

CURRICULUM VITAE  
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Cardiovascular Institute  
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EDUCATION

Undergraduate

**Middlebury College**  
Bachelor of Arts in Economics, May 2001

Medical School

**New York Medical College**  
Aug 2004 – June 2008

Other advanced degree

**George Washington University**  
Jan 2002 – Aug 2003  
Masters in Public Health  
Concentration in global health policy  
Awarded a merit scholarship

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Residency

**Brown University,**  
593 Eddy Street, Providence, RI 02903  
  
Internal Medicine, Jul 2008 – Jun 2011  
Chief Resident, Jul 2011 – Jun 2012

Fellowship

**Brown University**  
593 Eddy Street, Providence, RI 02903  
  
Cardiovascular Medicine, Jul 2013 – Jun 2016  
Chief Fellow, Jul 2015 – Jun 2016

POST GRADUATE HONORS AND AWARDS

Dean's Certificate for Excellence in Teaching  
Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University  
Jul 2017

Physician CARE Award  
The Miriam Hospital  
Mar 2019

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND BOARD CERTIFICATION

Rhode Island State Allopathic Physician  
License MD13825

Internal Medicine Board Certification Aug 2012

American Society of Echocardiography Board  
Certification July 2015

Physicians' Vascular Interpretation Board Certification  
Apr 2016

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Clinician Educator  
Warren Alpert Medical School  
Brown University  
Aug 2016 to present

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Staff Cardiologist  
Rhode Island Hospital  
The Miriam Hospital  
Aug 2016 to present

Hospitalist, Rhode Island Hospital  
University Medicine Foundation  
Jul 2012 – Jun 2013

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Director, Women's Cardiac Center  
Cardiovascular Institute  
Aug 2016 to present

HOSPITAL/UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

Cardiovascular Institute Morbidity and Mortality  
Review Committee  
Member  
Jul 2014 – July 2016

Search Committee (Diversity Representative) for  
Multimodality Imager  
Jan 2019 to present

Search Committee (Diversity Representative) for Staff  
Electrophysiologist  
Apr 2017

Interviewer and selection committee member for Brown  
Cardiovascular Fellowship Program

#### MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

American College of Cardiology  
Associate Fellow

Womens' Health Council of Rhode Island  
Member

#### ORIGINAL PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. Robertson KA, Volmink JA, Mayosi BM. Towards a uniform plan for the control of rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease in Africa--the Awareness Surveillance Advocacy Prevention (A.S.A.P.) Programme. *S Afr Med J*. 2006 Mar;96(3 Pt 2):241
2. Nkgudi B, Robertson KA, Volmink J, Mayosi BM. Notification of rheumatic fever in South Africa -- evidence for underreporting by health care professionals and administrators. *S Afr Med J*. 2006 Mar;96(3):206-8.
3. Robertson KA, Volmink JA, Mayosi BM. Antibiotics for the primary prevention of acute rheumatic fever: a meta-analysis. *BMC Cardiovasc Disord*. 2005 May 31;5(1):11.
4. Robertson KA, Volmink JA, Mayosi BM. Lack of adherence to the national guidelines on the prevention of rheumatic fever. *S Afr Med J*. 2005 Jan;95(1):52-6.

#### OTHER PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. French KA, Poppas A. Rheumatic heart disease in pregnancy: global challenges and clear opportunities. *Circulation*. 2018 Feb 20;137(8):817-19.

2. Robertson KA, Mayosi BM. Rheumatic heart disease: Social and economic dimensions. *S Afr Med J*. 2008 Sept;98(10): 780-781.
3. Mayosi B, Robertson K, Volmink J, Adebo W, Akinyore K, Amoah A, Bannerman C, Biesman-Simons S, Carapetis J, Cilliers A, Commerford P, Croasdale A, Damasceno A, Dean J, Dean M, de Souza R, Filipe A, Hugo-Hamman C, Jurgens-Clur SA, Kombila-Koumba P, Kotzenberg C, Lawrenson J, Manga P, Matenga J, Mathivha T, Mntla P, Mocumbi A, Mokone T, Ogola E, Omokhodion S, Palweni C, Pearce A, Salo A, Thomas B, Walker K, Wiysonge C, Zaher S. The Drakensberg declaration on the control of rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease in Africa. *S Afr Med J*. 2006 Mar;96(3 Pt 2):246.
4. Monya-Tambi I, Robertson KA, Volmink JA, Mayosi BM. Acute rheumatic fever. *Lancet*. 2005 Oct 15-21;366(9494):1355; author reply 1355-6.
5. Volmink J, Siegfried N, Robertson K, Gulmezoglu AM. Research synthesis and dissemination as a bridge to knowledge management: The Cochrane Collaboration. *Bull World Health Organ*. 2004 Oct; 82(10): 778-83.

## ABSTRACTS

1. Katharine French, M.D., Margaret A. Miller, MD, Sarah Tsiaras, MD, Jenna Kahn, Athena Poppas, M.D. Peripartum Cardiomyopathy: Longitudinal Follow-Up and Continued Recovery of Ventricular Function. American College of Cardiology 2013 Annual Scientific Session. 2013 Mar 9-11; San Francisco, CA.
2. Robertson KA, Miller MA, Tsiaras S, Kahn J, Poppas A. Peripartum cardiomyopathy: clinical characteristics as prognostic indicators in recovery of function. Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Department of Medicine. 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Forum 2011 Jun 22; Providence, RI.
3. Robertson KA, Volmink JA, Mayosi BM. Evidence from a meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials shows that primary prevention of acute rheumatic fever with antibiotics is cost-effective in developing countries. American College of Cardiology 2005 Annual Scientific Session. 2005 Mar 6-9; Orlando, FL.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. "A.S.A.P.: A comprehensive model for RF/RHD Control". Presented at the 1st All Africa Workshop on Rheumatic Fever and Rheumatic Heart Disease 2005 Oct 15-16; Drakensberg, South Africa.

2. "Stop Rheumatic Fever and Rheumatic Heart Disease A.S.A.P.! A comprehensive model for RF/RHD control." Presented at the Pediatric Cardiac Symposium of the 2005 Annual South African Heart Congress Meeting; 2005 Oct 16-19; Drakensberg, South Africa.

#### UNIVERSITY TEACHING ROLES

Brown Medical School 2<sup>nd</sup> year Cardiovascular Pathophysiology Course  
Small group preceptor  
Lecturer  
Aug 2016 to present

Director of EKG course for 2<sup>nd</sup> year internal medicine residents  
Aug 2016 to present

#### HOSPITAL TEACHING ROLES

Attending physician overseeing fellows, residents and medical students in the Coronary Care Unit and cardiology floors  
Rhode Island Hospital and The Miriam Hospital  
Aug 2016 to present

Echocardiographic training for cardiology fellows  
Rhode Island Hospital and The Miriam Hospital  
Aug 2016 to present