

I am a board-certified orthopedic surgeon with subspecialty certification in surgery of the hand. After completing medical school (2010) and orthopedic surgery residency (2015) at Washington University in St Louis, Missouri, I completed fellowship training in hand and microvascular surgery at the University of Washington in Seattle, Washington (2016), and an additional fellowship in pediatric hand and upper extremity surgery (2017) under the mentorship of Dr. Michelle James at the Shriners Hospital for Children in Sacramento, California. After starting my clinical practice as a pediatric hand surgeon at the Shriners Hospital for Children in Sacramento and the University of California Davis, I earned a Masters of Advance Study in Clinical Research in 2020 from the University of California, Davis.

My clinical passion is caring for children and families with upper limb conditions. My greatest profession joy is educating and providing reassurance to parents and families and watching children achieve their goals, even if they are too young to articulate them. I have a particular clinical interest in neuromuscular conditions, including brachial plexus birth injury and cerebral palsy. My research passion is understanding the epidemiology of congenital and neuromuscular conditions of the upper extremity, including the distribution of disease, social determinants of health as risk factors, and understanding barriers to accessing care. I am particularly interested in health disparities and their drivers, with a goal of developing and implementing interventions to reduce disparities in disease burden, access to care, and outcomes.

Outside of work, I am a swimmer and voracious reader of non-fiction. I enjoy traveling both domestically and internationally, and spending time outdoors with my family, including our dogs.