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## Education

### University of South Florida, Sarasota, FL

1/08-5/10

Master Degree Social Work

### Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

8/91-8/93

Physician Assistant Program

Thesis: Preventing and Predicting Perinatal HIV Infection, Honors recipient

### State University of New York, Albany, NY

9/88-5/91

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

## Experience

### Physician Assistant

4/09-present Comprehensive MedPsych Systems, Sarasota, FL

Providing psychiatric care and counseling for patients, with an emphasis on issues of aging and coping with chronic illness

### Physician Assistant

8/08-3/09 Independent Contractor, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Provided and coordinating care for inpatients at Healthsouth Rehabilitation Hospital in Sarasota, Florida

### Physician Assistant/Research Coordinator

4/03-7/08 Negroski, Stein, Sutherland and Hanes Neurology, Sarasota, FL

Provided care to general neurology patients, with a special emphasis on treatment of multiple sclerosis, and coordination of specialty clinics and research trials

### Research Trials

Biogen Idec, Protocol C-865. A Multi- Center, Randomized, Blinded, Group Study of Avonex® Compared with Avonex® in Combination with Oral Methotrexate, Intravenous Methylprednisone, or Both in Subjects with Relapsing- Remitting Multiple Sclerosis Who Have Breakthrough Disease on Avonex® Monotherapy. Study Coordinator. 2004.

TEVA PM0024. An Open Label, Prospective Parallel Cohort Study Comparing A 90-Day Copaxone® Adherence Enhancement Program Among Persons With Multiple Sclerosis Who Participate In Shared Solutions® Alone Or In Partnership With their MS Center. Study Coordinator. 2006.

Bayer Protocol 311644. Real-World Betaseron® Outcomes Study (ROBUST): A twelve-month, US prospective, observational, open-label, single-arm, multi-center outcomes study of Interferon  $\beta$ -1b (Betaseron®) given every other day for relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis. Study Coordinator. 2007.

Biogen Idec Protocol 109MS302. A Randomized, Multicenter, Placebo-Controlled and Active Reference (Glatiramer Acetate) Comparison Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of BG00012 in Subjects with Relapsing-Remitting Multiple Sclerosis. Study Coordinator. 2007.

Novartis. Protocol CFTY720D2302. A 12-Month Double-Blind, Randomized, Multicenter, Active-Controlled, Parallel-Group Study Comparing the Efficacy and Safety of 0.5 mg and 1.25 mg Fingolimod (FTY720) Administered Orally Once Daily versus Interferon b-1a (Avonex) administered i.m. once weekly in Patients with Relapsing-Remitting Multiple Sclerosis with Optional Extension Phase. Sub-Investigator. 2007.

Novartis. Protocol CFTY720D2309. A 24-Month Double-Blind, Randomized, Multicenter, Placebo-Controlled, Parallel-Group Study Comparing the Efficacy and Safety of 0.5 mg and 1.25 mg Fingolimod (FTY720) Administered Orally Once Daily Versus Placebo in Patients With Relapsing-Remitting Multiple Sclerosis. Sub-Investigator. 2007.

Biogen Idec. Protocol 101MS402. TYGRIS: TYSABRI® Global Observational Program in Safety. Study Coordinator. 2007.

**Physician Assistant**

4/97-3/03 Premier Primary Care/CIGNA Health Care, Clearwater, FL  
Provided primary care to patients of all ages including prevention of disease, maintenance of chronic conditions, and urgent care

**Physician Assistant**

12/99-5/01 TEAM Health, Tampa, FL  
Cared for adult minor emergency patients in the fast-track emergency department of Tampa General Hospital (part-time)

**Physician Assistant**

11/96-4/97 Jamaica Hospital, Queens, NY  
Provided care to pediatric patients in an outpatient clinic and school health setting

**Physician Assistant**

8/95-4/97 Community Health Plan, New Hyde Park, NY  
Covered urgent visits and call schedule for adult medicine and pediatrics

**Physician Assistant**

1/95-11/96 Hinsdale Medical Management, Brooklyn, NY  
Delivered primary care to patients of all ages in a family practice with administrative responsibilities including supervision of medical assistants, scheduling of clinicians, inventory control, and quality assurance

### **Physician Assistant**

10/93-11/94 Andrew Manganaro M.D., Dayton, OH

Assisted in cardiovascular and thoracic surgery; including first assisting, harvesting vein, histories and physicals, pre-operative and post-operative care, rounds, patient teaching and discharge summaries

### **Certifications**

**National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants**  
**Multiple Sclerosis Certified Specialist**

### **Licensure**

**Florida State Board of Medicine**

### **Hospital Privileges**

**Sarasota Memorial Hospital**  
**HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital**  
**HealthSouth Ridgeland Hospital**

### **Professional Memberships**

**American Academy of Physician Assistants**  
**Florida Academy of Physician Assistants**  
**National Association of Social Workers**  
**Phi Kappa Phi**

### **Publications**

A review of disease-modifying therapies for MS: maximizing adherence and minimizing adverse events. David W. Brandes, Teri Callender, Ellen Lathi, Shirley O'Leary. *Current Medical Research and Opinion*, January 2009, Vol. 25, No. 1, Pages 77-92.

### **Presentations**

*Management of Multiple Sclerosis Symptoms*, Patient Program, Sarasota, FL, February 2004

*Migraine Headache Management*, PA Journal Club Meeting, Sarasota, FL, September 2004

*The Path to Recovery after MS Attack*, National Multiple Sclerosis Society Patient Program, Sarasota, FL, February 2005.

*Living with Epilepsy Education for a Better Tomorrow*, Patient Program, Ft. Myers, FL, February 2005.

*VNS Therapy for Epilepsy*, Patient Program, Sarasota, FL, July 2005.

*Managing Side Effects of Multiple Sclerosis Drugs*, *Curascript* Pharmacists' Training, Orlando, FL, September 2005 and October 2005.

*Multiple Sclerosis and Patient Concerns with Medications*, Walgreen's Health Initiatives for Pharmacists, Orlando, FL, November, 2005.

*Adherence to Multiple Sclerosis Therapies*, Regional MS Nurses Conference, Miami, FL December 2005.

*Function and Cognition in Alzheimer's Dementia*, Doctor's Hospital Speech Therapist Meeting, Sarasota, FL, November 2005.

*MS 101 for Physical Therapist*, Sarasota Memorial Hospital, Sarasota, FL, February 2006.

*Vagal Nerve Stimulator Therapy for Epilepsy*, Patient Program, Sarasota, FL, February 2006.

*Neurology Review for Physician Assistants*, Florida Academy of Physician Assistants, Winter Certification Review Course, Orlando, FL, February 2006.

*Top Ten MS Myths*, Community MS Fair, Englewood, FL, April 2006.

*Moderator*, National RN Faculty Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ April 2006.

*MS Savvy*, Patient Program, Sarasota, FL, June 2006.

*MS 101 for LPN Students*, Sarasota County Technical Institute, Sarasota, FL, June 2006.

*Taking Charge of Your Multiple Sclerosis*, Patient Program, Sarasota, FL August 2006.

*MS Research and Treatment Update*, Patient Program, Sarasota, FL, August 2006.

*MS 101 for Speech Therapists*, Doctor's Hospital, Sarasota, FL, October 2006.

*Multiple Sclerosis 101 for Neurology Nurses*, Presentation for the Tampa Bay Society of Neurology Nurses, Tampa, FL, November 2006.

*MS 101 for Case Managers*, Sarasota County Nurse Case Managers Association, Sarasota, FL, November 2006.

*Cognitive Dysfunction in Multiple Sclerosis*, Port Charlotte MS Support Group, Port Charlotte, FL, November 2006.

*MS 101 for LPN Students*, Sarasota County Technical Institute, Sarasota, FL, January 2007.

*Multiple Sclerosis Treatment Update*, MS Support Group, Venice, FL, February 2007.

*A Decade of Research and a Message of Hope*, MS Patient Program, Sarasota, FL March 2007.

*Betaseron in the Early and Long-Term Management of Multiple Sclerosis*, Patient Support Group, Port Charlotte, FL, April 2007.

*Cognitive Dysfunction in Multiple Sclerosis*, Patient Support Group, Institute for Advanced Medicine, Sarasota, FL, April 2007.

*Moderator*, National MS Specialists Faculty Meeting, Orlando, FL, May 2007.

*Tysabri for Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis*, Neurological Nurses of Tampa Bay, Tampa, FL, November, 2007.

*Infusion Treatments for Multiple Sclerosis*, Infusion Center Nurses, Ocala, FL, November 2007.

*Infusion Treatments for Multiple Sclerosis*, Infusion Center Nurses, Jacksonville, FL, November 2007.

*Next Generation of MS Specialists*, USF Health Professions Conference, Naples, FL, November 2007.

*Choosing Interferon Treatment for Multiple Sclerosis*, MS Patient Support Group, Venice, FL, November 2007.

*Patient Concerns with Multiple Sclerosis Drug Selection and Injection*, Focus Group of MS Specialists, Chicago, IL, December 2007.

*Hope for the Holidays*, MS Patient Support Group, Sarasota, FL, December 2007.

*Moderator*, MS Specialist National Consultant Meeting, Orlando, FL, February 2008.

*Imaging Studies in Multiple sclerosis*, Patient Support Group, Port Charlotte, FL, April 2008.

*MS Treatment Update*, MS Patient Support Group, Sarasota, FL, May 2008.

*Ask the Experts Multiple Sclerosis Roundtable*, MS Patient Program, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, May 2008.

*Multiple Sclerosis Symptom Management*, Neurological Nurses of Tampa Bay, Tampa, FL, June 2008.

Multiple Sclerosis Research Review, Neurological Nurses of Sarasota, Sarasota, FL, August 2008.

*Multiple Sclerosis 101 for Physician Assistants*, Sarasota Chapter of FAPA, Sarasota, FL, October 2008.

*Tysabri for Multiple Sclerosis* Presentation for Infusion Center Nurses and Pharmacists, Sarasota, FL, December 2008.