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Medical Education

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine, United States of America
06/2016 - 05/2020
M.D., 05/2020

Education

Undergraduate - University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas
Neuroscience
01/2012 - 12/2014
B.S., 12/2014

Undergraduate - Northwest Vista College, San Antonio, Texas
Biology
08/2010 - 12/2012
A.S., 12/2012

Membership and Honorary/Professional Societies

No Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) chapter at my school
No Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS) chapter at my school
American Medical Association
Texas Medical Association
Emergency Medicine Resident Association
American College of Emergency Physicians

Medical School Awards

UTRGV SoM Founding Student Government President/Inaugural class
UTRGV SoM Founding Student Run Clinic Member
LCME Student Representative
First UTRGV SoM Student Appointed to Admissions Committee

Certification/Licensure

BLS Certified, 07/30/2020

Volunteer Experience

07/2017 - 07/2017

Average Hours/Week: 40

National Hansen Disease Clinical Center Internship, Baton Rouge, LA, United States of America

Visiting Student,

- Interned under nationally recognized physicians on diagnosis, treatment & cutting-edge research in Hansen Disease patients
- Absorbed invaluable information from attending consultations, interviews & accompanying patients to specialist appointments
- Granted opportunity to educate Gulf Coast community members & other medical students about Hansen disease
- Conducted review of skin biopsies & applied molecular techniques to identify M.Leprie
- Assisted in surgical care/rehabilitation of digit/limb threatening wounds & reconstruction of correctable deformities

09/2016 - 05/2020

Average Hours/Week: 15

UTRGV SoM Student Run Clinic, Edinburg, TX, United States of America

Founding Board Member, Clinic Manager, Advisory Board Member, Dr.Linda Nelson

- Developed business plan, conducted extensive negotiations with local non-profits, formed long-term community partnerships
- Free care to ~5K Colonia residents focused on greatest needs, sustainability & optimal performance within resource constraints
- Advocated for identifying & increasing access to social services in a manageable manner without compromising level of care
- Raised awareness of needs via local media, brought existing charitable services into partnership & gained public funding
- Immersed students in clinical activities, benefitted both students' educational & regionally underserved population health needs
- Activities recognized garnering over \$50,000 in funding from SoM, Be Wise Immunize grant & Arnold P. Gold Foundation
- Presented key findings of Health Needs Assessment research at AMA National Conference & UTRGV SoM Spring Symposium

08/2016 - 12/2018

Average Hours/Week: 2

UTRGV SoM Student Immunizations Committee, Edinburg, TX, United States of America

Coordinator, Linda Nelson

- Organized/Led student body immunization drives in geographically isolated communities along Texas-Mexico border, ~200+ shots
- Orchestrated/executed student training activities with faculty/attending physicians, coordinate sites with community partners

08/2016 - 03/2018

Average Hours/Week: 1

UTRGV SoM High School Outreach Committee, Edinburg, TX, United States of America

Coordinator, Betty Monfort

- Organized multiple Interprofessional Health Conference for high school/college students, offered career counseling, Day-in-the Life of medical student activities, student panel question/answer sessions - a career driven by service/being a life-long learner

Volunteer Experience

06/2016 - 05/2020

Average Hours/Week: 20

UTRGV SoM Student Government President, Edinburg, TX, United States of America

Founding President of Class of 2020 (Elected 4 times), Betty Monfort

- Founded Student Gov't; primary liaison ~50 students; filtered/presented relevant concerns to Faculty, Staff & Administration
- Feedback drove quality improvements in curriculum, professional development, resource allocation, student focus/employment
- Key partner in potential faculty hire interviews, curriculum planning meetings, clinical academic committee, advocating for funding from state/national legislature, coordinating interprofessional activities & meetings with UTHSCSA Frontera de Salud
- Managed student travel budget, funding sources, Student's New Dean Search committee, student clinical academic committee, class STEP resource discounts, helped organize TMA/AMA 5K Marathon & Texas 2Step CPR events
- Created/Established unifying traditions & events to build/strengthen Faculty & Student heritage, identity, bonds & values
 - Town Hall, Class Oath Ceremony, Thanksgiving Dinner Drive, student lounge remodeling, food pantry, cadaver vigil & donor appreciation

06/2016 - 06/2016

Average Hours/Week: 40

South Texas Environmental, Education and Research, San Antonio, TX, United States of America

Student, Beatrice Tapia

- 1 of 5 selected from UTRGV SoM for Public Health & Environmental training, met with community leaders, state legislature, environmental experts, visited ICE detention facilities, promotoras & folk healers to develop public policy & intervention

01/2016 - 06/2018

Average Hours/Week: 4

UTRGV SoM Admissions Committee, Edinburg, TX, United States of America

Voting Admission Committee Member, Betty Monfort

- Contributions to SoM recognized, honored by being first UTRGV SoM student appointed to UTRGV SoM Admissions Committee
- Evaluated ~100 applications, interviewed ~40, trained new committee members & recommend improvements to process

01/2015 - 06/2016

Average Hours/Week: 40

UT Health San Antonio Refugee Health Clinic, San Antonio, TX, United States of America

Outreach Coordinator, Margaret Constantino

- Matched healthcare resources to refugees, advertise free clinics to the Refugee community, advocated on their behalf at referral appointments, arranged transportation & assisted with signing-up for insurance or Carelink

01/2015 - 06/2016

Average Hours/Week: 5

San Antonio Refugee Health Accompaniment Program, San Antonio, TX, United States of America

Medical Student Coordinator, Dr. Alex Foster

- Orchestrated medical school students' activities enrolling refugees in insurance programs & navigate the healthcare system

01/2015 - 06/2016

Average Hours/Week: 20

Center for Refugee Services, San Antonio, TX, United States of America

Outreach Coordinator, Margaret Constantino

Volunteer Experience

- Liaison between Center for Refugee Services & SA Refugee Health Clinic (SARHC) - facilitated patient appointments, coordinated with UTHSCSA medical & nursing faculty, enabled communication (translators) between clinic & patients with no/limited English

01/2015 - 06/2016

Average Hours/Week:

Christian Medical and Dental Association, Laredo and San Antonio, TX, United States of America
Volunteer,

- Assisted in medical mission trips along Texas-Mexico border in remote/isolated, unserved geographic areas

01/2015 - 07/2015

Average Hours/Week:

San Antonio AIDS Foundation, San Antonio, TX, United States of America
Volunteer,

- Assisted in Haven for Hope HIV/AIDS testing, volunteered as "buddy" with AIDS Foundation to provide social/emotional support

01/2015 - 06/2015

Average Hours/Week: 5

Vitas Hospice Health Care, San Antonio, TX, United States of America
Volunteer,

- Shadowed interdisciplinary teams composed of doctors, nurses, chaplains & social workers addressed holistic needs of patients

08/2013 - 05/2014

Average Hours/Week:

UT Austin Recruitment and Retention Board, Austin, TX, United States of America
Voting Board Member,

- Proposed initiatives to identify/improve retention of disadvantaged/minority groups; identified transfer students as being overlooked as orientation didn't provide resources to acclimate, recommended reviews/practical application of what's working vs. imposed enrollment mandates, formative vs. quantitative

06/2013 - 07/2013

Average Hours/Week: 40

Ghana-Medina Hospital-Global Health, Accra, Ghana
Medical Volunteer,

- Assisted in deliveries, surgeries, set IVs/catheters, recorded vitals, conducted blood/urine testing/analysis, HIV surveillance
- Assisted with childbirth, preventative healthcare & identification of vectors for disease control in austere rural environments

05/2012 - 07/2012

Average Hours/Week: 40

Gender Equity in Math and Science Program, San Antonio, TX, United States of America
Teaching Assistant, Claudia Verdin

- Focused on female minority ESL students - tutored/assisted individual/small groups to master assignments/reinforce concepts
- Developed lesson plans, monitored performance/progress; presented subject matter, using lectures & discussions

Volunteer Experience

01/2012 - 12/2012

Northwest Vista College Mentor, San Antonio, TX, United States of America
Co-founder/Head Mentor, Kelly Blanco

Average Hours/Week:

01/2012 - 08/2012

Commissioners Court, San Antonio, TX, United States of America
Intern, Tommy Adkisson

Average Hours/Week: 1

- Interned with Judge T. Adkisson - met with residents/associations on effecting change in low-income communities

01/2011 - 12/2011

Northwest Vista Employee Giving Campaign, San Antonio, TX, United States of America
Key note speaker, Lynn Dean

Average Hours/Week:

- Motivational speaker for Northwest Vista College Employee Giving Campaign, sought donations for Alamo Colleges Foundation. Alamo College Employee Giving Back campaign raised \$200,145 - a significant increase from previous years

01/2011 - 12/2011

Sigma Alpha Pi Honor Society, San Antonio, TX, United States of America
President, Kelly Blanco

Average Hours/Week:

- Implemented interactive approach, rewarded by high level of participation
- Held events with experts on personal/professional growth & leadership development/opportunities

Current/Prior Training

None

Publications**Poster Presentation**

Mahler, Julien & Guerro, Nery & Alvarado, Joy & Boateng, Joseph & Narrapureddy, Sravan. (2017). A Community Based Approach to Establishing the Goals and Objectives of a Student Run Clinic Poster presented at: AMA Research Symposium; Honolulu, HI.

Mahler, Julien & Guerro, Nery & Maher, Julien & Boatang, Joseph & Narapureddy, Sravan & Hopson, Shea-Lynn & Roddy, Lauren & Mutore, Kevin & Lee, Alexander & Fonseca, Alan. (2018). The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine Student-Run Clinic: Community-Based Care in a Colonia Poster presented at: Learn Serve Lead 2018: The AAMC Annual Meeting; Austin, TX.

Oral Presentation

Mahler, Julien & Guerro, Nery & Alvarado, Joy & Narapureddy, Sravan & Boateng, Joseph. (2018). A Community Based Approach to Establishing the Goals and Objectives of a Student Run Clinic Oral Presentation presented at: University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Research Symposium; Edinburg, TX.

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Language Fluency

Language	Language Proficiency	Proficiency Description
<i>English</i>	<i>Native/functionally native</i>	<i>I converse easily and accurately in all types of situations. Native speakers, including the highly educated, may think that I am a native speaker, too.</i>

Other Awards/Accomplishments

David Versus Goliath Healthcare business Award
 Pan American League Scholarship
 San Antonio La Presna Inspirtational student