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EDUCATION

- 2005 – present **Master of Public Health**, expected graduation date: May 2007
University of Maryland School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD
- 2001 – 2005 **Doctor of Pharmacy**
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, Baltimore, MD
- 1998 – 2001 **Pre-Pharmacy with Concentration in Biochemistry**
The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC

CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES

- Oct 2006 – present **Healthcare Provider CPR**
American Heart Association
- Apr 2006 – present **Asthma Educator – Certified (AE-C)**
National Asthma Educator Certification Board, Washington, DC
- Jun 2005 – present **Maryland Board of Pharmacy – Pharmacist License**
Identification Number: 17475
- Aug 2005 **Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery Training**
American Pharmacists Association, Washington, DC and
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, Baltimore, MD
- Sept 2004 **Basic Dysrhythmias & EKG Training**
National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD
- Mar 2004 **Geriatric Assessment Interdisciplinary Team (GAIT) Project**
Frostburg Village Nursing Care Center, Cumberland, MD
- Sept 2002 **The Pharmacist's Response to Bioterrorism Training**
Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Board of Pharmacy and
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, Baltimore, MD

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

- Jul 2005 – Jun 2006 **Pharmacy Practice with Emphasis in Community Care Residency**
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, Baltimore, MD
Directors: Cherokee Layson-Wolf, PharmD, CGP and
Magaly Rodriguez de Bittner, PharmD, BCPS, FAPhA, CDE
Site: Happy Harry's, A Walgreens Pharmacy Patient Care Center, Perryville, MD
Site Preceptor: Sheri Haupt, R.Ph.

Program Description: An APhA/ASHP-accredited program with focus on designing, developing and implementing disease-state management programs and medication therapy management services in a community pharmacy setting

Research Project: Perceptions of Patients on Medication Therapy Management Services Pertaining to Medicare Part D. Poster presented and received Merit Presentation Award at the American Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA

Grant: American Pharmacists Association Foundation Incentive Grant for Practitioners Innovation in Pharmaceutical Care

Ambulatory Care Rotations:

- Site: Medication Management Clinic, Veterans Affairs Hospital, Baltimore, MD
Site Preceptor: Magaly Rodriguez de Bittner, PharmD, BCPS, FAPhA, CDE
Jul 2005 – Oct 2005
- Site: Pulmonary Clinic, Veterans Affairs Hospital, Baltimore, MD
Site Preceptor: Pamela J. Amelung, MD
Nov 2005 – May 2006

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Jul 2006 – present **Clinical Coordinator**, Happy Harry's, A Walgreens Pharmacy, Perryville, MD
- Plan, coordinate and implement clinical services in a community pharmacy setting
 - Provide disease-state management and medication therapy management services
 - Manage daily activities and operations at the Pharmacy Patient Care Center
 - Serve as preceptor for pharmacy residents and students
 - Assist in dispensing and training other pharmacists on clinical programs
- May 2000 – May 2005 **Certified Community Pharmacy Technician**, Giant Pharmacy, Rockville, MD
- Processed prescriptions and assisted in filling and dispensing medications
 - Called physician's office for prescription refill authorization
 - Assisted customers with OTC products selection
- May 2001 – Aug 2003 **Pharmacy Technician**, Shady Grove Adventist Hospital, Rockville, MD
- Filled unit-dose orders for medication cart and performed cart exchange
 - Pre-packed unit dose and refilled medications for Pyxis and code cart
 - Processed and delivered missing dose requests; performed unit inspections

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Jul 2006 – present **Clinical Assistant Professor**, Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, Baltimore, MD
- Precept students completing community and advanced community pharmaceutical care clerkship rotations
 - Evaluate students on patient care, presentations and drug information responses
- Jul 2005 – Jun 2006 **Clinical Instructor**, Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, Baltimore, MD
- Precepted students completing ambulatory and longitudinal care clerkship rotations
 - Taught and evaluate students on physical assessment skills
 - Assessed students on medication administration counseling and technique
- Jan – May 2006 **Clinical Instructor**, Department of Pharmacy Practice, Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy, Shenandoah University, Winchester, VA
- Precepted students completing community and ambulatory care experiential rotation
 - Evaluated students on patient care, presentations and journal club activities
- Sept – Dec 2004 **Teaching Assistant**, Pharmacy Practice Laboratory, Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, Baltimore, MD

- Instructed students on prescriptions dispensing process and patient counseling
- Assessed students' abilities to process and dispense prescriptions and counsel patient
- Prepared prescriptions and quizzes for pharmacy practice laboratory sessions

Sept – Dec 2003

Teaching Assistant, Effective Leadership and Advocacy, Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, Baltimore, MD

- Assisted with video-conferencing and oriented students to the use of Blackboard™
- Developed biographical sketches and introduced guest speakers
- Facilitated students' debates and provided lists of resources for service projects

Sept 2000 – May 2001

Teaching Assistant, Organic Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC

- Helped to monitor and manage organic chemistry laboratory
- Assisted students in the laboratory experiments

CLERKSHIP ROTATIONS

Feb 2005

Administrative/Management, Maryland Pharmacists Association, Baltimore, MD
Preceptor: Howard Schiff, R.Ph.

- Helped to prepare for Midyear Meeting and performed various administrative tasks
- Researched on pharmacy legislative issues and attended Legislative Hearings

Jan 2005

General Pharmaceutical Care, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, Largo, MD
Preceptor: Cheryl Simmons-Gray, Pharm.D.

- Interviewed patients and reviewed patients' medical charts and medication profiles
- Assessed patients' medical problems and drug therapy; ordered labs when needed
- Recommended changes in drug therapy and monitored for safety and efficacy
- Educated patients on medication regimen and self-monitoring blood glucose devices

Sept 2004

Institutional Pharmaceutical Care, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD
Preceptor: Cynthia Foggo, R.Ph.

- Collected patient specific-data and assessed medical problems and drug therapy
- Developed therapeutic plan and monitored treatment for safety and efficacy
- Participated in daily rounds with physicians, pharmacists, and other health providers
- Taught basic pharmacology for "Hospital Men" Training Program
- Provided an inservice presentation for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians

Aug 2004

Ambulatory Care, Clinical Center at the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD
Preceptor: Frank Pucino, Pharm.D.

- Obtained patients' data through interview, medical record, and medication profiles
- Evaluated patients' drug therapy and recommended changes when necessary
- Provided patient education and monitored for safety and efficacy of treatment plan
- Searched the literature and responded to drug information questions
- Presented a journal club article and an inservice seminar for nurses and pharmacists

Jul – Aug 2004

Ambulatory Care, Antithrombosis Clinic at University Health Center, Baltimore, MD
Preceptor: Stuart Haines, Pharm.D.

- Collected patients' data from interview and charts and assessed drug therapy
- Recommended and implemented change in drug therapy
- Monitored therapy for safety and efficacy and triaged patients when necessary
- Provided patient education and prepared requests for lab data and/or prescriptions

Jul 2004

Institutional Pharmaceutical Care, Holy Cross Hospital, Silver Spring, MD
Preceptor: Donald Yee, R.Ph.

- Gathered patient specific-data on drug, medical, social and family histories
- Assessed patients' medical problems and therapeutic plan
- Developed pharmaceutical care plans and provided patient education
- Followed-up and monitored patients for safety and efficacy of drug therapy

Jun 2004

Ambulatory Care, Antithrombosis Clinic at Easton Memorial Hospital, Easton, MD
Preceptor: Thomas Sisca, Pharm.D.

- Obtained patients' data from interview and charts and evaluated drug therapy
- Recommended treatment plan and monitored for safety and efficacy
- Provided patient education to patients in the clinic
- Prepared and delivered an inservice presentation for pharmacists

Jun 2004

Community Pharmaceutical Care, Hill's Drug Store, Easton, MD
Preceptor: Lisa Townsend, Pharm.D.

- Gathered patient specific-data on drug, medical, social and family histories
- Assessed patients' medical problems and drug therapy
- Developed pharmaceutical care plans and monitored for safety and efficacy
- Advised patients in selecting OTC medications and provided patient education

Dec 2003 – May 2004

Longitudinal Pharmaceutical Care II, University Pediatrics Clinic, Baltimore, MD
Preceptor: Jill Morgan, Pharm.D.

- Interviewed patient's parents for data on drug, medical, social and family histories
- Evaluated the patient's medical problems and drug therapy
- Recommended a patient-specific drug therapy when necessary
- Provided patient education to parents and monitored the patient for six months

Jul 2003

Safe Medication Order Processing in Community Pharmacy, Rite Aid Pharmacy, Cambridge, MD

Preceptor: Michael McMahon, R.Ph.

- Received, processed, and filled prescriptions
- Counseled patients on their prescription medications
- Assisted the patient in selecting OTC medications and products

Jun 2003

Safe Medication Order Processing in Institutional Pharmacy, Holy Cross Hospital, Silver Spring, MD

Preceptor: Trinh Nguyen, R.Ph.

- Received and processed medication orders
- Filled prescriptions and prepared IV admixture

Oct 2002 – May 2003

Longitudinal Pharmaceutical Care I, Roland Park Assisted Living, Baltimore, MD
Preceptor: Deborah Sturpe, Pharm.D.

- Interviewed a patient to collect data on drug, medical, social and family histories
- Evaluated the patient's medical problems and drug therapy
- Provided patient education and monitored the patient for eight months

PRESENTATIONS

Poster Presentations:

March 19, 2006

Truong HA, Layson-Wolf C, Rodriguez de Bittner M et al. *Perceptions of Patients on Medication Therapy Management Services Pertaining to Medicare Part D*. American Pharmacists Association, Annual Meeting and Exposition, San Francisco, CA

- December 7, 2004 **Truong HA**, Dinh HD. *Effects of Personal Health Belief, Prescription Coverage, Educational Level, and Language on Medication Use among the Vietnamese-American Elderly*. American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Midyear Clinical Meeting and Exhibits, Orlando, FL
- July 12, 2004 Boyle CJ, **Truong HA**. *Applying Advocacy: A Legislative Experiential Elective*. American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT

Professional Presentations:

- January 6, 2006 *Role of Salmeterol in Asthma Management*
Journal Club, Veterans Affairs Hospital, Baltimore, MD
- September 27, 2005 *Once-a-Month Dose on Bone Day: Considerations of Ibandronate in the Prevention and Treatment of Osteoporosis – ACPE # 025-000-05-063-L04*
Pharmacotherapy Rounds, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, Baltimore, MD
- September 26, 2005 *Perceptions of Patients on Medication Therapy Management Services Pertaining to Medicare Part D – Research Project Proposal Faculty Presentation*
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, Baltimore, MD
- August 26, 2005 *Daily versus As-Needed Corticosteroids for Mild Persistent Asthma*
Journal Club, Veterans Affairs Hospital, Baltimore, MD
- April 21, 2005 *Pharmacy Profession Advocacy: To Involve or Not to Involve?*
Senior Colloquium, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, Baltimore, MD
- September 16, 2004 *Smoking Cessation and Role of the Clinicians*
National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD
- August 18, 2004 *Smoking Cessation and Role of the Clinicians*
Clinical Center, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD
- June 23, 2004 *Use of Antithrombotic Agents During Pregnancy*
Antithrombosis Services Clinic, Easton Memorial Hospital, Easton, MD

Community Presentations:

- November 8, 2005 *Flu and Vaccination* (presented in Vietnamese)
Vietnamese Senior Citizen Association, Silver Spring, MD
- July 13, 2004 *OTC Medications* (presented in Vietnamese)
Vietnamese Senior Citizen Association, Silver Spring, MD
- April 13, 2004 *High Blood Pressure* (presented in Vietnamese)
Vietnamese Senior Citizen Association, Silver Spring, MD
- April 8, 2004 *Stroke Prevention*
Ellicott City Senior Center, Ellicott City, MD
- March 18, 2004 *Eye Medications*
Ellicott City Senior Center, Ellicott City, MD
- March 9, 2004 *Osteoarthritis* (presented in Vietnamese)
Vietnamese Senior Citizen Association, Silver Spring, MD

March 4, 2004	<i>Osteoarthritis</i> Ellicott City Senior Center, Ellicott City, MD
February 26, 2004	<i>Diabetes</i> Ellicott City Senior Center, Ellicott City, MD
February 12, 2004	<i>Aging and Your Responses to Medications</i> Ellicott City Senior Center, Ellicott City, MD
January 6, 2004	<i>Aging and Your Responses to Medications</i> Montgomery Central Derwood Lion's Club, Derwood, MD
July 19, 2002	<i>Did You Remember to Ask? Questions to Ask Your Healthcare Providers</i> Raphael's House Assisted Living, Rockville, MD
July 12, 2002	<i>Aging and Your Responses to Medications</i> Raphael's House Assisted Living, Rockville, MD
January 14-18, 2002	<i>Five-Day Drug Abuse Education Program</i> 8 th Grade Class, Arundel Middle School, Arundel, MD

PROJECTS

Feb – May 2005	<p>Asian American Health Initiative – Project Assistant for Vietnamese Community Department of Public and Community Health, University of Maryland, College Park and Department of Health and Human Services, Montgomery County, MD Project Director: Ed Hsu, Ph.D.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed the translation of a <i>Community Health Needs Survey</i> into Vietnamese • Organized an outreach event at a Vietnamese Senior Center to administer surveys • Entered survey results into the database of Public Health Informatics Research Lab
Sept – Dec 2003	<p>Development of a Legislative Experiential Elective for Pharm.D. Students University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, Baltimore, MD Advisors: Cynthia Boyle, Pharm.D., Margaret Hayes, M.S., Robert Beardsley, Ph.D.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed a Course Syllabus for a Legislative Experiential Elective Rotation • Contacted and met with pharmacist-legislators to recruit preceptors for the course
Jan – Feb 2003	<p>Improving Patient Care and Education in the Vietnamese Elderly Population University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, Baltimore, MD Advisors: Nicole Brandt, Pharm.D., Magaly Rodriguez de Bittner, Pharm.D.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Translated <i>Eldercare - Patient Education Series</i> Brochure into Vietnamese • Created a Health and Medication Use Among the Elderly Questionnaire • Organized a Health Fair in the Vietnamese Community • Developed patient education materials in Vietnamese

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2006 – present	Association of Asthma Educators
2003 – present	Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society
2001 – present	<p>American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists, New Practitioner Mentor: 2006 – 2007 New Practitioner Network <i>Transitions</i> Editorial Advisory Board, Chair: 2005 – 2006</p>
2001 – present	<p>Maryland Pharmacists Association Professional Development Committee, Co-Chair: 2006 – present Chapter Delegate: 2005 – 2006</p>

2001 – present	American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Reimbursement for Cognitive Services Advisory Group, Member: 2006 – present
2003 – 2005	Student Section of Maryland Public Health Association Co-Founder, President: 2003-2004
2002 – 2005	American Society of Consultant Pharmacists
2002 – 2005	Pharmacy School Education, Assistance and Referral Committee
2001 – 2003	Student Committee on Drug Abuse Education President: 2002-2003, Editor for <i>SCODAE Talk</i> Newsletter: 2003

PROFESSIONAL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Feb 2004, 2005, and 2006	Participant , Maryland Pharmacy Legislative Day, Annapolis, MD
Jun 2003, 2004 and 2005	Volunteer , Maryland Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting
Sept 2004 – May 2005	Historian , University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, PharmD Class of 2005
Sept 2002 – May 2005	Member , Students Promoting Awareness
Nov 2001 – Sept 2004	Volunteer , School of Pharmacy Open Houses
Dec 2002 – May 2004	Interviewer , PharmD Program Admission Interviews Panel
Oct 2002 and 2003	Volunteer , School of Pharmacy Annual Alumni Phonathon
Aug 2003	Host , School of Pharmacy Japanese Student Rotations Exchange Program
Oct 2002 – May 2003	Class Liaison , Pharmacy Practice Management Course
Feb 2003	Chairperson , Class Auction Faculty Donations Committee
Aug 2002	Volunteer , School of Pharmacy New Student Orientation
May 2002	Volunteer , Maryland Board of Pharmacy at the 85 th Flower Mart & Health Fair
Apr 2002	Volunteer , University of Maryland, Baltimore Health Fair

COMMUNITY EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2006 – present	Catechist for 7th Grade , Our Lady of Vietnam Catholic Church, Silver Spring, MD
2005 – present	Choir Member , Our Lady of Vietnam Catholic Church, Silver Spring, MD
2002 – 2005	Tutor , A Bridge to Academic Excellence, Tutoring Program, Baltimore Metro Areas
Mar and Nov 2004	Assistant Chief Judge , Montgomery County Board of Elections, Rockville, MD
Feb 2004	Volunteer , Hispanic Catholic Center, Silver Spring, MD
Nov 2003	Volunteer , Thanksgiving Campus Clothing Drive and Dinner, Baltimore, MD
Jun 2003	Staff , Vietnamese-American Youth Leadership Conference, Washington, DC
Mar 2003	Volunteer , Round McDonald House Spaghetti Dinner, Baltimore, MD
1999 – 2001	President , Vietnamese Student Association, Catholic University, Washington, DC
1997 – 2001	Volunteer , Shady Grove Hospital Volunteer Services Department, Rockville, MD

HONORS AND AWARDS

Mar 2006	Merit Presentation Award – American Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting
May 2005	Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Practice Award – U.S. Public Health Service
May 2005	Frank J. Slama Memorial Award for Excellence in Extracurricular Activities – University of Maryland School of Pharmacy Alumni Association
2003 – 2005	Leadership Awards – University of Maryland School of Pharmacy
Oct 2004	Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges – 2005 edition
Feb 2004	Leadership Scholarship – Maryland Pharmacists Association
May 2003	Leadership Society Inductee – Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society
2000 – 2003	Gates Millennium Scholar – Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

COMPUTER SKILLS Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, and FrontPage

LANGUAGES Fluent in English and Vietnamese