

CURRICULUM VITAE  
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**EDUCATION**

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- 2017 University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Applied Health Sciences, Chicago, IL  
M.S. in Biomedical Visualization
- 2010 Boston University, Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Boston, MA  
B.S. in Human Physiology
- 2005 East Greenwich High School, East Greenwich, RI  
Graduated with Honors

**CONTINUING EDUCATION**

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- 2013–2014 University of California San Diego Extension, La Jolla, CA  
Adobe Photoshop I, Introduction to Colored Pencils, Introduction to Colored Pencils,  
Eye on Nature: A Beginning Watercolor Workshop, Watercolor Workshop, Intermediate  
Watercolor, Illustrating Books for Children, Animal Illustration
- 2013–2014 San Diego Community College, San Diego, CA  
Life Drawing, Freehand Drawing
- 2013–2014 San Diego Continuing Education, San Diego, CA  
Drawing and Painting – Portrait and Figure Study
- 2013 Art Academy of San Diego, San Diego, CA  
Advanced Drawing
- 2013 La Jolla Athenaeum’s School of the Arts, La Jolla, CA  
Clothed Figure and Portrait Drawing and Painting
- 2012 University of California Berkeley Extension, Berkeley, CA  
Graphic Design Studio I, Adobe Illustrator, Extremities: Drawing Hands and Feet, Intermediate  
Drawing, Paining Fundamentals

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- 2017–present American College of Chest Physicians, Glenview, IL  
e-Learning Instructional Designer
- 2017 Lorenzo Studios, Chicago, IL  
Freelance Medical Illustrator
- 2017 Medline Industries, Inc., Medline University, Northfield, IL  
eLearning Designer Intern
- 2016–2017 University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Biomedical Visualization Program Assistant
- 2014–2015 California Institute of Renal Research,  
Division of Balboa Nephrology Medical Group, San Diego, CA  
Manager of IRB Regulatory Affairs, Accounts Receivable,  
and Clinical Trial Management System
- 2013–2014 California Institute of Renal Research,  
Division of Balboa Nephrology Medical Group, San Diego, CA  
Clinical Research Coordinator
- 2010–2012 University of California San Diego Medical Center,  
Division of Cardiac Electrophysiology, La Jolla, CA  
Staff Research Associate
- 2010 CVS Pharmacy, San Diego, CA  
Pharmacy Service Assistant
- 2009–2010 CVS Pharmacy, Brookline, MA  
Certified Pharmacy Technician
- 2006–2009 Hematology and Oncology Associates of Rhode Island, Cranston, RI  
Medical Office Assistant

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

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- 2007–2008 Students International affiliated with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship,  
Boston, MA and Jarabacoa, Dominican Republic  
Dental assistant, oral hygiene teacher, fundraiser
- 2006–2007 Gift of Life International affiliated with Boston University Rotaract Club, Boston, MA  
Fundraiser, family support assistant

2005–2007 Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Department of Emergency Medicine, Boston, MA  
Emergency Medicine clinical research assistant

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

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2016–present Association of Medical Illustrators

2015– 2017 Student Association of Medical Artists, Chicago, IL

2007–2009 Boston University InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Boston, MA

2008 Boston University Masters Rowing, Boston, MA

2006–2007 Boston University Rotaract Club, Boston, MA

2006–2007 Boston University Bowling Club, Boston, MA

2005–2007 Boston University Pre-Medical Society, Boston, MA

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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2016–2017 University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Graduate research in collaboration with Rasa Kazlauskaitė, M.D. at the Rush University Medical Center investigating the development of interactive learning for continuous glucose monitoring in patients with type 2 diabetes.

2013–2014 California Institute of Renal Research,  
Division of Balboa Nephrology Medical Group, San Diego, CA  
Sponsor initiated clinical trials with Jadwiga Alexiewicz, M.D., PhD, Barry Browne, M.D., Arman Faravardeh, M.D., and Steven Steinberg, M.D. investigating therapeutic technology and techniques for vascular access and renal transplantation.

2010–2012 University of California San Diego Medical Center,  
Division of Cardiac Electrophysiology, La Jolla, CA  
Principal Investigator and Sponsor initiated clinical trials with Ulrika Birgersdotter-Green, M.D, Gregory Feld, M.D., and Navinder Sawhney, M.D. investigating and evaluating various methods of drug, surgical, and device treatments in the electrophysiology clinic and operating room. This research includes Universal Antitachycardia Pacing Therapy (UAPT), hemodynamically guided placement of LV lead, FDA post market approval LV leads, MRI pacemaker and defibrillator device scans, and optimizing AV delay.

2005–2007 Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Department of Emergency Medicine, Boston, MA  
Sponsor initiated clinical and laboratory trials with Ediza Giraldez, M.D. evaluating D-Dimer blood tests in the diagnosis of pulmonary embolisms and evaluating the acute

cardiac ischemia time-insensitive predictive instrument (ACI-TIPI) in relation to MACE patients who presented to the ED with chest pain.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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2017	Vesalian Scholar, Vesalius Trust for Visual Communication in the Health Sciences
2017	Academic Achievement Award, College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago
2017	Impact Scholar, University of Illinois at Chicago
2016–2017	Graduate College Board of Trustees Tuition Waiver, University of Illinois at Chicago
2005–2009	Academic Competitiveness Grant, Boston University
2005–2009	Rhode Island Academic Promise Scholarship, Rhode Island Higher Education Assistance Authority
2005	Dean's List, Boston University
2005	Irving A. Silverman Community Service Scholarship, Rotary Club of East Greenwich, Rhode Island

## **CERTIFICATION**

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Feb 2016	CITI Human Research
Sept 2015	University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences System: HIPAA Privacy
May 2014	American Heart Association BLS for Healthcare Providers (CPR and AED) Program
Sept 2013	NIH Protecting Human Research Participants
Sept 2013	Modified Rankins Scale
Sept 2013	CITI Biomedical Research
Sept 2013	CITI Conflict of Interest
Aug 2013	NIH Stroke Scale
Feb 2011	California Pharmacy Technician Certification
Nov 2010	CITI Good Clinical Practice
Nov 2010	Research Aspects of HIPAA
Apr 2010	Massachusetts Pharmacy Technician Certification

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS**

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Oct 2014	Boston University: Big Data and the IRB, webinar, 7.0 hours
May 2012	Heart Rhythm 2012: 33 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific Sessions in Boston, MA, 24.0 hours
Oct 2011	UCSD Understanding Conflict of Interest for Research Clinical Trials, 1.5 hours
Sep 2001	UCSD PI Initiated and Material Transfer Agreements, 1.5 hours
Aug 2011	UCSD Using Research Match in Recruit. Participation, 1.5 hours
July 2011	UCSD Shipping of Biological Substances, 3.0 hours
May 2011	UCSD Clinical Research Coordinator 101, 3.0 hours
Apr 2011	UCSD Enhancing Recruitment through Community Engagement, 1.5 hours
Mar 2011	UCSD Updates on Institutional Research Bulk Accounts, 2.0 hours
Feb 2011	UCSD Clinical Trial Management System: An Introduction to Velos, 1.5 hours

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### **PRINT (Figure Contributions)**

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Morochnik, S., & Papalambros, N. (Eds.). (2017, February). Forced Migration: Public Health During Crisis. *Northwestern Public Health Review*, 4(1). 33.

Favrot Peterson, J. (2015). *The Paradise Garden Murals of Malinalco: Utopia and Empire in Sixteenth-Century Mexico*. Austin, TX: University of Texas Press, Fig. 1.3, 2.1, 3.9.

Favrot Peterson, J. (2014). *Visualizing Guadalupe: From Black Madonna to Queen of the Americas*. Austin, TX: University of Texas Press. Fig. 3.1, 3.13.

### **ARTWORK EXHIBITIONS**

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July 2017      Salon, Association of Medical Illustrators, Austin, TX

Apr 2017      Global Health in Pictures: Through the Eyes of Refugee Migration,  
Group Exhibition, Public Health Matters Symposium and Art Exhibition,  
Northwestern Public Health Review, Chicago, IL

### **POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

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July 2017      Developing Interactive Learning for Continuous Glucose Monitoring  
Authors: Christina Lorenzo, MS, Christine Young, MA CMI, Rasa Kazlauskaitė, MD  
MSc FACE, Donna Hughes, MA, Leah Lebowicz, MS CMI,  
Association of Medical Illustrators, Austin, TX

Apr 2017      Developing Interactive Learning for Continuous Glucose Monitoring  
Authors: Christina Lorenzo, MS(c), Christine Young, MA CMI, Rasa Kazlauskaitė, MD  
MSc FACE, Donna Hughes, MA, Leah Lebowicz, MS CMI,  
Student Research Forum, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

Nov 2016      Analysis of Online Interactive Learning for Type 2 Diabetes Patients Utilizing the  
Dexcom G5<sup>®</sup> Continuous Glucose Monitor System  
Authors: Christina Lorenzo, BS, Christine Young, MA CMI, Rasa Kazlauskaitė, MD  
MSc FACE, Donna Hughes, MA, Leah Lebowicz, MS CMI,  
College of Applied Health Sciences Research Day,  
University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

### **CONFERENCES**

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July 2017      Speaker, Association of Medical Illustrators, Austin, TX

May 2012      Participant, Heart Rhythm Society Annual Scientific Sessions, Boston, MA