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**EDUCATION**

*5/1990- 6/1992* Family Medicine Residency Program  
Deaconess Hospital  
Humboldt Parkway, Buffalo, New York

Buffalo General Hospital  
High Street, Buffalo, New York

*8/1985- 5/1989* Doctor of Medicine  
State University of New York @ Buffalo  
School of Medicine &  
Biomedical Science

*8/1981- 5/1985* Bachelor of Science in Biology  
Fordham University  
Bronx, New York

*1992-2012* Diplomate of the American Board of Family Medicine

## EMPLOYMENT

- 8/1996- Present [Urban Family Practice, P.C.](#)  
564 Niagara Street  
Buffalo, New York  
President and founder of a solo private practice, dedicated to serving the needs of an urban underserved community.
- 2/2009- Present [West Side Urgent Care P.L.L.C.](#)  
564 Niagara Street  
Buffalo, New York  
President and founder of a Urgent Care practice, dedicated to serving the needs of an urban underserved community.
- 6/1992-Present *State University of New York @ Buffalo*  
School of Medicine  
Main Street, Buffalo, New York  
Duties: Assistant Clinical Professor
- 2007-2011 *AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals*  
*Speaker on Nexium use in Dyspepsia*
- 2007-Present *AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals*  
*Speaker on Symbicort use in Asthma*
- 2007-2011. *Daiichi Sanko Pharmaceuticals*  
*Speaker on Azor use in Hypertension*
- 2008- Present *Forest Pharmaceuticals*  
*Speaker on Bystolic use in Hypertension*
- 2008-Present *Roche Pharmaceuticals (Medical Device Company)*  
*National Speaker on Accu-chek Spirit Insulin Pump*
- 2007-Present *St Jude Medical (Medical Device Company)*  
*Speaker "Heart Beat 07, 08"*  
*A Guide to the Etiology, Pathophysiology, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Heart Failure*
- 2002-2007 *Takeda Pharmaceuticals*  
*Speaker on Actos/Actometformin use in Diabetes*

2008	<i>Novartis Pharmaceuticals Speaker on Exelon use in Dementia</i>
2007-Present	<i>Novartis Pharmaceuticals Speaker on Exforge use in Hypertension</i>
2007-Present	<i>Novartis Pharmaceuticals Speaker on Tekturna use in Hypertension</i>
2005-2007	<i>Novartis Pharmaceuticals Speaker on Lotrel use in Hypertension</i>
2005-2010.	<i>Sanofi-aventis Pharmaceuticals Speaker on Ambien use in Insomnia</i>
2005-2006	<i>Sanofi-aventis Pharmaceuticals Speaker on Ketek use in URI</i>
2005-2010.	<i>Sankyo Pharmaceuticals Speaker on Benicar use in Hypertension</i>
2008- Present	<i>Pfizer Pharmaceuticals Speaker on Chantix use in Smoking Cessation</i>
2007-Present	<i>Pfizer Pharmaceuticals Speaker on Lyrica use in Fibromyalgia and Diabetic Neuropathy</i>
2004-2007	<i>Pfizer Pharmaceuticals Speaker on Relpax use in Migraine</i>
2004-2007	<i>Pfizer Pharmaceuticals Speaker on Zoloft use in Depression</i>
2005- 2007	<i>Janssen Pharmaceuticals Speaker on Aciphex use in GERD</i>
2003-2005	<i>Pfizer Pharmaceuticals Speaker on Zithromax use in URI</i>

- 2001-2005 *Eli Lilly and Company Pharmaceuticals*  
*Speaker on Zyprexa use in Schizophrenia,*  
*Manic Depression and Refractory Depression*
- 2001-2005 *TAP Pharmacy Pharmaceuticals*  
*Speaker on Prevacid use in GERD*
- 2000-2005 *Merck Pharmaceuticals*  
*Speaker on Singulair use in Asthma*
- 1999-Present. *Searle/Pfizer Pharmaceuticals*  
*Speaker on use of Celebrex in Osteoarthritis*
- 1999 *GlaxoWellcome Pharmaceuticals*  
*Speaker Relenza treatment for Influenza*
- 1998 *Parke-Davis Pharmaceutical*  
*Speaker Ominicef treatment for Otitis media and Acute Sinusitis*
- 3/1994- 8/1996 *Sheehan Memorial Hospital*  
Michigan Avenue, Buffalo, New York  
Duties: Associate Director of Ambulatory  
Services and Emergency Room Physician
- 8/1990- 5/1995 *Buffalo Columbus Hospital*  
Niagara Street, Buffalo, New York  
Duties: Director of Emergency Services;  
Ambulatory, Emergency Room, and Chemical Dependency Unit  
Physician.
- 8/1992- 6/1993 *Niagara Family Health Center*  
Niagara Street, Buffalo, New York  
Duties: Clinical Physician
- 8/1986- 8/1987 *State University of New York @ Buffalo*  
School of Medicine  
Duties: Teaching assistant in the departments  
of Histology/ Embryology, Biochemistry and  
S.T.E.P. (Science, Technology and Engineering  
Program)

## RESEARCH

- 1998 *Phase III Trial, Parke-Davis*  
Target (Lipitor effectiveness in hypercholesterol)
- 1999 *Phase III Trial, Parke-Davis*  
Reach (Rezulin effectiveness in Type II Diabetes)

## HONORS/ AWARDS

- 2010-2013 *NCQA Physician Practice Connections Patient-Centered Medical Home Certificate of Recognition*  
*Recognized-Level 3*
- 2009-10 *University at Buffalo the State University of New York Department of Family Medicine Certificate of Appreciation*
- 2009 *City of Buffalo Community Service Award*
- 2008 [\*New York State Association of Black and Puerto Rican Legislators, Inc Health Award\*](#)
- 2006 *4<sup>th</sup> Annual Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration*  
*Hispanic of the Year Award*
- 2004 *New York State Assembly Certificate of Merit 2004*  
*Small Business Award*
- 2004 *M&T Bank Small Business of the year Medical Sector*
- 2003 *Hispanic Women's League Community Service Award*
- 2003 *Hispanic United of Buffalo Hispanic Heritage Award*
- 2003 *Grassroots Inc Cora P. Mohoney Award*
- 1999 *Los Tainos Outstanding Community Service Award*
- 1999 *National Hispanic Heritage Achievement Award*
- 1998 *University at Buffalo, School of Medicine*  
*Family Medicine Department Teaching Award*

1997 *Hispanic Conference of Western New York Health Award*

1992-Present *Fellow and Board Certified of the American Academy of Family Physician*

1992-1999 *Loan Forgiveness Award Program*

1992 TFM Resident Teacher Award

1986-1989 *Regents Scholarship*

### **PUBLICATIONS & ARTICLES**

2011 *Em@il your patients, June 10, 2011 Medical Economics*

2011 ["Reform"—Embracing Technology in Your Practice](#)

2008 [Less Paper, More Practice, Winter 2008 Volume 42 Buffalo Physician](#)

2006 [.Hooked Up, Plugged In. May 5, 2006 Medical Economics](#)

2004 [Clinical Cornerstone Vol.6, No. 3](#)  
[Awareness of Hypertension and Diabetes in the Hispanic Community](#)

2004 *Buffalo Business First*  
*All-inclusive computerized office does it all*

2004. [American Medical News](#)  
[Shuttle service a hit for N.Y. family doctor](#)

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION:**

*Western New York Regional Economic Development Council Member  
Appointed by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo*

[NYS Medical Advisory Committee](#)

*Nominated by Gov. David A. Paterson  
Approved by NYS Senate*

[Local chapter President of the National Medical Association](#)

[WNY Health Information Technology Physician Advisory Group  
Board member of HEALTHeLINK](#)

[US Labor Department's OSHA alliances to enhance  
safety and health for variety of workers in western New York](#)

[Board of Trustee of Upstate New York Transplant Services](#)

[Board member of Promesa Systems: held](#)

*Board of trustee of WNED: held*

*Board member of Hispanic United of Buffalo: held*

*Board member of Buffalo Economic Renaissance Corporation: held*

*Board member of Community Blue Medical Management Board member: held*

*President of the Latino Business Owners Association: held*

*Board member of Los Tainos: held*

*Sheehan Memorial Hospital positions held: Executive Board chairman,  
President, Vice-President, Treasury, and Secretary  
State University of New York at Buffalo Positions held: Student government  
Polity president*