

## **EDUCATION**

**Hematology Oncology Fellowship**  
Levine Cancer Institute, Charlotte, NC

**September 2019 - Sept. 2020**

**Primary Care Fellowship**  
Johnson Health Center, Bedford, VA

**October 2017 – July 2018**

**Doctorate of Medical Sciences**  
University of Lynchburg, Lynchburg, VA

**September 2017 – July 2018**

**Master of Physician Assistant Medicine**  
University of Lynchburg, Lynchburg, VA

**May 2015 - August 2017**

**Bachelors of Public Health**  
Marshall University, Huntington, WV  
Summa Cum Laude

**August 2012 - December 2014**

**Bachelors of Biological Sciences**  
Marshall University, Huntington, WV  
Summa Cum Laude

**August 2009 - May 2013**

## **EMPLOYMENT**

**Doctors Making Housecalls**  
Internal Medicine and Geriatrics, Charlotte, NC  
Collaborating Physician: Shroheh Taavoni, MD

**December 2018 – July 2019**

**Research Assistant – Marshall University**  
Principal Investigator: Monika Sawhney, Ph.D., MSW

**March 2014 – April 2015**

Improvement of healthcare worker recruitment in regions of elevated breast cancer rates in rural West Virginia

- Established collaborative partnerships with 25 participation sites to raise awareness and recruitment
- Organized, promoted, and marketed 75 events in rural West Virginia communities
- Actively recruited participants, collected primary field data, and analyzed statistics

**Personal Care Aide – Huntington, WV**

**August 2010 –April 2013**

- Provided emotional, mental and physical support to a terminal cancer patient
- Assisted communication between patient, health care professionals, and family
- Provided patient with daily living assistance, mobility support, transportation, and social interaction

## **LEADERSHIP**

**Students Without Borders President**

**June 2015 – January 2017**

- Co-founder of University of Lynchburg's chapter of Students Without Borders
- Acted as Chief Executive Officer
  - Organized three International medical mission trips
- Provided medicine, hygiene education, and food to over 1100 underserved individuals in the Dominican Republic

## **RESEARCH**

**Quality Improvement Project - Levine Cancer Institute**

**September 2019 - Sept. 2020**

Advisor: Camille Petratitis, DNP and Jenna Kramer, NP

Assess the depth of financial toxicity in oncology patients suffering from thoracic and gastrointestinal malignancies to develop avenues to reduce the burden.

**Doctorate Thesis – University of Lynchburg PA Medicine Program**

**September 2017 – July 2018**

Advisor: Joyce Nicholas, PhD

Investigated the influence of Bisphenol A on polycystic ovarian syndrome and the lifelong implications the complex endocrinopathy poses on women afflicted by the condition.

## **Masters Thesis – University of Lynchburg PA Medicine Program**

**January 2016 - August 2017**

Advisor: Joyce Nicholas, Ph.D. and Eric Schmidt, Ph.D.

Original thesis project assessed the effectiveness of the Free Clinic of Central Virginia's diabetic education process via de-identified surveys to guide quality improvement, reduce the rate of diabetic complications, and improve the overall quality of life of diabetic patients.

## **TEACHING AND PRECEPTORSHIP**

### **Global Health – Guest Lecturer**

**March – May 2019**

College of Health and Human Services, University of North Carolina Charlotte

### **Social and Cultural – Guest Lecturer**

**February – April 2018**

Graduate Health Sciences, University of Lynchburg

### **Medical Mission Trip – Preceptor**

**Dec. 2017 and 2018**

Students Without Borders, Dominican Republic

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

### **Students Without Borders – Dominican Republic**

**January 2016 – 2017**

- Provided free medical care and hygiene education as a Physician Assistant student
- Aided provision of medical care and hygiene education to over 400 individuals per trip

### **PA Student Volunteer – Free Clinic of Central Virginia**

**Sept. 2015 – 2017**

- Provided direct patient-centered care on bi-weekly basis patients
- Educated patients on chronic conditions and positive lifestyle changes

### **Outreach Assistant – Hubert Kairuki Memorial Hospital, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania**

**June – July 2014**

- Assisted in vaccination administration in rural Tanzania
- Performed monitoring and evaluation program to identify deficiencies and barriers impending services

### **HIV Clinic Intern – WAMATA, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania**

**June – July 2014**

- Performed SWOT analysis to improve home visits
- Educated youth on safe sex practices, promoted HIV testing, and cultivated culturally sensitive discussions

## **PROFESSIONAL LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS**

Basic Life Support Certified

**June 2016 – Present**

NCCPA Board Certified

**Sept. 2017 – Present**

North Carolina Physician Assistant Medical License

**October 2018 – Present**

Virginia Physician Assistant Medical License

**September 2017 – Present**

## **INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES**

In my spare time, I enjoy traveling internationally as well as domestically with my significant other and friends. I also love to hike, bake, read for leisure, and learn new skills.

## **REFERENCES**

Available Upon Request