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Training

- Family Practice Residency, University of New Mexico, 1996-1999
- MD, MPH, George Washington University, School of Medicine, 1992-1996
MPH in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
- B.A. cum laude, Anthropology and Biology, Cornell University, 1987-1991
- Family Medicine Faculty Development Leadership Fellowship, Brown University 2006-07

Certification, License & Privileges

- Board Certified, American Board of Family Practice 1999-2013
- Rhode Island State Medical License, 1999-present
- Active Hospital Privileges, Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island, 2002- present
- Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics, 1997-2002
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support, 2001-2003

Professional Experience

- Assistant Residency Director, Brown University Family Medicine Residency Program, Dec 2011-present
- Director of Global Health for Brown University Department of Family Medicine, October 2010-present
- Medical Director, Chad Brown Health Center, Providence, RI January 2004- present
- Deputy Director, Lesotho Family Medicine Specialty Training Program, Leribe, Lesotho July 2008-July 2009
- Clinic Physician, Chad Brown Health Center, Providence, RI July 2003- present
- Clinic Physician, Blackstone Valley Community Health Center, Pawtucket, RI July 2002- July 2003
- Clinic Physician, Thundermist Health Associates, Woonsocket RI, September 1999- July 2002
- University of New Mexico Locums Tenens Program, January 1998 - July 1999
- Overseas Obstetric Rotation, Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, February and March 1998
- Technical Consultant, Americorps Technical Assistance Program, July 1995- May 1996
- Rural Health Volunteer, Choluteca, Honduras, June 1993

Teaching Experience

- Brown University School of Medicine, Scholarly Concentration Director: Care for Underserved Populations, July 2011 to present
- Brown University Dept of Family Medicine, Residency Preceptor January 2010 to present
- Brown University Assistant Professor Family Medicine July 2006 to present,
- Boston University Adjunct Assistant Professor Family Medicine July 2008 to present
- Deputy Director, Lesotho Family Medicine (Residency) Specialty Training Program, Lesotho July 08-09
- Brown University Family Medicine Leadership Fellowship Program February 2006 – July 2007
- University of Massachusetts Medical School Teaching of Tomorrow September 2005 – June 2006 Faculty Development Program
- Brown University Community Medicine Clinical Instructor July 2002 - present
- Family Medicine Inpatient Attending, July 2002 - 2008

Honors/Grants

- RI AHEC & Brown Medical School Dept of Family Medicine Certificate of Appreciation Nov 11th 2010
- Governor's Award for Distinguished Achievement in Wellness. November 2nd 2009
- Quality Partners Award for Innovations in Medicine – Office Practice October 10th 2007
- RI Dept of Health Grant for Minority Health Promotion Site 2007-2010
- Blue Cross Blue Shield of RI Blue Angel Grant to fund the *Mark, Set, Go!* Program 2006-07
- Coastway Credit Union Grant to fund the *Mark, Set, Go!* Program 2006-07
- Dexter Grant to set up Diabetes screenings in Providence 2004-05

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- Most Improved Team, Rhode Island Chronic Collaborative, March 2004
- National Health Service Corps Scholarship, 1999-2001
- William H. Wiese Award for Excellence in Community Medicine, 1999
- Robert K. Cole Memorial Award for Community Service, 1996

Presentations

- “*The Unique Health Needs of Refugees.*” Brown University, Department of Family Medicine Grand Rounds. January 14th, 2011.
- “*Developing a Family Medicine Residency Global Health Track: Practical and Ethical Considerations.*” Family Medicine Educational Consortium North East Region Meeting. October 22nd 2011.
- “*Designing Relevant Curricula for Emerging Family Medicine Residencies in Resource Limited African Settings.*” Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, National Conference April 28th, 2010.
- “*Mark, Set, Go!: Nutrition and Physical Activity Program.*” Memorial Hospital of RI 77th Annual Kenney Research Day selected oral presentation. March 5th, 2010.
- “*From Anthropology to Family Medicine: Anthropology in the Real World.*” Invited speaker to Anthropology Seminar Cornell University Department of Anthropology. March 1st, 2010, Feb 16th, 2011.
- “*Designing Relevant Curricula for Emerging Family Medicine Residencies in Resource Limited African Settings.*” Boston University Family Medicine Residency Grand Rounds. January 11th, 2010.
- “*Reflections After a Year Providing Medical Care in a Resource Poor Setting in Lesotho.*” Brown University Family Medicine Residency Grand Rounds. November 13th, 2009.
- “*Reflections After A Year Providing Medical Care in a Resource Poor Setting in Lesotho.*” Rhode Island Community Health Center Clinical Leadership Committee. November 12th, 2009.
- “*Embracing the Chronic Care Disease Model: Adding Asthma to Diabetes.*” RI Chronic Care Collaborative, June 27th, 2007
- “*Mark, Set, Go!: Nutrition and Physical Activity Program Update.*” Memorial Hospital of RI Faculty Development and Leadership Fellowship. June 6th, 2007
- “*Preventing Childhood Obesity Issue Brief: Mark, Set, Go!: Nutrition and Physical Activity Program.*” Kids Count, May 24th, 2006
- “*Electronic Medical Records: Can They Help You Practice Better Medicine?*” Rhode Island Community Health Center Clinical Leadership Committee, Providence RI, April 2005.
- “*Successes in Diabetes Management: The Importance of Patient Databases.*” Physicians’ Quality Network Dinner Meeting, September 2004
- “*Using an EMR to Manage Chronic Care Diseases.*” RI Chronic Care Collaborative, March 2004
- “*Ask the Doctor*” presentation at health screening, Progresso Latino March, Providence RI, 2002
- “*Breastfeeding Decline Among Vietnamese Immigrant Women,*” New Mexico Public Health Association Annual Conference, April 1999
- “*The Health Care of Immigrants and Refugees,*” University of New Mexico, Department of Family Medicine Grand Rounds, Albuquerque NM, April 1999
- *Exploring Diversity in Medicine,* American Medical Student Association A Leadership Conference on Exploring Diversity, San Francisco, CA, July 1997
- “*Working with People Living with HIV/AIDS,*” AMERICORPS workshop, Washington, D.C. 1996

Publications

- East, J and El Rayess, F. “*Pediatricians' approach to the health care of lesbian, gay, and bisexual youth.*” Journal of Adolescent Health. 1998 Oct;23(4):191-3.
- Elkin, P and El Rayess, F.” *Lesotho opens family medicine specialty training program.*” WONCA News. 2008, Dec; 34(6): 13-14

Leadership

- Assistant Residency Director, Family Medicine Residency, Brown University 2011- present
- Member of Clinical Leadership Committee, RI Health Center Association 2004- 2011
- Member of NHPRI Clinical Affairs Committee 2007-2008

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- Member of RI Primary Care Provider Advisory Committee 2006-2008
- Member of RI AHRQ Health IT Project Steering Committee 2005-2008
- Co-Investigator/ Organizer of the Vietnamese Doula and Breast Feeding Project, Albuquerque, New Mexico 1998-1999. The project was awarded a three year Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program grant by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- University of New Mexico Education Committee Member, 1996-1999
- National Co-Coordinator Standing Committee on Women in Medicine, American Medical Student Association (AMSA), 1995-1996
- Executive Board Member and Region III Co-Trustee, AMSA 1994-1995
- AMSA Chapter President, George Washington University, School of Medicine, 1993-1994

Membership

- American Academy of Family Physicians
- American Public Health Association
- Rhode Island Academy of Family Physicians
- Society of Teachers of Family Medicine
- Lesotho Medical Association

Languages Spoken

- Spanish, medical and conversational
- Arabic, Italian and French, limited conversational