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EDUCATION/TRAINING (*Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable. Add/delete rows as necessary.*)

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	Completion Date MM/YYYY	FIELD OF STUDY
Louisiana State University, Shreveport, LA	BS	05/1996	Biology
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Shreveport, LA	MD	05/2000	Medicine
Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC	Residency	06/2005	Surgery
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	Fellowship	06/2011	Endocrine Surgery

A. Personal Statement

Adrenal disorders are underdiagnosed at both academic institutions and community medical centers and practices. There are disparities in access to care across disease types. Work in endocrine surgery thus far has established the presence of disparities in patients with thyroid cancer, however, this is not well-established in adrenal disease. Further, no work has been done to evaluate the impact of payor on oncologic outcomes of adrenocortical cancer, a rare, but aggressive, malignancy. In thyroid cancer, uninsured and Medicaid patients are diagnosed later and are less likely to have guideline-adherent care. This should be also evaluated in patients with adrenal disease and adrenocortical cancer to increase awareness with the ultimate goal of establishing equitable specialty care.

B. Positions and Honors**Positions and Employment**

2000-2005	Attending Surgeon, Surgical Specialists of Charlotte, Charlotte, NC
2010-2012	Clinical Instructor, University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor, MI
2012	Assistant Professor of Surgery, Scott and White Clinic, Temple, TX
2012-2017	Assistant Professor of Surgery, Montefiore Medical Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY
2017-present	Associate Professor of Surgery, Rutgers Cancer Institute of Surgery, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Other Experience and Professional Memberships

2005-	Fellow, American College of Surgeons
2010-	Member, American Association of Endocrine Surgeons
2010-	Member, International Association of Endocrine Surgeons
2010-	Member, American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists
2011-	Member, Association for Academic Surgery
2017-	Member, Association of Women Surgeons

C. Contribution to Science

My major area of focus in research is in all types of endocrine surgical disease, both benign and malignant tumors. My more recent research investigates the practice patterns in the management of adrenal incidentalomas and in primary aldosteronism. I am particularly interested in how patients receive access to care and adherence to expert guidelines.

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D. Research Support

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