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Education

M.D., University of Massachusetts Medical School Worcester, MA	6/2018
Bachelors of the Arts, Magna Cum Laude, Major in Music, Tufts University, Medford, MA	6/2012

Postdoctoral Training

Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship, St. Luke's, Bethlehem, PA	07/2021 - 6/2022
Emergency Medicine Residency, UMMS/Baystate, Springfield, MA	7/2018 - 6/2021

Faculty Positions

Assistant Professor of Medicine and Emergency Medicine UMass Chan Medical School - Baystate, Springfield, MA	2024- Present
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Other Positions and Employment

Medical Assistant, Harvard Vanguard Health Associates, Boston MA	2013 - 2014
EMT-B, Patriot Ambulance, Lawrence, MA	2012 - 2013

Major Leadership Positions

Chief Resident, Emergency Medicine Residency Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA	2020 - 2021
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Honors and Awards

Hero Award (St. Luke's University Health Center, Bethlehem, PA)	2023
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Educational Activities

Teaching Activities in Programs and Courses

UMass Chan Medical School - Baystate, Springfield, MA

Fellows

Developed and presented conference lectures and small group sessions for critical care fellows on topics of serious illness conversation and end of life symptom management. 10 fellows per 1 hour session, 2 sessions per year. Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA	2023-Present
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Residents

Updated: 6/30/2024

Developed and presented conference lectures and small group sessions for Emergency Medicine Residents on topics of oncologic pain crises, opioid conversions, breaking bad news and other palliative care related topics. 48 residents per 1 hour session, 3 sessions per year. Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA 2022-Present

Medical Students

Emergency Medicine rotation, lectures on Palliative Care and Palliative Care in the Emergency Department. 20 medical students per 1 hour session. 2 sessions per year. 2022-Present

St. Luke’s University Health Network

Residents

Serious Illness Conversations Project. Internal Medicine and Family Medicine residents. Taught residents a framework for engaging patients in serious illness conversations. 12 residents per 3 hour session, 5 sessions total. 2021-2022

Clinical Education

UMass Chan Medical School - Baystate, Springfield, MA

Palliative Care Rotation, Clinical Preceptor. Medical students, residents and fellows of varying departments and education levels. 1-2 learners per month, 4 hours per week. Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA 2022-Present

Emergency Medicine, Clinical Preceptor. Residents and medical students. 1-4 learners per shift, 16 hours per week. Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA 2022-Present

Educational Development: Curricula and Educational Materials

Palliative Care Learner Curriculum 2023-Present
 Helped develop a rotator curriculum and on-line educational resource for medical students and GME rotators on the palliative care rotation.

Advising and Mentoring

Residents

Laura Director, Baystate Emergency Medicine Residency, Mentor/Advisor Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellow 2022-2024

Joseph Stephens, Baystate Emergency Medicine Residency, Mentor Attending Emergency Medicine Physician, Community Practice 2022-2023

Meghan Harrington, Baystate Emergency Medicine Residency, Mentor Current Resident, applying for Palliative Medicine Fellowship 2023-Present

Health Care Delivery

Certification and Licensure

Diplomate, American Board of Emergency Medicine 2022

Hospice and Palliative Care, AAHPM 2022

Massachusetts Medical License 2022

Clinical Activities

Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, Emergency Medicine Physician, 80 hrs/month	2022-Present
Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, Palliative Care Physician, 80 hrs/month	2022-Present

Clinical Innovations, Safety, and Quality Improvement Projects

Palliative Care Quality Collaborative (PCQC) Integration. I am the provider representative for a multi-disciplinary team (IT, data analytics,) to integrate with PCQC to improve our data utilization and enable departmental benchmarking and targeting of our QA/QI initiatives.	2023-Present
Serious Illness Conversations and Advanced Care Planning in Graduate Medical Education. Small group education and standardized patient experiences to improve serious illness conversation skills in GME physicians. St. Luke's, Bethlehem. 2nd place for QI projects at ACP PA Chapter Eastern Region. Finalist for the 2022 St. Luke's Resident & Fellow QI Symposium	2021-2022
Surgical Consultation Workflow CQI project: Worked closely with providers from Surgical departments to develop an easy to utilize surgical consultation flowsheet with aims to decrease frequent delays in obtaining appropriate emergent surgical consultation. Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA	2018-2019

Scholarship**Books & Chapters**

Talati, R., & **McCann, K.** (2021). Esophagus and Stomach Disorders. In R. L. Selvanadin (Ed.), *Emergency Medicine Secrets*, 7th edition (pp. 204-208). New York: Elsevier.

Peer Reviewed Posters, Presentations and Abstracts

Subillaga, O. E., Beqari, J., **McCann, K.**, Jobbins, K. A., & Kamine, T. (2024, October 20). *Shifting tides: Medical student perception of surgery residency soars amidst COVID-19, while others ebb* [Conference presentation]. American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress, San Francisco, CA, United States.

McCann, K., & Kamine, T. (2024, November 9-13). *Extraction of structured data from unstructured palliative care consult questions using the MedSpacy NLP Library* [Poster presentation]. AMIA National Symposium, San Francisco, CA, United States.

Academic Service**Health System**

Wellness Committee (member), Baystate	2023-present
End of Life Care Committee (member), Baystate	2023-present

Professional Memberships and Activities

American Medical Informatics Association	2023-Present
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine	2021-Present
American College of Emergency Physicians	2018-Present
Massachusetts Medical Society	2018-Present

Professional Development

AI in Healthcare Specialization (Stanford), Remote	2023
Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare: Fundamentals and Application (MIT xPro), Remote	2023-2024
IBM Data Analyst Professional Certificate (IBM), Remote	2023
AMIA 10x10	2024