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Professional Summary

Board-certified Dermatology PA with 10 years of clinical experience, a Master of Public Affairs from Princeton focused on Domestic Policy, and a strong background in health policy and advocacy. Experienced in direct patient care, procedural dermatology, writing, research, and mentoring.

Education

Princeton University

Master of Public Affairs, 2023

Certificate in Health Policy

Oregon Health and Science University

Master of Physician Assistant Studies, 2015

University of Wisconsin

Bachelor of Arts, 2007

Professional Experience

Epiphany Dermatology – Aspen, Basalt, and Glenwood Springs, CO

Physician Assistant, January 2017 – Present

- Provide comprehensive dermatologic care for acute and chronic conditions.
- Perform dermatologic procedures including biopsies, excisions, ED&C, cryosurgery, non-ablative lasers, chemical peels, and wound care.
- Prescribe medications; order and interpret laboratory tests.
- Utilize dermoscopy during examinations and perform microscopic evaluations.
- Provide patient education and counseling.
- Collaborate with physicians for team-based care.

Princeton University, Economics Department – Princeton, NJ

Graduate Research Assistant, May 2022 – July 2023

- Conducted literature reviews and statistical analysis using Stata.
- Contributed to academic writing, editing, and publication submission.
- Published two articles in peer-reviewed journals.

Dakota Ridge Family Medicine at Boulder Community Health – Boulder, CO

Physician Assistant, November 2015 – January 2017

- Delivered primary care for patients of all ages, including well visits and treating acute and chronic conditions.
- Ordered and interpreted diagnostic tests and prescribed treatments.
- Collaborated with interdisciplinary healthcare teams.

Leadership, Teaching & Service

- Board Member & Volunteer Medical Provider – The SunBus (Provided hundreds of free skin cancer screenings to improve access to care)
- Legislative Affairs Committee – Society of Dermatology PAs (2019–Present, Vice Chair 2024-present)
- Delegate to the AAPA House of Delegates – Society of Dermatology PAs (2024-2026)
- Board Member – Colorado Academy of PAs (2020-2021)
- Clinical Preceptor for PA, Medical, and NP Students (2017–Present)
- Community Health Fair Volunteer – Garfield, Eagle, Pitkin Counties (2017–2021)
- Volunteer Medical Provider – Clinica Tepeyac, Denver (2016)

Memberships & Certifications

- Licensed by Colorado Medical Board
- Board Certified – National Commission on Certification of PAs (NCCPA)
- Diplomate Fellow – Society of Dermatology PAs
- Fellow – AAPA & Colorado Academy of PAs
- Certified in Basic Life Support (BLS) & Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

Publications

- Small-for-Gestational-Age and Vocabulary and Achievement Test Scores at Age 9 Among Children Born at Term. Maternal and Child Health Journal, 2023, 1–9.
- Small-for-Gestational Age and Age at Menarche in a Contemporary U.S. Sample. PLoS One, September 2024.
- Expanding Health Insurance Coverage in the USVI. Princeton University, 2023.
<https://tinyurl.com/ACAUSVI>

Additional Experience

- Proficient in medical billing, coding, and multiple EMRs.
- Skilled in policy and memo writing and editing.
- Graduate leadership roles at Princeton: Student-Parent Representative, Environmental Policy Associate, Finance Policy Associate, Journal Editor.
- 4-year varsity athlete and letter-winner, University of Wisconsin Crew