



ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

Vice Provost (for Academic Affairs 2022-present; for Academic Programs 2018-2022)

Executive Leadership: Assist with vision, strategy, execution, culture and environment, shared governance, budgeting, communications, and crisis management. Helped lead the strategic sizing initiative which led to enrollment growth equating to an annual revenue increase of \$40M. Co-created a ten-college interdisciplinary public health baccalaureate program. Co-led the Urban Health Pathway of Next Lives Here, the university's strategic direction. Serve on the pandemic response team. Helped launch the Avondale Health Clinic, a joint venture between UC Health and Cincinnati Health Department. Oversaw academic space and planning.

Unit Leadership: Provide oversight of three organizational units: Curricular Operations and Accreditation, Office of Institutional Research, and the Institute for Policy Research. Lead the Strategic Education Alliance Team. Previously served as Interim Dean of the Graduate School.

Governance: Co-lead Academic Committee, the university-level governance committee charged to review and recommend newly proposed academic policies, procedures, programs, certificates, and issues of academic quality, need, and cross-unit coordination. Co-lead Associate Deans Committee and participate in Dean's Council. Serve on Strategic Enrollment Management Committee, Capital Advisory Committee, Naming Committee, Honors Committee, and International Working Group. Previously served on Executive Research Advisory Board and UC Cancer Center Scientific Advisory Board.

Equity and Inclusion: Currently building a mid-career URM faculty mentoring program. Served on Provost DEI Task Force and HBCU work group. Co-created a Provost URM post-doc program and led an effort to redirect \$125,000 annually to diversity scholarships. Helped create the Marian Spencer Scholars Program. Partner with the VP of Equity, Inclusion, and Community Impact on numerous initiatives. Partnered with UC Health CEO to hire the health system's first Chief Diversity Officer. Interview UC Health PCP candidates to assess commitment to DEI.

Fundraising: Helped secure a \$2.5 million gift to launch the Marian Spencer Scholars Program. Raised over \$2 million for scholarships and programming related to Village Life work.

Innovation: Lead architect for the NEXT Innovation Scholars Program. Served on 1819 Innovation Council. Co-led student mental health sprint at 1819 Innovation Hub.

Interim Dean, Graduate School (2021-2022)

- Led unit that houses 300+ graduate programs with 16 staff members and a \$64M budget.
- Created alignment with the grad school re-envisioning report, including launching a restructuring process and enhancing the reputation of the grad school.
- Expanded diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives including the Yates Fellowship Program.

Assistant Dean of Diversity and Inclusion, UC College of Medicine (2012-2018)

- Increased URM medical student representation from 12% to 20%.
- Responsible for the recruitment and retention of URM students, residents, and faculty.
- Promoted institutional equity and inclusion, implemented implicit bias training.
- Served as primary advisor for 111 medical students.
- Provided educational and career advising for premedical students, medical residents, master's and doctoral students, and faculty members.
- Helped raise over \$1.7 million in endowed scholarship funds.
- Secured \$150,000 to launch URM resident recruitment and retention initiative.
- Co-created the Minority House-staff Association.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

UC Health, Cincinnati, OH (2011-present)

Family physician in an urban practice serving a culturally and economically diverse patient population.

- Responsibilities include caring for patients, teaching medical students, and promoting health, equity, and access in the community.
- Level III certified Patient-Centered Medical Home provider

Village Life Outreach Project, Inc. (2004-present)

Founder and Board Member of Village Life Outreach Project, a non-profit organization that partners with UC, UC Health and the Shirati Region of Tanzania to improve conditions of life, health, and education, while sharing lessons learned in Africa with Cincinnati area youth through service-learning initiatives and collaborations with local schools.

- Major accomplishments include constructing and operating a health center servicing a region of 25,000 people, creating water distribution systems to provide clean water to over 10,000 people, distributing 15,000 mosquito bed-nets, treating over 20,000 patients in mobile field clinics, implementing a nutrition project that feeds over 2500 Tanzanian schoolchildren, and creating a partnership with a Tanzanian Academic Health Center.
- Led over 30 global service-learning trips with over 800 UC students, faculty, and staff.
- Design and implement sustainable projects to fight poverty and empower residents.
- Partnered with UC International to select and support two full-ride Global Opportunities Scholars from Tanzania.

TeleSMART Health (2020-present)

- Co-founder of telehealth startup
- Received grants from UC's 1819 Venture Lab totaling \$120,000.

Alliance Primary Care, Cincinnati, OH (2003-2010)

Family physician in a group practice that merged with current employer, UC Health

EDUCATION

University of Cincinnati Family Medicine Residency Training Program (2000-2003)

Harry J. Stagaman Intern of the Year Award, 2001

Chief Resident, 2003

University of Cincinnati College of Medicine (1996-2000)

Doctor of Medicine

Family Medicine Scholar

Harvard University (1992-1996)

Bachelor of Arts, Biology

Harvard College Scholar 1995, 1996

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Professor of Family and Community Medicine (2018-present)

Associate Professor of Family and Community Medicine (2012-2018)

Instructor of Family and Community Medicine (2004-2012)

Adjunct Professor, Office of Graduate Medical Education (2009-2012)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Marian A. Spencer Mosaic Award, 2020

STEMmys Healthcare Professional of the Year, 2019

Abercrombie Group "Man of Honor" Award, 2017

Cincinnati Magazine "Top Doc," 2014-2018

American Assoc of Medical Colleges Excellence in Medical Student Career Advising Award, 2017

UC Health Patient Excellent Award, 2017

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, 2016

Cincinnati Chapter of the Links, International Service Award, 2015

4C for Children "Champion for Children" Award, 2015

UC Dept of Family and Community Medicine Preceptor Site Award, 2013

Cincinnati Medical Association, Physician Leadership Award, 2010

Gold Humanism Honor Society, Humanism in Medicine Nominee, 2009

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Cincinnati Business Courier, Health Care Heroes Award – Finalist, 2005, 2007, 2016
AAFP Pfizer Teacher Development Award, 2007
Finneytown High School Hall of Fame, 2006
Cincinnati Business Courier, 40 Under 40 Award, 2004
YMCA Black Achiever Award, 2004

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

2023	Chair, College-Conservatory of Music Dean Search Committee
2022	Chair, College of Law Dean Search Committee
2022	Chair, Graduate Council
2022	Chair, Graduate Council New Programs Committee
2022	Provost Post-doc Work Group
2022-present	Chair, Public Health Advisory Board
2021, 2022	Co-Chair, UC Foundation Faculty and Staff Campaign
2020-present	COVID Health Incident Command Executive Team
2020-present	Co-Chair Public Health Finance Subcommittee
2021-present	HBCU Partnership Work Group
2021	Graduate School Dean Search Committee
2020-present	UC Cancer Center Scientific Advisory Board
2020-present	Clinical Precepting Work Group
2020-present	UC College of Medicine Black Men In Medicine Leadership Advisor
2020-present	Member, Public Health Advisory Board
2020-present	Member, Strategic Sizing Work Group
2020	Graduate School Re-envisioning Committee
2020	Graduate School Dean Search Committee
2020	Student Mental Health Sprint Planning Committee
2019-present	Co-Chair, Public Health Executive Committee
2019	UC Health Chief Diversity Officer Search Committee
2019	Executive Director of Government Relations Search Committee
2019	Chair, Strategic Sizing Work Group
2018-present	Co-chair, Associate Deans Committee
2018-present	Capital Advisory Committee
2018-2022	Executive Research Advisory Board, Co-led External Partner Work Group
2018-2022	1819 Innovation Council
2018-present	Co-chair, Academic Committee
2018-present	Governing Board, Ohio LSAMP Alliance
2018-2021	Co-chair, Launch UC Work Group
2017	Provost Search Committee
2017	College of Medicine Community Engagement Committee
2014-2020	Urban Universities for HEALTH Community Advisory Board
2014-2017	Hughes High School Health & Bioscience Advisory Pathway Committee
2013-2018	University Honors Program Advisory Committee

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2013-2018	College of Medicine Diversity Council
2013	Department of Orthopedic Surgery Chair Search Committee
2012-present	UC College of Medicine Orientation Keynote Address
2012-2014	President's Diversity Council
2011-2015	Division of Professional Practice Advisory Committee
2011-2015	Center for Service Learning & Civic Engagement Advisory Cmte
2007-2011	Health Alliance of Greater Cincinnati Credentialing Committee

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Family Medicine Clerkship
Longitudinal Primary Care Clerkship
Family Medicine Residency Program Preceptor

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

2019-present	President, Doctors Foundation
2019-2021	Chair, Leadership Cincinnati Steering Committee
2017-2019	Member, Cincinnati Board of Health
2004-2019	Medical Expert, Center for Closing the Health Gap Annual Health Expo
2017-present	Member, Karen Wellington Foundation Medical Advisory Board
2016-2021	Member, Leadership Cincinnati Steering Committee
2004-2018	Chair, Village Life Outreach Project, Inc.
2015-2016	Member, Leadership Cincinnati Class 39
2013-2015	Member, Agenda 360 Diversity by Design Talent Action Team Committee
2012-2014	Member, Harvard Club of Cincinnati Board of Directors
1999-2007	Assistant Coach, Finneytown High School Varsity Wrestling Team
2004-present	Youth Engagement Activities with organizations including Leadership Scholars, Lighthouse Youth Services, Cincinnati Museum Center Youth Programs, and University of Cincinnati Medical Explorers
2004-2005	Member, West End Health Center Board of Directors

PUBLICATIONS

Geisen, W., Bartone, C., Gerdes, D., Lewis, C. *Rapid diagnostic testing as an indicator of malaria prevalence in Rorya District, Tanzania*. *Malaria World Journal* 2021 12:4.

Lewis C. and Saxena L. Chapter 4: Immunologic Disorders, In: Ellis R, *Step-Up to Family Medicine*, Wolters Kluwer, 2018.

Lewis C., Parrillo A., and Walker V., *Room to Love*, 2005.

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PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 UC Health/UCCOM 50th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration, keynote
2021-2023 My Brother's Keeper Ohio, panelist for Obama Administration program
2022 Henry R. Winkler Center for the History of the Health Professions *Oral History Series*, Interviewer
2022 Enrollment Management Virtual Campus Tour, Featured Speaker
2022 Mercantile Library, Urban Consulate, *What Has the Pandemic Revealed About Us & Our City*, Panelist
2020, 2021 UC Alumni Association Bearcat Health Series
-*COVID-19 Discussion with CEO of UC Health*, Moderator
-*Mindfulness for Building Resilience*, with Dr. S. Cotton, Moderator
-*Beyond the Bench*, with Drs. M. Donaworth and C. Utz, Moderator
-*COVID-19 Vaccine*, with Drs. C. Fichtenbaum, R. Frenck, S. Woods, Moderator
-*Back-to-School COVID-19 Tips*, Panelist
2019 Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center Pediatric Grand Rounds
2018 Student National Medical Association, Annual Medical Education Conference, *Black Men in Medicine* Panelist
2018 Student National Medical Association, Annual Medical Education Conference, *Global Health Opportunities*
2017 UC College of Medicine Cecil Striker Society Annual Lecture
2017 AAMC Group on Diversity and Inclusion and Group on Women in Medicine and Science Professional Development Conference. Rancho Mirage, California. *Diversity Interview Day: A Tool for URM Recruitment*.
2017 UC Honors Program Leadershape Institute Guest Speaker
2016 UC Board of Trustees *Village Life Outreach Project Update*
2016 Dept of Family & Community Medicine Awards Dinner, Keynote
2016 Lindner College of Business Emerging & Developing Nations Society, Keynote
2016 UC GlobeMed Keynote Lecture
2016 Finneytown High School Hall of Fame Society Keynote Speaker
2014 Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center Pediatric Grand Rounds
2011 U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services Roundtable Discussion on the Affordable Care Act with Secretary Kathleen Sebelius
2007-2008 Speaking of Women's Health Conference Featured Speaker
2000-2005 Medical Benefits of Sexual Abstinence: Series of Statewide Seminars to Educators and Health Care Professionals
2000-2005 Pregnancy Care Center, Guest Lecturer

MEDIA

- CET/PBS *Greater than COVID* commercial, 2021
Chasing the Cure, finalist for health expert role on national television program, 2019
Black Enterprise Magazine, *At Home and Abroad* Feature Article, June 1, 2007
Over 50 appearances as a health expert on local television news programs

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Board of Family Medicine
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society Lifetime Membership
Cincinnati Medical Association
Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber Alumni Network
American Academy of Family Practice