Curriculum Vitae

LSU Health Sciences Center Department of Anesthsiology 1542 Tulane Ave., Suite 659 New Orleans, LA 70112 EDUCATION	
Fellowship	Regional and Acute Pain Medicine University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Department of Anesthesiology – 07/2013 to 09/2014
Residency	The University of Mississippi Medical Center Department of Anesthesiology - 07/2008 to 12/2011
Internship	Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans Department of Internal Medicine - 07/2007 to 06/2008
Medical School	Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans Doctorate of Medicine - 07/2003 to 05/2007
College	Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. B.S. in Animal-Dairy-Poultry Science with minors in Chemistry and Sociology, <i>magna cum laude</i> – 08/1999 to 05/2004

CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSES

2007- Present	Basic Life Support (AED/CPR)
2008- Present	Advanced Cardiac Life Support
2010- Present	Internal Review Board (IRB) Certification
2011- Present	Pediatric Advanced Life Support
2012- Present	State of Mississippi Medical License
2012- Present	State of Louisiana Medical License
2012- Present	Primary Board Certification 07/2012; Secondary Examination 10/2014

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & EMPLOYMENT

06/2012- 10/2012	Dauterive Hospital (Sheridan Healthcare) - New Iberia, La Glenwood Regional Medical Center (Staff Care) - West Monroe, La Delta Regional Medical Center (Premier Anesthesia) - Greenville, Ms
04/2012-05/2012	Unemployed
01/2012- 03/2012	River Region Health System (Akeso Group) - Vicksburg, Ms

SOCIETIES & MEMBERSHIPS

2009-2010	Society for Pediatric Anesthesia
2008-2012	Mississippi (MSA) & American (ASA) Society of Anesthesiology
2006-2007	Anesthesiology Interest Group, LSUHSC
2003-2007	Emergency Medicine Interest Group, LSUHSC
2003-2007	American Medical Association, Medical Student Section, LSUHSC
2002-2007	Student National Medical Association, LSUHSC
2001- Present	Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

RESEARCH & PRESENTATIONS

2011	Grand Rounds Presentation: Anesthestic Management of Common
2011	Pediatric Emergencies, The University of Mississippi Medical Center Computer Modeling as a Tool for Anesthesia Education. Abstract
2008	Submission with Elizabeth Curley, M.D. The University of Mississippi Medical Center
2000	Cynthia Vaughn, M.D. An observational study of Etomidate and BIS
	changes at direct laryngoscopy. Awaiting IRB approval.
2002 Summer	Louisiana Alliance Minority Participation (LAMP) Research.
	Mouhamed Awayda. Ph.D. Tulane University Medical Building.
	Explored new efficient methods for quantifying mRNA in hopes to
	improve future studies in gene expressions.
2001 Summer	LSU REU Chemistry and Biochemistry Research Assistant.
	David Spivak, Ph.D. LSU Chemistry Building. Synthesized N, O-Bis-
	Methacroyl L-Serine, a monomer to become patented and used for
	molecular imprinting of Biotin.
2000 Summer	LA-SOUL/Summer Undergraduate Neuroscience Program.
	Arto Palkama, M.D. LSUHSC Lions Building. Investigated aqueous humor dynamics, trabecular and uveoscleral outflow mechanisms to improve the management of glaucoma

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

2006	"Spirit of Charity" Volunteer Assisted staff and residents in administering health care to the underserved in temporary ED facilities established after Hurricane Katrina.
2005	Tuberculosis Education Aimed at Community Health Educated local high school students on exposure, recognition and treatment of tuberculosis through the TEACH program.
2004-2007	LSU Pediatric Homeless Clinic Evaluated and treated pediatric patients in an area homeless shelter.
2004-2005	Tar Wars (Smoking Cessation Program) Educated high school students about harmful effects of smoking.
2004 Summer	Camp Tiger Assisted in an annual medical school sponsored summer camp for physically challenged children and fundraising efforts.
2003-2007	Various Service Activities, SNMA

	Participated in activities such as trick or treat at University Hospital, pre medical tours, Awareness Day with OCMHE, histology mock practical, mock interviews, Delegate for 39 th Annual Conference, and Senior Banquet Committee 2004-2006.
2000	Children's Hospital in New Orleans Volunteer Worker
	Assisted in the anesthesia supply room as well as providing relief to parents of Heme/Onc patients by visiting and entertaining them.

AWARDS, ACTIVITIES, & LEADERSHIP

2010 2005	First Place, University of Mississippi Anesthesia Jeopardy Competition SNMA Region III Member of the Year, chapter nomination.
2004-2005	Vice President (Social), Student National Medical Association
	Organized various activities including the "Meet the L1s" dinner, Back
	to School picnic, Movie/Potluck Night, X-treme Bowling night, the
	Annual Christmas Party, and Annual Senior Banquet.
2004 Summer	LSUHSC High School Summer Science Program Coordinator
	Organized and supervised high school students shadowing clinicians and
	researchers in LSU Health Care System.
2002	Chancellor's List. LSU.
2001	American Society of Animal Science Scholarship Awards. LSU.
	James Trott Award and George Fasting Award
2000	Black Faculty & Staff Caucus Award. LSU.
1999-2003	Dean's List. LSU.

REFLECTIVE STATEMENT

As a fellow at UPMC, I have had the opportunity to do numerous nerve blocks of various complexities including paravertebral and lumbar plexus blocks. I am experienced in nerve stimulation and ultrasound guided nerve blocks with and without perineural catheters. I also had the opportunity to perform regional nerve blocks in the pediatric population which included Rectus sheath and TAP blocks with and without catheters.