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EDUCATION

University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA Residency in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.	projected	2013-2015
University of Hawai'i Honolulu, HI Residency in General Surgery.		2008-2013
Tulane University School of Medicine New Orleans, LA Early acceptance (sophomore year of college) into the School of Medicine as part of Creative Premedical Scholars Program. MD.		2003-2006 2007-2008
Children's Hospital Boston Bucharest, Romania Project coordinator of structural Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) study of brain morphometry in formally institutionalized children. Fulfilled practicum experience for MPH.		2006-2007
Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine New Orleans, LA MPH (International Health and Development track).		2003-2008
Tulane College of Tulane University New Orleans, LA BA, with Honors , <i>magna cum laude</i> . Classical Studies and History. Honors program.		1999-2003

HONORS & AWARDS (University of Hawai'i General Surgery Residency)

Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons "Outstanding Laparoendoscopist Resident" Award	2012
2011 ACS Conference Medical Student Poster Competition Judge	2011
GME (Graduate Medical Education) Executive Committee Resident Representative	2011-2012
GMEC Resident Leadership Forum Leader	2011-2012
GMEC Resident Leadership Forum Representative for General Surgery	2011-2012
Cheng-Kempton Award for Best General Surgery Resident	2011
ACS (American College of Surgeons) Hawai'i Chapter Resident Research Paper Finalist	2010
American Venous Forum Grant Finalist	2010

HONORS & AWARDS (Tulane University School of Medicine)

Dean's Merit Scholarship	2003-2008
Aurora Foundation Scholarship	2003-2008
Hanna and Norman Woody Scholarship	2003-2008

HONORS & AWARDS (Tulane College of Tulane University)

Tulane College Dean's Leadership Caucus member	2002-2003
Georges Lurcy Grant for Honors Thesis Research	2002-2003
Earl R. Clayton Endowed Scholarship	2002-2003
Higgins Endowed Scholarship	2002-2003
Housing and Residence Life "Best Program by Resident Advisor"	2003
David Cameron Summer Travel Grant	2002
Creative Premedical Scholars Program (early acceptance to the School of Medicine)	2001
Phi Alpha Theta (History Honors Society) President	2000-2001
Emerging Student Leader Award Nominee	2000-2001
Paul Jean McKenzie Endowed Scholarship	2000-2001
Tulane College Honors Program	1999-2003
Tulane College Dean's List (every semester)	1999-2003
Aurora Foundation Scholarship	1999-2003
Best Buy Scholarship	1999

RESEARCH

Research Assistant University of Hawai'i, Honolulu F. DON PARSA, MD, FACS. Plastic surgery research.	12/2008-present
Research Assistant University of Hawai'i, Honolulu CEDRIC S. F. LORENZO, MD and RACQUEL S. BUENO, MD, FACS. Minimally invasive and bariatric surgery research. Lead resident in charge of ARTEMIS (Association of Research, Training, Education in Minimally Invasive Surgery) Group. www.UHARTEMIS.org .	11/2008-present
Research Assistant Baylor College of Medicine, Houston SCOTT LEMAIRE, MD and JOSEPH COSELLI, MD. Aortic aneurysm and dissection research.	04/2006-05/2007
Project coordinator Harvard Medical School, Boston; Bucharest, Romania CHARLES NELSON, PHD. Structural MRI study of brain morphometry in formerly institutionalized children, part of the Bucharest Early Intervention Project.	07/2006-06/2007
Research Assistant Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans ANA SMYKE, PHD. Attachment disorders in formally institutionalized children from Romania.	10/2004-08/2005

Student Collaborator

07/2004

Tulane University School of Public Health, New Orleans; Limon and San Jose, Costa Rica
 DAVID NOVELO, PHD. Field research seminar in the management of disasters in Latin American settings;
 trained in SUMA (Supply Management) by the Pan-American Health Organization.

Research Assistant

1998-1999

Loyola University School of Medicine, Chicago
 ROBERT HANDA, PHD, and RICHARD PRICE, PHD. Effects of testosterone on nitric oxide synthase (NOS)
 expression in adult male rats.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Murariu, D:** Head and neck surgery. In Desai SS, Jacobs DO, editors: *Clinical Review of Surgery*, ed 3, Durham, NC, 2009, Surgisphere.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Murariu D, Tatsuno B, Louisy C, Hayashi M, Pedro P, Maldini G, Balfour J. “Proposed new mechanism for perforation of small bowel diverticula.” In preparation.

Murariu D, Skinner A, Mitsugi Y, Tatsuno B, Tom M, Takahashi E, Lorenzo CSF, Bueno RS. “Sleeve gastrectomy versus roux-en-y gastric bypass: a retrospective review of weight loss and resolution of co-morbidities. In preparation.

Lam ECF, **Murariu D,** Park C, Walsh T, Karimoto M, Murayama K, Bueno RS, Lorenzo CSF. “Surgical weight loss and co-morbid disease resolution in ethnically diverse populations: Analysis of outcomes among Native Hawaiians undergoing laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass.” In preparation.

Hirai CA, **Murariu D,** Nishida S, Oishi A, Lorenzo CSF, Bueno RS. “Single incision laparoscopic surgery at community hospitals in Honolulu, Hawaii: A Case Series of 102 procedures.” In preparation.

Murariu D, Lam EFC, Tatsuno BS, Ozgur O, Adachi K. “Case report of largest extrathoracic thyroid goiter reported and review of literature.” In preparation.

Jackowe DJ, **Murariu D,** Parsa AA, Parsa FD. “A new technique to construct an antihelix in the correction of prominauris.” To be submitted.

Murariu D, You JS, Cooper M, Nishida S, Masuda E. “Treatment of median arcuate ligament syndrome via traditional and robotic techniques.” Submitted to *J of Vasc Surg*.

Lam ECF, **Murariu D,** Takahashi E, Park C, Bueno RS, Lorenzo CSF. “Prescription drug cost reduction in Native Hawaiians after laparoscopic rouex-en-y gastric bypass.” Submitted to *HI Med J & Pub Health* (MS 2012213).

17. Tatsuno B, **Murariu D,** Bergmann LL, Lorenzo CSF, Bueno R. “Novel technique of preoperative localization of colon tumors for laparoscopic resection.” Accepted for publication in *Surg Laparosc Endosc Percutan Tech*, Sept 24, 2011.

16. Parsa FD, **Murariu D**, Parsa AA, Siah MC, Armstrong J. "Is traditional lower blepharoplasty a superior technique?" *Plast Reconstr Surg*. 2012, 129(6):1001e-2e.
15. Ozgur O, Parsa AA, **Murariu D**, Daher P, Parsa FD. "Dry eye syndrome due to Botulinum Toxin-A injection: Guideline for prevention." *HI Med J & Pub Health*. 2012;71(5):120-3.
14. **Murariu D**, Tatsuno B, Tom M, You JS, Maldini G. "Image of the Month. Pneumopericardium, pneumomediastinum and pneumoretroperitoneum secondary to sigmoid perforation." *HI Med J & Pub Health*. 2012;71(3):74-77.
13. **Murariu D**, Chun B, Jackowe DJ, Parsa A, Nakasone GK, Parsa FD. "Comparison of mean labial width in patients requesting labiaplasty to a healthy control: an anatomical study." *Plast Reconstr Surg*. 2012, 129(1):214e-5e.
12. Parsa AA, **Murariu D**, Koehler S, Daher P, Parsa FD. "Visual impairment after blepharoplasty and after steroid injection." *Plast Reconstr Surg*. 2011, 127(6):136e-7e.
11. Parsa FD, Koehler S, Parsa AA, **Murariu D**, Daher P. "Symmastia after breast augmentation." *Plast Reconstr Surg*. 2011, 127(3):63e-5e.
10. **Murariu D**, Tatsuno B, Hirai CA, Takamori R. "Case Report and Management of Suspected Acute Appendicitis in Pregnancy". *Hawaii Med J*. 2011, 70(2):30-32.
9. Wong DR, Coselli JS, Palmero L, Bozinovski J, Carter SA, **Murariu D**, LeMaire SA. "Axillary perfusion in surgery for acute and subacute ascending aortic dissections." *Ann Thor Surg*. 2010, 90(3):731-7.
8. Jackowe DJ, **Murariu D**, Parsa NN, Parsa FD. "Chronic fistulas after breast augmentation secondary to Mycobacterium abscessus." *Plast Reconstr Surg*. 2010, 126(1):38e-39e.
7. **Murariu D**, Takekawa S, Furumoto N. "Splenic rupture: a case of major hemoperitoneum following colonoscopy." *Hawaii Med J*. 2010, 69(6):140-1.
6. Parsa FD, Parsa AA, Koehler S, **Murariu D**. "Surgical correction of symmastia." *Plast Reconstr Surg*. 2010, 125(5):1577-9.
5. Jones MM, Akay MH, **Murariu D**, LeMaire SA, Coselli JS. "Safe aortic arch clamping in patients with patent internal thoracic artery grafts." *Ann Thorac Surg*. 2010, 89(4):e31-2.
4. Parsa FD, Parsa AA, **Murariu D**, Koehler S. "Prevention of acute hematoma after face lifts." *Aesthetic Plast Surg* 2010, 34(4):508-9. Epub 2010 Mar 24.
3. **Murariu D**, Jackowe DJ, Parsa AA, Parsa FD. "Comparison of wedge versus straight line reduction labiaplasty." *Plast Reconstr Surg*. 2010, 125(3):1046-7.
2. Parsa FD, Parsa NN, **Murariu D**. "Surgical correction of the frowning mouth." *Plast Reconstr Surg*. 2010, 125(2):667-76.

1. **Murariu D.** “The effects of testosterone on nitric oxide synthase expression in adult laboratory rat brains.” *National Consortium for Specialized Secondary Schools in Mathematics, Science and Technology Journal*. 2000;5(2): 11- 12.

ABSTRACTS

16. Hirai CM, **Murariu D**, Oishi A, Nishida S, Lorenzo CSF, Bueno RS. “Single incision laparoscopic cholecystectomy at community hospitals in Honolulu, Hawaii: A case series.” Proceedings of the SAGES (Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons) Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 2012: P606.

15. Skinner A, Tatsuno B, Mitsugi Y, Takahashi EA, Tom M, Davis J, **Murariu D**, Bueno RS, Lorenzo CSF. “Sleeve gastrectomy versus roux-en-y gastric bypass: a retrospective review of weight loss and resolution of co-morbidities.” Proceedings of the SAGES (Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons) Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 2012: P451.

14. **Murariu D**, Ozgur O, Parsa A, Parsa FD. “Dry eye syndrome due to Botulinum Toxin Type-A injection: A guideline for prevention.” Proceedings of the Pan-Pacific Surgical Association 30th Congress, Honolulu, HI, 2012.

13. **Murariu D**, Kimball S, Woo R, Johnson S. “First reported case of minimally invasive removal of a malignant liver tumor in a pediatric patient.” Proceedings of the 63rd Annual Southwestern Surgical Congress, 2011: 264.

12. Bergmann LL, Tatsuno B, **Murariu D**, Lorenzo CSF, Bueno RS. “Endoscopic clip placement with radiography: A useful method for pre-operative colorectal tumor localization for laparoscopic resection.” Proceedings of the 63rd Annual Southwestern Surgical Congress, 2011: 173.

11. Lam EFC, Takahashi E, **Murariu D**, Bueno R, Lorenzo CSF. “Killing two birds with one stone: Laparoscopic subtotal gastrectomy with Roux-en-Y gastrojejunostomy for recurrent large antral polyps in a patient with obesity related comorbidities.” Proceedings of the 63rd Annual Southwestern Surgical Congress, 2011: 260.

10. Hu M, Miyakawa L, **Murariu D**, Bueno R, Lorenzo CSF. “Laparoscopic distal pancreatectomy with spleen preservation.” Proceedings of the 63rd Annual Southwestern Surgical Congress, 2011: 261.

9. Takahashi E, Lam EFC, **Murariu D**, Bueno R, Lorenzo CSF. “Laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy with concomitant Bochdalek hernia repair.” Proceedings of the 63rd Annual Southwestern Surgical Congress, 2011: 262.

8. Parsa FD, Parsa NN, **Murariu D**. “Surgical correction of the aging mouth.” Proceedings of FACE (Facial, Aesthetic & Cosmetic Events) 2010.

7. **Murariu D**, Jackowe DJ, Parsa FD, Nakasone GK, Parsa A, Chu B. “Comparison of mean labial width in normal patients and those seeking labiaplasty.” Proceedings of *FASEB (The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology) J.* 23: LB7, 2009.

6. Palmero C, Wong DR, Jones MM, Bozinovski J, Carter SA, **Murariu D**, LeMaire SA, Coselli JS. “Axillary artery perfusion in surgery for acute and subacute ascending aortic dissections.” Proceedings of the

Houston Aortic Symposium: Frontiers in Cardiovascular Diseases Meeting, 2008.

5. Jones MM, Wong DR, Bozinovski J, Carter SA, **Murariu D**, LeMaire SA, Coselli JS. “Axillary artery perfusion in surgery for acute and subacute ascending aortic dissections.” Proceedings of the 6th Current Trends in Cardiothoracic Surgery/Michael E. DeBakey International Surgical Society 17th Congress Joint Session, 2008: 146.
4. Akay M, **Murariu D**, Jones MM, LeMaire SA, Coselli JS. “Left carotid to subclavian artery bypass before descending thoracic and thoracoabdominal aortic aneurysm repair enables safe aortic clamping in patients with left internal thoracic artery grafts.” Proceedings of the 6th Current Trends in Cardiothoracic Surgery/Michael E. DeBakey International Surgical Society 17th Congress Joint Session, 2008: 144.
3. Wong DR, Coselli JS, Bozinovski J, Carter SA, **Murariu D**, LeMaire SA. “Axillary artery perfusion in surgery for acute and subacute ascending aortic dissections.” Can J Cardiol 2007; 23 (Suppl C).
2. LeMaire S, Akay M, **Murariu D**, Coselli J. “Thoracoabdominal aortic aneurysm repair in patients with left internal thoracic artery grafts.” Proceedings of the Summit on Acute Aortic Diseases: Lux et Veritas, 2007: 117.
1. **Murariu D**. “The effects of testosterone on nitric oxide synthase expression in adult male rats.” Proceedings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science Abstract Book, 1999.

PRESENTATIONS/INVITED LECTURES

15. **Murariu D**. “Surgical correction of the frowning mouth.” Pan-Pacific Surgical Association 30th Congress, Honolulu, HI. January 30, 2012.
14. **Murariu D**. “Dry eye syndrome due to Botox: prevention and management.” Pan-Pacific Surgical Association 30th Congress, Honolulu, HI. January 30, 2012.
13. **Murariu D**. “Complexities in diagnosing and treating rare pathologies, part II: familial aortic thromboembolus.” Hawaii Vascular Society, Honolulu, HI, Jan 24, 2012.
12. **Murariu D**. “Complexities in diagnosing and treating rare pathologies, part I: median arcuate ligament syndrome.” Hawaii Vascular Society, Honolulu, HI, Oct 12, 2011.
11. **Murariu D**, Kimball S, Woo R, Johnson S. Cine Presentation: “First reported case of minimally invasive removal of a malignant liver tumor in a pediatric patient.” 63rd Annual Southwestern Surgical Congress, Honolulu, HI. April 4, 2011.
10. Lam EFC, Takahashi E, **Murariu D**, Bueno R, Lorenzo CSF. Cine Presentation: “Killing two birds with one stone: Laparoscopic subtotal gastrectomy with roux-en-y gastrojejunostomy for recurrent large antral polyps in a patient with obesity related comorbidities.” 63rd Annual Southwestern Surgical Congress, Honolulu, HI. April 4, 2011.

9. Hu M, Miyakawa L, **Murariu D**, Bueno R, Lorenzo CSF. Cine Presentation: “Laparoscopic distal pancreatectomy with spleen preservation.” 63rd Annual Southwestern Surgical Congress, Honolulu, HI. April 4, 2011.
8. Takahashi E, Lam EFC, **Murariu D**, Bueno R, Lorenzo CSF. Cine Presentation: “Laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy with concomitant Bochdalek hernia repair.” 63rd Annual Southwestern Surgical Congress, Honolulu, HI. April 4, 2011.
7. **Murariu D**. “Surgical residency in the US.” University of Medicine and Pharmacy “Grigore T. Popa” Iasi, Romania. March 29, 2011.
6. **Murariu D**. “Fat preserving versus standard lower blepharoplasty.” 3rd Annual Brazilian-American Aesthetic Meeting, Park City, UT. March 8, 2011.
5. **Murariu D**. “Surgical weight loss and co-morbid disease resolution in ethnically diverse populations: analysis of outcomes among Native Hawaiians undergoing Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass”. American College of Surgeons Hawai’i Chapter Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI. August 7, 2010.
4. **Murariu D**. “Complications of nymphectomy and their prevention.” Pan-Pacific Surgical Association 29th Congress, Honolulu, HI. January 6, 2010.
3. Group authorship (incl. **Murariu D**). “Risk perception assessment of natural hazards in the Matina Canto, Costa Rica.” Group project presented to the National Costa Rican Commission for Prevention of Risks and Emergencies (San Jose, Costa Rica). July 2004.
2. **Murariu D**. “Roman Conquest and Romanization of Dacia” Louisiana Phi Alpha Theta (History Honor Society) Conference, Lafayette, LA. April 2003
1. **Murariu D**. “The effects of testosterone on nitric oxide synthase expression in adult male rats.” American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Student Section, Anaheim, CA. January 1999.

POSTERS

16. Tatsuno B, **Murariu D**, Bergmann LL, Lorenzo CSF, Bueno R. “Novel technique of preoperative localization of colon tumors for laparoscopic resection.” Presented at the Annual John A. Burns School of Medicine Biomedical Symposium, Honolulu, HI, April 17, 2012.
15. Hirai CM, **Murariu D**, Oishi A, Nishida S, Lorenzo CSF, Bueno RS. “Single incision laparoscopic cholecystectomy at community hospitals in Honolulu, Hawaii: A case series.” Presented at the SAGES (Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons) Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, March 7-10, 2012.
14. Skinner A, Tatsuno B, Mitsugi Y, Takahashi EA, Tom M, Davis J, **Murariu D**, Bueno RS, Lorenzo CSF. “Sleeve gastrectomy versus roux-en-y gastric bypass: a retrospective review of weight loss and resolution of co-morbidities.” Presented at the SAGES (Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons) Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, March 7-10, 2012.

13. **Murariu D**, Ozgur O, Parsa A, Parsa FD. “Dry eye syndrome due to Botulinum Toxin Type-A injection: A guideline for prevention.” Presented at the Pan-Pacific Surgical Association 30th Congress, Honolulu, HI, January 28-30, 2012.
12. **Murariu D**, Hirai CM, Tatsuno B, Takamori R. “Case Presentation and Management of Acute Appendicitis in Pregnancy.” Presented at the Kaiser Permanente, Honolulu, HI, November 11, 2010.
11. **Murariu D**, Koehler S, Parsa AA, Lye KD, Radcliffe N, Parsa FD. “Fat preserving versus classic blepharoplasty: A long term, prospective outcome study.” Presented at the Pan-Pacific Surgical Association 29th Congress, Honolulu, HI, January 4-10, 2010.
10. **Murariu D**, Jackowe DJ, Koehler S, Parsa AA, Parsa FD. “Comparison of wedge versus straight line labiaplasty complications.” Presented at the Pan-Pacific Surgical Association 29th Congress, Honolulu, HI, January 4-10, 2010.
9. **Murariu D**, Jackowe DJ, Koehler S, Parsa AA, Parsa FD. “A new technique to construct an antihelix in the correction of prominarius.” Presented at the Pan-Pacific Surgical Association 29th Congress, Honolulu, HI, January 4-10, 2010.
8. Koehler S, Parsa AA, **Murariu D**, Parsa FD. “Surgical correction of symmastia.” Presented at the Pan-Pacific Surgical Association 29th Congress, Honolulu, HI, January 4-10, 2010.
7. **Murariu D**, Jackowe DJ, Parsa FD, Nakasone FK, Parsa AA. “Comparison of mean labial width in normal patients and those seeking labiaplasty.” Presented at the American Association of Anatomists Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 18-22, 2009.
6. Jones MM, Wong DR, Bozinovski J, Carter SA, **Murariu D**, LeMaire SA, Coselli JS. Axillary artery perfusion in surgery for acute and subacute ascending aortic dissections. Presented at the 6th Current Trends in Cardiothoracic Surgery/Michael E. DeBakey International Surgical Society 17th Congress Joint Session, Houston, TX, April 30-May 3, 2008.
5. Akay M, **Murariu D**, Jones MM, LeMaire SA, Coselli JS. Left carotid to subclavian artery bypass before descending thoracic and thoracoabdominal aortic aneurysm repair enables safe aortic clamping in patients with left internal thoracic artery grafts. Presented at the 6th Current Trends in Cardiothoracic Surgery/Michael E. DeBakey International Surgical Society 17th Congress Joint Session, Houston, TX, April 30-May 3, 2008.
4. Palmero C, Wong DR, Jones MM, Bozinovski J, Carter SA, **Murariu D**, LeMaire SA, Coselli JS. Axillary artery perfusion in surgery for acute and subacute ascending aortic dissections. Presented at the Houston Aortic Symposium: Frontiers in Cardiovascular Diseases Meeting, Houston, TX, April 4-6, 2008.
3. Akay M, **Murariu D**, Jones MM, LeMaire SA, Coselli JS. Left carotid to subclavian artery bypass before thoracoabdominal aortic aneurysm repair enables safe aortic clamping in patients with left internal thoracic artery grafts. Presented at the Houston Aortic Symposium: Frontiers in Cardiovascular Diseases Meeting, Houston, TX, April 4-6, 2008.
2. LeMaire S, Akay M, **Murariu D**, Coselli J. Thoracoabdominal aortic aneurysm repair in patients with left internal thoracic artery grafts. Presented at the Summit on Acute Aortic Diseases: Lux et Veritas, New

Haven, CT, November 1-2, 2007.

1. Wong DR, Coselli JS, Bozinovski J, Carter SA, **Murariu D**, LeMaire SA. Axillary artery perfusion in surgery for acute and subacute ascending aortic dissections. Presented at the Canadian Cardiovascular Congress 2007, Québec City, Québec, October 20-24, 2007.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American College of Surgeons	2003-present
American Psychiatric Association , Medical Student Section	2005-2008
Southwestern Surgical Congress	2011-present

PEER REVIEW ACTIVITIES

Aesthetic Surgery Journal (editor: Foad Nahai, MD, FACS)	2011-present
Journal of Anesthesia and Clinical Research (editor: Ian Stuart Zagon, PhD)	2011-present

STATE LICENCES

State of Hawaii (MDR 5480)	exp. 6/30/2012
State of California (A 117079)	exp. 5/31/2013

CERTIFICATIONS

BLS (Basic Life Support)	2006-present
ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support)	2008-present
ATLS (Advanced Trauma Life Support)	2008-present
PALS (Pediatric Advanced Life Support)	2010-present
FLS (Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery)	2010-present

VOLUNTEER WORK

“Honolulu Sunset” Rotary Club (District 5000); www.honolulusunsetrotary.org	2011-present
Director of International Service	2012-2013
Board member	2012-2013
Fundatia “Daniel Murariu”/ Daniel Murariu Foundation , Iasi, Romania and Chicago, IL	2006-present
Founder. www.fdm.ro Aims of foundation: provide scholarships to intelligent, but poor rural students; medical missions and health campaigns; aid Prisacani village school, Iasi County.	
2008-2011 yearly budget: ~42,000 USD. Recognized in dozens of newspaper articles and television shows at the local, regional and national level in Romania and the US.	

Tulane Outreach to Romania

2007-present

Co-founder and Honorary President. Organized the Tulane group of physicians, medical and masters of public health students for yearly medical mission to rural Romania organized by the Daniel Murariu Foundation.

Ozanam Inn and Brantley Center (homeless shelters), New Orleans, LA; 45 volunteer hours. 2003-2005

Tulane Medical Mission to Nicaragua

spring 2004

Participated in providing medical consultations to poor indigenous population around Puerto Cabezas.

Tulane Emergency Medical Service, New Orleans, LA; over 800 volunteer shift hours. 1999-2003

Rush Copley Hospital, Aurora, IL; 300 volunteer hours. 1997-1998

PERSONAL

Born in Iasi, Romania on May 6th, 1980. Have lived for at least one year in Iasi, Chicago, New Orleans, Rome, Houston, Bucharest and Honolulu.

Fluent in Romanian and Italian, basic command of Spanish and French.

Hobbies include horseback riding, playing chess and piano, reading, attending classical music concerts, archery and traveling.