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Fellow & Clinical Instructor at Yale University

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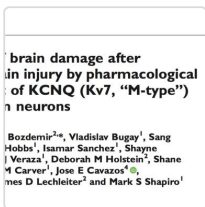
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## About

Professional interest in women's health, family planning, and eliminating reproductive health inequity.

## Activity



Great collaboration between #Neuroscientists at UT Health San Antonio examining models of #TBI with #KCNQ channel openers 30min after TBI aimed to...

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Researchers at the Emory Rollins School of Public Health have received one of IBM's Climate Change and Environmental grants, which provide technology...

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## Experience



### Clinical Fellow

Yale University

Jul 2019 – Present · 7 months

New Haven, CT

Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences  
Division of Family Planning



### Resident Physician

UI Health

Jun 2015 – Jun 2019 · 4 years 1 month

Greater Chicago Area

Department of Obstetrics &amp; Gynecology

### Hispanic Center of Excellence in Medicine Research Fellow

University of Illinois College of Medicine

Apr 2012 – Aug 2012 · 5 months

Greater Chicago Area

Assisted with protocol development for estimating cervical cancer and dysplasia prevalence using visual inspection with acetic acid in rural Senegal. The project is a collaboration between the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Illinois-Chicago, peacecare, and Senegal's National Ministry of Health.

### Program Coordinator

Girls Incorporated of Greater Atlanta

May 2010 – Jul 2011 · 1 year 3 months

Greater Atlanta Area

Implemented research-based adolescent pregnancy prevention and health & hygiene curricula for Girls Incorporated's after school program and 2010 & 2011 summer camps. Facilitated same curricula in Atlanta area elementary and intermediate schools.

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multiple Kaiser research associates. Topics included maternal H1N1 influenza infection and pregnancy outcomes, environmental pollution and birth defects, and autism risk factors.

### **Intern**

Feminist Women's Health Center

Jan 2010 – May 2010 · 5 months

Recruited participants into the Lifting Latina Voices Initiative, a program focused on addressing reproductive health disparities faced by Atlanta Latinas through extensive community outreach activities. Co-facilitated sexual and reproductive health education workshops in homes and at area universities. Assisted Program Coordinator with volunteer recruitment/training and development of educational materials. Clinic responsibilities included translating for Spanish-speaking patients. Oversaw...

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### **Lab Assistant**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Sep 2009 – May 2010 · 9 months

Division of Viral and Rickettsial Diseases, Viral and Rickettsial Zoonoses Branch.

Performed and improved execution of PCR, DNA extraction, and gel electrophoresis in order to expand the scientific community's knowledge of *Rickettsia rickettsii*. Conducted literature reviews to obtain helpful information for future experimental designs and protocol enhancement. Maintained several tick colonies for co-transmission experiments.

### **Peer Advisor**

University of Michigan

Aug 2007 – May 2009 · 1 year 10 months

Refined personal organizational and professional skills through planning and facilitating bi-weekly biomedical seminars for first-year undergraduate students. Seminar topics included research methodology, ethics, professional development, and cultural competency. Guided approximately 80 students seeking research projects in the biomedical field by providing resume, cover letter, and networking assistance. Supervised all aspects of grade reporting and student-faculty relationships.

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Advanced the scientific community's knowledge of the association between overweight and obesity to type I endometrial carcinoma development. Research responsibilities included hypothesis development, quantification of proteins through Western Blots and evaluation of protein expression by immunohistochemistry, analyzing and reporting results, presentation of data at INTA, the University of Michigan, and the 100th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Cancer Research, and publication of...

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## Education

### University of Illinois College of Medicine

M.D.

2011 – 2015

Activities and Societies: Chicago Medical Student Council (Vice President), Urban Medicine program participant, LMSA-LaRaMA (Vice President), 2015 Class Board (Secretary), Medical Students for Choice (Co-President), Ob/Gyn Student Interest Group, Bloodsuckers Phlebotomy Group, Physicians Mentors Program, Emergency Medicine Student Interest Group, American Medical Association, American Medical Student Association, Association of Reproductive Health Professionals, Intramural Coed Indoor and Outdoor Soccer.

### Emory University

M.P.H. · Global Epidemiology

2009 – 2011

Activities and Societies: Emory Reproductive Health Association, Emory Global Health Organization, Health Organization for Latin America, Intramural Co-Ed Softball, Intramural Women's Flag Football.

### University of Michigan

B.S. · Cellular & Molecular Biology

2005 – 2009

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## Publications

### **The identification of two subgroups of obese women with differing endometrial proliferation levels: potential consequences in the development of endometrial cancer**

International Journal of Obesity · November 1, 2011

Enhanced endometrial proliferation correlates obesity to type-I (estrogen-dependent) endometrial cancer (EC). Our aim was to distinguish obese women (without EC) with differing endometrial proliferation. Endometrial and blood samples were obtained from normal-weight and obese women without EC. Type-I EC samples were obtained from obese patients. On measuring endometrial proliferation (Ki67 and phosphorylated histone H3 (p-H3)), two groups of obese women without EC were identified: obeseHigh...

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### **The effect of overweight and obesity on proliferation and activation of AKT and ERK in human endometria.**

Gynecologic Oncology · Apr 2010

Objective: To examine whether overweight and obesity could lead to increased endometrial proliferation and activation of AKT and ERK1,2 in cycling premenopausal women.

Methods: Endometrial and blood samples were obtained from women with normal endometrial histology, and allocated into three groups—normal-weight, overweight and obese—according to



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## Honors & Awards

### Medical Student Teaching Award

Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology

May 2016

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## Languages

### Spanish

Native or bilingual proficiency

### Italian

Limited working proficiency

### English

Native or bilingual proficiency

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## Organizations

### AAGL

Resident member

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Aug 2015 – Present

### **Arnold P. Gold Humanism Honor Society**

Member

May 2014 – Present

In 2002, the Arnold P. Gold Foundation (APGF) established the Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS) as a signature program to recognize medical students, residents, and faculty who practice patient-centered care by modeling the qualities of integrity, excellence, compassion, altruism, respect and empathy.

### **Association of Reproductive Health Professionals**

Member

Aug 2012 – Present

### **American Medical Association**

Member

Jun 2012 – Present

### **American Medical Student Association**

Member

Jun 2012 – May 2015

### **Latino Medical Student Association**

UIC Chapter Vice President (2012-2013)

Aug 2011 – May 2015

### **Medical Students for Choice**

UIC Chapter President (2012-2013) & Treasurer (2013-2015)

Aug 2011 – May 2015

### **American Association of Cancer Research**

Member

Aug 2008 – Aug 2011

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**University of Michigan Alumni**

**Emory University -- Rollins School of Public Health Alumni Association**

**UIC - University of Illinois at Chicago Alumni & Friends**

**Official Group: Alumni Association of the University of Michigan**

**University of Michigan Women's Glee Club**

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## Recommendations

A preview of what LinkedIn members have to say about Gabriela:

“ I have had the pleasure of having Gabriela work for me as one of my Biomedical Peer Advisors in our department. As a UROP Peer Advisor, Gabriela served a critical role – she was a liaison and program guide for approximately 40 first and second year students participating in our program. In this capacity, Gabriela advised UROP student researchers on the various aspects of conducting research in the biomedical sciences, conducted workshops on helping students develop lab and research skills, helped students find research projects, share information about academic and other campus resources, served as a liaison between student researchers and faculty mentors, and most importantly planned programs for and facilitated research





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Program. She mentored these students through the academic year, planned and facilitated research seminars for these students and provided individual peer mentoring. Gabriella was a PA for two years. Over these two years she mentored over 60 students. Through this experience she expanded her knowledge of University of Michigan resources, biomedical science research practice and principles, honed her communication and interviewing skills, and developed good problem solving skills. She was an effective collaborator and capable of working independently. She worked well with a very diverse group of students and UROP staff.

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