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Neurologist, Medical Epidemiologist, Policy Maker, Scientist, and Teacher

Physician Licenses: Colorado (2013–present), Wyoming (2017–present), California (2010–2020)

Board Certification: Neurology (2013–present)

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Summary Statement

I am a board-certified neurologist, CDC-trained medical epidemiologist (EIS), veteran of the U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS), policy maker, scientist, and teacher. I have cross-disciplinary experience and interests in neurohospitalist medicine, neuro-infectious and emerging infectious diseases, public health and epidemiology, outbreak investigation and control, emergency preparedness and response, environmental health and toxicology, meteorology and climatology, public policy, communication, and education. I also have extensive leadership, teamwork, financial planning/budgeting, medicolegal, government, and media/communications experience.

Official Positions

Associate Professor of Neurology, Medicine (Infectious Diseases), and Epidemiology; University of Colorado and Colorado School of Public Health (2019–present)

Neuro-Infectious Diseases and Global Neurology Section Chief, University of Colorado (2022–present)

Global Neurology Education Director, University of Colorado (2019–present)

State Board of Health Member (At-Large, Statewide), State of Colorado (2017–present)

Governor's Expert Emergency Epidemic Response Committee (GEEERC) Member, State of Colorado (2017–present)

Neuro-Infectious Diseases and Autoimmune Neurology Fellowship Director, University of Colorado (2016–present)

Affiliate Medical Epidemiologist, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (2015–present)

Fellow, American Academy of Neurology (AAN) (2022–present)

Skywarn Storm Spotter, National Weather Service (2008–present)

Consulting Outbreak Medical Epidemiologist and Policy Advisor, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) (2020–2022)

COVID-19 Department Leader, Department of Neurology, University of Colorado and UCHHealth (2020–2022)

Colorado Winter Outdoor Dining Grant Committee Member, Colorado Restaurant Association (2020–2021)

Staff Neurohospitalist, Denver VA Medical Center, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (2018–2019)

Assistant Professor of Neurology, Medicine (Infectious Diseases), and Epidemiology; University of Colorado and Colorado School of Public Health (2016–2019)

Associate Neurology Clerkship Director, University of Colorado (2015–2018)

Assistant Professor of Neurology, University of Colorado (2015–2016)

Assistant Clinical Professor of Neurology, University of Colorado (2014–2015)

Volunteer Neurologist, Denver VA Medical Center, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (2014–2015)

Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (2013–2015)

Lieutenant Commander (O-4)/Medical Officer, U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps (2013–2015)

Neurology Resident/Internal Medicine Intern, University of California San Francisco (UCSF) (2009–2013)

Community Advocate and Organizer, North Carolina Alliance for Health (2007–2009)
High School Public Health Teacher, HEY-Durham Program and Durham Public Schools (2005–2007)
High School Science Teacher, Cardinal Spellman High School (2003–2004)
High School Science Teacher (Summer), Saint Joseph High School (2003)
Emergency Medical Technician, Scotch Plains Rescue Squad (1999–2003)
Radio Disc Jockey, WBRU 95.5 FM (1999–2000)

Education

Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); Atlanta, GA, and Fort Collins, CO (2013–2015)

- “EIS officers serve on the front lines of public health, protecting Americans and the global community, while training under the guidance of seasoned mentors. When disease outbreaks or other public health threats emerge, EIS officers investigate, identify the cause, rapidly implement control measures, and collect evidence to recommend preventive actions.” -CDC EIS website
- Served as an EIS officer and U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps lieutenant commander/medical officer for the CDC Arboviral Diseases Branch (ADB) within the Division of Vector-Borne Diseases (DVBD) in Fort Collins, Colorado
- Please see other sections for additional details

Neurology Residency and Internal Medicine Internship; University of California San Francisco (UCSF); San Francisco, CA (2009–2013)

- Chief resident in charge of educational conferences and technology (2012–2013)
- Evaluated and treated patients with various acute and chronic neurologic conditions in inpatient, outpatient, and emergency room settings
- Worked in academic (UCSF), public (San Francisco General Hospital), and Veterans Affairs (San Francisco VA) medical centers
- Supervised and taught medical students, non-neurology residents, and junior neurology residents
- Completed an internal medicine internship during first year of neurology residency which included rotations in internal medicine, cardiology, and critical care (2009–2010)
- Successfully passed the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN) neurology board exam with a 93% score
- Please see other sections for additional details

Doctor of Medicine (MD); Duke University; Durham, NC (2004–2009)

- Trained in basic medical science, clinical medicine, and environmental medicine/toxicology
- Earned honors grades in biochemistry, genetics, cell biology, anatomy/physiology, neurobiology, pathology, microbiology, and pharmacology classes
- Earned clinical honors or high pass grades in neurology, neuromuscular medicine, psychiatry, infectious diseases, occupational/environmental medicine/toxicology, family medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology, radiology, general surgery, emergency medicine, and internal medicine rotations
- Successfully passed U.S. Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) step 1 (256/99), step 2CK (258/99), step 2CS (pass), and step 3 (248/99) exams

- Completed a 6-week CDC epidemiology elective in the Division of Health Care Quality Promotion (DHQP) and assisted in two nosocomial infectious disease outbreak investigations
- Please see other sections for additional details

Master of Health Sciences (MHS), Clinical Research; Duke University; Durham, NC (2006–2008)

- Trained in epidemiology, biostatistics, research methods, and evidenced-based medicine
- Designed and critically reviewed epidemiologic, observational, and experimental studies
- Earned honors in biostatistics, statistical modeling, and research methods classes
- Earned research honors for an epidemiologic study examining survival in military veterans with ALS
- Please see other sections for additional details

Bachelor of Science (ScB), Biophysics; Brown University; Providence, RI (1999–2003)

- Studied biology, physics, chemistry, math, meteorology, history, political science, philosophy, literature, business, and architecture
- Earned a GPA of 4.0 and awarded a biophysics degree magna cum laude with departmental honors
- Earned research honors for a project examining occupational radiation exposure during fluoroscopy
- Elected to the Sigma Xi Scientific Research Honor Society
- Please see other sections for additional details

Clinical Experience

Neuro-Infectious Diseases and Global Neurology Section Chief; Department of Neurology, University of Colorado; Aurora, CO (2022–present)

- Served as administrative chief of the Neuro-Infectious Diseases and Global Neurology Section
- Created, organized, and led the University of Colorado Neuro-Infectious Diseases Group, a multidisciplinary group with clinical, research, and educational interests in neuro-infectious and emerging infectious diseases
- Created, organized, and led the University of Colorado Global Neurology Group, a multidisciplinary group interested in improving neurologic care, education, and research across the globe
- Served as the Neuro-Infectious Diseases and Autoimmune Neurology Fellowship Director (additional details below)
- Served as the Global Neurology Education Director (additional details below)
- Supervised the neuro-infectious diseases/autoimmune neurology fellows in the hospital and neuro-infectious diseases fellow clinic
- Researched, developed, and implemented a global neurology resident rotation in Suva, Fiji, in collaboration with the Fiji Ministry of Health and Colonial War Memorial Hospital
- Developed websites for the [Neuro-Infectious Diseases Group](#) and [Global Neurology Group](#)
- Developed, implemented, and managed the American Academy of Neurology monthly neuro-infectious disease clinical case conference for colleagues throughout North America
- Served as the American Academy of Neurology emerging neuro-infectious diseases course director
- Acquired broad international safety skills through multiple CDC and Department of State trainings (e.g., High Threat Security Overseas Seminar, Counter Threat Awareness Training, Working in an Embassy, Preparing for Work Overseas, multiple Foreign Travel Safety Briefings)
- Extensive international travel experience including Andorra, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Bermuda

(UK), Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Fiji, France, Germany, Guam (US), Hungary, Italy, Mexico, Micronesia, Monaco, Puerto Rico (US), Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, United Kingdom, US Virgin Islands (US)

-Please see other sections for additional details

Neurohospitalist and Neuro-Infectious Diseases Attending Physician; University of Colorado Hospital and Denver VA Medical Center; Aurora, CO (2015–present)

- Independently evaluated and treated patients with various neurologic conditions and diseases
- Served as an attending neurohospitalist on the general neurology and stroke inpatient services at the University of Colorado Hospital (2015–present) and Denver VA Medical Center (2018–2019)
- Served as a telestroke attending covering hospitals throughout Colorado and Wyoming as well as on the Mobile Stroke Treatment Unit (MSTU) in Aurora and Colorado Springs
- Frequently served above my official clinical FTE level given faculty shortages
- Consulted on various neuro-infectious disease cases in both inpatient and outpatient settings
- Consulted on various neurologic and neuro-infectious disease cases from across the multistate region
- Supervised the outpatient neurology resident clinic and served as an outpatient consultative neurologist
- Participated in neuro-infectious disease fellow case rounds, grand rounds, and professors' rounds
- Created and developed a weekly neuro-infectious disease clinical case conference at University of Colorado and a monthly clinical case conference with colleagues from across North America
- Trained MSTU and community hospital staff during telestroke simulations
- Revised and implemented the emergency department acute headache management pathway
- Triageed consults for consultative neurology and general neurology clinics at UCH and Denver VAMC
- Served as a peer reviewer for clinical faculty re-credentialing at UCH and Denver VAMC
- Named as one of Denver 5280 Magazine's "Top Doctors" in neurology for 2018
- Elected Fellow of the American Academy of Neurology (FAAN) in part because of my clinical neurology and administrative accomplishments
- Participated in many diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) and implicit bias trainings and workshops
- Served on the Department of Neurology diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) task force
- Medicolegal consultant regarding several acute neurologic and neuro-infectious disease cases
- Obtained a secondary clinical appointment in the Department of Medicine (Infectious Diseases) in 2016
- Please see other sections for additional details

Affiliate Medical Epidemiologist; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); Atlanta, GA and Fort Collins, CO (2015–present)

- Consulted on various arboviral and neurologic disease clinical cases from across the U.S. and the world
- Consulted on yellow fever and Japanese encephalitis virus clinical vaccine questions
- Reviewed and interpreted arboviral testing results for patients within the U.S. and around the world
- Reviewed and consulted on acute flaccid myelitis (AFM)/poliomyelitis cases from across the U.S.
- Provided emergent clinical and epidemiologic consultation to CDC and FDA regarding atypical cerebral venous sinus thrombosis cases after the J&J/Janssen COVID-19 vaccine
- Consulted on monkeypox virus neurologic disease cases throughout the U.S. during the 2022 outbreak
- Please see other sections for additional details

COVID-19 Department Leader; Department of Neurology, University of Colorado; Aurora, CO (2020–2022)

- Served as the COVID-19 department leader for the UCHealth incident command system
- Led COVID-19 outbreak preparedness and emergency response efforts for the department
- Provided COVID-19 clinical, epidemiologic, and logistical updates for both the department and incident command system
- Taught faculty, trainees, and students COVID-19 transmission prevention strategies and PPE use

Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Officer; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); Atlanta, GA and Fort Collins, CO (2013–2015)

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Volunteer Attending Neurologist; Denver VA Medical Center; Denver, CO (2014–2015)

- Supervised general neurology outpatient resident clinic monthly
- Independently evaluated and treated patients with various neurologic conditions and diseases
- Please see other sections for additional details

Neurology Resident and Internal Medicine Intern; University of California San Francisco (UCSF); San Francisco, CA (2009–2013)

- Evaluated and treated patients with various acute and chronic neurologic conditions in inpatient, outpatient, and emergency room settings across university, public, and VA hospital settings
- Completed an internal medicine internship during first year of neurology residency which included rotations in internal medicine, cardiology, and critical care (2009–2010)
- Please see other sections for additional details

Medical Student; Duke University; Durham, NC (2004–2009)

- Trained in various clinical specialties including neurology, neuromuscular medicine, psychiatry, infectious diseases, occupational/environmental medicine/toxicology, family medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology, radiology, general surgery, emergency medicine, and internal medicine rotations
- Please see other sections for additional details

Emergency Medical Technician; Scotch Plains Rescue Squad; Scotch Plains, NJ (1999–2003)

- Provided volunteer emergency basic life support and first-aid to my hometown community
- Licensed as an emergency medical technician (EMT) basic in the State of New Jersey
- Trained in basic life support, first-aid, disaster response, medical triage, and defensive driving
- Please see other sections for additional details

Medical Epidemiology and Science Experience

Affiliate Medical Epidemiologist; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); Atlanta, GA, and Fort Collins, CO (2015–present)

- Served as an arboviral disease and neurologic disease subject matter expert for the Division of Vector-Borne Diseases and other CDC divisions
- Consulted on various arboviral and neurologic disease clinical cases from across the U.S. and world

- Consulted on yellow fever and Japanese encephalitis virus clinical vaccine questions
- Reviewed and interpreted arboviral testing results for patients within the U.S. and around the world
- Reviewed and classified Zika-associated neurologic disease cases throughout the U.S.
- Frequently communicated with state and local health departments regarding arboviral disease cases
- Researched and updated potential West Nile virus treatment strategies for the CDC website
- Researched and drafted/updated fact sheets, presentations, and websites for Cache Valley, Heartland, Jamestown Canyon, Usutu, West Nile, and Zika virus diseases
- Researched and updated clinical definitions for ArboNET, the national arboviral surveillance system
- Researched and reviewed Usutu virus literature and presented to the FDA on potential blood safety risk
- Served as a co-investigator on epidemiologic studies examining Heartland and Bourbon virus diseases in Missouri and across the U.S.
- Nominated for the CDC Charles Shepard science award for investigating Heartland virus throughout the United States
- Deployed and served as a co-investigator on a Powassan virus human serosurvey investigation in rural New Jersey
- Reviewed and assisted in protocol and survey tool development for a Colorado tick fever virus disease study in Montana
- Deployed to Puerto Rico as an arboviral and neurologic disease subject matter expert to assist the Puerto Rico Department of Health (PRDH) and CDC with the Zika outbreak response
- Deployed and served as a co-investigator on a study to establish GBS and other neurologic disease baseline incidence in Puerto Rico during a Zika virus outbreak
- Consulted on Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS) and other neurologic disease cases in Puerto Rico during a Zika virus outbreak
- Co-designed and implemented a GBS surveillance system in Puerto Rico during a Zika virus outbreak
- Created a GBS clinical management presentation for Puerto Rican clinicians and public health officials
- Deployed and served as a co-investigator studying long-term neurologic sequelae among Native Americans with Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF) in Arizona tribal communities
- Collaborated to update the CDC naturally acquired and bioterrorism plague treatment guidelines
- Served as a neuro-epidemiologic consultant for the Epilepsy Team in the Division of Population Health
- Researched and drafted a Medscape article to educate physicians on current seizure terminology
- Assisted in epidemiologic reviews of all diagnosed epilepsy cases and active epilepsy cases in older adults within the U.S.
- Reviewed cases of congenital Zika virus syndrome with motor abnormalities and epilepsy
- Organized and presented at a joint CDC-NIH conference on epilepsy health services research
- Co-represented CDC at the NIH Interagency Collaborative to Advance Research in Epilepsy (ICARE), NIH Curing the Epilepsies, and American Epilepsy Society (AES) conferences
- Served as a clinical and radiographic reviewer for the Acute Flaccid Myelitis (AFM) Team within the Division of Viral Diseases
- Reviewed and classified cases of acute flaccid myelitis (AFM)/poliomyelitis throughout the U.S.
- Researched and co-developed an updated surveillance definition for acute flaccid myelitis (AFM) with CDC and CSTE

- Participated in CDC expert roundtables with national and international partners regarding acute flaccid myelitis (AFM)/poliomyelitis etiologies, diagnoses, and potential treatments
- Consulted with international and national public health partners regarding acute flaccid paralysis cases in the Republic of the Marshall Islands
- Served as a neuro-epidemiologic consultant for other divisions within CDC such as the Division of High Consequence Pathogens and Pathology and Division of State and Local Readiness
- Served as a co-investigator studying unexplained events among U.S. government personnel living and working overseas (e.g., Cuba and China)
- Collaborated with multiple government agencies on studying such unexplained events among U.S. government personnel living and working overseas
- Provided emergent clinical and epidemiologic consultation to CDC and FDA regarding atypical cerebral venous sinus thrombosis cases after the J&J/Janssen COVID-19 vaccine
- Consulted on monkeypox virus neurologic disease cases throughout the U.S. during the 2022 outbreak
- Assisted in drafting CDC interim treatment considerations for severe monkeypox virus disease
- Awarded multiple awards for my investigations and research (see below for details)
- Acquired broad international safety skills through multiple CDC and Department of State trainings (e.g., High Threat Security Overseas Seminar, Counter Threat Awareness Training, Working in an Embassy, Preparing for Work Overseas, multiple Foreign Travel Safety Briefings)
- Extensive international travel experience throughout North America, Europe, and Oceania
- Please see other sections for additional details

Medical Epidemiologist; Departments of Neurology, Medicine (Infectious Diseases), and Epidemiology; University of Colorado and Colorado School of Public Health; Aurora, CO (2015–present)

- Led COVID-19 outbreak preparedness and response efforts for the Department of Neurology
- Provided COVID-19 clinical, epidemiologic, and logistical updates for both the department and incident command system
- Taught faculty, trainees, and students COVID-19 transmission prevention strategies and PPE use
- Streamlined various neuro-infectious and neuroinflammatory disease laboratory diagnostics
- Streamlined processes for reporting neurologic conditions to CDPHE
- Investigated a cluster of Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS) cases at the University of Colorado Hospital
- Investigated a cluster of cervical artery dissection cases at the University of Colorado Hospital
- Investigated a cluster of acute flaccid myelitis (AFM)/poliomyelitis cases at the University of Colorado Hospital in conjunction with CDPHE
- Collaborated with military physicians to review possible agents of neuro-terrorism/bioterrorism
- Briefed the American Academy of Neurology (AAN) members on the 2022 monkeypox virus outbreak
- Consulted on monkeypox virus neurologic disease cases throughout the U.S. during the 2022 outbreak
- Briefed the Rocky Mountain MS Center on use of the JYNNEOS monkeypox virus vaccine
- Served as a local site investigator for a next-generation sequencing and autoantibody study for patients with unexplained neuroinflammatory conditions in partnership with UCSF
- Sub-investigator in Benefits of Stroke Treatment Delivered via Mobile Stroke Unit ([BEST-MSU](#)) study
- Sub-investigator in the Platelet-Oriented Inhibition in New TIA/Minor Ischemic Stroke ([POINT](#)) study
- Sub-investigator in other stroke studies done at the University of Colorado Hospital

- Sub-investigator in examining rozanolixizumab (anti-neonatal Fc receptor [FcRn] monoclonal antibody) safety and efficacy in anti-LGI-1 autoimmune encephalitis
- Served on University of Colorado's Clinical and Translational Science Institute's (CCTSI) pre-K research grant review committee
- Researched and wrote several academic review articles on arboviral and neuro-infectious diseases
- Reviewed various arboviral and neuro-infectious disease articles for peer-reviewed journals
- Reviewed a Stanford Law Review article on "medical civil rights" for an academic legal colleague
- Obtained a secondary appointment in the Department of Epidemiology in the Colorado School of Public Health in 2016
- Please see other sections for additional details

Skywarn Storm Spotter; National Weather Service (2008–present)

- Trained by the National Weather Service in severe weather observation, monitoring, and reporting
- Served as a volunteer severe weather spotter and reporter in North Carolina, California, and Colorado

Consulting Outbreak Medical Epidemiologist; Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE); Denver, CO (2020–2022)

- Served as a COVID-19 outbreak consultant for CDPHE and local public health agencies (LPHAs)
- Served as a COVID-19 scientific and clinical vaccine consultant for CDPHE and LPHAs
- Nimbly deployed to various teams within CDPHE during the COVID-19 pandemic including the initial field outbreak investigation, mountain region support, policy guidance, industry and workplace, clinical vaccine, and medical guidance teams
- Co-led the workplace/industry COVID-19 outbreak prevention and response team for CDPHE
- Co-led the COVID-19 clinical vaccine information team for CDPHE
- Deployed to assist Summit County with COVID-19 preparedness, assessment, and response during the start of the COVID-19 outbreak in March 2020
- Researched and drafted comprehensive guidances to prevent and mitigate COVID-19 outbreaks across businesses, industries, events, and activities throughout Colorado (see below)
- Researched, drafted, and reviewed isolation, quarantine, and mask guidance webpages for Colorado
- Reviewed and revised COVID-19 prevention plans for various sporting and community events
- Consulted on various COVID-19 community, business, and industry outbreaks throughout Colorado
- Consulted with Colorado wildfire fighters on COVID-19 outbreak control in wildfire fighter camps
- Served as an indoor air quality/ventilation/respiratory virus transmission expert consultant to industries
- Researched, drafted, and reviewed ventilation optimization guidance for schools throughout Colorado
- Consulted with Denver Public Schools on how to improve ventilation and reduce virus transmission
- Collaborated with the Colorado Restaurant Association to design outdoor restaurant seating arrangements to limit COVID-19 transmission
- Researched, drafted, and/or reviewed COVID-19 clinical vaccine guidances, frequently asked questions (FAQs), situation assessments, media responses, and health advisory network (HAN) alerts
- Provided scientific briefings on COVID-19 transmission/prevention and the COVID-19 vaccines
- Provided emergency scientific briefs and co-drafted an emergency HAN around rare thrombotic thrombocytopenic syndromes after the J&J COVID-19 vaccine
- Researched, drafted, and reviewed COVID-19 monoclonal antibody and oral antiviral guidelines

- Provided emergency guidance to hospitals with critical staffing issues and communities besieged by extremely high transmission rates of COVID-19
- Responded to media requests and public inquiries regarding COVID-19 and vaccinations
- Assisted in drafting a statewide health advisory network (HAN) alert for a monkeypox virus outbreak
- Consulted on monkeypox virus disease clinical cases, vaccine science, and vaccine distribution logistics
- Assisted in drafting a statewide health advisory network (HAN) alert for polio and AFM
- Assisted in polio and AFM outbreak response preparedness given circulation of poliovirus and EV-D68
- Please see other sections for additional details

Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Officer; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); Atlanta, GA and Fort Collins, CO (2013–2015)

- Served as an arboviral disease and neurologic disease subject matter expert for the Division of Vector-Borne Diseases and other CDC divisions
- Responded to emergent vector-borne and neurologic public health issues nationally and internationally
- Briefed and collaborated with various local, state, national, and international public health leaders on various public health emergencies and issues
- Consulted on various arboviral and neurologic disease clinical cases from across the U.S. and the world
- Consulted on yellow fever and Japanese encephalitis virus clinical vaccine questions
- Reviewed and interpreted arboviral testing results for patients within the U.S. and around the world
- Reviewed arboviral disease surveillance and response grant proposals from multiple states
- Reviewed arboviral related manuscripts for various peer-reviewed journals (e.g., *EID*, *AJTMH*)
- Deployed and served as a co-investigator for epidemiologic studies examining Heartland and Bourbon virus diseases in Missouri and across the U.S.
- Co-discovered a novel tick-borne thogotovirus (Bourbon virus) associated with a fatality in Kansas
- Researched and critically evaluated the ability of the national arboviral surveillance system, ArboNET, to detect Jamestown Canyon virus disease cases
- Researched and investigated laboratory-confirmed Jamestown Canyon virus disease cases throughout the U.S.
- Deployed to investigate, research, and manage an outbreak of chikungunya virus disease in Yap State, Federated States of Micronesia
- Deployed to investigate, research, and manage a chikungunya virus disease outbreak in the U.S. Virgin Islands
- Co-designed and implemented an arboviral disease surveillance and reporting system for the U.S. Virgin Islands
- Deployed to investigate, research, and manage a cluster of GBS cases during a dengue virus disease outbreak in the Republic of Fiji
- Deployed to investigate and research a cluster of acute neurologic illnesses of unknown etiology (later identified as acute flaccid myelitis (AFM)) in children in Colorado during an enterovirus D-68 disease outbreak
- Co-led the CDC epidemiology team investigating cases of acute flaccid myelitis in children and co-developed a national reporting system for the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD)

- Researched and co-drafted an acute flaccid myelitis (AFM)/poliomyelitis management guide for CDC
- Reviewed and classified cases of acute flaccid myelitis (AFM)/poliomyelitis throughout the U.S.
- Deployed and served as the primary investigator to investigate reports of acute flaccid paralysis associated with La Crosse virus disease in Ohio
- Researched and co-developed pet quarantine protocols for potential Ebola virus disease cases in Colorado
- Drafted CDC Health Alert Network (HAN) alerts regarding chikungunya virus in the Caribbean (HAN 358) and acute flaccid myelitis in children (HAN 370)
- Designed epidemiologic studies, created questionnaires and surveys, and enrolled patients
- Performed epidemiologic analyses using Epi Info, SAS Enterprise Guide, and Microsoft Excel
- Communicated complex scientific concepts to the public through interviews, flyers, and posters
- Created visual and graphic aids to illustrate scientific findings to other professionals and the public
- Wrote briefings, reports, abstracts, and manuscripts regarding various public health investigations
- Acquired biostatistics, epidemiology, disease surveillance, and outbreak response skills
- Awarded multiple awards for my investigations and research (see below for details)
- Acquired broad international safety skills through multiple CDC and Department of State trainings (e.g., High Threat Security Overseas Seminar, Counter Threat Awareness Training, Working in an Embassy, Preparing for Work Overseas, multiple Foreign Travel Safety Briefings)
- Please see other sections for additional details

Medical and Graduate Student; Duke University; Durham, NC (2004–2009)

- Designed and critically reviewed epidemiologic, observational, and experimental studies
- Earned research honors for an epidemiologic study examining survival in military veterans with ALS
- Served as a co-investigator on studies examining barriers to ALS patients entering research trials and whether levetiracetam is effective in treating muscle cramps
- Performed statistical analyses using SAS Enterprise Guide and Microsoft Excel
- Completed a 6-week CDC epidemiology elective in the Division of Health Care Quality Promotion (DHQP) and assisted in two nosocomial infectious disease outbreak investigations
- Please see other sections for additional details

Undergraduate Student; Brown University; Providence, RI (1999–2003)

- Earned a biophysics degree magna cum laude with departmental honors
- Earned research honors for a project examining occupational radiation exposure during fluoroscopy
- Elected to the Sigma Xi Scientific Research Honor Society
- Please see other sections for additional details

Public Policy Experience

State Board of Health Member (At-Large, Statewide); State of Colorado (2017–present)

- “The Board of Health promulgates rules related to Colorado public health, approves funding for public health grant programs, appoints members to specific department committees and advises the executive director as appropriate” -Colorado Board of Health website
- Appointed by Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper to serve a 4-year term as an at-large, statewide member to the Colorado State Board of Health in 2017

- Recommended by the Colorado State Senate Health & Human Services Committee on a unanimous and bipartisan 5–0 vote in 2019
- Confirmed by the full Colorado State Senate on a unanimous and bipartisan 35–0 vote in 2019
- Re-appointed to the same position by Colorado Governor Jared Polis in 2019 and again in 2022
- Re-recommended by the Colorado State Senate Health & Human Services Committee on a unanimous and bipartisan 5–0 vote in 2022
- Re-confirmed by the full Colorado State Senate on a unanimous and bipartisan 29–0 vote in 2022
- Areas of focus included neurology, infectious diseases, epidemiology, emergency response and preparedness, veteran issues, mountain and rural issues, and LGBTQ community health
- Reviewed technical documents/budgets, listened to stakeholders, and deliberated in open meetings
- Chaired and moderated various rulemaking hearings regarding a variety of public health issues
- Voted to approve over \$70 million for cancer, lung, and cardiovascular disease prevention grants
- Voted to approve over \$40 million for tobacco education, cessation, and prevention grants
- Voted to approve over \$6 million for health disparities grants throughout Colorado based on funding recommendations from the Colorado Health Equity Commission
- Voted to approve over \$11 million for HIV prevention grants throughout Colorado
- Voted to approve over \$4 million in CDC block grants to help prevent suicides, prevent sexual violence, improve local public health agency capacity, reduce air pollution, improve environmental health in disproportionately affected communities, improve diversity/equity/inclusion public health efforts, and to improve workplace health throughout Colorado
- Voted to approve over \$3 million for rural and mountain school districts to hire and retain school nurses
- Voted to approve over \$2 million for research grants investigating the safety and efficacy of standardized marijuana compounds for various clinical conditions in Colorado
- Voted to approve over \$2 million in housing stability grants to improve public health in local areas
- Voted to create a community paramedic program to better serve the health needs of rural Colorado
- Voted to create a state health professional shortage area program to improve access to primary care and mental health/substance abuse services in Colorado rural and mountain communities
- Voted to improve ambulance vehicle safety and clarify ambulance requirements throughout Colorado
- Voted to streamline, simplify, and update emergency medical service (EMS) trauma regulations
- Voted to update freestanding emergency department and flexible behavioral health clinic regulations
- Voted to update comprehensive regulations across acute care, psychiatric, and specialty hospitals
- Voted to improve surveillance for chronic diseases, toxic exposures, and drug adverse events
- Voted to improve surveillance for various emerging infectious diseases (including SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19), antibiotic resistant bacteria, and other communicable diseases
- Voted to improve data collection and contact tracing methods for serious communicable diseases
- Voted to add several genetic and neurologic conditions to the list of Colorado newborn screening tests
- Voted to improve and standardize food safety and food handling practices throughout Colorado
- Voted to adopt the Food & Drug Administration's (FDA) Grade "A" Pasteurized Milk Ordinance to improve dairy safety and allow for interstate dairy commerce
- Voted to adopt the Model Aquatic Health Code as a statewide safety reference for pools and baths
- Voted to adopt the initial technologically enhanced naturally occurring radioactive material

(TENORM) rules for Colorado

- Voted to approve a radon mitigation assistance program for low-income Coloradans to reduce harmful radon levels in their homes
- Voted to approve a medical marijuana petition pathway requiring peer-reviewed evidence of efficacy
- Voted to adopt novel industrial hemp regulations, testing, and safety for hemp production in Colorado
- Voted in an emergency rule to require health care providers working directly with vulnerable patients to be vaccinated for SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19 or have a medical/religious exemption; voted later to update and clarify the emergency rule later based on extensive stakeholder feedback
- Voted to require consumer disclosures and limit surprise balance billing of patients in Colorado
- Voted to approve several community members and experts to various public health boards in Colorado
- Supported CDPHE's efforts to reduce health disparities across socially disadvantaged populations
- Advocated for LGBTQ community outreach and partnership during the 2022 monkeypox outbreak
- Advocated for clean air, clean water, and food safety throughout all of Colorado
- Visited all 64 counties in Colorado to listen and learn about how different issues affect different regions
- Received personal recognition from CU President Todd Saliman for my service on the State Board of Health in addressing public health needs throughout the state
- Received personal recognition from Governor Jared Polis for my "courageous leadership" during the COVID-19 pandemic

Governor's Expert Emergency Epidemic Response Committee (GEEERC) Member; State of Colorado (2017–present)

- “The Governor's Expert Emergency Epidemic Response Committee (GEEERC) advises the governor during an emerging or ongoing public health threat.” -Colorado GEEERC website
- Served as a Board of Health representative to the GEEERC and provided epidemic/outbreak consultation and advice on an emergency basis
- Regularly advised two governors of Colorado and two executive directors of CDPHE on epidemic/pandemic/public health emergency preparedness and response
- Voted to operationalize emergency CDC recommendations including temporary emergency closures to rapidly halt viral transmission at the onset of the COVID-19 crisis to prevent hospital capacity overload
- Voted to support emergency temporary respiratory mask requirements during severe COVID-19 transmission to prevent hospital capacity overload
- Critically reviewed and voted to authorize [Colorado Crisis Standards of Care](#) for behavioral/mental health, emergency medical services, health care worker staffing, hospital and intensive care, palliative care/hospice, and personal protective equipment to ensure fairness and equitability during medical or public health crises
- Critically reviewed and voted to authorize updates to [Colorado Crisis Standards of Care](#) multiple times throughout the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure fairness and equitability during crises
- Critically reviewed and voted to authorize the phased implementation of the first COVID-19 vaccinations in Colorado in 2020 and 2021
- Advocated for LGBTQ community outreach and partnership during the 2022 monkeypox outbreak

Consulting Outbreak Policy Advisor; Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE); Denver, CO (2020–2022)

- Researched, developed, and reviewed COVID-19 public health policy for the State of Colorado
- Developed comprehensive guidance and rules to prevent and mitigate COVID-19 outbreaks across various businesses, industries, events, and activities throughout Colorado (see below)
- Provided emergency guidance to hospitals with critical staffing issues and communities besieged by extremely high transmission rates of COVID-19
- Closely collaborated with and provided guidance to many State of Colorado Agencies (e.g., Colorado Departments of Education, Higher Education, Natural Resources, Regulatory Agencies, State, Transportation) and the Colorado’s Governor’s Office regarding statewide COVID-19 outbreak prevention and mitigation policies
- De-briefed with state planning experts on the top COVID-19 pandemic response lessons learned
- Please see other sections for additional details

Colorado Winter Outdoor Dining Grant Committee Member; Colorado Restaurant Association; Denver, CO (2020–2021)

- Served on the Colorado Winter Outdoor Dining Grant Program Committee reviewing restaurant grant applications to maximize outdoor dining and reduce viral transmission during the COVID-19 crisis
- Critically evaluated design and funding proposals from restaurants in rural, mountain, and urban areas throughout Colorado

Community Advocate and Organizer; North Carolina Alliance for Health; Durham, NC (2007–2009)

- Volunteered as a community advocate and organizer to lobby the North Carolina state legislature to enact a smoking ban in restaurants and bars to protect the health of workers and patrons (which was passed and signed into law in May 2009)

Uniformed Service Experience

Lieutenant Commander (O-4)/Medical Officer, U.S. Public Health Service (2013–2015)

- “The Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service is a team of more than 6,500 full-time, well-trained, highly qualified public health professionals dedicated to delivering the Nation’s public health promotion and disease prevention programs and advancing public health science. As one of America’s seven uniformed services, the Commissioned Corps fills essential public health leadership and service roles within the Nation’s Federal Government agencies and programs. Officers serve their country in communities that are most in need by providing essential health care services to underserved and vulnerable populations.” -USPHS website
- Served as an active-duty lieutenant commander (O-4) and medical officer for the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps Ready Reserve while concurrently serving as an EIS officer
- Deployed to Colorado, Georgia, Missouri, Ohio, Fiji, Micronesia, and U.S. Virgin Islands for emergency public health investigations and response
- Trained in incident command system, disaster response, and bioterrorism response
- Acquired global travel safety and high-threat security skills through CDC and U.S. Department of State
- Held secret clearance for classified national security information

- Honorably discharged after two years of active-duty service and awarded three USPHS awards (see below for details)
- Please see other sections for additional details

Teaching Experience

Global Neurology Education Director; University of Colorado; Aurora, CO (2019–present)

- Researched, developed, and implemented a global neurology resident rotation in Suva, Fiji, in collaboration with the Fiji Ministry of Health and Colonial War Memorial Hospital
- Met with and briefed the Fiji Ministry of Health, Colonial War Memorial Hospital, Fiji National University, and the U.S. Embassy of our neurology resident rotation plan in Fiji
- Collaborated with other departments within the School of Medicine with similar global rotations
- Acquired broad international safety skills through multiple CDC and Department of State trainings (e.g., High Threat Security Overseas Seminar, Counter Threat Awareness Training, Working in an Embassy, Preparing for Work Overseas, multiple Foreign Travel Safety Briefings)
- Extensive international travel experience including Andorra, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Bermuda (UK), Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Fiji, France, Germany, Guam (US), Hungary, Italy, Mexico, Micronesia, Monaco, Puerto Rico (US), Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, United Kingdom, US Virgin Islands (US)

Neuro-Infectious Diseases and Autoimmune Neurology Fellowship Director; University of Colorado; Aurora, CO (2016–present)

- Supervised, taught, and mentored the neuro-infectious diseases/autoimmune neurology fellows
- Developed and coordinated a cross-disciplinary curriculum for the neuro-infectious diseases and autoimmune neurology fellowship
- Created and developed a weekly neuro-infectious disease clinical case conference at University of Colorado and a monthly clinical case conference with colleagues from across North America
- Led the neuro-ID and autoimmune neurology fellowship curriculum and recruitment committee
- Co-developed a nationwide neuro-infectious diseases fellowship curriculum with external colleagues

Neurohospitalist and Neuro-Infectious Diseases Attending Physician; University of Colorado Hospital and Denver VA Medical Center; Aurora, CO (2015–present)

- Supervised and taught fellows, residents, interns, and medical students on inpatient services
- Supervised the outpatient neurology resident clinic and taught the neurology residents
- Supervised, taught, and mentored the neuro-infectious diseases/autoimmune neurology fellows
- Participated regularly in neuro-infectious disease fellow rounds, grand rounds, and professors' rounds
- Formally evaluated and provided feedback to medical students, residents, and fellows
- Trained MSTU and community hospital staff during telestroke simulations
- Served on the neurology department education, medical student neurology clerkship, neurology residency recruitment, neuro-ID/autoimmune neurology fellowship, global neurology education, junior neurology faculty grant, and neurology faculty promotion committees
- Acquired academic neurohospitalist teaching skills at the American Hospitalist Academy
- Participated in diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) workshops and implicit bias trainings
- Served on the Department of Neurology inaugural diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) task force

- Served as course director for the residency neuro-infectious diseases educational course
- Co-developed and implemented a biweekly lunch clinical case conference for the neurology residents
- Served as the American Academy of Neurology emerging neuro-infectious diseases course director
- Received excellent and outstanding teaching evaluations from medical students, residents, and fellows
- Nominated for the annual neurology resident teaching award multiple times in 2018, 2019, and 2020
- Earned the highest absolute number of educational relative value units (eRVUs) for various educational activities in the Department of Neurology out of all neurology faculty for the 2016–2017, 2018–2019, and 2019–2020 academic years; tied for the highest number in the 2020–2021 academic year; and earned the second highest in the 2017–2018 academic year.
- Please see other sections for additional details

Medical Epidemiologist; Departments of Neurology, Medicine (Infectious Diseases), and Epidemiology; University of Colorado and Colorado School of Public Health; Aurora, CO (2015–present)

- Taught faculty, trainees, and students COVID-19 transmission prevention strategies and PPE use
- Supervised and taught residents, fellows, and graduate students in public health writing, cluster/outbreak investigations, surveillance/reporting processes, and applied epidemiology
- Served as a member for the Colorado School of Public Health MPH admissions committee
- Facilitated clinical epidemiology teaching sessions for medical students at University of Colorado
- Facilitated evidenced-based medicine teaching sessions for medical students at University of Colorado
- Please see other sections for additional details

Affiliate Medical Epidemiologist; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Atlanta, GA and Fort Collins, CO (2015–present)

- Mentored and taught EIS officers and elective students within the Division of Vector-Borne Diseases
- Taught several neurologists in Puerto Rico about neurologic manifestations of Zika virus disease
- Taught several epidemiologists throughout Puerto Rico about GBS surveillance and reporting
- Mentored EIS officers and epidemiologists on the joint PRDH/CDC Zika response team in Puerto Rico
- Please see other sections for additional details

Consulting Outbreak Medical Epidemiologist and Policy Advisor; Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE); Denver, CO (2020–2022)

- Mentored and taught incoming new epidemiologists and preventive medicine fellows in various COVID-19 and monkeypox outbreak response and prevention topics
- Developed and led an applied epidemiology case series for trainees within CDPHE
- Please see other sections for additional details

Associate Neurology Clerkship Director; University of Colorado; Aurora, CO (2015–2018)

- Supervised, trained, mentored, and evaluated medical students in localization, diagnosis, and treatment of various neurologic diseases during the 3rd year neurology clerkship and 4th year elective
- Led interactive neurologic problem-based learning sessions for the 3rd year medical students
- Revamped the medical student problem-based learning (PBL) sessions to improve neurologic diagnostic/localization skills resulting in highly favorable student ratings
- Researched and implemented strategies to improve medical student shelf exam scores (including reaching out to other institutions for best practices and taking a timed shelf exam myself) resulting in overall improved shelf scores across all blocks

- Co-designed interactive neuroradiology training sessions for medical students with radiology
- Regularly provided mid-course feedback and improvement strategies to the 3rd year medical students
- Served on the grading committee and developed “blinding” strategies to make grades less subjective
- Served as the acting clerkship director for two months while the clerkship director was away

Volunteer Attending Neurologist; Denver VA Medical Center; Denver, CO (2014–2015)

- Supervised the general neurology outpatient resident clinic monthly as a volunteer
- Supervised and taught neurology residents, medical interns, and medical students
- Please see other sections for additional details

Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Officer; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); Atlanta, GA and Fort Collins, CO (2013–2015)

- Mentored and taught junior EIS officers and epidemiology elective students at CDC
- Please see other sections for additional details

Neurology Resident and Internal Medicine Intern; University of California San Francisco (UCSF); San Francisco, CA (2009–2013)

- Served as chief resident in charge of educational conferences and technology (2012–2013)
- Supervised and taught medical students, non-neurology residents, and junior neurology residents
- Please see other sections for additional details

High School Public Health Teacher; HEY-Durham Program and Durham Public Schools; Durham, NC (2005–2007)

- Volunteered as a public health teacher to high school students in 2005 and 2007
- Taught STD prevention, nutrition, drug prevention, and mental health
- Mentored first-time volunteer teachers

High School Science Teacher; Cardinal Spellman High School; Brockton, MA (2003–2004)

- Full-time biology, chemistry, and genetics teacher to students ranging from 10th–12th grade
- Taught five classes daily (2 biology, 2 chemistry, 1 genetics) ranging in size from 22–30 students
- Created lesson plans, organized lab sessions, and facilitated interdisciplinary discussions

High School Science Teacher (Summer); Saint Joseph High School; Metuchen, NJ (2003)

- Full-time biology teacher for remedial summer school students
- Created lesson plans, organized lab sessions, and facilitated interdisciplinary discussions
- Helped all students successfully complete their remedial biology requirements

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT); Scotch Plains Rescue Squad; Scotch Plains, NJ (1999–2003)

- Supervised and taught EMT cadets basic life support skills
- Please see other sections for additional details

Communication and Media Experience

Public Health, Medical, and Science Communications Expert; Multiple Organizations (2013–present)

- Trained in media communications by University of Colorado, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, U.S. Public Health Service, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Drafted, reviewed, and published various public health/medical/science communications for the public
- Drafted several CDC or CDPHE emergency public health alerts for clinicians and public health entities
- Worked closely with university, government, and joint information centers on communication teams

- Frequently combated misinformation and disinformation throughout multiple public health crises
- Interviewed or provided expert commentary to print, radio/podcast, and television outlets to educate clinicians and the public about various neurologic and infectious diseases:
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- [-Colorado Sun, Vaccines, behavior changes worked as Colorado's monkeypox cases decline, 2022](#)
- [-Infectious Disease Special Edition, Two cases of encephalomyelitis tied to monkeypox, 2022](#)
- [-9News NBC Denver, New rare symptom of monkeypox found in Colorado, 2022](#)
- [-Colorado Public Radio/NPR, Rare monkeypox-related illness that causes brain inflammation reported in Colorado, 2022](#)
- [-Insider, Pictures show how monkeypox lesions and rashes really look on different skin tones and body parts, 2022](#)
- [-Self Magazine, How does monkeypox affect the brain, 2022](#)
- [-WSKG-NY/NPR, Polio declared a disaster in New York as virus spreads, 2022](#)
- [-MedPage Today, Brain inflammation, spinal cord lesions emerge in U.S. monkeypox cases, 2022](#)
- [-Medscape, CDC reports two cases of monkeypox-related encephalomyelitis, 2022](#)
- [-CU Anschutz Today, CU researcher describes first cases of encephalomyelitis resulting from monkeypox virus, 2022](#)
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- [-USA Today, Will polio spread like COVID-19? Experts say it's unlikely but the unvaccinated are still at risk, 2022](#)
- [-Colorado Sun, Work on monkeypox messaging forces Colorado officials to confront past mistakes of public health, 2022](#)
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- [-KOA News Radio, CU professor of neurology Dr. Daniel Pastula discusses the new Langya virus, 2022](#)
- [-Fox 31 Denver, Could polio come back? What to know about the virus, 2022](#)
- [-CU Anschutz Today, Monkeypox has been declared a national health emergency; now what, 2022](#)
- [-Newsweek, What ticks carry Powassan virus and who is vulnerable, 2022](#)
- [-Mic, Do I really need to get a monkeypox vaccine now, 2022](#)
- [-5280 Magazine, What Coloradans need to know about monkeypox, 2022](#)
- [-Neurology Today, Neurologic effects of monkeypox virus remain mild—what to look for and how to treat, 2022](#)
- [-Physician's Weekly, Seizure-related emergency visits dropped early in the pandemic, 2022](#)
- [-CNET, How contagious is monkeypox: what to know about symptoms, how it spreads, and more, 2022](#)
- [-CU Anschutz Today, Rare spread of monkeypox puts health experts on alert, 2022](#)
- [-Brain & Life, How virus variants happen and why, 2022](#)
- [-Denver Gazette, Colorado Board of Health extends health worker vaccine mandate, 2022](#)
- [-Denver Gazette, Colorado medical experts approve update to crisis triage plans, 2021](#)
- [-Colorado Springs Gazette, State faces worst COVID-19 peak, 2021](#)
- [-Colorado Sun, Governor prepares to expand Colorado's COVID hospital capacity, 2021](#)

[-Denver Gazette, Colorado may top 2,000 COVID-19 hospitalizations by end of December, 2021](#)

[-AP News, West Nile virus cases climbing in Colorado, 2021](#)

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[-Yahoo News, Colorado considers lottery incentive to boost covid vaccine numbers, 2021](#)

[-CBS Denver 4 News, Colorado closely following statewide lotteries to encourage vaccinations, 2021](#)

[-Pasadena Now, Pasadena library STEAM program illustrates the strength of soap against viruses, 2021](#)

[-Fox31 Denver, Doctors want Coloradans to celebrate New Year's Eve responsibly, 2020](#)

[-MyNorthwest.com, Washington ski resorts opening with COVID rules, 2020](#)

[-Fox31 Denver, Coloradans turning to air purifiers as COVID fighting tool, 2020](#)

[-Outside Magazine, How to ski COVID-safe this winter, 2020](#)

[-New Country 99.1, UCHealth urges the public to double down on COVID-19 precautions, 2020](#)

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[-Aspen Daily News, The Upload—October 15, 2020, Another one-on-one with Dr. Pastula on COVID-19, 2020](#)

[-Telluride Inside, Preventing superspreader events, 2020](#)

[-Fox31 Denver, Protect yourself from COVID-spreading indoor gatherings during fall, winter, 2020](#)

[-NBC Denver 9News, Coronavirus 'superspreader' events, 2020](#)

[-UCHealth Today, How you can prevent 'superspreader' events this fall and winter, 2020](#)

[-Telluride Daily Planet, Don't mask don't tell, 2020](#)

[-Seattle Times, Here are ways to get on the water safely in Seattle this summer, 2020](#)

[-Colorado Sun, Colorado's governor issues statewide mask mandate, 2020](#)

[-Runner's World, Why mosquitoes love runners so much, 2020](#)

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[-Fox31 Denver, Many COVID-19 patients experiencing neurological issues during recovery, 2020](#)

[-Newsweek, What to know before heading to an open beach this Memorial Day, 2020](#)

[-UCHealth Today, Is it safe to swim during the COVID-19 pandemic, 2020](#)

[-Insider, The dryer does not kill all germs, so here's how to keep your clothes germ-free, 2020](#)

[-Telluride Daily Planet, Shopping may be easier but the rules for staying safe haven't changed, 2020](#)

[-Wyoming Public Radio/NPR, As states begin lifting stay-at-home orders, how can the immunocompromised stay safe, 2020](#)

[-CBS Denver 4 News, Why do some people with coronavirus get sicker than others, 2020](#)

[-The Colorado Trust, Working in a grocery store right now is harrowing, 2020](#)

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[-CGTN America, Many across the country have joined in an effort to supply protective masks to healthcare workers, 2020](#)

[-UCHealth Today, Why soap and water work better than hand sanitizer to remove the coronavirus, 2020](#)

[-UK Daily Express, Why has COVID-19 caused so many deaths worldwide, 2020](#)

[-Aspen Daily News, The Upload—March 20, 2020, One-on-one with Dr. Pastula on COVID-19, 2020](#)

[-Denver Post, Colorado governor closes bars, restaurants, theaters and gyms in fight against coronavirus, 2020](#)

[-Colorado Sun, A special committee advises the governor on how to respond to an epidemic. They've never faced a test like this, 2020](#)

[-Colorado Public Radio/NPR, Polis orders statewide closure of seating at bars and restaurants, 2020](#)

[-Greeley Tribune, COVID-19: Doctors answer common questions about the coronavirus, 2020](#)

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[-Popular Mechanics, The disease detectives, 2019](#)

[-CBS Denver 4 News, Mother of two survives rare polio-like illness, 2019](#)

[-UCHealth Today, Colorado a hotspot for rare polio-like illness, 2018](#)

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[-The Athletic, Travis Frederick's Guillain-Barre diagnosis is scary, but there's hope, 2018](#)

[-American Academy of Neurology Podcast, What every neurologist should know about arboviruses, 2018 \(click play, starts at 11:50\)](#)

[-CU Medicine Today, Tracking diseases around the world and in Colorado: Neurologist Daniel Pastula looks after the public's health, 2018](#)

[-CNN, Experts warn of increases in tick-borne Powassan virus, 2017](#)

[-CBS News, Zika virus can trigger epilepsy, 2017](#)

[-Insider/Reuters, A study in mice found that the Zika virus also attacks adult brain cells, 2016](#)

[-CDC 24/7, We have to be prepared: Neurologist works with CDC to fight Zika, Guillain-Barre syndrome, 2016](#)

[-Fort Collins Coloradoan, Zika's host has medical community buzzing, 2016](#)

[-Medscape, Tracking the rise of Zika complications, 2016](#)

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[-NOVA Next/PBS, The Illness that Never Ends, 2016](#)

[-Popular Mechanics, How Your World Works Podcast: Zika virus, 2016 \(click play, starts at 10:15\)](#)

[-UCHealth Today, Zika virus: Prevention is key, 2016](#)

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[-New York Times, Enterovirus 68 and paralysis link remains uncertain, 2014](#)

[-Colorado Public Radio/NPR, How disease detectives find source of outbreaks like enterovirus and Ebola, 2014](#)

Radio Disc Jockey; WBRU 95.5 FM; Providence, RI (1999–2000)

- Served as a part-time radio disc jockey for southern New England’s largest modern rock radio station
- Broadcasted on-air, organized music, produced commercials, and marketed music/concert events

Honors, Recognitions, and Awards

- Fellow of the American Academy of Neurology (FAAN) (2022)
-elected for exemplary work and achievements in the neurosciences, the clinical practice of neurology, and in academic and administrative neurology
- CDC/ATSDR Charles C. Shepard Award Nominee (CDC) (2021)
-for an outstanding scientific paper investigating Heartland virus disease throughout the United States
- NCEZID James H. Nakano Citation (CDC) (2021)
-for an outstanding scientific paper investigating Heartland virus disease throughout the United States
- Executive Director Performance Award (CDPHE) (2020)
-for exceptional performance in epidemiologic response during the COVID-19 pandemic
- CDC/ATSDR Health Equity Award (CDC) (2020)
-for investigating neurologic sequelae among RMSF cases among Native Americans in Arizona
- NCEZID Health Equity Award (CDC) (2020)
-for investigating neurologic sequelae among RMSF cases among Native Americans in Arizona
- National Association of County and Behavioral Health and Disability Directors Award (2019)
-for public health work on epilepsy and mental health as part of the CDC Epilepsy Program
- American Academy of Neurology (AAN) Neurology on the Hill Selection (2019)
-selected to represent the AAN in front of U.S. Congress to advocate for neurologic issues
- CPR Excellence in International Emergency Response Award (CDC) (2019)
-for investigating unexplained events among U.S. government personnel living and working overseas
- DSLR Excellence in International Emergency Response Award (CDC) (2018)
-for investigating unexplained events among U.S. government personnel living and working overseas
- 5280 Magazine* “Top Doctor” in Neurology Award (2018)
-for excellence in clinical neurology in the Denver Metropolitan Area
- Department of Neurology Recognition Award (University of Colorado) (2018)
-for serving as the Neurology Clerkship Associate Director from 2015 to 2018
- Larry J. Anderson Award for Outstanding Public Health Science (CDC) (2017)
-for investigating acute flaccid myelitis throughout the United States and resultant publication
- NCEZID Excellence in International Emergency Response Award (CDC) (2016)
-for indirectly supporting CDC and USPHS during the Ebola virus disease response
- Outstanding Unit Citation (U.S. Public Health Service) (2015)
-for investigating and managing an acute flaccid myelitis outbreak nationwide
- Presidential Unit Citation (U.S. Public Health Service) (2015)
-for indirectly supporting CDC and USPHS during the Ebola virus disease response
- NCEZID EIS Outstanding Service Award (CDC) (2015)

- for serving as an Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) officer in the Arboviral Diseases Branch
CDC/ATSDR Excellence in Domestic Emergency Response Award (CDC) (2014)
- for investigating cases of acute flaccid myelitis possibly associated with an enterovirus D-68 outbreak
Unit Commendation (U.S. Public Health Service) (2014)
- for investigating and managing a chikungunya virus disease outbreak in Yap, Micronesia
CDC/ATSDR Excellence in International Epidemiology Award (CDC) (2013)
- for investigating and managing a chikungunya virus disease outbreak in Yap, Micronesia
NCEZID Excellence in International Epidemiology Award (CDC) (2013)
- for investigating and managing a chikungunya virus disease outbreak in Yap, Micronesia
Medical Student Prize for Excellence in Neurology (AAN) (2009)
- for excellence in research and performance in neurology during medical school
Anlyan Senior Medical Student Scholarship (Duke University) (2008)
- for excellence in research and performance during medical school
Future Leader in Preventive Medicine Award (American College of Preventive Medicine) (2008)
- for promising leadership in epidemiology and public health during medical school
CTSA Clinical Research Scholar (Duke University/National Institutes of Health) (2006–2008)
- for excellence in clinical and epidemiologic research during medical school
Sigma Xi Scientific Research Honor Society (Brown University) (2003)
- for excellence in academics and research during college
Biophysics Departmental Honors (Brown University) (2003)
- for excellence in academics and research during college
Magna Cum Laude (Brown University) (2003)
- for excellence in academics and research during college
Eagle Scout (Scouts BSA) (1998)

Current Organizational Membership

American Academy of Neurology, Fellow (FAAN)
 CDC Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Alumni Association, Lifetime Member
 National Weather Service, Skywarn Storm Spotter

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- 28) CDC Epidemic Intelligence Service. Colorado School of Public Health, Fort Collins, CO. March 2021.
- 27) Arboviral diseases. Neurology residency lecture series, University of Colorado, Aurora, CO. March 2021.
- 26) Arboviral diseases. Neurohospitalist and stroke fellow didactics, University of Colorado, Aurora, CO. June 2020.
- 25) Arboviral diseases. Neurology residency lecture series, University of Colorado, Aurora, CO. February 2020.
- 24) Arboviral diseases. Neurology residency lecture series, University of Colorado, Aurora, CO. March 2019.
- 23) Tick-borne viruses. Animal virology course, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO. March 2019.
- 22) A discussion about acute flaccid myelitis. Student Interest Group in Neurology (SIGN), University of Colorado, Aurora, CO. January 2019.
- 21) Arboviral diseases. Neurohospitalist and stroke fellow didactics, University of Colorado, Aurora, CO. November 2018.
- 20) Zika virus disease. Animal virology course, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO. March 2018.
- 19) Arboviral diseases. Neurology residency lecture series, University of Colorado, Aurora, CO. February 2018.
- 18) Zika virus disease. Animal virology course, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO. April 2017.
- 17) Arboviral diseases. Neurology residency lecture series, University of Colorado, Aurora, CO. February 2017.
- 16) Zika virus disease. Introduction to Global Health seminar, Colorado School of Public Health, Aurora, CO. November 2016.
- 15) Zika virus disease. Outbreak investigations course, Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA. November 2016.
- 14) Arboviral diseases around the world. Global Health and Disasters course, University of Colorado, Aurora, CO. November 2015.
- 13) Arboviral diseases. Neurology residency lecture series, University of Colorado, Aurora, CO. March 2015.
- 12) Seizures 101. Family medicine residency lecture series, Poudre Valley Hospital, Fort Collins, CO. February 2015.
- 11) CDC Epidemic Intelligence Service. Colorado School of Public Health, Fort Collins, CO. December 2013.
- 10) A case of nitrous oxide myelopathy. Neurology weekly conference, UCSF, San Francisco, CA. January 2013.
- 9) Antiepileptic hypersensitivity syndrome. Neurology weekly conference, UCSF, San Francisco, CA. September 2012.
- 8) Seizures 101. Internal medicine noon conference, SFGH, San Francisco, CA. April 2012.
- 7) A case of corticobasal syndrome. Neurology weekly conference, UCSF, San Francisco, CA. February 2012.
- 6) A case of carotid artery dissection. Neurology weekly conference, UCSF, San Francisco, CA. November 2011.
- 5) Traumatic brain injury and concussions. Neurology weekly conference, UCSF, San Francisco, CA. November 2011.
- 4) Seizures 101. Internal medicine noon conference, San Francisco VAMC, San Francisco, CA. September 2011.

- 3) The California Encephalitis Project. Neurology weekly conference, San Francisco VAMC, San Francisco, CA. June 2011.
- 2) A case of autoimmune leukoencephalopathy. Neurology weekly conference, UCSF, San Francisco, CA. April 2011.
- 1) The epidemiology of ALS. Neurology weekly conference, San Francisco VAMC, San Francisco, CA. January 2011.

Regional Talks

- 21) Monkeypox and the 2022 outbreak. Epi Grande meeting, Division of Communicable Diseases, CDPHE, Denver, CO. October 2022.
- 20) The COVID-19 pandemic in hindsight: What can we learn? Medical Guidance Unit lecture, CDPHE, Denver, CO. March 2022.
- 19) 2020 in hindsight: The COVID-19 pandemic. Infectious diseases grand rounds, University of Colorado, Aurora, CO. February 2021.
- 18) COVID-19 transmission: Rationale behind COVID-19 guidances. Colorado Department of Revenue, Denver, CO. October 2020.
- 17) COVID-19 prevention in outdoor restaurant design. Colorado Restaurant Association workshop, Denver, CO. October 2020.
- 16) Acute flaccid myelitis in 3 dimensions: Clinical features, epidemiology, and mouse model of disease. Neurology grand rounds, University of Colorado, Aurora, CO. September 2020.
- 15) COVID-19 transmission, risks, and mitigation. Colorado Parks and Recreation Association, Denver, CO. September 2020.
- 14) COVID-19, Colorado, and neurology. Colorado Society for Clinical Neurology, Denver, CO. June 2020.
- 13) Viral diagnostics. Industry outbreak team meeting, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Denver, CO. June 2020.
- 12) Tick-borne viruses. Neurology grand rounds, University of Colorado, Aurora, CO. July 2019.
- 11) Mosquitoes and ticks suck: Arboviral diseases. University of Colorado Family Medicine Review conference, Aurora, CO. November 2018.
- 10) Mosquitoes and ticks suck: Arboviral diseases. University of Colorado Family Medicine Review conference, Estes Park, CO. June 2018.
- 9) Arboviral diseases. Colorado Academy of Physician Assistants conference, Copper Mountain, CO. February 2018.
- 8) Zika virus disease. Colorado Academy of Physician Assistants conference, Copper Mountain, CO. February 2017.
- 7) Zika virus disease. Bugs and Drugs conference, University of Colorado, Aurora, CO. October 2016.
- 6) Zika virus disease. Epidemiology seminar, Colorado School of Public Health, Aurora, CO. June 2016.
- 5) Zika virus disease. Neurology grand rounds, University of Colorado, Aurora, CO. April 2016.
- 4) Arboviral diseases. Infectious diseases grand rounds, University of Colorado, Aurora, CO. April 2016.
- 3) Heartland virus disease. CDC Division of Vector-Borne Diseases seminar, Fort Collins, CO. March 2015.
- 2) A novel virus (Bourbon virus) associated with fatal human disease. CDC Division of Vector-Borne Diseases Seminar, Fort Collins, CO. December 2014.

- 1) Jamestown Canyon virus disease. North American Vector Control Association Conference, Fort Collins, CO. May 2014.

National Talks

- 19) Two cases of monkeypox-associated encephalomyelitis. CHANT Infectious diseases conference, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA. September 2022.
- 18) A case of monkeypox-associated encephalomyelitis. CDC Monkeypox Response Team conference, Atlanta, GA. August 2022.
- 17) Emerging viruses. Annual Meeting, American Academy of Neurology, Seattle, WA. April 2022.
- 16) COVID-19 in hindsight: What can we learn? Fall Conference, American Academy of Neurology, Minneapolis, MN. November 2021.
- 15) The COVID-19 pandemic in hindsight: What can we learn? Texas Neurological Society Conference, Austin, TX. July 2021.
- 14) What exactly is health services research? Joint CDC-NIH conference, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) and NIH, Bethesda, MD. June 2021.
- 13) 2020 in hindsight: the COVID-19 pandemic. Keynote address, Health career conference, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, TX. February 2021.
- 12) Usutu virus and blood donation. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Silver Spring, MD. December 2019.
- 11) Tick-borne viruses. Annual Meeting, American Academy of Neurology, Philadelphia, PA. May 2019.
- 10) Zika virus disease. Neurology ground rounds, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA. May 2018.
- 9) Re-emerging arboviral diseases. Breakthroughs in Neurology conference, American Academy of Neurology, Orlando, FL. January 2018.
- 8) Re-emerging arboviral diseases. Neurohospitalist Society conference, Seattle, WA. September 2017.
- 7) EMGs and NCS for epidemiologists. CDC botulism team rounds, Atlanta, GA. November 2015.
- 6) Heartland virus disease. CDC EIS conference, Atlanta, GA. April 2015.
- 5) Heartland virus disease. CDC Tuesday morning seminar, Atlanta, GA. April 2015.
- 4) Jamestown Canyon virus disease. CDC EIS fall course, Atlanta, GA. December 2014.
- 3) First chikungunya outbreak in Micronesia. CDC EIS conference, Atlanta, GA. April 2014.
- 2) The epidemiology of ALS. Occupational medicine grand rounds, Duke University, Durham, NC. September 2007.
- 1) The survival of U.S. military veterans with ALS. Neurology grand rounds, Duke University, Durham, NC. August 2007.

Global or International Talks

- 10) Monkeypox virus and its neuroinvasive potential. International Symposium of Neurovirology, International Society for Neurovirology, Philadelphia, PA. October 2022.
- 9) Vigilance against old, new, and unexpected viruses. Annual Meeting, American Academy of Neurology, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. April 2020. (Invited but cancelled emergently because of the COVID-19 pandemic).
- 8) Arboviral diseases: from alphaviruses to Zika. Neurology grand rounds, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico. March 2016.

- 7) Chikungunya virus disease. Presentation, Department of Tourism, U.S. Virgin Islands. June 2014.
- 6) Chikungunya virus disease. Hospital grand rounds, Juan Luis Hospital, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. June 2014.
- 5) Chikungunya virus disease. Hospital grand rounds, Roy Schneider Hospital, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands. June 2014.
- 4) Guillain-Barré syndrome. Hospital grand rounds, Labassa Hospital, Labassa, Fiji. May 2014.
- 3) Guillain-Barré syndrome. Hospital grand rounds, Lautoka Hospital, Lautoka, Fiji. May 2014.
- 2) Seizures 101. Hospital grand rounds, Yap Memorial Hospital, Yap, Micronesia. November 2013.
- 1) Chikungunya virus disease. Hospital grand rounds, Yap Memorial Hospital, Yap, Micronesia. October 2013.

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 Emerging Infectious Diseases
 JAMA Neurology
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