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Board certified emergency physician with work experience in Level 1 Trauma Centers, Level 2 Trauma Centers, Critical Access Hospitals, and freestanding Emergency Departments. Has treated over 30,000 patients throughout his career in the Emergency Department. Recognized by the American Academy of Emergency Medicine as having expertise in pediatric, trauma, neurological, and cardiac resuscitation.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances Health System** **Jan 2023 – Present**
Full-time Emergency Physician practicing across Level 2 Trauma Center, Critical Access Hospitals, Freestanding Emergency Departments. Tyler, TX

Medical Director, CTMF Emergency Center – Canton (2026 – Present)
- United Regional Health Care System** **July 2022 – Jan 2023**
*Level 2 Trauma Center, Comprehensive Cardiac Center, Comprehensive Stroke Center
Wichita Falls, TX*
- University of Texas (UT) Health Tyler¹** **Feb 2018 – July 2022**
*Level 1 Trauma Center, Comprehensive Stroke Center, Comprehensive Cardiac Center
Tyler, TX*
- East Texas Medical Center** **June 2017 – Feb 2018**
*Level 1 Trauma Center, Comprehensive Stroke Center, Comprehensive Cardiac Center
Tyler, TX*
- Louisiana State University Health Science Center Shreveport** **June 2014 – June 2017**
*Emergency Medicine Resident Physician
Shreveport, LA*
- Louisiana Boxing Commission** **June 2015 – June 2017**
*Ringside Physician
Shreveport, LA*

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- Texas A&M Physician Peer Review** **Sept 2024 – 2026**
*Physician Peer Review Panelist
Monthly peer review panelist for rural emergency medicine quality improvement.*

¹ Ardent Health Services purchased East Texas Medical Center in March 2018, approximately. East Texas Medical Center was renamed UT Health Tyler. I was employed by UT Health. The Emergency Department was associated with Envision practice management.

Texas Medical Board

Mar 2024 – Present

Expert Panelist

Expert chart review for investigation and determination of standard of care violations initiated from official complaints made to the Texas Medical Board.

BOARD CERTIFICATION

Board Certified in Emergency Medicine by the American Board of Emergency Medicine

EDUCATION

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Shreveport

June 2014 – June 2017

Emergency Medicine Residency

Shreveport, LA

University of Texas Medical Branch School of Medicine

June 2010 – June 2014

Doctor Of Medicine (MD)

Galveston, TX

SAEM Excellence in Emergency Medicine Recipient

University of Texas at Tyler

Aug 2006 – Dec 2008

Bachelor of Arts in Health and Kinesiology (Summa Cum Laude)

Tyler, TX

Tyler Junior College

Aug 2003 – Aug 2006

Associate of Science in Pre-Medical Sciences (Summa Cum Laude)

Tyler, TX

CURRENT MEDICAL LICENSES

Texas

Louisiana

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Fellow of the American Academy of Emergency Medicine

Fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians

Texas College of Emergency Physicians

Texas Medical Association

Smith County Medical Society

Wilderness Medical Society

CLINICAL LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

Medical Director – CHRISTUS Emergency Center - Canton

April 2026 – Current

Responsible for physician leadership, departmental quality initiatives, clinical operations, and standard-of-care oversight for a freestanding emergency department within CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances Health System.

Clinical Leadership Group – CHRISTUS TMFHS

February 2025 – Current

Elected physician group tasked with assisting medical direction of Emergency Department

Texas A&M Physician Peer Review

Sept 2024 – April 2026

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The University of Texas at Tyler Health Science Center

July 2021 – July 2022

Clinical Assistant Professor – Department of Internal Medicine

Children’s Advocacy Center of Smith County

April 2020 – July 2022

Medical Director

Texas State Child Fatality Review Team

Jan 2022 – July 2022

Physician Member

PRESENTATIONS

- “Hematologic and Oncological Disorders” – LSU EM Residency Program **2016**
- “Evaluation and Treatment of Acute Sports Injuries” – LSU EM Residency Program **2016**

PUBLICATIONS

- “Awake Endotracheal Intubation” – FOAMed Initiative, emDOCS online database **2015**

RESEARCH

- “Evaluation of Diabetic Ketoacidosis Treatment in the ED” – LSUHSC **2017**
- “Inhibition of protein kinase C attenuates Pseudomonas aeruginosa elastase-induced epithelial barrier disruption” – The University of Texas at Tyler **2009**

COMMITTEES

- Clinical Practice Guideline Committee – American Academy of Emergency Medicine (AAEM)
- Legal Advisory Committee – American Academy of Emergency Medicine (AAEM)
- Workforce Committee - American Academy of Emergency Medicine (AAEM) (previous member)
- Government Relations Committee - Texas College of Emergency Physicians (TCEP)
- Sepsis Task Force Committee Member – CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances (previous member)
- Blood Utilization Committee Member – CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Francis
- Covid-19 Response Team – UT Health (previous member)
- Sepsis Compliance Committee – UT Health (previous member)
- Intubation Sedation Protocol – UT Health (previous member)
- Rapid Sequence Intubation Medication Kit Protocol – UT Health (previous member)