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I have had a breadth of experiences in my career. As an academic physician, I took care of patients, taught and mentored students on their journey of professional development, and engaged in research discovery. While Dean for Diversity and Inclusion at Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth, I developed the strategy and programs to foster a dynamic community. I broadened my reach into the nonprofit sector and philanthropy and building community resilience when I led the Piper Trust and worked to develop collaboration in the health, arts, and education sectors. Most recently, I am working to align stakeholders to advance health equity as well as advancing student success.

I. EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

MPH - The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice, 2016

MD - University of California, San Francisco, 1995

BA, MA - Oxford University, Psychology, Philosophy and Physiology, 1990
Rhodes Scholar, 1987-1990

BA - Yale University, Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry, 1987
Graduated Cum Laude
E.J. Hanley Memorial Scholar

Fellow, Neuro-Ophthalmology Fellowship, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary,
Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts, 2004-2005

Fellow, Pediatric Ophthalmology Fellowship, University of California, San Francisco,
San Francisco, California, 1999

Resident, Ophthalmology Residency, University of California, San Francisco, San
Francisco, California, 1996-1999

Intern, Internal Medicine Internship, Stanford Hospital, Stanford Medical School, Palo
Alto, California, 1995-1996

Research Fellow, Benjamin Poulton Medical Research Fellowship, University of
Adelaide, Adelaide, Australia, 1992-1993

II. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Clinical Professor in the College of Health Solutions and Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation

Strengthening academic backbone of pre-health pathways and Graduate Medical Education in collaboration with clinical partners, 2018–present

Faculty Affiliate, Global Center for Applied Health Research

Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions, July 2020–present

Managing Director, Health and Clinical Partnerships

Worked with diverse community members, nonprofits, government agencies, faculty, students, and industry to reduce health disparities, improve health outcomes and create an improved climate that supports healthy behaviors, 2018–August 2021

Senior Advisor to the Executive Vice President, ASU Knowledge Enterprise

Unifying ASU's health-related enterprises to reinvent the model of American health care education, delivery, coordination and measurement, 2018–2022

ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology, University of Arizona College of Medicine-Phoenix, Phoenix, Arizona, 2014–present

Chief Medical Officer, Paxauris

Medical consultant for startup in hearing protection and wearable technology, 2022–present

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

President and CEO, Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust, Phoenix, Arizona, 2014–2018

Led all aspects of the private foundation, including managing \$550M endowment and grant making in health, arts and culture, and education.

Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion, Chief Diversity Officer, Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth, Hanover, New Hampshire, 2009–2014

Led the School of Medicine through strategic planning and implementation of diversity and inclusion approach to institutional excellence.

Associate Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, New Hampshire, 2008–2014

Provided medical and surgical care, taught medical student and residents, pursued research in pediatric and neuro-ophthalmology as well as quality improvement in healthcare delivery.

Assistant Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, New Hampshire, 1999–2008

HONORS

2021 President's Medal for Social Embeddedness, "Development of an Enhanced Community-Focused COVID-19 Mitigation Program- Guadalupe, AZ.

Dartmouth Mosenthal Surgical Society Fellow Teaching Award

Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine

Benjamin Poulton Medical Research Fellowship University of Adelaide

Rhodes Scholarship

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Advanced Nonprofit Law Institute, Poisinelli, BKD, Phoenix, Arizona, January 2018

Endowments, Commonfund Institute, New Haven, Connecticut, July 2016

Leadership for Physician Executives, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts, April 2013

Fellow, Gender Research Institute at Dartmouth, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, 2011-2012

The Dean's Leadership Course, Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth Hanover, New Hampshire, June 2012

Fellow, Hedwig Van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine Program (ELAM), Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2010-2011

College of Health Solutions Quality Teaching Certified through the CHS Teaching Academy December, 2021

III. SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE WORKS

Oh, H., Marsiglia, F., **Pepin, S.**, Ayer, S., & Wu, S. (2023) Health Behavior and Attitudes during the COVID-19 Pandemic among Vulnerable and Underserved Latinx in the Southwest USA. *Pre Sci* (2023). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11121-023-01512-6>

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Tsui, E., Siedlecki, A. N., Deng, J., Pollard, M. C., Cha, S., **Pepin, S. M.**, & Salcone, E. M. (2015). Implementation of a vision-screening program in rural northeastern United States. *Clinical ophthalmology (Auckland, N.Z.)*, 9, 1883–1887. <https://doi.org/10.2147/OPTH.S90321>

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Patel, A. V., Lahey, T. P., & **Pepin, S. M.** (2012). River Blindness: The Value of an Ounce of Prevention. *Infectious Diseases in Clinical Practice*, 20(3), 216-218. <http://doi.org/10.1097/IPC.0b013e318234c4d9>

Takakura, A., Iyer, P., Adams, J. R., & **Pepin, S. M.** (2009). Functional Assessment of Accommodative Intraocular Lenses Compared to Monofocal Intraocular Lenses in Cataract Surgery: A Meta-Analysis. *Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science*, 50(13), 5566-5566.

Pepin, S., & Pitha-Rowe, I. (2008). Stepwise decline in visual field after serial sildenafil use. *Journal of Neuro-ophthalmology*, 28(1), 76-77. <http://doi.org/10.1097/WNO.0b013e31816743da>

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McLaughlin, M. E., **Pepin, S. M.**, MacCollin, M., Choopong, P., & Lessell, S. (2007). Ocular pathologic findings of neurofibromatosis type 2. *Archives of ophthalmology*, 125(3), 389- 394. <http://doi.org/10.1001/archophth.125.3.389>

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RECENT LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Presentation to Flinn Foundation on “COVID-19 Update”, May 20, 2021
- Indigenous Communities Response, Recovery, and Renewal in a Pandemic Era, Arizona State University, December 10, 2020
- Medical Grand Rounds speaker to Mayo Clinic “Innovation and the Clinical Trial: Past, Present, and Future,” February 28, 2020
- Delivered Commencement Address to University of Arizona College of Medicine Phoenix graduating class, May 7, 2018
- Panel member discussing documentary after screening of American Creed, Cronkite School of Journalism, Arizona State University, March 21, 2018
- Presenter on “Beyond Budgets: Financial Management of Health Care Institutions,” Mid-Career Faculty Leadership Development Seminar, American Association of Medical Colleges, December 2-5, 2017
- Guest on Arizona Horizons speaking about Arts and Economic Prosperity 5 Report, August 29, 2017
- Lecturer on “Advancing Community Resiliency” and moderator for panel on resiliency, Foundations, Endowments, and Family Offices, ASU Foundation, April 20, 2017
- “Advancing Community Resilience” Keynote speaker for Organization of Non Profit Executives (ONE) Annual Awards Luncheon, March 29, 2017
- Delivered Commencement Address to ASU College of Health, December 2016

FEDERAL GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Title: Eliminating COVID-19 Testing Disparities in Arizona

Award: NIH RADx-Underserved Populations Phase I and II

Role: Co-PI

Dates: October 2020-July 2023

Amount: \$4,700,000 and \$1,985,102

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Goal: To design and implement a comprehensive COVID-19 testing and wraparound services program in partnership with communities across Arizona.

Title: Apoyo (support) for Latin-American Asylum-seekers (ALAS)

Award: Pilot NIH RADx-Underserved Populations

Role: PI

Dates: September 2021-April 2023

Amount: \$700,000

Goal: To deliver culturally congruent COVID-19 testing and wraparound follow-up care to asylum seeking refugees from the southern border arriving in Arizona.

Title: Maricopa County Department of Public Health, Public Health Support on Serosurvey and Response to Pandemic in Town of Guadalupe (2020-2021)

IV. SERVICE

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

- **Member** American Academy of Ophthalmology, 1999-present
- **Member** American Public Health Association, 2019-present
- **Member** North American NeuroOphthalmology Society, 2001-present
- **Member**, Knowledge Base Panel, American Academy of Ophthalmology, 2010-2016
- **Member**, Charter 100, 2017-present
- **Member**, International Women's Forum, 2015-present

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

- **Member, Board of Directors**, Arizona Alzheimer's Consortium, 2018-present
- **Faculty Advisor**, ASU Chapter of the American Medical Women's Association (AMWA), 2020-present
- **Officer**, YaleWomen Council, 2016-present, currently chair
- **Representative**, Yale Assembly, 2018-present
- **Member**, University of Arizona College of Medicine Admissions Committee, 2019-present
- **Member**, University of Arizona College of Medicine Appointments, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2015-2019

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **Board Member**, The Nature Conservancy Arizona, 2022-present
- **Board Member**, Institute for Sustainable Communities, 2018-present
- **Board Member**, ValleyWise Health Foundation, 2018-present
- **Board Member**, Vitalyst Health Foundation, 2019-present
- **Board Member**, Arizona Alzheimer Consortium, 2018-present
- **Board Member**, Arizona Bioscience Roadmap Steering Committee, 2014-present
- **Board Member**, Eyes On Learning Advisory Board, 2015-2018

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- **Board Member**, Philanthropy Southwest, 2015-2018
- **Member**, Center for the Future of Arizona Council, 2014-2018
- **Member**, Health Futures Council at Arizona State University, 2015-2021
- **Member**, Greater Phoenix Leadership, 2014-2018
- **Board Member**, Expect More Arizona, 2016-2018
- **Faculty**, Orbis Flying Eye Hospital, 2014-2016

MENTORSHIP AND OTHER SERVICE

- **Advisor**, Hedwig Van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine, 2020-present
- **Faculty Advisor**, American Medical Women's Association Arizona State University Chapter, 2020-present
- **Member**, Group on Women in Medicine and Science National Committee, American Association of Medical Colleges, 2012-2016
- **Faculty**, Mid-Career Women Faculty Professional Development Seminar, American Association of Medical Colleges 2014-2018

SELECTION COMMITTEES

- **Selector**, Schmidt Science Fellows, 2019-2022
- **Member**, University of Arizona College of Medicine, Phoenix Admissions Committee, 2019-present
- **Member**, Rhodes Scholar Selection Committee, various years and Districts
- **Member**, Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth Admissions Committee, 2001-2014

V. TEACHING

Areas of focus: Education and workforce development in healthcare and STEM, leadership strategies and development, health equity, comparative health systems, intersection of health and the environment, building community resilience, neuro-ophthalmology, pediatric ophthalmology, ophthalmic manifestations of systemic disease, history of perception and medical humanities. I have a strong commitment to diversity and inclusion and try to include this in all teaching contexts. I teach two courses to upper level undergraduates in the College of Health Solutions: *Historical and Contemporary Issues in Health and Leadership and Professionalism*.

As faculty at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, I led the development and implementation of teaching students and residents in ophthalmology and neurology. As Dean for Diversity, I developed pipelines for students to reach and then to succeed in medical school. At Piper Trust, I expanded capacity building for nonprofit leaders and developed programming to foster future leadership in the nonprofit sector. Throughout my career I have been involved in and led efforts to support the advancement of women and minorities.