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Education and Professional Experience:

University of California Berkeley, A.B., 1991 (Biochemistry)
University of California San Francisco, M.D., 1995
University of Southern California, M.S.Ed., 2002

Faculty position held at the University of California San Francisco School of Medicine

Scholarly Interest :

As Director of the Foundations of Patient Care course at UCSF SOM, I work with a team of faculty to design and implement early clinical skills training in the preclinical years. Within this course I also direct all student assessment activities including both a formative mini-Objective Structured Clinical Exam (OSCE) and summative OSCE at the end of the first and second year curriculum respectively.

Working collaboratively with faculty involved in clinical skills training and assessment in the clinical years, I am interested in ensuring longitudinal and vertically integrated programs in both curriculum and skills assessment for clinical skills throughout the four years of medical school. My research interests also involve clinical skills assessments and the predictability of objective clinical skills exams for clinical competency.

Personal Background:

I was born in Taiwan and raised in southern California. While I've remained in California, I enjoy travel to various places. A particular joy is biking through small towns of Europe