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EDUCATION

Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Science (Transitioning to Ph.D. in 2020) Department of Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy University of Florida School of Pharmacy Gainesville, Florida	2019 -
Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy Oxford, Mississippi	May 2013
Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences University of Mississippi Oxford, Mississippi	May 2010
Bachelor of Arts in Biochemistry The University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi	May 2009

SPECIALIZED TRAINING/CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSES

• Licensed Pharmacist	
○ State of Florida, PS59575	07/2019-present
○ State of Georgia, RPH 027465	09/2013-present
○ State of Ohio, RPH 03136311	01/2016-present
• Pharmacoeconomics Cost-Effectiveness Workshop (University of Florida)	In progress
• National Home Infusion Association module training program	In progress
• Basic Life Support (BLS) certification for Adult and Infant CPR and AED	2010-present
• Medication Therapy Management certification	2011-present
• American Pharmacist Association Pharmacy Based Immunization Delivery	2010-present
• Pharmacy Intern, State of Mississippi	2010-2013
• Non-sterile Pharmacy compounding	2013- present
• No Comprende? How to find and Use Health-related Resources for Spanish-speaking Communities	2011- present
• SAS statistical Software program	
• R statistical Software program	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Walgreens Pharmacy, Jackson MS and Atlanta GA*Pharmacy Manager, District 591 Immunization Lead, Preceptor**June 2011 - present*

- Manage staff pharmacists and technicians
- Prepare medications by reviewing and transcribing prescriptions
- Counsel patients about their medications
- Consult with physicians regarding medication-related problems, while suggesting alternative options for treatment
- Provide point-of-care services such as vaccinations, MTM, lipid panel, and bp measurements
- Administer all CDC approved immunizations authorized by the state
- Carry out Non-sterile pharmacy compounding
- Serve as a Preceptor, training students from Altierius Career College
- Initiate and complete prior authorizations on specialty medications.
- Seek patient funding and patient assistance (through PAN Foundation, Patient Advocate Foundation, Healthwell Foundation, Cancer care, etc) for eligible specialty patients.
- Utilize SR2, SORA, and intercom plus systems for effective patient management of patients.
- Perform Initial Consults, Initial Assessments, and Reassessments via the SR2 system.
- Engage in Community Outreach activities e.g. National Council of LaRaza Conference (July 2013), Flu clinics (2016), Susan G Komen Cancer walk (2017)

Amazing Grace Center Inc, Portsmouth OH*Consultant Pharmacist Supervisor: Dr. Uradu, M.D.**2016-present*

- Function as the Clinical Pharmacist liaison
- Oversea regulatory compliance of the clinic with the Pharmacy Board, Ohio State, and Federal regulations
- Manage/organize patient-centered health seminars on HIV and Narcotic drug use

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Mississippi, Oxford MS*Teaching Assistant for Organic and General Chemistry**Supervisor: John Wiginton, PhD**June 2008-May 2011***Baptist Hospital, Oxford Mississippi***Pharmacy technician**2009-2010*

- Delivered medications to nursing units within the hospital
- Managed areas of medical supplies and storage
- Prepared TPN orders

Office of Student-Athlete and Academic Support, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS*Senior Tutor**Supervisor: Drew Clinton**Sept 2006-Dec 2009***AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Walgreens (Store # 7517) employee of the month *Oct 2013*
- Magna Cum Laude, University of Mississippi Graduation, University, MS *2009*
- Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges *2010*
- University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy Tutoring Scholarship *2009-2011*
- Recognition of Achievement and Commitment to Excellence, Alliance for Graduate Education in Mississippi *2009*
- Brother of the Year, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.; Nu Upsilon Chapter, MS *2008*
- 3rd Place, MS District Quiz Bowl of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., MS *2008*
- Chancellor's Honor Roll, University, MS *2005, 2006, 2007, 2008*

- Dean's Honor Roll, University, MS 2007
- Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors college 2007-2008
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars 2006
- Lambda Sigma Honor Society 2007
- Academic Excellence Scholarship 2005-2009

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Mississippi, Oxford MS** June 2008-
Teaching Assistant Supervisor: John Wiginton, PhD May 2011
- Served as an Organic Chemistry laboratory instructor
 - Served as a General Chemistry laboratory instructor
 - responsible for teaching the scientific concepts involved in each lab experiment
 - grade students' work and assign grades
 - responsible for preparing the reagents and mixtures needed for each experiment
- Office of Student-Athlete and Academic Support, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS** Sept 2006-
Tutor Dec 2009
- Provided further teaching in Calculus, Biology, Physics, and Chemistry to student-athletes
 - Provided a daily report on the performance of the athletes in the course
- Pre-Pharmacy Chemistry tutor, University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy** 2010-2011
- Provided further teaching in Chemistry to students enrolled in the official Pre-pharmacy program

EXPERIENTIAL ROTATIONS

Advance Pharmacy Practice Experiences

- **Institutional Rotation** May -June
 Baptist Memorial Hospital, Oxford, MS 2012
Preceptor: Jennifer Wilburn, PharmD
- **Nutritional Support Rotation** July -Aug
 Baptist Memorial Hospital, Oxford, MS 2012
Preceptor: Cara Scott, Pharm.D.
- **Adult Medicine Rotation** Aug-Sep
 University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS 2012
Preceptor: Allison Bell, PharmD
- **Bariatric Rotation** Sep-Oct
 Central Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS 2012
Preceptor: Annette Low, MD
- **Ambulatory Care Rotation** Oct-Nov
 University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS 2012
Preceptor: Rebecca Taylor, PharmD
- **Community Rotation** Jan-Feb
 Rite Aid Pharmacy, New Albany MS 2013
Bart Faulkner, RPh

- **Medication Therapy Management Rotation** Feb-Mar 2013
University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
Preceptor: Ashley Ellis, PharmD
- **Ambulatory Care Rotation** April-May 2013
University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS
Preceptor: Justin Sherman, PharmD

Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences (IPPE)

- **Community Pharmacy Rotation** Dec 2009
Kroger Pharmacy, Oxford, MS
Preceptor: Susan Turnage, PharmD
- **Institutional Pharmacy Rotation** May 2010
Baptist Memorial Hospital, Oxford, MS
Preceptor: Peter Ross, Pharm.D.
- **Institutional Pharmacy Rotation** Jan 2011
St. Dominic's Hospital, Oxford, MS
Preceptor: Mary Helen Bowen, PharmD
- **Psychiatry Rotation** Aug-Sept 2011
University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS
Preceptor: Brian Wood, PharmD
- **Community Pharmacy Rotation** Jan-Feb 2012
CVS Pharmacy, Madison, MS
Preceptor: Randy Calvert, RPh
- **Ambulatory Care Rotation** March-April 2012
G.A. Carmichael Clinic, Canton, MS
Preceptor: Laurie Warrington, PharmD
- **Ambulatory Care Rotation** March 2012
West Jackson Family Medicine, Jackson, MS
Preceptor: Katie McClendon, PharmD

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Enhancing Active Learning of a Root Cause Analysis on a Medication Error in the *Patient Safety and Quality in Pharmacy Course* 2019

- University of Florida, Gainesville FL.
- On-going research with Dr. Scott Vouri, Dr. Amie Goodin, Dr. Juan Hincapie-Castillo

Pharmacy Pathway Project, University of Mississippi, University, MS. 2011-2012

PharmD program Research Adviser: Michael Warren, PharmD

- Investigated the "Study habit variation between pre-pharmacy and professional pharmacy students"
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Summer Research Institute for Undergraduates (SRIU), University, MS. May-Aug 2007

Research Intern Faculty/Co-Investigator: Danielle Mattern, PhD

- Investigated the swallow-tail conformation of a perylene bisimide
- Synthesized an amine swallow-tail with terminal C-C double bonds
- Developed a new protocol for the base hydrolysis of a β -keto ester to a symmetrical ketone

PRESENTATIONS AND ANALYSIS

- “Patient B.B. and Refeeding Syndrome” July 2012
 - Baptist Hospital – Institutional Pharmacy Rotation Project Presentation
- “Patient C.J. And Venous Thromboembolism” Sep 2012
 - University of Mississippi Medical Center – Adult Medicine Project Presentation
- “Resistin, the link between Obesity and Diabetes” May 2010
 - University of Mississippi
- “Baptist Hospital and the potential cost savings from a Xopenex switch” July 2012
 - Baptist Hospital Research Analysis
- “Investigation of the swallow-tail confirmation of Perylene Bisimides” Aug 2007
 - Summer Research Institute for Undergraduates Research Project
- “The advent of Contrave” Oct 2012
 - A presentation about the new drug "Contrave," and an analysis of it as a weight-loss option in bariatrics.
- “Study habit variations between pre-pharmacy and pharmacy students” Nov 2012
 - Investigated the Study habit variation between pre-pharmacy and professional pharmacy students.

INTERNSHIP

Walgreens Summer Internship 2011, Jackson, MS.

2011

District Manager: Chris McLaurin, PharmD

- Worked as a pharmacy intern at two Walgreens stores in the Jackson district
- Performed Inventory of multiple Walgreens stores with the Pharmacy District Supervisor
- Organized and participated in a Community Health Fair in Flowood and Canton Mart
 - Administered Glucose, cholesterol, A1C, and blood pressure tests
 - Counseled individual patients based on the results of these individual tests

LEADERSHIP

- Walgreens CO.
 - Pharmacy Manager, Wag 04196 & 10422 Jan 2014 – July 2019
 - Medication Therapy Management Captain, store 7517 Aug 2013- Dec 2013
 - District 591 Immunization Lead 2018
- African Carribean Association (ACA)
 - President Aug 2008-May 2009
 - Member, Event coordinator Aug 2007-May 2008
- International Students Organization
 - President Aug 2008- May 2009
 - Member, ACA Representative Aug 2007- May 2008
- University of Mississippi Screening committee for the employment of the Director of International Programs
 - Student Ambassador, Board Member June 2009
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.
 - Nu-upsilon Chapter Community Service Chair 2007-2008
 - Member, Brother of the Year 2008-2009

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Open Hand Atlanta 2016
 - Packaged and delivered meals to elderly and low-income individuals in the community.
- Operation Medshare, Decatur 2016
 - Help recover and package surplus medical supplies and equipment that will be delivered to underserved communities around the world
- Walgreens Community Outreach 2016 2016
 - Provided immunization to churches and other members of the immediate community
- Eta Beta Chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha (APhA) Fraternity Inc. 2016
 - Voter registration drive 2016
- Student National Pharmacy Association – Walgreens Diversity Initiative 2012
 - Murrah High School: Educated minority students on Professional career paths
- Julius Dozier Memorial scholarship Nov 2012
 - Assisted in creating and bankrolling a scholarship in honor of a victim of drunk driving
- Cannon-Dozier Project March 2011
 - Helped organize campus-wide seminars on alcohol awareness
- American Pharmacists Association “Good Drugs Bad Drugs” October 2011
 - Madison Station Elementary
- University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) Flu Blitz October 2011
 - Administered over 100 flu vaccinations to employees and students of UMMC
- Boys and Girls Club, Oxford MS, in partnership with Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity Inc. 2008-2011
 - Served as a mentor for children, guided them through personal challenges, and helped them shape their goals for the future.
- Habitat for Humanity, Oxford, MS August 2010
 - With other members of the APhA, I helped build homes for low-income families.
- 2nd Baptist Church 2007-2009
 - Tutored 6-12th grade students in math and science
- Nu-Upsilon chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity Inc. “Let’s talk about sex” forum 2009
 - Educated undergraduate students about sexually transmitted diseases

Professional Memberships

International Society for Pharmaceutical Engineering (ISPE)	2019
- University of Florida student chapter	
International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes (ISPOR)	2019
- University of Florida student chapter	
Georgia Pharmacists Association (GPhA)	2014- present
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.	2007-present
Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA)	2009-2013
American Pharmacists Association (APhA)	2009-present
Mississippi Pharmacists Association (MPhA)	2012-2014
Mississippi Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists (MSHP)	2012- 2014
Umu Igbo Unite (UIU)	2014-present