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CURRICULUM VITAE
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DATE OF BIRTH: February 11, 1964

PLACE OF BIRTH: Patterson, California

HOMETOWN: Newman, California

MARITAL STATUS: Married

EDUCATION:

Undergraduate: University of California, Davis
Phi Beta Kappa (Physiology)
B.S., 1987

Graduate: University of California, Davis
M.D., 1991

Postgraduate:

Internship: University of Colorado Health Sciences Center General
Surgery, June 1991 to June 1992

Residency: University of Colorado Health Sciences Center Orthopedics,
July 1992 to June 1996

Fellowship: Colorado Hand Center
Frank A. Scott, M.D. (Mentor)
August 1996 to February 1997

Private Practice:

Orthopedic Associates of Northern California
April 1997 – Present

EXAMINATION SCORES:

Orthopedic In-Training Examination – 92nd Percentile
National Boards – Total Score 605 – 93rd Percentile
Orthopedic Surgery National Boards Part I – 93rd Percentile

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ACADEMIC HONORS:

Phi Beta Kappa
Phi Kappa Phi
Golden Key National Honor Society
Physiology Distinction Award
Oakland Scottish Rites Academic Scholarship
UPEC (Portuguese Union of California) Academic Scholarship
Young Ladies Institute Academic Scholarship
Ruby Mowry Scholar-Athlete Award
California Boy's State Representative (American Legion
Sponsored)
California State Academic Decathlon Silver Medalist
(Mathematics)
California State Academic Decathlon Bronze Medalist
(Science)
Orestimba High School Valedictorian
United State Air Force Medical Training Scholarship

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Orthopedic Surgery Staff Instructor at Denver Veteran's
Administration Hospital August 1996 to February 1997

Hand and General Orthopedic Surgery Attending at Denver
General Medicine Center August 1996 to February 1997

Basic Physical Exam Course at University of Colorado School
of Medicine

Physiology Tutoring at University of California, Davis

Physics Tutoring at University of California, Davis

RESEARCH/PRESENTATIONS:

Thoracolumbar Flexion-Distractio-Burst Injuries – Presented
at Fifth Annual Colorado Trauma Symposium and 1993
Denver Barnard Symposium and Third Annual Colorado Spine
Symposium.

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Isolated Coracoacromial Ligament Release for Impingement Syndrome – Presented at 1994 Denver Barnard Research Symposium.

Acetabular Indices' Predictive Value for Future Osteotomy Requirement – Presented at 1995 Denver Barnard Research Symposium and Children's Hospital of Denver Orthopedic Day.

A Review of Tibiotalar Arthrodesis – Presented at 1996 Denver Barnard Research Symposium.

Collagen Fiber Orientation in Trabecular Bone/Polarizing Light Technique – University of California Orthopedic Research 1990.

Physiologic Effects of Halothane, Isoflurane, and Fluorane on Swine Homeostasis During Prolonged Anesthesia – University of California, Davis School of Veterinary Medicine.

COMMUNITY SERVICE/SOCIETIES:

University of Colorado Outstanding Patient Care Award

American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, Resident Member

Children's Crisis Center of Stanislaus County, California
volunteer 1980 – 1990

American Cancer Society, Contra Costa County chapter
volunteer 1986 – 1989

Asian Medical Clinic volunteer 1987 – 1988

Festo Divino Espirito Santo (Portuguese traditional celebration
and feeding of the poor) 1970 – 1987

City of Newman Recreation Commission Board Member, 1981
– 1982

Developmental Testing of Preschoolers, 1981

California Scholarship Federation president, 1981 – 1982

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Future Farmers of America president, Orestimba High Chapter,
1981 – 1982

Orestimba High School Class president, 1978 – 1982

United States Team Handball Federation

United Martial Arts Federation

California Medical Association

HOBBIES/INTERESTS:

1. Family
2. Family
3. Family

STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Orthopedic/Neurosurgery/Podiatry Division Chairman,
April 1, 2001 to April 1, 2003.
2. Quality Leadership Council Member, April 1, 2001 to April
1, 2003.
3. Skyway Surgery Center President, June 1, 2002 to June 1,
2008.
4. Forest Ranch Community Association Member, September
2007 to September 2010.
5. Personnel Committee Member, Orthopedic Associates of
Northern California, 1999 to Present.
6. President, Orthopedic Associates of Northern California,
July 2010 to July 2012.