

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ross University School of Medicine, MD, 2016

The Lincoln University of Pennsylvania, Bachelor of Science, Biology major, Spanish minor, cum laude, 2011

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Fellowship, NIH T32 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, 2024-2026

Fellowship, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI,
Global Health Faculty Development 2020-2022

Fellowship, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI,
Maternal Child Health 2020-2022

Residency, University of Texas Southwestern, Dallas, Texas, Family Medicine, 2017-2020

POSTGRADUATE HONORS AND AWARDS

Family Medicine Education Consortium Emerging Leader Award, 2024

DEI WORK

Family Medicine Lead, BRIGHT (Brown Residency International Global Health Training)
Pathway, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, 2024-2025

DEI Champion, Department of Family Medicine, 2023-2025

Racial Affinity Caucusing Facilitator, Department of Family Medicine 2021-2024

Co-facilitator, Anti-Racism Faculty Group, Department of Family Medicine, 2020-2024

Addressing Microaggressions, Workshop Co-facilitator (various forums), 2021-2022

Department of Family Medicine

Racial Affinity Caucusing in Medical Education, Care New England DEI Summit, 2023

Decolonizing Global Health through an Antiracism Lens, Ventura County Grand Rounds, 2023
Birth Equity Lecture, Maternal Child Health Fellowship, 2022

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND BOARD CERTIFICATION

State of Rhode Island Physician License, Active, Expires June 2026
Board Certified in Family Medicine, American Board of Family Medicine, 2020
Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates, 2014

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Affiliated Faculty, Center for Global Health Equity, 2024 - present
Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, 2022- present
Teaching Fellow, Warren Alpert Medical School, 2021- 2022
Clinical Instructor in Family Medicine, Warren Alpert Medical School, 2021- 2022

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Attending Physician, Family Medicine Obstetrics, Landmark Medical Center, 2020 - present

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Family Medicine Physician, Blackstone Valley Community Health Care 2022-present
Family Medicine Physician, Thundermist Health Center 2020-2022
Global Health Consultant, American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation / Family Medicine Cares International, 2023-2025
Assistant Director, Global Health Faculty Development Fellowship in Family Medicine, Brown University, 2022-present
Chief Fellow, Global Health Faculty Development Fellowship, Warren Alpert Medical School, 2020-2022
Chief Resident, Family Medicine, University of Texas Southwestern, 2019-2020

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

Chair, Equity Subcommittee, Global Health Advisory Subcommittee, March 2025-present
Member, Global Health Advisory Committee, Center for Global Health Equity, Division of Biology and Medicine, Warren Alpert Medical School, Jan 2025-present
Co-Chair, Global Health Advisory Health Equity Subcommittee, March 2024-March 2025

COMMUNITY/REGIONAL COMMITTEES

Rhode Island Maternal Health Task Force, Jan 2024-present

NATIONAL COMMITTEES

AAFP Center for Global Health Initiatives Advisory Group, Jan 2024-present

MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

Rhode Island American Academy of Family Physicians

Society of Teachers of Family Medicine

American Academy of Family Physicians

World Organization of Family Doctors

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

ORIGINAL PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. Onger E, Anyanwu O, Reeves W, Bond J. Villin and actin in the mouse kidney brush-border membrane bind to and are degraded by meprins, an interaction that contributes to injury in ischemia-reperfusion. *Am J Physiol Renal Physiol*. 2011.

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

2. Prado G, Anyanwu O, Kovarik C. Telemedicine in the diagnosis and management of skin diseases. In: Atkinson K, Mabey D (Eds). *Revolutionizing Tropical Medicine: Point-of-Care Tests, New Imaging Technologies and Digital Health*. 2019.

OTHER NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Anyanwu OC, Baugh KK, Bennett SD, Johnson JM, Madlock RL, Pollard NE, Chikwem JO. Comparison of the antibacterial effectiveness of alcohol-containing and non-alcohol containing mouthwashes. *IHE: Lincoln University Journal of Science*. 2011;2(1).

PUBLICATIONS SUBMITTED OR IN PREPARATION

1. Anyanwu O, Gitlin Z, Ogumbo R, Pearce C, Teck J, Kailani L, Vecchio A, Baenziger J, Goldman R, Szkwarko D, Evaluating the Decolonizing Global Health Lecture Series: A Mixed-Methods Study. *PLOS Global Public Health*. Submitted.
2. Oliveira F, BS., Olugbade I, Sutter M, Anyanwu O, Centering Equity in Maternal Health: Insights from a Qualitative Pilot Study in RI. Submitted.

ABSTRACTS

International:

1. Anyanwu O, Amisi, JA, Elias H, Pearce C, Szkwarko D, Laktabai J. Examining a Decade Long Academic Family Medicine Partnership, World Organization of National Colleges, Academies, and Academic Associations of General Practitioners/Family Physicians. Lisbon, Portugal, Sept 2025.
2. Anyanwu O, Belen M, Gerrish S, Szkwarko D. From Saviorism to Solidarity. Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Annual Conference, Salt Lake, UT. May 2025.
3. Santana L, Anyanwu O, Bajwa M. Team-Based Learning in the Dominican Republic. Global Health Summit. Sept 2024.
4. Anyanwu O, Pearce C, Szkwarko D, Teck J, Ogumbo R. Decolonizing Global Health at AMPATH. Global Health Summit, Phoenix, AZ. Sept 2024.
5. Anyanwu O, Ochoa-Trochez M, Younge M. Pitfalls and Pearls of Incorporating DEI Work Into a Residency Curriculum for Underrepresented Faculty. Society of Teachers in Family Medicine Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA. May 2024.
6. Anyanwu O, Pearce C, Szkwarko D, Teck J, Decolonizing Global Health Training. American Academy of Family Physicians Global Health Summit, Chicago, IL. Oct 2023.
7. Olugbade I, Anyanwu O, Goldman R, Younge M, Szkwarko D. FM Residents Providing OB Care to Diverse Populations. Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Annual Conference, Tampa, FL. May 2023.
8. El Rayess F, Chandran R, Anyanwu O, Hartley J, Szkwarko D. Anti-Racism Faculty Group: A Peer Led Faculty Development Strategy. Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN. May 2022.

National:

9. Doubeni A, Allen J, Anyanwu O. Family Medicine Cares International: Human Rights-Based Approach for Global Health. American Academy of Family Physicians National Conference, Washington DC. Sept 2022.

Regional:

10. Younge M, White-Davis T, Krinsky L, Anyanwu O, El Rayess F. Racial Affinity Caucusing. FMEC, Providence, RI. Oct 2023.
11. Arena A, Anyanwu O. Ambulatory Gynecologic Procedure Access. FMEC, Providence, RI. Oct 2023.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

International:

1. Anyanwu O. Plenary, Decolonizing Global Health Education. AAFP Global Health Summit. Anaheim, CA Oct 2025

2. Anyanwu O. Panelist. Decolonizing Medical Education. Global Public Health Week. Federal African Medical Student Association and World Federation of Public Health Associations. April 2025.
3. Anyanwu O. Gestational Diabetes. Family Medicine Cares International Medical Education Symposium, Dominican Republic. Jan 2023.
4. Anyanwu, O Pearce C, Szkwarko D, Teck J. Wrestling With Saviorism in Global Health. AMPATH Didactics, Kenya. Jan 2023, July 2023, Jan 2024, July 2024, Jan 2025, July 2025.
5. Anyanwu O, Pearce C, Szkwarko D, Teck J. What Will it Take to Decolonize? AMPATH Didactics, Kenya. Jan 2023, July 2023, Jan 2024, July 2024, Jan 2025, July 2025.
6. Anyanwu O, Pearce C, Szkwarko D, Teck J. Global Health in Historical & Present Contexts. AMPATH Didactics, Kenya. Jan 2023, July 2023, Jan 2024, July 2024, Jan 2025, July 2025.
7. Anyanwu O, Pearce C, Szkwarko D, Teck J. Intercultural Communication. AMPATH Didactics, Kenya. Jan 2023, July 2023, Jan 2024, July 2024, Jan 2025, July 2025.
8. Anyanwu O. Decolonizing Global Health Lecture Series. AMPATH Expo, Kenya. Feb 2023.
9. Homan F, Anyanwu O. Mental Health During and After Pregnancy. Family Medicine Cares International Symposium, Dominican Republic. June 2022.

Regional:

10. Anyanwu O & Ryvkin I. Paracervical Block Workshop. RIAFP Primary Care Conference. 2025.
11. Anyanwu O. Racial Affinity Caucusing in Medical Education. Care New England DEI Summit. 2023.
12. Anyanwu O & Pearce C. Decolonizing Global Health Series. Ventura County Medical Center Grand Rounds. 2023.
13. Anyanwu O. Microaggressions Series. Department of Family Medicine, RIAFP, MCH Fellowship. 2021/2022.
14. Anyanwu O. Reproductive Health Didactics (Various topics). Brown University, RI. 2021/2022.

CONFERENCE ROLES

Anyanwu O, Massaquoi-Gartmann M. Decolonizing/Equity Roundtable. Global Health Summit. Sept 2025.

Anyanwu O, Massaquoi-Gartmann M. Africa Region Roundtable. Global Health Summit. Sept 2024.

Anyanwu O, Massaquoi-Gartmann M. Decolonizing/Equity Roundtable. Global Health Summit. Sept 2024.

Anyanwu O, Younge M, Ochoa M. DEI in Residency. STFM Roundtable. Los Angeles, CA. May 2024.

GRANTS

Elise Coletta Leadership Endowment Fund, 2025-2026

Title: A Qualitative Study Evaluating Obstetrical Care Experiences and Community-Based Efforts in Rhode Island.

Role: Principal Investigator

Global Health Scholars Training Grant Award, 2024-2025

Title: A Qualitative Study Evaluating Perspectives on Decolonizing Global Health and Equitable Collaborations: Insights from AMPATH Kenya Partners

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Elise Coletta Leadership Endowment Fund, 2024-2025

Title: Perspectives on Decolonizing Global Health and Equitable Collaborations: Insights from AMPATH Kenya Partners

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

AMPATH Ghana TEACH Pilot Project Award, 2024

Title: Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) in a Hospital in Northern Ghana: A Training Workshop with Longitudinal Mentorship for Healthcare Workers, 2024

Role: Co-Investigator and Qualitative Lead

Advanced CTR Mentored Pilot Project, 2024 awarded, unfunded

Title: A Qualitative Study Evaluating Obstetrical Care Experiences and Community-Based Efforts in Rhode Island.

Role: Principal Investigator

INTERNATIONAL TEACHING ROLE

Decolonizing Global Health Curriculum Series, 2023- present

- Codevelop and teach global health lecture series to trainees from North America and Kenya in Eldoret Kenya. The lecture series consists of two interactive didactic sessions and two semi-structured small group discussions. Topics include colonialism in global health, intercultural communication, intersectionality, and saviorism in global health

FACULTY PEER TEACHING ROLE

DEI Champion, Department of Family Medicine, Kent Hospital, 2023-2025. I co-design and support faculty development lectures and activities related to psychological safety, and incorporating DEI into the family medicine curriculum and clinical spaces

Co-Facilitator, Anti-Racism Faculty Group, Department of Family Medicine, Kent Hospital, 2020-2024. I co-design and co-facilitate the family medicine anti-racism faculty group. The group meets monthly and discusses various topics related to anti-racism in medicine and education. I help to select pre-reading or viewing materials.

Advanced Life Support Obstetrics (ALSO) Instructor, 2023- current

I have co-taught ALSO instructor and provider courses regionally

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION – FELLOWSHIP LEVEL

Assistant Director, Global Health Faculty Development Fellowship, Department of Family Medicine, Kent Hospital, 2022-present, average participants: 4

As the Assistant Director of the Global Health Faculty Development Fellowship, I support implementation of the yearly didactic curriculum ensuring that each fellow receives training in pertinent clinical, educational, and research topics throughout their two-year fellowship. Didactics are every two weeks for 1.5 hours.

Preceptor, Family Medicine Obstetrics, Landmark Medical Center, 2022-present

I precept maternal child health fellows on the inpatient mother baby unit at Landmark Medical Center

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION – MEDICAL STUDENT LEVEL

Ultrasound Instructor, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University Sept 2025- present

Using a hands on approach, I teach medical students on topics related to ultrasounds fundamentals

Health Systems Science Course, small group facilitator, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, 2025

Facilitated small group discussion on topics and cases related to implicit bias

ADDITIONAL TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP

Mentor, Salma Eldeeb, Brown PLME Student, “Perspectives on Decolonizing Global Health and Equitable Collaborations: Insights from AMPATH Kenya,” 2025-present

Mentor, Fatine Oliveira, Brown Medical Student, “Experiences of FM Faculty Providing OB Care,” 2023-present

Mentor, Idowu Olugbade, Brown Medical Student, “Experiences of FM Residents Providing OB Care” 2021-2025