

JENNIFER KO, PHARM.D., MPH, BCACP

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) 2019—2020
UPMC Shadyside-Presbyterian, Pittsburgh, PA
PGY-2 Pharmacy Residency, Ambulatory Care, Global Health Track
Directors: Deanne Hall, Pharm.D., CDE, BCACP | Sharon Connor, Pharm.D.

Touro University College of Pharmacy 2018—2019
Lifelong Medical Care-East Oakland Center, Oakland, CA
PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency, Primary Care Track
Director: Laura Baumgartner, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCCCP

EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University 2017—2018
Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD
Master in Public Health

University at Buffalo, SUNY 2014—2018
School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Buffalo, NY
Doctorate of Pharmacy
Magna cum laude

University of Southern California (USC) 2009—2013
Dornsife College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences, Los Angeles, CA
Bachelor of Arts, Biological Sciences

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical Pharmacist, Ambulatory Care 03/2021—Present
Family Health Matters Community Health Center (FHM), Anaheim, CA

Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice 07/2020—Present
Marshall B. Ketchum University (MBKU COP), Fullerton, CA
Department of Pharmacy Practice

Adjunct Faculty 07/2018—06/2019
Touro University College of Pharmacy, Vallejo, CA
Department of Pharmacy Practice

Pharmacy Intern, Managed Care 11/2015—05/2017
Univera Healthcare, Buffalo, NY

LICENSURES & CERTIFICATIONS

Board Certified Ambulatory Care Pharmacist (BCACP)	12/2020—Present
California State Registered Pharmacist License	10/2018—Present
American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS)	02/2021—Present
Pennsylvania State Registered Pharmacist License	08/2019—09/2020
Mastery of Teaching Certificate	08/2019—06/2020
▪ <i>University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy</i>	
Teaching Certificate	07/2018—06/2019
▪ <i>Touro University College of Pharmacy</i>	
Research Certificate	07/2018—06/2019
▪ <i>Touro University College of Pharmacy</i>	
Delivering Medication Therapy Management Services Certificate	08/2017
▪ <i>American Pharmacists Association (APhA)</i>	
Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery Certificate	02/2017
▪ <i>APhA</i>	

HONORS & AWARDS

Minority Faculty SIG Webinar Speaker Award	03/2021
▪ <i>American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP)</i>	
Best Poster Presentation-Second Place	09/2020
▪ <i>International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP)</i>	
Resident Trainee Poster Competition Winner	07/2020
▪ <i>AACP</i>	
PGY2 Resident of Distinction Award	06/2020
▪ <i>UPMC</i>	
Walmart Scholar	05/2020
▪ <i>AACP</i>	
Resident Research Award	06/2019
▪ <i>Touro University College of Pharmacy</i>	
Preceptor of the Year	05/2019
▪ <i>HIV Awareness Student Organization</i>	

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Ko J, Tran H, Tran R, Wong E, Cao D. The glycemic, cholesterol, and weight effects of L-carnitine in diabetes: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials. *Diabetes Epidemiology and Management*. 2022; <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.deman.2022.100122>

Ko J, Steinkopf M, Kahaleh AA, Connor SE. Chapter 30: Digging deeper: improving health communication with patients. In: Covvey JR, Arya V, DiPietro Mager N, Gilman N, Herring M, Ochs L, Waddington L, eds. *Public health in pharmacy practice: a casebook*. 2nd ed. Geneseo, NY: Milne Open Textbooks; 2021.

Blakely ML, Connor SE, **Ko J**. Chapter 31: Equity for all: providing accessible healthcare for patients living with disabilities. In: Covvey JR, Arya V, DiPietro Mager N, Gilman N, Herring M, Ochs L, Waddington L, eds. *Public health in pharmacy practice: a casebook*. 2nd ed. Geneseo, NY: Milne Open Textbooks; 2021.

Ko J, Steinkopf M, Connor SE. Chapter 40: Let your pharmacist be your guide: navigating barriers to pharmaceutical access. In: Covvey JR, Arya V, DiPietro Mager N, Gilman N, Herring M, Ochs L, Waddington L, eds. *Public health in pharmacy practice: a casebook*. 2nd ed. Geneseo, NY: Milne Open Textbooks; 2021.

Ko J, Chan E, Doroudgar S. Patient perspectives of barriers to naloxone obtainment and use in a primary care, underserved setting: a qualitative study. *Substance Abuse Journal*. 2021; DOI: 10.1080/08897077.2021.1915915

Ko J, Connor S, Jonkman L, Abraham O. Student pharmacists' perspectives of service-learning experiences in free clinics. *American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education*. 2019; DOI:10.5688/ajpe7379

PEER-REVIEWED POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Ko J, Wong E, Tran H, Tran R, Cao D. Glycemic, cholesterol, and weight effects of L-carnitine in diabetes: a systematic review and meta-analysis. Presented at AACP Pharmacy Education 2022. 07/2022

Ko J, Balakrishna V, Liu E, Jonkman L, Connor S. Global health area of concentration in the PharmD curriculum: student perspectives. Presented at FIP Virtual 2020. 09/2020.

Ko J, Balakrishna V, Liu E, Connor S, Jonkman L. Graduates' perspectives of a global health area of concentration within PharmD curriculum. Presented at AACP Virtual Pharmacy Education 2020. 07/2020

Ko J, Chan E, Doroudgar S. Patient perceived barriers to naloxone in a primary care, underserved setting. Presented at ACCP 2019 Virtual Poster Symposium. 04/2019.

Ko J. Assessing the attitudes and perceptions of student pharmacists after completing service-learning experiences in free clinics. Presented at ASHP Midyear 2017 Clinical Meeting and Exhibition, Orlando, FL. 12/2017

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

NATIONAL

Kahaleh A, Connor S, **Ko J**, Steinkopf M. One size does not fit all: communication models for promoting public health. AACP Pharmacy Education 2022. Grapevine, TX. July 25, 2022.

Arif S, Edwards A, Nguyen K, Drame I, Wang SK, **Ko J**, Reilly M. Xenophobia in healthcare: A focus on immigrant health and culture. AACP Public Health SIG webinar. May 10, 2021.

Clelland C, Campbell H, Lor KB, Reilly M, **Ko J**. Mistrust in the U.S. healthcare system among marginalized groups. AACP Minority Faculty SIG webinar. March 17, 2021.

LOCAL/STATE

Ko J. Tivicay or not okay: dolutegravir use in child-bearing potential. UPMC Pharmacotherapy Updates. Pittsburgh, PA. 02/2020.

Ko J, Chan E, Doroudgar S. Patient perceived barriers to naloxone obtainment in a primary care, underserved setting. Western States Conference. San Diego, CA. 05/2019.

Ko J. Reassessing recommendations for aspirin use in primary prevention. California Society of Health System Pharmacists-Diablo Chapter. Walnut Creek, CA. 04/2019.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

COURSE COORDINATOR & INSTRUCTOR

PHM 580: Self-Care and Patient Advocacy I ▪ <i>MBKU COP</i>	2021—2023
PHM 650: Self-Care and Patient Advocacy II ▪ <i>MBKU COP</i>	2021—2023
PHM 651: Self-Care and Patient Advocacy III ▪ <i>MBKU COP</i>	2020—2022
IPE 406: Principles of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Healthcare ▪ <i>MBKU COP</i>	2022

RESIDENT LECTURES

Global Health: Culture and Health Beliefs <i>Guest Lecturer. University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy, Pittsburgh, PA.</i>	04/2020
Diabetes Mellitus: Preventative Care and Lifestyle Management <i>Guest Lecturer. University of Namibia School of Pharmacy, Windhoek, Namibia.</i>	03/2020
Diabetes Mellitus: Pharmacotherapy <i>Guest Lecturer. University of Namibia School of Pharmacy, Windhoek, Namibia.</i>	03/2020

Global Health: Ethics <i>Guest Lecturer. University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy, Pittsburgh, PA.</i>	02/2020
Global Health: Formularies <i>Guest Lecturer. University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy, Pittsburgh, PA.</i>	02/2020
Cultural Sensitivity <i>Guest Lecturer. University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy, Pittsburgh, PA.</i>	02/2020
Social Determinants and Pharmacotherapy <i>Guest Lecturer. University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA.</i>	01/2020
Social Determinants of Health <i>Guest Lecturer. University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy, Pittsburgh, PA.</i>	11/2019
Global Health: Role of Pharmacists <i>Guest Lecturer. University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy, Pittsburgh, PA.</i>	11/2019
Healthcare in the Safety Net: An Interprofessional Approach <i>Guest Lecturer. University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy, Pittsburgh, PA.</i>	10/2019
Homeless/Vulnerable Populations and Health <i>Guest Lecturer. University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy, Pittsburgh, PA.</i>	09/2019
Vitamins <i>Guest Lecturer. Touro University College of Pharmacy, Vallejo, CA</i>	09/2018

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

NATIONAL LEVEL

American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP)

- *Member, Public Health SIG Programming Committee* 2022—Present
- *Faculty Representative, House of Delegates* 2022
- *Member, Global Education SIG Programming Committee* 2021—2022
- *Member, Minority Faculty SIG Programming Committee* 2020—2022
- *Member, Health Disparities and Cultural Competence SIG Programming Committee* 2020—2022

STATE LEVEL

California Society of Health-System Pharmacists (CSHP)

- *Member, Seminar 2022 Planning Committee (SPC 2022)* 2021—2022
- *Co-Chair, Poster Session Subcommittee for SPC 2022* 2021—2022
- *Member, CV Review Subcommittee for SPC 2022* 2021—2022

UNIVERSITY LEVEL

MBKU

- *Member, Interprofessional Education (IPE) Committee* 2022—2023
- *Member, Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee* 2020—2023
- *Member, DEI Faculty Development Subcommittee* 2021—2023

COLLEGE LEVEL

MBKU College of Pharmacy

- *Chair, Student Scholarship and Awards Committee* 2021—2023
- *Member, Curriculum Committee* 2022—2023
- *Secretary, Faculty Development Committee* 2020—2022

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Inclusive Teaching for Equitable Learning

09/2021

- *Association of College and University Educators*

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Native English
- Professional working Spanish