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Board Certified in Pediatric Hospitalist Medicine (American Board of Pediatrics)
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Professional experience & Post-Graduate Training

2012-Present	Pediatric Hospitalist, Corewell Health/Helen DeVos Children's Hospital
2015-Present	Clinical Assistant Professor, Pediatrics & Human Development, Michigan State University
2015-2022	Research Scientist, DeVos Cardiovascular Research program of Spectrum Health and Van Andel Research Institute
2013-2015	Clinical Instructor, Department of Pediatrics and Human Development, MSU
2009-2012	Pediatric Resident, Helen DeVos Children's Hospital/Michigan State University.
2006-2009	Post-doctoral fellow/Research Scientist, Van Andel Research Institute.
2002-2006	Bioinformatics & Statistical Analyst, Van Andel Research Institute, Laboratory of Cancer Genetics.
2000-2002	Visiting Scientist/Senior Epidemiologist/Bioinformatics & Statistical Analyst, Van Andel Research Institute, Laboratory of Analytical, Cellular and Molecular Microscopy, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Professional activities

1. *Chair, Pediatric Medical Staff Performance Committee, 2021-2023 (Corewell Health, Helen DeVos Children's Hospital)*
2. *Chair, Institutional Review Board, 2022-2023*
3. *Moderator, AAP Pediatric Hospitalist Medicine LISTSERV®, 2021-2023.*

Education

- 1992-1997 Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan. B.A. (Philosophy) Honors:
- National Merit Scholar
- 1997-2000 Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan. M.S. (Epidemiology)
- 2001-2006 Michigan State University. M.D.
Honors:
- Alpha Omega Alpha Honors Medical Society Inductee.
 - Honors designation in Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Family Medicine Clerkships.
 - Co-author on paper/presentation receiving “Best Resident Physician Paper Presentation” award at MERC Research Day, 2006.

Peer-reviewed publications

1. Paneth N, **Kort EJ**, Jurczak D, Havlichek DA Jr, Braunlich K, Moorner G, Vanderjagt D, Sienko D, Leiby P, Gibbons C: Predictors of vaccination rates during a mass meningococcal vaccination program on a college campus. *J Am Coll Health*, 2000;49:7-11.
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Other publications

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