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Compassionate, high-energy, resilient and experienced physician dedicated to a lifelong mission for learning and patient well-being.

Extensive international background in Intensive Care and Emergency Medicine, advanced surgical training, and completing supervised practice at Monash Health (ED and Renal Units).

Seeking an HMO position to leverage diverse critical care skills and further develop within the Australian healthcare system. Possessing ATLS, PALS, and ACLS certifications, with a keen interest in developing a career in Emergency Medicine in Australia.

EXPERIENCE IN AUSTRALIA

Hospital Medical Officer

04/2025 to 06/2025

Monash Health

Supervised Practice

Training program, focused on the Australian environment and professional culture.

- Adapted to Australian healthcare practices, communication protocols, and the National Health System during supervised rotations in ED and Renal departments.
- Utilised Cerner EMR for patient documentation, orders, and result review.
- Assessed, managed, and documented multiple patient presentations in the Emergency Department.
- Actively participated in multidisciplinary team meetings, ward rounds, and clinical handovers.

Observer in the Emergency Department

04/2024 to 05/2024

West Gippsland Hospital

Observership in ED

80-bed acute facility, providing Medical, Surgical, Obstetric, Sub-Acute, Paediatric, Emergency and High Dependency Services, with a full range of Allied Health Services.

- Observer in the Emergency Department, shadowing HMOs when treating patients in the Main Stay, Fast Track and Short Stay Units.
- Took history, examined patients, and discussed cases with the Emergency Consultant.

EXPERIENCE IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Senior ED Physician

07/2024 to 03/2025

General Hospital Pedreira, São Paulo, Brazil

Resuscitation Room

Major secondary referral hospital for general surgery, paediatric surgery, vascular surgery, orthopaedics, otolaryngology, gynaecology, obstetrics, and neonatology, offering a 24-hour Emergency Room, 7 operating rooms, and 289 beds: adult and paediatric wards, and maternity, adult, paediatric, and neonatal ICUs.

Locum Doctor, working in the resuscitation room, attending to patients with the most critical clinical, psychiatric, and gynaecological conditions.

- Provided immediate care to stabilise critically ill patients and performed emergency and life-saving procedures when necessary.
- Ordered and interpreted diagnostic tests, such as blood tests, X-Rays and CT scans.
- Formulated differential diagnosis based on clinical findings and test results.

- Referred patients to the appropriate departments or specialists for further evaluation and treatment, or discharged the patients when they were stable.
- Coordinated patients' transfers to other facilities when needed.
- Communicated with patients' families on diagnosis and discharging instructions.
- Balanced multiple patients and tasks simultaneously in a fast-paced environment to ensure effective and efficient patient care.

Senior ED Physician

09/2016 to 12/2021

Hospital Municipal Dr. Moysés Deutsch, São Paulo, Brazil

High-Demand ED

Major secondary referral hospital resulting from a partnership between the Albert Einstein Hospital and the City of São Paulo to provide medical training and excellent treatment to a population of 1 million people. Know more about this [wonderful hospital](#).

- Shift work, in charge with two colleagues of 20 beds.
- Supervised and trained junior doctors and registrars attending to patients with clinical, psychiatric or gynaecological conditions.
- Worked exclusively with COVID-19 inpatients after February 2020, when the hospital became the regional reference health provider for COVID-19.
- Balanced multiple patients and tasks simultaneously in a fast-paced environment to ensure effective and efficient patient care.

EXPERIENCE IN INTENSIVE CARE

Senior ICU Physician

06/2024 to 03/2025

General Hospital Pedreira, São Paulo, Brazil

Neuro Intensive Care

Major secondary referral hospital for general surgery, paediatric surgery, vascular surgery, orthopaedics, otolaryngology, gynaecology, obstetrics, and neonatology, offering a 24-hour Emergency Room, 7 operating rooms, and 289 beds: adult and paediatric wards, and maternity, adult, paediatric, and neonatal ICUs.

Full-time work in the neuro-intensive specialised ICU, providing immediate care after neurosurgery or referred by the ED with complex clinical conditions (infectious, cardiovascular, neurological, etc):

- Admitted, monitored, managed and discussed tailored treatments with the ICU team.
- Performed invasive procedures on ICU patients when necessary.
- Communicated with patients' families on treatment plans, prognosis and updates.
- Discharged patients to medical wards.

Senior ICU Physician

04/2021 to 12/2021

Clinical Hospital Caieiras, São Paulo - Brazil

Private General ICU

Secondary private hospital with adult, neonatal and paediatric ICUs.

- Shift time work, 24 hours per week, attending to patients with post-operative complications and complex clinical conditions (infectious, cardio-vascular, neurological, etc) referred by the ED.

Senior ICU Physician

04/2020 to 06/2021

General Hospital Carapicuíba, São Paulo - Brazil

General ICU adapted for COVID patients

Regional secondary hospital ICU, adapted and dedicated to high-volume COVID-19 patient care during the pandemic surge.

- Provided critical care to a high volume of COVID-19 patients, managing severe acute respiratory insufficiency and other life-threatening complications related to SARS-CoV-2.

- Exercised clinical leadership in a high-stress, dynamic environment, guiding and mentoring a multidisciplinary team of physicians and healthcare professionals, including those redeployed from other specialties to support pandemic response efforts.
- Ensured adherence to evolving COVID-19 treatment protocols and best practices in intensive care.

Senior ICU Physician

07/2021 to 12/2021

ICESP: Institute of Cancer São Paulo - Brazil

ICU specialised in Oncology & Hematology

Largest tertiary and research hospital in Latin America for oncological and hematological diseases. Research in this hospital: [ICESP, a research hub within a total cancer care centre](#).

- Worked with adult patients of all ages from various countries in Latin America, including patients with an indigenous background.
- Collaborated closely with multiple medical specialties in interdisciplinary teams.

Senior ICU Physician

06/2015 to 12/2021

General Hospital Pedreira, São Paulo, Brazil

General ICU

- Shift time work, attending to patients after general or neurosurgery or referred by the ED with complex clinical conditions (infectious, cardiovascular, neurological, etc).

Senior ICU Physician

03/2002 to 10/2010

Military Hospital Marcílio Dias, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Post-operative Coronary ICU

Large (500+ admission capacity) referral military hospital.

- Shift time work, attending to patients after cardiovascular surgeries.

Senior ICU Physician

03/2002 to 09/2009

IECAC: Institute of Cardiology Aloysio de Castro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Coronary ICU

Public tertiary referral teaching hospital specialised in congenital and adult cardiovascular diseases.

- Shift time work, attending to patients after cardiovascular surgeries.

EXPERIENCE IN GENERAL PRACTICE

General Practitioner in Remote Area

01/2015 - 05/2015

Medical Access System - Offshore Medicine, Rio de Janeiro - Brazil

Offshore Medicine

Offshore medicine on an oceanic gas extraction platform.

- Full-time, sole doctor in charge during the shift of 14 days onboard.
- Responsible for the health of all workers on the platform.

General Practitioner

05/1996 - 01/1998

Clinipam, Curitiba - Brazil

General Practice

General practice medical centre.

- Attended adults and children in the Medical Centre.
- Attended children at school and performed ambulance transfers to the hospital when necessary.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Doctor of Medicine

1994

Faculty of Medicine at the University of Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Registrar in Cardio-Vascular Surgery

1998 - 2002

Faculty of Medicine of São José do Rio Preto, Brazil

Cardiovascular surgery residency program in a high-volume service that was accredited for heart transplant procedures. The program was directly supervised by Dr Domingo Braile, a pioneer in the field as a surgeon, professor, researcher, inventor and manufacturer of advanced hospital equipment and materials for heart surgery (Braile Biomédica).

- Gained extensive experience as second surgeon, assisting in daily procedures such as: Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting (CABG) using saphenous vein, heart valve replacement, and pacemaker implantation.
- As the first surgeon, performed 200+ definitive pacemaker implantations, one aortic valve replacement, one CABG using saphenous vein, and one Atrial Septal Defect (ASD) closure.
- Additionally, managed post-operative patients during two weekly shifts in the coronary intensive care unit.

Advanced Training

ACS's Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS)

2025

Clinical Hospital, Faculty of Medicine of the University of São Paulo (USP), Brazil

AHA's Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

2025

Institute Dante Pazzanese of Cardiology, University of São Paulo (USP), Brazil

Integrative Medicine

2024

Principles, models, clinical reasoning, self-management, behavioural change, and interventions (nutritional, botanical, lifestyle medicine) for preventing and managing diseases, especially chronic conditions.

HEAL - AMC Clinical Bridging Course

2022

Victoria University, Australia

AHA's Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support

Albert Einstein Hospital, Brazil

Mechanical Ventilation

Albert Einstein Hospital, Brazil

TECHNICAL SKILLS, LANGUAGES, AWARDS

Airway and Breathing

Endotracheal Intubation, Manual and Mechanical Ventilation, Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP), Chest Tube Drainage of the Pleural Space, Thoracentesis.

Circulation

Central Vein Line Insertion, Arterial Line Insertion, Use of Vasoactive Drugs, Emergency Cardioversion and Defibrillation, External Pacing, Transvenous Pacemaker Placement.

Other Technical Skills

Paracentesis, Lumbar Puncture, Arterial Blood Gas Sampling, Urethral Catheterisation, ECG Interpretation, Simple Suturing, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).

Languages other than English

Bosnian, Serbian, Croatian
Portuguese

Native Proficiency
Native Proficiency

Naval Medical Award

Recognising exceptional patient care at Military Hospital Marcílio Dias, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

REFERENCES

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