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Personal Statement: My work focuses on the education and training of health and medical professionals, patients, and caregivers. I have developed trainings and materials for a variety of governmental agencies, local and national non-profit organizations. I have also served as adjunct faculty at Montgomery College in Rockville, Maryland. I am wrapping up my role as the Principal Investigator (PI) and Project Director for the Mid-Atlantic Renal Coalition's Special Innovation Project, funded by Medicare, focusing on peer mentoring as a mechanism to increase self-management and decrease hospital re-admission among patients on dialysis and in January 2016 will serve as Director of the Coalition for the Supportive Care Kidney Patients.

Hobbies/Interests: Photography, Travel, Hanging out with my dog

Why this project is important to me: Passion for kidney health and loved ones impacted