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## EXPERIENCE

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### Chicago ENT

Chicago, IL

December 2013–present

- Collaborating with otolaryngologists, provide specialized care to adult and pediatric patients with sinusitis, thyroid and parathyroid disease, hearing and balance disorders, and sleep apnea.
- Educate post-operative patients about long-term treatment plans, resulting in patients' enhanced understanding and appreciation of necessities and benefits of multi-stage surgical procedures.
- Using accessible language, metaphors, and visual aids, explain to patients the reasons and step-by-step techniques for minimally invasive procedures (e.g., esophagoscopies, 24 pH monitoring), helping them to feel empowered and comfortable.

### Midwest Sinus Center University Head and Neck Associates

Chicagoland, IL

October 2011–November 2013

- In both clinical and OR settings, partnered with otolaryngologists to care for patients with such diagnoses as sinusitis, head and neck cancers, thyroid disease, and hearing and balance disorders.
- Facilitated informative conversations with pre-operative patients in which we discussed normative outcomes, risks, potential complications, and post-operative self-care, resulting in increased patient satisfaction and compliance as well as reduced patient anxiety.

### NorthShore University Health Systems

Evanston, IL and Glenview, IL

April 2011–October 2011

- As a PA Hospitalist, ordered testing/imaging, interpreted laboratory data, and prescribed medications.
- Communicated with multiple constituencies to enhance quality of care by coordinating with specialists on complex cases and engaging with patients via histories & physicals and daily rounds.

### AthletiCo

Chicago, IL

November 2006–July 2008

- Provided athletic training care to adults and adolescents, both athletes and hobbyists, at St. Ignatius College Prep, several AthletiCo clinics, and dozens of community-based sporting events.
- In orthopedic clinical settings, evaluated injuries of walk-in patients and offered recommendations, striving to establish trust in order to increase the likelihood of their safe management of self-care, follow-up with specialists, and/or avoidance of re-injury.

### Meriter Hospital

Madison, WI

January 2006–May 2006

- Taught exercise, nutrition, and stress management techniques to cardiac rehabilitation patients.

### University of Wisconsin, Athletic Department

Madison, WI

August 2003–May 2006

- Partnered with certified athletic trainers in the prevention, evaluation, treatment, and rehabilitation of injuries affecting Division I varsity athletes.

## EDUCATION

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### Duke University Physician Assistant Program

Durham, NC

Master of Health Science

May 2010

Physician Assistant Certification

August 2010

**Clinical Rotations:** Primary Care, Internal Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics, Behavioral Medicine, General Surgery, Orthopedics, Radiology

## **University of Wisconsin - Madison**

**Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology – Movement Science**  
Emphasis in Athletic Training (CAAHEP – Accredited Program)

**Honors:** 2006 Graduate with Distinction; Dean’s List 7 semesters  
2006 Gordon Stoddard Athletic Training Student Academic Excellence Award  
2005 Smith Scholarship, a departmental prize for high-achieving students of kinesiology  
2003 Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society Initiate

Madison, WI

May 2006

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

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Illinois Department of Professional Regulation—Licensed PA-C	2011–present
National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants	2010–present
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Provider	2009–present
Basic Life Support Provider	2008–present
National Athletic Trainers’ Association Board of Certification	2006–2013

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Academy of Physician Assistants	2008–present
National Athletic Trainers’ Association	2003–2014

## **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

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Sub-Investigator, COCAvs10-001, A Phase III investigation of topical application of Cocaine HCl 4% and 10% on safety and efficacy in local (topical) anesthesia for diagnostic procedures and surgeries on or through accessible mucous membranes of the nasal cavities. Lannett, Inc. (Sponsor) 2014-2015

Sub-Investigator, COCOvs10-002, A Phase III investigation of topical application of Cocaine HCl 4% solution on safety and efficacy and Cocaine HCl 4% and 10% solution on safety in local (topical) anesthesia for diagnostic procedures and surgeries on or through accessible mucous membranes of the nasal cavities. Lannett, Inc. (Sponsor) 2015-2016

Sub-Investigator, Predictive value of subjective and objective measurement tools for extraesophageal reflux. Restech, Corp. (Sponsor), 2016-present

Sub-Investigator, OASIS (Global Sinus Surgery) Registry, Acclarant, 2015-2016

Sub-Investigator, A Combined Phase 2b/3 Randomised, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Parallel-Group, Multi-Centre Study to Assess the Efficacy and Safety of Grass-SPIRE in Subjects with Grass Pollen-Induced Allergic Rhinitis, with or without Conjunctivitis. Circassia, Ltd (Sponsor) 2015-2016

Sub-Investigator, Efficacy and Safety of AM-111 as Acute Sudden Sensorineural Hearing Loss Treatment (ASSENT), Auris Medical, 2016-present

## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

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### **Duke University Stead Society Community Service**

Durham, NC  
August 2008–July 2009

- Participated in community health education and philanthropic initiatives.

### **Promoting Awareness, Victim Empowerment (PAVE)**

Madison, WI  
January 2004–May 2006

- Acted as a peer educator of sexual assault awareness/prevention workshops.

### **Physiology Peer Leader**

Madison, WI  
August 2005–December 2005

- Designed lesson plans, offered academic support for an introductory class.

### **Association of Athletic Training Students (AATS)**

Madison, WI  
August 2004–May 2006

- Planned, organized and implemented philanthropic initiatives.