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Bio

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Kidney Transplantation
- Liver Transplantation
- General Surgery

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Associate Professor, Surgery - Abdominal Transplantation

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Program Director, Stanford Abdominal Transplant Surgery Fellowship, (2019- present)
- Surgery Clerkship Director, Stanford School of Medicine, (2020- present)
- Surgical Director, Living Donor Kidney Transplant, Stanford Health Care, (2023- present)
- Surgical Director, Pediatric Kidney Transplant, Stanford Medicine Children's Health, (2023- present)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Global Health Faculty Fellow, Stanford Center for Innovation in Global Health (2025 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Fellowship: Stanford University Transplant Surgery Fellowship (2016) CA
- Board Certification: General Surgery, American Board of Surgery (2014)
- Residency: Ohio State University Medical Center Surgery Residency (2014) OH
- Medical Education: University of Cincinnati College of Medicine (2007) OH

Research & Scholarship

CLINICAL TRIALS

- Delayed Blood Stem Transplantation in HLA Matched Kidney Transplant Recipients to Eliminate Immunosuppressive Drugs., Recruiting

Teaching

COURSES

2025-26

- Technical Training and Preparation for the Surgical Environment: SURG 205 (Aut, Win, Spr)

2024-25

- Technical Training and Preparation for the Surgical Environment: SURG 205 (Spr)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Use of Non-Standardized Exceptions among Pediatric Liver Transplant Candidates in the PELD vs PELD-Cr Eras**
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- **Highly Sensitized Pediatric Kidney Candidates Have Reduced Access to Kidney Transplant Following the Implementation of Donor Concentric Circle Allocation**
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- **Machine Learning Model for Predicting 90-Day Graft Failure in Pediatric Liver Transplantation Using Stability-Selected Pre-Transplant Factors**
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- **PREDICTORS OF RENAL RECOVERY AND SURVIVAL OUTCOMES IN LIVER TRANSPLANT RECIPIENTS MEETING SLK ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**
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- **Achievement of Persistent Mixed Chimerism in Recipients of Matched and Mismatched Living Donor Kidney Transplants in a Tolerance Induction Protocol**
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- **First lung and kidney multi-organ transplant following COVID-19 Infection.** *The Journal of heart and lung transplantation : the official publication of the International Society for Heart Transplantation*
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- **Mixed chimerism and acceptance of kidney transplants after immunosuppressive drug withdrawal.** *Science translational medicine*
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