

CURRICULUM VITAE

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I. PERSONAL DATA:

Business Address: Gem City Bone & Joint, P.C.
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II. EDUCATION:

08/89 - 05/93 **M.D., Tufts University School of Medicine**
Boston, Massachusetts
Assistant to Instructor, Histology Lab. Course
Director of Photography, Class Yearbook
Climbing Team Leader, Tufts Mountain Club

08/85 - 05/89 **B.A., Whittier College**
Whittier, California
Major: Biology
Minor: Chemistry
Graduated Magus Cum Laude

III. INTERNSHIP:

07/93 - 06/94 **Surgical Internship**
University of Massachusetts Medical Center
Worcester, Massachusetts

IV. RESIDENCY:

07/94 - 06/98 **Orthopaedic Surgery Residency**
University of Massachusetts Medical Center
Worcester, Massachusetts

V. FELLOWSHIP:

08/98 - 07/99

Hand Surgery Fellowship
The Philadelphia Hand Center, P.C.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

VI. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Residency: Completed my thesis research study comparing the fixation strength of orthopaedic implants (Herbert & Acutrak screws) in cadaveric scaphoid osteotomies exposed to cyclic loading. Publication pending.

Medical School: Performed pilot study for project investigating the prediction and prevention of fracture during implantation of cementless femoral prostheses. Tasks included instrumenting the cadaveric femurs and performing implantation.

College: Contributed with field and lab work in herpetological parasitology. Our work yielded three publications on endemic reptiles as hosts. Although I was not listed as a primary author, my name appeared in the papers, following are the citations.

VII. PRESENTATIONS:

“Treatment of the Fractured Clavicle.”
April 1, 1998 Orthopaedic Grand Rounds, U-Mass Medical Center

“The Early Detection and Treatment of Malignant Melanoma.”
September 18, 1991, Surgical Grand Rounds, Newton-Wellesley Hospital.

VIII. CERTIFICATION:

Accepted - Fellow of American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery, February 5, 2003
CAQ - Hand, August 26, 2002
Board Certified - American Board of Orthopedic Surgery, July 12, 2001
Certified for use of 3M/Agee Endoscopic Carpal Tunnel Release System, 1996

X. WORK EXPERIENCE:

- 1998 - Present *Staff Orthopaedic Surgeon:* Gem City Bone & Joint Clinic, Laramie, WY
- 1997 - 1998 *Team Physician:* Fitchburg State College-Collegiate Hockey.
- 1998 Worcester Wildfire-Professional Soccer.
- 1995 *Staff Physician:* (temporary privileges) Milford-Whitinsville Hospital Clinic, Milford, MA (weekends during residency training).
- 1990-1991 *Post-Anesthesia Care Unit Orderly* on call, alternating with regular work as a sitter at New England Medical Center, Boston, MA (nights).
- 1998-1990 *Nurse's Assistant*, in the orthopaedic and general medicine wards of Barton Memorial Hospital, South Lake Tahoe, CA. I worked on call during the summers.
- 1987 *Hilfspfleger* (orderly) in the hand surgery and critical burn wards of the University Hospital of Zurich, Switzerland during the summer.

XI. COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Assisted with staffing of the indigent care orthopaedic clinic. Memorial Hospital, Worcester, MA.

Anatomy Instruction, pre-medical and medical students. University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY.

Trail Crew and Kids Skiing Instructor
Medicine Bow Nordic Association.

President, Snowy Range Back-Country Horsemen.

Chief of Surgery, Ivinson Memorial Hospital
Laramie, WY