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Diplomate of the American Board of Neurological Surgery

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Current Practice	<p>8/2004 – Present      Bay Area Neurosurgery, P.A.      Brandon, FL</p> <p>Founder of Bay Area Neurosurgery, P.A.</p> <p>Mission Statement: Dedicated to improving patient’s quality of life          Conservative Surgeon with history of positive patient outcomes          Located, designed and supervised build-out of office space          Researched and implemented EMR and billing software          Hired and trained office and O.R. staff          Clinical Spine Study, Johnson &amp; Johnson - DePuy Spine          Faculty, US Spine – Instructor Facet Gun          Consultant, Doctors Research Group – Instructor Kryptonite          Faculty, Stryker – Instructor Spine Instrumentation</p> <p>Average 250 cases per year              85% Spine              9% Neurosurgical Oncology              4% Peripheral Nerve              1% Adult shunts              1% Trauma</p>
Residency Training	<p>7/2003 – 6/2004      University of South Florida -TGH Tampa, FL</p> <p>Chief Resident Neurosurgery; Chairman Harry van Loveren, MD          Averaging 35 cases per month – complex spine, skull base, vascular, neuro-oncology, functional          30 aneurysms as Chief Resident          Responsible for the training and supervision of 7 residents and 4 medical students on service, managing schedules of 10 residents, and organizing journal club</p>
Fellowship Training	<p>10/2000 – 5/2002      Moffitt Cancer Center      Tampa, FL</p> <p>Neurosurgical Oncology Fellowship; Advisor Steven Brem, MD          Performed 314 major cases – cranial, skull base, and spine          Second author “Microscopic Paraseptal Sphenoidectomy Approach for Pituitary Tumors” published in June 2002 Cancer Control Journal          Presented poster at 2001 AANS – “Functional Outcomes for Surgical Resection of Brain Tumors in Proximity to the Motor Cortex”</p>

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Residency Training	7/1997 – 6/2003	Univ of South Florida – TGH/VAHTampa, FL	
		Neurosurgery resident; Chairman David Cahill, MD	
		Assisted in over 150 complex spine cases.	
		Coauthored Spinal Cord Injury section in “Advances of Medicine” Text Book	
		Pediatric rotation at All Children’s hospital (7-9/2000)	
		Surgical internship completed at USF 6/1998 – Chairman Larry Carey, M	
Graduate Education	8/1993 – 5/1997	SUNY Health Science Center	Syracuse, NY
		Doctor of Medicine	
		Graduated AOA	
		AMWA/AMSA	
		Psychiatry club	
Undergraduate Education	9/1988 – 6/1992	Univ of Massachusetts	Amherst, MA
		Bachelor of Science	
		Major in Zoology	
		Minor in Psychology	
		Graduated Magna Cum Laude	
		Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi	
Basic Research	6-8/1994	SUNY Health Science Center	Syracuse, NY
		Investigations in neuropharmacological research of schizophrenia	
		Supervisor: Melinda Lynch, PhD	
		Dept of Neuropsychopharmacology	
		Veterans Administration hospital; Syracuse, NY	
	7/1991 – 5/1992	Univ of Massachusetts	Amherst, MA
		“The Pattern of Cell Death Throughout Drosophila Embryogenesis”	
		Advisor: Lawrence Schwartz, PhD	
		Dept of Cell and Molecular Biology	
		BS Thesis at University of Massachusetts, Amherst	
Clinical Research		DePuy Spine HEALOS-05 Study	
		US Spine – Facet Gun, Interbody Fusion Device	
		Doctors Research Group – Kryptonite Applications	
Clinical Courses		Vertebral Reconstruction using Optimesh 1500E	
		- Florida Hospital, Celebration, FL September 18, 2005	
		Dynesys Dynamic-Stabilization Workshop	
		- St Johns Health Center, Santa Monica, CA October 21-22, 2005	
		Cervical Arthroplasty: Core Education Course	
		- Memphis, TN Aug 4, 2007	
		Kyphon Inflatable Bone Tamp Technology Course	
		- Orlando, FL May 20, 2005	
		Charite Artificial Disc Comprehensive Training Program	
		- Cincinnati, OH April 21, 2005	
Professional Lectures		Current Treatment of Compression Fractures	
		- Brandon Regional Hospital	
		Treatment Options for Low Back Pain	
		- Fish Hawk Trails Convention Center	
		Care and Treatment of Neurosurgery Patients	
		- South Florida Baptist Hospital	

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Professional  
Lectures  
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Post Operative Care of Spinal Fusion Patients  
- Brandon Regional Hospital  
History of Facet Fixation  
- Seattle, Washington  
Spine Surgery Lecture for CME Credit  
- Brandon Regional Hospital

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Professional  
Memberships

AANS- American Association of Neurological Surgeons  
CNS - Congress of Neurological Surgeons  
FMA - Florida Medical Association  
FNS - The Florida Neurosurgical Society  
HCMA - Hillsborough County Medical Association  
NASS - North American Spine Society  
WINS - Women in Neurosurgery

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Interests

Tennis  
Cycling  
Equestrian  
Arts  
Nature

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