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**EDUCATION**

**Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, New York, NY** 2019-2022

Master’s of Science, degree anticipated Spring 2022.

**Pediatric Otolaryngology/Surgery Fellowship, Northwestern University** 2013-1014

University of Michigan Medical School Ann Arbor, MI 2007-2013

Doctorate of Medicine and Residency Training

* Roy B. Canfield, M.D Scholarship, Department of Otolaryngology
* Commendation for outstanding humanitarianism

**Harvard University Cambridge, MA** 1998

Bachelor’s of Arts degree in Anthropology, cum laude.

* Michael C. Rockefeller Memorial Fellowship funded international work in maternal-child health.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Freelance Journalism**

* Freelance contributor to CNN, CBSN, MSNBC, FOX5 NY, FOX5 DC, Bloomberg News and Yahoo! with live interviews in studio and remote for segments ranging from 3 to 10 minutes. Over 50 on-air appearances in the past year with anchors including Brianna Keilar, Poppy Harlow, Jim Sciutto, Wolf Blitzer, Victor Blackwell, Alisyn Camerota, Craig Melvin, Katie Tur, Hallie Jackson, and others.
* Published 7 opinion pieces for CNN Opinion as well as pieces for USA Today, The Hill, and MedScape.

**Assistant Professor, Attending Surgeon - Columbia University, Morgan Stanley Children’s Hospital** 2017-present

Airway/ENTsurgeon for pediatric patients at Morgan Stanley Children’s Hospital, focused on the care of infants and children with breathing difficulties in the ICU, with respiratory viruses (such as Covid-19), as well as children with learning and developmental challenges. Director of the pediatric Tracheostomy Care Program, overseeing the care of children requiring specialized airway surgery.

During the Covid-19 pandemic, led the Columbia-NYP healthcare system in care of hundreds of Covid patients requiring tracheostomy and airway surgery to survive; established and led a team of military Special Operations Forces, physicians assistants and surgical residents.

**Attending Surgeon, Faculty - Yale University, CT Pediatric Otolaryngology** 2014-2017

Attending pediatric otolaryngologist; cared for children with breathing and swallowing problems needing specialized airway surgery.

***\*References available upon request.***