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Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Bachelor of Science in Biology, minor in Psychology.

Cambridge, MA
1995 - 1999

University of Massachusetts Medical School
Doctor of Medicine.

Worcester, MA
1999-2004

Training

Georgetown University Hospital
Department of Pediatrics
Categorical resident.

Washington, DC
June 2004 – June 2006

Children's National Medical Center
Neurology and Developmental Pediatrics
Resident in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities and LEND Fellow.

Washington, DC
July 2006 – June 2010

Certifications

Neurology with special qualification in Child Neurology
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

September 2010 – Present

General Pediatrics
American Board of Pediatrics

October 2012 – Present

Neurodevelopmental Disabilities
ABPN and ABP joint certification

October 2013 – Present

Employment

Children's Developmental Health Services at Albertina Kerr
Developmental Behavioral Pediatrician
Medical Director for Developmental Pediatrics

Portland, OR
August 2010 – Present
April 2014 – June 2015

Developmental and behavioral evaluation, diagnosis, management, parent education and support, pertaining to a variety of disorders, including Autism and ADHD. Engaging in direct, complex medication management, family-centered care and consultation with primary care providers. Working as part of a multidisciplinary team involving psychology, speech language pathology, occupational therapy, and social work. Participating in ECHO telementoring project for supporting local primary care providers with the management of developmental disabilities in their own practice. Serving as medical director during the early phases of the Kerr merger. Part of the organization through multiple phases: The Artz Center, Children's Developmental Health Institute, and finally CDHS as part of Albertina Kerr.

Research

Gropman Laboratory
Co-investigator

Children's National Medical Center, Washington, DC
July 2008 – June 2010

Gropman AL, Gertz B, Shattuck K, Kahn IL, Seltzer R, Krivitsky L, Van Meter J.
Diffusion tensor imaging detects areas of abnormal white matter microstructure in

patients with partial ornithine transcarbamylase deficiency. Am J Neuroradiol. 2010 Oct;31(9):1719-23.

Diamond Laboratory
Research Assistant

Center for Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience, UMMS
April - October 2004

Using fMRI and a computer-based task involving the Simon Effect to investigate the differences in pre-frontal lobe functioning between adults and children. Writing software, running trials, and involvement in study design.

Bizzi Laboratory
Research Assistant

Brain and Cognitive Sciences, MIT
September - January 1999

Investigating the mechanism of spinal cord control of motor function in frogs with the use of electrophysiological techniques.

Page Laboratory
Research Assistant

Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, MIT
June - August 1997, February - August 1998

Carrying out molecular genetics experiments on mouse primordial germ cells in an attempt to determine elements of the mechanism of embryonic germ cell migration. Purifying DNA and constructing analytical plasmids.

Wilson Laboratory
Research Assistant

Center for Learning and Memory, MIT
January - May 1997

Conducting behavioral experiments testing normal mice against those with specific genetic knockouts for tasks involving spatial memory. Training animals and operating data acquisition equipment.

Professional Membership

American Academy of Pediatrics, Fellow, Section on Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics
American Academy of Neurology
Oregon Pediatric Society

Awards

Child Neurology Society Outstanding Junior Member Award

2009