

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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PRESENT POSITION AND ACADEMIC RANK:

10/22-present	Chief Medical Officer	Howard University Faculty Practice Plan
03/21-present	Chairman	Howard University Department of Pathology
03/21-present	Professor (<i>tenured</i>)	Howard University Department of Pathology
03/21-present	Director	Howard University COVID-19 Testing Laboratory
05/21-10/22	Interim Director	W. Montague Cobb Research Laboratory
08/17-03/21	Professor	Howard University Department of Surgery

EDUCATION/GRADUATE TRAINING:

06/07	FP Fellow	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner - New York, NY
06/06	AP/CP Resident	George Washington University - Washington, DC
05/03	Doctor of Medicine	UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School - Newark, NJ
05/01	Post-Sophomore Fellow	New York University - New York, NY
05/96	Bachelor of Science	Howard University - Washington, DC

BOARD CERTIFICATION:

10/07-present	Diplomate-Forensic Pathology	American Board of Pathology
11/06-present	Diplomate-Anatomic Pathology	American Board of Pathology

MEDICAL LICENSURE:

12/13-present	Medicine/Surgery	Washington D.C. (<i>MDO41970</i>)
06/11-07/15	Medicine/Surgery	State of New Jersey
06/07-06/12	Medicine/Surgery	State of Texas
03/06-03/08	Medicine/Surgery	New York State

HOSPITAL BASED COMMITTEES:

01/22-present	Member	HUH – Graduate Medical Education Committee
09/21-present	Chair	HUH – Performance Improvement Committee
03/21-present	Member	HUH – Medical Executive Committee

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE BASED SERVICE

06/22-present	Program Director	Howard University Department of Pathology
06/22-present	Co-Chair	Howard University Gun Violence Task Force
01/22-10/22	Course Coordinator	Reproductive and Gastrointestinal Organ Systems
11/21-03/22	Member	Decanal Search Committee – HUCM
03/21-present	Member	Clinical Chairs Advisory Committee

VISITING PROFESSOR LECTURES AND GRAND ROUNDS:

04/22	UC Davis – Benjamin Highman Lecture 2022 – Violence as a Public Health Issue
10/21	St. Christophers Hospital for Children – Virtual Grand Rounds - Violence as a Public Health Issue
09/21	Charles Drew School of Medicine – Noon Lecture Series - Violence as a Public Health Issue
07/20	Howard University Hospital – Surgical Grand Rounds

07/20	University of Colorado, School of Public Health – Research to Practice Seminar Lecture
02/20	Howard University Medical School – Medicine and Society Lecture
10/19	Charles Drew School of Medicine – Summit on Violence and Trauma Lectures
09/19	George Washington University Milken School of Public Health – Residency Fellowship Lecture
08/19	Howard University Hospital – Psychiatry Grand Rounds
02/19	Howard University Medical School – Medicine and Society Lecture
01/19	George Washington University Hospital – Trauma Grand Rounds
10/18	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – CDC Public Health Grand Rounds
03/18	Howard University Hospital – 48 th Annual Drew/Syphax Lecture and Seminar
11/17	National Academies of Science and Medicine – <i>Growing Absence of Black Men in Medicine</i>
06/17	Fire and EMS District of Columbia – Paramedic Grand Rounds
11/16	Howard University Hospital – Surgical Grand Rounds
12/14	George Washington University Hospital – Medicine Grand Rounds

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND APPOINTMENTS:

08/20-02/21	Interim Deputy Mayor	Public Safety and Justice – Wash, DC
02/14-02/21	Chief Medical Examiner	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner – Wash, DC
09/15-02/21	Clinical Professor	GW University Department of Pathology
03/15-07/15	Interim Director	Department of Forensic Sciences – Wash, DC
08/11-02/14	Asst. State Medical Examiner	Regional Medical Examiner – Newark, NJ
12/12-12/14	Assistant Professor	NJMS-UMDNJ Dept. of Pathology
10/08-07/11	Assistant Deputy Chief ME	Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences - TX
07/07-10/08	Assistant Medical Examiner	Harris County Medical Examiner-Houston TX
07/08-08/11	Adjunct Faculty	Baylor Medical School-Dept. of Pathology
06/06-06/07	Medical Examiner – I	Office of Chief Medical Examiner-New York City
06/06-06/07	Clinical Instructor	New York University – Tisch Hospital
09/05-06/06	Medical Examiner – per diem	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner – Wash, DC
01/04-06/06	Adjunct Professor	PG Community College – Largo, MD
07/05-06/06	Chief Resident – AP/CP Pathology	GWU Medical Center –Washington DC
07/03-06/05	Pathology House Staff	GWU Medical Center –Washington DC

GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:

12/21-10/22	Member	Violence Fatality Review Committee – Washington DC
11/21-10/22	Co-Chair	Scientific Expert Advisory Board – Building Blocks DC – Violence Prevention
04/20-04/20	Co-Chair	DC COVID Reopen Advisory – Public Health Innovation Subcommittee
10/19-02/21	Chair	Violence Fatality Review Committee – Washington DC
08/19-02/21	Member	Maternal Mortality Review Committee – Washington DC
02/14-02/21	Member	Child Fatality Review Committee – Washington DC
02/14-02/21	Co-Chair	Developmentally Disabled Fatality Review Committee – Washington DC
02/14-01/17	Member	Domestic Violence Fatality Review Committee – Washington DC
11/15-07/16	Co-Chair	Safer Stronger Advisory Committee – Washington DC
04/13-02/14	Member	State Epidemiological Outcomes Working Group – New Jersey
04/13-02/14	Member	GCADA – Opioid Overdose Working Group – New Jersey
02/13-02/14	Member	State Domestic Violence Fatality Committee – New Jersey
09/11-02/14	Member	State UVIS Steering Committee – New Jersey
09/11-02/14	Member	State Mass Fatality Plan Executive Board – New Jersey
09/11-02/14	Member	State Child Fatality Review Committee – New Jersey
01/10-08/11	Member	County Juvenile Probation Advisory Council – Harris County, TX
09/09-08/11	Member	Texas Southern Univ.-Forensic Advisory Board
06/09-08/11	Member	HCHD-Forensic Program Advisory Board
01/08-08/11	Member	HCME Mass Fatality Committee
01/08-08/11	Member	Harris County Elder Fatality Committee

HONORS AND AWARDS:

02/23	Public Safety Black History Maker	Metropolitan Police Department - DC
10/22	Bison Alumni Honors Award	Bison Honors – Homecoming 2022
05/22	Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society	Howard University College of Medicine
10/20	Passion and Purpose Award 2020	Hillcrest Children & Family Center
08/20	Health Advocate Award 2020	National Medical Association
12/14	Mayors Distinguished Service Award 2014	Executive Office of the Mayor – Wash. DC
10/13	Person of the Year Award 2013	Babyland Family Services - Newark, NJ
02/13	Black History Service Award 2013	Essex County Prosecutor – Newark, NJ
01/13	SNMA Mentorship Award 2013	NJMS-UMDNJ, Newark, NJ
06/06	Frank N. Miller, MD Teaching Award	GWUMC Department of Pathology
06/06	Mario Werner, MD Award	GWUMC Department of Pathology
05/03	Alexander Gordon, MD Award	NJMS-UMDNJ, Newark, NJ
01/03	MLK - <i>Fulfilling the Dream</i> Award	WCBS-Community Service, New York, NY
10/02	Testimony – Injury Prevention & Control	California State Legislature, NAACP
09/02	NMA Awards in Medical Journalism	National Medical Association, NMF
08/00	Chester Pierce, MD Research Award	National Medical Association, Psychiatry
05/96	Cum Laude Honors	Howard University, Department of Biology

PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

Digital Pathology Association (DPA)

06/22-present Member

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society (AOA)

05/22-present Member

College of American Pathologist (CAP)

12/20-present Member

Medicolegal Death Investigation – International Community of Practice (MLDI-ICoP)

10/20-present Co-Founder/Member

American Foundation for Firearm Injury Reduction in Medicine (AFFIRM)

01/19-present Member Research Advisory Committee

National Medical Association (NMA)

08/22-present	Speaker	NMA House of Delegates
08/21-08/22	Vice Speaker	NMA House of Delegates
08/20-08/21	National Secretary	NMA House of Delegates
01/19-01/20	Member	NMA National Nominations Committee
08/15-present	Chair	NMA Gun Violence Task Force
08/15-present	Member	NMA Pathology Section

American SIDS Institute

09/15-10/19 Member Research Advisory Committee

National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME)

01/18-10/19	Chair	NAME Strategic Planning Committee
01/15-10/18	Chair	NAME Deaths in Custody Committee
10/16-07/17	Member	NIST Forensic Science Standards Board
01/15-03/21	Member	NAME Mass Fatality Response Committee
07/14-03/21	Inspector	NAME Inspection and Accreditation

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES:

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF) – *Journal of the Center for Policy Analysis & Research*
08/17-present Editorial Board

BOOKS:

Mitchell, R. Aronson, J. *Death In Custody – How America Ignores the Truth and What We Can Do About It*. Johns Hopkins Press. 2023. <https://www.press.jhu.edu/books/title/12925/death-custody>

Mitchell, R. *The Price of Freedom – A Son’s Journey*. Independent Publish. 2014

BOOK CHAPTERS:

Mitchell, R. Chapter 9: Intimate Partner Violence in the Military. In: Bailey, RK. ed. *Intimate Partner Violence – An Evidence Based Approach*. Springer; 2021:57-68.

Mitchell, R. Chapter 4: National Rifle Association. In: Bailey, RK. ed. *At Gunpoint – Firearm Violence from a Psychiatrist’s Perspective*. Outskirts; 2018.

BOOK REVIEWS:

Satcher, D. *My Quest for Health Equity – Notes on Learning While Leading*. Johns Hopkins University Press. 2020

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS:

10/22	National Study on Death in Custody	NASEM – CSTL
07/22	Violence as a Public Health Issue	National Medical Association Convention 2022
07/22	eGFR and Racism	National Medical Association Convention 2022
07/22	Death in Custody Investigation	IACME – Las Vegas
04/22	Death in Custody Policy	Region II National Medical Association Conference
04/22	Death in Custody Policy	National Medical Association Colloquium
04/22	Death in Custody Advocacy	Innocence Network National Convention
07/21	Leadership Development	National Medical Association Convention
08/20	Pathophysiology of COVID-19	National Medical Association Convention
08/20	Rodham Impact Speakers Series	the Rodham Institute – George Washington
07/20	Children in CBP Custody Hearing	US Congress - Homeland Security Committee
06/20	Deaths in Custody – International	Ottawa University Collaboration
09/19	Maternal and Infant Health Summit	DC – Mayor’s Office
09/19	Violence Prevention – Moderator	Congressional Black Caucus ALC 2019
07/19	Moderator – EC Mazique MD Symposium	National Medical Association Convention
07/19	History and Diagnosis of Syphilis	National Medical Association Convention
07/19	Mass Fatality Management	National Medical Association Convention
02/19	Firearm Violence Prevention Discussion	American Foundation for Firearm Reduction
12/18	National Opioid Crisis	Washington Post LIVE – Washington DC
11/18	Forensic Operations/Systems Analysis	Belize City, Belize – ICITAP/DOJ
11/18	Deaths in Police Custody	New York State Attorney General’s Office
09/18	Maternal and Infant Health Summit	DC – Mayor’s Office
09/18	Environmental Justice – Moderator	Congressional Black Caucus ALC 2018
08/18	Opioid Epidemic in Washington DC	National Medical Association Convention
07/18	Opioid Epidemic in Urban America	National Bar Association Convention
05/18	Forensic Operations/Systems Analysis	CDC Foundation – Mumbai, India
04/18	Driving Under the Influence Toxicology	National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB)
04/18	Violence Prevention Advocacy	National Medical Association Region 3/5
02/18	Violence Prevention Advocacy	National Medical Association Colloquium
09/17	Violence Epidemic in the Black Community	Congressional Black Caucus ALC 2017

04/17	Forensic Operations/Systems Analysis	Cairo, Egypt – ICITAP/DOJ
09/16	Violent Death – The Tip of the Iceberg	Congressional Black Caucus ALC 2016
08/16	Violence and Its Impact on Health	National Medical Association Convention
07/16	Expert Witness Testimony Lecture	National Bar Association Convention
04/16	Fatality Management Services	International Coroner Meeting, London UK
02/16	Fatality Management Services	ICITAP/DOJ Cairo, Egypt
09/15	Mass Fatality Management	uOttawa Forensic and Pediatric Pathology
09/15	Synthetic Drug Symposium	CJCC – Washington DC
08/15	Violence Prevention/Deaths in Custody	National Medical Association Convention
07/15	Community Policing/Deaths in Custody	National Bar Association Convention
10/14	Mass Fatality Management	NTSB-USA
07/14	Violence as a Public Health Issue	National Bar Association Convention
07/14	Mass Fatality Management	ICITAP Dhaka, Bangladesh
04/14	Heroin Drug Deaths in Wash DC	Police Executives Research Forum
10/13	Prescription Drug Deaths in New Jersey	Do No Harm Prescription Drug Conf
01/13	New Jersey Violent Deaths	NJ-SAFE Task Force on Gun Violence
10/12	Youth Prescription/Heroin Fatalities	NJ-GCADA – Opioid Task Force
05/11	Victim Assistance for Survivor Families	Texas Victim Services Assoc Conf 2011
03/11	ID Elder Neglect/Disaster Management	TSU-School of Pharmacy –Houston
09/10	Non-Natural Deaths among the Elderly	Valley Conf of Aging – UT Houston
07/10	Cause of Death in persons 21-40 years old	National Urban League – Washington DC
06/10	Medico-Legal Death Investigation	Harris County, TX
03/10	ID Elder Neglect/Disaster Management	TSU-School of Pharmacy –Houston
08/09	Medico-Legal Death Investigation	Harris County, TX
08/09	Deaths in Police Custody	TSU-Prison Privatization Conf – Houston, TX
05/09	Injuries in Elder Abuse/Neglect	APS-Houston, TX
11/08	Injuries in Elder Abuse/Neglect	APS-Texas State Conf - San Antonio, TX
07/08	Deaths in Police Custody	NMA National Conference – Atlanta, GA

PUBLICATIONS:

Obenson, K., Jackson, N. J., Mushumba, H., **Mitchell, R.**, Eugene Walker, A., & Carter, J. M. (2022). Challenges to recruitment and retention of Black forensic pathologists. *Journal of the National Medical Association*, S0027-9684(22)00138-9. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jnma.2022.07.003>

Maghami S, Hendrix C, Matecki M, Mahendran K, Amdur R, **Mitchell R**, Diaz F, Estroff J, Smith ER, Shapiro G, Sarani B. Comparison of the causes of death and wounding patterns in urban firearm-related violence and civilian public mass shooting events. *J Trauma Acute Care Surg.* 2020 Feb;88(2):310-313. doi: 10.1097/TA.0000000000002470.PMID: 31389914

Sarani B, Hendrix C, Matecki M, Estroff J, Amdur RL, Robinson BRH, Shapiro G, Gondek S, **Mitchell R**, Smith ER. J Wounding Patterns Based on Firearm Type in Civilian Public Mass Shootings in the United States. *Am Coll Surg.* 2019 Mar;228(3):228-234. doi: 10.1016/j.jamcollsurg.2018.11.014. Epub 2018 Dec 7.PMID: 30529633

Smith, R., Sarani, B., Shapiro, G., Gondek, S., Rivas, L., Ju, T., Robinson, B., Estroff, J., Fudenberg, J., Amdur, R., **Mitchell, R.** Incidence and Cause of Potentially Preventable Death after Civilian Public Mass Shooting in the US. *J Am Coll Surg* 2019; 229:244-251.

Frazer E., **Mitchell R.**, et. al. The Violence Epidemic in the African American Community: A Call by the National Medical Association for Comprehensive Reform. *Journal of the National Medical Association.* 2018 Feb 1; 110(1) 4-15

Mitchell R., et. al. National Association of Medical Examiners Position Paper: Recommendations for the Definition, Investigation, Postmortem Examination, and Reporting of Deaths in Custody. *Academic forensic pathology*. 2017;7(4):604-618. doi:10.23907/2017.051

Mitchell R., et. al. Medicolegal Death Investigation of Sudden Unexpected Infant Deaths. *Pediatric annals*. 2017;46(8):e297-e302. doi:10.3928/19382359-20170724-01

Davies, B., Bayard, C., Larson, S., Zarwell, L., **Mitchell, R.** Retrospective Analysis of Synthetic Cannabinoid Metabolites in Urine of Individuals Suspected of Driving Impaired. *Journal of Analytical Toxicology* 2015:1-7

Burnett, J., **Mitchell, R.**, et al. Forensic Markers Associated with a History of Elder Mistreatment and Self-Neglect. *Academic Forensic Pathology*; 2013 3(4):458-467

Rosen, D., Lopez, A., Anzalone, M., Wolf, D., Derrick, S., Florez, L., Gonsoulin, M., Hines, M., **Mitchell, R.**, et al. Postmortem Findings in Eight Cases of Influenza A/H1N1. *Modern Pathology* 2010; 23(11):1449-1457

Zielsdorf, S., **Mitchell, R.**, et al. Emergency Preparedness: Five Years and Counting...Is Your Clinical Microbiology Laboratory Ready? *Clinical Leadership & Management Review*, 2007 21(5) 1-26.

Mitchell R. et al. Public Health and Aging: Nonfatal Physical Assault--Related Injuries Among Persons Aged ≥ 60 Years Treated in Hospital Emergency Departments --United States, 2001. *MMWR*, 2003 52(34) 812-816

Amaranto, E., Steinberg, J., Castellano, C., **Mitchell, R.** (2003). Police stress interventions. *Brief Treatment and Crisis Intervention*, 3, 47-54. doi: 10.1093/brief-treatment/mhg001

Mitchell R. SNMA's Police Brutality Position Statement. *Journal of the Student National Medical Association*, 20006(1) 37-8 https://cdn.ymaws.com/snma.org/resource/resmgr/hlpa/policy_statements/update_police_brutality.pdf

GRANTS SUPERVISION AND PRIMARY INVESTIGATION:

CDC Foundation – Medicolegal Death Investigation International Community of Practice, Institutionalization Project (\$250,000 per year)

NIH - A Multi-site Pathology Study of Post-Acute Sequelae of SARS-CoV-2 Infection (~\$23,000 per year)

US National Park Service – New York African Burial Ground Audit – (\$85,000)

Office of Victims Service and Justice Grants, Paul Coverdell Subgrant Forensic Training and Medicolegal Consultations (\$135,000 per year)

Office of Victims Services and Justice Grants – Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault (DFSA) Subgrant (\$236,000 per year)

US Department of Transportation, Driving Under the Influence Subgrant (\$350,000 per year)

UASI: Fatality Management Logistics and Equipment Cache Subgrant (\$325,900)

Office of Victims Services and Justice Grants – Male Survivor Advisory Board Subgrant – (\$69,412 per year)

DC Health CRISIS Subgrant – (\$1,328,983)

DC Health National Violent Death Reporting System Subgrant- (\$95,772 per year)

Enhanced State Surveillance of Opioid-Involved Morbidity and Mortality Subgrant – (\$143,467)

OD2A – Overdose to Action – (\$686,557 per year)

Multi-institutional Multi-disciplinary Injury Mortality Investigation in the Civilian Pre-hospital Environment (MIMIC) Grant – (\$21,280)

DC Health EBOLA – (\$150,000)

DC Health Data Timeless – (\$7875 per year)

HSEMA COOP – (\$1,216,400 per year)

DC Health Systems Interoperability – (\$232,838 per year)

COSSAP – Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Program – (\$4,803,077)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Faculty	Masters Series of Distinguished Leaders (MSDL)
Member	Board – Young Doctors
Member	Board – Mentoring in Medicine
Member	Board – Hip Hop Caucus – Washington DC/Los Angeles, CA
Member	Cosmos Club – Washington DC
Minister	New Bethel Baptist Church (NBBC) – Washington DC
	Master of Divinity (MDiv) Candidate – <i>On Sabbatical</i>
	Ordination – October 2020
	Returning Citizen/Prison Ministry – Leader
	Licensed Minister October 2016
Commissioner	Combat Sports Commission – Washington DC