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## **EDUCATION**

Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) Aug. 2011 – Present  
Notre Dame of Maryland University (NDMU)  
School of Pharmacy, Baltimore, MD

Pre-Pharmacy Curriculum Aug. 2008 – May 2011  
University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC)  
Catonsville, MD

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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Pharmacy Student Intern** May 2014 – June 2014  
**University of Maryland**  
**School of Pharmacy**  
**Pharmaceutical Health Services Research Department**  
**Baltimore, MD**  
**Mentor: Eberechukwu Onukwugha, MS, PhD**

Researched racial disparities in skeletal related events in men with metastatic prostate cancer. Completed a systematic review on the topic of racial disparities in the cost of skeletal related events in patients with prostate cancer. Contributed to writing the introduction for the manuscript on the topic mentioned.

**Pharmacy Student Intern** May 2013 – Aug. 2013  
**University of Maryland**  
**School of Pharmacy**  
**Pharmaceutical Health Services Research Department**  
**Baltimore, MD**  
**Mentor: C. Daniel Mullins, PhD**

Researched the disparity between African Americans and Non-Hispanic Whites in emergency department visits and hospitalization discharges. Attended and participated in monthly group meetings with PhD students and postdoctoral fellows. Learned about development of grant proposal and contributed to the process of writing the proposal for the AHRQ U18 grant titled “Closing the Gap in Healthcare Disparity through Dissemination and Implementation of Patient Centered Outcomes Research”. Attended weekly sessions studying the basics of pharmacoeconomics. Learned about Patient Centered Outcomes Research and Community Based Participatory Research.

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**Pharmacy Student**  
**Johns Hopkins University**  
**Behavioral Pharmacology Research Unit**  
**Baltimore, MD**  
**Mentor: Ryan Vandrey, PhD**

**Aug. 2012 – May 2013**

Worked with principle investigators on numerous clinical research studies related to drug addiction and dependency. These studies were outpatient and inpatient studies conducted in the Residential Research Unit. Provided education to participants regarding their involvement in a research study that measured the effectiveness of zolpidem in marijuana abusers who were trying to quit. Documented the data and the results of all of the clinical studies and educated patients on the medication used.

**Natural Products and Oncology Research Assistant**  
**Notre Dame of Maryland University**  
**School of Pharmacy**  
**Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences**  
**Baltimore, MD**  
**Mentor: Insong James Lee, PhD**

**Aug. 2012 – May 2013**

Worked on developing and establishing the laboratory. Participated in research related to gene expression analysis and cell-cell interaction studies of T47 breast cancer cells. Completed ORAC testing to establish free radical assays and cancer cell proliferation assays in cancer cells treated with berry serum.

**Student Pharmacist**  
**Johns Hopkins Community Physicians**  
**Baltimore, MD**

**Oct. 2012 – Nov. 2012**

Assisted with verification and management of medication data as part of an electronic medical record (EMR) conversion project. NDC validation of medication done to assist in the migration from JHCP's current EMR (GE Centricity) to a new EMR (Epic). Of the approximately 27,000 medication line items in GE, approximately 20,000 were an exact match when the migration script was ran. Additional 6,000 - 7,000 medication line items were matched and mapped manually.

### **Longitudinal Experience**

**Reister's Clearing and Reister's View Senior Apts**  
Longitudinal Care, NDMU SOP  
Baltimore, MD  
Preceptor: Afton Wagner, Pharm.D.

**Aug. 2013 – May 2014**

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**Service Learning Experience**

**Jenkins Senior Living Community**

**Aug. 2011 - Present**

Advocaring, NDMU SOP  
Baltimore, MD  
Preceptor: Brian Roland, Pharm.D.

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**ADVANCED PHARMACY PRACTICE EXPERIENCES**

**Regulatory Affairs**

**Jun. 2014 – Jul. 2014**

MedImmune  
Gaithersburg, MD  
Preceptor: Lisa Pitt, Pharm.D.

**Advanced Community Pharmacy Practice**

**Jul. 2014 – Aug. 2014**

Fallston Pharmacy  
Fallston, MD  
Preceptor: Michael Beatty, Pharm.D.

**Drug Information/Informatics**

**Sept. 2014 – Oct. 2014**

The Johns Hopkins Hospital  
Baltimore, MD  
Preceptor: Sharon Park, Pharm.D., BCPS

**Advanced Health Systems Pharmacy Practice**

**Oct. 2014 – Nov. 2014**

Sinai Hospital  
Baltimore, MD  
Preceptor: Colby Miller, Pharm.D.

**Managed Care**

**Jan. 2015 – Feb. 2015**

XL Health  
Elkridge, MD  
Preceptor: Jamie Reuter, Pharm.D., MBA

**Acute Care General Medicine**

**Feb. 2015 – Mar. 2015**

Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center  
Baltimore, MD  
Preceptor: Nazeer Ahmed, Pharm.D., BCPS, CGP

**Ambulatory Care**

**Mar. 2015 – Apr. 2015**

Carroll Hospital  
Westminster, MD  
Preceptor: Ashley Wensil, Pharm.D.

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## **INTRODUCTORY PHARMACY PRACTICE EXPERIENCES**

### **Community Pharmacy Experience**

**Jan. 2013 – May 2013**

Walgreens, Towson, MD  
Preceptor: Jennifer Francis, Pharm.D.

### **Health Systems Pharmacy Experience**

**Jan. 2013 – May 2013**

The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD  
Preceptor: David Stimler, Pharm.D.

### **Mercy Ridge Assisted Living Facility**

**Aug. 2011 – May 2012**

Lutherville-Timonium, MD

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## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **Posters**

**Varga S**, Mullins CD. The health disparity in hospitalization discharges and emergency department visits in African-Americans and Non-Hispanic Whites. XULA-COP Seventh Health Disparities Conference, March 10-12, 2014. New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Varga S**, Eid A, Kiruthi C, Amankwa K, Zakaria S. Comparison of cardiac adverse effect profiles of dexmedetomidine, benzodiazepines, and propofol in non-surgical cardiac intensive care unit patients: A retrospective review. 2013 ASHP MCM, December 8-12, 2013. Orlando, FL.

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## **LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

### **Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy**

Student Pharmacist Committee

**Mar. 2014 – Present**

### **Pharmacy Leadership Society, Phi Lambda Sigma Delta Beta – NDMU Chapter**

Advocacy Committee Chair

**Aug. 2013 – May 2014**

### **American Society of Health Systems Pharmacists**

Community and eCommunications Advisory Group

**Jun. 2013 – May 2014**

### **Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International – NDMU Chapter**

Vice President

**Feb. 2013 – May 2014**

Founding Member

**Feb. 2013**

### **Student Senate**

Executive Committee Representative

**Feb. 2013 – May 2014**

Student Senate Member

**Feb. 2013 – May 2014**

### **APhA - Academy of Student Pharmacists - NDMU Chapter**

Operation Heart Chair

**Sept. 2012 – May 2014**

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## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research	2013 - Present
Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy	2012 - Present
Pharmacy Leadership Society, Phi Lambda Sigma Delta Beta Chapter	2013 - Present
American Society of Health Systems Pharmacists	2012 - Present
Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International	2012 - Present
American Pharmacists Association – Academy of Student Pharmacists	2011 - 2014

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## **PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS ATTENDED**

XULA-COP Seventh Health Disparities Conference	Mar. 2014
ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Symposium hosted by SCCP-UM	Feb. 2014
ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting	Dec. 2013
MPhA Annual Convention	Jun. 2013
MPhA Board of Trustees Meeting	2012 - 2013
Second Annual MTM Summit	Nov. 2012
MSHP CE Seminar	Nov. 2011

## **PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS ATTENDED**

“Managed Care 101 Workshop” Presented by: Brian Pinto, Pharm.D. and Robert Navarro, Pharm.D.	Sept. 2013
“From Comparative Effectiveness Research to Patient-Centered Outcomes Research: A Framework for Meaningful Patient Engagement” Presented by: C. Daniel Mullins, PhD	Mar. 2013

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## **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Co-organizer, PLS Legislative Day Call-In	Feb. 2014
Organizer, “National Wear Red Day” Health Fair	Feb. 2014
Volunteer, ADA Conferencia Health Fair	Oct. 2013
Co-organizer, Stroke Awareness Day event	Oct. 2013
Co-organizer, NDMU School of Pharmacy Flu Clinic	Oct. 2013
Volunteer, Woodbridge Pharmacy	Jan. 2013 – Mar. 2013
Organizer, Walgreens Health Fair	Feb. 2013
Co-organizer, “National Wear Red Day” Health Fair	Feb. 2013
Volunteer, Woodbridge Pharmacy Health Fair	Jan. 2013
Volunteer, Wal-mart Health Fair Blood Pressure Screening	Jan. 2013
Volunteer, Fink’s Pharmacy	Nov. – Dec. 2012

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Volunteer, NDMU School of Pharmacy Flu  
Student Volunteer, Sibley Memorial Hospital

Oct. 2012  
Mar. – May 2011

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## **AWARDS/HONORS**

Phi Lambda Sigma, Delta Beta Chapter	Apr. 2013 – Present
Top 10 Most Active Chapter Members NDMU APhA-ASP	Jan. 2013
National Society of Collegiate Scholars	Mar. 2009
Golden Key International Honour Society	Oct. 2009

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## **CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSURE**

Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery	Mar. 2013 – Present
First Aid Certification	2012 – Present
Expiration Date: April 2016	
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation/BLS	2012 – Present
Expiration Date: April 2016	

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## **SKILLS**

### **Computer Programs:**

- Microsoft: Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Internet: Internet Explorer, Medline, PubMed
- Adobe Acrobat, Media Player and Real Player

### **Languages:**

- Fluent in Serbian and Croatian
  - Proficient in Spanish and Russian
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## **LICENSES**

### **Pharmacy technician – Student**

- License number: ST14733
  - Expiration date: 10/31/2014
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## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request.