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EDUCATION

Florida A&M University, Tallahassee FL College of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences **Doctor of Pharmacy** May 2001 Magna Cum Laude

LICENSURES

District of Columbia (Active) Maryland (Inactive)

CERTIFICATIONS

Medication Therapy Management, American Pharmacists Association Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery, American Pharmaceutical Association Pharmaceutical Care for Patients with Diabetes, American Pharmaceutical Association Smoking Cessation Specialist, Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

HOWARD UNIVERSITY, Washington DC College of Pharmacy

Director of Residency Programs & Practice Transformation Assistant Professor

July 2019 - Present April 2015 - Present

Lead innovative efforts to expand the practice of pharmacy in the District of Columbia Author and submit grant proposals for pharmacy practice initiatives

Direct all activities of community pharmacy residency program in partnership with Walgreens Coordinate academia learning experience and residency logistics for managed care residency Facilitate medication reconciliation service at MBI community mental health center Oversee emergency preparedness activities for Capitol City Pharmacy Medical Reserve Corp Coordinate Pharmacy Practice Readiness II and Emergency Preparedness for Healthcare Professionals Courses

Lecture on various topics in Integrated Therapeutics Course and Lab COVID-19 Testing Initiative Results Coordinator

HOWARD UNIVERSITY, Washington DC

College of Pharmacy

Executive Director Experiential Programs Community Pharmacy Residency Program Director

Co-Director Experiential Programs

July 2015 – June 2019 July 2016 – July 2019 Dec 2010 – June 2015

Coordinate Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience Course

Coordinate Advanced Pharmacy Practice Course Experiences

Implement quality assurance plan for experiential program

Develop and train preceptors

Facilitate student electronic portfolios to document clinical competencies

Contributing member of Curriculum and Assessment Committee

Advisor for Howard University Student Pharmacist Outreach Team

Advisor for ASP-APhA

CMS HEALTH INITIATIVES, Washington DC

Executive Director/Co-Founder

May 2006 – Dec 2010

Author and submit grant proposals for community programs focusing on health management

Conduct health-related community outreach activities

Implement medication therapy management programs in HIV/AIDS, Diabetes and

Immunizations

Manage evaluation outcome activities

Create and coordinate continuing education programs for pharmacists, case managers and other health professionals

Increased and managed annual budget from \$125,000 to over \$600,000

Primary consultant for AIDS Drug Assistance Program

Represent the profession of pharmacy in various community health groups

Supervise clinical and administrative staff

Director of Program/Co-Founder

Jan 2002 – May 2006

Project manager for ADAP QA Program

Coordinate and implement HIV/AIDS treatment adherence clinics throughout Washington, DC

Provide medication therapy management services

Train health care professionals and health educators

Manage clinical and professional consultants

Precept pharmacy students

CVS/PHARMACY, Washington DC

Part Time Pharmacist

May 2006 – Dec 2011

Pharmacy Team Leader

Oct 2003 - May 2006

Operate and manage store with annual revenues in excess of 6 million dollars

Counsel patients on OTC and legend drugs

Direct and oversee operating responsibilities of staff

Precept pharmacy students

Train technicians and new pharmacists

Ensure quality assurance and continuity of care regarding drug therapy

Manage therapy for adherence with prescribed drug regimens

Coordinate and implement pharmacy technician certification exam preparatory classes

Provide environment for excellent customer service delivery

HOUSTON ASSOCIATES, Washington DC

Jan 2006 – April 2007

Pharmaceutical Consultant

Review prescription records for Ryan White ADAP providers

Assess appropriateness of medication therapy for Ryan White grantees

Evaluate Ryan White Emergency Drug Assistance Program

Provide written and verbal recommendations to improve service delivery

KAISER PERMANENTE, Camp Springs, MD

Sep 2002 – Oct 2003

Ambulatory Care Specialist

Manage inventory of controlled substances

Drive formulary use through clinical intervention

Manage anticoagulation patients via group education and individual dose adjustments

Dispense prescriptions quickly and accurately

Coordinate National Pharmacy Week activities

GRUBB'S CARE PHARMACY & MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Sep 2001 – Sep 2002

Washington, DC

Community Pharmacy Resident

Accept, enter and dispense prescriptions

Counsel patients on OTC and prescription medications

Provide device training to patients for medical supplies

Encourage excellent customer service

Process prescriptions for delivery

Prepare medication compliance package for assisted living facility patients

Service hospice patients and participate on interdisciplinary team

Coordinate Blood Glucose Management and Basic Nutrition Counseling Program

Implement Smoking Cessation Service

Coordinator of Peg-Intron Access Program and Refill Reminder Service

Coordinator of lean body mass monitoring and adherence service for HIV-Infected Patients

HOWARD UNIVERSITY, Washington, DC

Sep 2001 – Sep 2002

Community Pharmacy Resident

Coordinate and teach lectures to PharmD Candidates

Submit grant proposals for innovative pharmacy practice

Compile data for research posters

Advise APhA-ASP Chapter executive board

Participate on Community Pharmacy Residency Advisory Board for APhA and IACP

Coordinate and participate in community outreach programs

RESEARCH/PUBLICATIONS/SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Public Health Special Interest Group Workshop - Are you ready? Integrating emergency preparedness into the pharmacy curriculum Continuing Education Program American Academy of Colleges of Pharmacy, Chicago, IL, July 2019

Health Disparities and Cultural Competence Special Interest Group Workshop - Community Competency: Expanding Our Worldview Continuing Education Program American Academy of Colleges of Pharmacy, Chicago, IL July 2019

Preparing for Pharmacy Practice in DC in 2019 Continuing Education Program Washington DC Pharmacy Association Continuing Education Program, Washington, DC February 2019

Pharmacist's Role in Addressing Substance Abuse Continuing Education Program Student National Pharmaceutical Association Region 1 & 2 Conference, Washington, DC February 2019

The implementation of a pharmacist-led medication therapy management program in Washington, DC Medicaid beneficiaries with hypertension Poster Presentation American Society of Health Systems Pharmacists – Midyear Clinical Meeting, Anaheim, CA, November 2018

Assessing treatment of anxiety and depression in patients with diagnosed substance use disorders in an urban mental health clinic Poster Presentation

American Society of Health Systems Pharmacists – Midyear Clinical Meeting, Anaheim, CA,

American Society of Health Systems Pharmacists – Midyear Clinical Meeting, Anaheim, CA November 2018

Capitol City Pharmacy Medical Reserve Corps Training Symposium: A Five-Year Review Poster Presentation

American Society of Health Systems Pharmacists – Midyear Clinical Meeting, Anaheim, CA, November 2018

Emergency Preparedness for Pharmacy Professional, Training Symposium.

Presenter

Emergency Preparedness Training Symposium, Washington, DC October 2018

Experiential Education Workshop - Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs) - A Discussion of Incorporation into Experiential Education & Assessment Tools Presenter American Academy of Colleges of Pharmacy, Boston, MA July 2018

Evaluation Of Relapse Among Patients With Schizophrenia Treated With Oral Antipsychotics Or Long Acting Injectable Antipsychotics In An Urban Mental Health Clinic Poster Presentation

College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists, Indianapolis, IN, April 2018

Antipsychotic Use - A Comparison Analysis Poster Presentation

College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists, Indianapolis, IN, April 2018

Assessment of clozapine utilization pre and post implementation of a pharmacist run clozapine clinic in an urban community mental health clinic Poster Presentation College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists, Indianapolis, IN, April 2018

Effectiveness of a University-Based Pharmacy Specific Medical Reserve Corps in Increasing the Pharmacy Personnel's Knowledge and Willingness to Respond to Public Health Emergencies Poster Presentation

American Pharmacists Association, Nashville, TN, March 2018

Implementation of a Community Pharmacy-Led Congestive Heart Failure Clinical Services within a Hospital Institution Poster Presentation

American Pharmacists Association, Nashville, TN, March 2018

Assessing the Prescribing of Intramuscular Antipsychotic Medications in an Inner-City Community Mental Health Center Poster Presentation

American Society of Health Systems Pharmacists, Orlando, FL, December 2017

Engagement of Trained Volunteers of a Pharmacy Medical Reserve Corps

Poster Presentation

American Society of Health Systems Pharmacists, Orlando, FL, December 2017

Establishing a Pharmacy Student Operated Medication Reconciliation Service in a Community Based, Free-standing Mental Health Facility Poster Presentation American Society of Health Systems Pharmacists, Orlando, FL, December 2017

Transitional Care: Evaluating the Economic Value of a Pharmacist-Led Transition of Care Program for Chronically-ill Medicaid Beneficiaries Poster Presentation

American Pharmacist Association, San Francisco, March 2017

The Development And Implementation Of Pharmacist-led Medication Therapy Management In A Collaborative Care Setting For High Risk Medicaid Beneficiaries With Diabetes Mellitus. Poster Presentation

American Society of Health Systems Pharmacists, Las Vegas, NV, December 2016

"Pils": A Peer-To-Peer Mentoring Program To Improve Academic Progression.

Poster Presentation

American Academy of Colleges of Pharmacy, San Diego, CA July 2016

Effectiveness of a University-Based Pharmacy Medical Reserve Corps in Increasing the Number of Pharmacy Personnel Trained to Increase Community Resilience and Respond to an Emergency. Poster Presentation

National Pharmaceutical Association, Atlanta, GA July 2016

Being Safe About Male Virility - The "Safeguard Your Mojo" Campaign.

Poster Presentation

National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, San Francisco, CA May 2016

Innovative pharmacy student-managed care organization collaborative practice model: impact of pharmacy student coordinated asthma education on patient and health system outcomes. Poster Presentation

American Society of Health Systems Pharmacists Midyear, New Orleans., LA December 2015

Effectiveness of a University-Based Pharmacy Medical Reserve Corps in Increasing the Number of Pharmacy Personnel Trained to Respond During an Emergency Event.

Poster Presentation

American Pharmacist Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD March 2015

The Student's Perception on Supplemental Health Screenings and Outreach Trainings.

Poster Presentation

American Pharmacist Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD March 2015

Experiential Education Workshop - Preceptor Training: "Moving Experiential Education from Good to Great!", Presenter

American Academy of Colleges of Pharmacy, Grapevine, TX (July 2014)

The Preliminary Assessment of a College of Pharmacy Experiential Program

Poster Presentation

14th Annual Assessment Conference, Texas A&M University 2014

The Impact of a Policy Class in Student Advocacy Activities Poster Presentation

NABP Annual Meeting – St. Louis, MO May 2013

The role of pharmacists in asthma maintenance: an asthma action plan initiative in Washington, DC Poster Presentation

ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting – Las Vegas, NV December 2012

Utilizing a Pharmacist Ran Community Based Organization to Support Patient-Focused Education Services Poster Presentation

5th Annual International HIV/AIDS Treatment Adherence Conference – Miami, FL May 2010

Strategies of the District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy to Mobilize Pharmacists to Provide Immunizations Poster Presentation

American Pharmacist Association Annual Meeting- Washington, DC April 2010

Community Pharmacist's Role in Increasing Knowledge of HIV Status in an Urban Setting

Poster Presentation

American Pharmacist Association Annual Meeting- Washington, DC April 2010

A retrospective analysis of trends in pharmacy refill adherence rates for antiretrovirals and the impact on clinical outcomes. Poster Presentation

American Pharmacist Association Annual Meeting-San Antonio, Texas April 2009

Utilizing a Community-Based Organization to Supplement Patient Focused Education Services Poster Presentation

ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting-Orlando, FL Dec 2008

A Pharmacist Run HIV/AIDS Treatment Adherence Program Platform Presentation American Public Health Association Annual Meeting-Washington, DC October 2004

The Role of the Community Pharmacist in the Detection and Initiation of Treatment of Involuntary Weight Loss in the HIV-Infected Patient Platform Presentation Eastern States Residency Conference – Baltimore, MD April 2002

Evaluating Students' Attitudes Towards Smoking Cessation Certification Programs Poster Presentation

American Pharmaceutical Association Annual Meeting- Philadelphia, PA Mar 2002

Can Restricted Vancomycin Use Decrease the Incidence of VRE Poster Presentation ASHP Clinical Midyear Meeting- Las Vegas, NV Dec 2002

Vancomycin Use Evaluation Poster Presentation FSHP Annual Meeting – Orlando, FL August 200

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

National Pharmaceutical Association

2018 – Present Conference Chair (2018-Present) APhA Delegate (2019)

American Academy of Colleges of Pharmacy

2010 – Present

Minority Faculty SIG (2019 – Present)

Chair (2020-2021)

Pharmacy Practice Section (2019 – Present)

Strategic Planning Committee Co-Chair (2019-2020)

Experiential Education Section (2012-2019)

Health System Task Force (2018-2019)

Scholarship Committee (2018-2019)

Abstract Review Committee (2012)

Public Health SIG (2018 – Present)
Programming Committee (2018)

National Association of Boards of Pharmacy

2006-Present

Committee of Constitution & Bylaws (2019-2020)

District 1 & 2 Regional Meeting Planning Committee (2018-2019)

Task Force on the Regulation of Telepharmacy (2016-2017)

District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy

2006 – Present

Board Chair (2019 – Present)

Collaborative Practice Agreement Joint Task Force (2019 – Present)

Birth Control Joint Task Force (2018 – Present)

Member, Legislative and Regulations Sub-Committee (2012 – 2019)

Planning Committee District I and II Meeting (2018)

Chair, Legislative and Regulations Sub-Committee (2007-2012)

Chair, Legislative and Regulations Committee (2007-2012)

Washington DC Pharmaceutical Association

2001 – Present

Treasurer (2013 - 2019)

Delegate for NCPA Nominating Committee (2001)

American Pharmacy Association

2001 – Present

APhA House of Delegates – Policy Review Committee (2020)

APhA-ASP Chapter Advisor (2017-2019)

House Of Delegates – District of Columbia (2015-2018, 2020)

American Public Health Association

2004 - 2005

Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, Inc – Alpha Xi Chapter

Initiated Spring 1997

Treasurer/ Fundraising Chair

Membership Co-Chairperson

Rho Chi Honor Society- Gamma Theta

Inducted Spring 1999

Phi Lambda Sigma

Inducted Spring 2001

AFFILIATIONS

Community Education Group

Secretary, Board of Directors (2013 – 2017)

DC Pearls III Foundation

Governance Committee Chair (2013-2014) Golf Tournament Chair (2012) Senior Vice President (2009 – 2011)

CMS Health Initiatives

President, Board of Directors (2010 – 2019)

National Diamondback Pharmacy Alumni Council

Potomac Region

Co-Founder/Treasurer (2010 – Present)

Ferguson Foundation

Board Member (2013-2014)

FAMU Alumni Association-DC Metro Chapter

Finance Committee Chair (2018-2019) Scholarship Fundraising Chair (2009 - 2013) Corresponding Secretary (2002-2003)

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc

Rho Mu Omega Chapter (2008 – Present)

Membership Vice-Chair (2019 – Present)

Awards Committee Chair (2016-2018)

Connection Committee Chair (2017)

Health & Environmental Sustainability Chair (2011 – 2012)

Connection Committee Co-Chair (2009-2010, 2018)

Initiated Spring 1999 – Beta Alpha Chapter

District of Columbia Asthma Partnership

Health Education Workgroup Leader (2010 – 2013)

Golden Key Honor Society

Inducted Spring 1998

HONORS & AWARDS

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc, Rho Mu Omega Chapter 2018 President's Award

Howard University College of Pharmacy

2018

Dean's L.E.A.D.E.R.S. Award

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc, Rho Mu Omega Chapter Soror of the Year	2017
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc, Rho Mu Omega Chapter Chapter Leadership	2017
WDCPhA – Pharmacist of the Year	2016
DC Asthma Coalition 2015 Meritorious Service	2015
HUSPOT Outstanding Advisor Award	2014
NACDS Foundation Grant Recipient	2013
Outstanding Alumni of the Quasquicentennial – FAMU	2012
AACP Walmart Scholar-Faculty Mentor	2012
Bowl of Hygeia Award – Community Service	2009
Preceptor of the Year – Howard University School of Pharmacy	2008
CVS/Pharmacy – District Paragon Award	2004
Center for Minority Studies Founders Recognition Award	2004
APhA Foundation Innovative Practice Grant Recipient	2002
APhA-ASP Leadership Award	2001
Florida Pharmacy Association Leadership Award	2000
Young & Striving Appreciation Award	1999