner, Joseph; Ellender, Timothy; **Okonkwo, Enola**; et al. "Feasibility of Upright Patient Positioning and Intubation Success Rates at Two Academic Emergency Departments." *Am Journal Emerg Med* (2017).

**Okonkwo, Enola**; Rozario, Nigel; Heffner, Alan. "Presentation and outcomes of end stage liver disease patients presenting with septic shock to the emergency department." *Am Journal Emerg Med* (2019).

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Indianapolis: Indiana University School of Medicine.

**Okonkwo, Enola**. "[The USF Emergency Medicine Blog Has Arrived!](#)" *USF Emergency Medicine Training Blog*, June 19, 2020.

**Okonkwo, Enola**. "[USF Emergency Medicine Residents Participate in Futuristic Training](#)." *USF Emergency Medicine Training Blog*, June 19, 2020.

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**Okonkwo, Enola**. "Medicine, Style, and the Magnetic Bougie. Faculty Spotlight: Matthew Vasy, MD." *USF Emergency Medicine Training Blog*, August 9. 2020.

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**Okonkwo, Enola**. "[Tox Files: Hyperthermic Emergencies](#)." *USF Emergency Medicine Training Blog*, November 17. 2020.

**Okonkwo, Enola**. "[All I want for Christmas is my Covid-19 Vaccine](#)." *USF Emergency Medicine Training Blog*, December 21. 2020.

**Okonkwo, Enola.** “[Regional Anesthesia in the Emergency Department](#).” *USF Emergency Medicine Training Blog*, March 24.2021.

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**Okonkwo, Enola.** “[Outpatient Treatment Options for Covid-19 & ACTIV-6 Study](#).” *USF Emergency Medicine Training Blog*, February 02. 2022.

**Okonkwo, Enola.** “[Women’s History Month Special!](#)” *USF Emergency Medicine Training Blog*, March 25, 2022.

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## Other Research and Creative Achievements

### Presentation Abstract

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**Okonkwo, E.** “Emergency Medicine Physicians Can Effectively Train Physician Assistant (PA) Students to Perform Intubation.” SAEM Mid Atlantic Regional Conference (2013).

**Okonkwo, E**; Littman, L; Bosco, C; et al. “IV Digoxin Therapy in Acute Afib with RVR.” *SAEM Midwest Regional Conference* (2016).

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Behne, A; Wright, J; Wilson, C; Lien, K; Long, R; Samuels, C; Mohanty, B; **Okonkwo, E.** "Outcomes from an emergency department discharge pathway utilizing ambulatory cardiac monitoring." *Ann Emerg Med* (2025). 86(3)(Suppl 1):S9. Abstract 19.

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## Service

### Hospital/Department Service

Improving Care for Survivors Emergency Medicine Revised Task Force	8/2025 – present
The Resuscitative Transesophageal Echo Workshop, Mayo Clinic Continuous Professional Development Miami, Fl – Obtained Privileges at Tampa General Hospital	4/2025 – present
Committee Member, Tampa General Equity Domain	4/2025 – present
Lead Faculty, Social Emergency Medicine Fellowship	9/2024 – present
Lead Developer, Think Ambulatory First, Palpitations & Syncope Clinic	4/2024 – present
Faculty Advisor, Tampa Bay Street Medicine & Care Clinic	3/2024 – present
Faculty Advisor, the USF Survivor Advocacy Group	8/2022 – present
Faculty Advisor, the USF Wilderness Medicine and Global Health Student Interest Group	5/2022 – present
Advisor & Donor, Inherent Value Incorporated	2/2022
Interviewer, TGH Pharmacy Residency Program	
Emergency Medicine Liaison, Domestic Violence partnering with The Spring and The Crisis Center of Tampa Bay	9/2021 – present
Founder, a novel arrhythmia detection program for patients discharged from the ED with palpitations or syncope in collaboration with USF Cardiology	9/2021 – present
Faculty Advisor, the USF Wilderness Medicine and Global Health Student Interest Group	8/2021 – 7/2022
Founder, Annual Scholars' Day, USF Emergency Medicine Residency Program	6/2021 – present
Liaison, TGH Stroke Task Force Committee	1/2021 – present
Organizational Reviewer, USF Department of Internal Medicine & Emergency Medicine Institutional Review Board submissions	8/2020 – present
Faculty Course Director, Slack Intern Curriculum	6/2020
Founder, Author & Chief Editor, <a href="#">the USF Emergency Medicine Training Blog</a>	6/2020 – present
Process Leader, Department of Emergency Medicine Quality Improvement and Protocol, TGH	6/2020 – present
Founder & Member, Pediatric Task Force Improvement Committee, USF Emergency Medicine Residency Program	5/2020 – 5/2023
Committee Member, Clinical Competency, USF Emergency Medicine Residency Program	10/2019 – present
Chair of the Program Evaluation Committee, USF Emergency Medicine Residency Program	10/2019 – present
Committee Member, Diversity Initiative, USF Emergency Medicine Residency Program	10/2019 – present
Faculty Advisor, the USF Emergency Medicine Student Interest Group	10/2019 – present
Liaison, USF Global Health Fellowship Emergency Medicine Developer, USF Global Health Lecture Series and Journal Club	6/2019 – 6/2023
Instructor & Curriculum Author, Center for Advanced Medical Learning	6/2019 – 6/2023
	10/2018 – 10/2020

and Simulation  
Resident Liaison, Intensive Care Unit Committee, Carolinas Medical Center  
Residency Intra/Interdepartmental Relations Committee, Carolinas Medical Center

6/2016 – 6/2017

4/2016 – 6/2018

Community Service

Faculty Preceptor, USF Care Center  
Peer Reviewer, Cureus online journal  
Faculty sponsor, EMIG Service Group & Cooking up Kindness initiative  
Faculty volunteer for TBSM  
Physician Volunteer, Tampa Bay Street Medicine  
Committee Member, the Hillsborough County Domestic Violence Task Force in partnership with The Spring  
Warehouse Volunteer, Feed Tampa Bay  
  
Instructor & Volunteer, Stop the Bleed  
Health Clinic Volunteer, Wheeler Mission & IU Student Outreach Clinic  
Peer Mentor, Indiana University School of Medicine Vertical Mentoring  
Co-Director, Indiana University School of Medicine Camp MD & Doctor Camp  
Youth Mentor & Tutor, Crispus Attucks Indianapolis Public School  
Volunteer, Indianapolis Homeless Shelters  
Volunteer Curriculum Developer, Girls, Inc.  
Volunteer Internship, American Cancer Society

3/2024 – present  
1/2024 – present  
11/2021 – present  
8/2021 – present  
7/2021 – present  
  
5/2021 – 5/2024  
3/2021, 1/2021, 12/2020, 4/2020  
2/2018 – 6/2018  
4/2014 – 3/2015  
8/2011 – 5/2015  
  
8/2011 – 8/2012  
1/2011 – 12/2011  
11/2007 – 7/2010  
1/2007 – 1/2009  
8/2004 – 8/2005

Professional Society Membership

Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (SAEM)  
Council of Residency Directors (CORD)  
American College of Emergency Physicians  
American Academy of Emergency Medicine

3/2025 – present  
10/2019 – present  
3/2014 – present  
3/2014 – 3/2015