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EMPLOYMENT

Neurological Associates of West Los Angeles Private Practice	2009 – present
UCLA Department of Neurology – Assistant Clinical Professor Teach Neurology residents and staff Neurology clinic.	2009 – present
UCLA School of Dentistry – Lecturer Teach Neurology curriculum to UCLA dental students.	2009 – present
VA West Los Angeles Medical Center Headache and Pain Specialist in the chronic pain clinic.	2009 – present

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles Fellow, Headache and Pain	2008 - 2009
University of California, Los Angeles Neurology Resident Chief Resident	2005 - 2008 2007 - 2008
Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital Medical Intern	2004 - 2005
University of California, Irvine College of Medicine M.D.	2000 - 2004
University of Southern California B.S. - Psychobiology, Minor - Gerontology, <i>summa cum laude</i>	1996 - 2000

LICENSURE

State of California
Certificate number A93323

Drug Enforcement Agency
Number BC9659434

Fluoroscopy Supervisor and Operator
Permit Number RHC 167754

BOARD CERTIFICATION

Board Certified Neurology and Psychiatry	11/08
National Board of Medical Examiners	2005

HONORS AND AWARDS

Medical Student Teaching Award Voted by the UCLA medical students as the one best resident teacher.	2008, 2009
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Scholarship Recipient – American Headache Society	2007
To attend the 49 th annual scientific meeting and Trainee membership	
Best Poster Award – UCLA Department of Neurology	2007
UCLA Neurology and Neuroscience Trainees Annual Poster Session	
AOA (Alpha Omega Alpha) Honor Society	Elected in 2003
Regent's Scholar	2000 – 2004
Four year merit based scholarship awarded to selected incoming medical students.	
Phi Beta Kappa	Elected in 2000
Trustee Scholar	1996 – 2000
One of 100 students chosen upon admission to USC to receive a 4-year full tuition academic scholarship.	
Provost's Award	2000
Awarded to one graduating student for excellence in undergraduate research.	
Louise Kerckhoff Prize	2000
Awarded for best undergraduate paper.	
Other Undergraduate Honor Societies	1996 – 2000
Phi Kappa Phi, Blue Key, Golden Key (President), Mortar Board, Order of the Torch and the Tassel.	

LEADERSHIP

AHS - Special Interest Section, Interventional Management/Nerve Blocks	2008 - present
Chief Resident – UCLA Department of Neurology	2007 - 2008
Resident Representative - Residency Training Committee	2006 – 2008
Resident Representative – Grand Rounds Committee	2007 – 2008
President – Student Interest Group in Neurology	2001 – 2004
Founder – Physician Mentorship Program	2000 – 2004
Piloted program matching medical students with physician mentors in their field of interest.	
Chair – Ambassador's Program	2001 – 2002
Organized special tours and appearances on behalf of UCI College of Medicine.	
Vice-President – American Medical Student Association	2001 – 2002
Treasurer – American Medical Association	2001 – 2002
Training Manager – Madres del Futuro Pre-Natal Clinic	2001 – 2002
Trained all new medical student and undergraduate volunteers to work at UCI's free prenatal clinic. Worked with translators to develop patient education materials in Spanish and Vietnamese.	
Plexus Editorial Board Member and contributing photographer -	2000 – 2003
UCI's art and humanities journal.	
President and Founder – Trojans for Integrity	1997 – 2000
Established academic standards and spoke to over 3000 students.	
President – USC Student Alumni Association	1998 – 2000
Coordinated USC's extensive alumni base.	

GRANTS

American Academy of Neurology Summer Research Scholarship

Studied cognitive changes in Down's syndrome as a predictor for early Alzheimer's disease. Ira T. Lott, M.D. and Linda D. Nelson, Ph.D. principal investigators. 2001 – 2004.

NIH Short-Term Research Training Grant

Studied cognitive changes in Down's syndrome as a predictor for early Alzheimer's disease. Ira T. Lott, M.D. and Linda D. Nelson, Ph.D. principal investigators. 2001 – 2004.

RESEARCH

Research Associate

2001 – 2004

Ira T. Lott, M.D. and Linda D. Nelson, Ph.D., University of California, Irvine
Administered cognitive tests to Down's syndrome patients to detect early signs of Alzheimer's disease.

Research Assistant

1996 – 2000

William O. McClure, Ph.D., University of Southern California
Elucidated the effects of prenatal stress on the development of human schizophrenia.

Research Assistant

1998 – 2000

Elizabeth Zelinski, Ph.D., University of Southern California
Analyzed data collected from the "Longitudinal Assessment of Cognition in Adults."

VOLUNTEER WORK

Community Oriented Primary Care Project –

2000 – 2001

"Improving Breast Cancer Self-Examination Practices."
Educated women on the importance of breast self-examination.

Madres del Futuro Pre-Natal Clinic -

2000 – 2003

Provided care at UCI's free prenatal clinic for underserved women in Santa Ana.

LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS

Featured Presenter – "Neurology and Orofacial Pain"

2009

American Academy of Orofacial Pain

Featured Presenter – "Pain Syndromes Associated With Headache"

2008

National Medical Association

Grand Rounds – "Sturge Weber," UCLA Department of Pediatric Neurology

2007

Grand Rounds – "Board Review," UCLA Department of Pediatric Neurology

2007

Grand Rounds – "Headache Syndromes," UCLA/Olive View Medical Center

2006

Grand Rounds – "Functional Neurology," West Los Angeles Veteran's Hospital

2006

Grand Rounds – "Neurological Manifestations of West Nile Virus,"

Sepulveda Veteran's Hospital

2006

Poster Presentation – "The Case of the Mysterious Midbrain Lesions"

2008

UCLA Neurology and Neuroscience Trainees Annual Poster Session

Poster Presentation – "Are UCLA Neurology Residents Happy?"

2007

UCLA Neurology and Neuroscience Trainees Annual Poster Session

Poster Presentation – "Neurological Manifestations of West Nile Virus.

2006

A Southern California Teaching Hospital Perspective, 2004 – 2005."

PUBLICATIONS/ABSTRACTS

Chang, M., Rapoport, A. *Acute Care of Migraine*. Techniques in Regional Anesthesia and Pain Management. 13, 9-15. (2009)

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Nelson, L., Groot, J., **Chang, M.** *Animal-based tasks detect cognitive decline associated with Alzheimer's disease in aging individuals with Down's syndrome*. Neurobiology of Aging, 23(1): 493 Suppl. 1 Jul-Aug 2002.

Chang, M. and Patel, C. *Starting a Physician Mentorship Program*. 2001 AMSA Poster Session. Medical Education Research Abstracts, p. 51.

William O. McClure, **Marisa Chang**, and Suzanne Welcome. *Puberty is Required for the Action of Prenatal Stress on Adult Neurodevelopment: A Potential Explanation for the Late Onset of Illness in Schizophrenia*. Society for Neuroscience Abstracts, 27:1196 (2001).

Ker-Neng Lin, A.J. Barela, **M. Chang**, E. Dicus, S. Garrett, M. Levine, S. Orai, and William O. McClure. *Prenatal Stress Generates Adult Rats With Behavioral and Neuroanatomical Similarities to Human Schizophrenics*. Society for Neuroscience Abstracts, 24:746 (1998).