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EMPLOYMENT/ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Wayne HealthCare , Greenville, OH Staff General Surgeon	2016 – present
Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine , Dayton, OH Associate Professor of Surgery	2017 – present

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Mount Carmel Medical Center , Columbus, OH General Surgery Residency	2011 – 2016
Ohio State University College of Medicine , Columbus, OH Doctor of Medicine, <i>magna cum laude</i>	2007 – 2011
Wilmington College , Wilmington, OH Bachelor of Science, <i>summa cum laude</i>	2003 – 2007

ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

American College of Surgeons Board of Governors	2021 – present
Grassroots Advocacy Engagement Workgroup, Chair	2022 – present
Nominating Committee of the Board of Governors; Chair 2024	2023 – present
Legislative Committee	2023 – present
Resident Associate Section Liaison to Health Policy Advisory Group	2016 – 2018
Chair, Resident Associate Section Advocacy and Issues Committee	2017 – 2018
Ohio Chapter of the American College of Surgeons President	2023 – present
Executive Council	2019 – present
<i>Treasurer 2019 - 2021; Secretary 2021 – 2022; President-elect 2022 – 2023</i>	
Chair, Resident Associate Section	2013 – 2021
Ohio State Medical Association	2007 – present
OSMA Council, YPS Councilor, 2019 – present	
YPS Governing Council, 2020 – present	
Reference Committee Chair, Annual Meeting, 2018, 2020, 2021	
Alternate Delegate to AMA House of Delegates, 2015 – 2018	
Young Physicians Delegate, 2017 – 2018	
Chair, Judges and Tellers, 2016 Annual Meeting	
Chair, Credentials Committee, 2015 Annual Meeting	
Delegate for Resident Fellow Section to Annual Meeting, 2014 – 2015	
Focused Task Force on State Legislation, 2012 – present	
Advocacy Chair, Resident Fellow Section, 2011 - 2012	
Vice Chair, Medical Student Section, 2009 – 2010	
American Medical Association	2008 – present
Young Physician Section Governing Council	
<i>Alternate Delegate, 2018 – 2022; Delegate, 2022 – 2024</i>	

Surgical Caucus Executive Committee	2018 – present
<i>Member-At-Large 2017 – 2021; Treasurer 2021 – present</i>	
Assistant Teller, 2017 Interim Meeting	
Vice Chair, Region V of the Resident Fellow Section, 2015 – 2016	
Legislative & Advocacy Committee, Resident Fellow Section, 2015 – 2016	
Reference Committee Chair, Medical Student Section, 2009 Annual Meeting	
Region V Resolution Writing Committee, 2009 – 2011	
Treasurer, OSUCOM Chapter, 2008 – 2009	
Delegate to Interim Meeting, 2008	
Ohio State Medical Association Political Action Committee	2009 – 2015
Board of Directors, Resident Section Representative, 2011 – 2015	
Board of Directors, Medical Student Representative, 2009 – 2011	

COMMITTEES/BOARDS

Wayne Hospital Company	2023 – present
Board of Trustees	
Dayton Clinical Oncology Program	2017 – present
Board of Directors, 2018 – present	
Membership Committee, 2020 – present	
Medical Executive Committee	2019 – 2022
<i>President, Wayne HealthCare Medical Staff</i>	
Cancer Committee	2017 – present
<i>Medical Director of the Cancer Program, Wayne HealthCare</i>	
<i>CLP Physician, Wayne HealthCare</i>	
Medicine Committee, Wayne HealthCare	2024
Surgery Committee, Wayne HealthCare	2017 – 2018; 2023
Program Evaluation Committee	2012 – 2016
<i>General Surgery Residency Program, Mount Carmel Health System</i>	
GME Quality and Safety Council	2014 – 2016
<i>Graduate Medical Education, Mount Carmel Health System</i>	
Department of Surgery Peer Review Committee	2014 – 2016
Mount Carmel Health System	
Internal Review Board	2012
<i>Transitional Year Program, Mount Carmel Health System</i>	
Admissions Committee	2009 – 2011
Ohio State University College of Medicine	

WORK EXPERIENCE

Researcher	2007 – 2009
Department of Neurological Surgery, Ohio State University Medical Center	
Anatomy Teaching Assistant	2008
Ohio State University College of Medicine	

PRESENTATIONS

My Journey with Infertility	2023
<i>Ohio Chapter ACS Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH</i>	
Impact of COVID-19 on Rural Surgery	2021
<i>Ohio Chapter ACS Annual Meeting, Virtual</i>	

Strengthen Your CV	2016
<i>Ohio Chapter ACS Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH</i>	
Post-partum Rupture of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm in Ehlers-Danlos Type IV	2015
<i>SCVS Annual Meeting Podium Presentation, Miami, FL</i>	
Outcomes of Ventral Hernia Repair Using Component Separation Technique Reinforced with Biodesign Matrix	2014
<i>Mount Carmel Resident Research Day, Columbus, OH</i>	
Trends in Resident Operative Experience	2013
<i>Department of Surgery Grand Rounds, Columbus, OH</i>	
Evolution of Residency	2013
<i>Mount Carmel Program Directors Annual Retreat, Columbus, OH</i>	
Obstructing Rectal Cancer	2012
<i>Ohio Valley Society of Colorectal Surgeons Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN</i>	
Microsurgical Anatomy of the Greater Petrosal Nerve in the Middle Cranial Fossa	2009
<i>AMA-MSS Research Poster Symposium, Orlando, FL</i>	

VOLUNTEERISM

Surgical Mission Trip	2015
<i>Villa Vasquez, Dominican Republic</i>	
Columbus Free Clinic	2008 – 2009
<i>Phlebotomist, Columbus, OH</i>	
Physicians Free Clinic	2007 – 2008
<i>Medical Student Volunteer, Columbus, OH</i>	

HONORS & AWARDS

Courage to Teach Award	2015
<i>Gold Humanism Honor Society, Ohio State University College of Medicine</i>	

AFFILIATIONS

American Medical Association	2007 - present
Ohio State Medical Association	2007 - present
American College of Surgeons	2011 - present
Ohio Chapter of the American College of Surgeons	2011 - present
American College of Surgeons Political Action Committee	2013 - present
Ohio State Medical Association Political Action Committee	2009 - present

PUBLICATIONS

Available upon request

Personal Statement:

Healthcare is changing, and like it or not, we have to acknowledge this fact. To protect our profession, physicians must help to create the policy that will shape the change. We need diverse opinions and experiences to create robust policy. My upbringing and practice in rural Ohio provides unique perspective for

delivering and receiving healthcare in a resource-limited community. There are so many issues facing physicians including burdensome regulations, workforce, staffing, burnout, and scope creep. We need great policy at both the state and national level to address these complex issues. One particular issue close to my heart is access to care, and specifically high-quality care. We all recognize that there are healthcare deserts in this country and a limited number of physicians. It will take creative solutions to ensure that high-quality care reaches all patients. My passion for health policy and advocacy started in my first year of medical school. I attended my first OSMA meeting in 2008, and my first AMA meeting later that year. It was through the OSMA that I learned about how physicians can come together to create policy and drive change. I have seen how physicians from different practice settings, backgrounds, and specialties collaborate, debate, and push policy forward. Over the past few years, I have had the opportunity to serve on the Young Physicians Section Governing Council of the AMA. It has been an honor to serve in this role, and I am now seeking to rejoin the Ohio Delegation to the AMA.