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Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri  
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Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Biological Sciences-Human Physiology, Washington University.

**Medical Licensure:**

State of Maryland, Countries of Malawi and Zambia

**Professional Experience:**

1987-1989 Laboratory Assistant, Division of Immunology & Rheumatology, Department of Medicine, Stanford University.  
1989 Undergraduate Honors Thesis: The use of anti-CD4 monoclonal antibodies to prevent pancreatic islet allograft rejection. Advisor: Dr. C. Garrison Fathman, Stanford University.  
1989-1990 Research Assistant, Division of Immunology & Rheumatology, Stanford University. Project: Use of anti-CD4 monoclonal antibodies to prevent the rejection of cardiac allografts in rats. Laboratory of Dr. Fathman, Stanford University.

1990-1999	Pre-doctoral fellow, Medical Scientist Training Program. Washington University, St. Louis, MO Thesis project: Characterization of the immunopathology of <i>E. histolytica</i> in liver and intestinal disease models. Laboratory of Samuel L. Stanley, Jr.
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1/99-3/99	Medical Student Rotation, Queen Elizabeth Children's Hospital, Blantyre, Malawi.
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