

EDUCATION/TRAINING

Rutgers – Robert Wood Johnson Medical School <i>Pediatric Residency</i>	New Brunswick, NJ	July 2014 – present
Rutgers – Robert Wood Johnson Medical School <i>Doctor of Medicine</i>	Piscataway, NJ	June 2009 – May 2014
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey <i>Post Baccalaureate Certificate</i>	Newark, NJ	September 2005 – June 2009
Dartmouth College <i>Bachelor of Arts in Psychological and Brain Sciences</i> <i>Minor: French Language</i>	Hanover, NH	September 2001 – June 2005

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Resident Assessment of Pediatric Rheumatology Knowledge <i>Scholarly Activity</i>		July 2014 – present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Resident education project designed to assess the efficacy of standardized lectures in improving pediatric residents' knowledge and confidence in pediatric rheumatology.Plan for publication in <i>Annals of Pediatric Rheumatology</i>		
Activity and Human Performance Center – West Orange, NJ <i>Research Assistant</i>		October 2005 – July 2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Assist psychologists with scheduling and administration of psychological assessments, as well as input of data and scoring psychological assessmentsAssist in preparation and editing of psychological reports for Division of Youth and Family Services and NJ Prison System.Research various topics in psychology to incorporate into reports, published literature, and/or presentations given by psychologists.		

LEADERSHIP/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Medical Education Committee – New Brunswick, NJ <i>Pediatric Resident Representative</i>		June 2015 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">This committee focuses on improving the graduate medical education of all residents in training. It serves as an information hub between the residents, programs, hospitals, and the school.One of three peer selected representatives of the pediatric residents during monthly meetings held with residents of other residency programs along with faculty and administrators across all graduate medical programs.		
The Promise Clinic at Eric B. Chandler Health Center – New Brunswick, NJ <i>Student Doctor</i>		June 2009 – May 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Worked in a team of four medical students representing each medical school year to provide free primary medical care to uninsured and indigent residents of the New Brunswick area.Took patient histories, performed physical examinations and necessary assessments/procedures, and under the advisement of attending physician determined diagnosis and appropriate treatment plans for our patients.Provided continuity of care to patients through basic health maintenance, health screenings, medications, and laboratory work.		
Community Oriented Primary Care (COPC) Summer Assistantship – Arc of Monmouth, Monmouth, NJ <i>Student Assistant</i>		June 2010 – August 2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Worked with team of psychologists and intellectually and developmentally disabled population at the Arc of Monmouth to assess the needs of the population, which included education and implementation of healthy lifestyles.Prepared lessons and developed a curriculum to teach the residents about the health benefits of adopting a healthier lifestyle through nutrition and exercise.		
Student National Medical Association (SNMA), Robert Wood Johnson Medical School Chapter (RWJMS) <i>Executive Board Member, Admissions Recruiter</i>		August 2009 – May 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Worked with the office of admissions to help increase recruitment of underrepresented students in medicine.Assisted admissions office with receptions and recruitment activities.Provided tours for prospective students.Served as contact person for prospective students.Helped to plan end of the year banquet where newly admitted students are extended invitations to attend.		

Emergency Medical Technician

- Served as the 2nd or 3rd EMT on emergency calls
- Perform basic life support, assess vital signs, and perform necessary actions to stabilize patient in the field en route to nearest hospital/medical center.
- Transport patients to nearby hospital/medical center.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Students Teaching AIDS to Students – Watchung Hills High School, Watchung, NJ August 2009 - May 2011

- Developed informative lessons and workshops to educate high school students about HIV and AIDS and its prevention.

Elijah's Promise Soup Kitchen – New Brunswick, NJ August 2009 - May 2011

- Serve food to homeless and underserved residents of New Brunswick community
- Provide free blood pressure screenings.

SNMA Christmas Wish Tree – New Brunswick, NJ August 2009 - May 2011

- Conduct toys and clothing gift drive for underserved children of New Brunswick community.

SNMA Haiti Relief Fund – RWJMS Spring 2010

- Raised \$1,000 in donations for relief efforts for Haiti following 2010 devastating earthquake.

Dartmouth Alliance for Children of Color – Dartmouth College September 2001 - June 2005

- Mentor for minority children.
- Promote positive cultural awareness and expression.

PUBLICATIONS

Theodore Chou, **Valerie R. Louissaint MD**, Alexa Adams MD, Sevgi Gurkan MD, Dalya Chefitz MD, Alan S. Weller MD, Lakshmi N. Moorthy MD. "Successful Treatment of Henoch-Schönlein Purpura With Recurrent Gastrointestinal Involvement With Mycophenolate Mofetil: A Brief Report." *Clinical Pediatrics*. 2015; 1-4.

PRESENTATIONS

- Case Conference – New Brunswick, NJ February 2017
 - Presented case of newborn patient presenting with direct hyperbilirubinemia during pediatric residency conference
- Journal Club – New Brunswick, NJ October 2015
 - Presented and led discussion of use of morphine versus clonidine in treatment of neonatal abstinence syndrome, during journal club at pediatric residency conference
- Evidence-Based Medicine – New Brunswick, NJ December 2014
 - Presented a literature review of current evidence for antibiotics use in uncomplicated acute otitis media in otherwise healthy children, during pediatric residency conference

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- Member of American Academy of Pediatrics July 2014 – present

BOARD CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE

- USMLE Step 1 Exam – Passed
- USMLE Step 2 Exam – Passed
- USMLE Step 3 Exam – Passed
- General Pediatric Board Exam – Eligible June 2017
- NJ Medical License – Pending

LANGUAGES

- English – Fluent
 - Haitian Creole – Fluent
 - French – Moderate
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