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EDUCATION

- Doctorate of Medicine, Meharry Medical College; *Nashville, TN.* 2015
- Post-baccalaureate in Medicine, Meharry Medical College; *Nashville, TN.* 2011
- Master of Public Health, Boston University, School of Public Health; *Boston, MA.* 2008
- Dual Concentration: Epidemiology, Social & Behavioral Sciences
- Bachelor of Science in Biology, Morehouse College; *Atlanta, GA.* 2006
- Minor: Public Health

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

- Fellow – Social Emergency Medicine, Health Advocacy track. 2019 - present
Stanford Hospital, Stanford University; *Palo Alto, CA.*
- Attending at Level I Trauma Center and Transplant Center of Excellence
 - Fellowship focus: Exposure to Nonviolent Trauma as a Predictor of ER Utilization
- Resident (Chief) – Jacobi/Montefiore Emergency Medicine 2015 - 2019
Albert Einstein College of Medicine; *Bronx, NY.*
- Largest residency program in the country
 - *Graduated Responsibility* model of training
- Jacobi Medical Center, *Bronx, NY*
Adult and Pediatric Level I Trauma Center
- Public hospital with combined 112,000 Adult and Pediatric visits annually
 - Stroke Center, Burn Center, Hyperbarics, Snakebite Center
- Montefiore Medical Center, Moses Division *Bronx, NY*
Adult Level II Trauma Center | Children’s Hospital at Montefiore
- Combined 255,00 Adult and Pediatric ED visits annually
 - 4th Busiest Emergency Department in the country
 - Stroke Center, Cardiac Catheterization, Interventional Neurosurgery, Transplant and Re-implantation Center

Jack D. Weiler Hospital, Bronx, NY
Adult Level II Trauma Center

- Tertiary Care facility, 75,000 ED visits with 11,000 Pediatric visits annually; Interventional Cardiology, Stroke Center

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Writer & Resident Contributor, ABC News Medical Unit; New York, New York 2019

Research Associate, 1) *FASTPATH* and 2) *Steps To Health* Studies 2008 - 2010
General Internal Medicine, Boston Medical Center; Boston, MA

Practicum Student, *Massachusetts Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition*; Boston University; Boston, MA 2007 - 2008

Creative Director, *Gr8Media* (Subsidiary of Great 8 Productions, LLC.) 2007 - 2011
Boston, MA

S.T.E.P. Program Research Assistant 2007
W.E.B. DuBois Institute for African-American Research
Harvard University; Cambridge, MA

Summer Scholar, *Epidemiology and Prevention Research Group (EPRG)* 2005
The National Institute on Drug Abuse Summer Internship
Washington University School of Medicine; St. Louis, MO

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Stanford University School of Medicine, Dept. of Emergency Medicine 2019 -2020
Survey of Health and Wellness, Barbershop-based Health Initiative
Social Emergency Medicine
Mentors: Ewen Wang, MD and Ayesha Khan, MD

Direct Primary Care: A Solution to the Primary Care Conundrum 2012 - 2013
Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN | Self-guided Research
Mentor/Co-collaborator: Dave Chase, CEO/Co-Founder of *Avado*, Senior Vice President of WebMD, former Staff writer for *Tech Crunch*

Boston Medical Center, Dept. of General Internal Medicine 2008 - 2010
FAST PATH Project
Substance Abuse Intervention for HIV/AIDS & High Risk Patients
Principal Investigator: Dr. Alexander Walley

Boston Medical Center, Dept. of General Internal Medicine 2008 - 2010
Steps To Health Project

Embodied Conversational Agents & Physical Activity Among the Elderly
Principle Investigator: Dr. Michael Paasche-Orlow

LEADERSHIP

Chief Resident, Jacobi/Montefiore Emergency Medicine Residency Program	2018 - 2019
Alumni Advisor to National Board, Committee of Interns & Residents (CIR)	2018 - 2019
Trustee, House Staff Benefits Plan	2017 - 2018
NY Regional Vice President, Committee of Interns and Residents (CIR)	2016
AAEM/RSA Diversity and Inclusion Task Force	2016
NYC Coalition to Dismantle Racism in the Health System	2016
ACEP Health Policy Section	2014 - 2015
Board Member, The Tennessee Health Care Campaign Nashville, TN	2015
Vice-President, School of Medicine Class of 2015 Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN	2014 - 2015
Director of Health Policy, Student National Medical Association (SNMA) Meharry Medical College Chapter, Nashville, TN	2013 - 2015
President (Chapter), American Medical Student Association Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN	2012 - 2013
Primary Care Leadership Program 2012 Scholar General Electric & National Medical Fellowships Site: United Neighborhood Health Services, Nashville, TN	2012
Chief Teaching Assistant, Gross Anatomy Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN	2012 - 2015
Frontline Scholars Planning Committee, TEDMED 2013	2012 - 2015
Director of Chapter Programming, Chi Chapter Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.	2011 - 2015

Peer Tutor, Senior (Medicine, Public Health, and Dentistry) 2012 - 2015
Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN.

Health Policy Scholar, Robert Woods Johnson Foundation (RWJF) 2012 - 2015
Center for Health Policy, Meharry Medical College; Nashville, TN

CERTIFICATIONS

Operations Management, Coursera Online 2013
Wharton School of Business, Univ. of Pennsylvania

Marketing, Coursera Online 2013
Wharton School of Business, Univ. of Pennsylvania

Basic Life Support for Health Providers 2011 - Present
The American Heart Association

Pediatric Advanced Life Support 2013 - Present
The American Heart Association

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support 2014 - Present
The American Heart Association

Advanced Trauma Life Support 2014 - Present
The American College of Surgeons

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (SAEM) 2016 - Present

American Academy of Emergency Medicine (AAEM) 2015 - Present

American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) 2015 - Present

Emergency Medicine Resident Association (EMRA) 2015 - 2019

Committee of Interns and Residents (CIR) 2015 - 2019

Meharry Medical College Alumni Association 2015 - Present

Gold Humanism Honors Society, Inductee 2014

American Public Health Association (APHA), Member 2012 - Present

Robert Woods Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Center for
Health Policy at Meharry, Health Policy Scholar 2012 - 2015

American Medical Association (AMA), Meharry Chapter 2011 - 2015

American Medical Student Association (AMSA), Meharry Chapter, Member 2011 - 2015

Student National Medical Association (SNMA), Meharry Chapter, Member 2011 - 2015

American College of Physicians (ACP), Student Member 2011 - 2015

Morehouse College Alumni Association 2006 - Present

ACTIVITIES AND EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

CIR Family Health Challenge	2016 - 2019
Mentors In Medicine	2015 - 2019
Tour 4 Diversity; Mentor for Undergraduate and High-School Students	2014 - Present
The South Africa Medical Externship, Medical Mission Trip	2014
Music City Marathon, Medical Support Team	2014
Semifinalist, Simulation Olympics (Simlympics) Team, AMSA	2014
12 South Student Run-Free Clinic, Dir. of Sustainability	2012 - 2014
Shade Tree Student Run-Free Clinic, Volunteer	2010 - 2012
Web Enhancement and Strategy Team (WEST), Meharry Medical College	2011 - 2015
The PULSE, Student Newspaper; Staff Writer	2010 - 2011
Greater Boston Morehouse College Alumni Association	2006 - 2010
The Maroon Tiger, Student Newspaper; Staff Writer	2003 - 2006

HONORS & AWARDS

<i>Outstanding Future Academician Award, ADIEM (Section of SAEM)</i>	2017
<i>The 40 Under 40 Leaders in Health Award, National Minority Quality Forum</i>	2017
<i>Resident of the Block, Jacobi Medical Center.</i>	2016
<i>High Honors</i>	
Psychiatry Clerkship	2014
Obstetrics & Gynecology Clerkship	2013
Family Medicine Clerkship	2013
Behavioral Science	2013
Growth, Development, and Aging	2013
Gastrointestinal - Pathology, Physiology, Pharmacology, Histology	2012
Principles and Practices of Medicine IIB	2012
Principles and Practices of Medicine IA	2011
<i>Honors</i>	
Surgery Clerkship	2014
Internal Medicine Clerkship	2014
Integrated Endocrinology, Metabolism, & Reproduction	2013
Renal	2012
Musculoskeletal/Dermatology	2012
Hematology/Oncology/Lymphatics	2012
Neuroscience	2012
Biochemistry	2011
Gross Anatomy	2011
Physicians of Tomorrow Award, The AMA Foundation	2014
The Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation Award, National Medical Fellowships	2014
Student Health Activist Award - Honorable Mention; APHA	2013
AAMC "Light-years Beyond Flexner; Medicine 2033" Competition 2 nd Place	2013
The Gertrude E. Skelly Foundation Scholarship	2013

The Edwin T. Johnson, M.D. Family Endowed Memorial Scholarship	2013
The Gabriel F. and Harriett B. Lefebvre Endowed Memorial Scholarship	2012
General Electric & National Medical Fellowships PCLP Scholar	2012
TEDMED 2012 Frontline Scholar	2012
Meharry Medical College General Scholarship	2011 - 2015
Carl J. Herzog Presidential Endowed Scholarship	2011 - 2015
The Devail Wyatt Memorial Scholarship	2011
Dr. Thomas J. Blocker Memorial Scholarship	2011 - 2012
The Jean T. Herlin Memorial Scholarship	2010 - 2011
The <i>30 Under 30</i> Award, Sacramento Observer News Group; Sacramento, CA	2009
Academic Tuition Scholarship, Morehouse College	2002 - 2006

SERVICE INVOLVEMENT AND INITIATIVES

<i>Trap Medicine</i> - Barbershop Open-Access Health Initiative; Oakland, CA	2016 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Member • Advisor in Strategic Partnerships and Community Outreach • Medical and Public Health Curriculum Development 	
ACEP Leadership & Advocacy Conference; Washington, DC	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core legislation Lobbying coordinator • NYC Resident Representative (Bronx, NY) 	
Tennessee Health Care Campaign, Statewide Health Advocacy Group	2011 - 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Member • Speaker - Affordable Care Act (ACA) SCOTUS Decision Town Forum • Speaker - 2nd Anniversary of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Legislative Plaza; Nashville, TN • Volunteer Policy Navigator - Senior Education on Medicare & Medicaid Expansion 	2013 2012 2012 2012
American Medical Student Association	2011 - 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lobbyist - National Lobby Day, Capitol Hill; Washington, D.C. • Lobbyist/ Coordinator - State Lobby Day, • Legislative Plaza; Nashville, TN 	2013 2012
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated Chi Chapter, Nashville TN	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March of Dimes Fundraiser Captain • Brother's Keeper: Health Awareness Program • Barbershop Health Outreach • Voter's Registration Drive Coordinator 	04/2013 02/2013 02/2013 10/2012
Peer Counselor, Sexual Health Outreach Program	2007 - 2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dimock Community Health Center</i>, Boston, MA 	

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Landry, A. Brown, I. "Twelve Tips for Increasing Health Equity Education in Undergraduate Medical Education." *Medical Teacher: An International Journal of Education in the Health Sciences*. Manuscript submitted 01 Mar 2020.

Balls-Berry, J. et al. "Black Men's Perceptions and Knowledge of Diabetes: a Church-Affiliated Barbershop Focus Group Study". *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. Accepted 22 January 2015. Published 13 March 2015.

PEER-REVIEWED WEB PUBLICATIONS

Brown, Italo M. "How Health Systems Can Effectively Serve Minorities Communities: Shift the Cost-Access-Quality Axis." *RWJF Human Capital Blog, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation*. 23 Apr. 2014. Web. 23 Apr. 2014

Brown, Italo M. "Pros and Cons of Federally-Mandated Comprehensive Care." *RWJF Human Capital Blog, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation*. 2 Aug. 2013. Web. 21 Aug. 2013.

Brown, Italo M. "Where Supply Meets Demand: Why Medical Students Should Aim Their Sights at Primary Care." *RWJF Human Capital Blog, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation*. 5 May 2013. Web. 18 June 2013.

WEB PUBLICATIONS

Brown, Italo M. "We are Meharry, Not Juul's Marionette." *TheRoot.com*. Published 10 July 2019.

Brown, Italo M. "Under Pressure: Black America and its Silent Killer." *Medium.com*. Published 12 July 2019.

Brown, Italo M. "Rare case of cancer passed from organ donor to 4 recipients, leaves 3 dead: Report." *ABC News*. Published 20, Sept. 2018

Brown, Italo M. "Parents take note: Kids, teen, college student mental health problems on the rise." *ABC News*. Published 15, Sept. 2018

Brown, Italo M. "Among teens, transgender boys are most likely to attempt suicide." *ABC News*. Published 11, Sept. 2018

Brown, Italo M. "3 out of 4 college students say they're stressed, many report suicidal thoughts." *Good Morning America, ABC News*. Published 6, Sept. 2018.

Brown, Italo M. "Deadly infections in kids: What you should know about sepsis." ABC News. Published 5, Sept. 2018

Brown, Italo M. "Ketamine may be helpful in treating depression, study shows." ABC News. Published 29 Aug. 2018.

Brown, Italo M. "Deaths from Drugs, Alcohol Now Outpace Diabetes, study shows." ABC News. Published 27 Aug. 2018.

Brown, Italo M. "How Uzi Vert is Changing Mental Health for Millennials." Medium.com. Published 19 June 2018.

Brown, Italo M. "DeMar DeRozan, Mental Health's Unsung Hero." Medium.com. Published 17 Mar. 2018.

Brown, Italo M. "10 Reasons Why I'm Moving to Wakanda to Practice Medicine." Medium.com. Published 15 Feb. 2018.

Brown, Italo M. "What Should Medical Students Expect From Health Reform?" KevinMD.com. 5 May 2013. Web. 5 June 2013.

AUDIO & VIDEO PUBLICATIONS

Brown, Italo. Contributor. "On the Frontlines". Millennial Health, Podcast. 2020 March 30.

Brown, Italo. Contributor. "Go See the Doctor". Protégé Podcast with Rory Verrett. Podcast. 2020 February 4.

Brown, Italo. Contributor. "Racial Bias and the Hidden Effects on the Opioid Crisis". Health in Harlem, Radio Show. 2020 January 9.

Brown, Italo. Contributor. "The Breakdown: Medical Injuries in Film". Gentleman's Quarterly Web Series. 2020 January 7.

Brown, Italo. Contributor. "This Meharrian Life: Episode 1". Podcast. 2019 January 23.
<https://soundcloud.com/thismeharrianlife>

REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS

More than a Meme: How Social Media Normalizes Mental Health Among Black Men. AfroTech Health Conference, AfroTech, LLC. San Francisco, CA. April 2020 (Postponed to August 2020)

Conquering the Interview. Doctors on Board Conference, Physicians Medical Forum (PMF), Oakland, CA. March 2018

The Story that Counts: Finding and Developing Your Personal Statement. Doctors on Board Conference, Physicians Medical Forum (PMF), Oakland, CA. March 2018

Conquering the Interview. Doctors on Board Conference, Physicians Medical Forum (PMF), Oakland, CA. March 2017

The Story that Counts: Finding and Developing Your Personal Statement. Doctors on Board Conference, Physicians Medical Forum (PMF), Oakland, CA. March 2017

NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Putting the Med in Social Media: Health Advocacy in a Digital Age. BDC Conference. Houston, TX. Sept 2019

Health Innovation and Health Equity. Congressional Black Caucus Health Braintrust, Futures Expo. Washington, DC. Sept 2019

Implicit Bias in Emergency Medicine. Emergency Medicine College of Education, Grand Rounds. Jacobi Medical Center. Bronx, NY. March 2019

Case Presentation: Approach to PEA and Post-Arrest Management in the Setting of Submassive Pulmonary Embolism. Emergency Medicine & Critical Care Medicine Joint Conference, Montefiore Medical Center. Bronx, NY. May 2018.

Becoming a Good Mentor and Mentee: Finding and Maintaining the Relationship. Council of Emergency Medicine Residency Directors (CORD) Academic Assembly. San Antonio, TX. April 2018

Case Presentation: Cardiac Arrest in the Cardiac Transplant Patient. Emergency Medicine & Critical Care Medicine Joint Conference, Montefiore Medical Center. Bronx, NY. Jan 2018.

Early Exposure and Maximizing Impact: The Added Value of Mentors and Role Models. HBCU Empower2 Conference. Nashville, TN. June 2017

Applying to Medical and Dental School: Logistics and Planning. Tour for Diversity in Medicine. Hampton University, Hampton, VA. Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC. South Carolina State University, Columbia, SC. Alabama A&M University, Huntsville, AL. Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, MS. Feb 2017

Strike the Match. Meharry Medical College Department of Student Services Inaugural Leadership Symposium. Nashville, TN. Nov 2016

Pathways to Emergency Medicine. Sophie Davis Biomedical Education Program. The City College of New York. Manhattan, NY. Nov 2016

The Impact of STEM Education. Pfizer Essential Health Lecture Series. International High School for Health Sciences. Queens, NY. Nov 2016

Motivating Medical Minds. Panelist. The Brooklyn Nets & Motivating Medical Minds. Brooklyn, New York. Nov 2016

Test Prep and Anxiety Management. Mentors in Medicine, Kaplan Test Prep. Manhattan, NY. Aug 2016

The Non-Traditional Applicant. Mentors in Medicine, STEP Summer Program. Fordham University. Bronx, NY. Jul 2016

Applying to Medical and Dental School: Logistics and Planning. Tour for Diversity in Medicine. Langston University, Oklahoma City, OK. University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Pine Bluff, AK. Dillard University, New Orleans, LA. Xavier University, New Orleans, LA. Feb 2016

Applying to Medical and Dental School: Logistics and Planning and Test-Taking Workshop. Tour for Diversity in Medicine. Bethune-Cookman University, Daytona Beach, FL. Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU), Tallahassee, FL. Hillsborough Community College, Tampa, FL. Miami-Dade College, Miami, FL. Feb 2015

The Success Series: Dress For Success. Meharry Medical College. Nashville, TN. Feb 2014.

Direct Primary Care: A Solution to the Primary Care Conundrum. Meharry Medical College Research Day Poster Session. Nashville, TN. March 2013

Direct Primary Care: A Solution to the Primary Care Conundrum. Student National Medical Association Region X Conference Poster Session. Nashville, TN. November 2012

INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

The Rose that Grew Beneath Stretchers: Othering in Emergency Medicine. MEMC - GREAT Joint Congress. Dubrovnik, Croatia. Sept 2019

Using a Razor with a Shaky Hand. Case Presentation Competition, MEMC- GREAT Joint Congress. Lisbon, Portugal. Sept 2017

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Editor-in-Chief, *EM Rounds*, Jacobi/Montefiore Emergency Medicine Resident Site
<http://emrounds.org> 2015-2019

Editor-in-Chief, *Voices of Diversity* Blog; <http://tour4diversity.com/blog> 2015-2019