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Educational Background

1998	BS	University of Maryland Eastern Shore (Biology)
2002	MD	University of Maryland School of Medicine (Medicine)
2009	MHS	Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (Clinical Investigation)

Professional Experiences

2002-2003	Intern, Internal Medicine, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ)- Robert Wood Johnson Hospital	
2004-2005	Research Fellow, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ)- Robert Wood Johnson Hospital	
2005-2006	Resident, Internal Medicine, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ)- Robert Wood Johnson	
2006-2010	Fellow, Gastroenterology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine	
2010-2012	Instructor A in Medicine, Department of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine	
2013-2018	Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine	
2019-present	Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine	

Professional Organizations

2007-present	American Gastroenterological Association
	Graduate Training Examination Committee 2019-present
	Academy of Educators 2019- present
2007-2017	American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
	Diversity Committee 2012-2014
2010-2019	American Society for Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition
2010-2015	Certification Board of Nutrition Specialists

Main Scientific Publications

1. Bleich SN, Pickett-Blakely O, Cooper, LA: Physician Practice Patterns of Obesity Diagnosis and Weight-Related Counseling. Patient Education and Counseling 82(1): 123-129, January 2011. PMID: 20303691
2. Pickett-Blakely O, Bleich SN, Cooper LA: The role of patient-physician gender concordance in weight-related counseling of obese patients. American Journal of Preventive Medicine 40(6): 616-619, June 2011. PMID: 21565652
3. Pickett-Blakely OE, Huizinga MM, Clark JM.: Sociodemographic trends in bariatric surgery utilization in the USA. Obesity Surgery 22(5): 838-42, May 2012 PMID: 22399326
4. Christopher J. Neylan BA, Scott M. Damrauer MD, Rachel R. Kelz MD, John T. Farrar MD PhD, Daniel T. Dempsey MD, Major K. Lee IV MD PhD, Giorgos C. Karakousis MD, Colleen M. Tewksbury MPH RD LDN, Octavia E. Pickett-Blakely MD MHS, Noel N. Williams MD, Kristoffel R. Dumon MD: The Role of BMI Class in Cholecystectomy Following Acute Cholecystitis: An ACS NSQIP Analysis. Surgery 160(3): 699-707, Sept 2016.
5. Torres-Landa Samuel, Kannan Umashankkar, Guajardo Isabella, Pickett-Blakely Octavia E, Dempsey Daniel

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T, Williams Noel N, Dumon Kristoffel R: Surgical management of obesity. *Minerva chirurgica* 73(1): 41-54, Feb 2018.

6. Pickett-Blakely O, Young K, Carr R: Micronutrients in Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease Pathogenesis. *Cellular and Molecular Gastroenterology and Hepatology* 6(4): 451-462, August 2018.

7. Agbim U, Carr RM, Pickett-Blakely O, Dagogo-Jack S.: Ethnic Disparities in Adiposity: Focus on Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease, Visceral, and Generalized Obesity. *Current Obesity Reports* 8(3): 243-254, Sept 2019.

8. Briscoe J, Saumoy M, Pickett-Blakely O: An Approach to Obesity Management for Gastroenterologists and Hepatologists. *Current Treatment Options in Gastroenterology* 17(4): 587-601, Dec 2019.
