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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Associate Professor, Pediatrics - Cardiology
- Member, Cardiovascular Institute

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society (2011 - present)
- Member, International Society of Heart and Lung Transplant (2016 - present)
- Member, American Heart Association (2018 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Pediatrics, American Board of Pediatrics (2022)
- Board Certification: Pediatric Cardiology, American Board of Pediatrics (2022)
- Senior Fellowship, Boston Children's Hospital , Heart Failure & Heart Transplant (2018)
- Fellowship, Boston Children's Hospital , Pediatric Cardiology (2017)
- Residency, Boston Combined Residency Program , Pediatrics (2014)
- MD, University of Washington School of Medicine (2011)

Publications

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