

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CURRENT POSITION TITLE/RANK

Assistant Clinical Professor, Physician Assistant Program, Bouvé College of Health Sciences

POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION

University of Tel Aviv, Sackler School of Medicine, Medical Doctorate 1991-1995

EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego, Bachelor of Science, Biomedical Engineering
Bachelor of Science, Psychology 1986-1990

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

American Board of Emergency Medicine, 2000, 2010, 2020

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURES

Physician License: New Jersey, New Hampshire, Massachusetts
Advanced Trauma Life Support
Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Instructor
DEA License with X waiver

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Clinical Professor, Northeastern University, Boston, MA	2020 - current
Clinical Assistant Professor, Tour Medical College, Middletown, NY	2014 - 2017
Clinical Assistant Professor, St. George's University, Grenada	2014 - 2017
Clinical Assistant Professor, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, NY	2000- 2014
Clinical Instructor, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, NY	1999 - 2000

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Administration

- VP and Chair of Emergency Medicine

- Jersey City Medical Center 08/2008 – 1/2017
- Director and Chair of Emergency Medicine
 - Bayonne Medical Center 07/2007 – 03/2008
- Associate Director of Emergency Medicine
 - Bayonne Medical Center 09/2005 – 06/2007
- Interim Co-Director of Emergency Medicine
 - Jersey City Medical Center 11/2002 – 08/2003
- Associate Director of Emergency Medicine
 - Jersey City Medical Center 06/2001 – 10/2002
- Chief Resident in Emergency Medicine
 - Mount Sinai Medical Center 07/1998 – 06/1999

Clinical

- Jersey City Medical Center, Jersey City, NJ
 - Emergency Medical Associates 07/2008 - 8/2019
- Overlook Medical Center - Union Campus, Union, NJ
 - Envision Physician Services 3/2017 - current
- Newton Medical Center, Newton, NJ
 - Envision Physician Services 3/2017 - 8/2019
- St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, NJ
 - Envision Physician Services 5/2017 - 8/2019
- East Orange General Hospital, East Orange, NJ
 - Envision Physician Services 6/2018 - 7/2019
- Christ Hospital, Jersey City, NJ
 - Emergency Medical Associates 05/2008 – 5/2009
- Bayonne Hospital Center, Bayonne NJ
 - Peninsula Emergency Associates 04/2008
- Bayonne Medical Center, Bayonne NJ

- Bayonne Emergency Associates 09/2005 – 03/2008
- Los Robles Regional Medical Center, Thousand Oaks CA
 - Los Robles Emergency Physicians Group 09/2003 – 08/2005
- St. John's Regional Medical Center, Oxnard CA
 - R. Allen Hooper, PC 09/2003 – 08/2005
- Jersey City Medical Center, Jersey City NJ
 - Liberty Health 07/1999 – 08/2003

CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American College of Emergency Physicians, Fellow

Physician Assistant Education Association, Member

TEACHING

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Spring 2020

PA 6323 Clinical Neurology - Course Director

Explores the clinical application of neuroanatomy and neurophysiology. It focuses on developing student understanding of the normal function of the nervous system as well as the clinical approach to assessing and managing nervous system disorders and disease states, and their effects on patients and their families.

PA6204 Physical Diagnosis and Patient Evaluation - Lecturer

The student will participate in all aspects of the clinical encounter. The course presents the techniques for eliciting an accurate history, performing an appropriate physical examination, making case presentations, and documenting patients' information. Issues such as effective communication, confidentiality, cultural competence, and dealing with patients who are terminally ill or disabled are included. Emphasis is placed on correlation of pertinent physical findings with their respective clinical conditions.

PA6312 Principles of Medicine 2 - Lecturer

Presents a systems approach to the principles of disease processes in people. Includes such topics as physiology, pathophysiology, the natural history of disease, diagnostic procedures, and therapeutics measures. Covers ENT, oncology, infectious disease, endocrinology, renal, gastroenterology, cardiology, and evidence-based medicine.

SCHOLARSHIP

National Presentations

- Computer Assisted Instruction on the Internet - Poster presentation
 - ACEP Scientific Assembly 10/1999
- Innovations in Emergency Medicine
 - SAEM National Conference 05/1998

Grants

- Emergency Department Catalyst Fund; \$8,800
 - Michael Bessette; Principal Investigator; 01/2002
 - Outpatient Prescription Errors: a time and cost analysis
- Foundation for Education and Research in Neurological Emergencies; \$5000
 - Michael Bessette, Jason Shapiro, Kevin Baumlin; Co-developer; 04/2002
 - Adaptation of the NIH Stroke Scale for the Palm OS
- Emergency Medicine Foundation; \$5,000
 - Kevin Baumlin, Michael Bessette; Co-Investigator; 07/1998
 - The Emergency Medicine CyberSchool, Interactive Internet Teaching

Publications

HandiStroke: a handheld tool for the emergent evaluation of acute stroke patients.
Shapiro J, Bessette M, Levine SR, Baumlin K. Acad Emerg Med. 2003
Dec;10(12):1325-8. PMID: 14644783

*Rapid Stroke Assessment: An NIH Stroke Scale and Acute Ischemic Stroke
Management Assistant for Palm OS Handheld Computers.(abs)* Acad Emerg Med.
2002 Oct;9(10):1060. PMID: 12359577

Emergency Physician's Guide to the Internet, Michael Bessette, Emergency Medicine,
Oct. 2000 Vol 32 No 10: 88-92.

EMCyberSchool: An Evaluation of Computer-assisted Instruction on the Internet Kevin
M. Baumlin, Michael J. Bessette, Carol Lewis, and Lynne D. Richardson Acad Emerg
Med 2000 7: 959-962. PMID: 10958144

The Emergency Medicine CyberSchool: Development of an Interactive Educational Tool Available on the Internet (abs) Michael J. Bessette, Kevin M. Baumlin, Marcy Wang, Mboaso Sampson, Lynne D. Richardson Acad Emerg Med, May 1998, Vol 5 No 5 p503

Internet Publications

Hordeolum, Michael J. Bessette, EMEDICINE.com online text 10/1998

Torsades de Pointes, Michael J. Bessette, Sheldon Jacobson, EMEDICINE.com online text 10/1998

Mount Sinai Medical Center Department of Emergency Medicine Website, CyberSchool, Michael J. Bessette, <http://www.EMCyberSchool.com> 01/1997

Research

- Outpatient Prescription Errors
 - Mount Sinai School of Medicine 03/2001 – 07/2003
- Computer-Aided Instruction in Emergency Medicine, the Cyberschool
 - Mount Sinai School of Medicine 02/1997 – 06/1999
- Hereditary Jakob-Creutzfeld Disease in African Americans
 - UCSF, Fresno, CA 09/1994 – 01/1995
- Luminescence Assay for Pharmaceutical Testing
 - Progenx, La Jolla, CA 09/1989 – 11/1989
- Urine Protein Markers for Cancer Screening
 - Progenx, La Jolla CA 01/1989 – 06/1989

Programming

- Observed Clinical Behavior in Settings
 - A Palm OS tool to collect data on observed student-patient interactions with a conduit to ACCESS 09/2002
- HandiStroke tm for FERNE
 - A Palm OS version of the NIH Stroke Scale 04/2002