

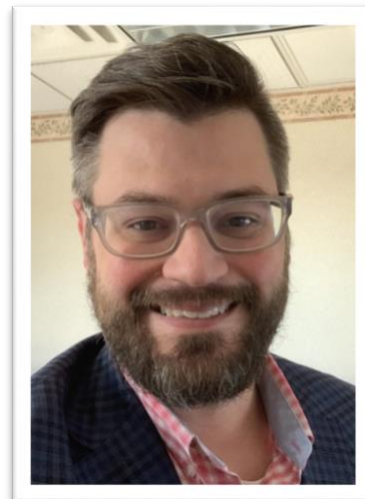
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Board-Certified Family Medicine Physician

Hospital Medicine | Primary Care | Medical Education

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**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Board-certified Family Medicine physician with experience in inpatient hospital medicine, nocturnist coverage, outpatient primary care, and medical education. Clinical practice has included community hospitals, residency training programs, and integrated health systems. Experience relevant to expert medical witness work involving standards of care, physician clinical decision-making, and systems-based medical practice.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Community Hospital North – Indianapolis, IN

Nocturnist | February 2024 – Present

Community Health Network – Integrated Primary Care – Fishers, IN

Outpatient Primary Care Physician | November 2022 – February 2024

Mercy Health St. Rita's Medical Center / Family Medicine Residency – Lima, OH

Associate Program Director, Family Medicine Residency | July 2019 – November 2022

Hospitalist and Outpatient Faculty Physician

Director of Medical Student Education | July 2021 – June 2022

Canal Park Family Medicine (Rochester Regional Health) – Macedon, NY

Family Physician | January 2017 – July 2019

A.O. Fox Memorial Hospital – Oneonta, NY

Director and Practicing Hospitalist | May 2015 – December 2016

SSM Health – Norman, OK

Solo Outpatient Family Medicine Physician | July 2013 – May 2015

LEADERSHIP & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Director of Hospitalist Program at a community hospital

Oversight of physician and advanced practice provider staffing

Participation in hiring, supervision, and performance review

Associate Program Director of an ACGME-accredited family medicine residency

Design and oversight of residency didactic curriculum

Director of residency application review and interview process

Voting member, system-wide Pharmacology and Therapeutics Committee

Physician advisor for hospital Allocation of Scarce Resources during the COVID-19 pandemic

Maintained active inpatient and outpatient clinical practice concurrent with leadership roles

EDUCATION & TRAINING

St. Anthony Family Medicine Residency – Oklahoma City, OK | June 2010 – June 2013

Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM) – Erie, PA | Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, May 2010

Duquesne University – Pittsburgh, PA | Bachelor of Science, Biology | Tri-Beta Biological Honor Society

BOARD CERTIFICATION

American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians

Board Certified in Family Medicine — Active through 2030

TEACHING & ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Former Clinical Faculty (adjunct teaching appointments):

Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine

Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine

University of Pikeville – Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine

University of Toledo College of Medicine

Former Director of Medical Student Education

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY & PRESENTATIONS (Selected)

Invited Presenter, Healthy State Alliance Opioid Symposium

National presentation, Society of Teachers of Family Medicine

Ohio Opioid Project ECHO presentation

Poster presentations related to medical education

AWARDS & HONORS

Faculty Preceptor of the Year, Mercy Health St. Rita's Family Medicine Residency (2021–2022)

Outstanding Physician Award, Centers for Osteopathic Research and Education

Distinguished Service Award for Resident Education

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Osteopathic Association

Ohio Osteopathic Association — Former Regional Delegate

Society of Teachers of Family Medicine — Former Member

AREAS RELEVANT TO EXPERT WITNESS WORK

Standards of care in family medicine and hospital medicine

Inpatient and outpatient physician clinical decision-making

Hospitalist and nocturnist care

Supervision of advanced practice providers

Escalation of care decision-making, including timing and appropriateness of consultation, transfer, higher level of monitoring, or higher acuity care settings

Use and interpretation of clinical practice guidelines, including guideline strength, level of evidence, applicability to individual patients, and impact on treatment standards

Transitions of care, including handoffs, discharge planning, follow-up coordination, and cross-provider communication

Impact of medical technology on diagnosis, treatment decisions, monitoring, and patient outcomes

Polypharmacy management, including risk-benefit assessment, deprescribing considerations, and medication interactions

Medication side effects, adverse drug reactions, and monitoring for medication-related complications

Root cause analysis principles, including identification of contributing clinical and systems-based factors without reliance on hindsight or outcome bias

Systems-based care processes, quality review, and peer review frameworks

References available upon request