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BREIF BIOGRAPHY:

I am a native Arizonan raised in Glendale. Encouraged and supported by a very large and loving family, I became a first generation college graduate. Along the way, I became involved with organizations serving homeless children and families as well as other social justice projects. Witnessing firsthand the health disparities of these populations ignited my passion and led me toward medicine. With my experiences and training, I have developed a personal mission to provide quality and comprehensive health care while raising the level of health education and awareness in families from all levels of income and education. I am convinced of the science supporting negative biological changes caused by traumatic events in early childhood and have become part of the movement in the prevention of Adverse Childhood Experiences.

INTERNSHIP AND RESIDENCY

Phoenix Children's Hospital Residency Program

June 2011- 2014

EDUCATION

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine- *Midwestern University*

May 2011

Bachelor of Science- *Arizona State University*

May 2007

- Major: Life Sciences
- Area of Concentration: Cell Biology

Associate of Arts- *Paradise Valley Community College*

May 2005

- Area of Concentration: Social Work

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Board Certified Pediatric Provider- Mountain Park Health Center (MPHC) **July 2014-Current**

- MPHCC is one the largest non-profit community health centers in the Phoenix area with multiple sites throughout the city and surrounding suburbs. MPHCC serves a large population of our city's underserved population and provides a sliding fee scale for the uninsured/ undocumented. MPHCC prides itself in serving as a medical home for all our surrounding communities providing Pediatric, Family Medicine, OB/GYN as well as Behavioral Health and Nutrition services.
- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs): Successfully implemented and expanded an ACE screening program at MPHCC with the goal of early intervention in children who might otherwise be at an increased risk of negative long term health effects and shortened lifespan.

Pediatric Resident- Phoenix Children's Hospital

June 2011-2014

- Successfully completed this Accredited Pediatric Residency which involved providing care both at Phoenix Children's Hospital and Maricopa County Hospital.

New Day UMOM Family Shelter Wellness Clinic

June 2012-Sept 2013

- Resident Longitudinal Experience (second continuity clinic) mentored by Dr. Cody Conklin
- Free clinic serving shelter residents, patients from the community who were homeless, at risk of being homeless, or uninsured
- This clinic served patients age birth to 21 years of age and was very fast paced with patients in need from the very basic to very complex issues both medically and socially.

Phoenix Children's Crews & Health Mobile

Sept 2013- 2014

- Resident Longitudinal Experience (second continuity clinic) mentored by Dr. Randy Christianson
- A unique experience on a mobile health unit providing healthcare to a group home for troubled youth and young adults in transitional living.

St. Joseph's Outpatient Pediatric Clinic**June 2011- 2014**

- Primary Continuity Clinic mentored by Dr. Laurie Jones
- Served mostly children from the local community and a high volume of newborns from the St. Joseph's Hospital Nursery

Clinic Coordinator- Homeless Outreach through Medicine and Education **April 2007-2008**

- Through Midwestern University, I organized all aspects of a free mobile health clinic which included organizing student volunteers, recruiting local volunteer physicians, budgeting, and providing adult and pediatric patient care at the UMOM Family Shelter in Phoenix.
- Successfully initiated and managed a new clinic site at Central Arizona Shelter Services Family Shelter located in the Sunnyslope area of Phoenix.

Educational Clinician- Linda Mood Bell Learning Processes **May- Sept 2006, 07**

- Facilitated educational sessions focused on phonics and reading comprehension for children with various learning disabilities including ADHD, Asperger's, Autism, and severe developmental delays.

Summer Intern- EPA- Office of Environmental Justice **May- Aug. 2005**

- Acted as a liaison to ensure the rights of citizens' groups and non- profit community organizations from low income/ minority neighborhoods undergoing EPA hazardous waste clean- ups.

Student Researcher- Barrow Neurological Institute **July 2004- Nov 05**

- Worked in the Brain Tumor Research Lab under Dr. Adrienne Scheck, the Senior Staff Scientist of Neuro-Oncology and Neurosurgery Research. Research topics while at the BNI include:
 - 1) Determine the dose- dependent affects of a crude extract of the Chinese herb, *Scutellaria baicalensis*, on the growth of Glioblastoma Multiforme brain tumor cells.
 - 2) Determine the affects of varying levels of radiation on GBM cells, in particular looking for a specific translocation believed to be caused by standard radiotherapy.

Youth Program Coordinator - Central Arizona Shelter Services **May 2002- June 04**

- Planned and implemented every aspect of the After School Program. This included planning nutrition schedules and programs, recruiting and supervising volunteers, detailed record keeping for state and federal programs, tutoring at all grade levels, and supervising the overall health and well-being of an average of 20- 30 children at a time.
- Other duties included facilitating family strengthening, personal growth, and parenting classes.

Caregiver- Crisis Nursery, Inc, **April 2001- May 02**

- Group home for children ages birth to 10 years that had suffered parental abuse or neglect and were removed from their home by Child Protective Services.

RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS, and PRESENTATIONS

- Pediatric Board Review: Genetics. Gabriel Martinez. Maricopa Medical Center. September, 2013
- Acute Lower Extremity Weakness in a 3-Year-Old Male: A Case Report. Martinez, Juan G, Lavoy, Brittany. Phoenix Children's Hospital Academic Excellence Day, 2013
- Evidence Based Medicine: Septic Joint, A Pediatric Emergency? Anthony Okurmora, Natalie Guido-Estrada, Gabriel Martinez. Maricopa Medical Center. March 2013
- Finch, Ashley, Panyon, Larry, Schilling, Raymond, Biggs, Christopher, Martinez, Gabriel, Schneider, Dena, Scheck, Adrienne C. Radiation involvement in the formation of a chromosomal translocation t(11;22) in recurrent human malignant glioma. AACR Meeting Abstracts 2006: 602-c-603

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/ VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

H.O.M.E. - *Midwestern University*

April 2008- May 2011

- Organization mentioned previously, after my term as clinic coordinator ended, I continued to volunteer and provide adult and pediatric patient care.
- As an upperclassmen, I provided support and education to 1st and 2nd year medical students with their history taking, physical examinations, and presentation skills.

TOPS- *Midwestern University*

April 2008, 2009

- An event that provides free sports physicals to high schools students from low-income schools

A.C.T.- *Midwestern University, Phoenix Children's Hospital*

Sept. 2008, 2013

- An event that provides free physical exams for low income children entering the Head Start Program.

Guest Lecturer- *Arizona State University*

August 2008, 2012

- Provided a motivational/testimonial presentation to incoming first generation college students.

Tutor- *St. Joseph's Hospital*

Feb. 2006- 2007

- Assisted children that require long term care in the Pediatric Ward with homework and reading skills.
- Worked with the Hospital Teacher to develop Individual Education Plans for each patient based on competency level and health dependent activity levels.

Volunteer Organizer- *Walking the Healing Path (WTHP)*

May 2004- 2007

- WTHP is a citizens' group founded on the Navajo Reservation with the goal to educate and bring awareness of the tragically high occurrences of domestic violence related to alcoholism and drug abuse.
- Assisted in organizing speakers and events including an annual "Awareness Walk".

HONORS AND AWARDS

TOUCH Community Service Award- *Midwestern University*

May 2008- 2009

- For over 100 logged hours of community service while in medical school.

Arizona Medical Student Loan Program

Sept. 2007-2011

- Awarded to 7 medical students in Arizona who have proven dedication and service to the underserved.

Greater Research Opportunity Fellowship- *United States EPA*

April 2005

- Research base fellowship and internship awarded to 15 students throughout the United States.

Special Recognition Award- *Community Bridges*

April 2004

- For work done in facilitating and assisting in family strengthening and drug abuse classes.

Above and Beyond the Call of Duty- *Central Arizona Shelter Services*

Dec.2003,May 2004

- For self- implemented work in family building and activity organization.

LICENSURE/ CERTIFICATION

- Board Certified in General Pediatrics
- PALS, NALS, and BLS

LANGUAGES

- Spanish**– speak, read, and write with basic competence.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.

ARIZONA'S CHILDREN ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
BIOGRAPHICAL PROFILE

Thank you for your interest in joining the Board of Arizona's Children Association. To start the application process, please complete this form and send it, along with a copy of your resume, to Marianne Thompson at MThompson@arizonaschildren.org.

Diversity is also important to the organization, so we ask that you identify *the racial/ethnic group with which you most closely identify*.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ State of Birth: _____ Social Security #: _____

Racial/Ethnic background: African American Asian/Pacific Islander Caucasian
 Hispanic Native American

Home Address: _____ Home Telephone: _____

City State Zip: _____ Cell Telephone: _____

Occupation: _____ Prefer mail sent to

Business Name: _____ Home Office:

Business Address: _____ E-mail

City State Zip: _____ Business Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Spouse/Partner Name and Occupation: _____

Educational Background, Certifications and/or Special Training:

Please list memberships for you and your family members in other community organizations:

Name	How Long	Offices Held	Committees Served (indicate chaired with "C")
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List memberships in business organizations:

Please describe special skills, knowledge, expertise, talents, affiliations, connections you bring to aid in the Mission of AzCA:

Briefly describe what drives your interest in AzCA:

Please include two personal references (at least one who can speak to your work on another non-profit board of directors, if you have had that experience):

#1 Name: _____ Phone Nbr: _____ E-mail: _____
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Areas of expertise (please check all that apply)

- Agency/Mission/Program Knowledge
- Communications, marketing, reputation management, advertising
- Community Activist/Access to Community Leaders/Knowledge of the Community
- Education/Early Childhood Development
- Finance – accounting, bookkeeping, investments
- Fundraising/Development/Donor Connections
- Government Sector – knowledge of Legislative and State/Federal budgetary processes, access to political representatives
- Human Resources – HR regulations, hiring/firing, discipline, supervision & management, benefits
- Information Technology
- Law – Attorney, Judge
- Medicine/healthcare
- Mental health – counseling, psychology, psychiatry
- Risk management/Compliance/Policies & Procedures
- Social work – child welfare, behavioral treatment, residential treatment
- Other Areas of Expertise (please specify) _____

Other areas of interest: _____

Resume attached: Yes No How did you hear about AzCA? _____

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