

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**PRESENT TITLE:** Assistant Professor  
Department of Otorhinolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery

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**CITIZENSHIP:** USA

### UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION:

2008-2012 Texas A&M University  
Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences

### GRADUATE EDUCATION:

2012-2016 The University of Texas McGovern Medical School at Houston  
Doctor of Medicine

### POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:

07/2016-06/2017 Internship  
Otorhinolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery  
The University of Texas McGovern Medical School at Houston

07/2017-06/2020 Resident  
Department of Otorhinolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery  
The University of Texas McGovern Medical School at Houston

07/2020-06/2021 Chief Resident  
Department of Otorhinolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery  
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### ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS:

09/2021-Current Assistant Professor  
Department of Otorhinolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery  
The University of Texas McGovern Medical School at Houston

**HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS:**

09/2021-Current     Attending Surgeon, Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital  
09/2021-Current     Attending Surgeon, Memorial Hermann Texas Medical Center  
09/2021-Current     Attending Surgeon  
                             Lyndon B. Johnson Hospital

**LICENSURE:**

06/2021-Current     Texas Medical License T2297  
                             DEA License FZ0816516  
                             National Provider Identification: 1942656723

**CERTIFICATION:**     USMLE 1/2/3: Passed

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

**Local:**                 Houston Society of Otolaryngology  
**Regional:**           Texas Medical Association  
**National:**           American Academy of Otolaryngology  
                             Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society

**HONORS AND AWARDS:**

2012                     Summa Cum Laude – Texas A&M University  
2015                     Texas Pediatric Society Research Competition  
                             1<sup>st</sup> place in category of Case Report Presentation  
2016                     Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society  
2020                     Research Resident of the Year – Department of Otorhinolaryngology  
2020                     Houston Society of Otolaryngology Research Competition  
                             1<sup>st</sup> place for Research Presentation  
2020, 2021             Resident of the Year – Department of Otorhinolaryngology

**CURRENT CLINICAL SERVICE RESPONSIBILITIES:**

09/2021-Current      Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital  
Attending Surgeon  
Primary Location

09/2021-Current      Memorial Hermann Texas Medical Center  
Attending Surgeon

**PAST GRANT SUPPORT:**

2013                      NINDS-NIH Grant – Summer Research Program  
Student Researcher with Dr. Edgar Walters, Department of  
Physiology  
Using operant conditioning, a novel approach to investigate the use  
of Nav 1.8 receptor blocker to treat chronic spontaneous pain after  
spinal cord injuries using a preclinical rat model

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**Zebda D**, Omoruyi E. “Why So Blue: A Case Report?” *Clinical Pediatric*. 2015  
April, Vol 55 (4), p 384-386.

Austin MT, Hamilton E, **Zebda D**, Nguyen H, Eberth JM, Chang Y, Elting LS,  
Sandberg DI. “Health Disparities and Impact on Outcomes in Children with  
Primary Central Nervous System Solid Tumors.” *J Neurosurgery Pediatrics*. 2016  
Nov, Vol 18 (5), p585-593.

Jacks A, **Zebda D**, Naqvi S, Karni R. “Surgeon Performed Ultrasound Facilitates  
Single Quadrant Focused Parathyroidectomy.” *Endocrine Practice*. 2017 April,  
Vol 23, p157.

**Zebda D**, Gibson M, Luong A *et al*. “Optical Rhinometry of Objectively Monitor  
Double-blinded Randomized Trial of Intranasal Capsaicin Treatment for Non-  
Allergic Irritant Rhinitis.” *International Forum of Allergy and Rhinology*. 2020 July  
7:10.1002/alr.22637

Guo T, Kiong KL, Yao CMKL, **Zebda D**, Jozaghi Y, Zhao X, Hessel AC, Hanna  
EY. Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Otolaryngology trainee education.  
*Head and Neck*. 2020 Oct, Vol 42 (10), p2782-2790.

**PRESENTATIONS:**

**National**

**Zebda D** “Case Report: Surgical Management of Bilateral Second Branchial Cleft Anomalies in a 3 Year-Old Boy” Poster Presentation at Society for Ear Nose and Throat Advances in Children (SENTAC) conference 2015

**Zebda D** “Oral – Facial Digital Syndrome in New Born.” Poster presentation at Society for Ear Nose and Throat Advances in Children (SENTAC) conference 2015

**Zebda D** “Clavicular Bone Graft Raised with Supraclavicular Artery Island Flap for Head and Neck Reconstruction” Poster presentation at the Triological Society Annual Meeting 2015

**Zebda D** “An Abnormal Presentation of Esophageal Foreign Body.” Poster presentation at Society for Ear Nose and Throat Advances in Children (SENTAC) conference 2017