



CURRICULUM VITAE
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Education:

Undergraduate:

200 – 2007 Bachelor of Science, Biology, (summa cum laude), Spring Hill College, Mobile, AL

Graduate:

2008 – 2010 Master of Arts, Bioethics (magnum cum laude), Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA

Medical:

2010 – 2014 Doctor of Medicine, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA (Highest Quartile)

Internship:

2014 – 2015 Department of Pediatrics, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN

Residency:

2014 – 2017 Department of Pediatrics, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN

Clinical Fellowships:

2017 – 2018 Interdisciplinary Hospice and Palliative Care – Pediatric Track, Harvard Medical School (Boston Children's, Dana Farber Cancer Institute), Boston, MA

Career Development Courses:

- 2017 – 2018 Clinical Process Improvement Leadership Program (CPIP), Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
- 2020 Vital Talk Train the Trainer Program, **Virtual Due to COVID19**, VitalTalk is the premier training organization for clinicians seeking to advance their communication skills. Just as no doctor is born knowing how to handle a scalpel, the same is true for how to communicate effectively with seriously ill patients and their families.
- 2020 Inaugural Children’s Hospital Leadership Academy, Children’s Hospital, New Orleans, LA

Certification:

- 2012-2016** USMLE 1, 2, 3 – passed
- 2017 – present American Boards of Pediatrics
- 2019 – present American Board of Hospice and Palliative Care
- 2021 Psychological First Aid Certification
- 2021 Pain Master’s Program Certification
- 2018 Train the Trainer Certified, Education in Palliative and End-of-Life Care (EPEC)

Licensure:

- 2018 – present Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, License #308723

Academic, Professional, and Research Appointments:

- 2018 – present Assistant Professor – Clinical, Department of Pediatrics, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
- 2019 – present Clinical Assistant Professor (gratis), Department of Pediatrics, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
- 2018 – present Service Line Chief, Pediatric Palliative Care, Children’s Hospital, New Orleans, LA

Membership in Professional Organizations:

- 2013 – present Member, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities
- 2014 – present Member, American Academy of Pediatrics
- 2014 – present Member, Section of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, American Academy of Pediatrics

- 2014 – present Chief Advisor and Member, Gold Humanism Honor Society, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
- 2015 – present Member, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine
- 2017 – present Member, Louisiana Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics
- 2018 – present Member, Conflict Resolution Affinity Group
- 2019 – present Member, Pediatric Palliative Care Quality Collaborative
- 2020 – present Founder and Chair, Developing Pediatric Palliative Care Program Working Group

Awards and Honors:

- 2003 – 2007 Recipient, Taylor Opportunity Program for Students Scholarship, State of Louisiana
- 2008 Recipient, Vincentian Service Corps Scholarship, AmeriCorps
 - Federal scholarship for volunteering >1700 hours while teaching in a nursing school in South Central Los Angeles.
- 2011 Recipient, Clay Easterly Scholarship Award, Louisiana State University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
 - The scholarship is awarded annually to a first-year medical student who shows considerable promise.
- 2012 Recipient, Southeast Louisiana Area Health Education, Louisiana State University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
 - Award for volunteering >140 hours in an interdisciplinary Diabetes Clinic in a medical home model.
- 2014 Recipient, Osler Award – Physician’s Physician Award, Medical Alumni Association, Louisiana State University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
 - Awarded to an LSU graduating medical student, who in the opinion of the student’s peer group, shows intellectual acumen, compassionate patient care, outstanding relationships with fellow students, integrity, and who will become a superb clinician.
- 2016 Recipient, Kudos Award, Vanderbilt Children’s Hospital, Nashville, TN
 - Recognized by Vanderbilt nursing staff for excellent communication.
- 2016 Recipient, David Karson Award, Vanderbilt Children’s Hospital, Nashville, TN
 - Presented annually by the pediatric house staff to the resident best exemplifying Dr. Karzon’s natural curiosity, love of science, and dedication to research
- 2016 Recipient, Kudos Award, Vanderbilt Children’s Hospital, Nashville, TN
 - Recognized by Vanderbilt nursing staff for great communication with families in the emergency room.

- 2018 Recipient, Interprofessional Palliative Care Program Scholar Award, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
- 2019 Recipient, One to Watch in Healthcare, New Orleans Business Journal
- 2019 Recipient, Legislative Conference Scholarship, Section of Hospice and Palliative Care, American Academy of Pediatrics
- Recognizes an individual dedicated to advocacy within the AAP to go to Washington DC to attend an Advocacy conference to meet and present to Louisiana state legislators.
- 2019 Finalist, Children's Hospital New Orleans Physician Business Planning Proposal Selection
- Our Pain Team Proposal was selected to be presented with a few other proposals which led to hospital investment into a pain team.
 - Submission By: Drs. Morvant, Broussard, Bordas, Schultz
- 2022 Recipient, Arnold P. Gold Foundation Award, Louisiana State University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
- This award honors a medical school faculty physician who exemplifies the qualities of a caring and compassionate mentor in the teaching and advising of medical students including positive mentoring skills, involvement in community service, compassion/sensitivity, demonstrating and modeling the values of diversity, equity and inclusion in their daily work and life, and collaboration with students and patients.
- 2022 Recipient, Faculty Assembly Outstanding Service to the Community, Louisiana State University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
- Developed community outreach programs that provide educational and service opportunities that enhance the quality of life of constituent communities.
 - Identified community needs that can be met by the SOM.
 - Demonstrated leadership in promoting education and/or service to the community.
- 2019 Children's Hospital New Orleans Physician Business Planning Proposal Selection
- Alligator Krewe: Creating a Complex Care Program at Children's Hospital New Orleans was selected as a finalist
 - Principal Submitter: Dr. Sarkar
 - Co-Composers: Drs. Morvant and Macicek

Post-Doctoral Fellows Trained:

- 2018 – 2020 Nicole Dinh, DO, Scholarly Oversight Committee, Division of Neonatology Fellowship Program, Department of Pediatrics, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Curriculum Development/Implementation:

Vanderbilt University

- 2015 – 2017 Founding Member, Pediatric Residency Subspecialty Interest Group (SIG), Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN
- Established group to provide teaching and mentoring for a successful fellowship match.
- 2017 Founder, Pediatric Ethics Elective Rotation, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN
- Initiated an ethics elective for 1-month rotation for pediatric residents.

Harvard Medical School

- 2017 – 2018 Pediatric Palliative Care Reading Elective for Fellows, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
- Collected seminal work in pediatric palliative care. Divided it by themes for fellows to use as a reading guide throughout the year.
- 2017 – 2018 Pediatric Palliative Care Fellow Continuity Patient Panel Development, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
- Over the course of fellowship, we created a pediatric palliative care continuity panel to work in an interdisciplinary fashion as we followed patients longitudinally.

LSU School of Medicine

- 2018 – present Palliative Care Curriculum, Graduate Medical Education, LSU Health Sciences Center and Children's Hospital, New Orleans, LA
- 10 noon conferences per year: Introduction to Palliative Care Services, Serious Illness Communication, Goals of Care, Advance Care planning, End of Life Care, Serious Illness Symptom Management I, Serious Illness Symptom Management 2, Pediatric Ethics Part I, Pediatric Ethics Part 2, Grab Bag and Wrap Up Panel
- 2019 – present Pediatric Palliative Care Resident Elective, Department of Pediatrics, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
- 1-2 residents rotate on our team monthly. I created a didactic curriculum, readings, online modules, videos, and podcasts. They are given a field book for notes and questions with a palliative passport to ensure they are learning as much as possible during their time with us. They have self-directed learning in the afternoons with debriefings in the morning during rounds. We have didactics nearly daily and bedside teaching.
- 2019 – present Pediatric Palliative Care Bootcamp for Pediatric Residents, Department of Pediatrics, LSU Health Sciences Center and Children's Hospital, New Orleans, LA
- 5 hour intensive bootcamp given 4 times a year for residents. In our study, this experience showed 70% increase in confidence intervals in caring for patients with serious illness pre/post bootcamp. We use multimodal teaching from videos, role play, didactics, worksheets with resources from Courageous Parents Network, EPEC Pediatrics.

- 2020 – present Pediatric Palliative Care Elective, Pediatric Hospital Medicine Fellowship Program, Department of Pediatrics, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
- Creation of Pediatric Palliative Care Elective experience, which is tailored to being hospitalist trainee focused. I created a didactic curriculum, readings, online modules, videos, and podcasts. They are given a field book for notes and questions with a palliative passport to ensure they are learning as much as possible during their time with us. They have self-directed learning in the afternoons with debriefings in the morning during rounds. We have didactics nearly daily and bedside teaching.
- 2021 – present Pediatric Palliative Care Elective, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Fellowship Program, Department of Pediatrics, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
- Creation of Pediatric Palliative Care Elective experience which is oncology focused. I created a didactic curriculum, readings, online modules, videos, and podcasts. They are given a field book for notes and questions with a palliative passport to ensure they are learning as much as possible during their time with us. They have self-directed learning in the afternoons with debriefings in the morning during rounds. We have didactics nearly daily and bedside teaching.
- 2020 – present 4th Year Pediatric Palliative Care Elective, Department of Pediatrics, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
- I created the first LSU Pediatric Palliative Care elective for 4th year medical students which incorporates the following didactic curriculum, readings, online modules, videos, and podcasts. They are given a field book for notes and questions with a palliative passport to ensure they are learning as much as possible during their time with us. They have self-directed learning in the afternoons with debriefings in the morning during rounds. We have didactics nearly daily and bedside teaching.
- 2021 – present Career Planning Elective, Site Director for Palliative Care, Department of Pediatrics, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
- Created clinical career planning elective in collaboration with Dr. Cacky Hebert. We host several students a year to learn about our subspecialty to ensure we are creating a future pipeline of palliative care specialists.
- 2021 – present Longitudinal Selective, Site Director for Palliative Care, Department of Pediatrics, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
- Created a longitudinal selective learning opportunity within palliative care for a 2nd year student to rotate with me to expose them to serious illness care for pediatric patients.

Tulane School of Medicine

- 2018 – present Creator, Core Faculty and Pediatrics Site Director, Pediatric Didactic Curriculum for Pediatric Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
- Following AAHPM and ACGME guidelines, we created 6 part didactic sessions that are repeating each year for HPM fellows: introduction to pediatric palliative care, communication, goals of care and advance care

planning, End of Life Care, Symptom Management I, Symptom Management II

- 2019 – present Creator and Director, Pediatric Palliative Care Elective for Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
- Following AAHPM and ACGME guidelines, we created a pediatric palliative care elective experience for the Tulane Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship program.

Creation of Enduring Teaching Materials:

- 2015 – 2017 “Walsh Rounds” in the NICU, Department of Pediatrics, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN
- Dr. Bill Walsh is a well-respected neonatologist at Vanderbilt who is known for his love and skill in teaching residents. I initiated “Walsh Rounds” for teaching physical exam findings in the NICU.
- 2015 – 2017 NICU See One, Do One, Teach One Game, Department of Pediatrics, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN
- Founder of intern educational program to enhance knowledge of neonatal topics in a fun way.
- 2016 – 2017 Founder, Pediatric Palliative Care Journal Club, Department of Pediatrics, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN
- Founded a monthly pediatric palliative care journal club.
- 2016 – 2017 Founding Member, Vanderbilt Fishbowl, Department of Pediatrics, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN
- Vanderbilt resident group dedicated to narrative writing and humanism in medicine.
- 2017 – 2018 End of Life Care Website Optimization, Pediatric Residency Program, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
- 2018 Reading List, palliative care seminal literature work that are necessary to read during a HPM fellowship, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
- 2019 Founder, Graduate Medical Education Palliative Care Reading Self-Directed Learning Program and Webpage for Pediatric Palliative Care, Department of Pediatrics, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
- 2019 Founder, Graduate Medical Education Palliative Care Elective Passport, Department of Pediatrics, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA

Formal Course Responsibilities:

- 2002 – 2008 Remediation Coordinator, St. Francis Career College at St. Francis Medical Center, Lynwood, CA
- Developed program for students with learning difficulties to succeed in nursing school. Completed over 1700 volunteer hours.

- 2008 – 2010 Graduate Assistant, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA
- Tutored students in medical ethics classes.
 - Assisted in teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in ethics and philosophy.
- 2012 – 2014 Student Leader, End of Life Care Elective, School of Medicine, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
- 2014 – 2017 Resident Educator, Simulator Training, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN
- Teaching the medical students on Pediatric Rotation basic skills through simulation. These groups meet 1-2 times per month with an emphasis on individualized learning.
- 2016 Facilitator, Medical Student Intern Prep Course – Team Dynamics, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN
- Discussed team dynamics for an intern prep course for 4th year Vanderbilt students.
- 2016 – 2017 Resident Co-Director, Pediatric Palliative Care Rotation, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN
- Facilitating rotation website updates and working to improve rotation logistics.
- 2017 – 2018 Facilitator, Palliative Care Rotation for Learners, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
- Through the year of my fellowship, we had many learners from social workers to medical students. I facilitated reading lists and standardized teaching to improve their education during the rotation.
- 2019 – present Director, Pediatric Palliative Care and Integrative Therapies Elective for Graduate Medical Education, Department of Pediatrics, LSU Health Sciences Center and Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
- 2020—2021 Instructor, Pediatric Palliative Care Elective, PEDI 420 Course, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
- 2021—present Faculty, Longitudinal Professional Development Curriculum, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
- Each student selects from a list of options to explore an area of interest during the first or second semester. Most options are clinical shadowing experiences. Some are formalized elective courses (End of Life Care, Nutrition, Humanities in Medicine) that will appear on the student's transcript. The time commitment for the shadowing experiences is a minimum of 5 half-days during the semester, but students may go more often if convenient for them and their preceptor. At the end of the semester, students who shadow a practicing physician must reflect on their experience with a short- written essay. Topics for this essay might include 1) the application of basic science to clinical practice in the care of a patient the student saw; 2) an ethical dilemma that arose during the care of a patient; or 3) the role of health disparities in the care of a patient.
 - Students should recognize that this selective is an opportunity to explore an area of interest, gain some additional clinical experience, and further their personal and career development. It is not your only opportunity to explore an area of interest. We will do everything we can to give students their first choice of selective, but it will not always be possible to do so.

- 2021—present Faculty/ Site Director for Palliative Care, Career Planning Elective, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
- This 2-week clerkship provides 3rd year students with the opportunity to rotate on a subspecialty in which they are potentially interested in the future. Some of the specialties allowed for this elective are not formally available to 3rd year students such as palliative care. I created a didactic curriculum for students in addition to bedside teaching. They are also required to participate in narrative medicine to reflect on their experiences.
- 2019 – present Faculty, Human Behavior and Development Course, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
- 1.5 hours yearly on Bereavement and Palliative Care to approximately 200 students per year
- 2022—present Adjunct Faculty, Medical Ethics and Human Values at Tulane School of Medicine

Departmental/Interdisciplinary Teaching Conferences:

- 2012 Lecturer, Navigating AAMC Careers in Medicine Website, Careers in Medicine Fair 2012, LSU School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
- 2013 Lecturer, Discussed My First Patient Death, End of Life Care Symposium, LSU School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
- 2014 Lecturer, Past, Present, Future: How to Handle Death and Dying as a Medical Student, End of Life Care Symposium, LSU School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
- 2014 Lecturer, Umbilical Cords, Ewww! Acute Care Rotation, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN
- 2015 Lecturer, Palliative Care in the NICU: An Integrative Approach, NICU Rotation Presentation, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN
- 2016 Lecturer, Defining Death: Historical Perspectives, Resident Morning Report, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN
- 2016 Lecturer, Ethical Dilemmas with Hydrocephalus in the NICU, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN
- 2017 Lecturer, Dying Dialogue: Vanderbilt Attending Methodologies for Talking with Patients, Resident Conference Presentation, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN
- 2017 Lecturer, History of Brain Death, Resident Conference Presentation, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN
- 2018 Lecturer, CPIP: Management of Fellow Follow-Up Tasks in Pediatric Palliative Care, QI Presentation at PACT Rounds, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
- 2018 Lecturer, Emotional Code: Development of Concept, Case Report, Implications, Case Report Presentation, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

- 2018 Lecturer, The Intersection Between Palliative Care and Medical Ethics: A Framework to Think about Cases, Interprofessional Palliative Care Fellowship Presentation, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
- 2018 Lecturer, What Does It Mean to Die? A Critical Thinking Presentation on The New Yorker Article on Jahi Mcmath, Pediatric Advanced Care Team Committee Presentation, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
- 2018 Lecturer, How Parents of Children with Cancer Learn About Their Children's Prognosis, Journal Club Presentation, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
- 2018 Lecturer, Medically Provided Nutrition and Hydration: The Dos, Don'ts, and Implications, Interprofessional Palliative Care Fellowship Presentation, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
- 2018 Lecturer, The Jahi McMath Ripple Effect: Is There an Expanding Role for Palliative Care and Collaborative Teamwork in Brain Death? Grand Rounds, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
- 2018 Lecturer, Introduction to Palliative Care and Tracheostomies, ENT Tracheostomy Airway Collaboration, Children's Hospital, New Orleans, LA
- 2018 Lecturer, Introduction to Palliative Care, Nursing Champions Lecture, Children's Hospital, New Orleans, LA
- 2018 Lecturer, Palliative Care in the NICU, WHAT?! NICU Department Conference, Department of Pediatrics, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
- 2018 Lecturer, What is Pediatric Palliative Care? Grand Rounds, Department of Pediatrics, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
- 2018 Lecturer, What is Pediatric Palliative Care? Adolescent Medicine and General Pediatrics Presentation, Department of Pediatrics, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
- 2018 Lecturer, What is Pediatric Palliative Care? Resident Lecture, Department of Pediatrics, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
- 2019 Lecturer, Symptom Management for Children with Serious Illness, Lecture to Pediatric Residents, Physician Assistant Program, and Nursing Program, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
- 2019 Lecturer, What is Pediatric Palliative Care? Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
- 2019 Lecturer, Pediatric Palliative Care Symptom Management Part I, Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
- 2019 Lecturer, Introduction to Pediatric Palliative Care, Resident Lecture, Department of Pediatrics, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA

- 2019 Lecturer, Communication and Advance Care Planning, Resident Lecture, Department of Pediatrics, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
- 2020 Lecturer, Pain and Ethics within Pediatric Palliative Care, Fellow Lecture, Department of Pediatrics, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
- 2020 Lecturer, Pediatric Ethics, Resident Lecture, Department of Pediatrics, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
- 2020 Lecturer, Pediatric Palliative Care Bootcamp, Resident Lecture, Department of Pediatrics, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA (Four times annually, 5 hours each)
- 2020 Lecturer, Pediatric Palliative Care Symptom Management Part II, Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
- 2020 Lecturer, Pediatric Palliative Care, Physician Assistant Program, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA (2.5 hours)
- 2020 Lecturer, Pediatric Palliative Care, School of Medicine, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA (2 hours)
- 2020 Lecturer, Perinatal Palliative Care, Neonatology Fellowship Program, Department of Pediatrics, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA (1 hour)
- 2020 Lecturer, Introduction to Pediatric Palliative Care, Resident Lecture, Department of Pediatrics, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA (1 hour)
- 2020 Panelist, Roundtable Discussion on Use of Ketamine in Palliative Care, Hospice and Palliative Care Fellowship, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
- 2020 Lecturer, Communication and other Lagniappe, Hospice and Palliative Care Fellowship, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
- 2020 Lecturer, Palliative Care Introduction to First Year Medical Students, School of Medicine, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA (2 hours, 200 medical students)
- 2020 Lecturer, Communication and Other Lagniappe, Resident Lecture, Department of Pediatrics, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA (1 hour)
- 2020 Lecturer, Goals of Care, Advance Care Planning and other Lagniappe, Resident Lecture, Department of Pediatrics, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA (2 hours)
- 2020 Lecturer, Soaring to New Heights: Developing LCMC Perinatal Palliative Care Program, Children's Hospital Leadership Academy, New Orleans, LA

2020	<u>Lecturer</u> , AYA and Palliative Care, Adolescent Fellowship Program, USA Army BAMC (2 hours)
2020	<u>Lecturer</u> , Goals of Care, Advance Care Planning, Resident Lecture, Department of Pediatrics, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
2020	<u>Lecturer</u> , 10 Lecture Curriculum, Residency Program, Department of Pediatrics, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA (annual)
2020	<u>Lecturer</u> , Hematology/Oncology, Neonatology, Hospitalist Fellowship Programs, Department of Pediatrics, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA (annual)
2020 – 2022	<u>Lecturer</u> , Family Medicine Residency, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
2021 – Present	<u>Lecturer</u> , Introduction of Palliative Care: What do RTs need to know? Delgado Respiratory School, New Orleans, LA (40 students, 2 hours)
2020 – Present	<u>Lecturer</u> , Difficult and Challenging Communication, 3 rd Year Pediatric Clerkship, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA (12-15 students 10-12 times a year; 2.5 hours per lecture)

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Grants and Contracts:

Funded:

2013	<u>Recipient</u> , Gold Humanism Honor Society Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grant awarded to initiate a Gold Humanism Honor Society at LSU School of Medicine
2017	<u>Recipient</u> , VICTR Grant, Vanderbilt Institute for Clinical and Translational Research, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grant awarded to assist with biostatistical assistance.
2018 – present	<u>Palliative Care Program Recipient</u> , LSU Foundation, \$236,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Partnered with the LSU Foundation and Dean Nelson to create an LSU Foundation effort to raise funds to support our pediatric palliative care program. We had small and major donors since 2018. We created a webpage for donors to make smaller, unrestricted donations. We created a palliative care comparing featuring palliative care as well. - In partnership with the LSU Foundation, we raised around 6,000\$ for our palliative care patient families affected by Hurricane Ida
2020 – Present	Good People Fund, \$8,000, <u>Principle Fundraiser</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Good People Fund Non-Profit organization that has supported our program to ensure our palliative care families all have funerals and also their basic needs are met such as electricity bills, water, food.

- 2020 – present Asher Pinsky Memorial Education Fund, \$90,000, **Principle Fundraiser**
- [Asher Pinsky](#) was a patient our program cared for who died in infancy due to a progressive, refractory seizure disorder. His parents created a fund in his name to create legacy for Asher. His fund support educational programs that are geared towards end of life care and palliative care for Children’s Hospital.
- 2021 [Bella Bowman Foundation](#), \$500,000, **Principle Fundraiser**
- Bella Bowman Foundation has donated >\$500,000 to date to develop a Comfort Suite for Children’s Hospital New Orleans.
 - A comfort suite is a modified hospital room that is essential to providing quality end of life care. Comfort suites become a dignified sanctuary where children spend their final moments comfortably and peacefully with their families within a hospital.
 - There will be three tiers to this project: Construction, Operational Excellence, Educational Excellence.
 - In addition to the comfort suite, the Bowman Foundation donates comfort bags to our patients with amenities needed to improve the patient experience during hospitalizations
 - The Bowman’s donated many ipads for our patients as well.

Journal Publications

Refereed

1. Miller E, Weaver M, Ragsdale L, Hills T, Humphrey L, Williams C, **Morvant A**, Pitts B, Waldman E, Lotstein D, Linebarger J, Feudtner C, Klick J. Lessons Learned: Identifying Items Felt to be Critical to Leading a Pediatric Palliative Care Program in the Current Era of Program Development. *J Palliat Med*. 2021 Jan;24(1):40-45.
2. Lindley LC and **Morvant A**. How to Hospitalize a Child Receiving Concurrent Hospice Care. *NHPCO Pediatric e-Journal*, 2020;60, 61-64.
3. Johnson KA, **Morvant A**, James K, Lindley LC. Changing Pediatric Hospice & Palliative Care Through Medicaid Partnerships. *Pediatrics* 2021 Nov;148(5):e2021049968.

Non-refereed

1. **Morvant A**. Death and Dying. *Pediatric News*. Sept 10, 2015.
2. **Morvant A**. Stranger, American Academy of Pediatrics Section of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Newsletter, page 9-10, August 2018.
3. **Morvant A**. Home is Where the Heart is. Louisiana Mississippi Hospice and Palliative Care Organization Journal, 2018.
4. **Morvant A**. AAP Legislative Conference Experience, American Academy of Pediatrics Section of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Newsletter, 2019.
5. Zeringue J and **Morvant A**. Gulf State Pediatric Palliative Care Consortium, Louisiana Mississippi Hospice and Palliative Care Organization Journal, 2019.

6. **Morvant A** and Humphrey L. Pediatric Palliative Care During COVID19 Pandemic—An Extra Layer of Support for Pediatricians Too. AAP News, June 2020.
7. Zeringue J and **Morvant A**. Gulf States Pediatric Palliative Care Consortium: Reflections on COVID19 Pandemic, Louisiana Mississippi Hospice and Palliative Care Organization Journal, 2020.
8. Zeringue J and **Morvant A**. Gulf States Pediatric Palliative Care Consortium: Reflections on 2021. Louisiana Mississippi Hospice and Palliative Care Organization Journal, 2021.

Book Chapters:

1. **Morvant A** and Jones E. My Patient is Twitching, Could it be Itching?" *What Do I Do Now: Palliative Care*. Oxford Medicine, 2020.
2. Jonas D, **Morvant A**, Munoz S. Chapter 5: Cultural Humility, Social Determinants, and Disparities in Pediatric Palliative Care. *Pediatric Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Textbook 2nd Edition*. Edited by: Joanne Wolfe, Pamela Hinds, and Barbera Sourkes, 2022.

Scientific Presentations:

1. Kiefer A, Robichaux M, Kearns T, **Morvant A**. Assessing Patient/ Family Satisfaction with a Growing Pediatric Palliative Care Program. Oral presentation at PPIN Virtual Meeting, October 2021.
2. Stafford C, James C, **Morvant A**, Kiefer A. Outpatient Pediatric Palliative Care: A Nationwide Cross-Sectional Survey. Oral presentation at Pediatric Research Day, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA, November 2021.
3. **Morvant A**, Kiefer A, Ragsdale L. Home Sweet Home: A Pediatric Palliative Home Transport Guide for Rural and Under-Resourced Areas. Concurrent Session at AAHPM Annual Assembly. Nashville, TN, February 2022. (selected for 30 minute presentation)
4. **Morvant**, Macauley "Concerns for Medical Neglect in Children with Complex Life-Limiting Conditions: How to Navigate Through Fractured Teams, Angry Families, and the Child Protective System" Concurrent Session. American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Assembly. Nashville, TN, February 2022. (selected for 30 minute presentation)
5. Treat, **Morvant**, Johnson. "Navigating Workforce Shortage" Concurrent Session at American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Assembly, Nashville, TN, February 2022. (selected for 30 minute presentation)

Scientific Exhibits:

1. **Morvant** and Jones. Increasing Joy for Pediatric Palliative Care Providers: #PACTimpact a Quality Improvement Initiative for Resiliency in the Workplace. Poster Presentation at American Academy of Pediatrics, 2018.
2. Hauer, **Morvant**, Snaman, Joselow. Emotional Code: Preparing for Emotionally Critical Moments Poster Presentation at American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Care, 2018.

3. Kiefer A, Buckingham C, Vaden A, Zeringue J, **Morvant A**. Louisiana Pediatric Hospice Concurrent Care: Rewriting Culture and Language. AAP National Conference & Exhibition (virtual), 2020.
4. Kiefer A, Buckingham C, Vaden A, Zeringue J, **Morvant A**. Louisiana Pediatric Hospice Concurrent Care: Rewriting Culture and Language. Forging the Future of Palliative Care Virtual Summit, 2020.
5. James C, Styres C, Palombo S, **Morvant A**. Impact of Pediatric Palliative Care Intensive Educational Session on Resident Confidence in Caring for Children and Families with Serious Illness. Poster Presentation at American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Assembly, February 2021.
6. James C, **Morvant A**, Keys J, Nichols C, Vaden A, Zeringue J, Stafford C, Kiefer A. There's No Place Like Home: Honoring Death Location Preference with Palliative Transport. Poster Presentation, American Academy of Pediatrics National Conference and Exhibition, October 2021.
7. Kiefer A, Robichaux M, Kearns T, **Morvant A**. Assessing Patient/ Family Satisfaction with a Growing Pediatric Palliative Care Program. Pediatric Palliative Improvement Network (PPIN) Virtual Meeting, October 2021.
8. Stafford C, James C, **Morvant A**, Kiefer A. Outpatient Pediatric Palliative Care: A Nationwide Cross-Sectional Survey. Pediatric Research Day, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA, November 2021.
9. Robichaux M, Kearns T, **Morvant A**, Kiefer A. There When We Need Them: Assessing Patient/ Family Satisfaction with a Growing Pediatric Palliative Care Program. American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Nashville, TN, February 2022.
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Invited Presentations and Seminars:

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| 2016 | “Nuts and Bolts of Pediatric Palliative Care.” Webinar series for Louisiana Mississippi Hospice and Palliative Care Organization. |
| 2019 | “Pediatric Palliative Care: It May Not Be What You Think.” Louisiana American Academy of Pediatrics. |
| 2019 | “Pediatric Palliative Care,” Louisiana Mississippi Hospice and Palliative Care Organization Conference. |
| 2019 | “Pediatric Palliative Care.” Keynote Speaker for Palliative Care Conference, Our Lady of Lake, Baton Rouge, LA. |
| 2019 | <u>Lecturer:</u> “Difficult Communication”; “Nausea and Vomiting Management”; “Teaching Role-Play”; “Neuroirritability Management”: Education in Palliative & End-of-Life Care (EPEC) for Pediatrics International Conference. |
| 2020 | <u>Lecturer:</u> Education in Palliative & End-of-Life Care (EPEC) for Pediatrics International Conference, Russia (canceled due to COVID). |
| 2020 | <u>Lecturer:</u> Education in Palliative & End-of-Life Care (EPEC) for Pediatrics International Conference, Lithuania (canceled due to COVID). |
| 2019 | “Numbers Day: Pediatric Palliative Care Service Line”; Presented to Children’s Hospital C-Suite. 30 minute presentation to CEO, COO, CNO, CFO |
| 2019 | “Designing a Better End: Transforming the Way We Look at Palliative and End-of-Life Care.” LSU’s Manship School in partnership with LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA. |
| 2020 | “Concurrent Care for Pediatrics in Louisiana.” Statewide Pediatric Palliative Care Coalitions National Group. |
| 2020 | “Navigating State Medicaid Programs for Pediatric Palliative Care Advocacy.” United States Palliative Care Coalitions National Group. |
| 2020 | “Wish List: Pediatric Palliative Care in Louisiana.” Louisiana Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Council. |
| 2020 | “Palliative Care: Adolescents and Young Adults at End of Life.” Adolescent Fellowship Program, Brooke Army Medical Center, Dallas, TX. |
| 2021 | “Navigating Pediatric Serious Illness: An Interdisciplinary Framework.” Louisiana-Mississippi Hospice and Palliative Care Organization Pre-Conference. (5 hours, lead organizer). |
| 2021 | “CHNO Numbers Day: Getting Up the Bayou.” Children’s Hospital New Orleans C-Suite Presentation, New Orleans, LA. |

- 2021 “Operation’s Next.” Children’s Hospital New Orleans C-Suite Presentation, New Orleans, LA.
- 2022 “Provider Grief and Resilience Panel” at the Healing the Heart of Healthcare: Reimagining How We Listen, Connect, and Collaborate. National Gold Humanism Honor Society Conference.
- 2022 “Chapter Advisor School: Creating a Robust GHHS Chapter” at the Healing the Heart of Healthcare: Reimagining How We Listen, Connect, and Collaborate. National Gold Humanism Honor Society Conference.
- 2022 “Where are We and How Did We Get There: Advocacy in Louisiana.” National Pediatric Palliative Care Coalition Group.
- 2022 **Lecturer:** 4 Lectures presented at Education in Palliative & End-of-Life Care (EPEC) for Pediatrics 4-day Course, University of California at San Francisco, October 2022.
- 2022 **Invited Lecturer** to discuss our advocacy efforts in the Gulf States Region. American Academy of Pediatrics’ National Conference & Exhibition, Section of Hospice and Palliative Medicine.
- 2022 “Introduction to Palliative Home Transports, Transport Team.” Children’s Hospital, New Orleans, LA (15 Transport Interdisciplinary Team Members, 1 hour).

Plenary Lectureships:

- 2022 “Partnering and Synergizing Organizations for Success in Palliative Care.” Culture, Communication, and Care in the American South! Forging the Future of Palliative Care Summit, Birmingham, AL. (Invited in April 2022 to Present in September 2022)

Editorial Posts and Activities:

- 2021 – present **Reviewer**, Journal of Pain and Symptom Management
- 2021 – present **Reviewer**, Journal of Palliative Medicine

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

University/Institutional Service:

Departmental Committees

- 2008 – 2010 **Medical Ethics Consultant**, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 – 2010 **Member**, IRB Committee, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 – 2017 **Founder**, Big/Lil Buds, Department of Pediatrics Residency Program, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine.
- Established a peer-to-peer mentoring program for the incoming interns to be paired up with 2nd and 3rd year residents.

School Committees

2010-2014	<u>Member</u> , Aesculapian Society, School of Medicine, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Primary goal: promote the amicable exchange of ideas and feedback between the student body and the faculty for improving the curriculum at LSU School of Medicine.
2011	<u>Founder</u> , Ethikos, School of Medicine, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Primary goal: provide opportunities to engage in the humanities of medicine via symposiums, volunteerism, narrative journaling, peer-to-peer discussions.
2011 – 2012	<u>President</u> , Ethikos, School of Medicine, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
2012 – 2014	<u>Coordinator</u> , Annual End of Life Care Symposium, School of Medicine, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
2011 – 2014	<u>Member</u> , Protégés Student Group, School of Medicine, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
2012 – 2014	<u>President</u> , Protégés Student Group, School of Medicine, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Primary goal: facilitate mentoring along with implementing educational events (i.e., career planning, online mechanisms for advice, etc.) Initiated interview workshops and mock interview programs. Initiated an online alumni directory.- Mentor: Dr. Fred Lopez
2014 – present	<u>Founder, Member</u> , Gold Humanism Honor Society, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
2016 – 2017	<u>Member</u> , Medical Ethics Committee Member, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN
2016 – 2017	<u>Member</u> , House Staff Leadership Collaborative (HSLC), Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Met monthly with leaders across the medical center, including VUH chief of staff, GME leadership, and biomedical informatics leadership.
2016 – 2017	<u>Mentor</u> , Gold Humanism Honor Society 1 st Annual Vanderbilt Solidarity Day, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mentored medical students who were GHHS inducted to participate in the Vanderbilt Solidarity Day. We worked with child life professionals, medical students, and pediatric patients to draw and discuss the ideal doctor.
2019 – present	<u>Faculty Mentor</u> , Thank a Resident Day (inaugural celebration), Gold Humanism Honor Society, School of Medicine, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA

- 2019 – present Faculty Advisor, Gold Humanism Honor Society, School of Medicine, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
- Chief Advisor, 2022 - Selected by GHHS students and faculty advisors
 - Created DEI Subcommittee to address nomination process
 - Created GHHS 4th Year Student Schwartz Rounds representative
- 2021 – present Mentor, “Momma Wellness Rounds in the NICU.” Gold Humanism Honor Society, School of Medicine, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
- Two second-year students proposal submissions.

Hospital Committees

- 2007 – 2008 Volunteer, Medical Ethics Committee, Franciscans Hospital, **Los Angeles. CA**
- 2015 – 2017 Resident Representative, Safe Sleep Committee, Vanderbilt Children’s Hospital, Nashville, TN
- We met monthly to discuss implementing programs to promote safe sleep at Vanderbilt Children’s Hospital and the Tennessee Committee.
- 2015 – 2017 Resident Member, Nursing Documentation Committee, Vanderbilt Children’s Hospital, Nashville, TN
- 2015 – 2017 Member, Pediatric Residency Mock Code Committee, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN
- 2017 – 2018 Member, Leadership Committee, Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Program Fellowship, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
- 2018 – 2021 Member, Opioid Stewardship Committee, Children’s Hospital, New Orleans, LA
- 2018 – present Member, Administrative Tracheostomy Committee, Children’s Hospital, New Orleans, LA
- 2018 – present Member, Collaborative Airway Committee, Children’s Hospital, New Orleans, LA
- 2019 Founder, Pain Strategic Planning Committee, Children’s Hospital, New Orleans, LA
- 2019-2020 Founder, Palliative Care Committee, Children’s Hospital, New Orleans, LA
- 2020 Founder, Autopsy Review Committee, Children’s Hospital, New Orleans, LA
- 2020 – present Member, Patient Experience Council, Children’s Hospital, New Orleans, LA
- 2020—present Member, CHNO Mortality Review Committee, New Orleans, LA
- 2021 – present Founder/Chair, Schwartz Center Rounds, Children’s Hospital, New Orleans, LA
- Secured intuitional commitment and funding to bring Schwartz Center Rounds to Children’s Hospital to build interdisciplinary and intuitional resiliency for Tulane, LSU, and Children’s Hospital Staff.

2021-2022 Member, Children's Hospital Sugarplum Ball Planning Committee, New Orleans, LA

Institutional Committees

2018 – 2022 Representative for Children's Hospital, Opioid Stewardship Committee, LCMC, New Orleans, LA

2019 Member, Medical Marijuana SBAR Writing Committee, LCMC, New Orleans, LA

National Service:

Professional Society Committees

2018 – present Member, National Advisory Committee, Gold Humanism Honor Society

2019 – present Founder, Gulf States Pediatric Palliative Care Consortium

- Changed Louisiana law in 2019 to reflect appropriate funding and reimbursement for pediatric hospice by Medicaid
- 50+ Members, 9 Disciplines represented
- Developed a webpage for parent and clinician resources for the Gulf States area
- Yearly Conference participation for pediatric palliative care
- Created extension of involvement to include Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama
- Created a listserv distribution group for questions/updates/advocacy opportunities
- Create educational opportunities
- Create collaboration with other pediatric coalitions around the United States.

2019 Member, Palliative Care Summit Planning Committee, Louisiana-Mississippi Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

2019 – present Board of Directors, Louisiana Mississippi Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

2020 – present Representative for American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, National Pediatric Palliative Care Taskforce

Clinical Service:

Inpatient Service

2018 – present Medical Director, Pediatric Palliative Care Program, Children's Hospital, New Orleans, LA

- 26 weeks of inpatient service with 19 weeks of Administrative, Teaching, Research and backup clinical call;
 - o Inpatient Service: 10-12 hours per day of clinical care and documentation (Mon-Fri with discretionary call throughout the weeks on service when a child is actively dying outside of the ICU)
- (2018-2019) 52+ weeks of inpatient clinical service with many 24/7 call availability intermittently.

Administrative Responsibilities:

2018 – present Medical Director, Pediatric Palliative Care Program, Children’s Hospital, New Orleans, LA

- Inpatient Consultation Program, Design, Strategic Planning, and Execution
- Developed and advocated for team growth and our team went from 1 physician to:
 - o 2 physicians, 1 nurse practitioner, 2 social workers, 1 nurse navigator, 20 hours of integrative therapies, 12 hours music therapy, 3 administrators (2 practice administrators, 1 nursing director)
- Philanthropic development (Raised nearly \$800,000 to date)
- Electronic Medical Record implementation and development
 - o Note Templates
 - o Patient Lists
 - o Smart Phrases to standardize end of life care and certification for patients
 - o Worked with Chief Informatics Officer to build standardized end of life care tools and procedures within EPIC to ensure each child receives excellent end of life care.
- Service line palliative care champion program
 - o Each high user service line has dedicated physician champions and we are developing nursing champions. The nursing champion program will go live in August 2022.
 - o Both physician and nurse function as liaisons between the palliative care program and respective service line to help improve our care delivery system to individualize the care we are providing to specific patient populations
- Palliative Care Team Resiliency Program – Yearly retreat, Friday Debriefs
- Quarterly Night of Remembrance—Honor patients we have cared for who have since died.
- Bereavement Program Development and Implementation
- Outpatient Palliative Care Program design and implementation (start date is 8/2022)
- Integrative Therapies Program Development with SOPs, EMR
- Educational Opportunities and Development for Medical Students, Nurses, Residents, Fellows, PAs, RTs, SW students
- Executing quality improvement projects
- Executed Patient satisfaction surveys 2021-2022
- Yearly faculty surveys to assess satisfaction of our program
- Comfort Suite Creation and operationalizing concept
- Post-Mortem Care Standardized Operating Procedure Creation and Implementation
- Our program has served ~750 patients with over 1000 initial consultations and >5000 patient encounters. Our active patient census (Inpatient and Outpatient live patients) is ~350; Our average daily inpatient census is 41, with a max of 60 in April 2022. We are one of the busiest palliative care services in the country given our hospital size.

- Policy and Procedure development for hospital wide initiatives: autopsy follow-up, home transports, End of Life Care Exceptions, note writing, auto-trigger consultations
- Executed and standardized Louisiana's first pediatric home transport program in partnership with CHNO transport team and leadership support. This is where we take critically ill children home and discontinue life-sustaining therapies per the families' wishes so that their child can peacefully pass away in the comfort of their own home. It is a very complicated procedure. We are now nationally known for this procedure, and we have been asked to share our standardized operating procedure with other institutions and give talks about our experiences.

Community Service Activities:

2007 – 2008	<u>Volunteer</u> , Vincentian Service Corps (AmeriCorps). Over 1700 hours of service dedicated to the vulnerable population of Los Angeles, CA
2002 – 2008	<u>Remediation Coordinator</u> , St. Francis Career College at St. Francis Medical Center, Lynwood, CA
Year – Year	<u>Volunteer</u> , Skid Row, Los Angeles, CA
Year – Year	<u>Volunteer</u> , Hippie Kitchen, Los Angeles, CA
Year – Year	<u>Volunteer</u> , boys' varsity basketball coach
2011 – 2013	<u>Lecturer</u> , Day with the Docs, LSU Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Primary goal: discuss what medical school is like with high school students.
2011	<u>Co-Organizer</u> , National Organization of Free Clinics (C.A.R.E Clinic), LSU Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I organized a group of medical students to volunteer at the free clinic, which was being held in New Orleans, LA
2010 – 2014	<u>Team Leader</u> , Student-Run Homeless Clinic, LSU Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
2011 – 2012	<u>Speaker</u> , Empowering Patients: Inter-professional Learning of Patient-Centered Medical Home Principles Using Exemplary Care and Learning Site Model: An Approach to Diabetes, LSU Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Primary goal: learn principles interdisciplinary Complex care management within a patient-centered medical home.
2011 – 2014	<u>Peer Advocate Liaison</u> , LSU Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Primary goal: Implementation of peer-to-peer support and direct peers to resources

- 2012 Camp Counselor, Camp Tiger, LSU Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
- 2012 Group Leader, Pre-matriculation Program, LSU Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
- Primary goal: discuss one's experiences during medical school and answer questions of incoming first year medical students.
- 2012 Small Group Team Leader, First Year Medical Student Orientation, LSU Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
- Primary goal: discuss one's experiences during the first year of medical school with the incoming first year medical students, facilitate discussions, and answer questions.
- 2013 Advocate, Baton Rouge Vigil to Advocate for Louisiana Medicaid Hospice Programs, LSU Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
- Primary goal: advocate for the vulnerable population of Louisiana when funding was in jeopardy for Medicaid-funded hospice programs.
- 2014 Student Organizer, Gulf Region Neurofibromatosis Symposium for Families and Children, Children's Hospital, New Orleans, LA
- 2016 Counselor, National Health Care Directives Day, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN
- Participated in counseling and explaining advance directives to adults at Vanderbilt.
- 2019 Co-Chair, Réveillon Physician Dinner Fundraiser, December 2019
- Raised ~\$100,000 to develop and fund renovation of LSU and Tulane resident call rooms
- 2018-2022 Pediatric Palliative Care Community Expert/Advisor: Since my arrival as one of the only pediatric palliative care fellowship-trained physicians in the state of Louisiana, I function as an informal source of expertise for hospices, pediatricians, hospitals, legislators, and community members in the Gulf States Region.
- I field emails and phone-calls 5-7 times a month from community stakeholders of which I lend my expertise to delivery of excellent serious illness care. I function as an informal consultant for hospitals, hospices, pediatricians etc.
 - I've specifically informally mentored provided expertise to:
 - o Woman's Hospital in Lafayette Pediatric Palliative Care Program
 - o Our Lady of the Lake in Baton Rouge
 - o Mobile, AL Pediatric Palliative Care Program
 - o Heart of Hospice
 - o Hospice of Acadiana