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### Citizenship

USA

### Education

University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, Medical Doctorate, 2017	August 2013 – April 2017
University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, Masters in Medical Science, 2013	August 2012 – July 2013
University of South Florida, Biomedical Sciences, Bachelor 2012, Summa Cum Laude	August 2008 – May 2012

### Postgraduate Training

University of South Florida, 2 Tampa General Circle, Tampa FL 33602, Pediatrics Residency	July 2017 – June 2020
Board Certification: American Board of Pediatrics	2020
FL License: ME144645 (active)	2020
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### Awards, Honors, Honorary Society Memberships

USF Virtual Resident QI/Research forum: Influenza Vaccine Improvement study	April 2020
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### Appointments

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics Department of Pediatrics University of South Florida College of Medicine	July 2020 - Present
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### Teaching, Lecture

Undergraduate Medical

Medical Student Education

#### Year One

<i>Doctoring I (BMS 6825)</i>	2020- Present
Faculty Preceptor for first-year medical students ½ day/week during the academic year teaching history-taking and physical examination skills. Supervised senior student preceptors.	
2020-2021 9 first-year students & 2 senior student preceptors (MS4)	
2021-2022 8 first-year students & 2 senior student preceptors (MS4)	
2022-2023 10 first-year students & 2 senior student preceptors (MS4)	

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*Evidence Based Clinical Reasoning I (BMS 6836)*

Faculty Facilitator, 6 week/academic year

2020-2021 9 first-year students & 2 senior student preceptors (MS4)

2021-2022 8 first-year students & 2 senior student preceptors (MS4)

2021-

Present

**Year Three**

*Primary Care Clerkship (BCC 7184)*

Lecture: GI/GU and Growth/Rashes

20 students

2020-2021

Physician Assistant Education

*Clinical Medicine III (PAS 6033)*

Invited Speaker - Lecture: Gastrointestinal Liver and Pancreas Disorders

20 students\*

2019

**Teaching, Supervisory**

Medical Student Education

**Year Three**

*Primary Care Clerkship (BCC 7184)*

Outpatient Faculty Preceptor

1-2 students per ½ day, 1 day/week

17 Davis Pediatric Open Access Clinic

2 students, 2 days/week

TGH Healthpark Pediatrics Clinic

2020-

Present

**Year Four**

*Primary Care – Pediatric Elective (MEL 8554)*

Outpatient Faculty Preceptor for 1 fourth-year medical student

1 student, 1 day/week

17 Davis Pediatric Open Access Clinic

5 electives during 2020-2021 academic year

2020-2021

Physician Assistant Students

*Pediatric Medicine Clerkship (PAS 6400)*

Outpatient Faculty Preceptor

University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine Physician Assistant Program

1-2 students per ½ day, 1 day/week

17 Davis Pediatric Open Access Clinic

1 student per day, 2 days/week

TGH Healthpark Pediatrics Clinic

2020-

Present

Graduate Medical Education

17 Davis Pediatric Open Access Clinic 2020-2021  
Outpatient Faculty Preceptor  
2-3 USF Pediatric and Med-Peds residents, ½ day/week

TGH Healthpark Pediatrics Clinic  
Outpatient Faculty Preceptor 2020-  
3-7 USF Pediatric and Med-Peds residents, 2 days/week Present

Pediatric Resident Telephone Triage 2020-  
Oversee USF Pediatrics residents 2-3 evenings/weekend days/month Present

**Academic Appointment**

Pediatric Clerkship Co-Director. Physician Assistant Program. 2021-2022

Pediatric Clerkship Director. Physician Assistant Program. 2022-Present

**Lecture by Invitation**

*Importance of HPV Vaccine Recommendations by Providers.* Borinquen Medical Centers, Miami, FL. Microsoft Teams presentation. 2021

**Clinical Activities or Innovations**

**Scholarly Activity**

*Vaccinate with Confidence – Influenza Vaccine Project.* AAP grant through the FCAAP. 2022

*2021 Mission: HPV Cancer Free QI Learning Collaborative.* QI collaborative with the American Cancer Society. 2021

**Publications**

**Pending publication**

Blanco, Michelle A, et al. “Caring for Medically Complex Children in the Outpatient Setting.” *Advances in Pediatrics*.

**Local Abstracts and Presentations:**

Garcia, S., Crocus, P., Shah, M., Spoto-Cannons, A. “Influenza Improvement Study.” Poster at Virtual Resident Forum on Quality Improvement and Research, Tampa, FL, April 30, 2020. Selected for Platform Presentation.

Platform Presentation presented by Paige Crocus at USF Pediatric Virtual Grand Rounds, Tampa General Hospital, Tampa, FL, May 21, 2020.

**Other Research and Creative Achievements**

**Service**

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Fox 13 News interview: HPV vaccine and new CDC recommendations to start vaccine at 9 years of age.