## **EDUCATION/TRAINING**

## • Fellowship

2011-2012

Stony Brook Medical Center Stony Brook, NY Hand Surgery

# Fellowship

2008-2011

Loyola University Medical Center Maywood, IL Plastic Surgery

# Residency

2005-2008

Loyola University Medical Center Maywood, IL General Surgery

#### Medical School

2000-2005

Chicago Medical School Rosalind Franklin University North Chicago, IL MS-Applied Physiology/MD

# Undergraduate

1995-1999

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Urbana-Champaign, IL BS - Finance

### **HONORS**

Alpha Omega Alpha -

2005

### **BOARD CERTIFICATIONS**

Plastic and reconstructive Surgery Dec. 2013 Hand Surgery Nov. 2014

American College of Surgeons Oct. 2015

### **MEMBERSHIP & AFFILIATIONS**

Illinois Society Plastic Surgery American Society Plastic Surgeons American Association for Hand Surgery American Society Hand Surgery

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

2011

"The role of Omental flaps to salvage infected thoracic aortic grafts" Midwestern Association of Plastic Surgeons

2009

"The Versatility of the dorsal nasal flap to reconstruct lower third nasal defects" Midwestern Association of Plastic Surgeons

2008

"Histological analysis of latissimus dorsi flap for radiation changes in delayed breast reconstruction"

Midwestern Association of Plastic Surgeons

2006

"Early experience with the use of the contour thread: A review of eight cases. Midwestern Association of Plastic Surgeons

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Structural and Functional Anatomy of the Abdominal Wall. Clinics in Plastic Surgery. April 2006. Volume 33. Number 2. Pg 169-180

Irreducible Dislocation of the Thumb Interphalangeal Joint with Digital Nerve Interposition: A Case Report. Journal of Hand Surgery (American). 2010 March: 35(3): 422-4.

Pressure Sores - Prevention and Treatment. Irwin and Rippe's Intensive Care Medicine 7th Edition. Section 11, Chapter 159. 1815-1820

Assessing the Safety and Efficacy of Combine Abdominoplasty and Gynecologic Surgery. Annals of Plastic Surgery. 2011. September: 67(3) 272-4.

Biplanar flap reconstruction for pressure ulcers: experience in patients from chronic spinal cord injuries.

American Journal of Surgery. 2012.203.303-307

Management of Thoracic Aortic Graft Infections with Omental Flap. Ann Plast Surg. 2013 Jun:70(6):680-3

Biomechanical Effects of Collagenase on Flexor Tendons in the Hand. Accepted to Internal Publication at Stony Brook