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EDUCATION

- August 1, 2015- present **Department of Bioethics**, National Institutes of Health, Clinical Center, Bethesda, MD
Post-Doctoral Fellow, Bioethics
- June 30, 2014- present **National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease**, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD
Clinical Fellow, Allergy and Immunology
- June 15, 2011-June 29, 2014 **George Washington University School of Medicine**, Washington, DC
Internal Medicine Resident Physician
- August 1, 2007- May 15, 2011 **Tulane University School of Medicine**, New Orleans, LA
Doctor of Medicine
- August 1, 2006- July 31, 2007 **Georgetown University**, Washington, DC
Master of Science, Biomedical Science Policy and Advocacy
- August 1, 2005- July 31, 2006 **Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA
Harvard Extension School, Health Careers Program
- August 1, 2001- June 1, 2005 **Brown University**, Providence, RI
Bachelor of Arts, with Honors, Biomedical Ethics

PUBLICATIONS

- January 2014 Ein D., Jefferson, A. *The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Causes and Effects*.
Annals of Allergy Asthma and Immunology. 2014; 112 (1): 6-8

HONORS AND AWARDS

- May 2005 Honors Thesis, "*Morals In Action: Responsibilities in the HIV/AIDS Pandemic*"
Brown University, Department of Biomedical Ethics

POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- October 31, 2014 Presenters: Akilah Jefferson, MD; Mihalis Lionakis, MD; Kenneth Olivier, MD; Karen Winer, MD
"APECED: A Syndrome of Autoimmunity and Impaired Mucosal Host Defense"
NIAID Grand Rounds, NIH, Bethesda, MD
- October 3, 2014 Presenters: Akilah Jefferson, MD; Kirk Druey, MD
"Hypotension, Hemoconcentration and Hypoalbuminemia: A Case of Systemic Capillary Leak Syndrome"
NIAID Grand Rounds, NIH, Bethesda, MD
- September 26, 2014 Presenters: Akilah Jefferson, MD; Alexandra Freeman, MD; Danielle Townsley, MD; Katherine Calvo, MD
"From Myelodysplasia to Leukemia: GATA2 and Bone Marrow Failure"
NIAID Grand Rounds, NIH, Bethesda, MD
- June 19, 2014 Presenter: Akilah Jefferson, MD
"Primary Immunodeficiency for Internists"
Wipplinger Memorial Lecture, Internal Medicine Grand Rounds,
The George Washington University, Washington, DC
- May 2013 Author: Akilah Jefferson, MD
"A Peculiar Case of Septic Arthritis in a Young Man"
American College of Physicians District of Columbia Chapter Meeting, Washington, DC

- February 2010* Authors: Padmaja Vittal, MD; Irene Ngantcha, MD; Akilah Jefferson; Chukwunomnso Dennar, MD
"No Vitamin K"
Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Southern Regional Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- March 2007* Author: Akilah Jefferson
"Our Bodies Ourselves—Interactive Women's Health Workshops"
Women, Action, and Media Conference, Boston, MA

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- December 1, 2010- May 1, 2011* Researcher, Principal Investigator: Chi Dola, MD
Effects of Congenital HIV on Social, Sexual, and Reproductive Health;
Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
- June 1, 2009- May 1, 2011* Researcher, Principal Investigator: Chukwunomnso Dennar, MD
Incidence of Contact Precaution Enactment in Cases of Previously Documented and Treated Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcal aureus* Carriers;
Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
- May 1, 2008- August 31, 2008* Researcher, Principal Investigator: Karen DeSalvo, MD
Post-Katrina Access to Care – Physician Perspectives: A Qualitative Assessment;
Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
- August 1, 2004- May 31, 2005* Research Assistant, Principal Investigator: Laura Stroud, PhD
Links Between Maternal Behaviors and Childhood Depression;
Brown University/ Miriam Hospital, Center for Behavioral and Preventative Medicine
Providence, RI
- May 1, 2002- August 31, 2002* Research Assistant, Principal Investigator: Phillip Jones, PhD
Effects of Petroleum Refinery Pollution on Surrounding Louisiana Wetlands;
Tulane/Xavier Center For Bioenvironmental Research, New Orleans, LA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- May 2008- August 2008* MCAT Teacher and Tutor, Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions, New Orleans, LA
- January 2006- August 2006* Books Program Intern, Our Bodies Ourselves, Boston Women's Health Book Collective
Boston, MA