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## THE BIG PICTURE

Upon completion of my family medicine residency training, I did what was uncommon even by 2002 standards and opened my own rural, solo, private practice in Wyatt, Indiana, a town of 200 set in the middle of 400 square miles of farmland. I grew the practice, experimented with care delivery models, brought in a partner and provided extra-ordinary, comprehensive medical care for all ages including obstetrics, nursing home care, hospital care, and home visits. After 15 years, I made a career transition to apply my experience to the training of the next generation of family physicians. This new role has allowed me the opportunities to dive more deeply into population-level healthcare and grow into new areas of leadership. Through all of this I have remained engaged in the policy and politics of healthcare and in physician leadership and organizational development. The road I've taken to get to where I am today is outlined in the details below.

## EDUCATION

Memorial Hospital Family Medicine Residency Program South Bend, Indiana. [Chief Resident 2000 – 2001, Health Systems Management Fellow 2001-2002]	1998 – 2002
Indiana University, South Bend, Indiana Master of Public Affairs – Health Systems Management Concentration	1998 - 2002
Indiana University, South Bend, Indiana Certificate in Health Systems Management	1998 – 2000
Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis, Indiana - M.D. - May 1998	1994 - 1998
Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana B.S. in Biology <i>cum laude</i>	1990 – 1994

## EMPLOYMENT

### **Associate Director, Memorial Hospital Family Medicine Residency Program**

5/2017 to present – South Bend, IN

### **Clinic Medical Director, E. Blair Warner Family Medicine Center**

5/2017 to present – South Bend, IN

### **Other activities directly related to my current employment**

- Beacon Health System
  - Well-being Advocate – Physician Wellness Council 2022 – present
  - Board of Directors Quality Committee Member [Vice-Chair 2019 – 2025] 2018 - 2025
- Beacon Medical Group
  - Ambulatory Dyad participant with our Practice Manager 2017 – present
  - Immunization Committee 2017 - present
- Memorial Hospital
  - Credentials Committee 2026 – present
- Beacon Health System’s Community Hospital of Bremen
  - Board of Trustees, Vice-Chair 2017 – 2026
  - Director of Medical Staff Affairs (Chief Medical Officer) 2013 – 2017
  - Medical Staff President ‘05-’07 & ’14-’17
- Beacon Health Foundation - Physician Philanthropy Council 2022 – present
- Beacon Community Impact
  - Community Health Needs Assessment Team 2024-2025
  - Grant-funded projects (related to Michiana Opioid Task Force)
    - 2019 HRSA Rural Opioid Response Planning Grant - \$200K
      - Principal Investigator, Project Director
    - 2020 FSSA (Indiana Medicaid) Mobile Opioid Response Grant - \$900K
      - Consultative services

### **LICENSURE, CERTIFICATIONS & FELLOWSHIP**

Board Certified Diplomat of the American Board of Family Medicine	Initial – 2001 Recertification – 2008, 2018
Fellow in the American Academy of Family Physicians	2009
Indiana Medical License and CSR # 01050905	exp. 10/31/2027
DEA # BM6435968 and MAT2000-waiver #XM6435968	exp. 1/31/2029
HHS/NIH Human Subject Research Certificate	2026
Protecting Human Research Participants and HIPPA Compliance Certificates	2019

### **“EXTRA-CURRICULAR” MEDICAL ACTIVITIES**

#### **Indiana University School of Medicine**

Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor of Family Medicine IU School of Medicine, South Bend Campus	Promoted 11/2025
Clinical Assistant Professor - <i>Health Systems Science 2</i>	2/2023 - present
Volunteer Clinical Adjunct Faculty - Family Medicine Junior Clerkship	2003 – 2017

#### **Marian University College of Medicine**

Volunteer Clinical Adjunct Faculty – Family Medicine Junior Clerkship	2014 – 2017
Family Medicine curriculum reviewer	2014

## Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine

Affiliate Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine

6/2016 – 6/2019

### American Academy of Family Physicians

Post-residency activities only. Student and Resident activities available upon request

“Leading Physician Well-being” Program	2020 – present
General Program Chair, Lead Curriculum Developer, Leadership Development Track Lead Faculty	
<i>Inside Family Medicine CME On the Go</i> podcast	2024 – present
Initial consultant and current Co-Host	
Congress of Delegates – Delegate from Indiana	2018 - 2022
Congress of Delegates - Alternate Delegate from Indiana	2014 – 2017, 2025 - present
Special Consultant to Teller’s Committee selected by COD Speakers	2018, 2019
Meet the Candidates session process redevelopment	
Congress of Delegates – Reference Committee (Prac. Enhancement) Member	2019
Congress of Delegates – Reference Committee (Org and Finance) Chair	2018
Congress of Delegates – Teller’s Committee Member	2016, 2017
Congress of Delegates – Bylaws Work Group	2015
Congress of Delegates – Teller’s Committee Chair	2014
Board of Directors, New Physician member	2007 – 2008
Board Liaison to Commission on Health of the Public	2007 – 2008
National Conference of Special Constituencies	
Indiana New Physician Representative	2005 - 2007

### American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation

Program Lead Faculty, Emerging Leader Institute	2015 – present
Created and endowed the “ELI Alumni Fund” scholarship	2020 – 2026 (fully endowed)
Program Co-Chair, Emerging Leader Institute	2015 – 2021
<b>Officer roles: Foundation President – 2015, President-Elect – 2014, Treasurer – 2012-2013</b>	
Chair, Strategic Planning Committee	2014 – 2015
Chair, Development Committee	2014 – 2015
Chair, Family Medicine Cares USA subcommittee	2013 – 2015
Chair, Educational Signature Program Work Group	2011 – 2015
AAFP Insurance Services Board of Trustees	2013 - 2015
Foundation Board of Trustees	2009 – 2012
Representative to the Board of Curators of the Center for the History of Family Medicine.	2010 – 2012
Future of Family Medicine 2.0* Steering Committee member	2012 – 2014
*Eventually known as “Family Medicine for America’s Health”	
Family Medicine Cares International – Haiti	
Delegation Trip Leader	February 2015
Medical Education Team	February 2014
Planning trip member	May 2012

### Indiana Academy of Family Physicians

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Board of Directors member (current term – I’ve been on the BOD off and on since medical school)	2024 – present
Indiana Alternate Delegate to AAFP Congress of Delegates	2015 – 2017 & present
IAFP Foundation Board of Trustees (in 3 <sup>rd</sup> Term)	2011 – present
Treasurer	2016 – present
Physician Leadership Development Project, Chair	2019 - present
Indiana Delegate to AAFP Congress of Delegates	2018 - 2022
Nominations and Leadership Development Committee co-chair	2013 – 2016
Leadership Task Force chair	2011 – 2016
<b>President-Elect ‘09/’10, President ‘10/’11, Board Chair ‘11/’12</b>	
IAFP Treasurer	2012 - 2014
Representative to Indiana Area Health Education Center	2011 – 2014

Advisory Board Northwest District Member of IAFP Board of Directors Indiana State Legislature Physician of the Day Program	2002 - 2007 2007, 2010, 2011, 2019
<b>Society of Teachers of Family Medicine <u>Foundation</u></b> Board of Trustees Fundraising Committee (and Chair in '22/'23)	2020 – 5/2024 2020 – 5/2024
<b>Indiana State Medical Association</b> Physician Wellness Statewide Coalition Member	2024 - present
<b>Indiana Department of Health</b> St. Joseph County Overdose Fatality Review Board	2022 - present
<b>St. Joseph County (IN) Board of Health</b> President Vice President Member – Appointed by County Commissioners Personnel Committee Chair Finance Committee Chair Special Liaison to Indiana State Health Department Region 2 cross-county meetings on Safe Syringe Program development	2023 (briefly) 2020 - 2022 8/2018 – 1/2023 2020 - 2022 2018 - 2019 8/2019 - 2021
<b>Family Medicine for America’s Health</b> Practice Transformation Tactic Team Chair	2014 - 2019
<b>American Board of Family Medicine</b> Physician Portfolio Redesign Core Focus Group Committee	2020, 2025
<b>Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine</b> Peer Reviewer	1/2018 – present
<b>Neurofibromatosis Midwest</b> – A non-profit supporting families impacted by Neurofibromatosis Professional Advisory Panel member	2018 – present
<b>Miller’s Merry Manor</b> , Wakarusa, IN (a private extended care facility) Medical Director	12/2012 – 4/2017
<b>Sprenger Healthcare</b> , Mishawaka, IN (a short-term rehabilitation facility) Medical Director	5/2013 – 7/2014
<b>St. Joseph Regional Medical Center</b> , Mishawaka, IN Medical Director, Quality Improvement	2004 – 2008

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS / AFFILIATIONS**

Indiana State Medical Association	1994-2002 & 2024 – present
Society of Teachers of Family Medicine	2015 – present
American Academy of Family Physicians	1994 - present

Indiana Academy of Family Physicians	1994 – present
Christian Medical & Dental Association	2008 – 2023
American Medical Association	1994 – 2002

## **NON-MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Indiana University South Bend – Political Science Department**

Adjunct Professor	Y506 Healthcare Finance	spring 2012
	Y502 Healthcare Delivery Policy	fall 2020

**St. Joseph County Water and Sewer District** – I was appointed by the County Commissioners to assist in the creation of this new governmental entity with the express purpose of developing, implementing, and administrating a modern sewage treatment plan for the small rural town in which my medical practice was located. This activity was required by the Indiana State Department of Health to avoid eviction of the entire town. Our \$30M capital budget was from a USDA loan-grant program and also funded a wind turbine that allowed long-term rate stabilization.

Founding Board Member, Treasurer, Community Liaison 2006 – 2011

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

AAFP “Boundary Breaker” Award (a cohort of AAFP leaders collectively honored as the Family Physicians of the Year)	2021
AAFP Foundation Philanthropists of the Year (honored along with my wife, Kirsten)	2021
AAFP Foundation Visionary Guidance recognition at 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of the Family Medicine Leads Emerging Leader Institute	7/2019
AAFP Teacher In Family Medicine Award – received annually	2003 – 2017
Invitee and Participant – Inaugural Starfield Summit – Washington D.C.	spring 2016
Invitee and Participant – Keystone IV Family Medicine summit – Colorado	spring 2015
Madison Township “Friend of 4-H”	2008
Indiana Rural Health Association “Doc Hollywood” Physician of the Year	2008
Memorial Hospital Family Medicine Residency Teacher of the Year	2006
AAFP Mead Johnson Award for Excellence in Graduate Medical Education	2000

## **RESEARCH, WRITTEN WORKS, ADVOCACY, and PRESENTATIONS**

**Medical Lectures** (by date of initial development, generally 1 hour each, and often repeated in subsequent years) given in multiple local, state, national, or international venues:

### **2026**

- The Science of Slow – a presentation to the Indiana State Medical Association Wellness Symposium planned for September 2026
- Leadership Skills for Introverts – presented to Beacon Health System’s APC CME event – May 2026

### **2025**

- Clinician Well-being: Recognition, mitigation, and prevention of burn-out (presented to the fall 2025 Beacon Health System APP Council CME event)
- Leading as an Introvert: Navigating Leadership challenges in an Extroverted World – presented at the AAFP’s FMX, Anaheim, CA, 10/2025

- Communication Skills in Mixed-generation Family Medicine training programs (presented for the Memorial Hospital FMR All-Clinic Retreat)
- AI Scribes in a FM Residency: Summary of survey findings (presented for the Indiana Family Medicine Residency Learning Network)
- “Leadership Skills for Introverts”, “Secondary Trauma and Compassion Fatigue”, and “The Science of Slow” (all presented for the 2025 AAFP Physician Health and Well-being Conference)
- Financial Management 101 for Residents

### **2024**

- Neurofibromatosis 101 – a presentation for pharmaceutical representatives in anticipation of a new drug release for Neurofibromatosis (Springworks)
- Physician Contracting 101
- “Troubles in ‘Manland’ – common concerns of men over 50”
- Recovering the Joy of Medicine – 2024 Memorial Family Medicine Residency Alumni CME event
- For AAFP webinar series on Private Practice: “Building Relationships with your Community, Preventing Burn-Out in Private Practice, Practice Growth and Maintenance”
- Leading as an Introvert – For AAFP Family Medicine Update

### **2023**

- Leadership Skills for Family Physicians – multiple venues live and livestream
- Physician Leadership: Your Well-being Depends on It - multiple venues live and livestream
- Developed 30-minute “skills stations” for AAFP Leading Physician Well-being program on these topics: Time Management, Leadership Skills for Introverts, Repairing Relationships, Difficult Conversations, Leading Change, and Conflict Management, Leading as an Introvert

### **2022**

- Leadership and Well-being: Helping you make the connection – 2022 AAFP FMX
- Leadership and Well-being Symposium – a 3 hour symposium at the 2022 AAFP FMX
- GRAND ROUNDS (Memorial Hospital) – Professional and Personal Well-being: Staying Well in Trying Times
- Beyond Work-Life Harmony: Professional Fulfillment and Personal Well-being CAN Coexist – Presented at the spring 2022 AAFP Physician Well-being Conference
- Leadership and Well-being: Helping you make the connection – accepted for presentation at the fall 2022 AAFP FMX national conference
- Leadership and Well-being Symposium – a 3 hour symposium accepted to be presented at the fall 2022 AAFP FMX national conference

### **2021**

- Neurofibromatosis Young Adult (NFYA) International Symposium presentation. “Be Your Own Best Advocate” to support relationship-building between NF patients and their medical teams and communities. (4/2021, 8/2022)
- AAFP “Leading Physician Well-being” program. As the Program Chair I was responsible for the entire curriculum development program and wrote most of the core elements of the Education Plan and the majority of the presentation in the Leadership Development Track.

### **2020**

- The AAFP Foundation Emerging Leader Institute was required to be virtual – all content for my faculty track was re-written to best use this format. (7/2020)

### **2019**

- Syncope (10/2019)
- Medical Malpractice...and a case of oddly managed neurologic symptoms (6/2019)

### **2018**

- Better Communication for Families with Rare Diseases (1/2018)
- Managing Opioids in the Outpatient Setting (2/2018)
- Pediatric Abdominal Pain (2/2018)
- Common Tinea Infections (2/2018)
- Fever in the Neonate (4/2018)
- Acne – An Overview (8/2018)
- Neurofibromatosis for the Family Doc (12/2018)

## 2017

- Hypertension Update (9/2017)
- Medical Forms 101 (11/2017)

**Pre-2017:** Adding Ancillary Services for Fun and Profit, Issues in Elective Pregnancy Termination, Medical Economics 101, CPT Potpourri, Geriatric Screening and Preventive Care Services, A Smart Resident's Guide To Finding That First Job, Rural Practice Management, Improving Patient Satisfaction, Non-Office E&M Coding, Continuous Professional Improvement, Alzheimer's Disease: The Basics, Medical Decision-Making Heuristics, Neurofibromatosis – An Overview for Family Physicians, Shingles Update 2011, Asthma Update 2011, Chronic Pain Management in Resource-Poor Communities (delivered in Haiti with French translation), Medical Professionalism (delivered in Haiti with French translation), The ACA Marketplace Plans: What Every Physician Should Know, The Value of Primary Care and the Development of Family Medicine Around the World (delivered in Haiti with French translation), Teaching in Large Groups (a faculty development lecture delivered in Haiti with French translation)

## **Other Presentations, Media, Publication and Written Works:**

3-article series in the AAFP's *Family Practice Management* journal co-written with Dr. Mark H. Greenawald on physician career management:

- **“The Paradox of Professional Autonomy: Discovering Why More Could Be Less.”** Mark H. Greenawald MD, FAAFP and Jason E. Marker MD, MPA, FAAFP. *Fam Pract Manag.* 2025 Sep;32(5):24-29. PMID: 40924506.
- **“Better Together: What Physicians and Administrators Need From Each Other.”** Mark H. Greenawald MD, FAAFP and Jason E. Marker MD, MPA, FAAFP. *Fam Pract Manag.* 2025 Nov;32(6):17-21. PMID: 41252697.
- **“Straddling Dual Roles: The Family Physician as Clinical and Administrative Leader.”** Greenawald MH MD, FAAFP, Marker JE MD, MPA, FAAFP. *Fam Pract Manag.* 2026 Jan;33(1):19-24. PMID: 41533881.

Inside Family Medicine podcast interview: Exploring Leadership Development: An Insight into AAFP Foundation's Emerging Leader Institute. Jan 2026.  
<https://directory.libsyn.com/episode/index/id/39618065>

*Beacon Voices* podcast guest. January 2026. Interviewed by Beacon Health System's VP HR regarding the science of gratitude. Scheduled to air late January 2026. *Citation pending.*

“Foundations of Leadership and Well-being” workshop development and facilitation for the AAFP Board of Directors in conjunction with the AAFP CAO. December 2025.

Moderator of a panel discussion at the AAFP's FMX in Anaheim, CA (10/2025) titled “Navigating Your Career: Exploring Diverse Practice Models and Strategies for Success.”

Interview for the AAFP's “Family Doc Focus” highlighting my leadership work for the Academy and Foundation: <https://www.aafp.org/news/family-doc-focus/jason-marker.html> (8/2025)

AAFP's “Inside Family Medicine: CME On The Go” Podcast. Launch Date 6/2024. Developed, led, or participated in podcasts on a variety of topics:  
<https://www.aafp.org/news/blogs/insidefm.html>

“Leadership Development, Well-being, and Performance Improvement: Achieving the Quadruple

Aim in Your Practice” *Fam Pract Manag.* 2022;29(5):17-22 A *Family Practice Management*-Sponsored Supplement.

“What is Leadership” Presented to IAFP Resident Research Day 2021. This was the kick-off lecture for the inaugural Deeda Feree Memorial Leadership Luncheon. Repeated yearly.

2020 *Conn’s Clinical Therapeutics* inaugural chapter on “Neurofibromatosis” (with yearly revisions thereafter)

FMAHealth 2020 “wrap-up article” in *Family Medicine*. Contributing author. – accepted for publication, but shelved at the onset of COVID-19

“A Leadership Development Curriculum for Residents: Not Just for Chief Residents Anymore”. Presented at the 12/2019 Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Conference on Quality and Practice Improvement in Phoenix, AZ. Submitted for presentation at the 2020 AAFP National Conference, but cancelled due to COVID-19.

“Launching Concurrent Residency MAT and IPC Programs in Response to a Community Opioid Crisis”. Presented at the 12/2019 Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Conference on Quality and Practice Improvement in Phoenix, AZ.

“If the United States Promises Health Care as a Right, What Must We Deliver?” September 2019. Keynote presentation at the Western Michigan University Annual Medical Humanities Conference. Submitted and accepted for presentation at the 2020 AAFP National Conference, but canceled due to COVID-19.

Panel discussion member for Purdue University Extension Agency in Marshall County on “Scope and Solution on the Opioid Epidemic”. October 2019

Beacon Community Impact and Beacon Health Foundation promotional video about the community impact of the Memorial Hospital Family Medicine Residency. September 2019\*

“The Black Box of (Pre)Medical Education” April 2019 presentation at the inaugural University of Notre Dame Reilly Center for Science, Technology and Values “Educating the Whole Physician” International Conference.

“Report From the FMAHealth Practice Core Team: Achieving the Quadruple Aim Through Practice Transformation” *Family Medicine*. February 2019. Vol. 51, No. 2, Pp. 193-197.

“Family Medicine Leadership: Using your Time, Talents and Treasure” 12/2018 to the IAFP Winter CME event

“How’s the New Job Working Out For You, Doc?” *Family Medicine*. October 2018. Vol. 50, No. 9. Pp. 706-707.

“Social Determinants of Health: The intersection of Public Health, Medicine and Communities” for the St. Joseph County Health Alliance (2/2017)

Indiana State Legislature Summer Study Committee opioid presentation (10/2017)

ABC57 News “Addicted America” segments including live wrap-up (11/2017)\*

*Medscape* video piece with Dr. Glen Stream discussing the value of Family Medicine. (2017)\*

“Updates on FMAHealth” – Throughout 2016 to 2018, I delivered a series of lectures to the IAFP, AAFP’s National Conference, AAFP Commission on Quality and Practice and the STFM Conference on Quality and Practice Improvement about the work of the FMAHealth Practice Core Team.

“Better Health Through Better Communication With Your PCP” This presentation was initially given on stage at the “Neurofibromatosis Midwest” Annual Symposium on the campus of Northern Illinois University in 2017 and was later recorded for a national Webinar presented by *Genefo* at the invitation of Neurofibromatosis Midwest, The Texas NF Foundation and The Littlest Tumor Foundation. Also presented in 2018 at the Littlest Tumor Foundation Summer Camp in Wisconsin.

Online testimonial discussing key components of my private practice electronic medical record (iSalus) and the positive impact I was allowed to make on it to make it more physician-friendly. Presented on their web platform for marketing purposes. 2016\*

“The History of Medicine with highlights on Family Medicine and Healthcare Reform” – I’ve delivered this presentation many times in many venues (local, state, national and international), but some specific events include:

2015 Takeda Pharmaceuticals in Chicago, IL Senior Leadership Team

2015 Keynote at the AAFP Foundation Donor Recognition Dinner

2016 CompHealth Senior Leadership Team

2016 Considered for use as a mainstage presentation for the AAFP FMX

2017 University of Kansas School of Medicine (Wichita) Winter Symposium.

“A New Foundation for the Delivery and Financing of American Health Care” J. Saultz, S. Jones, J. Marker, et.al. *Family Medicine* (special edition) Sept 2015. Vol. 47, No. 8.

“HRSA/National AHEC training webinar on the ACA Marketplace Insurance Plans. Sept 2014.  
A “train the trainer” model national webinar (for A-TrACC) showing state and regional AHEC leaders a way to present information about the ACA Insurance Plans.

“The Future Role of the Family Physician in the United States: A Rigorous Exercise in Definition”  
R. Phillips, J. Marker, et al. *Annals of Family Medicine*. May/June 2014

Community advocacy video put together by the local engineering firm who was involved in developing the modern sewage treatment system in my medical practice town while I was active in developing the Regional Sewer and Water District. (2012)\*

American Academy of Family Physicians AAFP “FP Audio” lecture on Neurofibromatosis recorded and released nationally in May 2011.

*CBS National News* interview by Medical Correspondent Dr. John LaPook (2011). Dr. LaPook came to my solo private practice in Wyatt, IN to discuss the impact on the Affordable Care Act on rural practices.\*

American Academy of Family Physician’s *Family Practice Management*  
Reprint of address titled “Marcus Welby and the Medical Home” to the National Conference of Special Constituencies of the American Academy of Family Physicians 2008

Indiana Academy of Family Physician’s *Frontline Physician*

- Quarterly articles as President of the IAFP 2010/2011

- Reprint of address titled “We Are All Marcus Welby” to National Conference of Special Constituencies of the American Academy of Family Physicians 2008

**\*Media Note:** I have digital video files of many of my key television and video appearances. I would be happy to share these upon request. They include the items noted above and a host of others, generally focused on supporting the value of family medicine or explaining some tenet of the specialty.

## **FAMILY LIFE**

Married since 1993. My wife Kirsten (Indiana University B.S. Edu. 1994) taught middle school science and coached girls’ basketball and volleyball in Indianapolis before we started raising our family. She later taught for 5 years in a Christian preschool program and worked at my former medical practice in Wyatt, IN. She is a Certified Coach for *RockSteady Boxing*, an international Parkinson’s support and fitness training organization, and leads volunteer groups at *Cultivate Culinary*, a local food rescue organization. She has been a Chapter Leader for the international philanthropic organization “Magic Yarn Project,” managing the creation and distribution of Disney princess wigs for pediatric cancer patients (with the full support of the Disney Corporation), and volunteers her time regularly for a variety of other community projects.

Ellen (1/1996) received a B.A. in English with a Professional Writing concentration from Indiana University in December 2017. She also holds a Certificate in Public Health Administration at IU/Purdue Indianapolis and several other business advancement certificates in her field. After working as a technical writer and strategist for an Indianapolis-based cybersecurity firm for several years, in 2021 her entrepreneurial spirit led her to create “Ellen Edits” (now “Sage House Editorial” (<https://www.sagehouseeditorial.com/>)), a freelance start-up providing internet-based professional writing support to other young entrepreneurs. She is acknowledged in several published works from novels to theses to non-fiction. She and her husband Benjamin (an occupational safety officer) were married in January 2021 and gave us our first grandchild (Sage) in August 2023.

Hannah (12/1996) received a B.S. in Astrophysics with a minor in Planetary Sciences from the University of Arizona in May 2019. She worked for several years for the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama while pursuing a Master’s degree in Space Science from the University of Alabama. She is now a Certified Mission Operations Controller for NASA’s International Space Station working from the NASA Marshall Space Center at the Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville. She is an accomplished harpist.

Lauren (1/2000) received a B.S. in both Meteorology and Astronomy with minors in Mathematics and Physics from Valparaiso University in May 2022. She works for the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama as a Manager in their Space Camp program. She was active in the Valparaiso University music program (baritone and handbells), was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and

spent one year participating in Valparaiso University's U.S. Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corp which meets at the University of Notre Dame.

We are actively involved at our church in a wide range of activities and leadership roles. Our long-term marriage goals are leaving a legacy of robust community involvement (especially in the areas of food insecurity, education, and the arts) and advocacy for family medicine and all of the promise it stands for in America. We hope eventually for an active retirement focused on supporting the many philanthropic pursuits that align with our personal values, national and international travel, and time with family and friends.

## **PERSONAL TIDBITS, INTERESTS & HOBBIES**

### Influential Books:

- “Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can’t Stop Talking” by Susan Cain
- “Radical Candor: Be a Kick Ass Boss Without Losing Your Humanity” by Kim Scott
- “Range: How Generalists Triumph in a Specialized World” by David Epstein.

Meaningful shows/movies: Lincoln, To Kill a Mockingbird, Places in the Heart, It’s a Wonderful Life, The American President, The West Wing

Impactful professional development journals I read: *Harvard Business Review*, *Health Affairs*, and *Inc.* Also, the AAFP’s *American Family Physician* and *Family Practice Management*

**Myers-Briggs:** I N F/T J

**StrengthsFinder 2.0:** Connectedness (Relationship Building theme)

Intellection (Strategic thinking theme)

Input (Strategic thinking theme)

Achiever (Executing theme)

Context (Strategic thinking theme)

**DiSC:** C

**VIA Strengths Top 5:** Spirituality, Honesty, Love, Curiosity, Appreciation of Beauty, and Excellence

**Enneagram:** 1w9

I enjoy reading in diverse genres, cooking and baking, camping and backpacking. I spend as much time with my family as I can and work diligently to maintain a healthy “harmony” in my life between faith, family, work, and community. I am a secret “writer” of poetry and microfiction and hope that this skill blossoms someday in retirement. I am working on eating healthier and exercising more, and some days I even succeed at that!