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### Experience

- Papillon Gender Wellness Center: 2007-present
  - CEO and Founder of a comprehensive transgender clinic  
(*Web based resource 2000-2007*)
  - Plastic Surgery & Transgender Medicine private practice
  - Attending preceptor for multiple medical schools and residents
  - <http://www.drchristinemcginn.com/>
  
- The Stonewall National Museum & Archive 2011-present
  - Member National Advisory Board: Nonprofit organization founded in 1973, the Stonewall Library & Archive is the largest LGBT lending library of its kind in the United States.
  - <http://www.stonewallnationalmuseum.org/>
  
- The Joint Commission LGBT Stakeholder Group 2010-present
  - Consultant for improving LGBT access to medical care in accredited health care facilities.
  - <http://www.jointcommission.org>
  
- Harvard University 2011
  - Consultant for inclusion of transgender medical care for student population
  - <http://campusprogress.org/>
  
- Jim Collins Foundation 2010-present
  - Member of Advisory Board: Nonprofit organization founded in 2007 that works to provide funding for medical care to the transgender community.
  - <http://jimcollinsfoundation.org>
  
- Independence Blue Cross 2010-2011
  - Consultant for policy change to include coverage for transgender medical services
  
- National Center for Primary Care: Morehouse School of Medicine Atlanta, GA 2005-2010
  - Member of the National Advisory Council to Surgeon General David Satcher, MD and the Center of Excellence in Sexual Health (CESH)
  
- Family Practice Physician: Private Contractor Dallas, TX 2000-2001
  
- Senior Flight Surgeon Willow Grove Naval Air Station, Willow Grove, Pa 1997-2000
  - Largest Reserve Base in the Nation
  - NASA DOD flight surgeon/ground support
  - Space Shuttle Endeavor Dec, 1998 Mission (International Space Station)  
[STS-88](#)
  - Space Shuttle Columbia July, 1999 Mission (Chandra Telescope)  
[STS-93](#)

- Nominated for 2000 Flight Surgeon of the Year for the entire US Navy
- Aviation Medicine Department Head (Supervised 10 corpsmen and 1 physician)
- Medical Officer for 7 squadrons and medical advisor to local Army/Air Force units
- Extensive experience implementing the Navy's conversion to an HMO/PPO system
- Lead Medical Investigator for several aircraft accidents
- Air Show Medical Coordinator (Medical Commander in charge of coordinating EMS for 315,000 people: liaison with Blue Angels' Flight Surgeon)
- Mass Casualty Director
- Extensive practice of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine

•Navy Family Practice Attending/Preceptor for medical students from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine & University of Pennsylvania 1997-2000

•Medical Director of Hands Together, INC 1994-1996  
 -Procured and delivered over \$25,000 of medical supplies to Haiti  
 -Create, organize, and conduct a tropical medicine rotation for medical students  
 -Surgical Assistant in Tanzania working in Rwanda refugee camp  
<http://www.handstogether.org/>

**Research**

- Research Assistant 1996: Focus: Abdominal Laparoscopic Approach for Anterior Lumbar Discectomy  
 -Supervised by Clyde Meckstroth, DO  
 -Responsibilities: surgical assistant, aftercare, tracking complications and recovery time
- Research Assistant 2001: Focus: Use of acellular dermal matrix graft in post-TRAM flap abdominal hernia  
 -Supervised by Brian Buinewicz, MD  
 -Responsibilities: surgical assistant, aftercare, data collection and interpretation

**Awards and Honors**

"TRANS" Best Documentary Q-Fest Film Festival Philadelphia, PA 2012  
 "TRANS" Best Documentary Torino LGBT Film Festival, Torino, Italy 2012  
 Transgender Legal Defense & Education Fund Honoree Given by NY Governor David Paterson 2011  
 Recipient of several Military Awards and Medals

**Academic Presentations**

- Keynote Speaker 2014  
**Lehigh Valley Health Networks Cultural Awareness Symposium Allentown, PA**
- Recto-Vaginal Fistula 2014  
**World Professional Association for Transgender Health Biannual Symposium, Bangkok Thailand**
- Transgender Medicine and Surgery for Health Care Providers 2013  
**Gender Disphoria Conference University of Buffalo College of Medicine Buffalo, NY**
- Surgical Considerations for Primary Care 2013  
**2013 National Transgender Health Summit UCSF Oakland California**

- Transgender Surgery 2013  
**Broward County Department of Health 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Transgender Medical Symposium  
Fort Lauderdale, FL**
- Urologic Considerations in Transgender Surgery 2012  
**American College of Surgeons/American College of Osteopathic Surgeons Combined Conference  
Chicago, IL**
- Transgender Medicine and Surgery: A guide for PCPs 2012  
**Southeastern Transgender Health Summit  
Mountain Area Health Education Center, Asheville, NC**
- Male to Female Transgender Surgery: Techniques, Results, and Postoperative Sexuality 2011  
**American Society for Reproductive Medicine, Orlando, Florida**
- Post-Operative Depression in Transgender Men and Women. 2009  
**WPATH International Conference of Gender Dysphoria, Norway**
- Complications in Transgender Surgery 2008  
**Annual Clinical Assembly of Osteopathic Surgeons, Boca Raton, FL**
- Post-Operative Depression in Transgender Men and Women. 2008  
**International Foundation for Gender Education, Tucson, AZ**
- Primary Care Issues in Transgender Medicine 2007  
**American Academy of Family Practitioners Conference: Philadelphia, PA**
- Primary Care Issues in Transgender Medicine 2007  
**GLMA Gay and Lesbian Medical Association Conference: San Juan, PR**
- Surgical Outcome Survey: Sex Reassignment Surgery in MTF Transsexuals 2003  
**WPATH International Conference of Gender Dysphoria, Belgium**
- Rethinking Phalloplasty: Feasibility of Utero-Conversion 2003  
**WPATH International Conference of Gender Dysphoria, Belgium**

## Transgender Medicine

- Founder: Papillon Gender Wellness Center 2000
- Media:
- The DO Magazine: Transgender Medicine 2014
  - "**TED**" talk on Transgender Medicine 2013
  - Book Consultant "Stuck in the Middle with You: Parenthood in Three Genders" Jennifer Finney Boylan 2013
  - Television Appearance: Dr Oz (syndication) "Transgender Families" 2012
  - Television Appearance: **Anderson** (syndication) "Children & Teens Trapped in the Wrong Bodies" 2011
  - Documentary Subject/Consultant: Sex Smart Films "**TRANS**" 2010
  - Television Appearance: (syndication)**The Oprah Winfrey Show** "Modern Families" 2010
  - Television Consultant: PBS "**Out in America**" 2010
  - Television Appearance/Consultant: **CBS News 3 Grand Rapids**, Michigan "Living in Transition" 2009
  - Television/Web Appearance/Consultant: PBS **In The Life** "Revising Gender" 2009
  - Television Appearance/Consultant: **CBS News 3 Philadelphia**, PA "Switching Genders" 2006
  - Television Appearance/Consultant: **ABC News 6 Philadelphia**, PA "TG Medical Treatments" 2005
  - Television Appearance/Consultant: **TLC** "**The Sex Change Capitol of the World**" 2004
  - Television Appearance/Consultant: **MSNBC** Investigates "**A CHANGE OF GENDER**" 2001
  - Television Appearance/Consultant: WYBE TV **Philly Live** 2001
  - Radio Appearance: Sirius Radio Out Q 109 **The Derek and Romaine Show** 2009
  - Radio Appearance: **WKNON 89.3 FM Dallas TX** 2000
  - Consultant: **The Advocate** "Universities Coverage of Transgender Medical Care" 2012
  - Consultant: **The New York Times** "A Second Chance" 2009
  - Consultant: **The New York Times** "A Lab Is Set to Test the Gender of Some Female Athletes" 2008

Consultant: <b>The D.O. Magazine</b> "A Life in Transition"	2008
Consultant: <b>LOGO CHANNEL</b> "Be Real"	2007
Consultant: <b>The Discovery Channel</b> "Changing Sexes"	2003
Consultant: <b>MSNBC Hardball</b> , "San Francisco to Fund Sex Change Surgery for City Workers"	2001

### **Book Chapters**

- Whipple, B., et al. 2009. **The Orgasm Answer Guide**. The Johns-Hopkins University Press, Baltimore, MD.  
-Co-editor Transgender Orgasm
- Komisaruk, R. B., et al. 2006. **The Science of Orgasm**. The Johns-Hopkins University Press, Baltimore, MD.  
-Co-editor Atypical Orgasms

### **Journal Review**

- The Journal of Sexual Medicine 2014

### **Invited Lecturer:**

- Northeast Regional Pride, New Hope, PA 2013  
Transgender Medicine along with screening of documentary "TRANS"
- South Comfort Conference 2013  
MTF Surgical Options  
FTM Surgical Options
- Q-FEST Film Festival "TRANS" Best Documentary 2012  
Transgender Medicine
- Philadelphia Trans Health Conference 2012  
MtF Surgical Options  
FtM Surgical Options  
Hair Removal & Skin Optimization
- Bryn Mawr College 2012  
Beyond Bigotry: How does Marginalization Show Up?
- Empire Conference: Albany, NY 2012  
MtF surgical options  
FTM surgical options  
Post Operative Orgasm  
Post Operative Depression
- Trans-Central Conference; Harrisburg, PA 2012  
MtF Surgical Options  
FtM Surgical Options  
Post Operative Depression
- First Event Conference: Boston, MA 2012  
MtF Surgical Options  
FtM Surgical Options
- Thomas Jefferson University School of Medicine 2012  
Transgender Medicine and Surgery
- James River Transgender Society 2011  
Transgender Medicine and Surgery
- LGBTQ Alliance of Students Organized for Health (LASOH) 2011  
Transgender Medicine and Surgery
- Minnesota Trans Health and Wellness Conference: Minneapolis, MN 2011  
Hair Removal and Skin Optimization  
Transgender Surgical Options

Philadelphia Trans-Health Conference	2011
MtF Surgical Options	
FtM Surgical Options	
Post-Operative Orgasm	
Hair Removal	
Post-Operative Depression	
Southern Comfort Conference: Atlanta, GA	2011
<i>FtM Surgical Options</i>	
<i>MtF Surgical Options</i>	
Philadelphia Trans-Health Conference	2010
MtF Surgical Options	
FtM Surgical Options	
Post-Operative Orgasm	
Trans-Central Conference: Harrisburg, PA	2010
MtF Surgical Options	
FtM Surgical Options	
Fantasia Fair Transgender Conference: Provincetown, MA	2009
<i>Keynote Speaker</i>	
Southern Comfort Conference: Atlanta, GA	2009
<i>FtM Surgical Options</i>	
<i>MtF Surgical Options</i>	
Philadelphia Trans-Health Conference	2009
<i>Medical Issues for Therapists</i>	
<i>FtM Surgical Options</i>	
<i>MtF Surgical Options</i>	
Morehouse School of Medicine CESH program	2009
Transgender Primer	
Be-All Conference: Chicago, IL	2009
<i>MtF and FtM Surgical Technique</i>	
Liberty Conference: Philadelphia, PA	2009
<i>How to Chose a Surgeon...By a Surgeon</i>	
<i>Post-operative Depression</i>	
<i>Post-operative Orgasm in Transwomen</i>	
Bryn Mawr College Transgender Medical Symposium	2009
<i>Medical Issues for Therapists</i>	
Keystone Conference: Harrisburg, PA	2009
<i>Regional Healthcare for Transmen and Women</i>	
Drexel University College of Medicine	2009
<i>Transgender Medicine &amp; Surgery</i>	
Ohio State University College of Osteopathic Medicine	2009
<i>Transgender Medicine &amp; Surgery</i>	
Thomas Jefferson University College of Medicine	2009
<i>Transgender Medicine &amp; Surgery</i>	
Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine	2009
<i>Transgender Medicine &amp; Surgery</i>	
International Foundation for Gender Education Conference: Tucson, AZ	2008
<i>Post-operative Depression in the Trans Patient</i>	
American Electrology Association Eastern Conference: Absecon, NJ	2008
<i>Electrolysis and the Transgender Client</i>	
Pennsylvania Association of Peri-Anesthesia Nurses: Doylestown, PA	2008
<i>Peri-operative Management of the Trans Patient</i>	

James River Transgender Society: Richmond, VA	2008
<i>Consumer's Guide to Transgender Healthcare</i>	
LGBT Health Summit: Philadelphia, PA	2007
<i>Therapist's Guide to Transgender Healthcare</i>	
Southern Comfort Conference: Atlanta, GA	2007
<i>Pitfalls of Transitioning</i>	
Fantasia Fair Conference: Provincetown, MA	2007
<i>Pitfalls of Transitioning</i>	
Renaissance of PA, DE, NJ	2007
<i>Pitfalls of Transitioning</i>	
Doylestown Hospital Staff Meeting: Doylestown, PA	2007
<i>Transgender 101 and the Zen of Post-op Care</i>	
Diversified Specialty Institute: Bensalem, PA	2007
<i>Transgender 101 and the Zen of Post-op Care</i>	
Moravian College Freshman Orientation: Bethlehem, PA	2006
<i>Born Different, but we are all the same</i>	
Temple University Law School	2006
<i>Transgenderism and the Law</i>	
Solebury School: Solebury, PA	2006
<i>Born Different... but we are all the same</i>	
Frankford Bucks Hospital Staff	2005
<i>Transgender 101</i>	
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Stratford, NJ	2004
<i>Diversity Training Panel Member</i>	
Radnor High School, Radnor, PA	2003/4/5/6/7/9/11
<i>Born Different... but we are all the same</i>	
The Agnes Irwin School, Rosemont, PA	2003/4/5/6/7/9/11
<i>Born Different, but we are all the same</i>	
Widener University Doctoral Program in Sex Therapy, Chester, PA	2002/5/6/7/10/12
<i>Therapist's Guide to Transgender Care</i>	
Institute for the Advanced Study of Human Sexuality, San Francisco, CA	2002
<i>Diversity Panel Speaker</i>	
Gay and Lesbian Pilots Association: keynote address, Palm Springs, CA	2001
<i>Transgender Issues in the Military/NASA</i>	
<b><u>LEGAL:</u></b>	
Consultant USARMY expert witness transgender medicine Vicenza Italy	2014
Consultant Transgender Legal Defense Fund transgender Medicine Camden NJ	2013
Consultant to Massachusetts Prison System regarding Michelle Kosilek case	2013
Invited Lecturer Temple University Law School	2006
Transgender Medical Expert Alimony Case; Philadelphia, PA	2001
<b><u>Group Therapy Consultant:</u></b>	
Co-facilitator Wayne Counseling Center, Wayne, PA	2002-2004
Founder of Purple light Transgender Support Group, Dallas, TX	2000

## **Education**

Moravian College Bethlehem, PA	B.S. Biology	June 1991
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine Philadelphia, PA	Doctor of Osteopathy	June 1995
Wellington Regional Medical Center West Palm Beach, FL	Internship	June 1996
Naval Aerospace Medicine Institute Pensacola, FL	US Naval Flight Surgery Training	Feb 1997
Abington Memorial Hospital Abington, PA	General Surgery PGY2	June 2001-2
Mercy Suburban Hospital Norristown, PA	General Surgery PGY3-5	June 2002-5
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Med Philadelphia, PA	Plastic Surgery PGY 6-7	July 2005-7

## **Organizations**

American Medical Association  
American Osteopathic Association  
American College of Osteopathic Surgeons  
Society of United States Naval Flight Surgeons  
Aerospace Medical Association  
World Professional Association for Transgender Health  
Gay and Lesbian Medical Association  
Society for the Scientific Study of Sex  
Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists

## **Licensure**

Pennsylvania (Active), Florida (Active), New Jersey (Active), Texas (Inactive)

## **Certification**

American Osteopathic Board of Surgery

## **Hospital Privileges**

Doylestown Hospital: Doylestown, PA	Attending Plastic Surgeon	2007-2008
Warminster Hospital: Warminster, PA	Attending Plastic Surgeon	2007
Diversified Surgical Institute: Bensalem, PA	Attending Plastic Surgeon	2007-2009
Lower Bucks Hospital: Bristol, PA	Attending Plastic Surgeon	2009-present