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#### **EDUCATION**

#### **Institutions Attended**

08/2004 - 07/2008 Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

Doctor of Medicine

08/1998 - 05/2003 Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering

## **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Internship and Residency**

#### **Practice Experience**

June 2021 to Present Team Health - Nashville, Lawrenceburg and Columnbia, Tennessee

Emergency Physician at Nashville General Hospital, Southern Tennessee Regional Medical Center in Lawrenceburg, and Maury Regional Medical Center in Columbia, Tennessee. Experienced in managing flow of busy urban and rural emergency departments, stabilizing critically ill patients and decision making in the transfers of patients to tertiary care centers from critical access hospitals. Proficient in MedHost, Paragon and Cerner electronic medical record documentation. Occasionally teaching Meharry medical students and residents in the emergency department at Nashville General Hospital.

03/2014 to 04/2021 EmCare/Envision Physician Services - Nashville, Tennessee

Emergency Physician at TriStar Skyline Medical Center, a certified stroke, STEMI and level 2 trauma center. Member of the Medical informatics committee. Helped refine Meditech order sets for use in the Emergency Department and for admitted patients.

07/2011 to 03/2014 Emergency Services Network - Nashville and Clarksville, Tennessee

Emergency Physician at both Skyline Medical Center in Nashville and Gateway Medical Center in Clarksville, Tennessee. Managed flow in busy Emergency Departments, caring for a wide variety of patients, including traumatic injuries and critically ill resuscitations. Became proficient in the use of Meditech as well as the T-Sheet paper documentation system.

09/2009 To 07/2011 Methodist Hospital/Clarian Health - Indianapolis, Indiana

Worked part time in the Fast Track of the emergency department. Learned the importance of making quick decisions and dispositions while caring for a wide variety of low acuity patients.

#### **Presentations**

Presented a talk to the board of directors of The Healing Trust, a nonprofit based in Nashville, about the Tennessee abortion ban and how it has affected the practice of emergency medicine and obstetrics as well as patient care outcomes. Focused on racial disparities, maternal mortality statistics and reproductive justice.

June 9 2022 Advocacy In Medicine - Vanderbilt University Social of Medicine Grand Rounds

Spoke with internal medicine residents about the importance of advocacy work outside the hospital setting. Discussed gun violence prevention, legislative lobbying and public health.

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES, MEMBERSHIPS

2021 To Present American Medical Women's Association

Tennessee Chapter Member, Co-Chair Advocacy Committee starting in January 2023. Elected to 2024-25 board of directors. Advocated for issues related to women's health, public health, gender equity and physician wellness. Helped write position statements and signed on to join various coalitions and amicus briefs to help lobby for women's health on both state and national levels. Moderated an advocacy panel at the national meeting in March 2023.

2021 To Present Tennessee Medical Association

Member of Nashville Academy of Medicine affiliate. Participated in TMA Doctor's Day on the Hill and sat in on General Assembly committee meetings, met with several lawmakers to advocate for various public health and practice of medicine issues. Served as Doctor of the Day at the Tennessee state Capitol on February 8, 2022.

2008 To Present American Academy of Emergency Medicine

Full voting member and fellow. Women in EM Section Member. At Large Board of Directors Member of the TN Chapter 2022-23. Lobbied for issues relevant to the practice of emergency medicine in Tennessee.

## LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS

#### Licenses

07/2011 to 08/2026 Tennessee Physician License MD0000047159

Certifications

12/2027 American Board of Emergency Medicine Certification

8/2025 ATLS Advanced Trauma Life Support

10/2026 PALS Pediatric Advanced Life Support

10/2026 ACLS Advanced Cardiac Life Support

10/2026 BLS Basic Life Support

## **ADVOCACY**

2020 to Present **Protect My Care** 

Advocated for public health during the COVID-19 pandemic by participating in press conferences, writing press releases, speaking with media in person and in Zoom interviews, attending city council, school board and public health department meetings. Lobbied at the city and state level for mask mandates, vaccine outreach, expanded testing and other public health safety matters. Helped circulate a petition against the total abortion ban, signed by over 1,000 Tennessee doctors and healthcare workers and published as a full page ad in the Tennessean newspaper on Oct 9, 2022. Co-wrote a guest opinion column which was co-signed by over 400 Tennesseans, demanding action from state legislators on gun safety, published in the Tennessean newspaper on Aug 13, 2023. Currently advocating for gun safety legislation, reproductive healthcare access and expansion of Medicaid in Tennessee.

2019 to Present Gideon's Army

Partnered with a local non-profit organization helping to reduce gun violence in Nashville, TN. Organized CPR and Stop the Bleed training for members. Lobbied Nashville metro council to increase awareness of gun violence and the importance of community violence interruption. Hosted a house party fundraiser in July 2019 and co-hosted another in August 2023, raising over \$9000. Serving on the board of directors since 2021.

Sept 2019 Safe Tennessee Project

Gave the introductory speech at Tennessee Gun Violence: An Issue of Public Health and Public Safety, a gun violence summit at the Tennessee State Capitol. Participated in a round table discussion with other health professionals about community engagement and its role in violence prevention.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

November 2010 Giving Thanks on Thanksgiving - Academic Emergency Medicine

Wrote a poem to express the angst of delivering bad news in the Emergency Department. Submitted to AEM and published in November 2010 issue.

July 2021 Firing Fiscus was Political and Dangerous - Tennessean

Wrote a letter to the editor in collaboration with the American Medical Women's Association and Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, M.D.

https://www.tennessean.com/story/opinion/2021/07/20/medical-doctors-condemn-tennessee-firing-michelle-fiscus-letters/802 1128002/

Childhood Vaccinations Should Be Encouraged, Especially Now - American Medical Women's Association Health Policy Statement

Helped write a policy statement for media release along with other members of the American Medical Women's Association. <a href="https://www.amwa-doc.org/news/childhood-vaccinations-should-be-encouraged-especially-now/">https://www.amwa-doc.org/news/childhood-vaccinations-should-be-encouraged-especially-now/</a>

State leaders own responsibility for low vaccination rates - The Tennessee Lookout

Opinion editorial for an independent news organization regarding vaccination rates in Tennessee. https://tennesseelookout.com/2021/07/26/commentary-state-leaders-own-responsibility-for-low-vaccination-rates/

Aug 2021 I invited Gov. Lee to visit my hospital. He didn't come. - The Tennessee Lookout

Commentary about the erosion of the healthcare workforce and the stresses of working in an environment where the healthcare systems were all at capacity.

https://tennesseelookout.com/2021/08/19/commentary-i-invited-gov-lee-to-visit-my-hospital-he-didnt-come/

Sept 2021 Overcome by pandemic fatigue, a physician begs for masks - The Tennessee Lookout

Opinion editorial about the need for mask wearing in the community to help prevent the spread of the covid virus. https://tennesseelookout.com/2021/08/19/commentary-i-invited-gov-lee-to-visit-my-hospital-he-didnt-come/

June 2022 Another Week, Another Mass Shooting in America - The Tennessee Lookout

Penned an editorial piece about mass shootings, gun violence and common sense gun laws. https://tennesseelookout.com/2022/06/01/commentary-another-week-another-mass-shooting-in-america/

Feb 2023 The State of Healthcare in Tennessee is Not Good - The Tennessee Lookout

Op Ed written as rebuttal to the governor's State of the State address, highlighting the poor health outcomes in Tennessee. https://tennesseelookout.com/2023/02/20/the-state-of-healthcare-in-tennessee-not-good/

Aug 2023 Tennesseans Demand Action Now From Legislators on Gun Laws - The Tennessean

Co-wrote a guest opinion column along with Rev. Ingrid McIntyre, Nashville NAACP 2nd VP Timothy Hughes, and fellow emergency physician and past president of TN Chapter of American Academy of Emergency Medicine Dr. MaryJane Brown, which was then co-signed by over 400 Tennessee gun safety advocates and published in the major state news outlet.

Jan 2024 Rapes, High Infant Mortality, High Maternal Mortality - and a Measure Lacking in Compassion

Opinion piece about proposed legislation in Tennessee which would criminalize those helping minors obtain abortion care. <a href="https://tennesseelookout.com/2024/01/30/rapes-high-infant-mortality-high-maternal-mortality-and-a-measure-lacking-in-com-passion/">https://tennesseelookout.com/2024/01/30/rapes-high-infant-mortality-high-maternal-mortality-and-a-measure-lacking-in-com-passion/</a>

Dec 2024 Reproductive Rights Win in Tennessee: a Small but Significant Step in the Right Direction

Wrote a column published in Common Sense, the newsletter of the American Academy of Emergency Medicine. <a href="https://issuu.com/aaeminfo/docs/cs24\_novdec-vfinal">https://issuu.com/aaeminfo/docs/cs24\_novdec-vfinal</a>

## **AWARDS**

2023 *Inspiration Award Honoree* - American Medical Association Women Physician Section <a href="https://www.ama-assn.org/member-groups-sections/women-physicians/women-physicians-section-inspiration-award">https://www.ama-assn.org/member-groups-sections/women-physicians/women-physicians-section-inspiration-award</a>