

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

2010 B.S. Genetics, Clemson University (cum laude), minor in Modern Language (French)
2013 M.S. Masters in Genetic Counseling, Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine. Masters thesis – “The attitudes of undergraduate students towards the clinical doctorate as the terminal degree for genetic counseling”

Certificates

2014 Diplomate, American Board of Genetic Counseling (#16568)
2019 Diplomate, American Board of Genetic Counseling (#16568)

Employment History

Summer 2009 Research Intern, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Department of Pediatrics
Summer 2010 Research Intern, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Department of Pediatrics
2013 – 2016 Prenatal Genetic Counselor, Women’s Health Center, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Saint Agnes Hospital
2016 – Present Prenatal Genetic Counselor, Center for Advanced Fetal Care, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, University of Maryland School of Medicine

Academic Appointments

2016 – Present Instructor, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, University of Maryland School of Medicine

Professional Society Membership

2014 – present Full Member, National Society of Genetic Counselors
2014 – present Diplomate, American Board of Genetic Counseling
2018 – present Full Member, Maryland and DC Society of Genetic Counselors

Honors and Awards**Clinical Activities**

Prenatal genetic counseling for advanced maternal age, teratogen exposure, abnormal screening results, fetal ultrasound anomalies, family history concern
Teleconsultation

Clinical Expertise

Board certified genetic counselor

Scope of Clinical Practice

Site of Primary Practice: Center for Advanced Fetal Care
Total Number of Encounters: ~400 per year
Responsibilities with Practice: clinical genetic counselor, rotation supervisor
Total Time Spent: 100% FTE

Administrative Service**Institutional Service**

2016 – 2021	Member, Oral Examination Committee (~2 students per year/~10 candidates total), Masters in Genetic Counseling Training Program, University of Maryland School of Medicine
2016 – present	Member, Program Admissions Committee, Masters in Genetic Counseling Training Program, University of Maryland School of Medicine
2019, 2022	Member, Maternal Fetal Medicine Fellowship Admission Committee, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine
2022	Member, Application Review Committee, Masters in Genetic Counseling Training Program, University of Maryland School of Medicine

Local and National Service

2018 – present Full Member, Maryland and DC Society of Genetic Counselors

Teaching Service**Saint Agnes Hospital**

2014-2015	Lecturer “Hereditary cancer and what you can do about it” Oncology Nursing Orientation – 1 contact hour per year
2014-2016	Clinical Supervisor, University of Maryland Masters in Genetic Counseling Training Program, 1 student per year
2015	Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds “Prenatal Testing: An Update from Carrier Screening to NIPT” “Obstetrical Dilemmas Potpourri – Part II”
2015	Medical Resident Grand Rounds “A Review of Clinical Genetic Services for the Physician”

University of Maryland

- 2016 – present Clinical Supervisor, Masters in Genetic Counseling Training Program, 2-3 students per year
- 2016—present Clinical Supervisor, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, ~6 residents per year
- 2017 - present Independent Study Project Advisor, Masters in Genetic Counseling Training Program, 1 student annually
- 2017 – present Course Master, Masters in Genetic Counseling Training Program
HGEN 621: Genetic Counseling: Principles and Practice
~18 students,
- 2017 - present Lecturer, Masters in Genetic Counseling Training Program
“Ultrasound anomalies”
“Teratogens”
- 2017 – present Lecturer, Program in Epidemiology and Human Genetics, Human Genetics and Genomic Medicine Track and Masters in Genetic Counseling Training Program
HGEN 602: Human Genetics 2
“Teratogens”
~14 graduate students, 2 contact hours
- 2017 – 2019, 2022 Lecturer, School of Medicine, MEDC540
“Clinical Genetic Counseling and Genomic Resources”
- 2017 – present Clinical Supervisor, Maternal Fetal Medicine Fellowship Program,
1 fellow per year
- 2021 UMMC Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds
“Whole Exome Sequencing in the Prenatal Setting”
- 2021 Sinai Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds
“Prenatal Genetic Testing Update”
- 2021 Lecturer, Division of Neonatology, Department of Pediatrics
“Pathophysiology Mendelian Inheritance”
- 2020, 2023 Lecturer, Maternal Fetal Medicine Fellowship Program
“Risk Communication & Risk Perception”

Publications

Interview with Wendy Wisner. Verywell Family. “What to Expect During Genetic Testing.” Published September 27, 2022. <https://www.verywellfamily.com/what-to-expect-during-genetic-testing-6524467>

Abstracts and/or Proceedings

1. **DeMoss, A**, Quillin, J, Vanner-Nicely, L, Dumenci, L, Gannaway, R. The attitudes of undergraduate students towards changing the terminal degree of genetic counseling from a Master’s degree to a Clinical Doctorate. Poster presentation at the Annual Education Conference of the National Society of Genetic Counselors, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2013.
2. Fendlay, D, Higgs, A, Hertenstein, C, **Janaitis, A**. Continuing Genetics Education May Increase OB/GYN Referrals to Prenatal Genetic Counseling. Poster presentation at the Annual Education Conference of the National Society of Genetic Counselors, Atlanta, GA, 2018.

Major Invited Speeches