

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education:

1984-1986	Louisiana State University
1988 B.S.	University of Alabama, <i>cum laude</i>
1992 M.D.	University of Alabama School of Medicine

### Postdoctoral Training:

1992-1993	Pediatrics internship, Vanderbilt University Children's Hospital
1993-1995	Pediatrics residency, Vanderbilt University Children's Hospital
1995-1996	Pediatric infectious diseases fellow, Vanderbilt University Children's Hospital
2011-2013	Integrative Health Coach training and certification, Duke University Department of Integrative Medicine

### Academic Appointments:

1995-1996	Pediatric infectious diseases fellow, Vanderbilt University Children's Hospital
1996-1999	Clinical faculty, Vanderbilt University Children's Hospital
1997	Clinical faculty, Meharry Medical College

### Employment:

1995-1999	Pediatrics private practice, Nashville, Tennessee
2000.	Rheumatology/genetics research associate, North Shore University Hospital, Manhasset, NY with Dr. Peter Gregersen and the North American Rheumatoid Arthritis Consortium (NARAC)
2001-2002	Pediatrics private practice, Babylon, New York
2002-2008	Medical writer and consultant, freelance
2008-2010	Medical director and senior writer, Area 23 Healthcare
2011-2016	Medical writer, Ethis Communications/Candeco Science
2016- current	Writer, freelance

### Therapeutic Areas:

Infectious Diseases, Neurology, Pediatrics, Transplant, Allergy/Immunology, Rheumatology, Genetics, Women's Health, Endocrinology, Diabetes, Ophthalmology, Nephrology, Urology, Men's Health, Integrative Medicine, Travel medicine, Oncology

Formats:

Clinical and Basic Science Manuscripts, Posters, Abstracts, Review Manuscripts, Product and Disease Monographs, Promotional Materials including Speaker and Sales Training, Slide Kit Development, Website Content, News, Conference Coverage, Competitive Analyses, Executive Summaries, Audiovisual Scripts, and Voice-over Performance

Freelance Writing Client List (partial):

Adelphi Communications  
Area 23 Healthcare  
Cambridge BioMarketing Group  
Candeo Science  
Clinical Care Options – Hepatitis and HIV Divisions  
Draft FCB Healthcare  
Euro RSCG Life/Genecom  
Ethis Communications  
Fission Communications  
Haymarket Media – Renal and Urology News  
Interlink Healthcare Communications  
Logistic Innovations  
MDLinx – Oncology  
Strategic HealthCom  
Regan Campbell Ward Advertising

Licensure and Certification:

1993                      Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners  
1996                      Diplomate, American Board of Pediatrics  
1999                      New York State License Registration (not current)

Honors:

1984-1986                LSU Honor Award Scholarship, Louisiana State University  
1985                      Alpha Lambda Delta, Louisiana State University  
1985                      Alpha Epsilon Delta, Louisiana State University  
1986-1988                Presidential Scholarship, University of Alabama  
1987                      Alpha Epsilon Delta, First Vice President, University of Alabama  
1987                      Mortar Board, University of Alabama  
1988                      Phi Beta Kappa, University of Alabama  
1988-1992                Full Dean's Scholarship, U. of A. School of Medicine  
1990-1992                Class officer, University of Alabama School of Medicine  
1995                      Annual *Strayhorn Award* for grand rounds lecture:  
                                  “Antibiotic Resistance Mechanisms of *Streptococcus pneumoniae*”

Laboratory and Clinical Research:

1995                      “The Molecular Basis of Persistent Rotavirus Infection”  
                                  T. Dermody, principal investigator  
1996                      “Heat Shock Protein 65 of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*”

- 2001 K. Edwards, D. Kernodle, principal investigators  
“Genomewide Screen in Multiplex Rheumatoid Arthritis Families Suggests Genetic Overlap with Other Autoimmune Diseases”
- 2004 D. Jawaheer, P. Gregersen, principal investigators  
“Clustering of Disease Features Within 512 Multicase Rheumatoid Arthritis Families” D. Jawaheer, P. Gregersen, principal investigators

Publications (Author):

Smith LL, Lake NH, Simmons LA, et al. Integrative health coach training: a model for shifting the paradigm toward patient-centricity and meeting new national prevention goals. *Global Adv Health Med.* 2013;2(3):66-74.

Professional Societies:

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| 1992-2002 | American Academy of Pediatrics       |
| 2002-2012 | American Medical Writers Association |