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Education

Massachusetts General Hospital Institution of Health Professions

Boston, MA

Master of Science in Genetic Counseling

August 2021 – May 2023

Virginia Wesleyan University

Virginia Beach, VA

Bachelor of Science in Biology

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

August 2016 – May 2020

Certification & Licensure

- Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services *In Progress*
 - License Number: *In Progress*
- Massachusetts Department of Public Health *In Progress*
 - License Number: *In Progress*
- California Department of Public Health *In Progress*
 - License Number: *In Progress*
- Ohio Medical Board *May 2025 – May 2027*
 - License Number: *70.000931*
- Commonwealth of Pennsylvania – Department of State *May 2025 – December 2026*
 - License Number: *GC001061*
- Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation *May 2025 – January 2027*
 - Licensure NO. *246.000993*
- Florida Department of Health – Genetic Counselor *May 2025 – December 2025*
 - License Number: *GC853*
- Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners – Genetic Counselor *May 2025 – April 2026*
 - License/Certificate no. *341079*
- Board-Certified, American Board of Genetic Counseling *March 2024 – March 2029*
 - Certification ID: *22153*

Employment

Color Health

New Orleans, LA (Remote)

Contract Genetic Counselor

May 2025 – Present

- ❖ Provide telephone-based clinical genetic counseling for individuals receiving genomic screening results through the NIH All of Us Research Program.
- ❖ Respond to inquiries from patients, providers, and All of Us participants via phone and email, offering clear and compassionate support.
- ❖ Review and interpret clinical genetic test reports as needed.
- ❖ Contribute to the development, evaluation, and continuous improvement of Color's genetic counseling workflows, documentation, and service delivery processes.
- ❖ Collaborate with internal teams to support the implementation of population-scale genomics programs.
- ❖ Contribute ideas and advocate for process improvements to enhance team efficiency, quality of care, and scalability.

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Tulane University School of Medicine

New Orleans, LA

Instructor, Department of Pediatrics in Hayward Genetics Center

June 2023 - Present

- ❖ Lead Instructor of the Clinical Aspects of Human Genetics and Genomics I and II in the Masters of Human Genetics and Genomics program.
- ❖ Prepare lectures, assignments, and examinations that review the clinical aspects of genetic conditions seen in clinical genetics.
- ❖ Provide tools for assessing patients with genetic conditions to include relevant evaluations, management, treatment, research, news and updates in clinical genetics.
- ❖ Coordinate and schedule student clinical observations of the Tulane Hayward Clinical Genetics Team at the Manning Family Children's Specialty Clinic.
- ❖ Appointed to the Admissions Committee of the Masters of Human Genetics and Genomics Program.

Manning Family Children's (p.k.a Children's Hospital of New Orleans)

New Orleans, LA

Pediatric and Adult Genetic Counselor

June 2023 - Present

- ❖ Provide genetics education and counseling alongside two MD Biochemical Geneticists for inpatient consultations and outpatient appointments.
- ❖ Provide genetics education and counseling for the Sickle Cell Multi-Disciplinary Clinic educating patients who are of reproductive age.
- ❖ Collaborate with other GCs to establish Genetic Counselor Only appointments to reduce MD patient load and reduce patient wait times.
- ❖ Established the Standard of Procedure for Referral Triage Process to streamline referrals and scheduling.
- ❖ Established the Standard of Procedure for Genetic Counseling Assistant training, duties and responsibilities.
- ❖ Served as Lead Genetic Counselor for Genetic Counseling Student Rotations.
- ❖ Coordinate and schedule Career Shadowing opportunities for students who are interested in in-person clinic observation opportunities.

FMOLHS Lafayette Women and Children's

Lafayette, LA

Pediatric and Adult Genetic Counselor

June 2023 – Present

- ❖ Provide genetics education and counseling via telemedicine alongside two MD Biochemical Geneticists.
- ❖ Established the Standard of Procedure for Referral Triage Process to streamline referrals and scheduling,
- ❖ Coordinate and schedule the satellite clinic dates 12 months in advance starting in June of each year.

Harvard Catalyst

Cambridge, MA

Teaching Fellow for Genomic Medicine in Clinical Practice

September 2022 – December 2022

- ❖ Co-facilitated a six-week asynchronous online course for healthcare professionals, professionals from other disciplines and students wanting to gain an understanding of genomics in clinical practice.
- ❖ Created, reviewed, and polished educational assessments aligned with the content of the course.
- ❖ Monitored discussion boards and respond to participant email inquiries when prompted.
- ❖ Debriefed and share reflections of course experiences and operations.

GeneDx/Sema4

Gaithersburg, MD

Genetic Counseling Assistant, Rare Disorders Group

February 2021 – August 2021

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- ❖ Provided basic client services such as follow-up phone calls, requested information or repeat specimens, arranged shipping of specimen kits.
- ❖ Aided in case management by completing send-out paperwork, internal forms, and patient releases.
- ❖ Managed submission of and updates for all GeneDx tests at GeneTests/Genetic Testing Registry.
- ❖ Managed multiple databases, systematic monitoring of late tests and periodic analysis of turnaround-time using LIMS and Sales Force.
- ❖ Organized and managed paperwork for new tests, including the price list and info sheet updates.
- ❖ Assisted with providing periodic updates of information materials such as heading the Issue Triage SOP and assisting with updating Test Info Sheets for GeneDx new website revamp.

Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings

Burlington, NC

Department of Molecular Biology and Microbiology Technology Trainee

August 2020 – May 2021

- ❖ Determined the acceptability of specimens for testing according to established criteria.
- ❖ Performed routine and complex technical procedures and functions according to departmental Standard Operating Procedures.
- ❖ Monitored, operated and troubleshooted instrumentation to ensure proper functionality.
- ❖ Demonstrated the ability to make technical decisions regarding testing and problem solving.
- ❖ Prepared, tested, and evaluated new reagents or controls.

Education Activities

Pediatric Saturday Symposium - A Focus on Pediatric Genetics

March 2025

Speaker

New Orleans Film Society

March 2025

Special Guest Speaker for 28th French Film Festival

Tulane University

Guest Lecturer –Public Health Genomics

April 2024, April 2025

MGH Institute of Health Profession

Panelist – Advanced Genetic Counseling Profession

January 2024

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center

Guest Lecturer – Audiology

November 2023

Louisiana State University Medical Student Research Symposium

Judge

October 2023

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Soul-Filling Our Sisters (SOS) Saturdays

Expert Panelist

October 2023

MGH Institute of Health Professions

Guest Lecturer – Genetic Counseling Seminar

September 2023

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Society of Genetic Counselors

November 2022 - Present

Minority Genetic Professional Network

July 2020 – Present

Hospital Affiliations

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June 2023 – Present

Children's Hospital of New Orleans, Genetic Counselor

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Tulane University Hospital and Clinic, Genetic Counselor

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