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Citizenship

USA

Languages Spoken

English -- fully fluent and proficient (written and spoken)

Spanish -- fully fluent and proficient (written and spoken)

Education

Narrative Medicine Certification
SPS Program
Columbia University
January 2021-
June 2023

Internal Medicine Specialty
USF College of Medicine
Tampa, Florida
July 1995 –
June 1998

Medical Doctor Degree
Ponce School of Medicine
Ponce, P.R.
August 1991 –
May 1995

Bachelor Degree Pre-Medics, *Cum Laude*
University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez Campus
Mayaguez, P.R.
August 1987 –
May 1991

Awards, Honors, Honorary Society, Professional Memberships

USF Status of Latinos (SOL) Award	2023
Outstanding Outpatient Teaching Award	2022- 2023
Medical Student Selection Committee	2022 -2025
American College of Physicians Fellowship	2022
BRIDGE Telehealth Attending of the Year	2022
CLARION Competition Faculty Mentor Award	2022
Outstanding Outpatient Teaching Award	2020 - 2021
American College of Physicians #03579511	2018 - present
American Medical Association #04202951045	1995 - present

**Conferences/Seminars
Attended**

American College of Physicians Internal Medicine Meeting	April 2024
American College of Physicians Internal Medicine Meeting	April 2023
Georgia Society of Rheumatology (GSR) Annual Meeting	May 2019
American College of Physicians Internal Medicine Meeting	April 2019
American College of Physicians Maintenance of Certification Exam Preparation Course	February 2018

**Conferences/Seminars/
Workshops Presented**

American College of Physicians <i>Practical Approaches to Increasing Immunization Rates</i>	April 2023
Internal Medicine Grand Round - <i>Refugees, Epigenetics, and Trauma</i>	February 2023
<i>Wasting, Sarcopenia, Cachexia</i> Lecture	March 2023
Nutrition Cases	March 2023
History of Medical Ethics for Doctoring 1	August 2022
DEI Event Narrative Medicine Workshop for Residents	February 2022
Nutrition Lecture for MS 2 <i>"Starvation, Cachexia, Sarcopenia"</i>	November 2021
Twitter's MedHumChat @MedHumChat <i>"Music, Poetry, Remembrance, Humanity"</i>	September 2021
Narrative Medicine Workshop IM Residents	July 2021
Importance of Spanish Language in Medicine	January 2021
Internal Medicine Grand Rounds <i>"The Power of Storytelling and Story- Listening in Medicine"</i>	September 2020
Narrative Medicine Colloquium <i>"The Art of Storytelling in Medicine: How to Communicate Clearly, Effectively, and Compassionately with our Patients (and Family Members)"</i>	September 2020 - February 2021
Lunch and Learn Presenter - <i>"Beyond the Grade: Peer Evaluations and Feedback"</i>	June 2020

Examinations/Certifications and Licenses

ABIM	#184552	Certified until 2028
Florida License	# ME 0074635	
NPI	# 1821420753	
DEA	# FA 6830233	
ACLS		Certified until 2025
BLS		Certified until 2024

Teaching, Supervisory

Associate Program Director Internal Medicine Residency USF College of Medicine	January 2024
Assistant Professor/Supervising Attending Physician Inpatient Service Tampa General Hospital Tampa, Florida	April 2023 April 2022 April 2020
Assistant Professor/Supervising Attending Physician Outpatient Service USF Health -Department of General Internal Medicine 5802 N 30th Street Bldg. D Tampa, Florida	October 2019 – Present
Advanced Placement Biology/Science Teacher Tampa Preparatory School Tampa, Florida	August 2013 – May 2019

Professional Experience

Primary Care Physician VA Outpatient Clinic New Port Richey, Florida	January 2001 – May 2004
Primary Care Physician Continucare Outpatient Clinic Springhill, Florida	January 2000 – December 2000

Primary Care Physician
Urgent Care Clinic – Carrollwood
Tampa, Florida
December 1999

Primary Care Physician
Family Physicians of Tampa
Tampa, Florida
July 1998 –
November 1999

Internal Medicine Resident
USF College of Medicine
Tampa, Florida
July 1995 –
June 1998

Research/QI Projects

Nicaraguan Refugee Project
May 2023

ACP QI Project
*Utilization of Evidence Based Information, Active
Listening Skills, and Non-Confrontational
Language to Approach SARS-COVID-2 Vaccine
Hesitancy
and Disinformation*
October 2021

USF Health/TGH Evidence-Based Protocol:
Screening for Depression
October 2021 -
February 2022

Volunteer Experience

SELECT Summer Immersion Project 2022
Narrative as treatment tool for MDD and GAD -
Faculty Mentor
May to June
2022

CLARION Competition Coach/
Faculty Leader
February 2022
- April 2022

BRIDGE Healthcare Clinic
Supervising Attending Physician
USF Health
Tampa, Florida
May 2019 –
Present

REFUGEE Clinic Supervising Attending Physician USF Health Tampa, Florida	April 2020 – Present
USF Health RVTECH Clinic Primary Care Physician for COVID-19 Tampa, Florida	March 2020 – October 2021
USF Health COVID-19 Clinic (TTCC Clinic) Attending Physician supervising students/residents Tampa, Florida	March 2020 – October 2021
USF COVID-19 MoAb Clinic Attending Physician supervising students/residents Tampa, Florida	October 2021 - December 2021

Publications

<i>The Kapok Tree</i> Fictional Short Story Copyright Number TXU001864672	2013
Reflejos USF IM Literary Magazine	2023 2022