# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## **EDUCATION:**

2000-2001	Rancho Los Amigos Medical Center, Downy, California Fellow in Spinal Surgery
1995-2000	Harbor UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, California Resident – Orthopedic Surgery
1995-1996	Harbor UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, California Emergency Room Internship – Rotating Surgery, Medicine
1991-1995	St. Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri Graduate Doctor of Medicine – Magna Cum Laude
1986-1990	Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah Graduate – Bachelor of Science in Zoology

## **PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH:**

"Hippocampal Serotonin Levels Influence the Expression of S100B Detected by Immunocytochemistry." <u>Brain Research</u> 631 (1993) 119-23.

"The Effect of Serotonin Depletion Within The Developing Rat Brain," In conjunction with a Grant from NIH, and John H. Haring, Ph.D., Department of Anatomy, Neurophysiology, St. Louis School of Medicine, August 1992.

#### HONORS AND AWARDS:

"Best Resident Research Presentation" Dana M. Street Research Day, May 1998 Harbor UCLA Medical Center

"Medical Doctor with Distinction In Research" awarded at Graduation for Thesis reflecting Multiple research projects. St. Louis School of Medicine, May 1995

Alpha Sigma Nu – Jesuit Honor Society. Nominated by Dean of Medical School 1994.

Alpha Omega Alpha – National Medical Honor Society, Beta Chapter, St. Louis School Of Medicine, 1994

"Excellence in Physical Diagnosis" awarded by American College of Physicians, 1993.

## **VOLUNTEER WORK:**

1994	Student Clinic: St. Louis University School of Medicine, North St. Louis
1994	Medical Communication skills Evaluator of MSI and MSII St. Louis School of Medicine

### **EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**:

Current	Spinal and Orthopedic Surgeon, Sierra Regional Spine Institute Reno, Nevada
2001-2003	Spinal and Orthopedic Surgeon, Orthopedic Associates Reno, Nevada
2000-2001	Fellow in Spinal Surgery, Rancho Los Amigos Medical Center Torrance, California
1995-2000	Resident in Orthopedic Surgery, Harbor UCLA Medical Center Torrance, California

## **CURRENT MEDICAL LICENSURE**:

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