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CURRICULUM VITAE

SUMMARY

Bilingual Spanish-English proficient international medical graduate and faculty member with 20+ years of teaching experience. My current goal is to contribute to the ongoing humanization of medical practice by working as part of a team in training future physicians to approach their patients holistically from a perspective that fully integrates the bio-, the psycho- and the social aspects of each person's humanity.

EDUCATION

Master of Health Science in Biomedical Sciences (GVSU) 2014
Doctor in Medicine (Intec, Dominican Republic) 2003

TEACHING

Assistant Professor (MSU) 2016-present

Center for Bioethics and Social Justice (BSJ)-West, College of Human Medicine (CHM)

Shared Discovery Curriculum: Social Context of Clinical Decisions (SCCD)

FS- HM 552 Medical School I

SS- HM 553 Medical School II

Intersession: Patient Vulnerabilities & Health Care Systems

Intersession: Cardio-Pulmonary-Renal Systems (2018-2021)

Su- HM 554 Medical School III

FS- HM 555 Medical School VI

SS- HM 556 Medical School V

FS- HM 651 Advance Skills & Knowledge (ASK) I Ethics

HM 620 Clinical Ethics Elective (Virtual, 2020)

Preceptor (MSU) *College of Human Medicine* 2012-2016

Legacy Curriculum: Problem-based Learning (PBL) Organ-Systems

FS- HM 513 Neurology

FS- HM 517 Musculoskeletal

SS- HM 525 Pulmonary

SS- HM 526 Urinary

SS- HM 528 Metabolic, Endocrine & Reproductive

FS- HM 531 Clinical Skills I: Interactional Skills

SS- HM 532 Clinical Skills II: Human Development & Behavior

Su- HM 533 Clinical Skills III: Core Physical Exam

Legacy Curriculum: Social Context of Clinical Decisions (SCCD)

FS- HM 546 Ethics

SS- HM 547 Medical Humanities

SS- HM 548 Health Policy/Integrative

FS- HM EPI 547 Epidemiology & Biostatistics

Adjunct Faculty 2009–2016

Cornerstone University, Science & Math Division 2014 –2016

BIO 352 Microbiology

Grand Rapids Community College 2014

BI Human Anatomy & Physiology

Grand Valley State University 2009–2014

BMS 202 - Anatomy and Physiology

BMS 213 - Laboratory in Microbiology

BMS 250 - Anatomy and Physiology I

BMS 251 - Anatomy and Physiology II

BMS 309 - Laboratory in Human Anatomy w/human cadavers

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT & REVISION

Fluegel L, Holman, H., Colón-Berlinger L. “ECE Week 17 LGA: Request for Opioids -Revision & Adaptation for ZOOM delivery”.

Colón-Berlinger L, Fluegel L. “ECE Week 4 Parts of a Chart (2 of 2) PCG2: Social History and Social Determinants of Health”. *Post-Clinic Group 2: In Class PowerPoint Presentations*. June 2021.

Emery M, Fleck L, Fluegel L. “MCE Week 23 Jaundice Clinical Simulation Laboratory, Theme 3: Bioethics and Social Determinants of Undocumented Immigrant Health”. *Revision*. Fall 2021.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Fluegel L. “ECE Week 4 PCG2 Social History and Social Determinants of Health”. *Academy Faculty development: Faculty Briefing*, 2021

Fluegel L. “A case of paranoid psychosis: an ethical challenge”. *Fall Psychiatry Residency Seminar Series*. 2020 & 2021

Fluegel L, Ward, Amy. “ECE Week 8 IM2 PCG2: Immunization Bioethics Discussion”. *Academy Faculty development: Faculty Briefing*, 2020

Fluegel L. “The Book of Ruth: On Privilege and Empowerment”. *Student CMDA GR Chapter*, 2020

Fluegel L. “Spirituality and Medicine: Cases from an Ethical Perspective”. *Spirituality and Medicine Student-led Elective*, 2020

Fluegel L. “Competence and decision-making capacity”. *Fall Psychiatry Residency Seminar Series*, 2019.

Fluegel L. “Public Health Ethics: Methods”. Guest Lecture, *Epi-200*. 2018.

Sarmiento L, Hernández G, Lama M, “Seminar in Human Reproduction: Reproductive Anatomy, Physiology & Family Planning”. *Intec. Faculty of Basic Sciences and Environment*. 1998–2002

UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE SERVICE

MSU BSJ Tenured Faculty Search Committee *Member* 2021–2022

MSU ODEI Council on Diversity Education (CODE) *Participant* 2021–

MSU CHM Scholarship Review Scholarship Review Committee *Member* 2018–

MSU Student Competence Committee *Member* 2016–present

MSU Special Grades Review SCC Subcommittee *Member* 2016–

Caring for the Underserved Intersession, *Student mentor* 2018–2020

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Fluegel L, Valles S. "Don't Scapegoat Immigrants for the COVID-19 Pandemic Surge." *Bioethics in the News Blog Series*. August 2021. <https://msubioethics.com/2021/08/19/dont-scapegoat-immigrants-for-covid-19-pandemic-surge-fluegel-valles/>
- Fluegel L. "A Reasonable and Virtuous Response to a Pandemic." *Bioethics in the News Blog Series*. March 2020. <https://msubioethics.com/2020/03/26/reasonable-virtuous-response-to-pandemic-fluegel/>
- Fleck L, Fluegel L, McDaniel L. "Why I Left the U.S. for My Surgical Procedure: Fleck and Fluegel - Episode 21." *No Easy Answers in Bioethics*. March 2020. <https://bioethics.msu.edu/95-podcast/381-ep-21>.
- Sarmiento L, Hernández G., Community-based Seminars in Infectious Disease Prevention. Intec & Dra. Evangelina Rodríguez Health Center (Dominican Republic), 2001
- Sarmiento L, Hernández G. Door-to-door Vaccination Campaign. Intec & SESPAS (Dominican Republic), 2000

RESEARCH

- Fluegel L, Lown D.** *Maternal Feeding Practices and Children's Weight in Mexican-American Families of Grand Rapids Area*, Grand Valley State University: Biomedical Sciences Department. August 2011-2013
- Sarmiento L, Hernández G.** *Risk Factors for Atherosclerosis in Type-2 Diabetic Patients between 35-84 Years of Hospital Salvador B. Gautier*, Intec: Faculty of Health Sciences. Dominican Republic, August 2000-January 2001
- Sarmiento L, Matos N.** *Dermatoglyphic Patterns According to Gender in 100 Intec University Students*, Intec: Faculty of Health Sciences. Dominican Republic, March-July 1998

ADDITIONAL SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

Languages: Bilingual, English-Spanish

Simultaneous Interpretation- *Voices for Health* 2005 –2006; 2015-2016

Spanish and English Translation -Holy Cross Head Start of Buffalo, NY 2003-2004

Cultural competence: awareness and sensitivity

GRANTS & AWARDS

- Program for Continuing Education Grant*** Philanthropic Educational Organization Sisterhood International- Grand Rapids Chapter 2011
- Presidential Grant*** GVSU University Office for Graduate Studies 2010
- Fulbright Scholarship***, Central Bank of the Dominican Republic 1997
- National Program for Outstanding Students***, Intec 1997
- Falconbridge Award***, Centro Educacional Bonao/Falcondo 1997

REFERENCES

1. **Sean A. Valles PhD**

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