

# Christina C. Morone, MHS, PA-C

## EDUCATION

**Masters of Health Sciences, Physician Assistant Studies, 2012**  
Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT

**Bachelor of Science, Biological Science, 2006**  
**Bachelor of Science, Computer Science, 2005**  
University of California, Irvine, CA

## WORK EXPERIENCE

8/2020 – present

**Civic Health Month Advisor/Vot-ER Team Member**  
*Vot-ER.org, GOTVax.org*

Bipartisan non-profit organization to engage the medical community to empower patients to register to vote

- Attempt to connect the organization with physician assistants and other healthcare leaders to build a stronger community to empower patients to vote and demand change
- Increasing the number of Health Democracy Kits to providers to register patients to vote
- Helping with phone banking, text banking, and other vaccine outreach to help reach populations and communities to get access to COVID-19 vaccine

11/2019 – present

**Instructor**  
*Practical POCUS*

- Teaching bedside ultrasound to medical professionals to utilize ultrasound in their practice
- Working with other instructors of different specialties, backgrounds, and skills to create interactive and educational courses for the use of bedside ultrasound.

01/2019 – present

**Co-Founder, Operating Manager**  
*One Nation Every Voice (OneV)*

Bipartisan non-profit organization that shares the experiences and stories of American voters and communities. Provides information on the history of voting in America and facts/information about past and upcoming elections.

- Engaging the public in social and community issues to increase voter turnout
- Establishing a scholarship and Civics Fair for high school students that want to engage in civics, social issues, and engage in citizenship
- Working with local and community organizations to increase voter turnout

01/2013 – present

**Physician Assistant III**  
**Director of Ultrasound for Emergency Medicine Advanced Practice Providers (APPs)**  
*Massachusetts General Hospital, Emergency Department, Boston, Massachusetts*

- Clinician in a fast-paced, urban, Level 1 Trauma Center emergency department
- Involved in all aspects of patient care including history, physical examination, development and implementation of treatment plans, prescription of medications, ordering and interpretation of laboratory tests and diagnostic studies
- Director for APPs for the Division of Ultrasound in Emergency Department and MGH Center for Ultrasound Research & Education assisting in teaching, researching, training, and education of point-of-care bedside ultrasound for students, new hires, residents, and attending physicians. Performing lectures and educational hands-on instruction for various conferences and organized teaching sessions. Providing social media support and posts for the division.
- Member of the Biothreats Response Team trained to respond to HAZMAT and large-scale disasters involving hazardous materials, including mass casualty incidents and major industrial accidents as well as biological threats.
- Member of the MGH Center for Global Health Global Disaster Response Team working with other organizations performing outreach and support to communities in areas as part of a mobile medical team during deployments in response to international disasters

- Procedures performed: central lines, A-lines, ultrasound-guided peripheral IVs, incision & drainage, nerve blocks, laceration repair, paracentesis, intubation
- 05/2007 – 10/2009 **Design Editor, *Western Journal of Emergency Medicine, California Academy Association of Emergency Physicians, Orange, California***
- Responsible for all layout and design of articles, publications and ads for an over 60-paged peer-reviewed academic journal
  - Prepared edited proofs for all images, figures and text for final print and author approval
- 06/2008 – 09/2008 **Street Outreach Worker/Medical Assistant, *San Francisco Community Clinic Consortium, San Francisco, California***
- Full-time Intern on the Street Outreach Services Mobile Clinic Van Team
  - Provided free health care and referrals to the homeless and underserved
  - Participated in harm reduction and needle exchange as well was performing naloxone and overdose training to opiate/IV drug users
  - Engaged in medical intake and outreach on SOS Van & Vet SOS Van, at Martin de Porres House of Hospitality soup kitchen, at Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church soup kitchen & suitcase clinic, at UCSF/UFO Needle Exchange Clinic and at the monthly San Francisco city-wide Project Homeless Connect event
  - Provided medical care and pet supplies for pets of homeless clients on the Vet SOS Van
  - San Francisco Community HealthCorps Member, HealthCorps Education Award
- 09/2007 – 06/2008 **Lab Manager, *Anne Calof Laboratory, University of California, Irvine Department of Anatomy & Neurobiology, Irvine, California***
- Managed overall laboratory and large research animal colony
  - Supervised and trained a sizeable undergraduate staff
  - Performed molecular biology and immunohistochemistry techniques in support of ongoing research on the presence of GnRH in the neural development of Fgf8 mutants
- 07/2006 – 07/2007 **Project Programmer/Analyst, *University of California, Irvine – School of Medicine Center for Trauma and Injury Prevention Research, Orange, California***
- Provided the hardware and software technical support for a funded alcohol Screening and Brief Intervention (SBI) research project in the Emergency Department created using Macromedia Director, Macromedia FLASH and AT&T Natural Voices 1.4
  - Built a Lotus Approach database to organize patients enrolled in the SBI study
  - Produced GIS maps and traffic safety reports by analyzing collision data provided by Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System (SWITRS) data and Crossroads software for distribution at forums, events and various meetings
  - Created and designed the website for the Center using HTML, CSS and JavaScript
  - Designed various announcements and information sheets for forums, events and various meetings using Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop
- 09/2005 – 07/2006 **Research Associate, *California Family Health Council, Inc., Los Angeles, California***
- Supported the research department on an NIH-funded, multicenter, double-masked study of the safety and contraceptive efficacy of an experimental microbicide gel and a privately funded study on the examination of a new non-latex polyisoprene condom
  - Prescreened, informed and consented patients for the studies
  - Engaged in sensitive patient questions relating to the studies and reproductive health
  - Obtained, prepared and shipped blood, STD tests, and other gynecological exams
  - Maintained and updated information about study participants in a shared database
- 08/2002 – 06/2004 **Engineering QA Intern, *FileNet Corporation, Costa Mesa, California***
- Developed, maintained and executed extended automation tests for complex content management and imaging services software on UNIX and Windows platforms
  - Tested imaging and web-based services connected to repositories made up of optical and magnetic storage libraries

- Reported and tracked problems by inputting results in detailed test reports and bug tracker while working closely with team members and project leads
- Programmed batch files for automated testing scripts
- Created inventory and computer lab directory maps using Microsoft Visio for display

01/2002 – 06/2002 **QA Intern, go2 Systems, Irvine, California**

- Tested a directory application based on a three-tier architecture running online and on web-enabled wireless phones and portable devices such as Palm and Pocket PC
- Performed black-box testing on web-based application servers implemented with Cold Fusion, WebLogic, Java, SQL, HTML, WML and HDML
- Reported software defects and verified resolved problems
- Generated weekly defect reports using Excel for management review

## LEADERSHIP

01/2021 – present

### Founder

#### **Advanced Practice Provider Wellness Initiative & Happiness Committee**

- Initiating Bi-monthly Wellness initiatives, events, and giveaways to improve morale and overall wellness of the emergency department APPs

10/8/2020

### Marketing and Program Manager

#### ***Mobilizing Every Vote: Increasing Voter Engagement in 2020 (Virtual Conference)***

- Helped increase the social media marketing campaign for registrations for virtual conference
- Created marketing materials and information for the conference
- Organized recording and facilitated technical aspects of the virtual conference

01/2015 – present

### **Director of Ultrasound for Emergency Medicine Advanced Practice Providers (APPs)**

#### ***Massachusetts General Hospital – Department of Emergency Medicine***

- Chief PA of the Division of Ultrasound in Emergency Medicine and member of the Emergency Medicine Research Team
- Assisting in teaching, researching, training, and education of point-of-care bedside ultrasound for students, new hires, residents, and attending physicians.
- Performing lectures and educational hands-on instruction for various conferences and organized teaching sessions.
- Ultrasound machine maintenance including cleaning, replacing parts, hardware/software set up, wireless set-up, and helping to resolve day-to-day machine issues.
- Reviewing ultrasound scans and participating in credentialing of physician assistants, assisting in quality assurance
- Participating in weekly journal club sessions to review, discuss, and analyze research
- Participating in monthly research team meetings, fellowship seminars on research, and acting as a liaison between the research team and physician assistant staff

09/11 – 09/14/2019

### **Research Oral Abstract Presentations, World Congress of Ultrasound in Medical Education (WCUME), UC Irvine, California**

- Assisted in organizing the schedule and the check-in process for over 100 presenters
- Coordinated with moderators for each room of presentations

05/2006 – 05/2007

### **Director, UCI CampMed, University of California, Irvine – School of Medicine**

CampMed is a three-day camp experience and year-long mentorship program offered cost-free to socioeconomically disadvantaged high school students. The program is organized by student volunteers who work year-round to foster the mentor program and raise funds.

- Recruited, interviewed and screened applicants for coordinators, counselors and campers
- Organized and facilitated all CampMed activities related to fundraising and overall administration of the three-day camp and mentorship events throughout the year
- Conducted weekly coordinator meetings to implement fundraising events, plan mentorship events at high schools and organize grant writing opportunities

- Maintained and update website for organization
- Created a database to keep track of those involved in CampMed for statistical analysis and student follow-up after camp
- Liaison between Long Beach Polytechnic High School and CampMed coordinators
- Counselor 5/2005, School Contact Coordinator 8/2005-5/2006

06/2006 – 07/2006 **Formosa Foundation Ambassador**, Formosa Foundation, Los Angeles, CA and Washington D.C.

The Formosa Foundation is committed to the advancement of human rights, democracy, and the right to self-determination of Taiwan. The Ambassador Program is a two-week program for students from the United States and Taiwan to develop closer relationships while learning about U.S. policy and gain a better understanding of cross-strait issues.

- Participated in workshops led by top political specialists in the field and academia such as from the U.S. Trade Representative Office and U.S. State Department
- Visited U.S. Congressional Offices to discuss U.S. policies toward Taiwan in Washington D.C.
- Attended and helped set-up for special events and outreach into the Taiwanese community

07/2005 – 09/2006 **Coordinator**, Emergency Medicine Research Associate Program, UCI Medical Center

- The UCI Emergency Medicine Research Associates Program (EMRAP) provides undergraduates an opportunity to interface, inform and educate, and dialogue with patients regarding any of the clinical research studies underway in the department. Students attend 2-3 four hour shifts per week in the Emergency Department.
- Conducted weekly meetings, created schedules and maintained required student paperwork for approximately 25 students
- Recruited, interviewed and trained new student researchers

## RESEARCH/PUBLICATIONS

- Huang CK, **Morone CC**, Taylor S, Goldsmith A, Shokoohi H, Ma I, Parente J, Liteplo A. *Advance Practice Providers Learning Applications of UltraSound in the Emergency department Survey (APPLAUSE-S)*. SAEM 2021 April; Abstract, Oral Presentation
- Graglia S, Shokoohi H, Loesche MA, Yeh DD, Haney RM, Huang CK, **Morone CC**, Springer C, Kimberly HH, Liteplo AS. *Prospective validation of the bedside sonographi acute cholecystitis score in emergency department patients*. Am J Emerg Med. 2021 Apr;42:15-19.
- Eke OF, **Morone CC**, Liteplo AS, Shokoohi H. *Non-Covid-19 clinical research in the era of pandemic*. Am J Emerg Med. 2021 Jan;39:231-232.
- Vaca FE, Winn D, Anderson CL, Kim D, Arcila M. *Six-Month Follow-Up of Computerized Alcohol Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment in Emergency Department*. Substance Abuse. 2011 June:32:3, 144-152. *Acknowledgement to **Christina Cheng** and the UC Irvine Emergency Medicine Research Associates Program*

## OUTSIDE CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

### International

12/2010, 03/2011 **Health Horizons International**, Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic: provide health care to underserved areas, working with local community leaders to facilitate community-based health initiatives

09/2003 – 09/2005 **Flying Samaritans**, El Testerazo, Mexico: provided health care at a clinic to the underserved

### Local

11/2017 – 12/2017 **EMAC Global Health Deployment for Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico**, Ponce, PR: Provided a humanitarian response to those affected by Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico

06/2008 – 09/2008 **Street Outreach Worker/Medical Assistant**, SF Community Clinic Consortium

10/2005 – 07/2006 **Research Associate/Medical Assistant**, California Family Health Council, Los Angeles, CA

07/2004 – 09/2006 **Emergency Medicine Research Associate Program**, UCI Medical Center, Orange, CA

05/2003 – 07/2005 **Clinical Care Extender**, Volunteered 334.5 hours at Hoag Hospital, Newport Beach, CA

## TEACHING/TUTOR EXPERIENCE

- 01/2021 – present **Course Co-Director:** Advance Point-of-Care Ultrasound Clinical Case Webinar Series, Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions, CME Course
- 10/2015 – present **Hands-On Instructor:** Introduction to point-of-care ultrasound to new hires, students, residents, and fellows

### Hands-On Workshop/Conference Instructor

- 03/22/2021 Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions – Physician Assistant Program, Introductory to Point-of-Care Ultrasound, Charlestown, MA
- 03/15/2021 Harvard Medical School ICM Ultrasound Clinic, Intro to POCUS for Harvard Medical Students, TMEC Building, Boston, MA
- 05/18 – 05/20/2019 AAPA iScan 2019 and Yes, I Scan Competition, Denver, CO
- 11/11 – 11/13/2018 Trauma and Critical Care Symposium, Massachusetts General Hospital, Department of Surgery, Boston, MA
- 10/20/2018 Point-of-Care Ultrasound for the Advanced Practice Provider, Boston, MA
- 04/10 – 04/20/2018 Emergency Medicine Updates & Current Practices, Massachusetts General Hospital, Department of Emergency Medicine, Boston, MA
- 11/19 – 11/21/2017 Trauma and Critical Care Symposium, Massachusetts General Hospital, Department of Surgery, Boston, MA
- 10/30 – 11/1/2017 ACEP Scientific Assembly, Ultrasound Workshop, Washington D.C.
- 10/21/2017 Point-of-Care Ultrasound for the Advanced Practice Provider, Boston, MA
- 9/7 – 9/8/2017 Yale New England Point-Of-Care-Ultrasound Course, Newport, RI
- 11/8 – 11/10/2016 Trauma and Critical Care Symposium, Massachusetts General Hospital, Department of Surgery, Boston, MA
- 11/5 – 11/6/2016 Portland Point-of-Care Ultrasound Course, MaineHealth, Portland, ME
- 12/12/2015 Emergencies and Procedures in Pediatrics, MassGeneral Hospital for Children, Boston, MA
- 10/22 – 10/23/2015 11<sup>th</sup> WINFOCUS World Congress, Boston, MA
- 05/2006 – 05/2008 **Hands-On Workshop Instructor,** UCI CampMed, Crime Scene Investigation Demonstration of blood typing and fingerprinting, University of California, Irvine – School of Medicine
- 10/2005 **Private Instructor,** Computer and Internet Skills, Nancy Arentson, Newport Beach, CA
- 03/2004 – 06/2004 **Instructor,** Campus Fundamentals & Public Relations, University of California, Irvine, Course Code: 86090, Spring 2004
- 09/2002 – 12/2002 **After school Tutor,** THINKTogether, 80 hours, Davis Elementary School, Santa Ana, CA

## MEMBERSHIPS – ORGANIZATIONS

- 1/2020 – present Massachusetts Association of Physician Assistants
- 7/2020 – present North American Taiwanese Medical Association
- 9/2014 – present Society of Emergency Medicine Physician Assistants
- 9/2009 – present American Association of Physician Assistants

## HONORS/AWARDS

- 2018 Honorable Mention for Physician Assistant of the Year, PA Week at MGH
- 2006 Distinguished Student Award, Outstanding Service by an Undergraduate, Donald Bren School of Information & Computer Sciences
- 2006 Award of Recognition, Emergency Medicine Research Associate Program, UCI Medical Center
- 2006 Award of Appreciation, California Family Health Council, Los Angeles, CA
- 2004 The National Dean's List Honor Society, 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Edition
- 2004 CCE of 2004D for Sub-Intensive Care Unit, Clinical Care Extenders – Hoag Hospital
- 2003 CCE of 2003D for Orthopedics, Clinical Care Extenders – Hoag Hospital
- 2003 – 2005 Scholarship, National Science Foundation (NSF) Scholar Program

## CERTIFICATIONS

BLS/ACLS

## PROCEDURE COMPETENCIES

Emergency Ultrasound	Arthrocentesis	Defibrillation	Slit Lamp
(Adult) Medical Resuscitation	Laceration Repair	Digital Nerve Block	Incision and Drainage

(Adult) Trauma Resuscitation	Regional nerve block	Arterial Line Placement	Dislocation Reduction
Splinting	Procedural Sedation	Fracture Reduction	Central Line Placement
Lumbar puncture	Paracentesis	Cardioversion	Orotracheal Intubation
ABG			

**SOFTWARE COMPETENCIES**

Adobe Acrobat	Macromedia Dreamweaver	Database: Lotus Approach,	C++
Adobe Designer	Macromedia Flash	SQL, Access	HTML
Adobe Illustrator	Microsoft Access	GIS: ARC Map, Crossroads	JAVA
Adobe InDesign	Microsoft Office: Excel,		Lingo
Adobe Photoshop	PowerPoint, Outlook,		UNIX
Adobe Premiere	Microsoft Visio		Windows
Macromedia Director			

**LANGUAGES:** Fluent English, Taiwanese (Hokkien/Minnan); Intermediate Spanish and Mandarin

*References available upon request.*