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EDUCATION

SAMUEL MERRITT UNIVERSITY - Oakland, CA Master Physician Assistant	December 2008
SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY - San Francisco, CA Post-Baccalaureate Pre-Med program	May 2005
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO - Boulder, CO B.A. in Humanities (Art History and Italian)	May 1998

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

WESTERN ORTHOPAEDICS - Denver, CO PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT - Orthopedic Surgery <ul style="list-style-type: none">PA to Hip Specialist Dr. Brian J. White MD.Evaluate, diagnose, and treat patients in both outpatient and inpatient settings.Interpret diagnostic imaging and lab data, manage treatment planning, perform steroid injections, and provide patient education.First assist for arthroscopic hip surgery and total joint arthroplasty.Manage inbox, callbacks, and follow-up care and perform administrative duties of clinic.Perform on-call duties: including coverage for 10 orthopedic surgeons, OR first assist, perform hospital rounding and orthopedic consults.	October 2012 – Present
KAISER PERMANENTE - Walnut Creek, CA PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT - Orthopedic Surgery and Sports Medicine <ul style="list-style-type: none">Evaluate, diagnose, and treat patients in both outpatient and inpatient settings. Perform H&P's for surgical/non-surgical patients.Diagnostic imaging (XR, CT, MRI) and lab interpretation, treatment planning, steroid injections, patient education, preventative medicine focus.Trauma clinic and fracture care including reductions, splinting/casting, surgical planning and follow up care.First Assist for arthroscopic surgery and total joint arthroplasty procedures (knee, hip, shoulder replacements and revisions).Provide pre and post-operative patient care management, including hospital rounding. Proficient with EMR.	June 2009 - October 2012
CALIFORNIA PACIFIC MEDICAL CENTER - San Francisco, CA CIRCULATORY SUPPORT and ANESTHESIA TECHNICIAN <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assist perfusionists with Heart lung machine and H-L bypass surgery, including on-call responsibility.Perform auto-transfusion with cell-saver for orthopedic and organ transplant procedures.Monitor patients on ventricular assist devices (VAD) and intra-aortic balloon pumps (IABP).Assist anesthesiologists with equipment set-up, line placement, and patient monitoring during H-L bypass and organ transplant procedures.	August 2004 - July 2006
COEUR SCIENTIFIC INC. - Lafayette, CA MEDICAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT <ul style="list-style-type: none">Surgical first assist with porcine subjects for isolated limb perfusion studies (Oximetric study 2004).Advanced operations of perfusion equipment and quality assurance/data processing (NovoSci study 2005).	August 2004 - August 2005
BACKROADS INC. - Berkeley, CA and Gaiole in Chianti, Italy ITALY CYCLING GUIDE, EMT, and TRIP DEVELOPMENT for active travel company.	June 1999 - May 2004
VAIL RESORTS - Vail, CO VAIL PROFESSIONAL SKI PATROL, EMT	November 1998 - April 2002

CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSURE

NCCPA Board Certified
Colorado PA License # 3390, California PA License # 20209
DEA # MK 1953315
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ASSOCIATIONS

AAPA - American Association of Physician Assistants Member
CAPA - Colorado Association of Physician Assistants Member