

WESTERN ORTHOPAEDICS

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CURRENT PRACTICE:

Western Orthopaedics, P.C., *Denver CO, 2012 - present*

- Orthopaedic Surgery Physician Assistant to Armodios M. Hatzidakis, MD
- Bone Health Clinic Director

EDUCATION:

POST GRADUATE RESIDENCY

- Arrowhead Orthopaedic Surgery Physician Assistant Residency Program 2012
Certification accredited by ARC-PA

GRADUATE

- Western University of Health Sciences, *CA* 2011
Masters of Science Physician Assistant Studies

UNDERGRADUATE

- Pepperdine University, *CA* 2007
B.S. Sports Medicine, Pre-Med

RESEARCH:

ARC trial: A randomized controlled trial comparing rehabilitation treatment to surgery in the treatment of rotator cuff tears. Multi-center Orthopaedic Outcome Network (MOON) shoulder study group. Current

- In collaboration with A. Hatzidakis MD & B. Sears, MD

Clinical and Radiographic Outcomes of Anatomic Total Shoulder Arthroplasty With Partially Cemented All-Polyethylene Glenoid Component 2019

- In collaboration with A. Hatzidakis, MD, B. Sears, MD, M. Khazzam, MD, & J. Kelly II, MD

Reliability Assessment of new Radiographic Scales to Evaluate Radiolucency and Bony Ingrowth of Partially Cemented All-Polyethylene Glenoid Components 2019

- In collaboration with A. Hatzidakis, MD, B. Sears, MD, M. Khazzam, MD, & J. Kelly II, MD

Sodium Oxybate For the Treatment of Fibromyalgia 2011

- Master's Thesis

Intrarticular Ketorolac After ACL Reconstruction: A Prospective Comparative Study 2007

- Contribution under direction of Dr. Gerhardt, MD

Changes in Body Composition throughout the Menstrual Cycle of College Female Athletes 2006-2007

- Conducted under guidance of Dr. MacRae, PhD

Comparison of Skinfold Thickness Measures with Ultrasound Imaging To Determine Body Composition 2005

- Conducted under guidance of Dr. MacRae, PhD

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Western Orthopaedics, Denver CO Current

- Physician Assistant to Armodios M. Hatzidakis, MD

Orthopaedic Specialists of North County, *San Diego CA* Feb 2009 – Jul 2009

- Clinical Assistant to a generalized Sports Medicine physician

Santa Monica Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Group, *Santa Monica CA* Jul 2007 – Apr 2008

- Clinical Assistant to an Upper Extremity Orthopedic Specialist

Santa Monica Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Group, *Santa Monica CA* Jun 2006 – Jul 2007

- Administrative Assistant

Malibu Rehabilitation Center, *Malibu CA* May 2006 – Aug 2006

- Physical Therapy Aide

Pepperdine University, *Malibu CA* Sep 2005 – Apr 2007

- Research Assistant to Dr. Holden MacRae
Orthopaedic Associates of Grand Rapids Physical Therapy, *MI* May 2004 – Aug 2004
- Physical Therapy Aide
Spectrum Hospital Orthopaedics/Trauma Floor, *MI* 2003 – 2005
- Nurse's Aide

CLINICAL TRAINING/EXPERIENCE:

Orthopaedic Surgery Physician Assistant Residency Program	2011	2012
Cardiothoracic Surgery, Kaiser Permanente, <i>Hollywood CA</i>	Jul	2012
Family Medicine (Internist), Glendale Adventist Hospital, <i>Glendale CA</i>	Jun	2011
Orthopaedic Surgery, Orthopaedic Specialists of North County, <i>San Diego CA</i>	May	2011
Orthopaedic Surgery, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, <i>Colton CA</i>	Apr	2011
Internal Medicine, Stewart Medical Group, <i>Alhambra CA</i>	Mar	2011
General Surgery, Glendale Adventist Hospital, <i>Glendale CA</i>	Feb	2011
Emergency Medicine, Glendale Memorial Hospital, <i>Glendale CA</i>	Jan	2011
Obstetrics/Gynecology, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, <i>Colton CA</i>	Dec	2010
Family Medicine, Kaiser Permanente, <i>Baldwin Park CA</i>	Nov	2010
Urgent Care, Verdugo Hills Urgent Care, <i>Glendale CA</i>	Oct	2010
Pediatrics, St. Johns Wellness Center, <i>Los Angeles CA</i>	Sep	2010

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS:

Graduated Top Ten with Honors, <i>Western University of Health Sciences</i>	2011
Alpha Eta Society Honor, <i>Western University of Health Sciences</i>	2011
Dean's List, <i>Western University of Health Sciences</i>	Fall 2009 – 2011
Magna Cum Laude, <i>Pepperdine University</i>	2007
Member of National Academic Society, <i>Pepperdine University</i>	Fall 2005 – 2007
Member of Golden Key National Honor Society, <i>Pepperdine University</i>	Fall 2005 – 2007
Dean's List for 8 semesters, <i>Pepperdine University</i>	Fall 2003 – 2007
Valedictorian, <i>Sparta High School</i>	2003

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

Orthopaedic Medical Mission, <i>Haiti</i>	2012
Pomona Community Health Clinics, <i>Pomona CA</i>	2009-2010
Medical Missions Workshop, <i>Los Angeles CA</i>	March 2007
Project Serve, <i>Nicaragua</i>	March 2005

LICENSES/CERTIFICATES:

NCCPA Certified
PA-C
Colorado PA0003556
CPR Certification
Fluoroscopy Certification
Fracture Liaison Service (FLS) Certification

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Academy of Physician Assistants
Physician Assistants in Orthopaedic Surgery