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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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<b>Professional Appointments</b>	<b><u>River North Pain Management Consultants</u></b> Chicago, Illinois Interventional Pain Management	<b>Current</b>
	<b><u>Lake Shore Surgery/ Delaware Physicians</u></b> Chicago, Illinois Interventional Pain Management	<b>2007- Current</b>
	<b><u>Advanced Surgery Center</u></b> Dearborn, Michigan Interventional Pain Management	<b>2019- Current</b>
	<b><u>Windy City Medical Specialists</u></b> Chicago, Illinois Interventional Pain Management	<b>2014- 2019</b>
	<b><u>Chicago Pain &amp; Orthopedic Institute</u></b> Chicago, Illinois Interventional Pain Management	<b>2013-2014</b>
	<b><u>Michigan Avenue Medical Group</u></b> Chicago, Illinois Interventional Pain Management	<b>2010-2013</b>
	<b><u>Illinois Bone &amp; Joint Institute</u></b> Glenview, Illinois Interventional Pain Management	<b>2007 - 2011</b>
	<b><u>North Shore Anesthesia Associates</u></b> Sameday Surgery Network Chicago, Illinois Orthopaedic Regional Anesthesiology Interventional Pain Management	<b>1998 - 2008</b>
	<b><u>Chicago Bears Organization</u></b> Lake Forest, Illinois Interventional Pain Management Consultant	<b>2003 – 2010</b>
	<b><u>Porter County Anesthesia Associates</u></b> Porter Memorial Hospital Valparaiso, Indiana Cardiac Anesthesiology Interventional Pain Management	<b>1997 - 1998</b>
<b>Academic Appointments</b>	<b><u>University of California, San Francisco (UCSF)</u></b> Associate Professor Department of Anesthesiology and Peri-operative Care San Francisco, California	<b>2008 - 2009</b>

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Residency & Further training	<u>Northwestern University School of Medicine</u> Northwestern University Hospitals Chicago, Illinois Anesthesiology, Pain Management	1995 - 1997
	<u>Loyola University Medical Center</u> Stritch School of Medicine Maywood, Illinois Anesthesiology	1994 - 1995
Additional Postgraduate Training	<u>Western Reserve Care System</u> Northeastern Ohio University- College of Medicine Youngstown, Ohio General Surgery	1993-1994
	<u>Case Western Reserve University Hospitals</u> Mt. Sinai Medical Center Cleveland, Ohio General Surgery/Internal Medicine	1991 - 1993
	<u>Colegio Mayor Nuestra Sra. del Rosario</u> Universidad del Rosario Hospitals Bogota, Colombia, SA Rotatory Internship/ Surgery	1985 – 1986
Medical School	<u>Universidad Del Norte (Northern University)</u> School of Medicine Barranquilla, Colombia, SA Medical Doctor Diploma	1980 - 1985
Undergraduate Education	<u>OSU</u> Stillwater, Oklahoma Diploma (Award to Academic Achievement)	1978 - 1979
	<u>Universidad Pontificia Xaveriana</u> Bogota, Colombia Diploma	1977 - 1978
	<u>Military Academy of Cadets</u> Colombia, SA Baccalaureate Diploma	1971 - 1977
Additional Experience	<u>Emergency Consultants (ECD)</u> Hospitals in Indiana, Michigan and Illinois Emergency Room Physician	1995 - 1997
	<u>Discovery Cruise Lines</u> On Board M/V Discovery I Fort Lauderdale, Florida Chief Medical Officer	1989 - 1991
Publications and Presentations	<u>Causative Relation between Liver Cirrhosis and Hepatic Carcinoma Study of Cases and Controls</u> Universidad Del Norte, Colombia	1984
	<u>Proper Management of the Critically Ill</u> Compendium of Algorithms Universidad Del Norte, Colombia	1986

	<u>Superoxide Dismutase (SOD) inhibition</u>	1991
	<u>Role in post CABG surgery arrhythmias, Poster Presentation</u>	
	Department of Surgery, Case Western Reserve Mt. Sinai Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio.	
	<u>One-Lung Ventilation in a Patient with</u>	1996
	<u>Bullous Emphysema, Poster Presentation</u>	
	Department of Anesthesiology, Northwestern University Chicago, Illinois	
Public Service	<u>National Institute of Health</u>	1987 - 1988
	Colombia SA Regional Health Care Coordinator	
Language Skills	<u>Fluent in Spanish and Italian</u> <u>Speak French and Russian</u>	
Awards	<u>Award to Academic Achievement</u>	1979
	OSU Stillwater, Oklahoma	
	<u>Award to Academic Achievement</u>	1984-1985
	Dean's list Medical School	
	<u>Excellence Award</u>	1991
	Discovery Cruise Lines Fort Lauderdale, Florida	
	<u>First Prize of Arts</u>	1986
	International Congress of Surgery Colombia, SA	
	<u>Resident of the year Award</u>	1992
	Mount Sinai Medical Center Cleveland, Ohio	
	<u>Lufthansa German Airlines</u>	2004
	Medical Department Recognition	
Recent Courses Taken	Endoscopic Interventional Spinal Procedures Endoscopic Percutaneous discectomy and Nucleoplasty Endoscopic Spinal Surgery for Spinal Stenosis Ultrasound guided Regional Anesthesia & Interventional Pain Procedures Spinal Neuromodulation and Neurostimulation Techniques Dorsal Column Spinal Cord Stimulation Techniques Kyphoplasty and Vertebroplasty Techniques Radiofrequency and Cryoablation Techniques	
Affiliations and Board Certifications	North American Spine Society (NASS) American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA) American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) American Pain Society (APS) American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine (ASRA) European Society of Anesthesiology (ESA) European Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Therapy (ESRA) International Anesthesia Research Society (IARS) American Medical Association (AMA) Chicago Medical Society (CMS) Illinois State Medical Society (Delegate)	