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He currently serves on The Neurology Department Wellness Committee and The Diversity & Inclusion Committee, UK Graduate Medical Education Development Subcommittee, the UK College of Medicine Faculty Wellness Committee, and the International Aerospace Neurology Consortium (where he is also the co-chair of the neurocognitive steering group).

EDUCATION

The University of Tennessee – B.A., Psychology

Barry University – M.S., Clinical Psychology

Gallaudet University – M.A., Psychology, & Ph.D., Clinical Psychology

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Clinical Internship – Hunter Holmes McGuire Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Richmond, VA

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