

I graduated from the University of Southern California with a major of Biomedical Engineering and a Chemistry minor in 1985. I then completed medical school at the University of Southern California in 1989. I completed my residency in Orthopedic Surgery at the University of Southern California in 1994. I then completed a Shoulder and Elbow Fellowship at Baylor Medical Center/ WB Carell Memorial Clinic in Dallas in 1995. Subsequently I joined the Sports Medicine and Trauma faculty at the University of Southern California. In the fall of 1997, I completed a two-month AO International fellowship at MGH with Professor Jese Jupiter.

While at USC I taught medical students, residents and fellow. I was involved with the Hand, Trauma, and Sports Fellows. I also had a mentor site for Physical Therapy residents. I helped to run the upper extremity trauma service at the Los Angeles County Hospital. On the sports service, I helped with an inner-city sport program and USC sports teams including football, men's and women's volleyball and basketball, and baseball.

In 2011, I joined the Kerlan Jobe Orthopedic Clinic. I helped with the sports fellowship and formed a shoulder and elbow fellowship too. I was an official physician for the Los Angeles Dodgers and now with the Los Angeles Angels. Our group joined Cedars Sinai in 2015. This has given me the opportunity to work with residents and hand fellow again.

I have enjoyed my "privademic" type practice at Cedars. I have given hundreds of lectures locally, nationally and internationally. I continue to perform research strive to perform the highest quality patient care possible.