

2012 to present	Sacred Heart International Festival Volunteer Coordinator Help with coordinating , staffing and supervising the children game booths and food booths in the annual festival
2015 to present	Provide free sports physical clinics Organize and staff free sports physical clinics to local high school students
2005	Adelante Mujer Hispana Conference speaker at Hartnell College
2004 to 2009	Little League Soccer-Club Leader Helped mentor , supervise and transport at risk children To sports events and practice
1999-2006	United Way of Monterey Peninsula volunteer with events such as Relay for life Salvation Army Toy Drive

- 1995 Valle Verde Medical Group-Salinas CA
Medical Assistant
Did a summer internship with Dr. Velasco in this family practice clinic that served the Spanish speaking ag community
- 1992-1994 USDA Agricultural Research Division
UC Davis Research Department
Worked in a research position with a plant physiologist/pathologist
- 1988-1993 Natividad Medical Center
Natividad Hospital Salinas CA 93905
Radiology Assistant
Radiology Clerk
Helped translate in the emergency room
Scheduled patients and helped process xray orders both for in patient and outpatient. Processed patients and prepared xray jackets, and file xray reports as a High school Student and while attending College as well.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

California Academy of Physician Assistants
American Academy of Physician Assistants

VOLUNTEER WORK:

- 2020 Soledad Adult School
Guest speaker to motivate adults to get their high school diploma and give them hope that there is opportunities for them despite the adversity they face and life circumstances and motivate them to further their education
- 2005-present Saint Theodores Catholic Church
Currently help with COVID 19 Protocols
Help screen parishoners who attend mass , I take parishoners temperatures and help sanitized their hands and sanitize parish furniture before, during and after services for 5 hours on Sundays
Pastoral Committee Volunteer
Help organize and assist in fundraisers in church carnivals
Catechist for first year confirmation students and first communion students
Help with eucharistic and lector ministries
Help mentor students
Volunteer for church events
Annual parish carnival organizing and working several booths
- 2005 to present Food Bank of Monterey County
Help with staffing in distributing food to those in need

2005-Jan/feb 2007	Stanford Primary Care Associate Program Physician Assistant Student Rotations in family practice , Surgical /OR rotations Emergency room , ICU, Internal Med Rotations at Natividad Medical Center/hospital and Monterey County Public Health Department
2004-2006	Stanford University /Foothill College Primary Care Physician Assistant Program
2002-2004	Soledad Unified School District Health Education Teacher Soledad High School, Soledad Ca 93960
2003-2005	Credentialing Coordinator/Medical Assistant Acacia Family Medical Group-Salinas Ca 93901
2002-2003	Soledad High School Health Education Teacher Soledad CA 93960
2001-2002	Alisal High School-Salinas Ca Math Teacher SAT Preparation Teacher Tutored English Limited Students in the after school program Summer Math Institute Teacher
1999-2001	United way of the Salinas Valley- Salinas CA Sponsored Executive for the Agricultural Division Raised money for the local non profits and delivered presentation to our Ag community on local resources that could assist people in need
1999-2000	North Salinas High School -Salinas CA Math Teacher Taught pre algebra and Algebra in North Salinas
1997-1999	Clinica Mariposa Watsonville CA 95076 CPSP Program Coordinator/CPHW Medical Assistant
1995-1997	Westside Health Center Santa Cruz CA Medical Assistant /CPHW/CPSP Program Coordinator worked for this non profit clinic in the Beach Flats in Santa Cruz

WORK EXPERIENCE:

2016 -Present

Gonzales Medical Center and Ultrasound Center
18 fourth street /132 Alta Street Gonzales CA 93926
CFO and founder of Gonzales Medical Center and Ultrasound Center
Family Practice Physician Assistant
Family practice and urgent care medicine
Help deliver Prenatal Care, Preventive Medicine, Chronic Disease Management, Well Child Exams, Adult Physical exams, Womens Health and acute illness management in a rural health setting to patients of all ages, newborns to geriatric patients, insured and uninsured and medicare and Medicaid patients. I
Help provide both medical care and medical diagnostic ultrasounds to our community at a low cost

2015-PRESENT

Clinica De Salud Del Valle De Salinas
490 Airport Blvd Salinas Ca 93905
Family Practice Physician Assistant
Helped open and establish a rural health clinic
Clinica de Salud in Gonzales
They were going to lose a government grant to open as they couldn't find a medical provider to staff it. I made myself accessible as their medical provider when they were going to lose the grant which allowed them to keep the grant and open their doors for medical services in the community.
I Help deliver medical care in this FQHC/ federally funded clinic in a family practice setting I deliver health care to children and adults of all ages. I help deliver preventive medicine, chronic and acute disease management, chdp well child exams . I Provide Medical care to the Agricultural community of the Salinas Valley in south county.

2014 AUGUST-OCT 1,2015

Athena Medical Group 335 Katherine Avenue Salinas CA 93901
Family Practice Physican Assistant
Helped deliver health care to women, children and adults.
Womens health, Preventive Medicine, Chronic Disease Management, Urgent Care/Acute Care
Well Child Exams , CHDP exams

2007 March-October 15, 2014

Soledad Medici Clinic 600 Main St Soledad , CA 93960
Family Practice Physician Assistant
Helped deliver Prenatal Care, Chronic and acute disease management in a rural health clinic, FQHC, non profit health center

2009 October-Oct 2012

Watsonville Medical Clinic, 284 Pennsylvania Ave, Watsonville CA 95076
Family Practice Physician Assistant
Helped deliver Health Care to children and adults. Both urgent care, and chronic illness management and prevention.

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CAREER OBJECTIVE/GOAL:

To continue to provide excellent quality medical care to our farm working families and underserved community in the Salinas Valley and its surroundings and improve access to medical care.

EDUCATION:

PA CERTIFICATION: Physician Assistant
Primary Care Associate Program,
Stanford University School of Medicine
March 2007

POST BACCALAUREATE University of California, Davis
Post Bac Program UCD Medical School
June 2000-June 2001

B.A. University of California, Santa Cruz
Bachelor of Arts in Biology 1997
Premed Major

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS:

Family Practice Physicians Assistant
Stanford University Medical Center
NCCPA-National Commission Certification Physician Assistant 2007
Medical Board of California Physician Assistant Certification
ACLS/BLS CERTIFICATION
CPSP COORDINATOR

LANGUAGE SKILLS: Bicultural
Bilingual English and Spanish