

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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**BIRTH DATE/PLACE:** 12/12/60 New York, NY

**MARITAL STATUS:** Married, 5 children

**CITIZENSHIP:** USA

**PRESENT POSITION:** **Physician/ Founder, COO, Medical Director at Innovative Women's HealthCare Solutions specializing in Gynecology and Obstetrics**

**HOBBIES:** Spending time with family, physical fitness/long distance running, traveling, reading, history

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:** Fibroids with emphasis on minimally invasive alternative treatments, chronic pelvic pain, preventive medicine, adolescent gynecology, preconception counseling, physical fitness in pregnancy, nutrition and its role in health and disease, menopausal management including alternative treatment modalities, infertility, weight management

## CURRENT TITLES AND AFFILIATIONS:

### Academic Appointments:

Clinical Instructor, Emory School of Medicine, Department of Gynecology And Obstetrics, Atlanta, GA, July 1994 - Present  
Membership in Emory University Clinically Integrated Network, 2012

### Clinical Appointments:

Past: Director of Obstetrics Services, Greater Atlanta Women's Healthcare & Director of Gynecologic Services, Greater Atlanta Women's Healthcare

### Other Administrative Appointments:

Board Member – Fulton County Department of Health, September 2011 - Present

**PREVIOUS ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:**

Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine, Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Atlanta, GA July 1, 1990 – August 30,1994

Clinical Instructor, New York University School of Medicine, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, New York City, NY July 1, 1989 – June 30, 1990

Teaching Assistant, New York University School of Medicine, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, New York City, NY July 1, 1987 – June 30, 1990

Assistant Chief Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Crawford Long Hospital, October 1995 -1996

Consultant of Fulton County Maternal Health Administrative Committee, July 1, 1990 – August 1994

Consultant-State of Georgia, department of Public Health, Women’s Health Section of the Maternal and Child Health Branch, Department of Human Resources, August 1992 – August 1994

Co-Course Director, Curriculum for Clinical Clerkship in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Emory University School of Medicine

Curriculum Committee Emory University School of Medicine, Crawford Long Hospital and Grady Memorial Hospital

**PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS:**

Tissue and Surgical Case Review Committee, Grady Memorial Hospital  
Obstetrics Advisory Board – Piedmont Hospital

**CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE:**

New York State:	#175839-1	August 1998
Georgia State	#032617	December 1990
American Board of Obstetrics & Gynecology Certification		December 1992

**PAST/PRESENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Association of Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Bellevue Hospital Obstetrical and Gynecological Society  
Georgia Obstetrical and Gynecological Society  
Medical Association of Georgia  
National Medical Association  
Rebecca Lee Society of Women in Medicine  
Atlanta Medical Association  
Medical Association of Atlanta

**EDUCATION:**

**Cornell University**, Ithaca, New York, **Bachelor of Arts** with distinction in all subjects, 1982

**Mt. Sinai School of Medicine**, New York City, New York, **Doctoral Degree** 1986

**POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:**

**New York University Medical Center, Bellevue Hospital Center**, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, New York City, New York, **Residency** July 1, 1986 – June 30,1989

**Chief Resident**, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, July 1, 1989 – June 30, 1990

**Operative Hysteroscopy and Laparoscopy**, December 1990

**PRESENTATIONS and COMMUNITY APPEARANCES:**

**Guest Faculty at the Contraceptive Technology Update Conference**, San Diego, CA, March 19-20, 1992

**Guest Faculty at the Contraceptive Technology Update Conference**, Washington, DC, April 10-11, 1992

**‘Are Teens Good Candidates for Norplant’** – Plenary, 1992

**‘Clinical Management of Clients With Norplants’** – Concurrent, 1992

**Staff Faculty at Contraception in the Nineties**, A conference sponsored by Emory University Department of GYN/OB, October 1992

**‘Norplant and Condom Use in Teens’** – Plenary, 1992

**‘Insertion of Norplant Implants’** – Concurrent, 1992

**Norplant Informational Video** – Wyeth – Ayerst, 1993

**Staff Faculty at the Quest for Excellence in Reproductive Health** – Sponsored by Emory University School of Medicine Department of GYN/OB, October 1994

**‘Providing Contraceptives to Teenagers’** – Plenary, 1994

**Discussion on Women’s Health Care Clinics** – WYZE/AM Radio, March 1999

**Alternative Regimens for Treatment of Menopausal Symptoms**, April 1999

**Alternative Medicine in Obstetrics and Gynecology**, December 1999

**Herbal Remedies in Pregnancy**, February 2000

**Interview WAOK 1380AM with Derrick Boazman, Med Week- August 2011**

**Interview WAOK 1380 AM with Derrick Boazman, Women’s Healthcare Concerns-Health Week 2011**

**For Sisters Only Women’s Wellness Exhibitor, September 2012, 2013, 2014**

**The Importance Of The Annual Women’s Wellness Exam- Imanis Corporation-October 2012**

**Interview V103 – Breast Cancer Awareness Month-Ryan Cameron Show, October 2012, 2013**

**Interview WAOK 1380 AM Breast Cancer Awareness-Importance of Early Detection-October 2012**

**Interview V103-Hip Hop Doctors Week Guest Speaker- Ryan Cameron Show-October 2012**

**Women’s Wellness Health Fair Exhibitor, Ryan Cameron Foundation,- November 2012**

**Presentation, Golden United Methodist Church, Women's Wellness-December 2012**

**Presenter, "Resolved To Worship" Women's Conference, Ebenezer Baptist Church, July 2013**

**Team Captain & Sponsor, "Sisters By Choice" 5K Breast Cancer Walk, July 2013**

**Presenter, "Sex & The Stylist" Bronner Brothers International Hair Show, August 2013**

**For Sisters Only Women's Wellness Exhibitor, September 2013**

**Presenter, Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Mt. Missionary Baptist Church, October 2013**

**Participant, Phyllis Wheatley YWCA, Women's Wellness Forum, October 2013**

**Presenter, Emory Adventist Hospital, Women's Wellness Expo, October 2013**

**Presenter, Spread The Word Church Ministries Health Expo, October 2013**

**Interview WAOK 1380 AM with Derrick Boazman, Women's Healthcare Concerns-Health Week 2013**

**Interview V103 – Breast Cancer Awareness Month-Ryan Cameron Show, October 2013**

**Provided Free Clinical Breast Exams for women without insurance, October 2013**

**Women's Wellness Health Fair Exhibitor, Ryan Cameron Foundation, November 2013**

**Health Fair Exhibitor, Atlanta Black Family Expo, November 2013**

**Spelman College, Keynote Speaker, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Professions Conference, November 2013**

**Phyllis Wheatley YWCA & St. Joseph's Hospital, On Site Clinical Breast Exam Provider, December 2013**

**Interview WAOK 1380 AM with Derrick Boazman, Medical Week, April and December 2014**

**Taliah Waajid Natural Hair Show, Presenter/Lecturer, April and October 2014**

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

**Norplant Use in Teenagers**, Western Journal of Medicine, M. Miller, 1993

**Preventing Teen Pregnancy: The Role of Norplant in a Municipal Hospital Family**, Planning Clinic-Grady Hospital, Jacobson, Kimm, Hatcher, Miller, 1993

**Best Self Magazine**, Columnist, August – December 2014

**www.BlackDoctor.org**, Columnist, July 2014

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

Women Looking Ahead: **List of Georgia's Most Powerful and Influential Women**, September 1999 and February 2014

Essence Magazine: **Gynecologists You Love**, August 2001

Atlanta Tribune: **Featured among 6 physicians Tackling the Health Care Gap**, April 2003

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: (continued)**

**Patients' Choice Award**, 2009, 2010

Atlanta Magazine, "**Atlanta's Top Doc**" Award,  
2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

**OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

**Contributing Physician, WebMD**

**Fulton County Dept. of Health- Board Member-September 2011- Present**

**Spelman College, Health Careers Presenter and Facilitator**

**"I Have A Dream Program,"** Atlanta Georgia (work closely with originator, Dr. Robert Hatcher on  
counseling and mentor program

**'Teen Counseling and Educational Services',** Crim High School, Atlanta, GA

**United Youth Adult Conference (UYAC) II,** Board of Trustee, Finance Committee, Fund raising Committee,  
Mentor-Teen Leadership Institute

**Grant Park Family Health Center** – Volunteer/Professional Obstetrical Services

**Black Vegetarian Society of Georgia** – Speakers Bureau

**Before, During & After-Empowerment Through Education**

**Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sorority, Incorporated-Kappa Omega Chapter**

**Jack and Jill of America-Atlanta, Chapter**