CURRICULUM VITAE

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**EDUCATION**

2017 University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Applied Health Sciences, Chicago, IL

M.S. in Biomedical Visualization

2010 Boston University, Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Boston, MA

B.S. in Human Physiology

2005 East Greenwich High School, East Greenwich, RI

Graduated with Honors

**CONTINUING EDUCATION**

2013–2014 University of California San Diego Extension, La Jolla, CA

Adobe Photoshop I, Introduction to Colored Pencils, Introduction to Colored Pencils,

Eye on Nature: A Beginning Watercolor Workshop, Watercolor Workshop, Intermediate Watercolor, Illustrating Books for Children, Animal Illustration

2013–2014 San Diego Community College, San Diego, CA

Life Drawing, Freehand Drawing

2013–2014 San Diego Continuing Education, San Diego, CA

Drawing and Painting – Portrait and Figure Study

2013 Art Academy of San Diego, San Diego, CA

Advanced Drawing

2013 La Jolla Athenaeum’s School of the Arts, La Jolla, CA

Clothed Figure and Portrait Drawing and Painting

2012 University of California Berkeley Extension, Berkeley, CA

Graphic Design Studio I, Adobe Illustrator, Extremities: Drawing Hands and Feet, Intermediate Drawing, Paining Fundamentals

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2017–present American College of Chest Physicians, Glenview, IL

e-Learning Instructional Designer

2017 Lorenzo Studios, Chicago, IL

Freelance Medical Illustrator

2017 Medline Industries, Inc., Medline University, Northfield, IL

eLearning Designer Intern

2016–2017 University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

Biomedical Visualization Program Assistant

2014–2015 California Institute of Renal Research,

Division of Balboa Nephrology Medical Group, San Diego, CA

Manager of IRB Regulatory Affairs, Accounts Receivable,

and Clinical Trial Management System

2013–2014 California Institute of Renal Research,

Division of Balboa Nephrology Medical Group, San Diego, CA

Clinical Research Coordinator

2010–2012 University of California San Diego Medical Center,

Division of Cardiac Electrophysiology, La Jolla, CA

Staff Research Associate

2010 CVS Pharmacy, San Diego, CA

Pharmacy Service Assistant

2009–2010 CVS Pharmacy, Brookline, MA

Certified Pharmacy Technician

2006–2009 Hematology and Oncology Associates of Rhode Island, Cranston, RI

Medical Office Assistant

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

2007–2008 Students International affiliated with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship,

Boston, MA and Jarabacoa, Dominican Republic

Dental assistant, oral hygiene teacher, fundraiser

2006–2007 Gift of Life International affiliated with Boston University Rotaract Club, Boston, MA

Fundraiser, family support assistant

2005–2007 Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Department of Emergency Medicine, Boston, MA

Emergency Medicine clinical research assistant

**MEMBERSHIPS**

2016–present Association of Medical Illustrators

2015– 2017 Student Association of Medical Artists, Chicago, IL

2007–2009 Boston University InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Boston, MA

2008 Boston University Masters Rowing, Boston, MA

2006–2007 Boston University Rotaract Club, Boston, MA

2006–2007 Boston University Bowling Club, Boston, MA

2005–2007 Boston University Pre-Medical Society, Boston, MA

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2016–2017 University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

Graduate research in collaboration with Rasa Kazlauskaite, M.D. at the Rush University Medical Center investigating the development of interactive learning for continuous glucose monitoring in patients with type 2 diabetes.

2013–2014 California Institute of Renal Research,

Division of Balboa Nephrology Medical Group, San Diego, CA

Sponsor initiated clinical trials with Jadwiga Alexiewicz, M.D., PhD, Barry Browne, M.D., Arman Faravardeh, M.D., and Steven Steinberg, M.D. investigating therapeutic technology and techniques for vascular access and renal transplantation.

2010–2012 University of California San Diego Medical Center,

Division of Cardiac Electrophysiology, La Jolla, CA

Principal Investigator and Sponsor initiated clinical trials with Ulrika Birgersdotter-Green, M.D, Gregory Feld, M.D., and Navinder Sawhney, M.D. investigating and evaluating various methods of drug, surgical, and device treatments in the electrophysiology clinic and operating room. This research includes Universal Antitachycardia Pacing Therapy (UAPT), hemodynamically guided placement of LV lead, FDA post market approval LV leads, MRI pacemaker and defibrillator device scans, and optimizing AV delay.

2005–2007 Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Department of Emergency Medicine, Boston, MA

Sponsor initiated clinical and laboratory trials with Ediza Giraldez, M.D. evaluating D-Dimer blood tests in the diagnosis of pulmonary embolisms and evaluating the acute cardiac ischemia time-insensitive predictive instrument (ACI-TIPI) in relation to MACE patients who presented to the ED with chest pain.

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

2017 Vesalian Scholar, Vesalius Trust for Visual Communication in the Health Sciences

2017 Academic Achievement Award, College of Applied Health Sciences,

University of Illinois at Chicago

2017 Impact Scholar, University of Illinois at Chicago

2016–2017 Graduate College Board of Trustees Tuition Waiver, University of Illinois at Chicago

2005–2009 Academic Competitiveness Grant, Boston University

2005–2009 Rhode Island Academic Promise Scholarship,

Rhode Island Higher Education Assistance Authority

2005 Dean’s List, Boston University

2005 Irving A. Silverman Community Service Scholarship,

Rotary Club of East Greenwich, Rhode Island

**CERTIFICATION**

Feb 2016 CITI Human Research

Sept 2015 University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences System: HIPAA Privacy

May 2014 American Heart Association BLS for Healthcare Providers (CPR and AED) Program

Sept 2013 NIH Protecting Human Research Participants

Sept 2013 Modified Rankins Scale

Sept 2013 CITI Biomedical Research

Sept 2013 CITI Conflict of Interest

Aug 2013 NIH Stroke Scale

Feb 2011 California Pharmacy Technician Certification

Nov 2010 CITI Good Clinical Practice

Nov 2010 Research Aspects of HIPAA

Apr 2010 Massachusetts Pharmacy Technician Certification

**CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS**

Oct 2014 Boston University: Big Data and the IRB, webinar, 7.0 hours

May 2012 Heart Rhythm 2012: 33rd Annual Scientific Sessions in Boston, MA, 24.0 hours

Oct 2011 UCSD Understanding Conflict of Interest for Research Clinical Trials, 1.5 hours

Sep 2001 UCSD PI Initiated and Material Transfer Agreements, 1.5 hours

Aug 2011 UCSD Using Research Match in Recruit. Participation, 1.5 hours

July 2011 UCSD Shipping of Biological Substances, 3.0 hours

May 2011 UCSD Clinical Research Coordinator 101, 3.0 hours

Apr 2011 UCSD Enhancing Recruitment through Community Engagement, 1.5 hours

Mar 2011 UCSD Updates on Institutional Research Bulk Accounts, 2.0 hours

Feb 2011 UCSD Clinical Trial Management System: An Introduction to Velos, 1.5 hours

**PRINT (Figure Contributions)**

Morochnik, S., & Papalambros, N. (Eds.). (2017, February). Forced Migration: Public Health During Crisis. *Northwestern Public Health Review*, *4(1).* 33.

Favrot Peterson, J. (2015). *The Paradise Garden Murals of Malinalco: Utopia and Empire in Sixteenth-Century Mexico*. Austin, TX: University of Texas Press, Fig. 1.3, 2.1, 3.9.

Favrot Peterson, J. (2014). *Visualizing Guadalupe: From Black Madonna to Queen of the Americas.*

Austin, TX: University of Texas Press. Fig. 3.1, 3.13.

**ARTWORK EXHIBITIONS**

July 2017 Salon, Association of Medical Illustrators, Austin, TX

Apr 2017 Global Health in Pictures: Through the Eyes of Refugee Migration,

Group Exhibition, Public Health Matters Symposium and Art Exhibition,

Northwestern Public Health Review, Chicago, IL

**POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

July 2017 Developing Interactive Learning for Continuous Glucose Monitoring

Authors: Christina Lorenzo, MS, Christine Young, MA CMI, Rasa Kazlauskaite, MD MSc FACE, Donna Hughes, MA, Leah Lebowicz, MS CMI,

Association of Medical Illustrators, Austin, TX

Apr 2017 Developing Interactive Learning for Continuous Glucose Monitoring

Authors: Christina Lorenzo, MS(c), Christine Young, MA CMI, Rasa Kazlauskaite, MD MSc FACE, Donna Hughes, MA, Leah Lebowicz, MS CMI,

Student Research Forum, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

Nov 2016 Analysis of Online Interactive Learning for Type 2 Diabetes Patients Utilizing the Dexcom G5® Continuous Glucose Monitor System

Authors: Christina Lorenzo, BS, Christine Young, MA CMI, Rasa Kazlauskaite, MD MSc FACE, Donna Hughes, MA, Leah Lebowicz, MS CMI,

College of Applied Health Sciences Research Day,

University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

**CONFERENCES**

July 2017 Speaker, Association of Medical Illustrators, Austin, TX

May 2012 Participant, Heart Rhythm Society Annual Scientific Sessions, Boston, MA