

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: April 23, 1982

Place of Birth: San Diego, CA

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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

Arkana Laboratories, Little Rock, AR
Fellow, Renal Pathology
July, 2015 - June, 2016

APPOINTMENTS

Current: Staff Renal Pathologist, Arkana Laboratories
Little Rock, AR
June, 2016 – Present

Previous: Senior Clinical Trial Supervisor
Profil Institute for Clinical Research, Chula Vista, CA

2009

Clinical Trial Supervisor

Profil Institute for Clinical Research, Chula Vista, CA

2007 - 2009

Research Assistant

Profil Institute for Clinical Research, Chula Vista, CA

2006 - 2007

Chief of Pre-licensed primary care physicians

“Centro Universitario Medico Asistencial y de Investigación”, Tijuana,
Mexico

2007

Teacher’s Assistant, Pathology and Histology,

Universidad Autónoma de Baja California, Tijuana, Mexico

2006

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Gold Humanism Honor Society, Residency Chapter (Selected and introduced in 2013)

United States & Canadian Academy of Pathology (2010 – Present)

Society for Pediatric Pathology (2013 – Present)

American Society of Nephrology (2015 – Present)

Renal Pathology Society (2015 – Present)

BOARD CERTIFICATION

Anatomic and Clinical Pathology, American Board of Pathology, certified 2014

COMMITTEES

2013 – 2015	Ad Hoc Website Committee, Society of Pediatric Pathology
2013 – 2014	Residency Committee, Baylor College of Medicine
2013 – 2014	Residency Research Committee, Baylor College of Medicine
2013 – 2014	Residency Educational Resource Committee, Baylor College of Medicine

ABSTRACTS AND PUBLICATIONS

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.*

NR Lath, C Galambos, **A Best Rocha**, M Malek, GK Gittes, and DA Potoka. Defective Pulmonary Innervation and Autonomic Imbalance in Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia. *Am J Physiol Lung Cell Mol Physiol 302: L390–L398, 2012.*

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, KR Patel, J Hicks, JL Edmonds, MJ Paldino, H Wu. Novel Association of Odontogenic Myxoma with Constitutional Chromosomal 1q21 Microduplication: Case Report and Review of the Literature. *Pediatr Dev Pathol. 2015 Jul 31 (Epub ahead of print).*

LECTURES AND CONFERENCES PRESENTED

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| 07/05/2013 | Cell Injury, Cell death, Apoptosis and Cell Repair Mechanisms
<i>Baylor College of Medicine, Physician Assistant Program</i> |
| 07/18/2012 | Plasma Exchange for Guillain-Barré Syndrome
<i>Citywide Transfusion Medicine Grand Rounds, Houston, TX</i> |
| 07/05/2012 | Cell Injury, Cell death, Apoptosis and Cell Repair Mechanisms
<i>Baylor College of Medicine, Physician Assistant Program</i> |
| 4/24/2012 | Protracted Diarrhea in the Newborn: A Review of Microvillus Inclusion Disease and Related Disorders
<i>Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Pathology & Immunology</i> |

Grand Rounds

- 10/12/2011 Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma: ALK positive
Citywide Hematology Grand Rounds, Houston, TX
- 04/25/2011 Diagnosis of Diabetes by Laboratory Methods
Baylor College of Medicine, Physician Assistant Program
- 01/20/2011 Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria
Baylor College of Medicine, Internal Medicine Grand Rounds