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EDUCATION

8/09-	Stanford University Hospital and Clinics and Palo Alto Veterans Affairs Hospital Health Services Research Fellowship	Stanford, CA
7/08-7/09	Stanford University Hospital and Clinics Palliative Care Fellowship	Stanford, CA
5/05-6/08	Stanford University Hospital and Clinics Resident, Internal Medicine Program	Stanford, CA
9/97-1/04	New York University M.S. and Ph.D. in Biochemistry, awarded 6/00 and 1/04	New York, NY
9/97-5/05	New York University School of Medicine M.D., awarded 5/05; member of A.O.A.	New York, NY
9/92-6/96	Princeton University A.B. in Chemistry, graduated <i>cum laude</i> .	Princeton, NJ

CERTIFICATION

- California License, expires 4/10; DEA License, expires 2/10
- USMLE: Step 1 (6/99), Step 2 CS (2/05), Step 2 CK (2/05), Step 3 (2/06)
- American Board of Internal Medicine accredited, expires 2018

WORK HISTORY

1/00-3/02	New York University Medical School Physiology Teaching Assistant	New York, NY
9/96-5/05	Nightingale-Bamford School Varsity Track Assistant Coach	New York, NY
9/96-6/97	Dundalk High School Varsity Indoor and Outdoor Track and Cross Country Assistant Coach	Baltimore, MD
6/94-9/94 and 7/96-7/97	Johns Hopkins University, Genome Database Data Group Analyst	Baltimore, MD

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

9/99-10/03	Department of Biochemistry, New York University Doctoral Student under Dr. Nicholas J. Cowan Dissertation: "Structural and Functional Characterization of the Chaperone Prefoldin."	New York, NY
6/99-9/99	Department of Microbiology, New York University Graduate Student under Dr. Michael J. Garabedian Investigated role of p23, a co-chaperone of Hsp90, in yeast.	New York, NY
1/95-6/96	Department of Chemistry, Princeton University Undergraduate Student under Dr. Michael H. Hecht Thesis: "Differential Heme-Binding in a Library of <i>de novo</i> Four-Helix Bundle Proteins."	Princeton, NJ

VOLUNTEER HISTORY

11/02-6/03	Inwood House Tutored pregnant teen residents and helped them with assigned chores.	New York, NY
9/02-1/03	Salk School of Science Taught 6th grade students experiment design and hypothesis development.	New York, NY
11/97-6/05	Whitney Museum of American Art, Membership Volunteer	New York, NY

PUBLICATIONS / PRESENTATIONS / POSTERS SESSIONS

SGIM. "A complex case of back pain: an evidence-based diagnostic solution." (talk) Simons CT, Helgerson, P. Los Angeles, April 27, 2006.

Journal of Biological Chemistry. Selective contribution of eukaryotic prefoldin subunits to actin and tubulin binding. Simons CT, Saes A, Rommelaere H, Ampe C, Lewis SA, Cowan NJ. Publication date: 2/2004. Volume: 297. Pages: 4916-4203.

EMBO Journal. Structure of eukaryotic prefoldin and of its complexes with unfolded actin and the cytosolic chaperonin CCT. Martin-Benito J, Boskovic J, Gomez-Puertas P, Carrascosa JL, Simons CT, Lewis SA, Bartolini F, Cowan NJ, Valpuesta JM. Publication Date: 12/2002. Volume: 21. Pages: 6377-6386.

Protein Science. De novo heme proteins from designed combinatorial libraries. Rojas NR, Kamtekar S, Simons CT, McLean JE, Vogel KM, Spiro TG, Farid RS, Hecht MH. Publication Date: 12/1997. Volume: 6. Pages 2512-2524.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS Running, reading, visual arts, architecture and design, and knitting.