

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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### EDUCATION

**Medical School:** Universidad Autónoma de Baja California, Tijuana, Mexico  
June, 2007

**Post-Graduate:** Hospital Español, Mexico City, Mexico  
Internship  
July, 2005 - June, 2006

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center and Children's Hospital of  
Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA  
Department of Pathology  
Health Science Research Fellow  
July, 2009 - May, 2010

Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX  
Department of Pathology & Immunology  
Resident, Anatomic and Clinical Pathology  
July, 2010 - June, 2014

Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX  
Department of Pathology & Immunology  
Chief Resident, Anatomic and Clinical Pathology  
April, 2013 - April, 2014

Texas Children's Hospital / Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX  
Department of Pathology & Immunology  
Fellow, Pediatric Pathology  
July, 2014 - June, 2015

Nephropath, Little Rock, AR  
Fellow, Nephropathology  
July, 2015 - June, 2016

#### **CURRENT APPOINTMENT**

Renal Pathology Fellowship Program Director  
Arkana Laboratories, Little Rock, AR  
July, 2021 - Current

Renal Pathologist  
Arkana Laboratories, Little Rock, AR  
June, 2016 - Current

#### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Gold Humanism Honor Society, Residency Chapter (Selected and introduced in 2013)  
United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology (2010-Present)  
American Society of Nephrology (2015 – Present)  
Renal Pathology Society (2015 – Present)  
International Kidney & Monoclonal Gammopathy Research Group (2019-Present)

## LICENSURE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE

State: Michigan (Issued: 03/06/2014; License # 4301104539; Status: Active)  
Florida (Issued: 3/25/2016; License # ME127611; Status: Active)  
Colorado (Issued: 7/22/2016; License # DR.0057299; Status: Active)  
Tennessee (Issued: 7/26/2016; License # 53868; Status: Active)  
Arkansas (Issued: 4/22/2016; License # E-9720; Status: Active)  
Louisiana (Issued: 8/19/2016; License # 303622; Status: Active)  
Iowa (Issued: 11/18/2016; License # MD-43964; Status: Active)  
Missouri (Issued: 9/21/2016; License # 2016034442; Status: Active)  
Texas (Issued: 7/1/2016; License # Q8834; Status: Active)  
Washington (Issued: 11/30/2017; License # MD60800596; Status: Active)  
Georgia (Issued: 2/23/2018; License # 079838; Status: Active)  
Idaho (Issued: 9/21/2017; License # M-13893; Status: Active)

## BOARD CERTIFICATION

Anatomic and Clinical Pathology, American Board of Pathology, certified July, 2014  
Pediatric Pathology, American Board of Pathology, certified June, 2016

## HONORS AND AWARDS

The Pathologist in Training Best Abstract Award, Renal Pathology Society, 2016.  
Transplant Diagnostic Community of Practice - American Transplant Congress Travel Award for Best Clinical Case Presentation for Consultation, American Society of Transplantation, 2016.

## ABSTRACTS

**A Best Rocha**, C Galambos. Pulmonary Vascular Growth in Lungs with Developmentally Compromised Pulmonary Blood Flow. *Platform presentation, Society for Pediatric Pathology, spring meeting, 2010.*

EC Castro, WT Parks, **A Best Rocha**, C Galambos. Does Developmental Relationship between Arterial and Neuronal Growth in the Lung Exist? *Poster presentation, Society for Pediatric Pathology, spring meeting, 2010.*

BY Merritt, **A Best Rocha**, A Sheehan. Plasmablasts as an Indicator of Poor Prognosis in Plasma Cell Leukemia. *Poster presentation, College of American Pathologists, annual meeting, 2011.*

**A Best Rocha**, E Martinez-Blanco, W McCarthy, JM Hicks. Intussusception with Hamartomatous Polyp as Lead Point in Children: Initial Presentation of Peutz-Jeghers Syndrome. *Poster presentation, Texas Society of Pathologists, annual meeting, 2013.*

**A Best Rocha**, B Krishnan. Myeloma Associated Light Chain Proximal Tubulopathy: An Under Recognized Entity. *Poster presentation, Texas Society of Pathologists, annual meeting, 2014.*

S Ranganathan, **A Best Rocha**, M Reyes-Mugica. Masson's Lesion: A Reactive Endothelial Proliferation - A Pediatric Series. *Poster presentation, Society of Pediatric Pathology, fall meeting, 2014.*

**A Best Rocha**, DL Kearney. Neonatal Hemochromatosis and Trisomy 21: Autopsy Findings of an Infant with this Uncommon Association. *Poster presentation, Texas Society of Pathologists, annual meeting, 2015.*

**A Best Rocha**, NM Quintanilla. Atypical Cat Scratch Disease: Clinico-Pathological Features of an Underrecognized Entity. *Poster presentation, Society for Pediatric Pathology, spring meeting, 2015.*

**A Best Rocha**, R Tripuraneni, MJ Finegold, EC Castro. Utility of Lysosomal Immunohistochemical Stains in the Diagnosis of Acid Lipase Deficiency Disorders. *Platform presentation, Society for Pediatric Pathology, spring meeting, 2015.*

**A Best Rocha**, CP Larsen. Membranous Glomerulonephritis with Monotypic IgG Deposits: A Clinico-Pathological Analysis of 28 cases. *Platform presentation, United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, Annual Meeting, 2016.*

V Charu, **A Best Rocha**, S Sharma, CP Larsen. KM55 is a highly specific but insensitive marker of IgA nephropathy. *Platform presentation, United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, Annual Meeting, 2019.*

SM Said, **A Best Rocha**, V Royal, et al. Immunoglobulin-Negative DNAJB9-Associated Fibrillary Glomerulonephritis: A Report of Nine Cases. *Accepted for poster presentation, United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, Annual Meeting, 2020.*

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Lath NR, Galambos C, **Best Rocha A**, Malek M, Gittes GK, Potoka DA. Defective pulmonary innervation and autonomic imbalance in congenital diaphragmatic hernia. *Am J Physiol Lung Cell Mol Physiol.* 2012 Feb 15;302(4):L390-8.

**Best-Rocha A**, Patel K, Hicks J, Edmonds JL, Paldino MJ, Wu H. Novel Association of Odontogenic Myxoma with Constitutional Chromosomal 1q21 Microduplication: Case Report and Review of the Literature. *Pediatr Dev Pathol.* 2016 Mar-Apr;19(2):139-45.

**Best Rocha A**, Larsen CP. Membranous Glomerulopathy With Light Chain-Restricted Deposits: A Clinicopathological Analysis of 28 Cases. *Kidney Int Rep.* 2017 Jul 29;2(6):1141-1148.

Larsen CP, Wilson JD, **Best-Rocha A**, Beggs ML, Hennigar RA. Genetic testing of complement and coagulation pathways in patients with severe hypertension and renal microangiopathy. *Mod Pathol*. 2018 Mar;31(3):488-494.

**Best Rocha A**, Larsen CP, Delyria PA, Polavaram LS, Said SM, Shibata RS, Rech KL, Nasr SH.  $\alpha$ 1-Heavy Chain Deposition Disease With Negative Immunofluorescence Staining on Renal Biopsy. *Kidney Int Rep*. 2018 Sep 18;4(1):178-183.

Abid Q, **Best Rocha A**, Larsen CP, Schulert G, Marsh R, Yasin S, Patty-Resk C, Valentini RP, Adams M, Baracco R. APOL1-Associated Collapsing Focal Segmental Glomerulosclerosis in a Patient With Stimulator of Interferon Genes (STING)-Associated Vasculopathy With Onset in Infancy (SAVI). *Am J Kidney Dis*. 2020 Feb;75(2):287-290.

**Best Rocha A**, Stroberg E, Barton LM, Duval EJ, Mukhopadhyay S, Yarid N, Caza T, Wilson JD, Kenan DJ, Kuperman M, Sharma SG, Larsen CP. Detection of SARS-CoV-2 in formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue sections using commercially available reagents. *Lab Invest*. 2020 Nov;100(11):1485-1489.

Said SM, **Best Rocha A**, Valeri AM, Sandid M, Ray AS, Fidler ME, Alexander MP, Larsen CP, Nasr SH. Characteristics of patients with coexisting DNAJB9-associated fibrillary glomerulonephritis and IgA nephropathy. *Clin Kidney J*. 2020 Dec 5;14(6):1681-1690.

Said SM, **Best Rocha A**, Royal V, Valeri AM, Larsen CP, Theis JD, Vrana JA, McPhail ED, Bandi L, Safabakhsh S, Barnes C, Cornell LD, Fidler ME, Alexander MP, Leung N, Nasr SH. Immunoglobulin-Negative DNAJB9-Associated Fibrillary Glomerulonephritis: A Report of 9 Cases. *Am J Kidney Dis*. 2021 Mar;77(3):454-458.

Said SM, **Best Rocha A**, Valeri AM, Paueksakon P, Dasari S, Theis JD, Vrana JA, Obadina MO, Saghafi D, Alexander MP, Sethi S, Larsen CP, Joly F, Dispenzieri A, Bridoux F, Sirac C, Leung N, Fogo AB, McPhail ED, Nasr SH. The characteristics of patients with kidney light chain

deposition disease concurrent with light chain amyloidosis. *Kidney Int.* 2022 Jan;101(1):152-163.

Javaugue V, **Best Rocha A**, Said SM, Santoriello D, Hou J, Dasari S, Theis JD, Vrana JA, Batal I, Larsen C, Markowitz GS, D'Agati VD, McPhail ED, Leung N, Nasr SH. Clinicopathologic and proteomic characteristics of intratubular cytoplasmic AL amyloidosis. *Kidney Int.* 2022 Oct;102(4):926-929.

### LECTURES AND CONFERENCES PRESENTED

- 04/21-22/2023      KIDNEYcon 2023; Renal Pathology Advances in Glomerular Disease  
Arkana Laboratories, Little Rock, AR
- 3/11/2023            Evening Specialty Conference: Interesting Cases Shared with  
Nephropathology Fellows.  
*United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology Annual Meeting,  
2023. New Orleans, LA.*
- 04/18/2020        KIDNEYcon (lite). mIg Kidney Disease  
*Online Presentation.*
- 05/29/2019        ASPN CPC Fellow's Luncheon: Battle of the Brains  
*Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting, 2019. Baltimore, MD*
- 04/12/2019        Kidney Pathology Workshop  
*KIDNEYcon 2019. Little Rock, AR.*
- 05/07/2018        ASPN CPC Fellow's Luncheon: Battle of the Brains  
*Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting, 2018. Toronto, Canada*
- 04/06/2018        Kidney Pathology Workshop  
*KIDNEYcon 2018. Little Rock, AR.*
- 06/21-24/2017    Various Lectures  
*5th International Congress of Pediatric Urology, Nephrology, Dialysis  
and Transplantation. Danang, Vietnam*
- 05/08/2017        ASPN CPC Fellow's Luncheon: Battle of the Brains

- 07/18/2012 *Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting, 2017. San Francisco, CA*  
Plasma Exchange for Guillain-Barré Syndrome  
*Citywide Transfusion Medicine Grand Rounds. Houston, TX*
- 4/24/2012 Protracted Diarrhea in the Newborn: A Review of Microvillus Inclusion  
Disease and Related Disorders  
*Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Pathology & Immunology  
Grand Rounds. Houston, TX*
- 10/12/2011 Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma: ALK positive  
*Citywide Hematology Grand Rounds. Houston, TX*
- 01/20/2011 Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria  
*Baylor College of Medicine, Internal Medicine Grand Rounds. Houston,  
TX*