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EDUCATION

• Ph.D., Medical Humanities University of Texas medical Branch

· M.A., Medical Anthropology University of Houston

· B.A., Biological Anthropology University of New Orleans

· American Association of Medical College Certificate, Fundamental Role of the

Arts and Humanities in Medical Education Program Evaluation Course (FRAHME)

 \cdot Post-Baccalaureate Certificate, Protection of Human Research Participants

National Institute of Health Office of Research Training

· National Student Exchange, Medical Anthropology

University of Hawai'i and Hilo

RESEARCH INTERESTS

 \cdot Examining the molecularization and biologization of racialization in personalized/precision medicine

- Exploring the nexus of institutionalized medical inequity, social determinants of health, and health disparities
- · Analyzing the relationship between medical inequities and natural/unnatural disasters
- \cdot Assessing the intersection of technology, ethics, the practice of medicine, biomedicine, and medical education
- · Reviewing poetry as narrative medicine and catharsis

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

• Assistant Professor/Medical Education Facilitator (2021-Present) University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, Carle College of Medicine	Primary Responsibilities: Teach Problem-Based Learning (PBL) course to first-year and second-year medical students, develop and teach course in social medicine and the normative body, mentor student's research, assist in developing interprofessional patient simulation, serve as PI of peer-to-peer wellness program
• Co-Director of the Bioethics and Medical Humanities (BMH) Thread (2021-Present) University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, Carle College of Medicine	Primary Responsibilities: Develop and implement didactic and clinical opportunities for medical students to engage with, examine, and critique the history, philosophies, epistemologies, and praxis of medicine relative to bioethics and the medical humanities
• Director of Medical Education and Social Scientific Research (2017-Present) The Medical Humanities and Health Disparities Institute	Primary Responsibilities: Develop intercollegiate and interprofessional courses and conferences/symposia in bioethics, medical humanities, health disparities, and the social determinants of health; organize, conduct, analyze, and report health inequity/disparity data (via community based participatory research) to community stakeholders; budget

management, and community engagement

• **Graduate Assistant** (2012-2017) University of Texas Medical Branch Institute for the Medical Humanities

• Adjunct Professor (2009-2012) University of Houston Department of Anthropology

• Adjunct Professor (2009-2012) Houston Community College Southwest, North, and Katy Campuses

• **Teaching Assistant** (2007-2009) University of Houston Department of Anthropology

Primary Responsibilities:

Taught the following courses: Introduction to the Medical Humanities, Introduction to Bioethics, Seminar on Consciousness, Seminar on Medical Identity and Narrative Rupture, Qualitative Research Methodologies. Coordinator of Neighborhood Engagement Course Founder and organizer of the intercollegiate Symposium of Scholars

Primary Responsibilities:

Taught the following courses: Humanities, Ethics, and Professionalism (HEP) course, Ethics of Scientific Research, Inter-Professional Education W4, Practice of Medicine & the Medical Humanities

Primary Responsibilities:

Taught the following courses: Introduction to Medical Anthropology, Introduction to Biological Anthropology Introduction to Anthropology, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Primary Responsibilities:

Taught the following courses: Introduction to Biological Anthropology (Hybrid and Lecture)

Primary Responsibilities:

Taught the following courses: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Anthropological Demography Introduction to Biological Anthropology Human Variation

RESEARCH

• **Principal Investigator** (2021) Center for Black Health and Equity & Ashé Cultural Arts Center

• **Principal Investigator** (2021-*present*) University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign Carle Illinois College of Medicine

• **Research Member** (2021-present) University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign Carle Illinois College of Medicine

• **Research Member** (2021-present) University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign Sociology, African American Studies, Urban & Regional Planning in partnership with Carle Illinois College of Medicine **Project:** Examining the Effects of Cultural Loss and Inequitable Access to Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs on the Health and Wellbeing of Black People in the New Orleans Metropolitan Area.

Project: Peer-to-Peer Wellness Mentoring in Medical School

Project: Bridging the Gap of Pathophysiologies and the Social Determinants of Health in Medical Education: A Study on Student Learning of Disease Pathogenesis and its Relationship to Social Determinants of Health Using Concept Maps

Project: Celebrating Black Humanity and Joy as Healing

· External Evaluator (2021) Ashé Cultural Project: Equitable Access to Healthcare and Health-based Arts Center Technologies for underrepresented communities · External Evaluator (2021) Ashé Cultural **Project:** Evaluation of Healthy Mothers and Babies **Birthright Programming** Arts Center **Project:** Applying Health Equity within New Orleans's · Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods Growth Strategy Workshop Facilitator (2018) Next City & Vanguard-Big Idea Challenge **Project**: Health Impact Assessment for the Claiborne • **Principal Investigator** (2016-2017) Corridor Cultural Innovation District Network for Economic Opportunity Foundations for Louisiana, City of New Orleans • **Principal Investigator** (2017) **Project:** Health Resources Analysis Dillard University Office of Community Relations Project: Housing, Health, and Community Resources • **Principal Investigator** (2017) Dillard University Office of Community Assessment for Vulnerable Populations Relations

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

· Sheppard, Imanni, "Race and Ethnicity at the Intersection of Neoteric Medical Technologies and Technological Development," The United States Office of Management and Budget (OMB)'s Federal Interagency Technical Working Group on Race and Ethnicity Standards (ITWG), Washington, DC, Sept. 2023 (forthcoming)

· Sheppard, Imanni, "Examining Thanatopolitics: The Socio-Medical Impact of Intergenerational Racialization," *Journal of Scientific and Technological Research* vol. 50, no. 5 (2023): 42022-42028.

· Sheppard, Imanni, "Examining the Legitimization of Thanatopolitics in the Culture of Medicine and Medical Technologies," Keynote speaker at the Black Women in Science and Engineering (BWISE) Conference, Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, 2023.

· Gail Brooks [Imanni Sheppard researcher and narrator], "Truth Be Told New Orleans: Righteous Eruption After the Storm," Health for All Short List, *World Health Organization*. https://www.who.int/initiatives/health-for-all-film-festival/official-selection-and-awards/2023#Better%20Health

· Sheppard, Imanni and Gail Brooks (special guests), Routine Checkup: Hood Medicine Initiative: Public Health Guerrillas, Sirius XM Radio Show, Urban View Channel 126, 2023.

· Sheppard, Imanni, "Explicating Bioethics Relative to Race, History, Medical Inequity, the Practice of Medicine" Keynote speaker at the National Black Nurse Practitioner Association Conference—Houston, Texas, 2023.

• Sheppard, Imanni, "The Molecularization of Race and Racialization as Primary Variables in the Perpetuation of Medical Inequity," guest lecturer Baylor College of Medicine Department of Molecular Virology and Microbiology in association with the Black Scientist Collective—Houston, Texas, 2023.

· Pecenka, Chris, Grace Park, Carlos Brown, and Imanni Sheppard, "Evaluating an Interprofessional Approach to Medical Simulation for First-Year Medical Students: Addressing Communicative Skills, Teamwork, and Professional Identity Formation" paper presented at the International Association for Medical Science Educators (IAMSE) annual conference—Cancun, Mexico, 2023.

• Park, Grace, Carlos Brown, Chris Pecenka, and Imanni Sheppard, "Evaluating an Interdisciplinary Approach to Integrative Medical Simulation for First-Year Medical Students: Pre-Emptively Addressing Communicative Skills, Teamwork, and Professional Identity Formation," poster presented at the Central Group on Educational Affairs (CGEA) Regional Conference—Indianapolis, Indiana, 2023.

· Sheppard, Imanni, ": Examining Racism as the First Pandemic: A Critical Assessment of its Physiological and Molecular Impact on African American people," Carle Health, DEI Multicultural Forum, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, 2023.

 \cdot Sheppard, Imanni, "Examining How the Reduction of the Basic Sciences in Medical Education Informs the Perpetuation of Health Disparities," guest lecturer at the Central Group on Educational Affairs (CGEA) Basic Science Education SIG, 2023.

• Hudson, Shanice, Imanni Sheppard, and Gail Brooks, "Story Telling and Community Health," panelist on the Sirius XM Radio show Community Medicine, 2023.

· Archey, JoAnn, Imanni Sheppard, Chris Nelson, Sol and Dana Gillon, "Faculty Wellness and Competing Priorities," Carle Illinois College of Medicine MedEx Conference, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, 2023

· Sheppard, Imanni, "Examining Resistance as a Means of Deconstructing Medical Inequities and Health Disparities," at Monmouth University's Department of History and Anthropology Black History Lecture Series-- West Long Branch, New Jersey, 2022.

• Sheppard, Imanni, "Science as Activism and Agency," paper presented at the Women in Science Lecture Series at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign—Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, 2022.

• Sheppard, Imanni, "Constructing Race in the Epistemologies and Praxis of Medicine: An Examination of How Racialized Medicine is Legitimized and Medical Inequity Perpetuated," paper presented at the 2022 Interdisciplinary Conference on Race—Public Spaces, Private Places: Constructing Race and Liberation at Monmouth University—West Long Branch, New Jersey, 2022.

• Kodali, Anita and Imanni Sheppard, "Race, Humanity, and Empathy," paper presented at the 2022 Interdisciplinary Conference on Race—Public Spaces, Private Places: Constructing Race and Liberation at Monmouth University—West Long Branch, New Jersey, 2022.

· Sheppard, Imanni, *Community Environmental Assessment Report* (Durham, NC: Center for Black Health and Equity, 2022).

• Sheppard, Imanni, "Socialization and Racialization of Pain Mismanagement: A Look at the Structural Violence of Healthcare Disparity," paper presented at Carle Foundation Hospital Bioethics Seminar Series—Champaign, Illinois, 2022.

• Sheppard, Imanni, "Medical Inequity, Oppressionistic Voyeurism, and the Examination of Visual Ethics," paper presented at the Graphic Medicine Annual Conference—Chicago, Illinois, 2022.

• Sheppard, Imanni and Keisha Ray, "The Pain of Medical Inequity: An Examination of Pain Perception and Treatment Disparities in Medicine," paper presented at the J. Richard Williams, Sr. Grand Rounds Lecture Series at Tulane University School of Medicine, Department of Family and Community Medicine's Program in Medical Ethics and Human Values—New Orleans, La, 2022.

• Sheppard, Imanni, "Flexner: The Architect of Medical Inequity and Health Disparity," paper presented for the "Confronting Flexner Speaker Series" at Carle Illinois College of Medicine—Champaign, Illinois, 2022.

• Sato, Manaka and Imanni Sheppard, "Global COVID-19 Access: A Meta-Analysis of the Broader Sociomedical and Geopolitical Variables Hindering Vaccine Equity," poster presented at the Annual Medical Education Conference—Orlando, Florida, 2022. • Sheppard, Imanni and Lisan Smith, "Examining the Social Determinants of Health Through ECU Simulation," workshop presented at Carle Illinois College of Medicine Curriculum Retreat, Carle Illinois College of Medicine—Champaign, Illinois, 2022.

• Sheppard, Imanni and Joe Sepe, "Integrating Bioethics and Physiology in Medical Education through a Mnemonic," paper presented at Carle Illinois College of Medicine Curriculum Retreat, Carle Illinois College of Medicine—Champaign, Illinois, 2022.

• Sheppard, Imanni (guest lecturer), "Examining the Socio-medical implications of the History of Medicine on the Perpetuation of Medical Inequities," University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign SOC 163-Social Problems Course—Champaign, Illinois, 2021.

· Richards, Victoria and Imanni Sheppard (guest lecturer), "Foundation: Molecules to Populations: Heart Failure Medications," Carle Illinois College of Medicine—Champaign, Illinois, 2021.

· Sheppard, Imanni, "Subjectivities of the Scientific Endeavor: Noting the Illusion of Objectivity in The History of Science and Medicine," *Journal of the History and Philosophy of Medicine* vol. 4, no. 1 (2021).

• Sheppard, Imanni, "Medical and Juridical Inequity: Examining the Racialization and Medicalization of Social Deviance." Paper Presented at the Managing the Reality of Mental Health Conference. Louisiana Bar Association—New Orleans, Louisiana, 2021.

 Sheppard, Imanni, "Medical Inequity and Health Disparities as Thanatopolitics: The Socio-Medical Impact of Intergenerational Racialization." Paper Presented at the 11th International Conference on Health, Wellness, & Society. Sorbonne Université—Paris, France, 2021.

· Sheppard, Imanni, "Evaluating Health and Disparity Through the Lens of Social Media Posts." Paper Presented at the 19th Annual International Conference on Communication and Mass Media. Athens Institute for Education and Research—Athens, Greece, 2021.

• Sheppard, Imanni, "Experimentation, Exploitation and Omission: Examining the Trajectory of African Americans from Research Subjects to Researchers." Presentation and Workshop Presented at the National Museum of African American History and Culture—Smithsonian—Washington, DC, 2021.

· Sheppard, Imanni, "Medical Anthropology as Activism," American Anthropological Association—AGBT—Potomac, Maryland, 2020.

• Sheppard, Imanni, "The Physiological and Psychological Significance of Maintaining the Self in the Time of Quarantine." Webinar. Bard Early College National and International Network. Annandale, New York, 2020.

• Sheppard, Imanni, Barbara Crain Major, and Catherine Haywood, "COVID-19: The Community's Health Forum on Health and Wellness." WBOK-1230 Radio Broadcast, 2020.

• Sheppard, Imanni, Barbara Crain Major, and Catherine Haywood, "COVID-19: The Community's Health Forum on Health and Wellness." Xavier University of New Orleans—New Orleans, Louisiana, 2020.

• Sheppard, Imanni, "Figuring Human Worth: Evaluating Medical Inequity from the Lens of the QUALY." Paper presented at the Figurations: Contemporary Figures of Personalization Conference. Goldsmith, University of London—London, England, 2019.

• Sheppard, Imanni, "Molecular Memory: Evaluating the Intergenerational Effects of Institutionalized Health Disparities and Social Inequity through the Epigenetic Lens." 6th Biennial International Conference on Race at Monmouth University—West Long Branch, New Jersey, 2019.

• Sheppard, Imanni and Margaret Echeverri. "Moving from Health Disparities to Health Equity." Paper Presented at the Louisiana Clinical and Translational Science Center Community Engagement and Outreach—Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Symposium. Xavier University—New Orleans, Louisiana, 2019.

• Sheppard, Imanni. "Ethics in Community Based Participatory Research and Partnership Expectations". Workshop facilitated at the Louisiana Clinical and Translational Science Center Community Engagement and Outreach—Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Symposium. Xavier University—New Orleans, Louisiana, 2019.

· Sheppard, Imanni. "Ragweed." Kaiser Permanente Journal Leaflet Vol. 6, Issue 2 (2019).

· Sheppard, Imanni. "Domus." Kaiser Permanente Journal Leaflet Vol. 6, issue 2 (2019)

• Sheppard, Imanni, Kimbrielle Blout, Joslin Cousin, Donzhei Green-Demyers, Ijonae Evans, Dominick Hill, Rumer Jones, Teresa Le, Tre'Vaughn Lee, Abbilyn Nguyen, Jayla Porter-Sawyer, Oscar Poydras, Rodricka Robinson, Syi-Riah Singer, Mervian Smith, Nathaniel Smith, Raven Smith, Keynell Smith, Jadyin Walch, Destini White, Kerriyana Williams, Summer Williams, and Ja'Lexis Williams, "Academic Panopticon: A Critical, Emic Analysis of the Health Impacts of School Shootings in High Schools," in *National Security: Evaluating the Equilibrium Between Secrecy, Transparency, and Individual Freedoms* edited by Ashraf Esmail. Linburn, Georgia: RL Publishing, 2019.

• Sheppard, Imanni, Panelist. National Peace Education Conference. Dillard University, College of Liberal Arts and Science—New Orleans, Louisiana, 2018.

• Sheppard, Imanni. *Claiborne Corridor Cultural Innovation District Health Impact Assessment*. Report. New Orleans, Louisiana: City of New Orleans/Mayor's Office/Foundations for Louisiana, 2017.

• Sheppard, Imanni. *Housing, Health, and Community Resources Fair Survey Assessments*. Report. New Orleans, Louisiana: Dillard University's Office of Community Relations, 2017.

• Sheppard, Imanni. "Experimentation, Exploitation, Omission, and Medical Education." Paper presented at the 5th Biennial International Conference on Race at Monmouth University—West Long Branch, New Jersey, 2017.

• Sheppard, Imanni. "Examining the Role and History of Minority Women in the Practice of Medicine." Presented at the Ma'at Adorned Women's Empowerment Seminar. Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 2017.

• Sheppard, Imanni. "Scientific Racism as Structural Violence." Keynote Speaker at the Social Science's Anti-Violence Conference. Dillard University—New Orleans, Louisiana, 2016.

• Sheppard, Imanni. "Embodied Trauma and the Dissociation of the Self." in *Dark Denials: Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault in America*. Edited by Ashraf Esmail and Lisa A. Eargle. Lake Charles, Louisiana: Green Legacy Publishing, 2016.

 \cdot Sheppard, Imanni. "Analyzing Personalized Medicine: A Look at the Shifting Landscape of Medical Education." Paper presented at the University of Texas Medical Branch—Galveston, Texas, 2015.

• Sheppard, Imanni. "Addressing Inequity in Personalized Medicine: A Preemptive Approach in the Practice of Medicine." Paper presented at the American Medical Association's ChangeMedEd Conference entitled: Cultivating a Community of Innovation—Chicago, Illinois, 2015.

 \cdot Sheppard, Imanni. "Self-Immolation as Performance Protest." Paper presented at the MANCEPT Conference entitled Biopolitics 2.0: Life in an Age of Unstable Realities. University of Manchester-Manchester, England, 2015.

• Sheppard, Imanni. "Exploring the Liminality of Death: A Ritual Experience." Paper presented at the 16th Annual Conference for Health Professionals. University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, Continuing Medical Education and Professional Development and the Permanente Journal, Kaiser Permanente—Taos, New Mexico, 2015.

• Sheppard, Imanni. "Subjectivities of the Scientific Endeavor: Noting its Implications on Genome Wide Association Studies." Paper presented at the National Research Forum. University of Texas Medical Branch—Galveston, Texas, 2015.

• Sheppard, Imanni. "Levinas, Trauma and the Re-victimization of Trafficked Girls." Paper presented at the Race, Gender, and Class Conference. University of New Orleans—New Orleans, Louisiana, 2015.

• Sheppard, Imanni. "Institutionalized Inequity: Analyzing Medical Ethics and Disparity." Paper presented at the Race, Gender, and Class Conference. University of New Orleans—New Orleans, Louisiana, 2015.

• Sheppard, Imanni. "Foster Children: on the Periphery." Pediatric Grand Rounds at the University of Texas Medical Branch—Galveston, Texas, 2014.

• Sheppard, Imanni. Supplementals Author. *Anthropology: What Does it Mean to be Human?* 3rd Edition. Edited by Robert LaVenda and Emily Schultz. New York, New York: Oxford University Press, Inc., 2014.

• Sheppard, Imanni. "We the People: Structural Violence and Medical Discrimination." Paper Presented at the Institute for Medical Humanities. University of Texas Medical Branch—Galveston, Texas, 2014.

• Sheppard, Imanni. "Assessing the Interplay of the Media, Medicine, Disaster and Survivorship." Paper presented at the University of Otago—Dunedin, New Zealand, 2013.

• Sheppard, Imanni. "Bioethics: Diffusion or Assimilation?" Paper presented at the Western Michigan University Medical Humanities Conference. University of Western Michigan—Kalamazoo, Michigan, 2013.

• Sheppard, Imanni. Panelist. Institute for Medical Humanities Student Research Colloquia. University of Texas Medical Branch—Galveston, Texas, 2013.

• Sheppard, Imanni. "Cool Cognitions, Computations and Staying Current." Paper presented at the 3rd Annual Effective Teaching Practices Showcase. University of Houston—Houston, Texas, 2012.

• Sheppard, Imanni. Supplementals Author. *Anthropology: What Does it Mean to be Human*?_2nd Edition. Edited by LaVenda, Robert and Emily Schultz. New York, New York: Oxford University Press, Inc., 2011.

• Sheppard, Imanni. "Storms, Stress, Psychosomatic Illness and Survivors' Health after Hurricane Katrina." Paper presented at the National NAACP Health Summit. New Orleans, Louisiana, 2011.

• Sheppard, Imanni. *Health, Healing and Hurricane Katrina: A Critical Analysis of Psychosomatic Illness in Survivors.* San Diego, California: Cognella Press, 2010.

• Sheppard, Imanni. "James Wesley Powell" in *Encyclopedia of the U.S. Government and the Environment: History, Policy, and Politics.* Matt Lindstrom. Santa Barbara, California: ABC-CLIO Press, 2010.

• Sheppard, Imanni. "Indigenous Peoples of North America" in *the Encyclopedia of Infanticide*. Edited by Brigitte Bechtold & Donna Cooper Graves. New York, New York: Edwin Mellen Press, 2012.

• Sheppard, Imanni. "Infanticide as a Means of Resistance" in *Encyclopedia of Infanticide*. Edited by Brigitte Bechtold & Donna Cooper Graves. New York, New York: Edwin Mellen Press, 2012.

• Sheppard, Imanni. Panelist. National Association for Peace and Anti-Violence Education Conference. Southern University—New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2010. \cdot Sheppard, Imanni. "I, Evacuee." Paper presented at Medical Anthropology at the Intersections: An International Conference of the Society of Medical Anthropologists. Yale University—New Haven, Connecticut, 2009.

• Imanni Sheppard, Amanda Anderson, and Dykes, Daria. Reconstructing the South: Insider/Outsider Perspectives of Historic Realities and Iconic Spaces. Paper accepted to the Southern Anthropological Society 2008 Annual Meeting, Arlington, Virginia.

· Sheppard, Imanni. "Hawai'ian Sunset." *Kapiolani Daily Life Depictions*. Hilo, Hawai'i: University of Hawai'i Press, 2003.

· Sheppard, Imanni. The Autobiography of Illusion. New Orleans, Louisiana: Think Tank Press, 2003.

· Ayisysin, Gaiyson. Poetic Geographies. New Orleans, LA: MHM Services, 2003. (cover photograph)

• Delahoussye, Fredrick., Nasiha. Sage, Sheppard Imanni., and Karen Wilson. *Love, Revolution, and the Dirty South.* Southern Cipher Poetry Anthology. New Orleans, Louisiana, 2001.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS

2022-Present Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Collaborative for Health Equity: Act, Research, Generate Evidence (CHARGE)	Ambassador
2019- Present Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities Research and Education (CMHDRE)- Xavier University of New Orleans College of Pharmacy	Community Advisory Board Member
2022-Present Carle Illinois College of Medicine	Co-Chair Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Subcommittee for CI-MED Admissions
2022-Present Public Voices Fellowship	OpEd Fellow
2022 I-Engage (UIUC Community Engagement Program)	Fellow
2021- Present Medical Science Educator	Reviewer
2016-Present Keiser Permanente Journal	Reviewer
2012-2016 Oxford University Press	Reviewer
2014-Present Athens Institute for Education and Research	Academic Member
2014-Present Athens Journal of Mass Media and Communications	Reviewer's Board Member

AWARDS AND HONORS

2023 Top 50 Women Leaders of Louisiana	Recipient
2022 Osmosis Raise the Line Faculty Award Medicine/Osteopathic Category	Recipient
2022 Humanities Research Institute SEF Award	Recipient
2022 Presidential Initiative for the Humanities award given for the Confronting Flexner Speaker Series	Recipient
2022 IGR Invention Pitch "Smart Scrubs"	Winning Team Advisor
2019 Engaged Liberal Arts and Sciences Grant (ELAS)	Recipient
2018 Atlas.ti of the Americas: Atlas.ti in the Classroom Award	Recipient
2015 Curtis W. Lambert Scholarship	Recipient
2015 Harry Huntt Ransom Teaching Award and Fellowship	Recipient
2014 Chester R. Burns Institute for the Medical Humanities Award of Academic Excellence	Recipient
2014 Authur V. Simmang Scholarship	Recipient
2007 Golden Key International Honors Society	Member
2008 Phi Kappa Phi National Honors Society	Member