

Curriculum Vitae



PERSONAL

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RESUME OBJECTIVE

I have been a Paramedic for 18 years, the last ten of which have been as a Critical Care Paramedic. I am also a certified Birth and Postpartum Doula and Childbirth Educator. For the past 4 years, I have been undertaking studies to become a Midwife. Since I began my deep dive into birthwork I have come to the realization that there is a disturbingly significant gap in obstetric training in EMS, which could cause preventable incidents and unfortunate fatalities. Therefore I have made it my mission to bridge that gap between what is taught in school and what is needed for the streets. I want to improve prehospital obstetric care one crew, one call, one baby at a time.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Sep 2018 - Present	Midwifery Training <i>Midwives College of Utah, San Antonio/Salt Lake City</i>
Oct 2022	Birth Emergency Skills Training (BEST) <i>San Antonio</i> <p>This is an emergency skills training course for homebirth midwives, created by a Paramedic turned Midwife, that specifically addresses how to address a number of issues including malpresentation, shoulder dystocia, cord issues and hemorrhage outside of the hospital</p>
Sep 2015	Basic Life Support in Obstetrics (BLSO) <i>The American Academy of Family Practice, Las Vegas</i> <p>This is the BLS/prehospital version of the ALSO course. It covered primarily birth emergencies, and educated attendees on breech, shoulder and hemorrhage.</p>
Aug 2015	S.T.A.B.L.E <i>Trinity Mother Francis Hospital, Texarkanna</i> <p>This is the continuation of NRP, and the care/management of the neonate/newborn over the first 72 hours. Including Issues of Sugar, Temperature, Airway, Blood Pressure, Lab values, and Emotional issues</p>
Aug 2015	Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics (ALSO) <i>Baylor College of Medicine- Family Medicine Residency Program, Houston</i> <p>This is a course designed by the American Academy of Family Practice, to educate family practice residents in obstetrics, to prepare them for their OBGYN rotations. It covered the management of a wide variety of pregnancy and labor complications, including instrumental (vacuum/forceps) delivery, breech, shoulder dystocia, and hemorrhage. I was not only the only Paramedic/non-physician in this class, but I was also the very first Paramedic to attend this course at their location.</p>
Jul 2015	Neonatal Resuscitation Program

Jul 2014 - Jul 2016	<p>Bachelors of Science in Emergency Health Sciences- Cum Laude <i>The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio</i></p> <p>This degree allowed me to expand my clinical practice and knowledge base, in addition to introducing me to the profound educational gap in Obstetric training in EMS.</p>
Jun 2013 - May 2014	<p>Associates Degree <i>San Antonio College, San Antonio</i></p> <p>Associates of Liberal Arts Associates of Psychology Associates of Applied Science in EMS</p>
May 2012 - Sep 2012	<p>Critical Care Paramedic <i>Creighton University, Omaha</i></p> <p>This is a 4 month-long in-depth critical care training course taught by critical care flight paramedics, in Omaha that allowed me to gain a substantial amount of information on the management and transportation of critical care level patients both on the ground and in the air.</p>
Aug 2009 - May 2013	<p>Bachelors of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies <i>The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio</i></p>

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sep 2022 - Present	<p>Clinical Paramedic <i>Medicine at Work, San Antonio</i></p> <p>I provide clinical evaluation as the in-house medical care and assist the telemedicine physician in treating the ill and injured of several large businesses in San Antonio</p>
Apr 2021 - Present	<p>Clinical Study Paramedic <i>Worldwide Clinical Trials, San Antonio</i></p> <p>I provide in-house medical coverage for pharmaceutical testing subjects undergoing a wide variety of studies. I also supervise the Phlebotomists and Medical Assistants providing direct patient care. My primary focus is to evaluate and treat any subject having abnormal reactions or medical emergencies during their study.</p>
Feb 2020 - Present	<p>Critical Care Emergency Room Paramedic <i>The Emergency Center at Alamo Ranch, San Antonio Texas</i></p> <p>I provide direct patient care to patients coming into this stand-alone ER. I assist the physician with procedures, perform patient assessments and evaluations administer medications, place IVs and obtain, perform testing, and interpret laboratory studies. Lastly, I act as the liaison between EMS and the ER staff, with regard to training, capabilities, and modes of transportation.</p>
Sep 2016 - Present	<p>Birth and Postpartum Doula/Childbirth Educator <i>The Great Northwest Doula Service, San Antonio</i></p>

I educate and support new and growing families throughout their pregnancy, birth, and postpartum journey. I have attended over 30 births in a variety of locations both in and out of the hospital, including VBAC and C-sections. I have also taught 50 childbirth education courses and assisted with the writing of a number of birth plans. I have created this company and childbirth education course from the ground up. I have been interviewed both on and off camera for a variety of local and national media, including Romper and the Huffington Post about my work as a Male in birth work. www.greatnorthwestdoula.com

— Mar 2007 - Present	<p>Owner, Educator and Lead Paramedic <i>Event Medical Services, San Antonio</i></p> <p>I Provide ALS assessment and treatment to a variety of venues, including local/regional movie and TV shoots. I have also been the head medic for all of the local rollerderby teams since 2007</p>
— Sep 2016 - Aug 2019	<p>911 Paramedic <i>American Medical Response-Pierce County, Tacoma/Fife Washington</i></p> <p>I provided ALS Care to the Ill and Injured citizens of Pierce County</p>
— Nov 2010 - Jan 2012	<p>911 Paramedic <i>Bulverde Spring Branch EMS, Bulverde/Spring Branch Texas</i></p> <p>I provide ALS emergency care to the ill and injured citizens of western comal county</p>
— Apr 2008 - Aug 2016	<p>911 Paramedic/Critical Care Transport <i>American Medical Response, San Antonio</i></p> <p>I provided ALS and Critical Care to the ill and injured citizens of San Antonio, Bexar County, Medina and Frio Counties. I also taught PHTLS, AMLS, ACLS, PALS, and BLS HCP for the employees as part of the inhouse education department.</p>
— Sep 2006 - May 2007	<p>911 Paramedic <i>San Marcos Hays County EMS, San Marcos</i></p> <p>I provided ALS emergency care to the ill and injured citizens of Hays County</p>
— Sep 2004 - Mar 2006	<p>Standby/Set Medic <i>First Medical Response, San Antonio and Austin</i></p> <p>I provided BLS and ALS care to ill and injured, spectators, employees, and attendees to a wide variety of events both local and rural, and small events to sold-out arenas. I was also in the pilot episode of Friday Night Lights TV show through this position.</p>

SKILLS

Critical Care	● ● ● ● ● ●
Obstetrics	● ● ● ● ● ●
Paramedicine	● ● ● ● ● ●
physical assessment	● ● ● ● ● ●
Laboratory procedure and evaluation	● ● ● ● ● ●
Emergency Medicine	● ● ● ● ● ●
Prehospital Medicine	● ● ● ● ● ●



REFERENCES

References available on request.