

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Graduate Medical Education

- ◆ University of New Mexico, Dept. of Emergency Medicine Residency (2009 – 2012)

Post-Graduate Education

- ◆ University of Washington School of Medicine (M.D., June 2009)
- ◆ University of Denver College of Law (J.D., December 1999)

Undergraduate Education

- ◆ University of Colorado at Boulder (B.A., Psychology, August 1996)
- ◆ Aimes Community College, Greeley, CO (Colorado Police Academy, Summer 1990)
- ◆ Chaminade University of Honolulu (August 1988 – December 1989)

Licensures/Certifications

Medical

- ◆ Diplomat, American Board of Emergency Medicine (exp. 12/31/2023)
- ◆ Washington Medical License (2012-Present)
- ◆ Fellow, American College of Emergency Physicians (FACEP) (2015 - Present)

Bar Admission

- ◆ State of Washington (2005)
- ◆ Washington, D.C. (2004)
- ◆ State of Colorado (2000)

Appointments and Positions

Faculty Emergency Physician, Madigan Army Medical Center (December 2016)

- ◆ Joint Base Lewis McChord (Tacoma, WA)
- ◆ Supervise and Evaluate Emergency Medicine and off-service Residents in the Emergency Department

Contract Emergency Physician, Madigan Army Medical Center (April 2015 – November 2016)

- ◆ Joint Base Lewis McChord (Tacoma, WA)
- ◆ Supervise Emergency Medicine and off-service Residents in the Emergency Department
- ◆ Responsible for scheduling contract physicians
- ◆ Liaison between contract group, residency program, and Emergency Department

Board Member, Physician Advisory Board, MedPro (July 2012 - Present)

- ◆ Provide expertise to decrease provider risk and improve patient outcomes and safety.
- ◆ Assist Claims Department by reviewing many open and closed claims annually, and provide advice on trial strategy

Consultant to the Office of the US Attorney – Tacoma (2003 – 2004; 2013 - Present)

- ◆ Contract attorney assigned as a consultant and expert for the defense of medical malpractice lawsuits against the federal government; provide litigation support

Emergency Physician, Group Health Physicians (August 2013 – Present)

- ◆ *Locum tenens emergency physician*
- ◆ Olympia Medical Center (Olympia, WA)

Emergency Physician, Tacoma Emergency Care Physicians (July 2015 – May 2016)

- ◆ *Tacoma General Hospital* (Tacoma, WA)
- ◆ *Allenmore Hospital* (Tacoma, WA)
- ◆ *MultiCare Covington Emergency Department* (Kent, WA)

Emergency Physician, Team Health, Northwest Emergency Physicians (August 2012 – August 2013)

- ◆ St. Joseph's Medical Center (Tacoma, WA)

Emergency Medicine Resident Physician – University of New Mexico (2009 – 2012)

Captain, United States Army JAG Corps (June 2000 – January 2003)

Assistant Center Judge Advocate, Eisenhower Army Medical Center (September 2000 – January 2003)

- ◆ Responsible for investigating, defending, negotiating, and settling tort claims of medical malpractice brought against the hospital and its healthcare providers under the Federal Torts Claims Act (responsible for suits totaling about \$600M)
- ◆ Screened all QA/Risk Management documents (well over 1,000), and identified dozens of potential compensatory events (PCE's) for major Army teaching hospital
- ◆ Refereed dozens of depositions of DDEMAC physicians and other health care providers.
- ◆ Teach a variety of courses to physicians and healthcare providers, including bioethics, informed consent, end of life decision making, powers of attorney, advance directives, patient confidentiality, HIPPA, and medical malpractice law
- ◆ Answer congressional inquiries
- ◆ Create and execute wills, living wills, and powers of attorney

Part-Time Military Magistrate (November 2000 – November 2003)

- ◆ Decide issues of probable cause, search and seizure, and pre-trial confinement
- ◆ Issue authorizations for searches and seizures to the Army Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Command, and the Fort Gordon and Fort Jackson Military Police Detachments

Affiliate Faculty Member, Regis University (2000 – 2008)

External MBA Program

- ◆ Essentials of Business Decisions I & II (4 classes)
- ◆ Ethical and Legal Environment of Business (33 classes)
- ◆ Economics of Management (7 classes)

Physician's MBA Program

- ◆ Developer/ Professor, The Legal and Ethical Environment of Business (1 class)
- ◆ Essentials of Business Decisions I (1 class)
- ◆ Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care (2 classes)

School of Professional Studies, Nursing

- ◆ Ethics in Health Care (4 classes)

Regis University, Main Campus

- ◆ Business Law and Ethics (1 class)

Researcher, University of Denver Intermodal Transportation Institute (1999)

- ◆ Researcher on Congressional Transportation Study directed by the United States Congress Joint Appropriations Committee
- ◆ Research included on-site interviews with local and state officials and politicians in Denver, Dallas-Ft. Worth, Seattle, and Phoenix; writing significant portions of the report to the U.S. Congress; study design; and, subjective data analysis and tabulation

Police Officer (1991; 1994 – 1995)

- ◆ University of Colorado Police Department
- ◆ Englewood Police Department

United States Naval Reserve (1986 – 1995)

- ◆ 15 months as a hospital corpsman in Hawaii; two weeks active duty in Pearl Harbor ED
- ◆ 40 months in a military police unit in Denver; two weeks active duty in Atsugi, Japan

Leadership Positions

Emergency Medicine Foundation (EMF)

- ◆ Board of Trustees (2016-2019)

American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)

- ◆ Board of Directors, Washington State Chapter (2015-2018)
 - ◆ Investment Task Force (2015-2016)
 - ◆ Educational Task Force (2016-2017)
 - ◆ Councilor representing Washington at the national ACEP meetings (2012 – Present)
- ◆ Advisory Group to the ACEP Board of Directors (2012 – Present)
- ◆ ACEP News Editorial Advisory Board (2013 – Present)
- ◆ ACEP News/ACEP Now Contributing Writer (May 2007 – Present)
- ◆ Public Relations Committee (2016 – Present)
- ◆ ACEP Spokesperson (2013 – Present)
- ◆ ACEP Visiting Residency Ambassador/Lecturer (2014 – Present)
 - ◆ Madigan Army Medical Center; Stanford University; University of New Mexico; Denver Health; Oregon Health Sciences University
 - ◆ Lecture as part of Grand Rounds, discuss leadership and advocacy with residents, meet with junior faculty, meet with ACEP State Chapter Leadership
- ◆ Medical-Legal Committee (2005 - 2016)
 - ◆ Chairman, 2013-2015
- ◆ Sedation Task Force (2013 – 2016)
- ◆ Education Steering Committee (2013 – 2015)
- ◆ Ethics Committee (2010 – 2012)
- ◆ Council Steering Committee (2016 - 2018)
- ◆ Council Tellers, Credentials, and Elections Committee (2015 - 2016)
- ◆ Council Reference Committee (2014)
- ◆ National Report Card on the State of Emergency Medicine Task Force (2012-2014)
- ◆ National Emergency Medicine Political Action Committee (NEMPAC), Major Donor (2010 – present)
- ◆ NEMPAC, New Mexico 911 Team Captain (2010 – 2011)

Annals of Emergency Medicine

- ◆ Peer Reviewer for Emergency Medicine's Premier Academic Journal (2014 – Present)

Franciscan Health Systems

- ◆ Peer Review Committee (2012 - 2013)

University of Washington School of Medicine

- ◆ Medical School Admissions Committee (2006-2009)
- ◆ Medical Simulations Committee (2006-2007)
- ◆ 1st Year Curriculum Committee (2005-2006)

Eisenhower Army Medical Center (2000-2003)

- ◆ Member of the following committees: Biomedical/Medical Ethics, Risk Management, Medical Records, Performance Improvement, and Credentials
- ◆ Legal advisor at all peer review evaluations relating to standard of care for physicians and other healthcare providers
- ◆ Advise Commanders on and manage investigations of criminal and ethical violations
- ◆ Part-time military magistrate

Current/Past Memberships in Professional and Scientific Societies

- ◆ American College of Emergency Physicians (2005 – Present)
- ◆ Wilderness Medical Society (2005 – 2012)
- ◆ Society of Academic Emergency Medicine (2005 – 2012)

Publications

- ◆ Stankus, JL, Trauma Malpractice – Tips for Mitigating Risk. In: Shockley L, Legome E. *Emergency Trauma Care: Current Topics and Controversies, Volume II. Evidence Based Medicine, publication pending.* End of Chapter Legal Commentary also provided for the following chapters:
 - ◆ Managing Acute Pain in Trauma
 - ◆ Pediatric Non-Accidental Trauma
 - ◆ Ballistic Trauma
 - ◆ Geriatric Trauma
 - ◆ Managing Trauma in Sports Injuries
- ◆ Klauer, KM, Stankus, JL. Do We Need a New Standard of Proof in Medical Malpractice Cases? ACEP Now, September 14, 2014.
- ◆ Stankus, JL, Sklar, D. The Expert Witness in Emergency Medicine. *AnnEmergMed. Vol. 63, Issue 6, pp 731-735, June 2014.*
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- ◆ Regular contributor to *ED Legal Letter, Risk Management Monthly* and *Physician Risk Management* publications.
 - ◆ *RMM* – Nov 2016, Apr 2016, Apr 2011; *ED LL* – Apr 2014, Dec 2013, May 2013, Aug 2012; *Phys RM* – Oct 2015, Feb 2014, Jan 2014
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- ◆ Stankus, JL. Abdominal Pain: A Black Box of Liability. ACEP News, Vol. 29, No. 9, September 2010.
- ◆ Stankus, JL. Expert Witnesses: How is Admissibility of Testimony Decided? La Revista: NM ACEP News, Summer 2010.
- ◆ Stankus, JL. Abdominal Pain: A Black Box of Liability. Young Physicians Section Newsletter (ACEP). July 2010, Vol. 15, No. 2.
- ◆ Stankus, JL. Health Reform Should Include Health Courts. ACEP News, Vol. 28, No. 12, December 2009.
- ◆ Stankus, JL. Does Standard of Care for Acute Ischemic Stroke in the ED Include tPA? A Legal Perspective. American College of Emergency Physicians Web site. Available at <http://www.acep.org/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=47120>. Accessed November 23, 2009.
- ◆ Stankus, JL. An Attorney's Thoughts on Truth Telling. ACEP News, Vol. 28, No. 6, June 2009.
- ◆ Stankus, JL. "Matchitis": A Real Disorder. ACEP News, Vol. 28, No. 3, March 2009.
- ◆ Stankus, JL. Understanding Medical Liability in Military Medicine. ACEP News, Vol. 28, No. 2, February 2009.
- ◆ Stankus, JL. When Can a Physician Be Compelled To Testify? ACEP News, Vol. 27, No. 11, November 2008.
- ◆ Stankus, JL. Expert Witnesses: How is Admissibility of Testimony Decided? ACEP News, Vol. 27, No. 10, October 2008.
- ◆ Stankus, JL. Use the Expertise of the Medical-Legal Committee. ACEP News, ACEP News, Vol. 27, No. 2, February 2008.
- ◆ Stankus, JL. The Importance of Expert Witness Laws in Litigation. ACEP News, Vol. 26, No. 6, June 2007.
- ◆ Stankus, JL. Loss of Chance: A Basis for a Malpractice Suite. ACEP News, Vol. 26, No. 5, May 2007.
- ◆ Stankus, JL. The Who, What, When, Where, and Why of HIPAA. Rheumatology News, Vol. 6, Issue 1, January 2007.
- ◆ Stankus, JL. And So It Goes. ACEP Wellness Newsletter, Vol. 11, Issue 1, January 2007.
- ◆ Stankus, JL. The Who, What, When, Where, and Why of HIPAA. ACEP News, Vol. 25, No. 12, December 2006.
- ◆ L'Hommedieu, JD. Metropolitan Planning Organizations: An Assessment of the Transportation Planning Process - A Report to Congress. University of Denver Intermodal Transportation Institute & The National Center for Intermodal Transportation, March 2002, Vol. II, Sec. IV, pp. 1-19; Vol. II, Sec VI-C, pp. 1-7; Vol. III, Sec. II, pp. 1-16; Vol. III, Sec. IV, pp. 1-23; contributor, Vol. III, Section VIII-C, pp. 1-41. www.du.edu/transportation/MPO/mpostudy.html.

Invited or Commissioned Lectures

- ◆ Invited Grand Rounds lecturer, University of Virginia Emergency Medicine Residency Program, date TBD, Spring 2017.
- ◆ Invited Lecturer, Annual Meeting of American College of Emergency Physicians Young Physicians Section (YPS). L'Art de Vivre – Ninja Style! Las Vegas, Nevada, October 16, 2016.
- ◆ Invited Grand Rounds Lecturer, University of New Mexico Emergency Medicine Residency Program. Recent Trends in Medical Malpractice; What's Hot and What's Not in Emergency Medicine. October 4, 2016.
- ◆ Invited Grand Rounds Lecturer, Madigan Army Medical Center Emergency Medicine Residency. Recent Trends in Medical Malpractice. August 3, 2016.

- ◆ Invited Guest Speaker by National Director of Neurology for VA System, Monthly Neurology Grand Rounds Webinar. Acute Ischemic Stroke and tPA - Understanding and Mitigating the Legal Liabilities. December 2015.
- ◆ Commissioned Webinar, Reach Health Educational Webinar Program. Acute Ischemic Stroke and tPA - Understanding and Mitigating the Legal Liabilities. November 5, 2015.
- ◆ Invited Lecturer, Arrowhead Emergency Medicine Residency. Heuristics: Mental Short Cuts that Cause Medical Errors; Failure to Diagnosis: Recent Trends in Medical Malpractice; ACEP Leadership and Advocacy. Colton, California, September 16, 2015.
- ◆ Invited lecturer, University of Washington Emergency Medicine Residency. Landing the Right Job After Residency: What you Need to Know About Different Practice Types, Contracts, and Contract Negotiations. Seattle, WA, November 6, 2014.
- ◆ Faculty at ACEP Emergency Medicine Academy, Phase I – Essentials of Emergency Medicine
 - ◆ San Diego, CA, April 2014; Las Vegas, NV, April 2015.
 - ◆ Documentation: Focus on the Priorities
 - ◆ The Failure to Diagnose: Recent Trends
 - ◆ Heuristics: Human Cognition and Patient Safety
- ◆ Stankus, JL. Medical-legal and Ethical Issues in EMS. Lecture presented at: New Mexico EMS Academy, Albuquerque, NM; *Paramedic Refresher Course*, December, 2009.
- ◆ L'Hommedieu, JD. Appropriate Use of Living Wills; Powers of Attorney in Patient Care; End-of-Life Decisions; Competency; Court Appointed Representatives and Advocates; and, Ethics. Session presented at: *Geriatric Conference*, June 2001; Augusta, GA.
- ◆ L'Hommedieu, JD. Business and Public Policy: How Political Winds and Societal Mores Have Shaped Legislation, and Legal/ Industry Policy with Respect to Firearms in the United States. Lecture presented at: *Daniel's College of Business*, University of Denver, May 2000; Denver, CO.

Radio/Television Appearances and Media Interviews

EM Rap

- ◆ EM RAP Guest, with Michael Weinstock, author of Bouncebacks!, October 2016.

Risk Management Monthly DC Series

- ◆ Guest commentary on Risk Management Monthly CD with Rick Bukata and Greg Henry, April 2011, July 2014, October 2015, April 2016.

American Ninja Warrior

- ◆ Selected as competitor (Season 7, 2015)

Radio/Print Media

- ◆ Interview by Evan Sweeney on CMS two-midnight rule and it's impact on ED physicians, specifically regarding some hospitals advocating the EMPs take on admitting privileges. Credentailing and Peer Review Legal Insider, May 25, 2014.
- ◆ Guest on Statewide News Network Radio, discussing Washington's Report Card on Support for Emergency Care, January 16, 2014.
- ◆ Guest on KHOW Radio, The Record, discussing America's Emergency Care Environment, a State-by-Sate Report Card, January 16, 2014.

Honors and Awards

Academic Grants and Awards

- ◆ ACEP National Outstanding Medical Student Award, Nominee (2008)
- ◆ Golden Key National Honor Society, University of Colorado (1990)

- ◆ National Dean's List, Chaminade University of Honolulu (1989)

Non-Academic Awards and Recognition

Military

- ◆ Special Skill Badge Earned: Airborne (Fort Benning, March 2001)
- ◆ National Service Defense Medals: Operation Desert Storm, Operation Enduring Freedom
- ◆ U.S. Army Commendation Medal
- ◆ U.S. Navy Good Conduct Medal
- ◆ U.S. Navy Expert Pistol Shot Medal

Public Service

- ◆ Two commendations for excellent service/dedication to duty as a police officer (1991)

Volunteer Work and Community Service

Capitol Divers, Olympia, Washington

- ◆ Volunteer as in-water rescue diver and dive master (2004 – 2005)

Lake Eldora Ski Patrol

- ◆ Volunteer Ski Patrol (1989 – 1990)

Chaminade University of Honolulu – Books-n-Basketball/Volleyball

- ◆ Volunteer coach and tutor for at-risk inner city children in an after school program co-sponsored by the University and the Honolulu Police Department (1988-1989)

Broomfield Emergency Ambulance Service

- ◆ Volunteer EMT (1987-1988)

Other Interests and Activities

Personal Interests

- ◆ ***American Ninja Warrior*** Training and Competing; Golfing; Surfing; SCUBA Diving (cave and technical); Alpine and AT Skiing; Mountaineering/Rock Climbing; Kayaking; Paddle Boarding; Rollerblading; Trail Running; Ice Hockey; and finding fun new activities!
- ◆ Lost Caste Sculpturing
- ◆ Writing; Teaching/Lecturing
- ◆ Wine collection and tasting; Vegan Cooking
- ◆ Travel

Certification, Int'l Assn. of Nitrox and Technical Divers (IANTD); National Spelunker's Society (NSS)

- ◆ Full Cave SCUBA diving (2004; 2004)

Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI)

- ◆ Dive Master certification (2004)
- ◆ Rescue Diver Certification (2003)

American Bicycle Association

- ◆ Colorado State Champion (male and female) three consecutive years (1982-1984)
- ◆ Ranked second in the world (1984)