

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2015	Ph.D.	Emory University, Graduate Institute of the Liberal Arts Dissertation: <i>Explaining the decline of coronary heart disease mortality in the United States in the 1960s: An historical analysis.</i> (showcased on Emory Graduate School website) Advisor: Howard I. Kushner, PhD
2012	M.A.	Emory University, Graduate Institute of the Liberal Arts
2007	M.S.	Georgia Institute of Technology, School of History and Sociology (formerly HTS)
1978	M.D.	The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
1974	B.A.	University of Virginia, High Distinction, Echols Scholar

Post-Doctoral Training

1982-84	Research Fellow in Gastroenterology, Harvard Medical School, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts
1981-82	Clinical Fellow in Gastroenterology, Harvard Medical School, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts
1979-81	Residency in Internal Medicine, New York University School of Medicine Bellevue Hospital Center and University Hospital, New York, New York
•	Internship in Internal Medicine, New York University School of Medicine Bellevue Hospital Center and University Hospital, New York, New York

Licensure and Certification

2018	Mastery On-line Teaching, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia
1984	Georgia Medical License
1983	Diplomate in Gastroenterology, American Board of Internal Medicine
1981	Diplomate in Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine
1979	Certified, National Board of Medical Examiners

Academic Appointments

- 2018- Visiting Lecturer, History Department, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2016-2018 Instructor, History Department, Georgia State University Atlanta, Georgia
- 2016 Instructor, Center for the Study of Human Health, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2015 Adjunct Lecturer, Center for the Study of Human Health, Emory College of Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2011-2012 Instructor, The Graduate Institute of the Liberal Arts, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2005-2008 Graduate Teaching Assistant, School of History, Technology and Society, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1991-2004 Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine Medical College of Georgia
- 1990-2004 Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine Emory University School of Medicine
- 1986-90 Clinical Instructor in Medicine Emory University School of Medicine
- 1982-84 Research Fellow in Medicine Harvard Medical School
- 1981-82 Clinical Fellow in Medicine Harvard Medical School
- Teaching Assistant in Medicine New York University School of Medicine

Honors and Distinctions

Echols Scholar, University of Virginia
Intermediate Honors, University of Virginia
Raven Society, University of Virginia
Phi Beta Kappa, University of Virginia
Lawn Resident, member of Lawn Chowder and Marching Society, University of Virginia
Marquis Who's Who in the Southeast
Marquis Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare
Marquis Who's Who in America
Marquis Who's Who in the World
Top Doctors in Atlanta, Atlanta Magazine, May 1999
Crohns and Colitis Foundation, Outstanding Physician Award
Homer Rice Outstanding Student Award, School of History, Technology and Society, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia 2007-2008
We Are Emory, "100 Community Builders," Emory University, 2010

Teaching Experience

- 2019 History 3420: Historical Aspects of Public Health and Medicine, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2018 HIST 2110: Survey of U.S. History, Georgia State University, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2018 HIST 4490/PH 3120: Historical Aspects of Public Health and Medicine, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2017 HIST 2110: Survey of U.S. History, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2016 HIST 2110: Survey of U.S. History, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2016 HLTH 410: Contemporary Health Challenges (Capstone Course for Predictive Health Minors), Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2016 HLTH 485: History of Modern Medical Discoveries, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2015 HLTH 410: Contemporary Health Challenges (Capstone Course for Predictive Health Minors), Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2015 HLTH 410: Contemporary Health Challenges (Capstone Course for Human Health Majors), Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2011 (spring) Instructor, IDS 201WR: Interdisciplinary Problems: Science, Technology, and Society, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2011 (fall) Instructor, IDS 201WR: Interdisciplinary Problems: Science, Technology, and Society, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2009 Teaching Assistant, History of Public Health, Emory University, Graduate Institute of the Liberal Arts, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2007 Teaching Assistant for European History, School of History, Technology and Society, Ivan College of Liberal Arts, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2006-2008 Teaching Assistant for American History, both early and modern, School of History, Technology and Society, Ivan College of Liberal Arts, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia

Employment

- 2018- Visiting Lecturer, History Department, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2016 - 2018 Instructor, History Department, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2016 Instructor, Center for the Study of Human Health, Emory College of Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2015 Adjunct Lecturer, Center for the Study of Human Health, Emory College of Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2012-2014 Academic Adviser, Office for Undergraduate Education, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

2012-2014 Pre-Health Mentor, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
2012 Pre-Health Mentoring Office, Composite Letter Writer, Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia
1998-2001 Digestive Healthcare of Georgia, P.C., Founding Partner
1986-1998 Peachtree Gastroenterology, P.C., Founder and President
1984-1986 Atlanta Gastroenterology Associates, P.C., Associate Physician

Professional Positions

2019- Member, Pre-medical advisory committee, Georgia State University
Atlanta, Georgia
2016- President, Atlanta Medical History Society, Atlanta, Georgia
2014-2016 Vice President, Atlanta Medical History Society, Atlanta, Georgia
2014- Reviewer, The Permanente Journal.
1991-1994 Chairman, Department of Internal Medicine, Georgia Baptist Medical Center,
Atlanta, Georgia.
1989-1991 Chairman, Medical Advisory Committee, Crohn's and Colitis Foundation
(formerly National foundation for Ileitis and Colitis), Georgia Chapter.
1989-1991 Vice-Chairman, Department of Internal Medicine, Georgia Baptist Medical
Center, Atlanta, Georgia.
1988-1991 Chairman of Gastroenterology and Director of Gastrointestinal Laboratory,
Georgia Baptist Medical Center, Atlanta, Georgia.
1987-1989 Vice-Chairman, Medical Advisory Committee, National Foundation for Ileitis and
Colitis, Georgia Chapter.

Hospital Appointments

1997-2001 Fayette Community Hospital, Fayetteville, Georgia
1994-2001 Dekalb Medical Center, Decatur, Georgia
1985-2001 Georgia Baptist Medical Center (currently Atlanta Medical Center)
1984-2004 Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia
1984-2003 Crawford W. Long Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia

Memberships

American Gastroenterological Association
American College of Physicians
American College of Gastroenterology, Fellow
Medical Association of Atlanta
Medical Association of Georgia
Massachusetts Medical Society
Crohn's and Colitis Foundation
The Johns Hopkins Medical and Surgical Association
The Johns Hopkins University Alumni Association, Board Member Atlanta Chapter
Life Member, University of Virginia Alumni Association
Member, The Johns Hopkins University Alumni Association

Associate Member, Harvard Medical School Alumni Association
AARN Volunteer, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio
American Association for the History of Medicine
History of Cardiovascular Disease Study Group

Publications

Leighton, Leslie S. "Ignaz Semmelweis, the doctor who discovered the disease-fighting power of hand-washing in 1847." www.Theconversation.com. April 14, 2020.

Leighton, Leslie S. "Quarantines have tried to keep out disease for thousands of years." www.theconversation.com. February 3, 2020.

Leighton, Leslie S. "The Story of the 'Cardiac Chair' and the Resistance to Its Use in Patients with Myocardial Infarction, 1950-1961." *American Journal of Cardiology* 2017;120:1674-1680.

Kushner, Howard I., Leighton, Leslie S. "The Histories of Medicine: Toward an Applied History of Medicine." Chapter in book: Eleonora Belfiore and Anna Upchurch, Editors. *Humanities in the Twenty-First Century: Beyond Utility and Markets*. London: Palgrave Macmillan (2013).

Cohen, David E., Leighton, Leslie S., and Carey, Martin C., "Bile Salt Hydrophilicity Controls Vesicle Secretion Rates and Transformation in Native Bile." *American Journal of Physiology*, 263: G386-G395, 1992.

Leighton, L.S., Carey, M.C., "Bile Salt Hydrophilicity Determines Whether the Physical State of Native Hepatic Bile is Predominantly Vesicular or Micellar." *Gastroenterology*, 86:1157, 1984.

Carey, M.C., Leighton, L.S. "Formation of Cholesterol Gallstones." Boucher, Ian N.D., et al., editors. *Textbook of Gastroenterology*. Bailliere Tindall. London. 1984: 1389-1400.

DeMarinis, M., Leighton, L.S., Johnson, J.W.C. "Fetal Heart Rate Monitoring during Cesarean Section." *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*, 1977.

Presentations

Medical Care and Public Health in the Civil War and how it impacted the Struggle, Northside Kiwanis Club, December 13, 2018

The history of the "cardiac chair" and resistance to its use in patients with myocardial infarction, 1950-1961. Department of History, Georgia State University Brown Bag Lecture Series, November 16, 2017.

The history of the "cardiac chair" and resistance to its use in patients with myocardial infarction, 1950-1961. American Osler Society Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, April 10, 2017.

The history of the “cardiac chair” and resistance to its use in patients with myocardial infarction, 1950-1961. National Conference of Physician-Scholars in the Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 18, 2015.

The Decline in Coronary Artery Disease Mortality, Cardiology Grand Rounds, Emory University Hospital, April 7, 2014.

The Decline in Coronary Artery Disease Mortality: Explaining the Unexplained. J. Willis Hurst Symposium at Emory University School of Medicine, September 28, 2013.

The Decline in Coronary Artery Disease Mortality: Explaining the Unexplained. Mark Silverman Memorial Lectureship in Cardiology, Grady Memorial Hospital, September 2013.

The Decline in Coronary Artery Disease Mortality: Explaining the Unexplained. *American Association of the History of Medicine* annual meeting, May 2013.

Funding:

National Institutes of Health, Traineeship Grant, 1983-84
American Liver Foundation, Trainee Award, 1983-84