ABOUT

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EDUCATION

2022	M.D.	Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania
		Walter and Anne Gamble Scholar
2018	B.S.	Stanford University, Chemistry, with Distinction
		Minor in Computer Science

RESEARCH

Published

- 1. Ranpariya V, Chu B, Fathy R, Lipoff J. Instagram influencer definitions and the need for dermatologist engagement on social media. *J Am Acad Dermatol*. Jul 2020. Accepted.
- 2. Inena G, **Chu B**, Falay D, Limengo B, Matondo I, Bokanga A, Kovarik C, Williams VL. Patterns of Skin Cancer and Treatment Outcomes for Patients with Albinism at Kisangani Clinic, Democratic Republic of Congo. *Int. J. Dermatol.* Jun 2020. In press.
- 3. Barbieri JS, **Chu B**, Mostaghimi A. Sociodemographic differences associated with utilization of weekend versus weekday primary care visits. *J Gen Intern Med*. Jun 2020. In press.
- 4. **Chu B**, Markeson C, Barbieri JS. Association of air pollution and chronic inflammatory skin diseases: challenges of Google Trends data and importance of local data. *J Am Acad Dermatol*. May 2020. In press.
- 5. Ranpariya V, **Chu B**, Fathy R, Lipoff J. Dermatology without Dermatologists? Analyzing Instagram influencers with dermatology-related hashtags. *J Am Acad Dermatol*. May 2020. In press.
- 6. Mohiuddin J, **Chu B**, Facciabene A, Poirier K, Wang X, Doucette A, Zheng C, Xu W, Anstadt EJ, Amaravadi RK, Karakousis GC, Mitchell TC, Huang AC, Shabason JE, Lin A, Swisher-McClure S, Maity A, Schuchter LM, Lukens JN. Association of antibiotic exposure with survival and toxicity in patients with melanoma receiving immunotherapy. *J Natl Cancer Inst.* Apr 2020. In press.
- 7. Fathy R*, Chu B*, Singh P, James WD, Barbieri JS. Variation in topical antibiotics recommendations in wound care instructions by non-dermatologists. *J Gen Intern Med*. Feb 2020. *co-first author
- 8. Fathy R, **Chu B**, James WD, Barbieri JS. The frequency of topical antibiotic use following biopsy and excision procedures amongst dermatologists and non-dermatologists: 2006-2015. *J Am Acad Dermatol*. Jan 2020.
- 9. **Chu B**, Fleischer A, Barbieri JS. The frequency of off-label prescribing in the treatment of dermatologic diseases during 2006-2015. *J Am Acad Dermatol*. Jul 2019.
- 10. Kamariza M, Shieh P, Ealand CS, Peters JS, Chu B, Rodriguez-Rivera FP, Babu Sait MR, Treuren WV, Martinson N, Kalscheuer R, Kana BD, Bertozzi CR. Rapid detection

of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* in sputum with a solvatochromic trehalose probe. *Sci Transl Med.* Feb 2018.

Submitted	
2020	[In revision] Crowdsourcing of dermatologic consults on an online community.
2020	Evaluating statistical reporting in prominent health journals.
2020	Representation of skin color in online educational materials.
In progress	
2020	Adverse events in patients with skin cancer.
2020	Sociodemographic characteristics of patients with albinism.
2020	Medical discussion on social media, with Penn Center for Digital Health and
	other institutions.
2020	Systematic review of outcome measurements for psoriasis.
2019	Cost analysis of excisions and repairs of melanomas.
2019	Routine laboratory tests for the evaluation of patients with vasculitis.
In planning	
2019	Pilot study of penicillin allergy test in the inpatient setting.
2019	Genetics of blistering diseases.

LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, and TEACHING EXPERIENCES

2020	[Oral Abstract Presenter] Chu B, Fathy R, Nobles A, Lipoff JL. Analyzing
	Crowdsourced Dermatologic Consults on Reddit. Assoc for Healthcare Social
	Media 2020. Awarded "Best Abstract Award."
2020	[Poster Abstract] Ranpariya V, Chu B, Fathy R, Lipoff JL. Dermatology without
	Dermatologists? An Analysis of Instagram Influencers Using Dermatology-
	Related Hashtags. Assoc for Healthcare Social Media 2020. Awarded "Poster of
	Distinction."
2020	[Oral Abstract Presenter] Chu B, Mohiuddin J,, Lukens JN. Association of
	antibiotic exposure with overall survival and colitis in patients with stage III and
	IV melanoma receiving immune checkpoint inhibitors. ASCO-SITC Immuno-
	Oncology Symposium. J Clin Oncol 38, 2020 (suppl 5; abstr 56).
2020	[Poster Abstract] Fathy R, Chu B, James WD, Barbieri JS. The frequency of
	topical antibiotic use following biopsy and excision procedures amongst
	dermatologists and non-dermatologists: 2006-2015. Am Acad of Dermatology
	(cancelled).
2019-Present	Wrote and taught workshops on using Anki in medical school. Invited to give
	talk on Anki during orientation for incoming medical students.
2019	PennTalks Speech Competition: medical students, faculty, and administrators,
	"Do No Harm: How to prevent AI from perpetuating healthcare disparities."
2016	Teaching Assistant: Honors General Chemistry. Stanford University.

OTHER MEDIA

2020	Research highlighted in The ASCO Post: "Prior Antibiotic Use Linked to Poorer Survival in Patients with Advanced Melanoma Receiving Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors."
2020	Research highlighted in ASCO Daily News: "Antibiotic Exposure Worsens Survival and Colitis in Patients with Stage III and IV Melanoma Receiving ICIs."

CURRICULUM VITAE BRIAN CHU

2020	Interviewed for article for <i>The Daily Pennsylvanian</i> : "Penn unlikely to follow
	NYU in covering medical school tuition."
2020	Invited to film video interviews with The ASCO Post and JNCCN 360 to discuss
	research presented at ASCO-SITC Immuno-Oncology Symposium.
2017	Wrote a free MCAT self-study guide

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2018-19	Dance for Health Coordinator: community health and dance organization in
	West Philadelphia.
2018-Pres.	Various organizations: Penn Med Votes, Homeless Health Initiative,
	Philadelphia Human Rights Clinic.
2016-18	Volunteer EMT: Stanford University EMS.
2015-18	Counselor at Pacific Free Clinic: Stanford-run free clinic, San Jose, CA.
2012-13	Representative on San Francisco Youth Commission.

EXTRACURRICULARS

2020-Pres.	Student representative: clinical curriculum
2018-Pres.	Member: West Philly Swingers dance troupe
2018-19	Student representative: preclinical curriculum
2018-19	Co-chair: Dermatology Interest Group
2018-19	VP of Innovation: PennHealthX
2018-19	Co-chair: Penn Med Music On-Call
2015-18	Senior Editor: Intersect: The Stanford Journal of Science, Technology, & Society

HONORS and **AWARDS**

2020	Best Abstract Award: Association for Healthcare Social Media 2020 Meeting (one of two recipients)
2020	Chair's Radiation Oncology Summer Research Grant
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2019	PennTalks Speech Competition: Winner
2018	Twenty-First Century Scholars Award: full-ride scholarship, Perelman School of
	Medicine, University of Pennsylvania
2018	Phi Beta Kappa, Stanford University
2015	President's Award for Academic Excellence in the Freshman Year (top 5%
	academic performance), Stanford University
2015	Stanford Bio-X Research Fellowship

MISCELLANEOUS

2019-Pres.	Perelman School of Medicine Interviewer
2019-Pres.	Stanford University Interviewer
2019	Penn Med Egg Drop Champion

July 2020

CURRICULUM VITAE BRIAN CHU July 2020

2018 Completed Music and Medicine class in conjunction with the Curtis Institute of

Music.

Summer Associate at Parthenon-EY, a strategy consulting firm. Advised a top 10

largest pharmaceutical company.

2015-Pres. Member of Alpha Chi Sigma, professional chemistry fraternity

2010-14 Lowell High School, San Francisco, CA, valedictorian.

Memberships American Medical Association, American Society of Clinical Oncology,

Pennsylvania Medical Society.

Reviewer Journal of General Internal Medicine

Hobbies Social dancing, piano, podcasts, computer programming.

Tools I use Python (pandas, Jupyter), R (tidyverse, survival), APIs (Reddit, Instagram,

PubMed), Unix, HTML/CSS/Bootstrap, REDCap, Anki.