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EMPLOYMENT

- East Arkansas Medical Group – Forrest City, AR July 2020 – present
 - Full time podiatrist and foot/ankle surgeon
 - On staff physician at Forrest City Medical Center
 - Provider at the Forrest City Wound Care Center
 - Well versed in inpatient and outpatient management of foot/ankle pathology

EDUCATION

- Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine – Cleveland, OH August 2013 – May 2017
 - Doctor of Podiatric Medicine
 - 3.802 cumulative GPA, class rank 16 out of 105
- Purdue University – West Lafayette, IN August 2009 – May 2013
 - Bachelor of Science in Neurobiology & Physiology
 - Minor in Psychology

POST GRADUATE TRAINING

- Bethesda North Hospital – TriHealth – Cincinnati, OH July 2017 – June 2020
 - Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residency with Reconstructive Rearfoot and Ankle Certification (PMSR-RRA)
 - Extensive training in the evaluation and management of foot, ankle and lower leg pathology

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- Orthofix Charcot Solutions Course – Lewisville, TX October 2019
- Organogenesis Podiatry Resident & Fellow Regenerative Medicine Course – Las Vegas, NV August 2019
- ACFAS Foot and Ankle Arthroscopy Surgical Skills Course – Rosemont, IL July 2019
- Orthofix External Fixation Resident Training Course – Fort Worth, TX April 2019
 - Hands on instruction in the biomechanical principles of bone stabilization and the safe application of external fixator devices

- Stryker Intermediate DPM Resident Course – Plano, TX November 2018
- Chicago Lower Extremity External Fixation Fundamentals Skills Course – Chicago, IL October 2018
 - Hands on instruction in the principles of external fixation including components, design, and techniques of application
- American Academy of Foot and Ankle Osteosynthesis – Dallas, TX April 2018, August 2019
 - Comprehensive and advanced course of internal fixation for reconstructive surgery and trauma of the foot & ankle

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Chief Resident 2019 – 2020
 - TriHealth Bethesda North Hospital, Podiatric Surgery Residency
- American College of Foot and Ankle Pediatrics, Director of Clinical Affairs 2016 – 2017
 - Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine Student Chapter
- Pi Delta National Podiatric Honor Society, Beta Chapter, Secretary 2016 – 2017
 - Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine Student Chapter
- American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, Director of Clinical Affairs 2015 – 2016
Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine Student Chapter
- NIH Cancer Prevention Internship Program Undergraduate Fellow 2012 – 2013
 - Purdue University
 - One of nine undergraduate students chosen to participate in a year-long NIH funded fellowship focused on the interdisciplinary aspects of cancer research and especially on cancer prevention

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland November 2015
 - Involved in leading bingo night and distributing prizes to children
- Muscular Dystrophy Walk May 2015
 - Greater Cleveland area
- Cancer Prevention Internship Program, HPV awareness campaign March 2013
 - Purdue University
 - Provided general information about the link between human papillomavirus (HPV) infection and cancer incidence in both men and women. Collaborated with local services to promote and offer HPV vaccinations to students.

LICENSURES, CERTIFICATIONS, AND AWARDS

- American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery March 2020 – present
 - Board Qualified in Foot and Reconstructive Rearfoot/Ankle Surgery
- American Board of Podiatric Medicine October 2020 – present
 - Board Certified
- State of Arkansas June 2020 – present
 - Licensed Podiatric Physician
 - Arkansas Board of Podiatric Medicine
- National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners – Parts I, II, III
- ACLS and BLS Certification for Healthcare Providers April 2016 – present
- APMA Educational Foundation Scholarship 2016 and 2017
- Dean’s List – Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine December 2013 – May 2017

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Intro to Dermatology presentation
 - Guest lecturer at East Arkansas Community College, September 2021
- Treatment of Drop Foot Via Nerve Anastomosis of the Motor Branch of the Lateral Hemi-Soleus to Deep Peroneal Nerve Branches
 - Awarded 2nd place at the 2019 Ohio Foot and Ankle Medical Association annual seminar resident poster competition
- Surgical Management of Midfoot Charcot Neuroarthropathy
 - Lecture at 2018 TriHealth Grand Rounds
- Does Implantation of Verruca Plantaris into Abductor Hallucis Muscle Belly Prevent Recurrence?
 - Awarded 2nd place at the 2016 ACFAS Annual Scientific Conference student research poster competition
- Long-Term Effects of Conservative and Surgical Therapy on Functional Ankle Instability
 - Poster presentation at Kent State University Graduate Research Symposium, April 2015

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA) 2013 – Present
- American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS) 2013 – Present

- Ohio Foot and Ankle Medical Association 2017 – 2020
- Southern Ohio Academy of Podiatry 2017 – 2020
- American Society of Podiatric Surgeons 2013 – 2020
- Pi Delta National Podiatric Honor Society 2016 – 2017
- American College of Foot and Ankle Pediatrics 2016 – 2017
- American Association for Women Podiatrists 2013 – 2017

REFERENCES

- Available Upon Request