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CURRICULUM VITAE
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EDUCATION

Syracuse University, Syracuse NY

B.S., Dual Major: Newswriting, Marketing; *summa cum laude*

1987-1991

Syracuse University, London England;
Semester abroad program in international studies

1991

University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI; Post Baccalaureate Program
GPA: 4.0.

1998-2000

Dartmouth Medical School, Hanover, NH

Alpert Medical School
Brown University, Providence, RI
M.D.

2000-2002

2002-2004

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Alpert Medical School
Brown University, Providence, RI
Residency in Emergency Medicine

2004-2008

POSTGRADUATE HONORS AND AWARDS

Miriam Clinical Excellence Award

UEMF Clinical Excellence Award

2018, 2022

Dean's Excellence in Teaching Award
Alpert School of Medicine, Brown University

2016

2013

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| Association of American Medical Colleges Early-Career Women Faculty Professional Development Seminar Invited participant | 2013 |
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| Council of Residency Directors (CORD) National Clinical Pathological Conference Finalist. <i>Atrial Myxoma presenting as acute focal neurological deficit.</i> Presented at The American College of Emergency Physicians Scientific Assembly, October 2007; Seattle, Washington. | 2007 |
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| Council of Residency Directors (CORD) National Clinical Pathological Conference Semifinalist Competition Winner. <i>Lemierre's Syndrome in a pediatric patient with multiple ED visits for sore throat.</i> Presented at the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Annual Meeting, May 2007; Chicago, Illinois. | 2007 |
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| Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Prize Awarded to the medical student who has demonstrated outstanding proficiency in emergency medicine. | 2004 |
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PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND BOARD CERTIFICATION

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| American Board of Emergency Medicine Certification | 2009-Present |
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| Rhode Island State Medical Licensure | 2004-Present |
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| Clinical Associate Professor Department of Emergency Medicine Alpert Medical School, Brown University | 2019-Present |
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| Clinical Assistant Professor Department of Emergency Medicine Alpert Medical School, Brown University | 2017-2019 |
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| Assistant Professor (Clinical) Department of Emergency Medicine Alpert Medical School, Brown University | 2009-2017 |
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HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

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| <i>Executive Mentorship Program</i> | 2011-2012 |
| One of 50 members chosen organization-wide (from ~12,000 employees) for participation in specialized mentorship program. Paired with Dr. Timothy Babineau, then President, Rhode Island Hospital and Miriam Hospital, for personal coaching for the 9-month program. | |
| <i>Facilitator, Service Excellence: Hospital-wide Customer Service Initiative</i> | 2011-2013 |
| Rhode Island Hospital | |
| <i>Attending Physician</i> | 2008-Present |
| Rhode Island Hospital | |
| The Miriam Hospital | |

HOSPITAL COMMITTEES

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| Credentials Committee, RI Hospital | 2018-present |
| Schwartz Rounds Executive Planning Committee, The Miriam Hospital | 2013-2015 |
| Employee Advisory Committee, RI Hospital | 2010-2012 |
| Patient Experience Committee, RI Hospital | 2008-2010 |

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

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| Alpert Medical School Admissions Committee | 2016-Present |
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MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

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| American College of Emergency Physicians | 2008- Present |
| Society of Academic Emergency Medicine | 2008-2018 |
| Rhode Island Medical Society | 2008-Present |
| Rhode Island Medical Women's Association | 2008-2012 |
| Rhode Island Medical Women's Association Board Member | 2008-2009 |
| American College of Emergency Physicians/ Emergency Medicine Residents Association | 2004-2008 |

PUBLICATIONS LIST

ORIGINAL PULICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

- Sweeney LA**, Warren O, Gardner L, Rojek A, Lindquist DG. 2013
A Simulation-Based Training Program Improves Emergency Department Staff Communication. Am J Med Qual.

ABSTRACTS

1. **Sweeney, LA** *Bilateral Systematized Porokeratotic Eccrine Ostial and Dermal Duct Nevus*. American Academy of Dermatology Annual Gross & Microscopic Conference, Washington DC. 2004
2. Kobayashi L, **Sweeney LA**, Cousins AC, Bertsch KS, Gardiner FG, Tomaselli NM, Boss RM, Gibbs FJ, Jay GD. *"Websurvey-embedded intervention to expand multi- disciplinary emergency department personnel perceptions of patient experience- related clinical responsibilities."* 6th European Congress on Emergency Medicine. 2010
3. **Sweeney, LA**, Lindquist, DG, Rojek, A, Dykstra A, Kobayashi, L. *Combining CRM training and Patient Service education into one comprehensive, multidisciplinary, simulation-based communications training curriculum*. International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare, San Diego, CA. 2012
4. **Sweeney, LA** and Callison, C. 2012
Branding - it's not just for the cereal aisle: A unique cross-industry collaboration aimed at the ever-daunting challenge of programmatic sustainment. International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare, San Diego, CA.

SCHOLARLY WORK PUBLISHED IN OTHER MEDIA

- Otis W, **Sweeney L**, Rojek A, Lindquist D. *A Simulation-Based Resource for Improving Patient Safety and Improving the Patient Experience* 2013
MedEdPORTAL

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Local

1. *Service Excellence: A facilitator's experience with initial introduction of hospital-wide customer service training*
President's Pursuit of Excellence ForumRI Hospital Vice President's Executive Council
Sept 2011
2. *Project CLEAR!*
(Communication Leading to Excellence and Ameliorating Risk)
A multidisciplinary approach to standardizing communication in the emergency department of a Level I trauma center with 110,000 visits per year using simulation-based training focused on both Crew Resource Management and Customer Service.
Newport Hospital, Customer Service Coordinating Team (CSCT) Dec 2011
Lifespan Emergency Department Quality Council Nov 2011
Systemwide Patient Experience Council (PEC) Jul 2011
RI Hospital Vice President's Executive Council Mar 2011
3. *Schwartz Rounds Panelist*
When the child becomes the parent
The Miriam Hospital
Sept 2012
4. *Project CLEAR!*
(Communication Leading to Excellence and Ameliorating Risk)
The project in review and goals for the future
RI Hospital Vice President's Executive Council
May 2012
5. *Project CLEAR!*
(Communication Leading to Excellence and Ameliorating Risk)
Presentation to the RI Hospital Board Committee on
One of 6 quality improvement projects at RI Hospital showcased as an exemplary initiative for the organization.
June 2012
6. *Schwartz Rounds Panelist*
The Miriam Hospital
Oct 2014

Regional

1. *Refining the Patient Experience –*
10 communication techniques to help create the best possible experience for our patients
Women and Infants Triage Staff
2010

2. *Refining the Patient Experience* 2010
Roger Williams Resident Retreat Keynote Speaker
3. *Women In Science: Perspectives on Addiction* 2019
A Panel Discussion
Bryant University

National

1. Dykstra, L, Rojek, A and Sweeney, L. Oct 2012
Maximizing the Patient Experience
An algorithmic approach to teaching healthcare providers critical communication skills
90-minute workshop presented at the American Academy for Communication in Healthcare Research and Teaching Forum, Providence RI.
2. *Project CLEAR!*
(Communication Leading to Excellence and Ameliorating Risk) 2014
Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI); Poster Presentation
26th Annual National Forum on Quality Improvement in Health Care, Orlando FL
3. Liz Gardner¹, Andrea Phillips¹, Trent Seltzer¹, Coy Callison¹, 2014
Lynn Sweeney², and Shannon Bichard¹
(¹Texas Tech University, College of Media & Communication
²Brown University, Anderson Emergency Department)
Improving internal communication quality in a hospital emergency department through training and sustainability efforts
Kentucky Conference on Health Communication

International

1. Sweeney, L, Rojek, A, Dykstra, L, Foggie, J, Sucov, A Jan, 2012
Patient Satisfaction: Very Good Experiences Don't Just Happen...
Teaching multidiscipline teams an algorithm-driven, task-based approach to critical communication skills using standardized patients.
Four-hour interactive course offers a task-based, algorithmic approach to teaching multidisciplinary teams critical communication skills necessary for managing daily patient interactions. International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare, San Diego, CA.

2. Sweeney, L and Callison, C. Jan, 2012
Branding - it's not just for the cereal aisle; A unique cross-industry collaboration aimed at the ever-daunting challenge of programmatic sustainment. Forty-five minute podium presentation presents a unique cross-industry collaboration between a Level I Trauma Center emergency department and a college of mass communications for professional assistance with communication training sustainment planning. International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare, San Diego, CA.

GRANTS

Co-Principal Investigator 2010-2013
Project CLEAR! (Communication Leading to Excellence and Ameliorating Risk)
 Multidiscipline, simulation-based training in Crew Resource Management and Patient Service for 450 staff members of the Anderson Emergency Dept, Rhode Island Hospital. **\$300,000** award by the Risk Management Dept of Lifespan Corp.

Principal Investigator 2014
CLEAR! Digital Teaching Library
 Routhier Foundation \$30,000 for the creation of a digital teaching library that will serve as on line refresher curriculum for continuing education in teamwork communication and patient service.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING, ADVISING and MENTORING ROLES

Alpert Medical School Mentorship via Doctoring Program
 Ed Cheung Spring 2010
 Diana Escobar 2011-2012
 Katherine Brooks 2012-2013
 Rachel Blake 2013-2014
 Jennifer Tsai 2015-2016
 Sigrid Young 2016-2017
 Chelsea Hayes 2017-2018
 Dylan Markey 2020-2021

“*Pathways to Medicine*” panelist, Brown University Health Careers Event Mar, 2012
 Approximately 50 undergraduate students in attendance.

CLEAR! for Interns 2011-2018
 Presenter in annual 4-hour workshop designed to teach critical communication skills and empathy via an experiential approach to 12 physicians beginning their internship in Emergency Medicine at the Alpert Medical School of Brown University.

Acute Psychosis, Suicidal Ideation – Diagnosis and Mgmt of Acute Psychiatric Emergencies – annual 2 hour presentation 2015-2019, 2021
 Johnson and Wales University
 Physician Assistant Presentation

CLEAR! for Physician Assistants 2015-2021
 Presenter for 2-hour workshop designed to teach critical communication skills and empathy via an experiential approach to 24 students in the Physician Assistant training program.
 Johnson and Wales University

Communicating Effectively – the making of a leader 2016 - 2018
 Two hour interactive workshop given annually teaching behavior styles and communication skills to second year medical students taking part in a specialized Leadership Track program at the Alpert Medical School of Brown University.

Sim Center Teamwork Training Session 2018
 Two hour interactive workshop for students in Brown MPH program

HOSPITAL TEACHING, ADVISING and MENTORING ROLES

Refining the Patient Experience 2009-2010
 3-hour multidisciplinary customer service training workshop
 Responsible for curriculum design and presentation to emergency department staff of the Anderson Emergency Department, Rhode Island Hospital

Project CLEAR! 2011–2013
(Communication Leading to Excellence and Ameliorating Risk)
 Seven-hour multidisciplinary, simulation-based training program presented to the staff of the RI Hospital Anderson Emergency Department in 32 sessions to a total of over 400 staff members and to the staff of Newport Hospital, with approximately 70 staff members.

Resident Intern Mentor
 Elena Kapilovich 2012-2013

Kevin Lethridge – Premed Shadow, Boston College 2016-2017

CLEAR! for Research Assistants Mar 2012
Co-presenter in a 3-hour workshop designed to teach research assistants in the Department of Emergency Medicine at RI Hospital an algorithmic approach to interacting with patients and their families effectively, efficiently and empathetically.

Communication Training for Critical Care Nursing Orientation 2016-2019
Presentation on teamwork communication for nurses orienting to critical care in the Anderson Emergency Center at RI Hospital Level One Trauma Center.

SBAR in Transitions of Care 2016-2019
Presentation to students in the UEMF Physician Assistant in Emergency Medicine training program on standardized sign out for transitions of care.