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**EDUCATION**

MLS, **Queens College of the City University of New York**, Queens, NY, 2015

MD, **Howard University College of Medicine**, Washington, D. C., 1982

BS, **Howard University College of Liberal Arts**, Washington, D. C., 1980

**The Know Center for Professional Development, Excellence, and Expression**,  
Brooklyn, NY

*Founder, December 2019-Present*

**LIBRARY WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Leonard Lief Library, Lehman College, CUNY**, Bronx, NY

*Adjunct General Reference Librarian, September 2019-December 2019*

- Assist users with library service questions online and in-person
- Assist users in navigating online databases and resources
- Find call numbers for reserve books and books/documents in collection
- Close reference desk
- Man QuestionPoint reference service computer

**Hunter College Health Professions Library-Brookdale Campus**, New York, NY

*Adjunct Reference Librarian, September 2015-Present*

- Assist users with library service questions.
- Use RefWorks, CINAHL

**Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center**, New York, NY.

Nathan Cummings Center Medical Library

*Volunteer, 3/2015- Summer, 2016*

- Shelf reading
- Copying documents for document delivery

*Intern, Fall 2014*

- Prepared LibGuide on Drug Development
- Performed medical literature searches
- Used PubMed, CINAHL, EMBASE, Scopus, EndNote, Mandelay, RefWorks

**Queens College of the City University of New York**, Flushing, NY

Rosenthal Library

*Information Aide, 2012-2014*

- Used computer to look-up call numbers for users
- Provided directional information
- Taught users to use the online catalog to look up books and to use databases.

**Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine**, New York, NY

Touro-Harlem Medical Library

*Volunteer, Summer 2012*

- Prepared Power Point slide set on PubMed's Clinical Queries
- Attended classes on literature search
- Attended evidence-based medicine lecture

**Self-Employed**, New York, NY.

*Freelance Writer, 2007-Present*

- Prepared queries
- Prepared articles for editors who accepted queries
- Interviewed expert
- Became familiar with Microsoft Office, e-mail, internet research
- Used general office skills

**OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

January, 2003-2005, **Cashier** Hudson News, New York, New York

- Used cash register
- Used lottery ticket machine

April, 2002-June, 2002 **Clerk** WMPR, Jackson, Mississippi

- Answered telephones
- Filed
- Greeted customers
- Answered questions of customers

August, 2001-December, 2001 **English Instructor** Global Edu-Cultural Center, South Korea

- Taught children English
- Taught business English to adults
- Taught basic English to adults

2000-2001;1998-1999 **Substitute Teacher** Jackson Public Schools, Jackson, Mississippi

- Verified attendance
- Presented assignments to class of absentee teacher
- Supervised activities in the classroom
- Taught subject matter as required

## **CLINICAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Greymouth Medical Clinic**, Greymouth, New Zealand

*Medical Doctor, 1999*

- Provided full-time medical diagnostic services to clinic and nursing home

### **LYRE Health International**, Jackson, Mississippi

*Physician Consultant, 1991-1999*

- Provided full-time physician, consulting and locum services
- Researched and prepared health related articles
- Reviewed records of home health agency for quality assurance
- Taught course on physical examination for nurses at home health agency
- Interviewed patients
- Obtained, analyzed and evaluated history, physical and laboratory findings
- Made diagnoses
- Planned and recommended treatment and prepared/ wrote prescriptions
- Made referrals
- Collaborated care with nursing staff
- Educated patients on health care issues
- Maintained medical records
- Wrote *Guide to Drug Assistance Programs*

### **Taylor Medical Clinics (Contract Services)**, Yazoo City, Mississippi

*Physician, 1996-1998*

- Provided full-time outpatient medical services to rural clinics
- Interviewed patients
- Obtained, analyzed and evaluated history, physical and laboratory findings
- Made diagnoses
- Planned and recommended treatment and wrote prescriptions
- Made referrals
- Collaborated with nursing staff on patient care
- Educated patients on health care issues/conditions
- Maintained medical records
- Administered patient drug assistance program

### **Physical Screening Services**, Jackson, Mississippi

*Physician, 1996*

- Provided full-time outpatient medical services to urban clinic
- Obtained, analyzed and evaluated history, physical and laboratory findings
- Interviewed patients
- Made diagnoses
- Planned and recommended treatment and wrote prescriptions
- Made referrals
- Collaborated care with nursing staff
- Educated patients on health care diagnoses and issues
- Maintained medical records
- Administered patient drug assistance program

**Jackson-Hinds Comprehensive Health Center**, Jackson, Mississippi

*Physician, 1992-1996*

- Provided full-time outpatient medical services to urban clinic
- Developed patient assistance pharmaceutical program
- Interviewed patients
- Obtained, analyzed and evaluated history, physical and laboratory findings
- Made diagnoses
- Planned and recommended treatment and wrote prescriptions
- Made referrals
- Collaborated with nursing staff on patient care
- Educated patients on health care issues
- Maintained medical records
- Developed and administered patient drug assistance program

**H Street Clinic**, Washington, D.C.

*Medical Doctor, 1991*

- Provided full-time outpatient medical services to urban clinic

**Belzoni Family Health Center**, Belzoni, Mississippi

*Chief Clinician, 1991-1992*

- Provided full-time outpatient medical services to rural clinic
- Interviewed patients
- Obtained, analyzed and evaluated history, physical and laboratory findings
- Made diagnoses
- Planned and recommended treatment and wrote prescriptions
- Made referrals
- Collaborated with nursing staff on patient care
- Educated patients on health care issues
- Maintained medical records

**Howard University Center for Sickle Cell Disease**, Washington, D.C.

*Grant Manager/Research Assistant, 1990-1991*

- Performed entry examinations for participants of sickle cell study
- Organized grant
- Prepared and maintained records as required
- Coordinated inter-departmental studies

**Howard University Hospital, Department of Internal Medicine**, Washington, D. C.

*Resident-2 months 1989*

- Performed inpatient and outpatient care
- Supervised interns
- Attended conferences

**Anderson Memorial Hospital, Department of Family Practice**, Anderson, South Carolina

*Intern 7/1988-9/1988*

- Performed inpatient and outpatient hospital care
- Attended conferences

**University Medical Center, Department of Internal Medicine, Las Vegas, Nevada**  
*Clinical Instructor* 1986-1988

- Performed inpatient and outpatient care
- Supervised interns
- Attended conferences

**D. C. General Hospital, Department of Internal Medicine, Washington, D. C.**  
*Intern* July 1985-June 1986

- Performed inpatient and outpatient hospital care
- Attended conferences

**Bellevue Hospital and New York University, Departments of Pediatrics,**  
New York, New York

*Resident* 3/1985-5/1985

- Performed inpatient and outpatient care
- Supervised interns
- Attended conferences

**Howard University Hospital, Department of Pathology, Washington, D. C.**

*Intern* January 1983-December 1983

- Performed autopsies
- Presented findings of autopsies at conferences
- Attended conferences

**Howard University Hospital, Department of Surgery, Washington, D. C.**

*Intern* 7/82-9/92

- Performed inpatient and outpatient care
- Attended conferences

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

1991-1998 National Medical Association-Founded Rural Health Task Force

1991-1998 Mississippi Medical & Surgical Association; Achievement: President's Award 1994, 1996

2008-American Medical Writers Association

2011-Special Libraries Association

2011-2014 Medical Library Association; Member: Awards Committee

2012-American Library Association

2012-New York Library Association

2012-Present-New York Black Librarians' Caucus; Recipient: Donna Hoke Scholarship

2014-Present-NY/NJ Chapter of the Medical Library Association

2016-Present-Library Association of the City University of New York (LACUNY)

2017-Medical Library Association

2017-Member-McClure award jury-Medical Library Association

2017-Special Libraries Association

2017-Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)

## **CIVIC MEMBERSHIPS**

St. Ann and the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church: vestry (2008-2014), parish health ministry group, program director of the prescription assistance program (2008-present). and parish health ministry group of the Diocese of Long Island (2009-2011), Episcopal Ministries of Long Island-Board member-(2000?-Present)

## **AWARDS**

Distinguished Leadership Award from the Archdeaconry of Brooklyn of the Diocese of Long Island for the prescription assistance program that assists clients in applying to patient assistance programs through the major pharmaceutical companies and receive free and discounted medications-May, 2009.

Peggy General Book Award from the New York Black Librarians' Caucus-2011

Donna Hoke scholarship from the New York Black Librarians' Caucus-2012

New York Library Association-Dewey Scholar-2012

## PUBLICATIONS

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Branche, C. L. (2010, September). Bad Side Effects of Pulmicort Flexhaler. *LIVESTRONG.COM* Demand Studios.

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Branche, C. (2007, September). Subungual Tumors *Nail Pro Magazine*. Retrieved from <http://thefreelancingwriter.blogspot.com/2008/07/subungual-tumors.html>

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