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Faculty Appointments

Adjunct Assistant Professor. Texas Tech Health Sciences Center – El Paso. 9/04-Present
Department of Family Medicine.

Associate Director. Hispanic Center of Excellence in Pharmacy. UT-Austin College 9/03-Present
of Pharmacy in cooperation with UT El Paso and UT Pan Am.

Clinical Assistant Professor. University of Texas at El Paso/UT-Austin Cooperative 9/00-Present
Pharmacy Program, El Paso, TX
Practice Focus: Ambulatory Care, Service-Learning, Border Health

Clinical Assistant Professor. The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy 7/99-6/00
Division of Pharmacy Practice and Administration, Columbus, OH
Practice Focus: Hospice, Adult Immunizations

Education

Student, Masters Program. University of Texas- Houston School of Public Health, El Paso, TX Present
Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 1999
Doctor of Pharmacy. University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 1998
Bachelor of Arts, Chemistry. Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, TX 1993

Clinical Practice Experience

Centro San Vicente Family Practice Clinic, El Paso, TX 1/01-Present
Serve on Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee

Kellogg Community Partnerships Family Practice Clinics, El Paso, TX 10/00-Present
Participate in interdisciplinary team care of patients in a border health clinic
Participate in practice-based research regarding border health issues
Provide medication and disease state education to patients
Provide medication education services to health care professional students and residents

**The Ohio State University Hospice Program of The Arthur G. James Cancer 7/99-6/00
Hospital and Research Institute, Columbus, OH**
Participated in interdisciplinary review of patients
Coordinated pharmacy service preparation for JCAHO accreditation
Conducted chart reviews and patient visits

The Ohio State University Managed Health Care Systems, Inc., Columbus, OH 7/99-6/00

Developed and implemented university-wide influenza immunization sites
Developed on-line registration and university-wide marketing plan

- Uptown Pharmacy, Medication Consultants of Central Ohio, Westerville, OH** 7/99-12/99
Advertised to local businesses regarding on-site flu vaccine services
Provided flu vaccine services to community businesses
- The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy Pharmaceutical Care Clinic** 7/98-6/99
Provided diabetes, dyslipidemia, hepatitis C, and smoking cessation patient care services
Provided health risk assessments and wellness screenings
- Columbus Neighborhood Health Centers, Inc.** 7/98-6/99
Provided disease state management for low-income patients in primary care clinics
Assisted in 1999 medication-assistance budget preparation and formulary management
- Obregon Clinic at Faith Mission Homeless Shelter** 7/98-4/99
Developed a formulary proposal based on prescription use and cost-savings analysis
Delivered medication and counseled patients at the homeless shelter

Teaching Experience

- Instructor.** UTEP/UT-Austin Cooperative Pharmacy Program 9/00-Present
Precept Doctor of Pharmacy students on clinical rotations
Develop course materials for “Spanish for the Pharmacy Professional”
Coordinate introduction to border health and service-learning experiences for pharmacy students
Assist in pharmacology lectures for Nurse Practitioner and Doctor of Pharmacy students
- Instructor.** The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy 10/99-6/00
Instructed OSU pharmacy preceptors on the APhA Pharmacy-Based Immunization
Delivery Certificate Training Program
- Preceptor.** The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy 9/98-6/00
Precepted B.S., entry-level Pharm. D., and post-B.S. Pharm. D. students
Educated students on pharmacist roles in ambulatory care and disease state management
Evaluated student performance in disease state management and journal club
- Adult Immunizations Course Coordinator.** The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy 5/99
Developed syllabus and curriculum for B.S. pharmacy students
Prepared and facilitated lectures and small group discussions
- Teaching Assistant.** The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy 1/99-3/99
Facilitated small group recitation for therapeutics course on developing SOAP note skills
Developed and evaluated case studies
- Web-based Case Developer.** The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy 7/98-6/99
Identified unique opportunities and challenges in web-case development
Developed interactive cases and web links for hypertension, dyslipidemias, and CHF

Research Interests

- Smoking cessation rates among patients along the US-Mexico border 11/02-present
- Influenza and pneumococcal vaccination rates in an El Paso family practice clinic 10/00-5/01
- Influenza immunization access and outcomes in a university managed care setting 10/99-6/00
- Drug information and patient care services in an outpatient, university-affiliated health clinic pharmacy 8/98-4/99

Publications (*Peer-reviewed)

- *Anaya JP, Sias JJ. The Use of Interleukin-2 in Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection. *Pharmacotherapy*. 2005; 25(1): 86-95.
- *Sias JJ. Cultural Competency. Chapter - Pharmacotherapy Self-Assessment Program. Fifth Edition. American College of Clinical Pharmacy. October 2004.
- *Bazaldua, OV, Sias JJ. Cultural Competence: A Pharmacy Perspective. *The Journal of Pharmacy Practice - Primary Care*. 2004 June.
- Sias JJ, Brown CM. Dealing with Patient Diversity in Pharmacy Practice. Invited slide developers. Merck/PharmCon CE on Sundays. 2003.
- *Sias JJ. Assessment and Monitoring of Migraine: The Role of the Pharmacist in Migraine Management – Innovative Migraine/Headache Practice Descriptions. Supernaw RB, Editor. Pharmat Inc., Lawrence, KS. 2003
- Sales C, Sias J, Anaya J. Therapeutic Highlights. *El Paso Physician*. 2002;25:27-8.
- Ramos D, Sias J, Luna J. Influenza and Pneumococcal Vaccination Rates in Patients with Diabetes and Asthma in a US-Mexico Border City Clinic. *JAPhA*. 2002;42(2):288 (abstract).
- Escontrias AP, Islas A, Sias J. Drug Usage during Breast-Feeding: Focus on oral agents for Diabetes and Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors. *El Paso Physician*. 2001;24(11):13-5.
- *Sias JJ, Cook S, Wolfe T, Baumgardner G, Salsberry P. An employee influenza immunization initiative in a large university managed care setting. *JMCP*. 2001;7(3):219-223.
- *Sias JJ, Bennett MS. A reimbursable education service for patients with hepatitis C. *JAPhA*. 2001;41(3):448-53.
- Sias, J. Medication Use in Irritable Bowel Syndrome. *El Paso Physician*. 24(2): 9-11.
- Sias JJ, Bennett MS. Documentation and Evaluation of Drug Information and Patient Care in a University-Affiliated Outpatient Pharmacy Clinic. *JAPhA* 1999;39(2):252 (abstract).
- Sias JJ, Bennett MS. Interferon Subcutaneous Injection Education Service for Hepatitis C Patients in an Outpatient Pharmacy. *JAPhA* 1999;39(2):252 (abstract).
- Uy R, Brandenburg J, Ealy R, Enns L, Sias J, et al. Pharmaceutical Care: The Time is Now. *Journal of Kansas Pharmacy* 1995;69:23-28.

Peer-Reviewed Poster Presentations

Sias JJ, Benavides S, Klein B, Alvarado M, Romero A, McIntyre W, Rivera JO. Pharmacy Summer Scholars Enrichment Program: Easing the transition between high school and college. Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education. 30th Annual Conference. Austin, TX 1/05

Urquidi U, Sias JJ, Martinez Z, Coalwell L, Rodriguez JC. Smoking Cessation on the US-Mexico Border. 10/04 Scientific Exhibit. American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Scientific Assembly. Orlando, FL

Loya AM, Patel PK, <u>Sias JJ</u> , Islas A, Garcia J, Luna J, Taylor EC. "Evaluation of Metformin Use in Type 2 Diabetes in a US-Mexico Border Clinic." American Society Health System Pharmacists. Student Posters. New Orleans, LA	12/03
<u>Sias JJ</u> , James S. "Teaching Patient Counseling in Spanish." American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Annual Meeting. Kansas City, MO	7/02
<u>Sias JJ</u> , Scenters-Zapico J. "On-line interactive journaling to evaluate service-learning experiences." American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Annual Meeting. Kansas City, MO	7/02
Ramos DM, <u>Sias JJ</u> , Luna J. "Influenza and Pneumococcal Vaccination Rates in Patients with Diabetes or Asthma in a US-Mexico Border City Clinic" American Pharmaceutical Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA	3/02
Ramos D, <u>Sias JJ</u> , Luna J. "An Evaluation of Influenza and Pneumococcal Vaccination in Patients with Diabetes or Asthma in an El Paso Primary Care Clinic" Toward a Healthy Border Healthy Border Population: An Economic Perspective. Texas-Mexico Border Health Coordination Office Conference. El Paso, TX	11/01
<u>Sias JJ</u> , Cook S, Bero J, Robinson M. "Development and implementation of a multidisciplinary mobile influenza vaccination campaign on a university campus." 34th National Immunization Conference. Centers for Disease Control. Washington, D.C.	7/00
<u>Sias JJ</u> , Bennett MS. "Documentation and Evaluation of Drug Information and Patient Care in a University-Affiliated Outpatient Pharmacy Clinic." APhA 146th Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX	3/99
<u>Sias JJ</u> , Bennett MS. "Interferon Subcutaneous Injection Education Service for Hepatitis C Patients in an Outpatient Pharmacy." APhA 146th Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX	3/99
<u>Sias JJ</u> , Malmgren T. "Evaluation of Pneumococcal Vaccination Rates in Patients Hospitalized with Pneumonia." Poster Presentation. Kansas & Missouri Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists Associations. Kansas City, MO	4/98
<i>Presentations (*Peer-reviewed, **Invited)</i>	
*Evaluation of Smoking Cessation Interventions in Communities along the US-Mexico Border. Urquidi U, <u>Sias JJ</u> , Martinez Z, Coalwell L, Rodriguez JC. Podium Presentation. WONCA World Conference of Family Doctors. Orlando, FL	10/04
**"Partners in Self-Care: Cultural Competency: Working with Hispanic Populations" American Pharmaceutical Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA	3/04
"Cultural Competency in Service-learning" Roundtable discussion leader. American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. Minneapolis, MN	7/03
"Dealing with Diversity in Pharmacy Practice" Merck/PharmCon Continuing Education Program. Chicago IL, Washington DC, Phoenix AZ	6/03-2/04
**"Culturally Competent Care in Pharmacy: A Hispanic Model." American Pharmaceutical Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA	3/03
**"Medication Use on the Border." American College of Clinical Pharmacy Annual Meeting. Albuquerque, NM	10/02

**“Smoking Cessation: Pharmacologic Interventions.” Preventive Cardiology Nurses Association Cooper Clinic, Dallas, TX	9/02
**“Update on Adult Immunizations.” West Texas Pharmacist Association Meeting. El Paso, TX	5/02
**“Developments in Pharmacology” and “Smoking Cessation” 25 th Annual Conference in Women’s Health. UT-Southwestern Medical Center. Dallas, TX	4/02
**“Interactive Internet Journals in the Disciplines. Scenters-Zapico J, <u>Sias J</u> , Villa E, Gandara G <i>Inet</i> Conference 2002: Exploring the Digital Horizon. El Paso, TX	1/02
“Programa de Cooperación en Farmacia” Benemerita Universidad Autonoma de Puebla. Facultad de Ciencias Quimicas. Puebla, México	6/01
**“Smoking Cessation: Pharmacological Interventions.” Nurse Oncology Education Program. El Paso, TX	3/01
“Smoking Cessation.” Pharmacology Update for Nurse Practitioners and Other Nurses UTEP College of Health Sciences. El Paso, TX	3/01
“Promoting Public Health.” NAPLEX Review Session. Council of Ohio Colleges of Pharmacy. Columbus, OH	6/00
**“Moving Beyond Tradition to Protect Adults.” Ohio Department of Health Immunization Program. Adult Immunization Lecture Series. Invited Faculty. Jackson, Rootstown, Zanesville, Dayton, Toledo, and Columbus OH	5/00
“Pharmaceutical Care for Wellness and Disease Prevention.” Council of Ohio Colleges of Pharmacy, Educircuit XXVI, Principles of Pharmaceutical Care and Disease Management Lecture Series. Canton, Cleveland, and Toledo, OH	5/99

Training Programs

UT Houston School of Public Health. Master of Public Health student.	1/04- Present
APhA Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery Training Update for Faculty	3/04
Faculty Development for Cultural Competency Education, University of California San Francisco	2/04
Clinical Research: An Introduction to Design and Analysis, Johns Hopkins University	7/03
Nicotine Dependence: Counselor Training and Program Development. Mayo Clinic. Rochester, MN	5/03
Introductory Service-Learning Institute. Community-Campus Partnerships for Health	6/02
Physical Assessment in Patient Care Management. Nova Southeastern University College of Pharmacy	10/00
APhA Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery Certificate Training Program for Faculty	8/99
APhA Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery Certificate Training Program	11 /98
The Ohio State University, Faculty and Staff Wellness Provider, Columbus, OH	10/98

Other Professional Experience

Volunteer Diabetes Care Co-Coordinator. Dillon's Downtown Pharmacy, Newton, KS Identified and developed mission statement and timeline for Diabetes Care program Developed staff and patient surveys and education materials	5/97-12/97
Pharmacy Volunteer. Haskell Health Center, Indian Health Service, Lawrence, KS Prepared and presented Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) reports on metformin Counseled patients on prescriptions and entered prescription orders	8/96-5/97

Pharmacy Student Intern. Olathe Medical Center, Olathe, KS Delivered medication, filled surgery carts, and utilized PYXIS units. Prepared I.V. admixtures	6/95-1/97
Volunteer Prescription Medication Assistant. Hunter Health Clinic, Wichita, KS Provided medication and glucometer counseling for homeless and low-income patients Developed and implemented physician-dispensing labeling and documentation procedures	6/96-7/96
Summer Volunteer Intern. Wichita-Sedgwick County Community Health Dept, Wichita, KS Explored areas of public and environmental health Promoted health screenings at the African American Family Preservation, Inc.	6/92-7/92
Washington Intern. National Council for International Health, Washington, D.C. Explored international health care issues and relationship to public policy Developed resource book of US agencies involved in international health	8/91-12/91

Professional Affiliations

American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy
 American College of Clinical Pharmacy
 American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
 American Pharmacists Association
 American Public Health Association
 Community-Campus Partnerships for Health
 El Paso Pharmacy Association
 Texas Pharmacy Association

Pharmacy Activities and Service

UT-Austin Cultural Proficiency Committee	9/04-Present
El Paso Pharmacy Association, Board of Directors (2 year), Vice-President (1 year) Scholarship Fundraising Committee (2 years)	1/02-Present
UT-Austin Accreditation Self-Study Committee on Mission, Goals, and Systematic Planning	6/02-Present
Texas Pharmacy Association West Texas Pharmacy Education Fair Liaison (2 years) Immunization Delivery Certification–Volunteer Instructor–West Texas region (4 years)	10/01-Present
Community Voices of El Paso Tobacco Cessation Committee	1/01-12/03
Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Society, KU Charter Member APhA-Academy of Students of Pharmacy, KU Chapter, <i>President-Elect and President</i>	

Legislative Activity

Proponent Testimony. Ohio Senate Bill 248 regarding pharmacist administration of adult immunizations. Senate Health, Human Services and Aging Committee	4/00
Women's Health Day. Ohio State Capitol. Ohio Pharmacists Association	5/99

Academic and Leadership Honors

Recognition for Excellence in Teaching of Pharmacy Interns, UTEP/UT-Austin Coop Pharm Prgm	2003
Mylan Pharmaceutical, Inc. Excellence in Pharmacy Award. KU Pharmacy Practice Award	1998
APhA-Academy of Students of Pharmacy Senior Recognition Award	1998
Kansas Pharmacists Association Outstanding Service Award	1997
Phi Lambda Sigma National Pharmaceutical Care Challenge, First Place. Team Member and Co-Editor	1997

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KU School of Pharmacy Dean's List
TCU Mortar Board
TCU Outstanding Leadership Award-Freshman & Sophomore
TCU Alumni Award-Distinguished Senior Student

1995

Other Service

- North American Pacific/Asian Disciples.** Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
A national advocacy and education group for Asian-Americans.
- Structure Committee Co-Chair. Evaluate and construct proposal to denominational governing bodies regarding structural needs of the Asian ethnic constituency. 8/00-8/02
- Moderator. Provide leadership to executive council and conduct 10 year visioning conference for the Asian-American constituency group. 8/98-8/00
- Newsletter Editor/Secretary. Develop and edit national newsletter. 8/96-8/98
- Task Force on Anti-Racism and Reconciliation.** Ohio Region. Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Advisory Group member. Evaluated and conducted workshops in region. 9/99-6/00
- World Council of Churches 8th Assembly.** Harare, Zimbabwe
Delegate. Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). 12/98
Served as one of five delegates to international ecumenical meeting to address global and interfaith issues. Attended pre-assembly gathering regarding global women's issues.
- Racial/Ethnic Constituency Education and Development.** Global Ministries Board.
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the United Church of Christ
Advisory Team member. Identified and advocated for opportunities for diverse cultures to be engaged in global issues (e.g., child advocacy, refugee resettlement) 7/97-11/98
Guest Observer. Taiwan, Philippines, South Korea. 3/98
Participated in exchange to three Asian countries to evaluate and understand Asian, socio-political, and interfaith issues
- National Youth Ministry Office.** Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Denominational Headquarters. Indianapolis, IN 9/93-8/94
Interim Associate for Youth Ministry. Developed multicultural youth leadership materials. Coordinated and budgeted national youth gatherings including:
Youth Ministry Congress—Denominational youth leadership training, Wilson, NC
National Convocation—African-American youth leadership event, Kansas City, KS
American-Asian Disciples Convocation—Asian-American youth event, Chicago, IL
- Black South African Scholarship Committee.** Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, TX 5/90-5/93
Chair. Developed and provided awareness campaigns on campus regarding education & culture
Raised over \$12,000 in scholarship funds for a student in South Africa

Language

Spanish (Functional – oral communication)

Licensure

Texas State Registered Pharmacist #39510
Ohio State Registered Pharmacist #03-2-22962
Kansas State Licensed Pharmacist #12859