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SUMMARY OF EXPERTISE

I am a Board-Certified Pediatrician with 22 years of experience seeing primary care patients on the Olympic Peninsula (a medically underserved area) in Washington State. I have received multiple awards for clinical care. I am a member of the Training Center Faculty at Seattle Children's Hospital for the Pediatric Advanced Life Support program teaching physicians, nurses, EMT's, and residents to provide emergency care to children.

For the past two decades, I have precepted medical students from medical schools across the country and served on the clinical faculty of the University of Washington School of Medicine, including working on the Admissions Committee. I collaborate as part of the adjunct faculty at the Northwest Family Medicine Residency Program in Bremerton, WA, which is affiliated with the Virginia Mason Franciscan Health System. I educate and train family medicine interns and residents who rotate through my clinic regularly.

I have published a book about nonphysicians, including nurse practitioners and physician assistants, working independently in the healthcare system.

Additionally, I have done forensic analysis of cases where child abuse has been alleged in 15 states. I have performed more than 100 second opinion evaluations as an independent contractor for the Parent Representation Program of the Washington State Office of Public Defense since 2021.

EDUCATION AND POST GRADUATE TRAINING

1999-2002 Internship/Residency in Pediatrics, University of Colorado, Denver, Colorado

1995-1999 M.D. - University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA,

1991-1995 Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, B.S., Physiology with Honors, Specialization in Health and Humanities

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2001-present Private Practice - Silverdale Pediatrics, PLLC, Owner

2018-present Adjunct Program Faculty, Northwest Family Medicine Residency Program, Bremerton,

WA – Virginia Mason Franciscan Hospital

2022-present Associate Professor of Pediatrics, University of Washington School of Medicine

2011-2021	Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, University of Washington School of Medicine
2002-2010	Clinical Instructor Pediatrics, University of Washington School of Medicine
2017-present	Opinion Columnist, Kitsap Sun Newspaper, USA Today
2021-present	Physician Expert Witness, Office of Public Defense, Washington State
2007-2010	Executive Member, Committee on Admissions, University of Washington School of
	Medicine
2002-present	Member At-Large, Committee on Admissions, University of Washington School of
	Medicine
2013-2015	Physician for Kitsap County Juvenile Detention Facility, Kitsap County Public Health
	District

PUBLICATIONS

<u>Patients At Risk: The Rise of the Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant in Healthcare</u>, Universal Publishers, 2020.

CERTIFICATIONS

October 2002	Board Certified in Pediatrics, American Board of Pediatrics
October 2012	Board Recertification in Pediatrics, American Board of Pediatrics
2007-2020	American Heart Association, Regional PALS Faculty
2005-present	American Heart Association, Training Center Faculty, Children's Hospital Seattle
2003-present	Certified PALS course director and instructor, Children's Hospital Seattle

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

2003-present	Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics
2003-present	North Pacific Pediatric Society

HOSPITAL ATTENDING STAFF

Courtesy Medical Staff, Mary Bridge Children's Hospital Tacoma, WA
Active Medical Staff, Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center,
Seattle, WA
Courtesy Medical Staff, CHI St. Michaels Hospital Silverdale, WA
Active Medical Staff, Harrison Memorial Hospital Bremerton, WA

HONORS AND AWARDS

2010-2020	"Best Physician in Kitsap County"- Kitsap Reporter
2020-2023	"Best Pediatrician in Kitsap County – Kitsap Reporter
June 2017	"Health Care Hero" for Community Advocacy in Kitsap County
June 2002	Certificate of Special Recognition for Teaching at The Children's Hospital, Denver,
	Colorado. Awarded for excellence in teaching residents and medical students.

- June 2002 Continuity Practice Award, The Children's Hospital, Denver, Colorado Given to one third year pediatric resident who demonstrates commitment to the care of children in a continuity clinic setting.
- May 2001 Golden Apple Award in Pediatrics, University of Colorado Health Sciences, Denver, Colorado. One resident, selected by the graduating class of the School of Medicine, in recognition of "overall excellence as a role model and teacher of medical students."
- 1996-99 Student Member, Committee on Admissions, University of Washington School of Medicine One of four students, appointed by Dean of Admissions to this position.
- June 1995 Outstanding Senior Award, Michigan State University, One of fifteen students chosen out of seven thousand based on academics, extracurricular, and community advocacy.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

- Aug 2023 American College of Radiology 2023 virtual AIRP Pediatric Imaging Categorical course 19.75 AMA PRA Category 1 CreditsTM
- Feb. 2024 Paediatric Radiology Course: Inflicted Injuries in Children, accredited by Royal College of Radiologists (RCR) for 6 hours Continuing Professional Development.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2005-present	Kitsap County Child Death Review Team - Physician Advisor
2015-present	Parent Volunteer, Central Kitsap School District
2002-2014	Health Advisory Committee, Head Start Program - Kitsap County
2014-2017	Kitsap Tennis and Athletic Center, Board Vice-President
2014-2015	Holly Ridge Center, Birth-3 Developmental Program, Board of Directors