

Individualized Curriculum

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UTSW Residency Class of 2017

Early career interests: General Pediatrics, Adolescent Health,
Underserved Populations



Electives

Sports Medicine: Improved history and physical exam skills related to evaluation of sports-related injuries. Learned general principles of managing acute or overuse injuries, including indications for referral. Gained experience with patients participating in competitive sports as well as coaches, trainers, and physicians.

Allergy/Immunology: Gained outpatient clinical experience in evaluation and management of common pediatric problems such as food and environmental allergies. Participated in the care of refractory and difficult-to-manage asthma in conjunction with pulmonology colleagues.

Dermatology: Furthered exposure to and management of common pediatric skin problems including warts, molluscum, nevi, and atopic dermatitis.

Outpatient Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics: Learned how to address common parental behavior concerns in an outpatient setting, diagnose and manage autism and other developmental disorders, evaluate disciplinary techniques, and manage medications for common behavioral problems.

Custom Adolescent Elective: Gained additional adolescent experience beyond 2nd year adolescent rotation by embedding in a student health clinic on the undergraduate campus of Southern Methodist University

Custom Away Elective “Community Pediatrics in San Antonio”: Embedded in a San Antonio healthcare system for an underserved population to learn about community resources, provide outpatient medical and preventive care, and manage childhood obesity in a high-risk population

General Pediatrics Interest Group: Participated in regularly scheduled advisory meetings regarding outpatient clinical practice concerns, contract and loan forgiveness considerations, and more

Scholarly Work

Video Production and Poster Presentation: Gibbons M, Munoz M, Kelly N. **Dog-bite prevention: A patient education video.** Bilingual video created using evidence-based techniques for children to safely interact with both friendly and aggressive dogs.

Post-Residency Career: Attending Physician at CentroMed
Federally Qualified Health Center, San Antonio, TX