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**Home School:** L'Anse Creuse High School – Class of 2004

**Secondary Education:**

**Wayne State University** – Class of 2008

- Bachelors Of Science
  - **Major:** Assistant Pathology – Departmental honors
  - **Major:** Honors (Co-major)

**MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine** – Class of 2015

- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

**Current Work:** McLaren Macomb Hospital – Emergency Medicine Resident Physician – PGY4

**Planned Work:** McLaren Port Huron Hospital – Emergency Medicine Attending Physician –  
August 2019

**Previous Experience:**

- Wayne State Body Bequest – Student Assistant      2004-2006
- Henry Ford Main – Pathologists' Assistant      2008-2015
- Henry Ford Macomb – Pathologists' Assistant      2010-2011

**A bit about me:**

After high school I attended Wayne State University. I began working in the WSU School of Medicine anatomy/dissection labs as a student assistant. It was there that I had heard about the Anatomic Pathologists' Assistant Program through the College of Pharmacy and Health Science. At the time, it was a bachelor's degree program that accepted 10 students a year and only 8 colleges offered the degree across the country. I wanted to make myself a competitive applicant for medical school, should I pursue that route in the future and so I applied and was accepted in 2006.

A pathologists' assistant is an intensively trained allied health professional who provides anatomic pathology services under the direction and supervision of a pathologist. They aid in the preparation, gross description and dissection of human tissue surgical specimens. They also aid in the preparation of human postmortem examinations.

After my graduation in 2008, I began working full time at Henry Ford Main as a pathologists' assistant. I took on an additional, contingent position at Henry Ford Macomb in 2010. I applied to medical school in 2010, hoping to further advance my career and become a forensic pathologist. I was accepted at Michigan State College of Osteopathic Medicine and began in 2011. Throughout my rotations, I grew to love the area of Emergency Medicine. I graduated from MSUCOM in 2015 and was accepted into a 4 year EM residency program at McLaren Macomb Hospital. I am currently a PGY4, with plans to graduate this summer. I have signed on to become an Emergency Medicine attending physician starting in August.

I have been married to my husband Jake for 2.5 years and we have a 21 month old daughter together. In my free time I enjoy Polish Folk Dancing and Scuba Diving.

**I'd be a great contact for you if you are interested/have questions in...**

- Pursuing Medical School
- Non-traditional routes to Medical School
- Pursuing a degree in an affiliated health care field
- Married life/having children while establishing a career
- Wayne State University – commuting/living off campus
- Michigan State University – commuting/satellite campus in Macomb, MI
- Anything else!