

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PRESENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Surgery
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BIRTHDATE: April 29, 1979

CITIZENSHIP: United States

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION:

B.S., Biology, Premedicine Curriculum, 2001
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Urbana, IL

GRADUATE EDUCATION:

Doctorate of Medicine, 2005
Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine (SSOM)
Maywood, IL

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:

Intern, General Surgery, 2005-2006
The University of Texas Health Science Center Houston
Houston, TX

Resident, General Surgery, 2006-2010
The University of Texas Health Science Center Houston
Houston, TX

Resident, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, 2010-2012
University of Alabama Birmingham
Birmingham, AL

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Assistant Professor of Surgery, September 2012-Present
Department of Surgery, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
The University of Texas Health Science Center Houston
McGovern Medical School
Houston, TX

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS:

Attending Physician
Memorial Hermann Hospital (MHH) – Texas Medical Center (TMC)
Houston, TX

Attending Physician
Lyndon B. Johnson (LBJ) General Hospital
Houston, TX

Attending Physician
Harris Health Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC)
Houston, TX

Consulting Staff
The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research (TIRR) Memorial Hermann
Houston, TX

Attending Physician
Memorial Hermann Surgery Center – TMC
Houston, TX

Attending Physician
First Street Surgical Hospital
Bellaire, TX

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First Street Surgery Center
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Attending Physician
Memorial Hermann Orthopedic and Spine Hospital
Houston, TX

LICENSURE:

Alabama Medical License, expired December 2012

Texas Medical Board, # P2596, expires 05/31/2022

CERTIFICATIONS:

Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, 2014
Certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery, 2013
Certified by the American Board of Surgery, 2011
Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS), 2009
Certification in Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery, 2010
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), 2019
Basic Life Support (BLS), 2012

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Local

Harris County Medical Society, 2012 - Present
Houston Society of Plastic Surgery, 2012- Present

Regional

Texas Medical Association, 2012 - Present
Texas Society of Plastic Surgery, 2012 - Present

National

American College of Surgeons, Fellow (FACS), 2012 - Present
American Society of Plastic Surgeons, 2012 - Present
Association of Women Surgeons, 2012 – Present
Women in Plastic Surgery (WPS)

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Health Advocate of the Year, University of Illinois, 2000

Dean's List, University of Illinois, 1999 – 2001

National Dean's List, 1999 – 2001

Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation Academic Scholarship, 2002

Service First Award, Harris County Hospital District, 2007

Houstonia Magazine Top Doctors 2016, Houston, TX

Houstonia Magazine Top Doctors 2017, Houston, TX

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES:

Faculty Senate, September 2012 – 2015

University of Texas Houston McGovern Medical School Credentials Committee
2017 – Present

Faculty Advisor for Ladies In Plastic Surgery, University of Texas Health Science
Center Houston, McGovern Medical School 2/2019-Present

UT Physicians Epic Superuser, August 2020 - Present

SERVICE ON SSOM COMMITTEES:

Member, MSI Orientation Committee, May 2002

Member, Steering Committee, Students for a Healthy Community, 2002 – 2003

Student Member, Central Curriculum Authority, 2002 – 2005

Member, Students Advising Students Committee, 2003 – 2005

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY:

Habitat for Humanity, Kappa Kappa Gamma "Kappatat" Charity Volleyball
Tournament, 1997-2000

Disaster relief mission to rebuild homes destroyed by tornadoes, Catholic
Construction Corps, Little Rock, AR, May 2000

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL MISSIONS:

Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, The Robinson Foundation – Coyoles,
Honduras, September 2011

CURRENT TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES:

Supervise Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery residents, 2012 – Present

Association of Women Surgeons/Women In Surgery Faculty Advisor,
2014 - Present

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Student Mentor for MS1 students, SSOM, July 2003 – May 2005

IPM Small Group Facilitator – Physical exam instruction for MS I students,
SSOM, November 2003

CLINICAL RESPONSIBILITIES:**Outpatient:**

UT Physicians Clinic - TMC

UT Physicians Clinic - Bellaire

Harris County Hospital District (LBJ) Clinic

Surgeries:

General plastic surgery, cosmetic surgery, breast reconstruction, breast augmentation, breast reduction, body contouring, post-bariatric body contouring, abdominoplasty, abdominal wall reconstruction, cosmetic injectables, cancer reconstruction, Amputation reconstruction/Targeted Muscle Reinnervation (TMR)

On-Call Responsibilities:

LBJ General Hospital
Hand, face, microsurgery, and general plastic surgery call

Memorial Hermann Hospital-TMC
General plastic surgery call

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Use of Hormone Replacement Therapy in Postmenopausal Women, Loyola University Medical Center, June 1999 – January 2000

Research Assistant, Efficacy of Ropivocaine in Control of Postoperative Pain Following Tonsilloidectomy in Children, Loyola University Medical Center, May – August 2000

Research Assistant, Cholangiocarcinoma Retrospective Study, Loyola University Medical Center, 2004 – 2005

PUBLICATIONS:

A. Other Professional Communications

A1. Presentations

Grand Rounds, The University of Texas Medical School at Houston

Colloid Fluid Resuscitation – Why Do it?, October 6, 2008

Massive Pulmonary Embolism, December 5, 2008

Traumatic Thoracic Aorta Injuries, July 24, 2009

Grand Rounds, University of Alabama Birmingham

Resident Introduction to the Business Side of Plastic Surgery, October 2010

Botulinum Toxin and Migraines, April 26, 2011

Autologous Fat Grafting in Breast Reconstruction, October 17, 2011

Patient Reported Outcomes in Plastic Surgery, June 11, 2012

Advanced Trauma Nursing Course, Texas Nursing Association

Management of Soft Tissue Wounds, February 2013, March 2013

University of Texas Houston Medical Student Surgical Association; University of Texas Houston Medical Student Women in Surgery Blue Book Elective

An Introduction To Plastic Surgery; Perspectives As a Woman in Plastic Surgery, August 28, 2013

An Introduction To Plastic Surgery; Perspectives As a Woman in Plastic Surgery February 5, 2015

Medical Student Lunch Lecture Series, An Introduction to Plastic Surgery Dec 7, 2017

Student Surgical Association Lunch Lecture Series, An Introduction to Plastic Surgery April 5, 2018

University of Texas Health Science Center Houston, Division of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Grand Rounds

Patient Reported Outcome Measures in Plastic Surgery
October 8, 2015

Skills for Life 4, International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics

Surgery to Improve Amputation Function
October 23, 2015

A2. Active Research Projects

"Serum and tissue biomarkers of cachexia in cancer patients with weight loss: A pilot translational study." Sub-Investigator. Principal Investigator Syed H Jafri

"Scleroderma Treatment with Celution Processed Adipose Derived Regenerative Cells (STAR): A Randomized, Double-Blinded, Placebo-Controlled Trial with Incomplete Crossover." Co-Principal Investigator (with Maureen Mays, MD)

A3. Publications

Massomi, H, Blakkolb CL, Marques ES, Greives MR. Predictors of Blood Transfusion in Autologous Breast Reconstruction Surgery. JPRAS. 2019 Oct 2019;72(10):1616-1622