

# David Gabriel Carranza

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## Education

### Doctor of Pharmacy Candidate

*University of the Pacific*

*Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences*  
Stockton, CA

Degree Expected: 05/2019

### Bachelor of Arts in Political Economics Minors in Political Science and Biology

*Cum Laude, Pacific Honors Program*

*University of the Pacific*

Stockton, CA

08/2012 – 05/2016

## Professional Licenses and Certifications

### Pharmacy Intern

*California Board of Pharmacy*

License #38644

09/2016 – Present

### Certified Immunizer

*American Pharmacists Association*

09/2016 – Present

### CPR & AED Certified for Adult, Child, and Infant

*American Heart Association*

09/2016 – Present

## Employment

### Resident Assistant

*University of the Pacific, Residential Life and Housing*

Stockton, CA

08/2013 – 05/2014, 08/2017 – 08/2018

Supervisor: Abigail Mesgana, M.A.

- Built community through event planning and meaningful interactions with residents
- Enforced University Housing policies and regulations
- Responded to resident conflicts, crises, and emergencies
- Kept thorough documentation of policy violations and facility damages

### Assistant Residence Director

*University of the Pacific, Residential Life and Housing*

Stockton, CA

08/2014 – 08/2017

Supervisor: Jasmine Knighten, M.A.

- Advised and assisted the resident-led hall government in managing a budget and event planning
- Created and led professional development sessions for the Residential Life and Housing staff
- Supported the Residence Director with the supervision of the resident assistant staff
- Performed all tasks associated with the resident assistant position (listed above)

### Student Advisor

*University of the Pacific, New Students and Family Programs*

Stockton, CA

04/2014– 05/2017

Supervisor: Ashton Ricketts, M.A.

- Provided guidance to first-year and transfer students on academic, personal, and co-curricular matters
- Informed students and parents about campus resources, co-curricular and employment opportunities
- Maintained professionalism through weekly office hours and regular contact with advisees
- Served as an orientation leader at new student and transfer orientations

### Supplemental Instructor

*University of the Pacific, Services for Students with Disabilities*

Stockton, CA

08/2015 – 05/2016

Instructors: Michelle Amaral, Ph.D.  
and Bill Herrin, Ph.D.

- Provided in-class assistance and feedback with course material to students
- Held weekly office hours outside of class and exam review sessions as needed
- Offered additional one-on-one assistance to students with learning disabilities

## Leadership Experiences

### Vice President

#### Phi Lambda Sigma, Rho Chapter

University of the Pacific

03/2018 – 03/2019

Advisor: Erica Barr, Pharm.D.

- Raise awareness of student leaders on campus by coordinating monthly leadership awards
- Create a committee system for the more than 40 members of the chapter
- Facilitate a student quiz bowl in collaboration with the school's Rho Chi Honors Society chapter
- Supervise new member nomination, voting, and initiation process

### Co-Director; External Co-Coordinator

#### SALUD Outreach Committee

University of the Pacific

09/2016 – 08/2018

Advisor: Veronica Bandy, Pharm.D.

- Organized three community health fairs targeting Spanish-speaking patients in Stockton, CA
- Supervised and advised the work of twelve committee coordinators
- Fostered relationships between community partners to provide screening and educational services at the health fairs
- Recruited Spanish-speaking volunteers to provide translating services for the health fairs

### Co-Chair

#### Student Pharmacist Advocacy Coalition

University of the Pacific

09/2016 – 08/2018

Advisor: Edward Rogan, Pharm.D.

- Promoted student advocacy in health policy through events such as voter registration drives, guest speaker events, and networking dinners featuring legislators and leaders in the field of pharmacy
- Educated students on new changes in legislation and regulation in the pharmacy profession via newsletters
- Collaborated with the local Academy of Student Pharmacist chapter to organize Legislative Week events designed to encourage advocacy and awareness of legislative and regulatory affairs

### Research Team Member

#### California Pharmacy Student Leadership (CAPSLEAD)

University of the Pacific

02/2017 – 04/2018

Advisor: Denis Meerdink, Ph.D.

- Worked alongside a research team and faculty advisor to develop an original research project
- Presented poster on the research project at two statewide conferences
- Assisted with the recruitment and selection of the 2018 CAPSLEAD Team

### President; Regional Business Conference Dining Chair

#### National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH), SJCK Chapter

University of the Pacific

04/2014 – 02/2017

Advisors: Joshua Connors, M.A.  
and Robert Morales, M.A.

- Organized all meals for the 2017 Pacific Affiliate of the National Association of College and University Residence Halls Regional Business Conference for over 150 student delegates and staff advisors
- Presided over the nomination and distribution of monthly, campus-wide, student and staff recognition awards
- Directed all chapter activities – including community service events and social media campaigns
- Represented the Residential Life and Housing Office at regional and national conferences

## Teaching Experience

### Teaching Assistant

Practicum II

University of the Pacific

04/2018 – 08/2018

Faculty: Edward Rogan, Pharm.D.

- Trained pharmacy students on the following: performing medication consultations, teaching administration of inhaled and injected medications, and conducting physical examinations
- Facilitated and graded comprehensive learning assessments and objective structured clinical exams
- Assisted faculty in providing feedback to students

### Teaching Assistant

Spanish for the Pharmacy Profession I and II

University of the Pacific

01/2017 – 04/2018

Faculty: Edward Rogan, Pharm.D.

- Led small groups of pharmacy students in activities to reinforce skills in listening, reading, and speaking in Spanish
- Proctored and graded oral Spanish-language exams
- Graded written assignments and provided feedback to students

## Community Outreach

### University of the Pacific Medicare Part D Outreach Health Fairs Pharmacy Intern Volunteer

07/2017 – 11/2018

Faculty: Rajul Patel, Pharm.D., Ph.D.

Various locations

- Educated Medicare beneficiaries on the Medicare Part D prescription drug benefit and assisted them in newly enrolling or switching into a prescription drug plan (PDP) or Medicare Advantage prescription drug plan (MA-PD)
- Completed medication therapy management (MTM) interventions reviewing all prescription and over-the-counter medications, and herbal/natural products for issues with safety, efficacy, and compliance
- Created individualized medication calendars with indications and directions for use for each beneficiary
- Notified beneficiaries' prescribers of clinically significant findings that require a change in current medication therapy
- Participated in 14 Medicare Part D Outreach Health Fairs in Northern California

### University of the Pacific Healthcare Outreach Pharmacy Intern Volunteer

11/2016 – 06/2018

Various Locations

- Conducted screenings for blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol and administered vaccinations
- Delivered drug and lifestyle consultations tailored to each patient based on screening results
- Provided Spanish-language translation services to patients as needed
- Participated in 10 Healthcare Outreach Health Fairs in Stockton, California

### Lambda Kappa Sigma Ambulatory Care Health Clinics Pharmacy Intern Volunteer

10/2016 – 05/2018

CVS/Health and Angkor Pharmacy, Stockton, CA

- Performed blood pressure, glucose, and cholesterol screenings in community pharmacy clinics
- Counseled patients on lifestyle modifications as a broader treatment plan for disease state management
- Conducted MTM interventions to identify safety, efficacy, cost, and compliance issues with medication regimens
- Participated in 6 ambulatory care health clinics in Stockton, California

## Fellowships

### Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow University of the Pacific

05/2015 – 05/2016

Advisor: Michelle Amaral, Ph.D.

Stockton, CA

- Awarded to 6-10 undergraduate students every year for original, independent research
- Utilized data from the Health and Retirement Study to determine predictors of insurance-buying behavior in the long-term care insurance market in the United States between 1992 and 2012.
- Presented research to faculty and students at the Pacific Undergraduate Research and Creativity Conference and at the National Conference of Undergraduate Research

## Poster Presentations

Ranson, Carly A., Valle-Oseguera, Cynthia S., Rogan, Edward L., **Carranza, David G.** et al. *Passport to Health: Evaluating a comprehensive service-based health fair targeting Medicare beneficiaries*. American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Annual Meeting, *Pharmacy Education* 2018, July 2018. Boston, MA

**Carranza, David G.**, et al. *Health Report Card: Evaluating health outcomes through student-driven comprehensive service-based health fairs targeting Medicare beneficiaries*. American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Annual Meeting, *Pharmacy Education* 2018, July 2018. Boston, MA

Ranson, Carly A., Valle-Oseguera, Cynthia S., Rogan, Edward L., **Carranza, David G.** et al. *Passport to Health: Evaluating a comprehensive service-based health fair targeting Medicare beneficiaries*. Student College of Clinical Pharmacy Research Symposium, July 2018. Stockton, CA

**Carranza, David G.**, et al. *Health Report Card: Evaluating health outcomes through student-driven comprehensive service-based health fairs targeting Medicare beneficiaries*. Student College of Clinical Pharmacy Research Symposium, July 2018. Stockton, CA

**Carranza, David G.**, et al. *Health insurance awareness among pharmacist and pharmacy students in California*. California Pharmacist Association Western Pharmacy Exchange, April 2018. San Diego, CA

**Carranza, David G.**, et al. *Health insurance awareness among pharmacists and pharmacy students in California*. California Society of Health Systems Pharmacists Seminar, October 2017. Las Vegas, NV

**Carranza, David G.** *The next frontier of American health insurance: A panel analysis of the long-term care insurance market*. Pacific Undergraduate Research and Creativity Conference, May 2016. Stockton, CA

**Carranza, David G.** *The next frontier of American health insurance: A panel analysis of the long-term care insurance market*. National Conference of Undergraduate Research, April 2016. Asheville, NC

## Honors, Awards, and Scholarships

**Fulbright-Tampere University Graduate Award** 2019-2020  
National award presented to a student to pursue a master's degree in Public and Global Health at Tampere University in Tampere, Finland

**Dean's Honor Roll** Fall '12-Spring '14, Fall '15,  
**University of the Pacific** Summer '17, and Fall '18  
Presented to students who achieve at GPA of 3.50 or above

**Phillip and Teri Oppenheimer Endowed PharmD Student Research Travel Award** 06/2018  
Award given to one student annually who is presenting a poster or podium research as first or second author at a national meeting

**Helen T. and Ivan Rowland Scholarship** 06/2018  
Scholarship awarded to students from San Joaquin County who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and participation in extracurricular activities

**Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy Foundation Pharmacy & Therapeutics Competition National Finalists** 04/2018  
Award presented to the top 8 teams from schools of pharmacy nationwide

**Regent's Scholarship** 08/2012 – 05/2016  
**University of the Pacific**  
Award presented to high school seniors, maintained with an overall GPA of 3.00 or above

**Thomas J. Long Foundation Core Scholarship** 05/2014  
Award presented to 10 students who demonstrate academic excellence in their general education courses and maintain a GPA of 3.50 or above

**Central State Credit Union Scholarship** 08/2013  
Award presented to two undergraduate students with a 3.00 GPA or above

## Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences (APPEs)

**Community Pharmacy** 04/2019 – 05/2019  
*Hammer Lane Pharmacy* Preceptor: Amir Khan, Pharm.D.  
Stockton, CA

- Receive, process and fill prescription medications in a timely manner
- Analyze prescriptions for validity, safety, and legality
- Provide consultations and recommendations on prescription and over-the-counter medications
- Conduct MTM consultations with patients with multiple chronic disease states

**Hospital Care** 02/2019 – 03/2019  
*Doctor's Hospital of Manteca* Preceptor: Ben Joe, Pharm.D.  
Manteca, CA

- Attended twice daily nursing rounds and tracked discharge plans for each patient
- Monitored drug levels, anticoagulation, and antimicrobial drugs daily and made therapeutic recommendations
- Conducted patient discharge consultations and medication teachings on antibiotics and anticoagulants
- Reconciled patients' home medications with the hospital to ensure continuity of appropriate medication therapy
- Completed a root cause analysis summary of *Clostridium difficile* infections from January 2016 – February 2019.

**Medication Safety**

01/2019 – 02/2019

*Kaiser Permanente Regional Offices*  
Oakland, CA

Preceptor: Kathy Garrison, Pharm.D., BCPS

- Updated regional medication safety policies to maintain compliance with the Joint Commission Medication Management policies, the National Patient Safety Goals, and recent state and federal policies
- Assisted in conducting internal audits of outpatient pharmacies and vaccination clinics
- Analyzed internal audit results for the regulatory compliance and medication safety teams
- Collected region-wide medication error reports and organized the oncology-related adverse drug events
- Delivered presentations on pharmacy regulations, drug safety information questions, and effective board governance of health systems on safety

**Ambulatory Care**

11/2018 – 12/2018

*Kaiser Permanente Central Valley*  
Stockton, CA

Preceptor: Jessica Bugay, Pharm.D.

- Counseled patients in comprehensive management of diabetes, hypertension, and hyperlipidemia (including diet, exercise, and medications) via telephone and in-person appointments
- Reviewed lab results and prescription refill history to determine medication compliance and efficacy
- Taught a course on proper insulin administration, storage, and safety to patients newly prescribed insulin
- Collaborated with pharmacy residents to create an in-service training on influenza prevention and treatment
- Led discussions with pharmacists on updated practice guidelines for diabetes, hypertension, and hyperlipidemia, and recent clinical trials for agents treating these diseases

**U.S. Food & Drug Administration**

10/2018 – 11/2018

*Office of Program of Strategic Analysis*  
Silver Spring, MD

Preceptor: Matthew Rosenberg, MSPPM

- Compiled 40 years of the World Health Organization's Essential Medicines List into one easy-to-read dataset
- Tracked and recorded active drug shortages in the United States from 2000 – 2017
- Matched a database of medications used in crises to an existing FDA database of sales data on these medications
- Assisted the FDA drug shortage task force in data collection and analysis

**Internal Medicine**

08/2018 – 09/2018

*St. Joseph's Medical Center*  
Stockton, CA

Preceptor: Christie Stuhmer, Pharm.D.

- Monitored therapeutic drug levels of antibiotics and insulin daily in patients in the adult intensive care, oncology, and medical-surgical units, and made recommendations to adjust therapy when appropriate
- Attended daily rounds and made recommendations to physicians regarding starting, discontinuing, and changing inpatient drug regimens based on lab results and patient status
- Provided drug education to patients discharged on warfarin or inhaled medications for asthma/COPD
- Completed medication reconciliation for newly admitted patients to the units
- Prepared drugs for administration during emergency codes and rapid response alerts

## Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences (IPPEs)

**Hospital Pharmacy**

12/2017

*Doctors Medical Center*  
Modesto, CA

Preceptor: Chihara Talavera, Pharm.D.

- Completed unit-dose filling in the inpatient pharmacy and assisted delivering medications to the hospital floors
- Measured out and labeled oral syringe solutions for adult and pediatric patients
- Cleaned, labeled, and properly stored medications and solutions for intravenous use in a sterile environment

**Geriatric Pharmacy**

08/2017 – 12/2017

*Crestwood Manor*  
Stockton, CA

Preceptor: Candice Hayashi, RN

- Completed medication reconciliation for patients
- Conducted patient interviews to assess chief complaints
- Made recommendations to physicians for changing patients' medication regimens

**Community Pharmacy I and II**

Rite Aid #05998

Stockton, CA

01/2017 – 07/2017

Preceptor: Hai Bien, Pharm.D.

- Conducted thorough MTM interventions with patients over the telephone
- Provided consultations for patients on prescription and over-the-counter medication
- Received and entered orders for new prescriptions and refills over the phone, via fax, or in-person
- Filled and labeled prescription orders in a timely manner for pharmacist verification

### Professional Affiliations

Phi Lambda Sigma – Pharmacy Leadership Society	2018 – Present
American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP)	2018 – Present
California Society of Health Systems Pharmacists (CSHP)	2017 – Present
American Pharmacists Association/Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP)	2016 – Present
California Pharmacist Association (CPhA)	2016 – Present
Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP)	2016 – Present
Lambda Kappa Sigma Professional Pharmacy Fraternity	2016 – Present
Omicron Delta Epsilon International Economics Honors Society	2016 – Present
National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH)	2013 – 2017

### Trainings and Courses

APhA Travel Health Services Training	05/2017 – Present
Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative - Human Subject Research Course	05/2017 – Present
Occupational Safety and Health Administration Bloodborne Pathogens Training	09/2016 – Present
Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Privacy and Security Training	09/2016 – Present
APhA Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery Training	09/2016 – Present
Sexual Harassment Prevention and Title IX Training	08/2013 – 08/2018
Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act Training	08/2013 – 08/2018

### Skills

Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)  
 Adept at STATA Statistical Package  
 Bilingual fluency in Spanish  
 Experienced in public speaking and presenting research

### References

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