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EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Staff Obstetrician & Gynecologist

Academy Women's Healthcare Associates

08/24-Current

Colorado Springs, CO

- Full scope Obstetrics & Gynecology with privileges at Common Spirit / St. Francis Hospital.
 - Part of a nine-physician hospital-employed group practice encompassing care across greater Colorado Springs, CO.
 - Daily outpatient census of 25-30 patients (estimated).
 - Call coverage for the group every 7-9th evening.
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Staff Obstetrician & Gynecologist

Winn Army Community Hospital

09/23-8/24

Fort Stewart, GA

- Full scope Obstetrics & Gynecology practice at a military treatment facility that serves active-duty forces, their families, retirees and other department of defense personnel.
 - Daily outpatient census of 15-25 patients.
 - Call coverage for the five-physician group every 4-5th evening and 1-2 weekends per month.
 - 60% obstetrics / 40% gynecology.
 - Left secondary to partner's military relocation.
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OBGYN Hospitalist

East GA Regional Medical Center & South GA Regional Medical Center

1/21-5/24

Valdosta &

Statesboro, GA

- Obstetric Emergency Department coverage at two medical centers that serve moderate sized communities and also function as an obstetric hub for surrounding, geographically underserved populations.
- Backup for all private OBGYN physicians who deliver at the facility and primary for all unassigned patients.
- Gynecologic on-call services, including acute surgical and inpatient care.

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Staff Obstetrician & Gynecologist

9/22-7/23

Core Faculty, OBGYN Residency Program

Savannah, GA

Memorial Health University Physicians Hospital, Women's Health

- Part of a nine-physician hospital-employed group practice encompassing care across greater Savannah.
- Duties included clinic-based care with delivery and surgery at Memorial Health University Hospital, a tertiary care metropolitan teaching hospital, with a total group delivery volume of 3400 annually (2022), with in house MFM support and a 110 bed Level III NICU.
- One of 6 core faculty for a 5:5:5:5 OBGYN residency program.
- Personally, generated an average of 8-900 RVUs per month.
- Taught residents, students weekly on rounds, inpatient, & during didactics.
- Member of hospital Risk review committee.
- Call coverage every 8-10th evening.
- 60% obstetrics / 40% gynecology.

OBGYN Hospitalist

12/20-05/22

Director, Obstetric Emergency Department

Columbus, GA

Piedmont Regional Medical Center, Midtown

- As director, led the establishment of a new Obstetric Emergency Department (OBED) at Piedmont Regional Medical Center, Midtown in Columbus, GA in conjunction with TeamHealth, LLC.
- Responsible as the liaison between hospital leadership and TeamHealth. In addition to administrative responsibilities, served as a 1 FTE hospitalist (40+ hours / week).
- Supervised 3 full time physicians, 4 full time nurse midwives and various part time clinicians.
- Obstetric Emergency Department representative on the Hospital Executive Committee.
- Established protocols for introducing Trial of Labor After C-section (TOLAC) capability to the hospital and immediate intrauterine device placement after delivery.
- Established team-based quarterly simulation, CME training curriculum.

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Department Chair, Chief of Surgery, Residency Faculty
Martin Army Community Hospital

05/19-5/21
Fort Moore, GA

- Full time OBGYN physician as well as leadership and administrative roles (20% administrative).
- Was promoted from Chief of Women's and Infant Health to Deputy Commander for Surgical Services (Chair of Surgery).
- Sitting member of the Pharmacy and therapeutics committee, Graduate medical education committee, Credentials committee, Performance improvement committee, Addictive substance committee.
- Professor of OBGYN for Martin Army Community Hospital, Family Medicine Residency Program. Taught residents daily.
- Gynecologic Surgeon (trauma) for the 14st Combat Support Hospital. I was the sole OBGYN specialist on this rapidly deployable organization.
- Call coverage every 5-7th evening.
- 60% obstetrics / 40% gynecology.

Theater Gynecologic Surgeon, Middle East
US Army Central Command

01/20-07/20
Various locations
including Saudi
Arabia and Kuwait

- Theater Obstetrics and Gynecologic Surgeon for US Central Command and 411th Multifunctional Medical Battalion.
- Key member of the COVID task force for US Central Command in a deployed setting.
- The only OBGYN physician for US Forces in the Middle East at that time.
- Saw patients daily by staffing the area's Women's Health clinic for US Army Soldiers and US contractors.
- Performed gynecologic surgery weekly and more often as indicated for emergencies.

Deputy Chief, Associate Fellowship Director
Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center

05/16-5/19
Fort Cavazos, TX

- Department chair for outpatient, labor & delivery, surgical services, and inpatient care comprising of 60,000 annual patient encounters, 600 gynecologic surgical cases, and 2000 deliveries (as a department). Supervised a staff of 9 OBGYN physicians, 6 certified nurse midwives, and approx. 15 support staff.
- Associate fellowship director for the Darnall Army Medical Center's Family Medicine Obstetrics Fellowship.
- Brooke Army Medical Center OBGYN Residency Program remote faculty.
- The highest volume robotic surgeon in the department during my tenure. The first to perform robotic tubal anastomosis at the facility.
- Sitting member of the Pharmacy and therapeutics committee, Patient experience committee, Medical sexual assault review board (chair), Blood utilization committee, Ethics committee.
- Gynecologic Surgeon (trauma) for the 21st Combat Support Hospital. I was the sole OBGYN specialist on this rapidly deployable contingency response unit.
- Call coverage for the group every 8-10th evening.
- 50% obstetrics / 50% gynecology.

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Attending Physician

01/16-6/16

Tripler Army Medical Center

Honolulu, HI

- Transitional assignment as I was awaiting move to my next assignment. New faculty after completing residency as Tripler Army Medical Center.

Forward Deployed Surgeon

11/11-4/12

Forward Operating Base Fenty, 25th Infantry Division

Jalalabad,
Afghanistan

- Deployed to a remote airfield on the Pakistani border in support of coalition combat operations.
- Trauma stabilization, emergency care and evacuation operations in support of one forward surgical team and combat brigade level medical assets.
- Daily primary care to deployed soldiers, civilian US contractors, and Afghanistan local nationals.

Family Physician, Associate Residency Director

07/09-11/11

Tripler Army Medical Center

Honolulu, HI

- Clinic Officer in Charge (OIC). Full time inpatient and outpatient Family Physician, including obstetrics.
- Residency Faculty for Tripler Family Medicine Residency.
- Assigned as Associate Program Director, Tripler FM Residency from April 2022-November 2011

Family Physician, Regimental Surgeon

08/06-06/09

2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division

Fort Campbell, KY

- Supervised 6 physician associates and various medical assets in support of soldier care.
- Led pre-deployment and post-deployment medical planning.
- Instituted and coordinated training for medical assets in preparation for combat operations.

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Family Physician, Forward Deployed Task Force Surgeon
Forward Operating Base, Liberty 101st Airborne Division

10/07-11/08
Various
locations,
Northern, Iraq

- Unit physician for 5000 Soldier brigade combat team during 13 months of active combat in Baghdad.
- Supervised and trained 6 physicians, 6 PA's and approximately 150 medics, and various medical persons in support of combat operations.
- Planned and executed medical support and over 100 casualty evacuations.
- Partnered to improve Iraqi healthcare and medical capacity in Northwest Baghdad.
- Medically supported counterinsurgency missions and projects.

Family Physician, Forward Deployed Flight Surgeon
US Army Aviation Medicine Clinic, 101st Airborne Division

10/05-09/06
Balad Airbase,
Iraq

- Aeromedical expert physician in support of US Army aviation operations in central Iraq.
- Performed full time daily primary care as well as flight physicals, aviation certifications, airworthiness assessments, and aircraft mishap investigations.

Family Physician, Medical Director, Flight Surgeon
US Army Health Clinic, Patch Barracks, US European Command

09/03-10/05
Stuttgart,
Germany

- Performed full time daily outpatient primary and soldier care.
- Served as Aeromedical expert consultant to US European Command Flight Detachment.
- Maintained flight status with frequent missions in support of operations in the Balkans and Eastern Europe.
- Served as clinic medical director.
- Oversaw deployment and travel medicine program. Served as regional Medical Review & Toxicology Officer.

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EDUCATION

Residency, Obstetrics & Gynecology Tripler Army Medical Center	07/12-12/15 Honolulu, HI
Internship & Residency, Family Medicine Womack Army Medical Center	07/00-06/03 Fort Liberty, NC
Doctor of Medicine Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences	06/96-05/00 Bethesda, MD
Bachelor of Science, Bioengineering Texas A&M University	07/91-05/96 College Station, TX

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology Mercer School of Medicine	12/22-Current
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences	08/18-05/21
Adjunct Assistant Professor of the College of Medicine Texas A&M University, School of Medicine	01/18-05/19
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Family Medicine Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences	02/11-06/12
Assistant Clinical Professor of Family Medicine Tripler Army Medical Center	10/09-07/12

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PEER REVIEWED AUTHORSHIPS

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NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Bhavsar, Lay,, Prevalence of Sports Supplement Use Among Active Duty Soldiers at Fort Bragg (Presented at WAMC Resident Research Symposium at Womack Army Medical Center, 2003)

Television interview with Bill Hemmer, The State of Iraqi Medical Care, Fox News, Baghdad, Iraq. Aired live on October 24, 2008

Bhavsar, Medical Capacity Building in a Counterinsurgency Environment- Working with the Ministry of Health, Non-Governmental Organizations and Hospitals in Northwest Baghdad. (Presented at the US Army's Brigade Combat Team Surgeons' Course, Ft. Sam Houston, TX in APR 2009)

Bhavsar, Crowder; An Unusual Case of Post-Menopausal Bleeding (Poster presentation at the Tripler Army Medical Center, Annual Bass Competition Research Symposium)

Bhavsar, Dietrich, Lin-Hurtubese, Preservation of Vaginal Anatomy after Posterior Exenteration Utilizing an Acellular Human Regenerative Graft *

*1st place winner of best research poster presented at the 2015-Armed Forces District meeting of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

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ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ROLES

Georgia Perinatal Quality Collaborate (GAPQC), GA Department of Public Health Cardiac Conditions in Pregnancy working group (Jan 2021-Current)

Ethics Committee Member, American College of OBGYN (Mar 2021- Current)

Medical Reviewer/Consultant, Cimro Medical Reviews (October 2018-Current)

OBGYN Conference Chair, Gold Learning, LLC (May-Nov 2019)

Editorial peer reviewer for *Am Fam Physician* (November 2014-16)

U.S. Army Advanced Medical Technology Initiative Program Technology, Expert evaluator for annual Pre-Proposal Peer Review Scientific Evaluation (June 2018)

Book manuscript reviewer, Nichols, L, *Real Food for Pregnancy*, 2018 (March 2018)

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MEDICAL COURSES

November 1999	US Army Combat Casualty Care Course, Ft. Sam Houston, TX
November 2002	US Army Flight Surgeon Primary Course, US Army Aeromedical Center, Ft. Rucker, AL
October 2003	Medical Review Officer (MRO) Course, Landstuhl Army Medical Center, Germany
October 2003	Uniformed Services Academy of Family Physicians, Sports Medicine/Joint Injection/Osteopathic Manipulation course, San Diego, CA (USAFP Annual Meeting)
October 2003	Uniformed Services Academy of Family Physicians, Colonoscopy for the Primary Care Physician course (USAFP Annual Meeting)
September 2006	US Army Brigade Surgeon Course, Ft Sam Houston, TX
September 2007	Tactical Casualty Management Course, Ft Sam Houston, TX
October 2007	Operational Emergency Medical Skills Course, Ft Campbell, KY
July 2010	American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology (ASCCP) Comprehensive Colposcopy Course, Providence, RI
October 2011	Ironman Sports Medicine Clinic/Conference, Kailua-Kona, HI
September 2015	Da Vinci Single Site Robotic Surgery Course, Miami, FL; Sunnyvale, CA
April 2016	Da Vinci Multi-Port Robotic Surgery Course; Sunnyvale, CA
February 2017	Olympus Master Class- Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy; Scottsdale, AZ
February 2019	Centering Pregnancy Facilitator; Fort Sam Houston, TX
June 2019	ACOG Coding Course, Atlanta, GA
August 2019	Department of Health Administration (DHA) JMESI Healthcare Management Course; Fort Sam Houston, TX
September 2019	Emergencies in Clinical Obstetrics (ECO) Instructor Course, San Diego, CA
August 2020	MedXellence Medical Executive Skills Course, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD (virtual)

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VOLUNTEERISM

2003-2006	Sideline Physician , various U.S. Army Morale Welfare & Recreation boxing tournaments, Patch Barracks, Stuttgart, Germany
2003-2006	Sideline Physician , Department of Defense Schools, Patch Barracks, Stuttgart, Germany
2009-2011	Physician support staff , Ironman World Championships, Kailua-Kona, HI -2009, 2010, 2011
2010	Physician support staff , XTERRA Trail Running World Championship, Kualoa Ranch, HI
2020- Present	Team Rubicon , Disaster relief Organization

LICENSES

Indiana	Inactive (by choice due to not practicing in the state)
Tennessee	Inactive (by choice due to leaving the state)
Florida	Inactive (by choice due to not practicing in the state)
Texas	Active
Georgia	Active
Colorado	Active

OTHER CERTIFICATIONS

BLS, NRP, ECO (Instructor), IFM, ACLS

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology – Fellow

American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology Ethics Board (Active committee member)

American Academy of Family Physicians – Inactive member