

CURRICULUM VITAE

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**PRESENT TITLE:** Assistant Professor of Surgery  
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**BIRTHDATE:** April 29, 1979

**CITIZENSHIP:** United States

**UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION:**

B.S., Biology, Premedicine Curriculum, 2001  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
Urbana, IL

**GRADUATE EDUCATION:**

Doctorate of Medicine, 2005  
Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine (SSOM)  
Maywood, IL

## **POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:**

Intern, General Surgery, 2005-2006  
The University of Texas Health Science Center Houston  
Houston, TX

Resident, General Surgery, 2006-2010  
The University of Texas Health Science Center Houston  
Houston, TX

Resident, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, 2010-2012  
University of Alabama Birmingham  
Birmingham, AL

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

Assistant Professor of Surgery, September 2012-Present  
Department of Surgery, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
The University of Texas Health Science Center Houston  
McGovern Medical School  
Houston, TX

## **HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS:**

Attending Physician  
Memorial Hermann Hospital (MHH) – Texas Medical Center (TMC)  
Houston, TX

Attending Physician  
Lyndon B. Johnson (LBJ) General Hospital  
Houston, TX

Attending Physician  
Harris Health Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC)  
Houston, TX

Consulting Staff  
The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research (TIRR) Memorial Hermann  
Houston, TX

Attending Physician  
Memorial Hermann Surgery Center – TMC  
Houston, TX

Attending Physician  
First Street Surgical Hospital  
Bellaire, TX

Attending Physician  
First Street Surgery Center  
Bellaire, TX

Attending Physician  
Memorial Hermann Orthopedic and Spine Hospital  
Houston, TX

**LICENSURE:**

Alabama Medical License, expired December 2012

Texas Medical Board, # P2596, expires 05/31/2022

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, 2014  
Certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery, 2013  
Certified by the American Board of Surgery, 2011  
Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS), 2009  
Certification in Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery, 2010  
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), 2019  
Basic Life Support (BLS), 2012

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

**Local**

Harris County Medical Society, 2012 - Present  
Houston Society of Plastic Surgery, 2012- Present

**Regional**

Texas Medical Association, 2012 - Present  
Texas Society of Plastic Surgery, 2012 - Present

**National**

American College of Surgeons, Fellow (FACS), 2012 - Present  
American Society of Plastic Surgeons, 2012 - Present  
Association of Women Surgeons, 2012 – Present  
Women in Plastic Surgery (WPS)

**HONORS AND AWARDS:**

Health Advocate of the Year, University of Illinois, 2000

Dean's List, University of Illinois, 1999 – 2001

National Dean's List, 1999 – 2001

Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation Academic Scholarship, 2002

Service First Award, Harris County Hospital District, 2007

Houstonia Magazine Top Doctors 2016, Houston, TX

Houstonia Magazine Top Doctors 2017, Houston, TX

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES:**

Faculty Senate, September 2012 – 2015

University of Texas Houston McGovern Medical School Credentials Committee  
2017 – Present

Faculty Advisor for Ladies In Plastic Surgery, University of Texas Health Science  
Center Houston, McGovern Medical School 2/2019-Present

UT Physicians Epic Superuser, August 2020 - Present

#### **SERVICE ON SSOM COMMITTEES:**

Member, MSI Orientation Committee, May 2002

Member, Steering Committee, Students for a Healthy Community, 2002 – 2003

Student Member, Central Curriculum Authority, 2002 – 2005

Member, Students Advising Students Committee, 2003 – 2005

#### **SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY:**

Habitat for Humanity, Kappa Kappa Gamma "Kappatat" Charity Volleyball  
Tournament, 1997-2000

Disaster relief mission to rebuild homes destroyed by tornadoes, Catholic  
Construction Corps, Little Rock, AR, May 2000

#### **INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL MISSIONS:**

Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, The Robinson Foundation – Coyoles,  
Honduras, September 2011

**CURRENT TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Supervise Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery residents, 2012 – Present

Association of Women Surgeons/Women In Surgery Faculty Advisor,  
2014 - Present

**OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Student Mentor for MS1 students, SSOM, July 2003 – May 2005

IPM Small Group Facilitator – Physical exam instruction for MS I students,  
SSOM, November 2003

**CLINICAL RESPONSIBILITIES:****Outpatient:**

UT Physicians Clinic - TMC

UT Physicians Clinic - Bellaire

Harris County Hospital District (LBJ) Clinic

**Surgeries:**

General plastic surgery, cosmetic surgery, breast reconstruction, breast augmentation, breast reduction, body contouring, post-bariatric body contouring, abdominoplasty, abdominal wall reconstruction, cosmetic injectables, cancer reconstruction, Amputation reconstruction/Targeted Muscle Reinnervation (TMR)

**On-Call Responsibilities:**

LBJ General Hospital  
Hand, face, microsurgery, and general plastic surgery call

Memorial Hermann Hospital-TMC  
General plastic surgery call

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistant, Use of Hormone Replacement Therapy in Postmenopausal Women, Loyola University Medical Center, June 1999 – January 2000

Research Assistant, Efficacy of Ropivocaine in Control of Postoperative Pain Following Tonsillectomy in Children, Loyola University Medical Center, May – August 2000

Research Assistant, Cholangiocarcinoma Retrospective Study, Loyola University Medical Center, 2004 – 2005

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### **A. Other Professional Communications**

#### **A1. Presentations**

##### **Grand Rounds, The University of Texas Medical School at Houston**

Colloid Fluid Resuscitation – Why Do it?, October 6, 2008

Massive Pulmonary Embolism, December 5, 2008

Traumatic Thoracic Aorta Injuries, July 24, 2009

##### **Grand Rounds, University of Alabama Birmingham**

Resident Introduction to the Business Side of Plastic Surgery, October 2010

Botulinum Toxin and Migraines, April 26, 2011

Autologous Fat Grafting in Breast Reconstruction, October 17, 2011

Patient Reported Outcomes in Plastic Surgery, June 11, 2012

##### **Advanced Trauma Nursing Course, Texas Nursing Association**

Management of Soft Tissue Wounds, February 2013, March 2013

##### **University of Texas Houston Medical Student Surgical Association: University of Texas Houston Medical Student Women in Surgery Blue Book Elective**

An Introduction To Plastic Surgery; Perspectives As a Woman in Plastic Surgery, August 28, 2013

An Introduction To Plastic Surgery; Perspectives As a Woman in Plastic Surgery February 5, 2015

Medical Student Lunch Lecture Series, An Introduction to Plastic Surgery Dec 7, 2017

Student Surgical Association Lunch Lecture Series, An Introduction to Plastic Surgery April 5, 2018

**University of Texas Health Science Center Houston, Division of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Grand Rounds**

Patient Reported Outcome Measures in Plastic Surgery

October 8, 2015

**Skills for Life 4, International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics**

Surgery to Improve Amputation Function

October 23, 2015

**A2. Active Research Projects**

"Serum and tissue biomarkers of cachexia in cancer patients with weight loss: A pilot translational study." Sub-Investigator. Principal Investigator Syed H Jafri

"Scleroderma Treatment with Celution Processed Adipose Derived Regenerative Cells (STAR): A Randomized, Double-Blinded, Placebo-Controlled Trial with Incomplete Crossover." Co-Principal Investigator (with Maureen Mays, MD)

**A3. Publications**

Massomi, H, Blakkolb CL, Marques ES, Greives MR. Predictors of Blood Transfusion in Autologous Breast Reconstruction Surgery. JPRAS. 2019 Oct 2019;72(10):1616-1622