

## EDUCATION

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<b>Doctor of Pharmacy</b> <i>University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA</i>	08/2022 – Present Anticipated: 05/2025
<b>Pharmacy Technician, Career Diploma, Honors</b> <i>Ashworth College, Norcross, GA</i>	04/2020 – 04/2021
<b>Bachelor of Science, Biological Sciences, Cum Laude</b> <i>University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA</i>	08/2019 – 05/2022
<b>Associate of Liberal Arts, President's Scholar</b> Math and Science Arts and Humanities Certificate, (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) <i>Contra Costa College, San Pablo, CA</i>	08/2015 – 05/2019

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>Pharmacy Intern, Aurora Behavioral Healthcare Hospital, San Diego, CA</b> <i>Pharmacist in Charge: Anna Kim, PharmD</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Processed paper-based orders to patient medical records</li><li>● Filled medication orders to be delivered to patient wards</li><li>● Replenished medication supply carts throughout hospital based on nurse request forms</li></ul>	08/2024 – Present
<b>Pharmacy Intern, Walmart Pharmacy</b> <i>Patterson, CA #5843</i> <i>Pharmacy Manager: Sukhatz Dhaliwal, PharmD</i> <i>San Diego, CA #2479</i> <i>Pharmacy Manager: Rana Jamil-Atto, PharmD</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Provided comprehensive counseling to patients regarding the appropriate usage of prescribed medications</li><li>● Recommend guidance on over-the-counter medications for various common ailments including headaches, dry eyes, and stomach pain</li></ul>	08/2023 – Present
<b>Pharmacy Technician, Pharmaca Integrative Pharmacy, Berkeley, CA</b> <i>Pharmacy Manager: Truc Doung, PharmD</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Processed patient prescriptions and transactions for over-the-counter medications</li><li>● Managed pharmacy inventory through Cardinal Health order express and restocking medications</li></ul>	07/2022 – 01/2023

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## ADVANCED PHARMACY PRACTICE EXPERIENCE (APPE) ROTATIONS

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<b>Ambulatory Care</b> <i>Preceptor: Stacey Nguyen, PharmD</i> <i>VA San Diego Medical Center, San Diego, CA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Conducted appointments within the provider-based PACT (Patient Aligned Care Team), Anticoagulation, and Liver clinics by gathering pertinent subject data, managing 10+ patients per week</li><li>● Implemented individualized interventions on diabetes, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, liver disease, and warfarin management during weekly 30-minute sessions with veterans</li></ul>	11/2024 – Present
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**Oncology - Elective Rotation**

09/2024 – 11/2024

*Preceptor: Muoi Gi, PharmD, BCOP**VA San Diego Medical Center, San Diego, CA*

- Managed 28 patients on active chemotherapy regimens or hematological issues in collaboration with interdisciplinary team
- Observed oncology pharmacists and nurses within different practice settings such as infusion, inpatient, and clinic
- Presented group discussions on 8 oncology related topics, 2 journal clubs, and a new FDA approved drug

**Emergency Department - Elective Rotation**

08/2024 – 09/2024

*Preceptor: Trisha Ung, PharmD, BCPS**VA San Diego Medical Center, San Diego, CA*

- Performed 148 medication reconciliation discharges for patients admitted to the emergency room
- Initiated medication interventions with physicians based on patient's profile and lab values
- Guided group discussions on pertinent emergency medicine-related topics such as pneumonia, toxicology, usage of tenecteplase, and patient cases

**ANTICIPATED ROTATIONS****Intensive Care Unit**

Anticipated: 01/2025 – 02/2025

*VA San Diego Medical Center, San Diego, CA***Community Pharmacy**

Anticipated: 02/2025 – 03/2025

*Pride Pharmacy, San Diego, CA***Hospital Pharmacy**

Anticipated: 03/2025 – 05/2025

*VA San Diego Medical Center, San Diego, CA*

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**INTRODUCTORY PHARMACY PRACTICE EXPERIENCE (IPPE) ROTATIONS**

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**Hospital Pharmacy, Adventist Health Lodi Memorial, Lodi, CA**

06/2024 – 08/2024

*Preceptor: Tricia Doblandos, PharmD***Community Pharmacy II, Rite Aid Pharmacy #06291, Tracy, CA**

05/2023 – 07/2023

*Preceptor: Temmy Duque, PharmD***Community Pharmacy I, Rite Aid Pharmacy #06291, Tracy, CA**

01/2023 – 03/2023

*Preceptor: Temmy Duque, PharmD*

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**LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

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**Course Liaison, Critical Care & Emergency Medicine Course**

04/2024 – 08/2024

*University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA**Advisor: Caroline L. Ko, PharmD, BCCCP*

- Managed communication between course coordinator and peers
- Facilitated discussion with coordinator to determine necessary changes needed within the course

**Course Liaison, Cardiology Course I**

04/2023 – 07/2023

*University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA**Advisor: Roshanak Rahimian, PharmD, M.Sc, PhD*

- Collaborated within a team of four students to establish a robust communication bridge between peers and professors

- Recorded comprehensive meeting minutes biweekly and maintained organization within the liaison Google folder

**Education & Translation Subcommittee, Medicare Part D Elective** 04/2023 – 11/2023

*University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA*

*Advisors: Andrew Haydon, PharmD and Rajul A. Patel, PharmD, PhD*

- Conducted a geriatric simulation and training session attended by 50 students, focusing on tremor-related conditions, fostering experiential learning
- Managed logistics for student-led presentations on the Medicare Part D elective and pharmacy program

**Project Manager, Operation Heart Committee** 02/2023 – 02/2024

*University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA*

*Advisor: Nareeta Sharma, PharmD, MS*

- Coordinated an educational event for World Hypertension Day that included highlighting stroke awareness and education
- Created infographic designs for stroke awareness
- Participated in Medicare health fairs, actively assisted patients by screening for vital readings including blood pressure, A1C, and cholesterol levels, contributing to community health and well-being

**VP of Professional Affairs, California Society of Health-System Pharmacists** 01/2023 – 02/2024

*University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA*

*Advisor: Kate O'Dell, PharmD, BCPS*

- Spearheaded 17 networking events aimed at connecting students with residency program directors and residents, offering valuable insights into career pathways
- Oversaw logistics and crafted presentations for student groups covering diverse pharmacy fields, chronic disease states, and safe trick-or-treating

**Treasurer, Phi Delta Chi, Alpha Psi Chapter** 04/2022 – 04/2023

*University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA*

*Advisor: Marcus Ravnar, PharmD, FCSHP, FASHP*

- Maintained financial records, overseeing all funds and securities for the Chapter while efficiently managing bill payments and obligations
- Initiated and organized fundraising initiatives, generating essential funds to support the Chapter's activities and objectives

**White Coats for Black Lives** 07/2022 – 04/2023

*University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA*

*Advisor: Marisella Guerrero, PharmD*

President

- Organized 12 executive board meetings and 3 general body meetings
- Hosted three events during Black History Month, dedicated to discussing and shedding light on health disparities, engaging students, pharmacists, and the local community in meaningful dialogue and awareness-building

Officer of Correspondence 05/2021 – 07/2022

- Managed communication across multiple University of the Pacific campuses (Stockton, San Francisco, Sacramento) sending announcements regarding ongoing activities throughout the term

Founding Undergraduate Liaison 10/2020 – 05/2021

- Collaborated with the American Diabetes Association, Alpha Phi Omega, and Pre-Pharmacy Society to organize two impactful projects during Black History Month, shedding light on health disparities within the BIPOC community
- Led a comprehensive general body meeting addressing significant events such as Black History Month, Martin Luther King Day, and the US Capitol attack, fostering open dialogue and reflection within the community

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience Preparedness Researcher** 09/2024 - Present

*University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA*

*Advisors: Andrea Hinton, PharmD, FCSHP and Marie Scott, PharmD*

- Initiated quality assessment through email outreach and surveys of case-based courses at University of the Pacific
- Surveyed students on internal medicine rotations to evaluate preparedness for advanced pharmacy practice experience

**Research Assistant** 05/2023 - 08/2024

*San Joaquin General Hospital, Stockton, CA*

*Advisor: Andrea Hinton, PharmD, FCSHP*

- Analyzed monthly audits of medication overrides utilizing Pyxis MedStation, ensuring adherence to established protocols; created and presented a comprehensive medication safety report summarizing findings and insights for the third quarter of 2023 to P&T committee
- Reviewed weekly ADR and Red Flag reports from Pyxis MedStation to determine proper use of medications such as diphenhydramine and naloxone given patient presentation

**Undergraduate Lab Researcher** 08/2021 – 05/2022

*University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA*

*Advisor: Lisa Wrischnik, PhD*

- Investigated the interplay of the Pax and Six genes in sponges through a series of comprehensive laboratory methodologies, including gel shifts, DNA and protein synthesis, PCR assays, and meticulous purification experiments

**Undergraduate Lab Researcher** 01/2021 – 06/2021

*University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA*

*Advisor: Tara Thiemann, PhD, MS*

- Discovered *Culex quinquefasciatus* as mosquito bridge vector for arbovirus in San Gabriel Valley
- Evaluated blood feeding sequence of mosquitoes using base pair data in Bold Systems V4 to identify blood meal species

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Teaching Assistant for Dispensing, Compounding, and Calculations** 08/2023 – 11/2023

*University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA*

*Advisor: Marisella Guerrero, PharmD*

- Facilitated four first-year pharmacy students in acquiring knowledge of brand and generic names of the top 200 medications
- Provided guidance and instruction on skills for introductory pharmacy practice experiences, including medication filling procedures and patient consultation techniques

**Facilitator, Diabetes Prevention Program** 04/2023 - 07/2023

*University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA*

*Advisor: Nareeta Sharma, PharmD, MS*

- Headed community-based group sessions for 10 individuals with prediabetes, focusing on implementing lifestyle modifications like healthy dietary practices and physical activity
- Facilitated participants discussions to explore and adopt actionable strategies applicable to their daily lives such as introducing exercise into daily activities

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OUTREACH

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### **Medicare Part D for the Developmentally Disabled**

01/2024 - 03/2024

*University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA*

*Valley Mountain Regional Center (VMRC)*

*Advisor: Carly A. Ranson, PharmD, MS, BCGP*

- Assisted 16 patients with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the San Joaquin County served by the VMRC to optimize their Medicare Part D coverage to decrease out-of-pocket costs
- Saved a total \$58,184.37 on prescription drug plans

### **Medicare Part D & MTM Outreach Health Fairs**

10/2023 - 11/2023

*University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA*

*Advisor: Rajul A. Patel, PharmD, PhD*

- Aided 17 Medicare beneficiaries across two virtual and nine in-person health fairs to optimize their Medicare Part D drug plans to save a total of \$3,604.52 on prescription drug plans
- Reviewed medication interactions to ensure comprehensive understanding and optimal usage for participants

### **Upward Bound, Diversity Track - National Association of Chain Drug Foundation Scholarship**

06/2023

*University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA*

*Advisor: Marisella Guerrero, PharmD*

- Volunteered as a mentor for 32 socioeconomically disadvantaged high school students
- Participated in a student panel presentation on various subjects including imposter syndrome, daily experiences in pharmacy school, and effective stress relief methods

### **Diabetes Care Clinic**

02/2023

*University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA*

*Advisors: Nareeta Sharma, PharmD, MS and Rajul A. Patel, PharmD, PhD*

- Provided hands-on instruction in utilizing the correct procedures for blood pressure cuff and glucometer usage
- Conducted consultations with more than 10 patients, guiding them on interpreting results for A1C, cholesterol levels, blood sugar, and blood pressure readings

### **Medicare Part D Health Outreach Undergraduate Experience**

10/2022 – 05/2022

*University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA*

*Advisor: Marcus Ravnar, PharmD, FCSHP, FASHP*

- Facilitated patient check-ins and guidance to relevant health screening and education stations
- Crafted patient specific medication calendars that detailed proper administration for chronic medications to help increase medication compliance

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## AWARDS AND HONORS

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### **2024 CSHP Student Leadership Award**

07/2024

*Awarded by: CSHP Member Recognition Committee and Board of Directors*

- Selected as University of the Pacific Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy recipient by CSHP Member recognition Committee and Board of Directors; recognized as a pharmacy student involved in/contributed to CSHP and the pharmacy profession

**Phillip and Teri Oppenheimer PharmD Student Travel Recipient** 06/2024  
*Awarded by: UOP Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy*

- Awarded to a pharmacy student who served as first author and presented a research poster at a national meeting

**Sherman Family Recipient** 06/2023, 06/2024  
*Awarded by: University of the Pacific Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy*

- Recognized an individual who demonstrated extensive involvement in community

**Gerald A. Miller Memorial Recipient** 04/2023  
*Awarded by: Phi Delta Chi, Alpha Psi*

- Recognized for outstanding academic achievement and extensive involvement within the chapter

**Charlotte and George Saroyan Endowed Recipient** 06/2022  
*Awarded by: University of the Pacific Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy*

- Awarded for demonstrating commitment and active engagement in organizational leadership within the university, a strong dedication to the pharmacy profession, and involvement in community service initiatives

**Jose Chang Memorial Endowed Recipient** 06/2022  
*Awarded by: University of the Pacific Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy*

- Recognized for maintaining excellent academic standing and successful advancement into the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program

**Faith Davies All-University Leadership Award Recipient** 05/2022  
*The Jesse Marks Co-Curricular Award*  
*Awarded by: University of the Pacific*

- Acknowledged for making substantial and exceptional contributions to the university as a graduating senior
- Nominated by 42 Brothers of Alpha Phi Omega, Alpha Alpha Xi Chapter

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### POSTERS AND PUBLICATIONS

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**New Emerging Look into Pharmacy Co-Curriculum: Co-Creating an Emergency Medicine Pharmacy Specialty Series Event** 04/2024

*Research & Creativity Showcase, Stockton, CA*

- **Aigbuza A**, Ha N, Trihiran A, Trocke J, Ko CL
- Presented a novel initiative aimed at introducing students to a spectrum of pharmacy specialties, complemented by a hands-on component designed to offer students a glimpse into each specialized field, focusing on emergency medicine

**Empowering the Next Generation: An Immersive program increases interests in health professions and pharmacy related careers in students from underrepresented communities** 04/2024

*Western Pharmacy Exchange Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada*

- Aranda C, Aranda C, **Aigbuza A**, Laohatongtip S, Ko CL, Matsumoto RR, Guerrero M
- Proposed an initiative that highlights the significance of introducing high school students from underrepresented and underserved communities to diverse fields within healthcare, which is pivotal in increasing application rates for pharmacy school

**Residency Panel Reimagined: Building Interactive Bridges for Student Growth** 12/2023  
*ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and Exhibition, Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, CA*

- **Aigbuza A**, Dang B, Ha N, He J, Heinemann J, Medina C, Trihiran A, Trocke J, Wong J, O’Dell KM
- Showcased a transformative initiative for an annual CSHP-Pacific event, the Residency Panel, that incorporates a meet-and-greet and small group discussion to form meaningful connections between panelists and participants

**Homeopathic Health: Infertility** 05/2023  
*Pharmathon Research Competition, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA*

- **Aigbuza A**, Le H, Pangilinan R
- Participated in a rigorous 72-hour research competition among six teams of three students; researched the efficacy of Vitex Agnus Castus as a homeopathic remedy for infertility therapy
- Presented comprehensive findings to an audience comprising students, fellows, and esteemed members of the pharmacy industry, including representatives from Boiron

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**CLINICAL PRESENTATIONS**

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**Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience Preparedness Initiative Presentation** 10/2024  
*University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA*  
*Advisors: Andrea Hinton, PharmD, FCSHP and Marie Scott, PharmD*

- Presented preliminary findings of quality assessment survey to regional coordinators and case-based faculty
- Provided suggestions for quality improve for case-based courses at University of the Pacific

**The Importance of Tafamidis in the Progression of Heart Failure** 09/2024  
*VA San Diego Medical Center Tuesday Conference, San Diego, CA*  
*Preceptor: Maria Stubbs, PharmD*  
*Resident: Michelle S. Dierker, PharmD.*

- Presented with distribution of supplemental drug table and disease overview to 1 RPD, 2 pharmacists, 8 PGY1 residents, and 15 students
- Discussed the results of the ATTR-ACT Trial for the FDA approval of Tafamidis

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**PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

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**California Society of Healthsystem Pharmacists Seminar** | Long Beach, CA October 31 - November 3, 2024  
**California Pharmacists Association Western Pharmacy Exchange** | Las Vegas, NV April 19 - April 21, 2024  
**American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting and Exhibition** | Anaheim, CA December 3 - December 7, 2023  
**California Society of Healthsystem Pharmacists Seminar** | Long Beach, CA October 12 - October 15, 2023  
**American Pharmacists Association 2023 Annual Meeting and Exposition** | Phoenix, AZ March 24 - March 27, 2023

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**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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**American Society of Health-System Pharmacists** 10/2023 – Present  
**Phi Lambda Sigma** | Rho Chapter 07/2023 - Present  
**Pharmacy Legislative Week** | Pacific Chapter 07/2023 - 08/2024  
**Student College of Clinical Pharmacy** | Pacific Chapter 08/2022 - Present  
**California Society of Health-System Pharmacists** | Pacific Chapter 08/2022 - Present  
**American Pharmacists Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists** | Pacific Chapter 08/2022 - Present  
**Phi Delta Chi Professional Pharmacy Fraternity** | Alpha Psi Chapter 03/2021 – Present  
**White Coats for Black Lives** | Pacific Chapter 10/2020 – 08/2024

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## LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

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<b>Basic Life Support Provider</b> – American Heart Association Certification of Completion	05/2023 – Present
<b>Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery</b> – APhA Certification of Achievement	09/2022 - Present
<b>Intern Pharmacist License</b> – California Board of Pharmacy INT: 50169	09/2022 - Present