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## Education

PGY1 Community Pharmacy Practice Residency July 2016

Safeway & Midwestern University, Phoenix, AZ

Doctorate of Pharmacy (*cum laude*) May 2015

University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy, Memphis, TN

B.S. Natural Sciences, Chemistry Minor (*cum laude*) May 2011

Christian Brothers University, Memphis, TN

## Work Experience

Clinical Assistant Professor (July 2016 to present)

The University of Texas at Tyler Ben and Maytee Fisch College of Pharmacy

- Teach in the following courses: Integrated Pharmacy Practice, Pharmacy Practice Skills lab

PGY1 Community Pharmacy Practice Residency (July 2015 to July 2016)

Safeway & Midwestern University

Longitudinal learning experiences include:

- *Safeway Community Pharmacy*: daily pharmacist duties performed with a focus on clinical programs including smoking cessation, travel health, diabetes care appointments, medication therapy management, and immunizations; precept IPPE and APPE pharmacy students
- *Cardiac Solutions*: pharmacist appointments at the transitions of care clinic where we see patients with primarily cardiology issues shortly after hospital discharge to help decrease readmission rates through medication reconciliation, counseling, self-care education, and emphasize medication safety
- *Midwestern University College of Pharmacy Glendale*: teaching and facilitating first and second year pharmacy students in multiple courses, preparing and teaching lectures, creating cases for professional skills development course; publishing: write in a health column for an AZ magazine "85086"
- *Safeway Corporate Office*: focus on management and pharmacy operations, attend meetings, store visits with district pharmacy managers, leadership skills development, and write biweekly store newsletter

Student Pharmacist, Wal-Mart Pharmacy (May 2012 to May 2015)

577 Germantown Parkway, Cordova, TN 38018

- Wal-Mart Pharmacy Student Internship Program (Summer 2012)

Pharmacy Technician, Schnuck's Pharmacy (October 2011 to January 2012)

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## Teaching Experience

Clinician Educator's Program Teaching Certificate  
Midwestern University College of Pharmacy, Glendale, AZ

Longitudinal Teaching and Precepting (July 2015 to July 2016)  
Midwestern University College of Pharmacy, Glendale, AZ

- One day each week I am involved in teaching and facilitating first and second year pharmacy students in multiple courses. Facilitate clinical simulation learning experiences which may include interactive mannequins and standardized patients.
- Taught lecture to second-year pharmacy students on smoking cessation. After the lecture, I facilitated a team-based learning session that consisted of multiple patient case scenarios to apply the material.
- I co-precept third year students for the following rotations: Advanced Community APPE at Safeway, Community Pharmacy Management at Safeway Corporate Office, Cardiology with a focus of Care Transitions APPE at Cardiac Solutions

Teaching Assistant, Interprofessional Education and Clinical Simulation Course (IPECS)  
University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy (Fall 2013, April 2015)

- Met biweekly with first-year pharmacy students and instructed them on clinical patient assessments, patient counseling styles, and professionalism.
- Facilitated team-based learning sessions that coincided with what students were learning in pharmacology or therapeutics based on where they were in the curriculum.

## Certifications

American Heart Association Health Care Provider CPR with AED

American Pharmacist Association Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery

American Pharmacist Association Travel Health Certification

American Pharmacist Association Diabetes Prevention and Control Alliance (DPCA)

## Research & Special Projects

Transition of Care Service in a Grocery Chain-based Pharmacy: Community Pharmacists' Interests, Concerns, and Opinions

Midwestern University College of Pharmacy Glendale, AZ; Supervisor: Mary Gurney, PhD, RPh

- The primary study objective is to investigate opinions, interests, and concerns of pharmacists in the community setting pertaining to a transition of care service. Secondary objectives will assess if their responses are correlated with demographic information such as number of years in practice and highest level of training.

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## Research & Special Projects (continued)

### Impact of Community Pharmacist Performed Medication Reconciliation on 30-day Hospital Readmission Rates

Cardiac Solutions Clinic & Midwestern University, Glendale, AZ; Supervisor: Mary Gurney, PhD, RPh

- The objective of this study is to determine the impact of a community pharmacist-ran transitions of care service for post-discharge patients on the resolution of medication-related problems and discrepancies and 30-day hospital readmission rates.

### Overuse and Misuse of Proton Pump Inhibitors (April 2014)

Sells Indian Hospital, Sells, AZ; Supervisor: Commander Adams Solola, Pharm.D.

- Retrospective randomized review of patients on a PPI  $\geq 6$  months; evaluated electronic health records for PPI overuse, misuse, and adverse effects; compiled data for further evaluation

### Tunicates and Their Role in Insulin Mimetics (December 2010)

University of Southern Mississippi; Study Abroad Program in Ocho Rios, Jamaica.

Supervisor: Alvin Holder, Ph.D., MRSC, CChem

- Snorkeled to obtain tunicates for study, aided in the extraction of vanadium from tunicate's blood; evaluated current literature on tunicates and insulin mimetics

## Presentations

### "Transition of Care Service in a Grocery Chain-based Pharmacy: Community Pharmacists' Interests, Concerns, and Opinions" June 2016

- Poster presentation at Southwestern States Residency Conference
- Podium presentation at Southwestern States Residency Conference

### "Eating Healthy with Diabetes" March to April 2016

- Presentation on diabetes and nutrition management followed by a grocery store tour to assist patients with meal planning and healthy options.
- Presentations were every Saturday for the months of March and April and were delivered by a pharmacist and registered dietician.

### "Medication Therapy Management: Innovative Approach to Taking Care of our Patients" January to March 2016

- Biweekly presentations to pharmacist and pharmacy technicians in Safeway Pharmacy Southwest Division to train on medication therapy management and the implementation of an innovative approach of patient care.

### "Impact of Community Pharmacist Performed Medication Reconciliation on 30-day Hospital Readmission Rates" December 2015

- Poster presentation at ASHP Midyear Meeting in New Orleans, LA (December 2015)
- Poster presentation at APhA Annual Meeting in Baltimore, MD (March 2016)
- Albertson's Companies Patient Care Team Annual Meeting (March 2016)

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## Presentations (continued)

“SPRINT: A randomized trial of intensive versus standard blood pressure control” November 2015

- Quarterly Residents Journal Club, Glendale, AZ

“Diabetes: Don’t Sugar Coat It” September 2015

- Community pharmacist-focused interventions for patients with type 2 diabetes with a focus of self-care

“Influenza Vaccines 101” August 2015

- A look at this year’s vaccine compared with last, flu shot myths vs. facts, and how to treat the flu

## Professional Organizations & Service Activities

American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (2011 to present)

- ASHP midyear annual meeting (2014-2016)
  - Residents Poster presentation December 2015

American Pharmacist Association (August 2011 to present)

- American Pharmacist Association, Academy of Student Pharmacists (August 2011 to May 2015)
  - Community Pharmacy Committee Chair (elected) 2012 - 2013
    - Scheduling and coordination of health fairs at Wal-Mart Pharmacy, Walgreens, and International Kwanzaa Center for student pharmacists to volunteer
    - Arranged speakers for ASP meetings that have innovative practice sites & ideas
- American Pharmacist Association, New Practitioner (May 2015 to present)
  - Diabetes Management SIG mentor (August 2016 to present)
  - Attended annual meeting March 2016 in Baltimore, MD
    - Presented in the residents’ research forum

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity (August 2011 to present)

- Volunteered for events including St. Jude marathon December 2011-2014, annual Boo Flu, and a multitude of charity events and health fairs

Arizona Pharmacy Association (July 2015 to 2016)

Arizona Mission of Mercy Health Fair (December 2015, April 2016)

- Largest health fair in the state of AZ treating nearly 2000 impoverished patients.
- Volunteered in the pharmacy; counseled, filled prescriptions and supervised pharmacy students

H.O.M.E. Clinic, Midwestern University, Glendale, AZ (September 2015 to present)

- Volunteer at a homeless shelter in downtown Phoenix in a multidisciplinary environment with pharmacists and pharmacy students, physician assistants and students, doctor of osteopathy and students.
- The students work up their patients and present to their preceptors. Therapy is recommended after discussion with preceptors and medications are dispensed at no-charge.