

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
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**PERSONAL DATA:** Birth date: September 30, 1968  
Birthplace: Hammond, Indiana

**SPECIALTY:** Orthopaedic Surgery

**PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS:** Knee, Hip and Shoulder Reconstruction  
Knee and Shoulder Arthroscopy  
Sports Medicine  
Orthopaedic Trauma  
Hand and Foot Surgery

**EDUCATION:** University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1992-1996,  
M.D. degree

Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1986-1990, Bachelor of Science,  
Mechanical Engineering

**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:** *Orthopaedic Surgery Residency:*  
Henry Ford Hospital Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Detroit, Michigan,  
1996-2001

*Internship:*  
Henry Ford Hospital Departments of General and Orthopaedic Surgery,  
Detroit, Michigan, 1996-2001

**HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES:** North Ottawa Community Hospital, Grand Haven, MI, 2001-present  
Mercy Health Partners, Muskegon, MI, 2016-present

LICENSURE: State of Michigan Board of Medicine Physician License

BOARD  
CERTIFICATION:: Diplomat, American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, 2003-present

PROFESSIONAL  
ASSOCIATIONS/  
MEMBERSHIPS: Fellow, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, 2005-present  
Michigan State Medical Society  
Ottawa County Medical Society

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE: Chief of Surgery, North Ottawa Community Hospital, Grand Haven, MI;  
2016-present, 2006-2007  
Chief of Staff, North Ottawa Community Hospital, Grand Haven, MI, 2014-  
2015, Vice Chief of Staff, 2012-2013  
Chief Resident, Orthopaedic Surgery, Henry Ford Hospital, 2000-2001  
Business Manager, Medical/Graduate Fraternity, 3 years

RESEARCH:

- *Orthopaedics Residency Research*, 1997-2001, Henry Ford Hospital  
Department of Orthopaedics
  - “Reduction of Pain in Osteoarthritic Knees in Microklutzes Using Biofeedback”
  - “Evaluation of a New Method of Closing Wedge Chevron Bunionectomy to Prevent Metatarsal Shortening”
  - “Functional Outcomes of Endoscopic Meniscal Repairs Using the T-Fix Anchor System”
- *Research Assistant*, 1991-1993, University of Michigan Orthopaedics Research Laboratory
  - “Evaluation of an Implantable Transducer and an Optical System for Soft Tissue Strain Measurement”
  - “Ovariectomy Effects on Bone Structure and Strength”
  - “Mechanical and Morphologic Properties of ‘Superbone’”

CONTINUING  
MEDICAL  
EDUCATION:

- 50-100 CME earned per year through various conferences, courses and online learning modules from 2001-present. List available on request.