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**Assistant Professor USC School of Pharmacy**  
Teach didactic courses at the School of Pharmacy years 2-4  
APPE and IPPE Preceptor at Clinical sites Pharmacy years 1-4

07/2018-Present

**Current Clinical Activities**

**Geriatric Clinical Preceptor Geriatric Pharmacy Practice**  
USC School of Pharmacy/UCI Medical Center Senior Health Clinic

07/2007-Present

See geriatric patients in clinic and telemedicine settings as a provider in a collaborative interdisciplinary geriatric ambulatory care practice.

- Provide pharmacotherapy recommendations for complex geriatric patients with Diabetes, HNT, CHF, Psychiatric disorders, various types of Dementia and Pain. Part of an interdisciplinary Geriatric Assessment team.
- Contributing Member of the UCI Medical Center Pain Management Taskforce
- Contributing member of the ACO team at UCI Medical Center
- Serve as a Preceptor to pharmacy students during their APPE and IPPE experiences and ambulatory pharmacy practice residents.
- Provide clinical teaching to Geriatric Fellows, Medical Primary Care Residents, and medical students on their clinical rotations.

**Geriatric Assessment Clinic: GAP**  
USC Keck School of Medicine. Department of Family Medicine

07/2018-Present

Part of a weekly interdisciplinary healthcare team make pharmacotherapy recommendations as part of a comprehensive multidisciplinary visit  
Developed Pharmacotherapy Guidelines to reduce Post-op delirium in geriatric patients undergoing elective surgery.

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**Current Academic Activities**

**Geriatrics Elective I and II Course Coordinator**

07/2015-Present  
and 09/93-5/97

USC School of Pharmacy

Lecture and coordinate second and third-year Geriatrics Elective covering various topics in geriatric pharmacology. Curriculum included didactic lectures and case discussions. Wrote and graded exams, graded student papers, assigned final course grade.

**Special Populations Section of 3<sup>rd</sup>-Year Clinical Therapeutics**

**Didactic Course**

2019

USC School of Pharmacy

Introduction to Geriatric Pharmacology  
Clinical Approach to Geriatric Patients  
Geri Urology

**Faculty Advisor: ASCP Student Chapter USC School of Pharmacy**

9/2018-Present

Founding Faculty advisor for this student chapter. Helped start a student chapter at USC. Facilitate student activities which include educational and networking programs and patient out activities

**USC Keck School of Medicine: Department of Family Medicine**

2018-Present

Developed Pain Management education/educational tools for Providers and Patients as part of GWEP extension project.

Lead Pharmacy Faculty for Interprofessional Geriatrics Curriculum (IPGC – a GWEP funded teaching program)

**UCI Medical Center Dept of Family Medicine and Geriatrics**

2007-Present

Developed a Clinical Case Teaching Tool for Medical School and post-graduate Medical Education as part of Reynolds Foundation Grant  
Contributing Member of the Orange County Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program which enhances geriatric education to primary care physicians who serve underserved patients

**UCI College of Medicine: Pharmacology Course**

01/2008-Present

Polypharmacy/Geriatric Pharmacology  
A Practical Approach to Drug Interactions  
Geriatric Prescribing: Taking a Medication History

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**PAST POSITIONS**

**Faculty Member: Clinical Pharmacologist**

08/1992-2018

Glendale Adventist Family Practice Residency Program, Glendale CA

Created, teach, and supervise pharmacology curriculum for a family practice residency program; including: receiving a 2-week required pharmacology rotation; lecture on the psychiatry, substance abuse, and geriatrics, and ambulatory care family medicine rotations;

Present grand rounds lectures to medical staff;

Conduct chart reviews; participate in a geriatric assessment team; serve as a drug information source for residents in their outpatient clinic; teach rotating medical students.

Published a monthly in-house digest on topics in pharmacology.

Developed outpatient multidisciplinary pain, insomnia and smoking cessation clinics at the Family Medicine Center.

**Ambulatory Clinical Pharmacist**

02/2012-2015

USC School of Pharmacy/QueensCare Health Centers

Clinical pharmacy provider for underserved geriatric and non-geriatric patients with chronic disease (diabetes, HTN, CHF, hyperlipidemia, anticoagulation).

Optimize medication management during routine appointments. Make medication adjustments, order labs.

Develop protocols for various disease states for primary care providers and clinical pharmacists.

**Ambulatory Care Pharmacist**

05/2006-8/2007

Kaiser Permanente, Southern California

Outpatient geriatric memory clinic: Provided patient care by evaluating pharmacotherapy and making recommendations. Part of a multidisciplinary team consisting of geriatricians, social worker and pharmacists.

Medication therapy management service: Evaluated pharmacotherapy in Medicare patients.

Anticoagulation service: Adjusted Coumadin doses, interacted with patients, physicians, and other health care professionals.

**Guest Lecturer**

03/2007-5/2007

USC Physician Assistant Program

Gave pharmacology lectures to 1st and 2nd year primary care PA students

**Freelance Contributing Editor**

1999-2012

Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins

Develop new drug monographs. Review existing monographs. Update various drug handbooks and other pharmacology-related texts.

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**Lecturer**

01/2001-2009

Los Amigos Research and Education Institute, Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center

Provided Educational lectures to senior citizens as part of the Independent Living Services-Gerontology Program in community centers throughout Los Angeles and Orange County.

**Consultant Pharmacist**

02/2006-3/2007

Kyffin Pharmacy, Van Nuys Ca

Performed Drug Regimen Reviews for SNFs. Wrote monthly reports and provided in-services for staff at these facilities

**Clinical Pharmacy Education**

01/1997-12/2002

PharMerica Corp.

Wrote a monthly pharmacology newsletter for a national Long Term Care Organization.

**Pharmacology Consultant**

05/1998-12/1998

UniHealth, Burbank CA

Developed pharmacological triggers for an extensive database, used by large managed care organizations.

**Director of Clinical Services**

11/1994-12/1997

Clinical Care Health Care Services, Pasadena CA

Coordinated clinical activities for a large independent long-term care pharmacy organization. Wrote clinical protocols for consultant and dispensing pharmacists.

Conducted continuing education seminars for pharmacists and nurses in Long Term Care. Wrote a bimonthly newsletter for LTC nurses, pharmacists and physicians.

**Consultant Pharmacist**

10/1992-2/1993

Clinical Care Pharmacy, Health Care Services, Pasadena CA

Conducted monthly chart reviews in skilled nursing facilities.

**Pharmacy Intern**

05/1987-8/1990

City of Hope National Medical Center, Duarte CA

Inpatient: Compounded IV and PO chemotherapy, IV antibiotics, IV fluids, TPN. Participated in medications distribution in a hospital pharmacy.

Outpatient: Dispensed prescriptions and counseled patients on discharge medications.

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## PUBLICATIONS

APhA Pharmacotherapy First: A multimedia Learning Resource 2019

**Reviewer:** Management of Osteoporosis

APhA Pharmacotherapy First: A multimedia Learning Resource 2019

**Reviewer:** Management of Osteoarthritis

Gurvich, T., "Treatment by Tic Tac" POGOe-Portal of Geriatric Online Education; 2011,  
<https://www.pogoe.org/productid/20784> .

Tatyana Gurvich, "Geriatric Self-Care" Drug Therapy Considerations in Older Adults. Health Notes. California State Board of Pharmacy CE Program. 2003:41-47.

Tatyana Gurvich, Janet Cunningham, "Appropriate Use of Psychotropic Drugs in Nursing Homes" American Family Physician 61(5):1437-1446, 3/1/2000.

Jack N. Yu, Janet Cunningham, Sheryl R. Thouin, Tatyana Gurvich, Davis Liu,  
"Hyperlipidemia" Primary Care Clinics in Office Practice: Cardiovascular Disease  
27(3):541-587, 9/2000.

Tatyana Gurvich, "Use of Psychotropic Drugs in Nursing Homes" UpToDate, Inc. 4/2001.

Tatyana Gurvich et al., "Managing Psychosis in the Elderly: A Case Studies Approach for the Primary Care Physician" CME program. CME Consultants Inc. 8/2001.

Tatyana Gurvich, Bradley Williams, "Medication Use in Older People: Factors That Influence Successful Therapy" Geriatric Care Management Journal 9(3):4-8, summer 1999.

Tatyana Gurvich, "Commonly Used Drugs for the Elderly" MAGIC: Journal of the Minnesota Association for Guardianship and Conservatorship 10(1):1, 1/1999.

Tatyana Gurvich, "Melanoma and Levodopa: A Literature Review" National Parkinson's Disease Newsletter, 1992.

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## NATIONAL CONFERENCES/PRESENTATIONS

Accepted for Presentation:

Gerontological Society of America: Annual Meeting, Austin Texas 11/2019

Symposium Presentation: *Safe and Effective Pain Control for Geriatric Patients: A Multidisciplinary Approach During the Opioid Epidemic*

CSHP Seminar 2019, Anaheim California 10/2019

Poster Presentation: *Perioperative Brain Initiative: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Patient Care*

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American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, 2019 Portland Oregon 05/2019

Poster Presentation: *Development of Interprofessional Geriatric Evaluation to Reduce Risk for Perioperative Neurocognitive Disorder*

Kaloostian, Decker, Gurvich, Phuong, Motamed, Holguin, Bergstrand-Reiersgard Family Medicine, Anesthesiology, Clinical Pharmacy, Occupational Therapy

American Society of Anesthesiologists 05/2019

*Perioperative Brain Health Initiative: Interview*

<https://www.asahq.org/brainhealthinitiative/news/keckmedicalcenter>

American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting 2018 Orlando, Florida

Poster Presentation: *The Risk of Polypharmacy in Treating Insomnia*

Family Medicine/Geriatrics UCI Medical Center  
S. Golboo, Gurvich, L Gibbs, S. Sehgal

CPhA: LTC Weekend; San Diego CA 09/2012

*A Pharmacology Update: A Review of New Medications*

STFM Conference: Innovative Practices in Primary Care; San Antonio, TX 12/2010

Round Table Discussion: *Pain Clinic Model: Team Approach in Primary Care*

ASCP meeting; Orlando, Florida 11/2010

Poster presentation: Elder Abuse and Pharmacy Education

UCLA Geriatrics Review Course 09/2000

Tutorial: *Geriatric Case Reviews*

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## GRAND ROUNDS PRESENTATIONS

**USC Physician Assistants Program:** Student Lecture 06/2019

How to Use Opioids Safely in Geriatric Patients

**USC School of Dentistry:** Faculty Presentation: 12/2018

How to Use Opioids Safely in Geriatric Patients

**Internal Medicine Residency Program: VA Long Beach Medical Center**

Annual Presentations 2/2016-2019

Case Studies in Drug Interactions and Polypharmacy Issues

Safe Use of Cannabis in the Elderly

Safe Management of Pain in an Older Adult in the Midst of an Opioid Crisis

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**Internal Medicine Residency Program: UCI Medical Center**

2/2016-2019

Annual Presentations

Case Studies in Drug Interactions and Polypharmacy Issues  
Safe Management of Pain in an Older Adult in the Midst of an Opioid Crisis  
Safe Use of Cannabis in the Elderly

**Family Practice Residency Program: UCI Medical Center**

8/2007-Present

Annual Presentations

A Practical Approach to Geriatric Prescribing  
Medications and Falls in the Elderly  
Case Studies in Drug Interactions and Polypharmacy Issues  
Management of Incontinence in Older Adults  
Safe Management of Pain in an Older Adult in the Midst of an Opioid Crisis  
Use of Cannabis in an Older Adult

**Kaiser Permanente Kaiser Sunset Campus, Los Angeles Ca**

4/2007-5/2007

Primary Care (IM and FM) Grand Rounds  
Clinically Relevant Drug Interactions  
Principles of Geriatric Prescribing

**Glendale Adventist Family Practice Residency Program**

1992-2018

Pharmacology lectures on primary care topics to GAMC medical staff, family practice medical faculty, and residents.

Update on New Medications: Annual Presentation	1992-2018
Jeopardy Style Game: Drug Jeopardy 3 times per year	1992-2018
Review of Geriatric Pharmacology	1992-2018
Review of Pain Management	2006-2018
Review of Psychotropic Medications	1992-2018
Drug and Non-Drug Approaches to Managing Insomnia	1992-2018
What you need to know about OTC Medications	1992-2018
Clinically significant drug interactions	1992-2018
How to Prescribe Birth Control Pills Wisely	2010-2018
What Everyone should know about Herbal Supplements	2000-2018
Review of all Geriatric Prescribing Guidelines	2008
Case Studies in Polypharmacy Annual Presentation	2010-2018
An Update on Diabetes Management	2010
Treatment of Incontinence	2018
Review of the Beers' Criteria	2012, 2015

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**SELECTED PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY OUTREACH  
LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS**

Alzheimer's Association Los Angeles: Caregiver Wellness Symposium

06/08/2019

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How to Use Medications, Supplements, and Cannabis Safely in Patients with Dementia

Third Annual Interprofessional Health Care Symposium-Resources for a longer, healthier life.  
The USC Emeriti Center in partnership with the Department of Family Medicine and GWEP

03/10/2019

How to Use Pain Medications Safely in the Midst of an Opioid Crisis

Orange County GWEP Seminars to primary care physicians in the community:

2016-18

Treatment of Dementia  
Treatment of Anxiety and Depression in an Older Adult  
Treatment of Insomnia in an Older Adult  
Management of Chronic Diseases in the Elderly  
Polypharmacy: Case Studies in Drug interactions  
OTC market and how to safely use OTC medications

Rancho Los Amigos Medical Center: An Update on Treatment of Dementia

Training of pharmaceutical reps

8/2001

Family Practice Residents tutorial

5/2003

Meeting of the American Stroke Association, Los Angeles Ca

5/1999

How to Avoid Clinically Important Drug Interactions

Didi Hirsch Mental Health Center; Culver City CA

1994-2000

Geriatric Psychopharmacology: Annual five-hour tutorial

Alzheimer's Disease Association, Los Angeles Chapter

1/1997, 3/1998

Pharmacologic Treatment of Dementia

American Society on Aging, annual meeting

Pharmacologic Treatment of Dementia

1993

Drugs in the Elderly

1993, 1994, 2003

South Bay Dental Hygienists' Society meeting: Biennial Update

1997-present

Los Angeles Dental Hygienists' Society meeting

2/1999

Pharmacology Update: Case Studies

So. California Registered Dietitians' Association

9/2001

Pharmacology Update

OLLI Community Lectures Annual Lectures

8/2007-8/2010

Principles of Geriatric Pharmacology

How to talk to your doctor about your medications



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How to use herbs and vitamins safely

How to manage insomnia with and without medications

How to use Over the Counter Medicines safely

TOPS meeting (6/93) and CAHSAH Workshop (1994, 1996)

Drugs in the Elderly

1993, 1994, 1996

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## GRANT APPLICATIONS (FUNDED)

1992-1996: Federal Grant, Healthy People 2000:

*Creating Innovative curriculum for Post Graduate Medical Education,* \$120,000. (3 year)  
Mary Elina Ferris, Janet Cunningham, Tatyana Gurvich.

Developed a Pharmacology curriculum for Family Practice Residents:

Pharmacology rotation for 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> year Family Medicine residents, Longitudinal component: Home visits, Grand Rounds Lectures.

1996: Glendale Adventist Executive Committee Grant:

*Teaching Interdisciplinary Care for Older Adults through home visits.* \$10,000  
Bruce Nelson, Tatyana Gurvich:

2000: UniHealth Foundation: *Aging in Place:*

\$50,000

Developing Geriatrics Curriculum for Family Medicine Residency Program.  
Janet Cunningham, Jack Yu, Kaaren Douglas, Tatyana Gurvich

2018-2019 UCI Dept of Family Medicine/Geriatrics:

GWEP Grant Extension

*Developing Educational Pain Management Curriculum for providers and patients.*

\$30,000

2018-2019 USC Dept of Family Medicine GWEP Grant Extension:

*Developing Educational Pain Management Curriculum for providers and patients.*

\$30,000

2019: USC Dept of Family Medicine

GWEP Grant Extension

*Peri-operative Brain Health Initiative:*

A multi-disciplinary approach to managing cognitively impaired patients undergoing elective surgery

## EDUCATION

Certification in Geriatric Pharmacy Practice

5/2011-present

Geriatric pharmacology residency

7/1991-6/1992

University of Southern California, Los Angeles CA

Rancho Los Amigos Medical Center, Downey CA

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Doctor of Pharmacy Degree University of Southern California	11/1990
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Bachelor of Science Degree, Biology University of Southern California	6/1986
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Languages: English, Russian (native speaker)

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**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

American Society of Consultant Pharmacists	1992-2005; 2018-Present
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California Society of Health-System Pharmacists	1992-2005; 2019-Present
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American Pharmacists Association	1992-2005; 2019-Present
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The Gerontological Society of America	2019-Present
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STFM (Society of Teachers of Family Medicine)	1993-2000
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