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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Medical Director Focus Pathology Medical Laboratory, PLLC	01/2018-present Port Chester, NY
Medical Director, Nephrocor Bostwick Laboratories/Poplar Healthcare	08/2014-08/2018 Uniondale, NY

EDUCATION & TRAINING:

Genitourinary and Renal Pathology Fellowship Yale University School of Medicine	07/2013-06/2014 New Haven, CT
Anatomic and Clinical Pathology residency Montefiore Medical Center, University Hospital for Albert Einstein School of Medicine	07/2009-06/2013 Bronx, NY
Doctor of Medicine State University of New York at Stony Brook	08/2005-06/2009 Stony Brook, NY
Bachelor of Science in Biology, Cum Laude Columbia University in the City of New York	2001-2005 New York, NY
Bachelor of Arts in teaching Spanish and English Languages, Summa Cum Laude Russian State Pedagogical University	1991-1996 St. Petersburg, Russia

HONORS:

Graduated in top quartile- SUNY Stony Brook School of Medicine	2009
National Deans' List	2001-2006
<i>Cum laude</i> – Columbia University	2005
Olga Knoepke Scholarship for Working Women and Academic Achievement	2001-2005
Graduated with Red Diploma – equivalent to <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> from Russian State Pedagogical University	1996

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:

- E Castano**, MB Palmer, C Vigneault, R Luciano, S Wong, G Moeckel. "Comparison of amyloid deposition in human kidney biopsies as predictor of poor patient outcome." ***BMC Nephrology***. 2015 Apr 29;16(1):64.
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BOARD CERTIFICATION

American Board of Pathology (Anatomic and Clinical Pathology Board Certified)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO)
College of American Pathologists (CAP)
International Society of Urologic Pathologists (ISUP)
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LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

Russian – fluent
Spanish – fluent

References available upon request