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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Biographical**

Current Position Assistant Professor

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Place of Birth Bogota, Colombia

Hometown San Jose, California

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Spouse Sean O’Leary

Children One son, one daughter

**Education**

Sept. 1990 - Undergraduate Degree Degree: B.S., Biology

May 1994 Duke University Conferred May 1994

Durham, North Carolina

August 1994 - Medical School Degree: M.D.

May 1998 MCP –Hahnemann University Conferred May 1998

(Now Drexel University)

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

June 1998 - Internship in Pediatrics

June 1999 University of Colorado School of Medicine, The Children’s Hospital

Denver, Colorado

June 1999 – Residency in Pediatrics

June 2001 University of Colorado School of Medicine, The Children’s Hospital

Denver, Colorado

June 2001 - Chief Residency in Pediatrics

June 2002 University of Colorado School of Medicine, The Children’s Hospital

Denver, Colorado

**Hospital, Government, or Other Professional Positions**

September 2002 - Pediatrician

May 2007 Salud Family Health Center

Fort Collins, Colorado

September 2002 - Attending Physician

May 2007 Poudre Valley Hospital

Fort Collins, Colorado

September 2003 - In-house overnight coverage of Level III nursery

May 2007 Poudre Valley Hospital

Fort Collins, Colorado

September 2007 - Pediatrician

August 2007 - Salud Family Health Center

Commerce City, Colorado

August 2007 - Pediatrician

September 2008 Salud Family Health Center

Brighton, Colorado

August 2007 - Attending Physician

September 2008 General Wards, Level I and Level III Nursery

Platte Valley Medical Center

Brighton, Colorado

October 2008 - Pediatrician

*present*  Montbello Family Health Center

Denver Health

Denver, Colorado

October 2008 - Attending Physician

*present*  Denver Health Hospital, Pediatrics

Denver, Colorado

September 2013 - Medical Director, Denver Health School-Based Health Centers

*present*  Denver Health

Denver, Colorado

**Honors, Special Recognitions and Awards**

*May 1998*  Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society

*May 2001* Continuity Practice Award, University of Colorado Pediatric Residency Program

*February 2001* Community Access to Child Health Grant (CATCH), *American Academy of Pediatrics*

*October 2003 -*  National Health Services Corps Recipient

October 2005 *Licensed health care providers may earn up to money toward student loans in exchange for a two-year commitment at an NHSC-approved site through the* [*NHSC Loan Repayment Program (NHSC LRP)*](http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/loanrepaymentprogram.html)*.*

May 2016 Denver Health Day of Celebration 2016 Poster Exhibition & Competition. Third Place Lean, RIE and Visual Management Board Improvement Projects “ School Based Health And Growth: How to Grow Systematically”

August 2016 - Class of 2017 Regional Institute for Health and Environmental Leadership

May 2017 *Designed to enhance leadership skills of the individual participants, and to create an interdisciplinary network of leaders who are dedicated to the health and environment of our region.*

**Membership in Professional Organizations**

July 2003 – Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics, AAP# 1013504

present

April 2013 - Member, Colorado Association of School-Based Health Centers

Present

January 2013 - Member, National School Based Health Alliance

Present

**Major Committee and Service Responsibilities**

**Community**

Oct 2010 - Denver Early Childhood Council

Oct 2013 *The Denver Early Childhood Council serves as Denver’s early childhood hub, providing information, funding resources and ongoing training opportunities for child care and early learning professionals, helping them stay current on ever-changing requirements and new innovations in the field. As a council member, I was asked to bring the medical perspective to all meetings.*

1/2010 – Co- Medical Director

11/2014 Reach Out and Read Colorado

*Reach Out and Read Colorado gives young children a foundation for success by incorporating books into pediatric care and encouraging families to read aloud together. Reach Out and Read trains doctors and nurses to advise parents about the importance of reading aloud and to give books to children at pediatric checkups from 6 months to 5 years of age with a special focus on children growing up in poverty.*

8/2013 - Denver Public School s, Health Services Council, Health Schools Program

Present *Purpose is to discuss and review health and well-being of Denver Public Schools as well as Denver Public Schools’ Whole Child Health Child 2020. Meetings once a month during the school year and include numerous stakeholders throughout Denver.*

12/2015 - Health Data Collection for Denver Public Schools, Health Services Council, Work Group

Present *Increase the number of students who receive a universal health screening and referral for follow up services, when applicable.  Universal screenings will include asthma, height, weight, oral health, vision, social emotional health and immunizations.*

7/ 2015 - Member, Board of Directors, Mile Hi Montessori

Present Mile Hi Early Learning, Montessori Inspired

## *Providing a quality educational experience, inspired by the Montessori approach, for Denver’s most vulnerable children.*

1/2018 - Member, Board of Directors, Colorado Association of School Based Health Centers

Present CASBHC

*The Colorado Association for School-Based Health Care (CASBHC) supports existing and emerging* [*school-based health centers*](https://www.casbhc.org/what-is-an-sbhc) *through policy development and advocacy, training and technical assistance, and quality improvement projects.*

**Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment**

Sept 13 – SBHC Program Quality Improvement and Standards Advisory Committee

May 14 Collaboration of School-Based Health Center personnel to review quality, quantity and sustainability in order to assure that the Colorado SBHCs are following the state standards, are tracking key clinical measures and working on improving service delivery, coordination and integration.

May 15 - SBHC Performance Measure Work Group: SBHC National Quality Initiative Collaborative

Present Improvement and Innovation Network Learning Collaborative

Sept 15 - SBHC *Just Health* Committee

Present Team of different stake holders, including the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment addressing the topic of Adolescent Risk Assessment for the Colorado School-Based Health Centers.

November 17- SBIRT Steering Committee

Present Team of stakeholders charged with providing support, guidance and oversight of the SBIRT project with regard to best practices and systems level change, and the development of a strategic plan that will be submitted to the Office of Behavioral Health within CDPHE to garner and sustain.

**Denver Health**

January 16 - Patient Confidentiality for Minors StoryBoard Workgroup

October 16 Helped to create training for Denver Health personnel around issues of confidentiality in adolescent patients

**Licensure and Board Certification**

June 2002 - State of Colorado License for the Active Practice of Medicine

present State of Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies

March 2001 Certification, General Pediatrics

American Board of Pediatrics

Board Certification Number : 39379

March 2012 Re-Certification in Pediatrics

American Board of Pediatrics

Board Certification Number: 39379

**Review Work**

Ad hoc Reviewer

AAP Committee on School Health

Dates of Review: 4/2015, 5/2017

National School-Based Health Care Convention

Dates of Review: 11/2017 Accountability and Quality Improvement Abstracts

Policies and Procedures

Denver Health Animal Assisted Psychotherapy Behavioral Health Guideline

Date of Acceptance: 1/2016

**Invited Lectures and Presentations**

Local and Regional Presentations

1. CATCH A L.O.C.O. (Latinos Overcoming Cultural Obstacles). Latin American Research and Service Agency, Denver Colorado. February 7, 2002
2. Sonja O’Leary. Introduction to Providing Reach Out and Read in Your Clinic. July 2010 – December 2014 -- ~4-5 presentations/year.
3. Book Sharing: Tips and Techniques for the Exam Room. Reach Out and Read Colorado Annual Conference. May 2010.
4. Sonja O’Leary. Finding the Right Words. Regional Reach Out and Read Conference, La Junta, Colorado. Oct 2012.
5. L Loomis, J Lose, B Thomsic, S OLeary. The WAZE to Family Planning vs Planning a Family. School-Based Health Centers 2018 National Convention. June 2018

**TV Shows**

School Based Health Centers. EDUCA TV. January 30, 2018

**Radio Shows**

Physician Burnout. Charting Pediatrics. Children’s Hospital Colorado. February 22, 2018

Servicios dentales dentro de DPS. EDUCA Radio 1090 Maria. January 17, 2014.

Examenes físicos y vacunas para nuestros hijos y clínicas escolares de DPS. EDUCA Radio 1090 Maria. August 6, 2014

Clinica escolares de DPS y Examenes Fisicos. EDUCA Radio 1090 Maria. June 24, 2015

La Importancia de una Buena salud para los estudiantes que regresan al Nuevo ciclo escolar 2015-16 vacuna y mas. EDUCA Radio 1090 Maria. July 24, 2015

La Importancia de una Buena salud para los estudiantes que regresan al Nuevo ciclo escolar 2016-17 vacuna y mas. EDUCA Radio 1090 Maria. August 8, 2016

Importancia de la Salud Bucal. EDUCA Radio 1090 Maria. November 14, 2016

Informacion Sobre Los Centros de Salud Con Bases en Las Escuelas Publicas de Denver. Two minutes spot on Despierta Colorado, Entravision. December 14, 2016.

El Asma. EDUCA Radio 1090 Maria. March 13, 2017

**Teaching Record**

Inpatient Pediatric Teaching

2002 -2007 General Pediatric Wards

Poudre Valley Hospital

Fort Collins, Colorado

*Supervision and bedside teaching of family practice residents. 12 weeks per year.*

2008- General Pediatric Wards

Present Denver Health and Hospital

Denver, Colorado

*Supervision and bedside teaching of pediatric residents, medical students and physician assistant students. 5 weeks per year.*

Outpatient Teaching

Oct 2003- Clinical Preceptor, Red Rocks Community College Physician Assistant Program

March 2006 Served as a clinical preceptor to physician assistant students in a clinical setting in order to link classroom and effective clinical practice.

Jan 2008- Clinical Preceptor, Regis University School for Health Professionals, Family Nurse

June 2008 Practitioner Master of Science Program.

August 2011– Foundations of Doctoring, University of Colorado School of Medicine.

present Responsible for precepting first and second year medical students to give them exposure to primary care while teaching them exam skills, medical knowledge, decision making, communication and charting. 8-16 hours per month

August 2016- School-Based Health Center Denver Health Family Practice Program Rotation, SBHC

Present coordinator and preceptor.

Capstone Projects

A Alanis, T Dear, J Long, **SC O’Leary**. Post-Concussion Return to Learn Protocols in School-Aged Children. Capstone Project. University of Colorado LEADS Program, May 2018.

**Bibliography**

Publications in Peer Reviewed Journals

Burbano SC, Federico SG, Hampers LC. The Truth About Language Barriers: One Residency Program’s Experience. [Pediatrics](http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/). [May 2003, VOLUME 111 / ISSUE 5](http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/111/5), ePages.

Abstracts Presented at Scientific Meetings: (poster presentations unless otherwise noted)

1. **SC Burbano,** SG Federico, Hampers LC. The Truth About Language Barrier: One Residency Program’s Experience. Academic Pediatric Association, Regions IX and X Annual Meeting. Carmel, California. February 2002. **Oral Presentation.**
2. **SC Burbano,** SG Federico, Hampers LC. The Truth About Language Barrier: One Residency Program’s Experience. Pediatric Academic Societies’ Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, May 2009.
3. **SC O’Leary,** J Conway, M Allison, SF Federico. School Based Health and Growth: How to Grow Systematically. 2015 National School-Based Health Care Convention, Austin, Texas, June 2015.
4. J Conway**, SC O’Leary,** S Federico. School Based Health Centers Providing Pre Natal Care - A First in Colorado. 2016 National School-Based Health Care Convention and Rally, Arlington, Virgina, June 2016.
5. H Stempel, J Williamson, **SC O’Leary**, S Jackson-Worstell, M Allison, S Federico. Engaging High School Studets to Inform Health Priorities and Patient Experience for Denver Health School-Based Health Centers. 2017 National School-Based Health Center Convention, Long Beach, California, June 2017.
6. **SC O’Leary,** A Leone, J Kneppe: Dashboard to Success. 2018 National School-Based Health Center Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana. June 2018