

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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NAME Advocate Name		POSITION TITLE Breast Health Advocate	
eRA COMMONS USER NAME (credential, e.g., agency login)			
EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable.)			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	MM/YY	FIELD OF STUDY
University of City	B.A.	1990	Communications
University of State	J.D.	1993	Law

A. Personal Statement

I am currently an active advocate for breast cancer research and clinical trials. I began advocating for breast cancer patients and breast cancer research after my own breast cancer diagnosis in 2011. Two months after that diagnosis, I formed "Team Jane Doe" setting records for grass-roots fundraising and contributing over \$12,000 toward cancer research. In addition to advocating for breast cancer research, I am a patient advocate. At the Medical Center Breast Cancer, I provide one-on-one support to patients as they undergo sono core and stereotactic core biopsies, and preoperative sentinel node injection procedures. I closely interact with women during their diagnosis and treatment phase; a service I treasure and glean great insight from as these are women who may participate and benefit from breast cancer research studies. Also, as a research advocate, I present advocacy opportunities to fellow members of The Medical Center Volunteer survivor program.

As I collaborate with these talented and motivated investigators, it is my intent to represent the patient's perspective. My experience as a non-practicing criminal defense attorney, combined with my own survivor status, gives me a unique background that naturally lends itself to patient advocacy. While practicing law, I specialized in criminal defense and represented the indigent in felony court. Like the legal system, the scientific research and clinical trial process is complex and cumbersome, with many stakeholders involved. In this study, I will be the voice of one of those important stakeholders.

B. Positions and HonorsEmployment

1990 – 1992	Law Firm, Law Clerk
1992 – 1993	Department of Public Advocacy, Legal Intern
1993 – 1995	County District Public Defender, Attorney
1995 – 1997	County District Public Defender, Felony Court Lead Attorney

Advocacy Positions/Affiliations

2011 – 2012	American Cancer Society, Relay for Life, Team Captain
2012 – Present	The Johns Hopkins Breast Center, Survivor Volunteer
2012 – Present	American Association of Cancer Research (AACR) <i>Science to Survivor Program</i>
2012 – Present	Susan G. Komen®, Advocate in Science (AIS)
2012 – Present	National Breast Cancer Coalition (NBCC), member and advocate

Advocacy Trainings

2013	ASCO Annual Conference, Science to Survivor Training Program
2013	Susan G. Komen® AIS Clinical Trials Educational Workshop
2013	Accelerating Anticancer Agent Development and Validation Workshop
2013	Practical Grant Writing, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
2013	NBBC Project Lead®
2013	AACR Rally for Medical Research “Hill Day” training
2013	Komen AIS, Research Advocacy Network, 2013 Breast Cancer Symposium
2013	Patient Advocate Program, Alamo Breast Cancer Foundation, San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium (SABCS)

Peer Advocate Reviewer Experience

2013 -2014	Susan G. Komen® Postdoctoral Fellowship (PDF) and Career Catalyst Research (CCR) Grants – Clinical Research applications, Advocate Reviewer
2013	Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Patient/Stakeholder reviewer

Breast Health/Cancer Conferences

2013	AACR Annual Conference
2013	Rally for Medical Research
2013	Accelerating Anticancer Agent Development and Validation Workshop
2013	ASCO Breast Cancer Symposium in San Francisco
2013	San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium

Breast Health Volunteer/Patient Advocate Activities

2011 – 2012	American Cancer Society (ACR) Relay for Life Team Captain
2013	Advocating for more medical research with Congressional Leaders on AACR Hill Day
2013	Guest blog post, <i>Fighting for Medical Research Funding</i> , Komen.org
2012 – Present	The Johns Hopkins Breast Center, Survivor Volunteer, Imaging <ul style="list-style-type: none">• one-on-one support to patients undergoing invasive diagnostic biopsies, preoperative sentinel node injection, and preoperative wire localizations• Quarterly present research advocacy opportunities to fellow members of The Johns Hopkins Volunteer survivor program.

C. Selected Peer-reviewed Publications

N/A

D. Research Support

N/A