

Curriculum Vitae

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Education & Training

09/2001 – 05/2005	Johns Hopkins University Cognitive Science	BA (2005)
08/2007 – 05/2011	University of Michigan Medical School	MD (2011)
06/2011 – 06/2014	University of Michigan Family Medicine Residency	
07/2014 – 06/2015	University of Michigan Women’s Health Fellowship	

Certification & Licensure

06/2011 – Present	Michigan Medical License 4301098242
06/2014	Family Medicine Board Certification

Academic, Administrative & Clinical Appointments

06/2018- Present	Assistant Professor University of Michigan
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07/2014 – 05/2018 Clinical Lecturer
University of Michigan
Department of Family Medicine

Research Interests

Chlamydia screening, Contraception for people with medical conditions

Honors & Awards

Fellowship: Distinguished paper presentation at Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Spring Conference 2015

Residency: Best original research project, Family Medicine Residency, University of Michigan

Medical School: Dale L. Williams Family Medicine Scholarship
 AEI Sorority Family Medicine Scholarship

Undergraduate: Phi Beta Kappa
 Michael S. Applestein Scholar, for academic achievement

Teaching & Intramural Presentations

09/2014- Present Preceptor for Family Medicine resident clinics Chelsea and Ypsilanti as well as for Home Visits.

07/2020 ALSO course instructor. ALSO course, Ann Arbor, MI.

02/2020 Contraception, vaginitis and cervical cancer screening. Residency prep-course for fourth year medical students matching in Family Medicine.

12/2019 “Early Pregnancy Complications”. Presented to Family Medicine Residents.

08/2019 “Options Counseling: management of unexpected pregnancy” and Manual vacuum aspiration workshop. Family Medicine residents.

07/2019 ALSO course instructor. ALSO course, Ann Arbor, MI.

07/2019 Normal Labor and Delivery, OB ultrasound for Family Medicine Intern OB theme days, Ann Arbor, MI.

02/2019 Contraception, vaginitis and cervical cancer screening. Residency prep-course for fourth year medical students matching in Family Medicine.

01/2019 Primary Care Review for OBGYN residents in-service training exam review

07/2018 “Patients’, Staff and Providers’ Experience of Elective Abortion”. Presented at the Reproductive Loss Case Seminar. Ann Arbor, MI.

07/2018 ALSO course instructor. ALSO course, Ann Arbor, MI.

03/2018 Updating On-line learning modules for fetal scalp electrode and intrauterine pressure catheter placement.

07/2017 ALSO course instructor. ALSO course Ann Arbor, MI.

06/2017 “Options Counseling”. Lecture for Family Medicine Block Month.

02/2017 “Management of Early Pregnancy Complications”. Lecture for Family Medicine Residents’ Conference.

01/2017 Primary Care Update for OBGYN Residents in-service training exam review.

07/2016 ALSO course instructor. ALSO course Ann Arbor, MI.

05/2016 “Osteoporosis: prevention, screening and treatment”. Lecture for OBGYN residents as part of their core curriculum.

01/2016 Led CREOG review session of primary care for OBGYN residents in preparation for their in-service exam.

07/2015 “Osteoporosis: prevention, screening and treatment”. Lecture to Family Medicine interns as part of Women’s Health theme days orientation.

- 06/2015 “Respiratory Issues in Primary Care”. Lecture given to OBGYN residents as part of their core curriculum.
- 04/2015 SIM center FM residents management of shoulder dystocia and Postpartum Hemorrhage.
- 02 & 03/2015 “Before You Order that DEXA: examining the evidence for osteoporosis screening”. Presented at Family Medicine and OBGYN grand rounds.
- 11/2014 “SIRS Criteria in Pregnancy”. Given to OBGYN residents’ morning conference.
- 08/2014 “Contraception and Abortion in the US”. Given to third year medical students as part of their OBGYN clerkship. Ann Arbor, MI.
- 04/2014 “Endometrial Cancer: prevention and diagnosis” presented at Family Medicine grand rounds.
- 07/2013 Taught interactive sessions to incoming intern class on initial work up of the prenatal patients, normal labor and delivery, and complications of delivery.
- 07/2013 “Lymphadenopathy in a 23 year old woman: branchial cleft cyst”. Case report presented to family medicine residents.
- 05/2013 Led discussion session for incoming second year residents on transitioning from intern to senior resident.
- 05/2013 “Family Planning”. Advocacy talk presented to family medicine residents on funding for family planning and women’s healthcare.
- 04/2013 “Primary care of HIV-positive patients”. Core content presentation given to family medicine residents.
- 11/2012 Journal club presentation: Pediatric antibiotic exposure and development of inflammatory bowel disease.
- 07/2012 Morbidity and mortality presentation given to the department of family medicine for Chelsea Family Medicine, inpatient adult medicine service.

01/2012 Morbidity and mortality presentation given to the department of family medicine for Family Mother Baby, labor and delivery and newborn services.

Service & Leadership

Institutional

01/2020- Present Director, Reproductive Health and Advocacy Fellowship
University of Michigan
Department of Family Medicine

01/2019 – Present Mifepristone work group member. Multi-disciplinary group working on protocol for use of mifepristone in the inpatient and outpatient setting.

07/2018 – Present Safe Birth Committee member. Multi-disciplinary work group focused on reducing the primary cesarean delivery rate at Michigan Medicine.

03/2018 – Present Committee member, ACPT. Department of Family Medicine.

02/2018 – 08/2018 Physician lead for task force on non-essential physician work. Dexter Family Medicine.

09/2015 – Present Adolescent Health Initiative Champion for Dexter Health Center leading improvement in adolescent care, knowledge and beliefs at our health center as well as leading a maintenance of certification project on adolescent confidentiality.

07/2014 – Present Family medicine lead for multidisciplinary quality improvement group. The goal is to improve chlamydia screening rates in University of Michigan ambulatory care clinics by implementing process change that is sustainable, developing a provider support tool and using a team-based approach to work flow.

- 01/2013 – Present Family medicine population improvement group (FPIG) – selected as resident member and have continued as fellow. Quality improvement team for practice-based population management across the five family medicine clinics at the University of Michigan.
- 05/2013 – 06/2014 MiChart OB committee. Selected as resident member. Advising the transition of our current electronic medical record for labor and delivery, and newborn services to Epic.
- 04/2012 – 04/2013 Resident retreat co-chair. Coordinated annual family medicine retreat where residents review and evaluate each faculty and rotation in the residency.
- 09/2012 – 01/2012 Residency recruitment dinner co-chair. Organized applicant dinners with current residents for the 2012-2013 recruitment season.
- 10/2012 – 01/2013 Guided tours for family medicine residency applicants on their interview day.

Volunteer Service

- 11/2017 – Present Luke Clinic Physician Volunteer. Free Prenatal Clinic. Detroit, MI.
- 05/2013 – 06/2015 Volunteer at the University of Michigan medical student-run free clinic in Pinckney, MI including free cervical cancer screening day November 2014.
- 08/2011 – 06/2014 Volunteer at the Manchester migrant clinic, a free clinic for migrant farm workers and their families.
- 2007 – 2011 Project leader at Home of New Visions. Led sessions on healthy eating, recipes, meal preparation, and navigating the grocery store for women recovering from substance abuse.
- 2007 – 2011 Mentored undergraduate women interested in medical careers.

- 2007 – 2009 MedArt project leader. Spent evenings doing arts and crafts with inpatient children and their siblings at C. S. Mott Children’s hospital.
- 2007 – 2009 Volunteered in the medical school admissions office. Gave tours and orientations for interviewees and incoming students.
- 2007 – 2008 Co-founder of Domestic Reach. Group dedicated to exposing Michigan medical students to underserved communities and healthcare challenges in the U.S. First trip was to Indian Health Service in Bemidji, MN.

Seminars & Extramural Invited Presentations

- 10/2019 “Updates in Contraception” at the Fall Update in Family Medicine CME course. Ann Arbor, MI
- 08/2019 “Embark on LARC with Success” at the 2019 Michigan Academy of Family Medicine Conference and Expo. Shanty Creek, MI.
- 04/2019 “IUD insertion: tips, tricks and troubleshooting” at the Adolescent Health Initiative 2019 Conference on Adolescent Health. Detroit, MI.
- 04/2016 “Sparks: teaching interdisciplinary teams about adolescent health through mini-trainings” at the Society for Teachers in Family Medicine Annual Spring Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
- 10/2015 “Updates for Osteoporosis: prevention, screening & treatment.” Presented at Fall Updates in Family Medicine for MAFP. Ann Arbor, MI.
- 04/2015 “Cervical cancer screening guidelines and rates of sexually transmitted infection screening” at the Society for Teachers in Family Medicine Annual Spring Conference. Orlando, FL.
- 12/2014 “Updates in Contraception: Case Studies” at the Annual Primary Health Care of Women Conference. Ann Arbor, MI
- 05/2014 “Cervical Cancer Screening Guidelines and Rates of Sexually Transmitted Infection Screening”. Presented at Michigan Family Medicine Research Conference. Howell, MI.

Bibliography

Some publications under former name, Allison Wessel

Peer-Reviewed Journals and Publications

1. Lakusta L, **Wessel A**, Landau B. Goal bias in non-linguistic motion event representations: the role of intentionality. *Journal of Vision*. 2006; 6(6): 958.
2. Nappa R, **Wessel A**, McEldoon K, Gleitman L, Trueswell J. Use of speaker's gaze and syntax in verb learning. *Language Learning & Development*. 2009; 5(4): 203-234.
3. **Ursu A**, Sen A, Ruffin M. The impact of cervical cancer screening guidelines on chlamydia screening. *Annals of Family Medicine*. 2015; 13(4): 361-363.
4. **Ursu A** and Greenberg GM. Management of labor. Updated by Ursu A, Feb 2018. *Essential Evidence Plus*. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. Available online at: <http://www.essentialevidenceplus.com/content/eee/471>
5. Wu J, Moniz M, **Ursu A**. Long-acting reversible contraception: highly efficacious, safe, and underutilized. *JAMA*. 2018; 320(4): 397-398.
6. **Ursu A**, McKee M, Greenberg G. Continuous quality improvement methodology: a case study based on a multi-disciplinary collaboration to improve chlamydia screening. *Family Medicine and Community Health*. 2019; 7(2):e000085.
7. Kang M, Guetterman T, Prussack J, **Ursu A**, Wu J. Providing contraceptive care for women with medical conditions: A qualitative study of primary care physicians. *Family Medicine*. 2019; 51(7):559-566.

Book Chapters

1. Greenberg G, **Ursu A**, Hertz M. Family Planning and Contraception. In: Paulman P & Taylor RB, ed. *Family Medicine: Principles and Practice*. 7th ed. Switzerland: Springer International Publishing. 2014; 1-15

Abstracts & Poster Presentations

1. Lakusta L, **Wessel A**, Landau B. Asymmetries in motion event representations. Abstract presented at: Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society; November 2005; Toronto, Canada.
2. **Ursu A**, Greenberg G. Improving chlamydia screening rates in Family Medicine. Poster presented at: Adolescent Health Initiative Conference; April 2015; Ypsilanti, MI. & Society for Teachers in Family Medicine Conference on Practice Improvement; December 2015; Dallas, TX.
3. Fenske J, Greenberg G, Holmstrom H, Serlin D, **Ursu A**, Wong, J. Aligning Faculty and Resident Quality Improvement with Maintenance of Certification. Poster presented at: Society for Teachers of Family Medicine Annual Spring Conference; April 2015; Orlando, FL.
4. Fenske J, Greenberg G, Serlin D, **Ursu A**, Wong J. Linking faculty and resident quality improvement to maintenance of certification. Poster presented at: American Board of Medical Specialties 2015 Forum on Organizational Quality Improvement; May 2015; Chicago, IL.
5. Fenske J, Greenberg G, Holmstrom H, Serlin D, **Ursu A**, Wong, J. Aligning Faculty and Resident Quality Improvement with Maintenance of Certification. Poster presented at: Association of American Medical Colleges 2015 Integrating Quality Meeting; June 2015; Chicago, IL.