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#### EDUCATION

08/2002 – 05/2006 B.A. Colby College, Waterville, Maine

Biology Major, concentration in Cellular and Molecular Biology

08/2008 – 06/2013 M.D. University of Washington School of Medicine. Seattle, Washington

09/2011 – 06/2013 M.P.H. University of Washington School of Public Health, Dept. of Global

Health. Seattle, Washington

**TRAINING**

10/2016 – present American Board of Pediatrics Certified

07/2013 – 06/2016 Pediatric Residency Training

Tulane-Ochsner Pediatric Residency Program

Tulane School of Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana

06/2013 – present Pediatric Advanced Life Support Certified

06/2013 – present Neonatal Resuscitation Certified

2003 – 2005 Certified Emergency Medical Technician, National Registry

**PUBLICATIONS**

Cope et. al, **Mukerjee, KA**. The First Primary Amebic Meningoencephalitis Death With Culturable *Naegleria fowleri* in Tap Water From a US Treated Public Drinking Water System. Clinical Infectious Disease. April 2015:60 (8)36-42.

**MEDIA APPEARANCES**

**Print:**

June 16, 2017 **Mukerjee, KA** *The Times-Picayune,* Op-Ed “Congress shouldn’t deprive children of health care: Opinion”

March 9, 2017 **Mukerjee, KA** *The Advocate*, Letter, “Invest in the healthcare of all children”

March 1, 2017 **Mukerjee, KA** *The Times-Picayune*, Op-Ed “Leave divisive symbols like Confederate flag beads out of Mardi Gras”

**ABSTRACTS**

**Mukerjee K**, Dietrich M, Smith J, Page S, Carlson J, Drury S. Violence and Depression Screening in Newly Immigrated Hispanic Adolescents: Where are the Gaps? 10.1136/jim-2015-000035.491.

**PRESENTATIONS**

1. Immigration Crisis: Care and Support of our Patients and Their Families **Children’s Health Fund Spring Advocacy Conference**. Washington DC. April 2017. Co-presented with Dr. Alan Shapiro.
2. Central American Refugee Children in New Orleans: Their past, present and future**. Medicine-Pediatrics Grand Rounds, Department of Pediatrics.**  February 2017.
3. Violence and Depression Screening in Newly Immigrated Hispanic Adolescents: Where are the Gaps? **Southern Society for Pediatric Research**. New Orleans, LA. February 2016.
4. Bridging the Gaps in Communication. **Quality Review Conference, Department of Pediatrics**. Tulane University. New Orleans, LA. February 2015.

**GRANTS AND AWARDS**

07/2017 Selected as a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics National Young

Physicians Leadership Alliance

06/2017 Recipient of the Katherine Knight, MD Award by the Tulane department of

Pediatrics (In recognition of outstanding advocacy for benefit of children's

Healthcare)

06/2016 Recipient of the 2015-2016 Resident of the Year Award (given to one graduating

resident of the Tulane-Ochsner Pediatric Residency program as voted on

by the pediatric residents for exceptional leadership, scholarship and

collegiality)

05/2015 Recipient of American Academy of Pediatrics CATCH (Community Access to Child

Health) resident grant, cycle 2

08/2013 Intern of the month award (given to pediatric interns who demonstrate

exceptional work ethic)

04/2014 Intern of the month award (given to pediatric interns who demonstrate

exceptional work ethic)

07/2014 Resident of the month award (given to pediatric advanced residents who

demonstrate exceptional work ethic and leadership)

**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

07/2013 – present American Academy of Pediatrics, member

05/2015 - present American Academy of Pediatrics, Council on Community Pediatrics

member

07/2015 – 06/2016 American Academy of Pediatrics National Program Resident Delegate

07/2015 – 06/2016 American Academy of Pediatrics Louisiana Chapter Program Resident Delegate

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Research Assistant, Infectious Disease Research Laboratory**, Pontifica Universidad Católica del Ecuador, Quito, Ecuador, June-October 2006.

Assisted in ongoing research on Chagas Disease, a tropical disease caused by the parasite *Trypanosoma cruzi.* Conducted dissection of Triatomine insects and molecular DNA analysis on *T. cruzi* and *T. rangei*, including DNA isolation. Classification of triatomine colonies in the insectary.

**Advanced Research Assistant and Independent Study Student,** Colby College, Waterville, ME, Fall, 2004 to May 2006. Conducted research on mercury-and antibiotic resistant trout microflora and soil bacilli. Responsibilities included microbiological media preparation and performing antibiotic susceptibility assays. Bacterial strain characterization was done both microbiologically and molecularly using DNA isolation, denaturing gradient gel electrophoresis, PCR, and small subunit RNA gene sequencing. Additional techniques employed included plasmid profiling, cloning, and bacterial transformation procedures.

**Independent Study Project**, **Pediatric Malnutrition**, Cochabamba, Bolivia, April-May 2005.  
Investigated the situation of pediatric malnutrition through a study at the Centro de Nutrición Infantil Albina R. de Patiño in Cochabamba, Bolivia.  Explored the causes, treatments, and efforts in the prevention of malnutrition from the medical and social perspectives, and analyzed the effective treatment roles in a 50 page report presented in Spanish.  Research was conducted in Spanish through observations at the clinic of the medical and professional staff, the patients, and the families, and through interviews and volunteer time spent with the patients.

**Laboratory Assistant**, **Puget Sound Blood Center**, Seattle, WA; Summer 2003

Lab Director, Dr. Diana Gilligan, MD, PhD Hematology

The Puget Sound Blood Center is a premier research laboratory conducting research in various fields such as genetic hematology disorders and in the advancements in transfusion and transplantation procedures, especially in the area of platelet production and transfusion.

Assisted post-doctorate fellows and lab technicians with ongoing research on the three genes (alpha, beta, and gamma) that encode the cytoskeletal protein adducin, looking specifically at its role in red blood cells. Involved extensively in a purification project of the adducin protein. Was introduced to the column separation technique of purification and learned to run western blots.

**Laboratory Assistant,** **Yale University School of Medicine**, Department of Internal Medicine (Hematology), New Haven, CT; Summer 2001

Lab Director, Nancy Berliner, MD, PhD

Dr. Berliner’s laboratory conducts research on the gene expression of white blood cells, focusing ultimately on leukocyte disorders such as leukemia.

**VOLUNTEER WORK**

Volunteer Health Barriers to Learning Screenings, New Orleans, LA. July 2015 – current

Volunteer:  Hospital de Niños, "Baca Ortiz," Quito, Ecuador, January 2005

Volunteer, Centro de Nutrición Infantil Albina R. de Patiño, Cochabamba, Bolivia, April – May 2005

Colby Emergency Response, 2003

#### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Violin (11 years); High School Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, Capital Area Youth Symphony, College

Piano (11 years), private lessons through senior year of college

**GLOBAL TRAVEL**

Ecuador, Bolivia, Peru, Chile, India, Canada