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### **Summary of Expertise**

Board-certified emergency physician with over 10 years of clinical practice and more than 20,000 hours of direct patient care, including the evaluation and management of over 40,000 emergency department patients. Doctor of Medicine from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry with residency training in emergency medicine at the University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill. Extensive experience across diverse practice environments, including high-volume trauma centers, academic institutions, and low-resource emergency departments without subspecialty support. Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine at Mercer University with over 6,000 hours of teaching experience involving residents and medical students. Holds core faculty roles with direct responsibility for resident assessment, clinical competency evaluation, and participation in institutional quality review processes.

### **Work Experience**

- **South Georgia Medical Center** *Valdosta, GA*
  - Emergency Physician: June 2019- Present
  - South Georgia Medical Center is a high-volume, high-acuity, hospital system with 418 beds across 4 campuses with a 15-county service area across mostly rural southern Georgia and northern Florida. Clinical time is split between two campuses.
    - **Main Campus Emergency Department:** Average volume of 72,000 patients per year. Level III trauma, stroke and STEMI center.
    - **Smith Northview Emergency Department:** Average volume of 20,000 patients per year. Low-resource facility without subspecialty support; not a trauma, stroke, or STEMI center.
- **Onslow Memorial Hospital** *Jacksonville, NC*
  - Emergency Physician: June 2015- July 2019
  - Onslow Memorial hospital is a 162-bed community hospital in eastern North Carolina. The Emergency Department sees over 50,000 patients annually. Onslow Memorial is a low-resource facility, lacking most specialties including interventional cardiology, neurology, gastroenterology, or emergent nephrology. Approximately 15% of emergency department patients require transfer to a larger institution.

## **Education**

- **University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill** *Chapel Hill, NC*
  - Emergency Medicine Residency: June 2013-May 2016
- **University of Rochester School of Medicine** *Rochester, NY*
  - Doctor of Medicine: May 03, 2013
- **University of Wisconsin** *Madison, WI*
  - Bachelor of Science majoring in political science: May, 2009
  - Graduated with distinction (Rank 185/3996)

## **Certifications**

- **American Board of Emergency Medicine** 2017-Present

## **Academic Appointments**

- **Mercer University**
  - Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine: 2022-Present
  - Clerkship director for rotating internal medicine residents
  - Over 3,000 hours of teaching experience with resident physicians
- **SGMC Transitional Year Residency**
  - Core faculty member: 2024-present
  - Chair, Clinical Competency Committee: 2024-Present
- **Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM)**
  - Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine: August 2019-August 2024
  - Over 2,000 hours of teaching experience with medical students

## **Honors and Awards**

- **Excellence in Care Award- SGMC Health** *Valdosta, GA*
  - Awarded in 2024 after being nominated by hospital staff and patients
- **Alpha Omega Alpha- Mercer University School of Medicine** *Valdosta, GA*
  - Awarded membership in 2024 for achievement in leadership, professionalism, teaching, and service.
- **Faculty Member of the Year** *Valdosta, GA*
  - Awarded in 2023 by the Office of Graduate Medical Education at South Georgia Medical Center.
- **Distinguished Citizen Award** *Jacksonville, NC*
  - Awarded in 2018 for work as an emergency physician at Onslow Memorial Hospital. Presented by the Boy Scouts of America.
- **The Nancy and Marvin Hoffman Medical Scholarship** *Rochester, NY*
  - Awarded in 2009 based on academic performance and qualifications as an undergraduate.

### **Professional Memberships**

- **American Academy of Emergency Medicine**
  - Fellow, American Academy of Emergency Medicine (FAAEM): 2022-Present

### **Committee Memberships**

- **Medicine and Surgery Quality Committees South Georgia Medical Center** *Valdosta, GA*
  - Member: 2022-Present
- **Trauma Committee South Georgia Medical Center** *Valdosta, GA*
  - Member: 2021-2023

### **State Licensure**

- **State of Georgia** 2019-Present
  - Medical license
- **State of Florida** 2022-Present
  - Expert witness certificate (non-medical license)
- **State of North Carolina** 2014-2019 (*inactive*)
  - Medical license

### **Presentations**

- **Healthy Habits in Healthcare**
  - South Georgia Medical Center, 12/2022
- **Most Common Sources of Malpractice Litigation in Emergency Departments**
  - Delaware County Trial Lawyers Association, 2/2023
- **Navigating the World of Medical Malpractice**
  - South Georgia Medical Center, 2/2024

### **Residency Leadership Experience**

- **House Staff Council UNC Hospitals** *Chapel Hill, NC*
  - Representative: 2013-2015
- **Morbidity and Mortality Council UNC Hospitals** *Chapel Hill, NC*
  - Representative: 2014-2016

### **Additional Teaching Experience**

- **Emergency Medicine Clerkship for NP and PA Students** *Jacksonville, NC*
  - Instructor: June 2016-May 2019
- **Kaplan MCAT Preparation Course** *Madison, WI*
  - Instructor and Tutor: June 2008-July 2009
  - Total of 120 students with 1,100 total hours of teaching

### **Additional Languages**

- **Spanish** - Speak at a conversational level.