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EDUCATION/TRAINING			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA	B.S.	1986-1990	Psychology / Anthropology
St. Georges University, Grenada, West Indies	M.D.	1990-1995	Medicine
University of Pennsylvania Health System, Philadelphia, PA	Internship and Residency	1996-2000	Internal Medicine
Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA	Residency	2005-2008	Clinical and Biochemical Genetics
Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA	M.M.Sc.	2006-2008	Masters in Medical Science / HMS Clinical Scholars Program

A. Personal Statement:

I have background training in internal medicine and clinical and biochemical genetics with expertise in individualized interpretation of genomic and other -omic datasets. While still in my clinical genetics training, I discovered a new syndrome of Wolff-Parkinson-White arrhythmia with developmental delay, along with the causative gene. Since 2005, I have worked as co-investigator and Medical Director of the Personal Genome Project (PGP) led by PI, Dr. George Church – an HMS IRB approved study for enrollment of 100,000 participants for comprehensive sequencing, phenotyping, tissue collection, generation of individualized adult stem cell lines, and biobanking. I have been instrumental in developing GET (Genetic, Environmental, and Traits) Evidence, and Trait-o-matic for automated analysis of whole genome and exome data. More recently, colleagues and I have developed the Genome Parsing System (GPS), a genomic analyses tool for user-specified, project-customized, clinical bioinformatics. I aided in clinical genomic analyses published in several high-impact journals including Nature, Science, and Lancet. I work as a staff physician in clinical and biochemical genetics at Massachusetts General Hospital and have been involved in NHLBI and NHGRI Working Groups to develop consensus statements on the return of genomic results to research participants. I also review allocation of inpatient and outpatient resources for clinical genetic/genomic trials conducted system-wide across Harvard affiliated hospitals through my work with the Harvard Catalyst Clinical Research Center Protocol Review Committee.

B. Positions and Honors:

1996-2000: Internal Medicine, Intern and Resident, University of Pennsylvania Health System
 2000-2002: Assistant Director of Medical Education, Frankford Hospital, Jefferson Health System
 2002-2005: Instructor in Medicine/Inpatient Specialist, North Shore – Long Island Jewish Health System
 2005- 2008: Resident in Clinical and Biochemical Genetics, Harvard Medical School
 2006-2008: Clinical Scholar, Harvard Medical School Scholars in Clinical Science program
 2008-Present: Attending Physician in Clinical and Biochemical Genetics/Instructor of Pediatrics, Massachusetts General Hospital/ Harvard Medical School
 1997-2000: Harrison Fellowship Award
 2002: PCOM Physician Recognition Award for Academic Excellence
 2007: Genzyme Clinical Biochemical Fellowship Award
 2007: Society of Inherited Metabolic Disorders Fellowship Award

Professional Society Memberships:

American Medical Association
 American College of Physicians

American College of Medical Genetics
American Society of Human Genetics
Society of Inherited Metabolic Disorders
New England Regional Genetics Group
New York State Medical Society

Thomas Bond Society

2009-2010: Member, NIH/NHLBI Working Group on Guidelines for Reporting of Genetic Research Results to Study Participants

C. Selected peer-reviewed publications:

1. Oh A, Thakuria JV, Kimonis V, Mulliken J, "Subglossopalatal Synechia in Association with Cardiac and Digital Anomalies," *Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Journal*, 2008 Mar;45(2):217-21. Review.
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4. Kim JI, Ju YS, Park H, Kim S, Lee S, Yi JH, Mudge J, Miller NA, Hong D, Bell CJ, Kim HS, Chung IS, Lee WC, Lee JS, Seo SH, Yun JY, Woo HN, Lee H, Suh D, Lee S, Kim HJ, Yavartanoo M, Kwak M, Zheng Y, Lee MK, Park H, Kim JY, Gokcumen O, Mills RE, Zaranek AW, Thakuria JV, Wu X, Kim RW, Huntley JJ, Luo S, Schroth GP, Wu TD, Kim H, Yang KS, Park WY, Kim H, Church GM, Lee C, Kingsmore SF, Seo JS., "A highly annotated whole-genome sequence of a Korean individual," *Nature*, 2009 Aug 20;460(7258):1011-5. Epub 2009 Jul 8.
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Updated Guidelines From a National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Working Group,” *Circ Cardiovasc Genet*. 2010 Dec 1;3(6):574-80

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13. Thakuria JV, Murray M, (in press for November, 2013), Clinical Interpretation of Genomic Data, chapter in *Clinical Genomics: Practical Applications in Adult Patient Care*, Mc Graw Hill, Columbus, OH

D. Research Support:

Personal Genome Project (2005-2013): Co-investigator and Medical Director of the Personal Genome Project (PGP) – an HMS IRB approved study for enrollment of 100,000 participants for comprehensive sequencing, phenotyping, tissue collection, biobanking, generation and distribution of individualized cell lines (including iPS). PI is Dr. George Church. NHGRI, NHLBI, and private funding.

Next Generation Sequencing Panel for Neurodegenerative Disorders: awarded HMS Catalyst Pilot Grant along with Kathie Sims (MGH), Winnie Xie (MGH), and Mike Chou (HMS).

IRB review in progress for 2 industry sponsored trials (in collaboration with Mike Murray (BWH)): a) Identification of Undiagnosed Gaucher Disease (Genzyme), b) Identification of Undiagnosed Lysosomal Acid Lipase Deficiency (Synageva BioPharma Corporation)