

## EDUCATION

**The University of Texas Medical Branch**, Galveston, TX  
*Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies*  
GPA: 3.92

August 2016

**Abilene Christian University**, Abilene, TX  
*Bachelor of Science in Biology with High Honors*  
*Minor in Business*

May 2007

**CAQ in Emergency Medicine**

November 2019

## PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT EMPLOYMENT

- Envision: Hendrick Medical Center. Abilene, TX  
*Emergency Medicine* October 2016 – Present
- Chief Education APP: Hendrick Medical Center March 2019 – Present

## EDUCATIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- Adjunct Faculty of Emergency Medicine: Fall 2019 - Present  
*Hardin-Simmons University (HSU) Physician Assistant Program*

## TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

- Clinical Medicine I Course Director: *HSU* Fall 2021
- Clinical Skills Guest Lab Instructor: *HSU* Summer 2021
- Patient Assessment II Small Group Leader: *HSU* Summer 2019/Summer2020
- Patient Assessment I Small Group Leader: *HSU* Spring 2019 – 2021
- Clinical Rotation Preceptor: *Hendrick Emergency Dept* Spring 2019 – Present

## PUBLICATIONS

- Zahodnik, T. (2021). Evaluating Patients for Nutritional Deficiencies . In J. R. Eames (Ed.), *Gastroenterology* (4th ed., Vol. 6, pp. 581–592). essay, Elsevier.

## GRANT FUNDING

- Academic Foundation Project Funding, November 2020 \$3,619.00  
*Hardin-Simmons University*

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Immunology Guest Lecture: “Autoimmunity”– *Baylor PA Program* September 2020, 2021

- Immunology Guest Lecturer: “Immunodeficiency & Transplant Immunology” – *Baylor PA Program* September 2019, 2020, 2021
- Special Populations Guest Lecture: “Trauma” - *HSU PA Program* July 2021
- Clinical Medicine Guest Lecture: “HIV” – *HSU PA Program* June 2019, 2018, 2020, 2021
- Pathophysiology Guest Lecture: “HIV” – *UTMB PA Program* March 2018
- Pathophysiology Guest Lecture: “HIV” – *UTMB PA Program* March 2017

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

- ATLS – Expires 11/2021
- PALS – Expires 09/2022
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support– Expires 12/2022
- Basic Life Support – Expires 1/2022

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- SEMPA Board of Directors, Director at Large 03/2021 – Present
- SEMPA Education Committee Member 08/2017 – Present
- Society of Emergency Medicine Physician Assistants 01/2017 – Present
- American Academy of Physician Assistants 2014 – Present
- Texas Academy of Physician Assistants 2013 – 2017
- Association of Physician Assistants in Oncology 2015 – 2017
- Texas Gulf Coast Physician Assistant Association 2015 – 2016

## **VOLUNTEER WORK**

- Abilene Zoo, animal care volunteer
- Abilene Zoo Zoostock event volunteer
- St. Baldrick’s, volunteer
- Class mentor for UTMB PA Class of 2017
- Personal student tutor, UTMB
- UTMB Student Ambassador for the PA Program
- Galveston Mardi Gras Ball for Special People, volunteer
- UTMB School of Health Professions Fund Run, medical volunteer
- Global Health Brigades, volunteer
- St. Vincent’s Medical clinic, volunteer

## **HONORS, AWARDS, ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Distinguished Preceptor – HSU 2018-2019
- Pi Alpha, PAEA National Honor Society – UTMB 2016
- Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges – UTMB 2016
- Dean’s List – UTMB Fall 2014, Spring 2015