

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Education**

#### **Graduate Medical Education**

- University of New Mexico, Emergency Medicine Residency Program (2009-2012)

#### **Post-Graduate Education**

- University of Washington School of Medicine (M.D., June 2009)
- University of Denver College of Law (J.D., December 1999)

#### **Undergraduate Education**

- University of Colorado at Boulder (B.A., Psychology, August 1996)
- Aimes Community College, Greeley, CO (Colorado Police Academy, Summer 1990)
- Chaminade University of Honolulu (August 1988 – December 1989)

### **Licensures/Certifications**

#### **Medical**

- Diplomat, American Board of Emergency Medicine (exp. 12/31/2023)
- Fellow, American College of Emergency Physicians (FACEP) (2015 – Present)
- Washington State Medical License (2012 – Present)
- Texas State Medical License (2017 – Present)
- Nevada State Medical License (2017 – Present)

#### **Bar Admission**

- State of Colorado (2000 – Present)
- Washington, D.C. (2004 – Present)
- State of Washington (2005 – Present)

### **Appointments and Positions**

#### **Contract Emergency Physician, Clinical Faculty, Madigan Army Medical Center (April 2015 – Present)**

- Joint Base Lewis McChord (Tacoma, WA)
- Supervise Emergency Medicine and Off-Service Residents, and Medical Students in the Emergency Department

**Board Member, Physician Advisory Board, MedPro (July 2012 – December 2018)**

- Provide expertise to decrease provider risk and improve patient outcomes and safety.
- Assist Claims Department by reviewing many open and closed claims annually and provide advice on trial strategy.

**Consultant to the Office of the United State Attorney – Tacoma (2003 – 2004; 2013 – Present)**

- Contract attorney assigned as a consultant and expert for the defense of medical malpractice lawsuits against the federal government; provide litigation support.

**Emergency Physician, Kaiser Permanente, Washington (August 2013 – January 2017)**

- Locum tenens emergency physician, Olympia Medical Center, Olympia, WA

**Emergency Physician, Tacoma Emergency Care Physicians (July 2015 – May 2016)**

- Tacoma General Hospital (Tacoma, WA); Alenmore Hospital (Tacoma, WA); Covington Emergency Department (Kent, WA)

**Emergency Physician, Team Health, Northwest Emergency Physicians (August 2012 – August 2013)**

- St. Joseph's Medical Center Emergency Department (Tacoma, WA)

**Emergency Medicine Resident Physician – University of New Mexico (2009 – 2012)**

**Captain, United State Army JAG Corps (June 2000 – October 2003)**

**Assistant Center Judge Advocate, Eisenhower Army Medical Center (September 2000 – January 2003)**

- Responsible for investigating, defending, negotiating, and settling tort claims of medical malpractice brought against the hospital and its healthcare providers under the Federal Torts Claims Act (responsible for suits totaling over \$600M)
- Screened all QA/Risk Management documents (well over 1,000), identifying dozens of potential compensatory events (PCE's) for major Army teaching hospital.
- Refereed dozens of depositions for DDEMAC physicians and other health care providers.
- Taught a variety of course to physicians and health care providers, including bioethics, informed consent, end of life decision making, powers of attorney, advance directives, patient confidentiality, HIPAA, and medical malpractice law.
- Answer congressional inquiries
- Create and execute wills, living wills, and powers of attorney

**Part-Time Military Magistrate (November 2000 – November 2003)**

- Decide issues of probable cause, search and seizure, and pre-trial confinement

- Issue authorizations for searches and seizures to the Army Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Command, and the Fort Gordon and Fort Jackson Military Police Detachments.

**Affiliate Faculty Member, Regis University (2000 – 2008)**

**External MBA Program**

- Essentials of Business Decisions I & II (4 classes)
- Ethics and Legal Environment of Business (33 classes)
- Economics of Management (7 classes)

**Physician’s MBA Program**

- Developer/Lecturer, The Legal and Ethical Environment of Business (1 class)
- Essentials of Business Decisions (1 class)
- Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care (2 classes)

**School of Professional Studies, Nursing**

- Ethics in Health Care (4 classes)

**Regis University, Main Campus**

- Business Law and Ethics (1 class)

**Researcher, University of Denver Intermodal Transportation Institute (1999)**

- Researcher on Congressional Transportation Study direct by the United States Congress Joint Appropriations Committee
- Research included on-site interviews with local and state officials and politicians in Denver, Dallas-Ft. Worth, Seattle, and Phoenix; writing significant portions of the report to the U.S. Congress; study design; and, subjective data analysis and tabulation.

**Police Officer (1991; 1994 – 1995)**

- University of Colorado Police Department
- Englewood, Colorado Police Department

**United States Naval Reserve (1986 – 1995)**

- 15 months as hospital corpsman in Hawaii; active duty, Pearl Harbor Emergency Department
- 40 months in a military police unit in Denver, Colorado; Active Duty in Atsugi, Japan

**Leadership Positions**

**Emergency Medicine Foundation (EMF)**

- Board of Trustees (2016 – 2019)

**American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)**

- Public Relations Committee (2016 – Present)

- Chairman (2019-2021)
- Finance Committee (2018 – Present)
- Board of Directors, Washington State Chapter (2015 – 2018)
  - Investment Task Force (2015 – 2016)
  - Educational Task Force (2016 – 2017)
  - Councilor representing Washington at national ACEP meetings (2012 – Present)
- Advisory Group to the ACEP Board of Directors (2012 – Present)
- ACEP News Editorial Board (2013 – Present)
- Faculty for Annual Scientific Assembly, ACEPs Annual Meeting (2017 – Present)
- ACEP News/ACEP Now contributing writer (2007 – Present)
- ACEP Spokesperson (2013 – Present)
- ACEP Visiting Residency Ambassador/Lecturer (2014 – 2019)
  - Madigan Army Medical Center, Stanford University, University of New Mexico; Denver Health; Oregon Health Sciences University.
  - Lecture as part of Grand Rounds, discuss leadership and advocacy with residents, meet junior faculty, meet with ACEP State Chapter Leadership.
- Medical-Legal Committee (2005 – 2016)
  - Chairman (2013 – 2015)
- Sedation Task Force (2013 – 2016)
- Education Steering Committee (2013 – 2015)
- Ethics Committee (2010- 2012)
- Council Steering Committee (2016 – 2018)
- Council Tellers, Credentials, and Elections Committee (2015 – 2019)
- Council Reference Committee (2014)
- National Report Card on the State of Emergency Medicine Task Force (2012 – 2014)
- National Emergency Medicine Political Action Committee (NEMPAC) Major Done (2010 – Present)
- NEMPAC, New Mexico 911 Team Captain (2010 – 2011)

### **Annals of Emergency Medicine**

- Peer Reviewer for Emergency Medicine’s Premier Academic Journal (2014 – Present)

### **Franciscan Health Systems**

- Peer Review Committee (2012 – 2013)

### **University of Washington School of Medicine**

- Medical School Admissions Committee (2006 – 2009)
- Medical Simulations Committee (2006 – 2007)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Year Curriculum Committee (2005 – 2006)

### **Eisenhower Army Medical Center (2000 – 2003)**

- Member of the following committees: Biomedical/Medical Ethics, Risk Management, Medical Records, Performance Improvement, and Credentials.
- Legal advisor at all peer review evaluations relating to standard of care for physicians and other healthcare providers.

- Advise Commanders on and manage investigations of criminal and ethical violations
- Part-time Military Magistrate

### **Current/Past Memberships in Professional and Scientific Societies**

- American College of Emergency Physicians (2005 – Present)
- Wilderness Medical Society (2005 – 2012)
- Society of Academic Emergency Medicine (2005 – 2012)

### **Publications**

- Stankus, JL, Book Chapter: Anatomy of a Lawsuit. In: Strauss and Mayer's Emergency Department Management. McGraw-Hill Education, *pending publication*.
- Foss K, Fetterolf B, Stankus JL. When Sensory Deficits Do Not Make Sense: Diagnosing Tumefactive Multiple Sclerosis in the Emergency Department, a Case Report. Poster Presentation at Madigan Army Medical Center Research Day, May 4, 2018, Tacoma, Washington.
- Grisham, J, Stankus, J. Book Chapter: Chapter 59 Arterial Puncture and Cannulation, Emergency Medicine Procedures, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed, edited by Eric F. Reichman. McGraw-Hill Education, 2017.
- Stankus, JL, Trauma Malpractice – Tips for Mitigating Risk. In: Shockley L, Legome E. *Emergency Trauma Care: Current Topics and Controversies, Volume II. Evidence Based Medicine*, October 1, 2016. End of Chapter Legal Commentary also provided for the following chapters:
  - Managing Acute Pain in Trauma
  - Pediatric Non-Accidental Trauma
  - Ballistic Trauma
  - Geriatric Trauma
  - Managing Trauma in Sports Injuries
- Klauer, KM, Stankus, JL. Do We Need a New Standard of Proof in Medical Malpractice Cases? ACEP Now, September 14, 2014.
- Stankus, JL, Sklar, D. The Expert Witness in Emergency Medicine. *AnnEmergMed*. Vol. 63, Issue 6, pp 731-735, June 2014.
- Hirshon JM, Alson RL, Blunk D, Brosnan DP, Epstein SK, Gardner AF, Lum DL, Moskovitz JB, Richardson LD, Stankus JL, Kivela PD, Wilkerson D, Price C, Bromley M, Calaway N, Geist M, Gore L, Singh C, Wheeler G. America's Emergency Care Environment, A State-By-State Report Card. *AnnEmergMed*, Vol. 63, No. 2, Feb. 2014.
- Regular contributor to *ED Legal Letter*, *Risk Management Monthly* and *Physician Risk Management* publications.
  - *RMM* – Nov 2016, Apr 2016, Apr 2011; *ED LL* – Apr 2014, Dec 2013, May 2013, Aug 2012; *Phys RM* – Oct 2015, Feb 2014, Jan 2014
- Stankus JL, Bitterman, RA, Broida, R. Writing Admission and Transition Orders – Policy Resource and Education Paper (PREP). ACEP website, [http://www.acep.org/Clinical---Practice-Management/Writing-Admission-and-Transition-Orders---Policy-Resource-and-Education-Paper-\(PREP\)](http://www.acep.org/Clinical---Practice-Management/Writing-Admission-and-Transition-Orders---Policy-Resource-and-Education-Paper-(PREP)), July 2013.

- Marco, CA, Moskop, JC, Shears, MR, Stankus, JL, Bookman, KJ, Padela, AI, Baine, J, Bryant, E. The Ethics of Health Care Reform: Impact on Emergency Medicine. *AcadEmergMed*. 2012 Apr;19(4):461-8.
- Stankus, JL. Contributing writer, offering commentary in three chapters. In: Weinstock, MB. *Bouncebacks! Medical and Legal*. Anadem Publishing. September 2011.
- Ault, A, Stankus, JL. ACGME: Reduce Resident Duty Hours in First Year. *ACEP News*, Vol. 29, No. 11, November 2010.
- Stankus, JL. Abdominal Pain: A Black Box of Liability. *ACEP News*, Vol. 29, No. 9, September 2010.
- Stankus, JL. Expert Witnesses: How is Admissibility of Testimony Decided? *La Revista: NM ACEP News*, Summer 2010.
- Stankus, JL. Abdominal Pain: A Black Box of Liability. *Young Physicians Section Newsletter (ACEP)*. July 2010, Vol. 15, No. 2.
- Stankus, JL. Health Reform Should Include Health Courts. *ACEP News*, Vol. 28, No. 12, December 2009.
- Stankus, JL. Does Standard of Care for Acute Ischemic Stroke in the ED Include tPA? A Legal Perspective. American College of Emergency Physicians Web site. Available at <http://www.acep.org/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=47120>. Accessed November 23, 2009.
- Stankus, JL. An Attorney's Thoughts on Truth Telling. *ACEP News*, Vol. 28, No. 6, June 2009.
- Stankus, JL. "Matchitis": A Real Disorder. *ACEP News*, Vol. 28, No. 3, March 2009.
- Stankus, JL. Understanding Medical Liability in Military Medicine. *ACEP News*, Vol. 28, No 2, February 2009.
- Stankus, JL. When Can a Physician Be Compelled to Testify? *ACEP News*, Vol. 27, No. 11, November 2008.
- Stankus, JL. Expert Witnesses: How is Admissibility of Testimony Decided? *ACEP News*, Vol. 27, No. 10, October 2008.
- Stankus, JL. Use the Expertise of the Medical-Legal Committee. *ACEP News*, *ACEP News*, Vol. 27, No. 2, February 2008.
- Stankus, JL. The Importance of Expert Witness Laws in Litigation. *ACEP News*, Vol. 26, No. 6, June 2007.
- Stankus, JL. Loss of Chance: A Basis for a Malpractice Suite. *ACEP News*, Vol. 26, No. 5, May 2007.
- Stankus, JL. The Who, What, When, Where, and Why of HIPAA. *Rheumatology News*, Vol. 6, Issue 1, January 2007.
- Stankus, JL. And So, It Goes. *ACEP Wellness Newsletter*, Vol. 11, Issue 1, January 2007.
- Stankus, JL. The Who, What, When, Where, and Why of HIPAA. *ACEP News*, Vol. 25, No. 12, December 2006.
- L'Hommedieu, JD. Metropolitan Planning Organizations: An Assessment of the Transportation Planning Process - A Report to Congress. University of Denver Intermodal Transportation Institute & The National Center for Intermodal Transportation, March 2002, Vol. II, Sec. IV, pp. 1-19; Vol. II, Sec VI-C, pp. 1-7; Vol. III,

Sec. II, pp. 1-16; Vol. III, Sec. IV, pp. 1-23; contributor, Vol. III, Section VIII-C, pp. 1-41.  
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### **Invited or Commissioned Lectures**

- Faculty Lecture, with Nathaniel R. Schlicher, MD, JD, MBA, FACEP. ACEP Connect: Law Without Order: Three Court Decisions Impacting ED Patient Care. ACEP National Meeting, Denver, Colorado, October 29, 2019.
- Invited CLE Lecture for Pierce County Assigned Council, Second Degree Assault Strangulation Cases, Tacoma, Washington, 4 June 2019.
- Faculty Lecture, with Andrew W. Asimos, MD, FACEP. Double Jeopardy: Risk in Neurovascular Emergencies. ACEP National Meeting, San Diego, California, October 1, 2018.
- Faculty Lecture, with Nathaniel R. Schlicher, MD, JD, MBA, FACEP, and Daniel J. Sullivan, MD, JD, FACEP. ACEP Connect: Law Without Order: Three Court Decisions Impacting ED Patient Care. ACEP National Meeting, San Diego, California, October 2, 2018.
- Faculty Sponsor with CPT Kevin Foss, MD, and CPT Brandon Fetterolf, MD. When Sensory Deficits Do Not Make Sense: Diagnosing Tumefactive Multiple Sclerosis in the Emergency Department, a Case Report. Poster Presentation Madigan Army Medical Center Research Day, Tacoma, Washington, May 4, 2018.
- Faculty Lecture, with Andrew W. Asimos, MD, FACEP. Double Jeopardy: Risk in Neurology. ACEP National Meeting, Washington, DC, October 30, 2017.
- Faculty and Moderator, with Stephen Anderson, MD, FACEP, Larry Bedard, MD, FACEP, Melissa Costello, MD, FACEP, and Arthur Kellerman, MD, FACEP. The Great Debates: Weed Wars and Gun Violence. ACEP National Meeting, Washington, DC, October 30, 2017.
- Invited Keynote Speaker, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual All New Jersey Symposium for Emergency Medicine Residencies (ANSWER), Turn a Shark Dive into a Fish Bake! Surviving and Thriving in a Tough Medical-Legal Environment. Rutgers University, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Brunswick, New Jersey, March 16, 2017.
- Invited Lecturer, Annual Meeting of American College of Emergency Physicians Young Physicians Section (YPS). L'Art de Vivre – Ninja Style! Las Vegas, Nevada, October 16, 2016.
- Invited Grand Rounds Lecturer, University of New Mexico Emergency Medicine Residency Program. Recent Trends in Medical Malpractice; What's Hot and What's Not in Emergency Medicine. October 4, 2016.
- Invited Grand Rounds Lecturer, Madigan Army Medical Center Emergency Medicine Residency. Recent Trends in Medical Malpractice. August 3, 2016.
- Invited Guest Speaker by National Director of Neurology for VA System, Monthly Neurology Grand Rounds Webinar. Acute Ischemic Stroke and tPA - Understanding and Mitigating the Legal Liabilities. December 2015.
- Commissioned Webinar, Reach Health Educational Webinar Program. Acute Ischemic Stroke and tPA - Understanding and Mitigating the Legal Liabilities. November 5, 2015.
- Invited Lecturer, Arrowhead Emergency Medicine Residency. Heuristics: Mental Short Cuts that Cause Medical Errors; Failure to Diagnosis: Recent Trends in

Medical Malpractice; ACEP Leadership and Advocacy. Colton, California, September 16, 2015.

- Invited lecturer, University of Washington Emergency Medicine Residency. Landing the Right Job After Residency: What you Need to Know About Different Practice Types, Contracts, and Contract Negotiations. Seattle, WA, November 6, 2014.
- Faculty at ACEP Emergency Medicine Academy, Phase I – Essentials of Emergency Medicine
  - San Diego, CA, April 2014; Las Vegas, NV, April 2015.
    - Documentation: Focus on the Priorities
    - The Failure to Diagnose: Recent Trends
    - Heuristics: Human Cognition and Patient Safety
- Stankus, JL. Medical-legal and Ethical Issues in EMS. Lecture presented at: New Mexico EMS Academy, Albuquerque, NM; *Paramedic Refresher Course*, December, 2009.
- L’Hommedieu, JD. Appropriate Use of Living Wills; Powers of Attorney in Patient Care; End-of-Life Decisions; Competency; Court Appointed Representatives and Advocates; and, Ethics. Session presented at: *Geriatric Conference*, June 2001; Augusta, GA.
- L’Hommedieu, JD. Business and Public Policy: How Political Winds and Societal Mores Have Shaped Legislation, and Legal/ Industry Policy with Respect to Firearms in the United States. Lecture presented at: *Daniel’s College of Business*, University of Denver, May 2000; Denver, CO.

## **Radio/Television Appearances and Media Interviews**

### **EM Rap**

- EM RAP Guest, with Michael Weinstock, author of Bouncebacks!, October 2016.

### **Risk Management Monthly DC Series**

- Guest commentary on Risk Management Monthly CD with Rick Bukata and Greg Henry, April 2011, July 2014, October 2015, April 2016.

### **American Ninja Warrior**

- Selected as competitor (Season 7, 2015)

### **Radio/Print Media**

- Interview by Marjorie Hecht. What to do if you get hit in the throat. Healthline, June 4, 2019. <https://www.healthline.com/health/what-happens-if-you-get-punched-in-the-throat>.
- Interview by Kevin Kunzmann. Hurting Healers: Violence in the Hospital. MD Magazine, 14 May 2019.
- Interview by Evan Sweeney on CMS two-midnight rule and its impact on ED physicians, specifically regarding some hospitals advocating the EMPs take on admitting privileges. Credentailing and Peer Review Legal Insider, May 25, 2014.
- Guest on Statewide News Network Radio, discussing Washington’s Report Card on Support for Emergency Care, January 16, 2014.



- Guest on KHOW Radio, The Record, discussing America's Emergency Care Environment, a State-by-State Report Card, January 16, 2014.

## **Honors and Awards**

### **Academic Grants and Awards**

- ACEP National Outstanding Medical Student Award, Nominee (2008)
- Golden Key National Honor Society, University of Colorado (1990)
- National Dean's List, Chaminade University of Honolulu (1989)

### **Non-Academic Awards and Recognition**

#### **Military**

- Special Skill Badge Earned: Airborne (Fort Benning, March 2001)
- National Service Defense Medals: Operation Desert Storm, Operation Enduring Freedom
- U.S. Army Commendation Medal
- U.S. Navy Good Conduct Medal
- U.S. Navy Expert Pistol Shot Medal

#### **Public Service**

- Two commendations for excellent service/dedication to duty as a police officer (1991)

## **Volunteer Work and Community Service**

### **Capital Divers, Olympia, Washington**

- Volunteer as in-water rescue diver and dive master (2004 – 2005)

### **Lake Eldora Ski Patrol**

- Volunteer Ski Patrol (1989 – 1990)

### **Chaminade University of Honolulu – Books-n-Basketball/Volleyball**

- Volunteer coach and tutor for at-risk inner-city children in an after-school program co-sponsored by the University and the Honolulu Police Department (1988-1989)

### **Broomfield Emergency Ambulance Service**

- Volunteer EMT (1987-1988)

## **Other Interests and Activities**

### **Personal Interests**

- *American Ninja Warrior* Training and Competing (Season 6); Surfing; SCUBA Diving (cave and technical); Alpine Skiing; Mountaineering/Rock Climbing; Paddle Boarding; Rollerblading; Trail Running; Ice Hockey; Fly Fishing; Golf.
- Riding roads and trails on my Harley-Davidson Softail Slim, Kawasaki KLX 250, or Polaris ACE 900.

- Writing; Teaching/Lecturing
- Wine collection and tasting; Vegan Cooking
- Travel

**Certification, Int'l Assn. of Nitrox and Technical Divers (IANTD); National Spelunker's Society (NSS)**

- Full Cave SCUBA diving (2004; 2004)

**Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI)**

- Dive Master certification (2004)
- Rescue Diver Certification (2003)

**American Bicycle Association**

- Colorado State Champion (male and female) three consecutive years (1982-1984)
- Ranked second in the world (1984)