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Brown Emergency Medicine
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EDUCATION

Undergraduate	McGill University Anatomy and Cell Biology B.Sc. 2000 Graduated with Highest Honors
Medical School	University of Pennsylvania August 1, 2000 – May 1, 2005 MD 2005M Alpha Omega Alpha Spencer Morris Award: Top ranked medical student in class

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Residency	Alameda County Medical Center, Highland Hospital 1141 E. 31 st Street, Oakland, CA, 94602 Emergency Medicine July 1, 2005 – July 31, 2009
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POSTGRADUATE HONORS AND AWARDS

Dean's Excellence in Teaching Award
Alpert School of Medicine, Brown University
June 2014

Exemplary Service Award
University Emergency Medicine Foundation,
June 2015

Gateway Champion Award – For work improving the lives of homeless alcoholic patients

Gateway Healthcare, May 2016

Community Impact Award
University Emergency Medicine Foundation
September 2016

Excellence in Medical Student Education
Award
University Emergency Medicine Foundation
September 2017

Rhode Island Monthly Magazine
"Top Docs" Award
Emergency Medicine 2018

Clinical Director's Award
The Miriam Hospital
December 2019

Patient Experience Award
The Miriam Hospital
March 2019

Service to Community Award
Rhode Island Hospital
November 2020

Brown Emergency Medicine
CPC Competition Winner
2021

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND BOARD CERTIFICATION

California Medical License 98804
January 2007 – August 2009 (Inactive)

Rhode Island Medical License 12935
June 2009 – Present

Board Certification, American Board of
Emergency Medicine
June 2011 – Present

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor (Clinical) of Emergency
Medicine
Alpert School of Medicine, Brown University
August 2009 – 2016

Associate Professor (Clinical) of Emergency
Medicine
Alpert School of Medicine, Brown University
August 2016 – Present

Division of Medical Toxicology
Department of Emergency Medicine
Alpert School of Medicine, Brown University
Associate Member

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Contract Emergency Medicine
Kaiser Permanente Hospital
Oakland, CA
November 2009 – June 2009

Contract Overnight Coverage
Kindred Long Term Acute Hospital
San Leandro, CA
September 2008 – May 2009

Attending Physician, Emergency Medicine
The Miriam Hospital
August 2009 – Present

Attending Physician, Emergency Medicine
Rhode Island Hospital
August 2009 – Present

Attending Physician, Pediatric Emergency
Medicine
Hasbro Children's Hospital
August 2013-Present

Landmark Medical Center
Moonlight Emergency Medicine
January 2019-September 2023

Block Island Medical Center
Locums Coverage
Dec 2019-Present

Women and Infants Hospital
Attending Physician, Emergency Medicine
October 2023-Present

HOSPITAL/DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES

Enhanced Care Team
Gateway Healthcare
Physician liaison for coordinating complex care of homeless, alcoholic patients.
2013-2015

Project CLEAR
Lifespan Hospitals
Helped design and test curriculum on team building in multiple departments at Lifespan Hospitals.
2013

Governance Committee
Brown Emergency Medicine
Vetted candidates for board positions, focusing on promotion of women and minority physician leaders.
2017-2021

Lifespan EMR Clinical Alerts Committee
Critical evaluation of electronic alerts focusing on reducing electronic fatigue and burnout.
August 2018-2019

Patient Complaints Director
The Miriam Hospital
Department of Emergency Medicine
Address all patient complaints, communicating with patients, risk management, and providers.
2016-Present

Human Experience Committee

(Formerly The Patient Experience Committee)
*Physician representative for the Department of
Emergency Medicine*
The Miriam Hospital
November 2018-present

HEARS Program
*Organizer of program to connecting homeless
patients with housing outreach upon discharge.
Developed method of electronically identifying
homeless patients to improve social
determinants of health.*
May 2021-Present

The Miriam Hospital
Department of Emergency Medicine
Morbidity and Mortality Conference
Quarterly M+M presentations, organizing CME
2021-present

Naltrexone for Alcohol Use Disorder
Physician coordinator
Lifespan Hospitals
*Developed a program to use naltrexone for the
treatment of Alcohol Use Disorder. Coordinated
with payers, pharmacy, and follow up.
Developed treatment algorithms.*
2021-Present

Communication with Loved Ones
Subcommittee
Co-Chair
*Developing training modules, education and
electronic methods of communicating with
patient's family and loved ones and providers.*
January 2023-Present

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

Alpert Medical School committee on the
Longitudinal (Advanced Clinical Mentorship)
Rotation
2013

Post Graduate Referral Committee
Warren Alpert School of Medicine

*Advisor and Writer of Medical Student
Performance Evaluation (Dean's Letter).
2013-2019*

BEARS CPR Training
Physician Co-Chair
*Developed CPR training curriculum with Brown
undergraduate students. Taught this curriculum
to public school teachers in Rhode Island.
2020*

NATIONAL LEVEL ACTIVITIES

National Sobering Collaborative
Founder and Past President
*Established the National Sobering Collaborative
as an independently operating 501(c)3 non-
profit organization with the following mission:
to identify, develop, and disseminate
translational research, best practices, policies,
and education towards the formation and
sustainability of sobering centers. I stepped
down to take on the RI ACEP presidency.
December 2014-2019*

Social Emergency Medicine Section
American College of Emergency Medicine
RI Representative
2019

American College of Emergency Physicians
State Chapter President
*Coordinated policy, advocacy and development
with the national College and state chapters.
2019-2021*

American College of Emergency Physicians
National Policy Committee
Leadership and Advocacy
*RI Representative on national policy and
advocacy issues: Surprise billing, physician
mental health, COVID policies, social
determinants of health, etc.
2020-present*

REGIONAL LEVEL ACTIVITIES

Rhode Island State Senate
Emergency Medicine Liaison
Collaborate with lawmakers in the Health and Human Services Committee regarding substance abuse, EMS legislation.
March 2011-Present

Recovery Navigation Program
The Providence Center
Founder, Medical Director
Developed, designed medical protocols, referrals and intake processes for RI's first and only sobering center for patients with alcohol and drug intoxication. Extensive lobbying efforts for state funding, education, hiring and staffing. Served as medical director throughout its existence.
May 2014-2018

Zero:2016
RI state campaign to end homelessness.
Physician liaison
February 2014-August 2015

Rhode Island Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians
Chair, Political Action Committee
Coordinating all activities of one of the largest medical PACs in the state. Activities include fundraising, advocacy and meetings with lawmakers.
March 2015-Present

Rhode Island Medical Society
Board Member, Public Laws Committee
March 2015-Present

Rhode Island Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians
President
State Chapter President: Coordinated membership, meetings, educational events, awards and advocacy for 250 emergency physicians in Rhode Island. Worked with state leaders to develop COVID policies, emergency

privileges for physicians working at COVID treatment centers.

June 2019-June 2021

PPE Drive

Coordinator

Devised, organized and collected and distributed state-wide PPE for providers during COVID PPE shortage.

2020

Governor Raimundo Administration

State COVID Policy

Worked with the governor and her administration on COVID policy, staffing and healthcare workforce.

2020-2022

MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

American College of Emergency Physicians

Society for Academic Emergency Medicine

Rhode Island Medical Society

PUBLICATIONS LIST

ORIGINAL PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. *5-HT stimulates eEF2 dephosphorylation in a rapamycin-sensitive manner in Aplysia neurites.*

Journal of Neurochemistry. September 2004.

M. Carroll, O Warren, X. Fan, W. Sossin

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/15341530>

2. *A HIV-1 Minimal Gag Protein Is Superior to Nucleocapsid at in Vitro tRNA Annealing and Exhibits Multimerization-induced Inhibition of Reverse Transcription*

J. Biological Chemistry April 2005

A. Roldan, O. Warren, R. Russell, C. Liang, M. Wainberg

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/15731102>

3. *Missed Opportunities for Earlier Diagnosis of HIV in Patients Evaluated in an Emergency Department that Provided HIV Screening and Diagnostic Testing*

AIDS Patient Care and STDs, November 2008

D. White, O. Warren, A. Scribner, B. Frazee

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/19260771>

4. *A Massive, Fatal, Intracardiac Thrombosis Associated with Prothrombin Complex Concentrate*

Annals of Emergency Medicine, June 2009

O. Warren, B. Simon

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/19181420>

5. *Emergency Physicians' and Nurses' Attitudes towards Alcohol-Intoxicated Patients.*

Journal of Emergency Medicine, April 2012

O. Warren, V. Sena, E. Choo, J. Marchan

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/22525698>

6. *A Pilot Study of Emergency Medical Technician's Field Assessment of Intoxicated Patients' Need for ED Care*

American Journal of Emergency Medicine, Sep 2012

A. Cromwell N. Zaller, O. Warren, K. Williams, B. Zink

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/22056060>

7. *A Simulation-Based Resource for Improving Patient Safety and Improving the Patient Experience*

MedEdPortal, January 2013

O. Warren, L. Sweeney, A. Rojek, D. Lindquist

8. *A Simulation-Based Training Program Improves Emergency Department Staff Communication*

American Journal of Medical Quality, July 2013

L. Sweeney, O. Warren, L. Gardner, A. Rojek, D. Lindquist

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/23880775>

9. *The Impact of State Medical Marijuana Legislation on Adolescent Marijuana Use*
Journal of Adolescent Health, Feb 2014
Choo EK, Zaller N, Benz M, Warren O, Rising K, McConnell KJ.
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/24742758>

10. *A New Panel Of Blood Biomarkers For The Diagnosis Of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury/Concussion In Adults*
Journal of Neurotrauma, April 2015
Shan R, Szmydynger-Chodobska J, Warren O., Zink B. J., Mohammad F, & Chodobski A
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25794137>

11. *Identification and Practice Patterns of Sobering Centers in the United States*
Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved November 2016
O. Warren, S. Smith-Bernardin, K. Jamieson, N. Zaller, A. Liferidge

12. *Intoxicated, Homeless, and in Need of a Place to Land*
Health Affairs, Narrative Matters
Republished in The Washington Post
November 2016
O. Warren

13. *The Long Birth and Short Life of the Recovery Navigation Program*
RI Medical Journal
October 2018
O. Warren

14. *Mike's Labels*
New England Journal of Medicine
August 2019
O. Warren

15. *Acquired Methemoglobinemia*

New England Journal of Medicine
September 2019
O. Warren, B. Blackwood

*16. Will Emergency Holds Reduce Opiate
Overdose Deaths?*
New England Journal of Medicine
October 2019
E. Samuels, O. Warren, C. Davis, P. Christopher

*17. Effect of an Emergency Department
Closure on Homeless Patients and Adjacent
Hospitals*
Western Journal of Emergency Medicine
April 5, 2022

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Cervical Spine Injury
5-Minute Clinical Consult
2011
O. Warren

2. Rhabdomyolysis
5-Minute Clinical Consult
2011
O. Warren

3. Cold Water Immersion and Hypothermia
Surfer's Medical Journal
May 2015
O. Warren

*4. Narrative Matters: Writing to Change the
Health Care System*
Essay- "Intoxicated, Homeless and in Need of a
Place to Land"
2020

ABSTRACTS

*1. Patient Acceptance of Emergency
Department HIV Testing*
Poster at Western SAEM
April, 2007
O. Warren, D. White

2. Alcohol Intoxication is a Significant Risk Factor for Exposure to CT Imaging of the Brain and Cervical Spine

Poster presentation at New England SAEM

April, 2011

O. Warren

3. The Triage of Intoxicated Men by Non - Medical Personnel

Poster presentation at New England SAEM

March, 2016

O. Warren, K. Jamieson

4. Understanding High Utilization of the Emergency Department: An Interview Study

Presented at ACEP Scientific Assembly

Annals of Emergency Medicine S107

October 2018

A. Lu, M. Adamo and O. Warren

5. Clinical Predictors of Necessary ED Visits for Alcohol Intoxication

Brown Emergency Medicine Research Fair

August 2018

A. Tam and O. Warren

INVITED NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

National Sobering Collaborative

National Summit

State of Care of the Intoxicated Person- Policy and Paradoxes

May 2016

National Sobering Collaborative

National Summit

Why do Sobering Centers Fail

September 2018

CPC Case Presentation

CORD Conference, San Diego

March 2022

INVITED REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS

RI Senate
Special Committee on Opiate Treatment
2019 Session

RI Health Equity Summit
*Outcome-based Funding for Health Equity
Interventions*
Sep 20, 2018

Rhode Island State Senate
Care of the Intoxicated Person
March 2011

Rhode Island College
Local Policy on the Intoxicated Person
Undergraduate Guest Lecture
3/2015

UNIVERSITY TEACHING ROLES

Post Graduate Referral Committee
Warren Alpert School of Medicine
*Writer of Medical Student Performance
Evaluation (Dean's Letter). Formal advisor
regarding residency application and match
process. 4-7 students/year.*
2013-2019

Thesis Advisor for Alpert Medical Student in
Primary Care, Population Medicine (PCPM)
Program
*Thesis "reader" and advisor for PCPM students.
Developed research thesis projects and
mentorship. Data analysis, statistics,
manuscript preparation.*
0-1 student per year
December 2015 – present

Leadership In Healthcare
Warren Alpert School of Medicine
Leadership in Healthcare
Guest Lecturer 2021

Advanced Clinical Mentorship in Emergency
Medicine (ACM-3581)
Faculty Clinical Mentor

*Clinical teaching and mentorship for
Emergency Medicine-bound Alpert Medical
Students over a 6 month period.*

2010-present 1-2 students per year

Ian Buchannan 9/2010 – 10/2010

Evan Levantthal 6/2010 – 2/2011

Arkady Rasin 3/2012 – 5/2014

Brian Bao 7/2012 – 5/2014

David Kim 9/2012 – 5/2014

Ivy Chang 5/2014 – 4/2015

William Berk 3/2015 – 3/2016

Andrew Loftus 4/2015 – 3/2016

Christopher Hasslinger 1/2016 – 6/2016

Alicia Lu 9/2016-11/2017

Austin Tam 3/2018- 5/2018

Alex Tran 5/2018-7/2018

Peter Matson 1/2019-2/2019

Kristy Blackwood 12/2020-5/2021

Daniel Chauvet 3/2021-9/2121

Liana Lum 12/2022-6/2023

George Anderson 12/2022-6/2023

Thesis Advisor for MPH Student
Brown University School of Public Health
*Developed research thesis projects and
mentorship. Data analysis, statistics,
manuscript preparation.*
September 2015-2017

Department of Emergency Medicine Lectures
Lectures to residents and faculty

10 – 40 per class:

Acute Arthritis: Diagnosis and Management
2009, 2012

CPC Case Presentation 2010, 2011, 2012,
2020, 2021 (Winner of local competition
2021)

Mock Oral Boards 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013,
2014, 2015, 2016, 2018

Procedure Lab: Corneal Foreign Body 2011

Simulation Lab: Carbon Monoxide 2011

Procedure Lab: Paraphimosis 2012

Care of the Chronic Inebriate

4/2013, 4/2015, 11/2017

*Beneath the MUDPILE: Understanding the
Anion Gap in Toxicology*

7/2018, 8/2018, 9/2018, 10/2018,
1/2019

Naltrexone for Alcohol Use Disorder

12/2022

Brown University Undergraduate Classes
Guest Lectures:

Clinical Research Methods (PHP1680K-
S01) Approx. 15 Students 2011, 2012

Emergency Medical Systems (PHP1520-
S01) Approx. 50 Students 2011, 2012,
2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020,
2021, 2022, 2023

Emergency Medicine PA Training
First Trimester Obstetric Emergencies
5-7 students/ class
2021-present

The Miriam Hospital
Department of Emergency Medicine
Morbidity and Mortality Conference
Quarterly M+M presentations
40-60 participants
2021-present

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Homeless Patient Liaison
Coordinating care of homeless patients
House of Hope
2019-present

Opiate Legislation

Emergency Department Liaison to State
Senate Committee on Opiate Crisis and
Legislation
2017-2019

Recovery Navigation Program
Provides hospital diversion and care for
intoxicated homeless patients
Program organizer, medical oversight
2013-2018

Rhode Island Free Clinic
Physician Volunteer
September 2015 –August 2017

Fox Point-East Side Little League
Board Member, Coach
2014-2021

Street Medicine
Physician Volunteer
2015-2023