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EDUCATION

Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)

Universidad de Los Andes – School of Medicine

May 2014

University Address: Av. 3 Independencia con Calle 24, Rectorate Building, Mérida, Mérida State, 5101
Venezuela

Specialist in General Surgery

Universidad de Los Andes / Hospital Central de San Cristóbal

December 2021

Thesis: “Validation of the Mannheim Prognostic Index for Mortality in Patients with Peritonitis at the Hospital Central de San Cristóbal”

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Private Household of Mr. Alessandro Carozza

August 17, 2024 – Present

Industry/Sector: Private Home Health Care Services

Address: 46 West 57th St, Apt 35DE, New York, NY 10019, United States of America

Contact information: Email: matthew@carmodylawoffice.com

Manager: Mr. Mathew Carmody (Legal Guardian)

Job Title: Home Health Aide (HHA)

Hours worked per week: 47

Job description: Provided comprehensive in-home healthcare services to a geriatric patient. Delivered direct assistance with Activities of Daily Living (ADLs), including personal hygiene, grooming, and dressing. Managed patient mobility, including safe transfers and fall prevention measures. Administered and closely monitored oral medications in strict accordance with medical prescriptions. Conducted ongoing monitoring of vital signs and overall health status, promptly reporting any changes to the legal guardian. Provided nutritional support and maintained a safe, sanitary home environment

Unidad Médica Juan de Dios, C.A.

March 1, 2021 – May 20, 2024

Industry/Sector: Private Medical Services, Surgery, and Diagnostic Imaging

Address: Urbanización Mérida, Av. Principal, Diagonal al Círculo Militar, San Cristóbal, Táchira 5001, Venezuela

Contact information: Phone: +58 414 179 1108

Manager: Francis Milagros Deleones Marin

Job Title: Specialist in General Surgery and Ultrasound (Sonographer) Physician

Hours worked per week: Part-time | On Call / Per Diem

Job description: Provided professional medical services across two core clinical areas. In General Surgery: performed clinical evaluations, diagnosis, and surgical treatment of elective and emergency

conditions. In Ultrasonography: conducted and interpreted diagnostic imaging studies, including complete abdominal ultrasound, renal ultrasound, soft tissue imaging (thyroid and superficial tissues), breast ultrasound, and vascular studies (arterial and venous Doppler). Prepared comprehensive medical reports to support accurate diagnosis and clinical decision-making.

Consultorio Popular Tipo III de Palo Gordo

June 14, 2021 – January 29, 2024

Industry/Sector: Public Health Management and Primary Care Services

Address: Calle Toico, end of the street, Sector Centro, Palo Gordo, Cárdenas Municipality, Táchira 5017, Venezuela

Contact information: Phone: +58 426 447 4736

Manager: Dr. Mirna Méndez Sánchez

Job Title: Chief Physician

Hours worked per week: 20

Job description: Served as the Specialist Physician responsible for the administrative leadership and operational coordination of the urban outpatient clinic (Consultorio Popular). Oversaw and supervised medical, nursing, and administrative staff. Managed public health programs, epidemiological monitoring, and inventory control for medical supplies and pharmacy operations. Provided specialized medical care to the local community, planned and coordinated public health outreach initiatives, and prepared direct management reports to the Sanitary District Directorate.

Hospital Central de San Cristobal

January 1, 2021 – July 20, 2023

Industry/Sector: Medical and Hospital Care Services

Address: Hospital Central Building, Avenida Lucio Oquendo, La Concordia, San Cristóbal, Táchira 5001, Venezuela

Contact information: Phone: +58 276 347 7176

Manager: Lic. Frenny Antonio López Sandoval (Head of Human Resources)

Job Title: Specialist Physician

Hours worked per week: Full-time plus specialist on-call shifts (approximately 40–60 hours per week)

Job description: Practiced with full clinical autonomy in a tertiary-level hospital setting. Responsible for complex medical decision-making, performance of specialized interventions, and management of critically ill patients. Supervised and provided clinical instruction to postgraduate medical residents, led departmental case review meetings, and covered on-call duties as an attending specialist within the service.

Hospital Central de San Cristobal

January 1, 2017 – December 15, 2020

Industry/Sector: Medical and Hospital Care Services

Address: Hospital Central Building, Avenida Lucio Oquendo, La Concordia, San Cristóbal, Táchira 5001, Venezuela

Contact information: Phone: +58 276 347 7176

Manager: Lic. Frenny Antonio López Sandoval (Head of Human Resources)

Job Title: Postgraduate Resident Physician (General Surgery)

Hours worked per week: 40 hours plus on-call shifts

Job description: Completed postgraduate medical residency training in a tertiary-level hospital environment. Participated in comprehensive patient care under specialist supervision, including clinical evaluations, perioperative management, and emergency care. Assisted in surgical procedures, participated in on-call rotations, and contributed to case discussions and academic activities as part of formal specialty

training.

Hospital Militar Cap. (AV) Dr. Guillermo Hernández Jacobsen

February 1, 2016 – February 1, 2018

Industry/Sector: Military Health Services and Surgery

Address: Avenida Universidad, Sector Paramillo, San Cristóbal, Táchira 5001, Venezuela

Contact information: Phone: +58 276 353 0368

Manager: Dr. David R. González C.

Job Title: Surgery Resident Physician

Hours worked per week: 40 hours plus on-call shifts

Job description: Selected through a competitive credential-based process (score: 17/20) to serve as a Surgical Resident Physician in a military healthcare institution. Provided clinical and surgical care in both elective and emergency settings. Managed perioperative care for surgical patients and assisted in the operating room as first assistant in general surgery and laparoscopic procedures. Conducted daily medical rounds, performed minor surgical procedures, and fulfilled in-house on-call duties with physical presence.

Hospital Central de San Cristobal

August 1, 2015 – July 25, 2016

Industry/Sector: Medical and Hospital Care Services

Address: Hospital Central Building, Avenida Lucio Oquendo, La Concordia, San Cristóbal, Táchira 5001, Venezuela

Contact information: Phone: +58 276 347 7176

Manager: Dr. José Ramón Castillo

Job Title: Resident Physician

Hours worked per week: 40 hours plus on-call shifts

Job description: Selected through a competitive process to serve as a Clinical Resident Physician. Completed comprehensive clinical and surgical rotations within the Department of Surgery, including General Surgery, Urology, Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Breast Pathology, Maxillofacial Surgery, and Hand Surgery. Provided perioperative patient management, assisted in the operating room, delivered inpatient care, and fulfilled emergency on-call duties. Performance was formally evaluated as “Good” under strict institutional standards.

Centro de Cirugía San Sebastián C.A.

May 1, 2014 – June 16, 2015

Industry/Sector: Private Healthcare and Surgical Services

Address: Avenida Principal de Pueblo Nuevo No. 18-288, San Cristóbal, Táchira, Venezuela

Contact information: Phone: +58 276 342 2266

Manager: Lic. Esteban A. Pérez M. (Head of Human Resources)

Job Title: Resident Physician

Hours worked per week: Rotating on-call shifts (approximately 8 hours per shift)

Job description: Served as a full-time Resident Physician under an employment relationship in a private surgical center. Responsible for patient admissions, preoperative evaluations, and ongoing clinical followup. Provided medical care for hospitalized patients, managed postoperative care, and covered emergency on-call shifts to ensure continuous and safe patient care for admitted individuals

Centro Médico Quirúrgico Dr. Plata

July 1, 2014 – May 29, 2015

Industry/Sector: Private Healthcare and Inpatient Services

Address: Carrera 6 between Calles 15 and 16 No. 15-26, diagonal to Sanidad, San Cristóbal, Táchira, Venezuela

Contact information: Phone: +58 276 344 7364

Manager: Lic. Melissa Chacón (Administrator)

Job Title: Resident Physician

Hours worked per week: Variable schedule / On-call shifts (based on availability)

Job description: Contracted as a Resident Physician under a professional fee arrangement. Responsible for covering on-call shifts in inpatient and emergency services according to availability and assigned schedules. Provided direct clinical care to private patients, completed medical histories and clinical progress notes, and assisted in medical and surgical procedures performed at the institution.

Hospital tipo I de Coloncito

April 16, 2014 – April 16, 2015

Industry/Sector: Medical Care and Public Health Services

Address: Carrera 4, Sector El 70, Pan-American Highway, Coloncito, Táchira 5038, Venezuela

Contact information: Phone: +58 277 546 0134

Manager: Dr. Gladys Vera de Cáceres

Job Title: Rural Physician

Hours worked per week: 40 base hours plus rotating on-call shifts (approximately 72 hours per week)

Job description: Provided comprehensive medical care in a public healthcare setting, including emergency medical and surgical care (such as suturing and drainage procedures) and emergency obstetric deliveries. Managed inpatient hospitalization and patient observation services. Conducted outpatient consultations with an emphasis on prenatal care and preventive medicine. Covered overnight, weekend, and rotating on-call shifts to ensure continuous medical coverage.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Validation of the Mannheim Prognostic Index for Mortality in Patients with Peritonitis

Hospital Central de San Cristóbal – Universidad de Los Andes (ULA), Venezuela (December 2020)

- Led the design and execution of a clinical prognostic validation study, successfully demonstrating the applicability and predictive accuracy of the Mannheim Index for mortality in patients with abdominal sepsis within the local clinical context.
- Applied statistical analysis of diagnostic test performance, including sensitivity and specificity, to risk stratification in secondary peritonitis, providing objective evidence to support decision making in emergency surgical care.

Management of Björck Grade 3A Open Abdomen Using an Improvised VAC System in a Patient with Necrotizing Acute Pancreatitis

Venezuelan Society of Surgical Residents (SOVERCI), Venezuela – Virtual Modality (November 2020)

- Led the oral presentation and clinical defense as primary presenter, demonstrating the effectiveness of innovative surgical management strategies during the Venezuelan Clinical Case Competition.
- Applied adapted negative pressure wound therapy techniques (improvised VAC system) to the progressive closure of catastrophic abdominal defects, contributing cost-effective surgical solutions for resource-limited settings.

Conservative Management with VAC Therapy of an Esophageal Fistula Secondary to Iatrogenic Perforation

Venezuelan Society of Surgical Residents (SOVERCI), Venezuela – Virtual Modality (November 2020)

- Led the technical case report addressing the management of severe iatrogenic complications in spinal surgery, facilitating dissemination of non-conventional therapeutic alternatives in academic forums.
- Evaluated the effectiveness of negative pressure wound therapy (VAC therapy) in achieving successful closure of complex esophageal defects without the need for major surgical reintervention.

Achalasia in a Patient with a History of Two Bariatric Surgeries: A Case Report

Venezuelan Society of Surgical Residents (SOVERCI), Venezuela – Virtual Modality (November 2020)

- Led the documentation and retrospective analysis of a highly complex surgical case, resulting in its selection and presentation at the Venezuelan Clinical Case Competition before a panel of national experts.
- Applied structured case analysis and surgical decision-making frameworks to evaluate diagnostic and therapeutic challenges in post-bariatric gastrointestinal pathology.

Prevalence of Self-Medication with Antibiotics in Patients Attending the Urban Type I Outpatient Clinic “Los Kioskos”

Universidad de Los Andes (ULA), Mérida, Venezuela (October 2011)

- Led a field-based public health research project, resulting in the presentation and certification of findings on irrational antibiotic use before the academic community at the 1st Scientific Congress of Medical Students.
- Applied data collection methodologies and biostatistical analysis to assess patient behavior patterns in primary care and their implications for antimicrobial resistance

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Thesis Supervision and Evaluation Committees

- Served as a **Thesis Evaluation Committee Member (Jury Examiner)** for the undergraduate research project conducted by **Johandry Jaimes Rodríguez, Génesis Mora Ramírez, and Kristyn Noguera Urbina**, titled *“Surgical Site Infection in Patients Undergoing Abdominal Surgery in the General Surgery Department of Hospital Central de San Cristóbal.”*

Institution: Universidad Rómulo Gallegos / Hospital Central de San Cristóbal

Date: October 2021

PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

Keynote Presentation: *“Blunt Abdominal Trauma”*

V Scientific Academic Congress “Dr. Pedro Ramírez Duque” (ACUEM–Universidad de Los Andes)
September 2022

Workshop Instructor: *“Emergency Room Trauma Course (ERTC)”*

International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
September 2019

Workshop Organizer and Facilitator: *“Surgical Suturing and Knot-Tying Workshop”*

FOMECC Group – Universidad de Los Andes
May 2021

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Home Health Aide (HHA) Core Training (83 hours) — November 2025

Efficient Care Training Center, New York, United States

(Approved by the New York State Department of Education)
Comprehensive technical training program for in-home healthcare services.
Certification No.: 01394319

Three-Day Echocardiography Seminar — December 2024
Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (SDMS) / R&A Blue Sonoworlds LLC
Specialized training in adult echocardiography, accredited with **15.50 Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits**.

Ultrasound Physics vCourse — August 2024
Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (SDMS) / R&A Blue Sonoworlds LLC
Advanced technical training in ultrasound physics principles and instrumentation, accredited with **14.00 SPI continuing education credits**.

Postgraduate University Course in Abdominal Wall Surgery Update — October 2023
Instituto Universitario Italiano di Rosario (IUNIR), Rosario, Argentina
Postgraduate course totaling **36 academic hours**, completed with **highest distinction (10/10)**, focused on modern abdominal wall reconstruction techniques.

Diploma in Facial and Body Aesthetics — August 2023
Universidad de los Andes (ULA), Táchira, Venezuela
Comprehensive 400-hour theoretical and practical program (6 months) covering facial injectology, Platelet-Rich Plasma (PRP) therapy, intravenous (IV) nutrient therapy, and clinical aesthetic pharmacology. Approved by the ULA University Council (Resolution No. 0578/19).

In-Person Training in Sclerotherapy — July 2023
Fisio-Sthetic / Dermclar, Cúcuta, Colombia
Specialized hands-on training in aesthetic sclerotherapy techniques and peripheral vascular management.

Diploma in General Ultrasound — November 2021
Corporación de Salud del Estado Táchira (CORPOSALUD), San Cristóbal, Venezuela
Comprehensive academic training program totaling **410 hours**, with certified competency in comprehensive diagnostic ultrasonography.

Basic Laparoscopic Simulation Course — January 2021
Universidad Central de Venezuela (UCV) – Life & Health, Venezuela
Hands-on simulation-based training in minimally invasive surgical techniques, approved by the UCV Office of University Extension.

Emergency Room Trauma Course (ERTC) — November 2018
International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Táchira, Venezuela
Intensive training in the systematic evaluation and management of trauma patients in emergency room settings.

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) — February 2015
CEIPEM – American Heart Association (AHA), Táchira, Venezuela
Certification under AHA international standards for advanced cardiovascular emergency management.

Interactive Workshop on Shock Management — October 2014
Hospital Central de San Cristóbal (General Surgery Postgraduate Program), Venezuela
Eight-hour theoretical and practical workshop accredited by the **Venezuelan Medical Federation (FMV)**.

Basic Cardiology – Module I (Basic and Advanced Electrocardiography) — October 2014
ASCARDIO Training Center, Barquisimeto, Venezuela
Advanced ECG interpretation course totaling **22 FMV-accredited credit hours**.

Basic and Advanced Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Course — August 2014
ASCARDIO – National Resuscitation Committee, Barquisimeto, Venezuela
Training in life support and cardiopulmonary arrest management (**12 credit hours**).

Medical Intervention in Emergency and Disaster Situations — May 2013
Civil Protection and Disaster Management (INAPROCET), San Cristóbal, Venezuela
Forty-hour training program in disaster medicine and risk management.

Theoretical–Practical Course on Immobilization Techniques — November 2012
Venezuelan Society of Orthopedic Surgery and Traumatology (SVCOT), San Cristóbal, Venezuela
Technical training in traumatic immobilization procedures (**8 FMV-accredited credit hours**)

HONORS & AWARDS

Recognition for Outstanding Leadership and Management Performance — May 2024
CORPOSALUD Táchira – Sanitary District No. 09
Awarded for exceptional leadership and administrative performance as **Head of the Consultorio Popular of Palo Gordo**. Key achievements included the implementation of prenatal care programs serving **over 500 patients**, cervical cancer screening initiatives reaching **more than 300 patients**, reorganization of the emergency department, and digitalization of epidemiological reporting systems.

Academic Excellence Award — October 2009
Universidad de Los Andes (ULA) – School of Medicine
Distinction granted by the Faculty of Medicine in recognition of **outstanding academic performance** during the 2007–2008 academic year.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Registered Vascular Technologist (RVT)
APCA – Alliance for Physician Certification & Advancement /
ARDMS – American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Date Issued: September 2025

Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (RDMS) – Abdomen
APCA – Alliance for Physician Certification & Advancement /
ARDMS – American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Date Issued: December 2024

Specialist in General Surgery
Ministry of Popular Power for Health (MPPS), Venezuela
Date Issued: January 2021

Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) – Medical License No. 107466
Ministry of Popular Power for Health (MPPS), Venezuela
Date Issued: July 2014

MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (SDMS), United States

2025 – Present

Membership Level: Standard Member – Membership No. 1384614

Description: Active member in good standing of the largest professional sonography organization in the United States. Demonstrates commitment to clinical excellence through continuing medical education, adherence to national practice standards, and compliance with the profession’s code of ethics. Maintains access to cutting-edge resources for ongoing updates in diagnostic ultrasound protocols

Medical Association of the State of Táchira (Venezuelan Medical Federation)

San Cristóbal, Venezuela

December 2013 – Present

Membership Level: Full Member – License No. 5047

Description: Active member authorized for the legal practice of medicine and surgery. Complies with professional and ethical statutes, participates in continuing medical education activities, and practices under the regulatory and professional guidelines of the medical association.