

Dr. Rivka Chinyere Ihejirika-Lomedico

EDUCATION

08/22-07/23 | Massachusetts General-Brigham & Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
Spine Surgery Fellowship

07/16-06/22 | NYU-Langone Orthopedic Hospital (Hospital for Joint Diseases), New York, NY
Orthopedic Surgery Resident- Clinician Scientist Training Program

07/12-05/16 | Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN
M.D.

08/09-12/11 | Harvard University Extension School, Cambridge, MA
Post-Baccalaureate Pre-Medical Studies

05/08-07/08 | National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.
Advanced Mandarin Studies

08/05-06/09 | Davidson College, Davidson, NC
Bachelor of Science in Psychology with Chinese minor

HONORS AND AWARDS

11/2022 | Harvard | Omega Fellow CME scholarship

01/2020 | NYU | OTA Resident Grant- Research Grant

08/2019 | NYU | Jaffe Resident Research Grant- Research Grant

07/2018 | NYU | OTA Member Grant- Research Grant

6/2016 | Vanderbilt University | George and Barbara Burrus Medical Missions Award

6/2016 | Vanderbilt University | AMWA Women in Medicine Award

6/2016 | Vanderbilt University | Orthopedic Surgery Clerkship Award

11/2015 | Vanderbilt University | 10th Annual Medical School Symposium -AAOS/JRGOS- Travel Grant

6/2015 | Vanderbilt University | Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society | Junior Inductee

6/2016 | Vanderbilt University | Gold Humanism Honor Society | Member

8/2012- 6/2016 | Vanderbilt University | Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholarship

8/2005- 5/2009 | Davidson College | Presidential Scholarship

8/2008 | Davidson College | Dean Rusk Grant Recipient- Research Grant

8/2008 | Davidson College | Abernethy Grant Recipient- Research Grant

8/2005- 5/2009 | Davidson College | Freeman-Asia Grant- Travel Grant

8/2008 | Davidson College | Academic Scholar- Travel Grant

PUBLICATIONS

1. Ihejirika-Lomedico, R., Patel, K., Buchalter, D. B., Kirby, D. J., Mehta, D., Dankert, J. F., Muiños-López, E., Ihejirika, Y., & Leucht, P. (2023). Non-psychoactive Cannabidiol Prevents Osteoporosis in an Animal Model and Increases Cell Viability, Proliferation, and Osteogenic Gene Expression in Human Skeletal Stem and Progenitor Cells. *Calcified tissue international*, 10.1007/s00223-023-01083-2. Advance online publication.
2. Koshinski, J. L., Xiong, G. X., Agaronnik, N., Byrd, C., Call, C. M., Enchill, Z., Giberson-Chen, C., Hering, K., Hislop, C., McGovern, M. M., Parker, A., Schoenfeld, A. L., Yuen, L. C., Ihejirika-Lomedico, R., & Lipa, S. A. (2023). Report of the "Women in Academic Spine" Initiative. *Spine*, 48(8), 515–518.
3. Imbo, B., Williamson, T., Joujon-Roche, R., Krol, O., Tretiakov, P., Ahmad, S., Bennett-Caso, C., Schoenfeld, A. J., Dinizo, M., De La Garza-Ramos, R., Janjua, M. B., Vira, S., Ihejirika-

- Lomedico, R., Raman, T., O'Connell, B., Maglaras, C., Paulino, C., Diebo, B., Lafage, R., Lafage, V., ... Passias, P. G. (2023). Long-term Morbidity in Patients Following Surgical Correction of Adult Spinal Deformity: Results from a Cohort with Minimum 5 Year Follow-up. *Spine*, 10.1097/BRS.0000000000004681. Advance online publication.
4. Ihejirika-Lomedico, R., Lorentz, N. A., Ihejirika, Y. U., & Leucht, P. (2023). "Bones and Joints" The Role of Cannabidiol (CBD) in Musculoskeletal Health. *Bulletin of the Hospital for Joint Disease* (2013), 81(1), 59–63.
 5. Williamson, T. K., Krol, O., Tretiakov, P., Joujon-Roche, R., Imbo, B., Ahmad, S., Owusu-Sarpong, S., Lebovic, J., Ihejirika-Lomedico, R., Dinizo, M., Vira, S., Dhillon, E., O'Connell, B., Maglaras, C., Schoenfeld, A. J., Janjua, M. B., Alan, N., Diebo, B., Paulino, C., Smith, J. S., ... Passias, P. G. (2023). Crossing the Bridge From Degeneration to Deformity: When Does Sagittal Correction Impact Outcomes in Adult Spinal Deformity Surgery?. *Spine*, 48(3), E25–E32.
 6. Ihejirika-Lomedico, R., Brooks, J., McLaurin, T. M., Egol, K. A., Hogan, M. V., LaPorte, D., Pean, C., Jegede, K., Kemp, A. K., Taylor, E., Zuckerman, J. D., & Dyer, G. (2023). Increasing Diversity in Orthopaedics: The Problem, Strategies, and Solutions. *Instructional course lectures*, 72, 79–87.
 7. Williamson, T. K., Passfall, L., Ihejirika-Lomedico, R., Espinosa, A., Owusu-Sarpong, S., Lanre-Amos, T., Schoenfeld, A. J., & Passias, P. G. (2022). Assessing the influence of modifiable patient-related factors on complication rates after adult spinal deformity surgery. *The bone & joint journal*, 104-B(11), 1249–1255.
 8. Alas, H., Ihejirika, R. C., Kummer, N., Passfall, L., Krol, O., Bortz, C., Pierce, K. E., Brown, A., Vasquez-Montes, D., Diebo, B. G., Paulino, C. B., De la Garza Ramos, R., Janjua, M. B., Gerling, M. C., & Passias, P. G. (2022). Predicting 30-Day Perioperative Outcomes in Adult Spinal Deformity Patients With Baseline Paralysis or Functional Dependence. *International journal of spine surgery*, 16(3), 427–434.
 9. Ihejirika R, Tong Y, Patel K, Protopsaltis, T. Intradural Lumbar Disc Herniation: Illustrative Case. *Journal of Neurosurgery: Case Lessons*. 2 (18) 2021.
 10. Moore-Lotridge SN, Ihejirika R, Gibson BH, Posey SL, Mignemi NA, Cole HA, Hawley GD, Uppuganti S, Nyman JS, Schoenecker JG. Severe injury-induced osteoporosis and skeletal muscle mineralization: Are these related complications?. *Bone reports*. 14, 2021
 11. Brown A, Alas H, Bortz C, Pierce KE, Vasquez-Montes D, Ihejirika RC, Segreto FA, Haskel J, Kaplan DJ, Segar AH, Diebo BG, Hockley A, Gerling MC, Passias PG. Patients with psychiatric diagnoses have increased odds of morbidity and mortality in elective orthopedic surgery. *Journal of clinical neuroscience*. 84(pp):42-45, 2021.
 12. Passias PG, Brown AE, Alas H, Bortz CA, Pierce KE, Hassanzadeh H, Labaran LA, Puvanesarajah V, Vasquez-Montes D, Wang E, Ihejirika RC, Diebo BG, Lafage V, Lafage R, Sciubba DM, Janjua MB, Protopsaltis TS, Buckland AJ, Gerling MC. A Cost Benefit Analysis of Increasing Surgical Technology in Lumbar Spine Fusion. *Spine J*. Oct 15:S1529-9430 (20) 31162-1, 2020.
 13. Lee S, Remark LH, Buchalter DB, Josephson AM, Wong MZ, Litwa HP, Ihejirika R, Leclerc K, Markus D, Yim NL, Tejwani R, Bradaschia-Correa V, Leucht P. Propranolol Reverses Impaired Fracture Healing Response Observed With Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor Treatment. *J Bone Miner Res* 35: 932–941, 2020.
 14. Brown AE, Saleh H, Naessig S, Pierce KE, Ahmad W, Bortz CA, Alas H, Chern I, Vasquez-Montes D, Ihejirika RC, Segreto FA, Haskel J, Kaplan DJ, Diebo BG, Gerling MC, Paulino CB, Theologis A, Lafage V, Janjua MB, Passias PG. Readmission in elective spine surgery: Will short stays be beneficial to patients? *J Clin Neurosci* 78: 170–174, 2020.
 15. Kolade O, Patel K, Ihejirika R, Press D, Friedlander S, Roberts T, Rokito AS, Virk MS. Response to Amin et al regarding: “Efficacy of liposomal bupivacaine in shoulder surgery: a systematic review and meta-analysis.” *J. Shoulder Elb. Surg.* 29 Mosby Inc.: e213–e214, 2020.

16. Pean CA, Premkumar A, Pean MA, Ihejirika-Lomedico R, Woolley PM, McLaurin T, Israelski R, Schwarzkopf R, Caplan A, Egol K. Global Orthopaedic Surgery: An Ethical Framework to Prioritize Surgical Capacity Building in Low and Middle-Income Countries. *J Bone Jt Surg - Am* Vol 101, 2019.
17. Kolade O, Patel K, Ihejirika R, Press D, Friedlander S, Roberts T, Rokito AS, Virk MS. Efficacy of liposomal bupivacaine in shoulder surgery: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *J. Shoulder Elb. Surg.* 28 Mosby Inc.: 1824–1834, 2019.
18. Ihejirika R. Will Biologic Treatments for Cartilage Restoration Become the Standard of Care? *AAOS Now* 12: 7–9, 2018.
19. Smith KC, Multhaup KS, Ihejirika RC. From Eyewitness to Academic Contexts: Examining the Effect of Misinformation in First and Second Languages. *Appl Cogn Psychol* 31: 546–557, 2017.
20. Mignemi NA, Yuasa M, Baker CE, Moore SN, Ihejirika RC, Oelsner WK, Wallace CS, Yoshii T, Okawa A, Revenko AS, MacLeod AR, Bhattacharjee G, Barnett J V., Schwartz HS, Degen JL, Flick MJ, Cates JM, Schoenecker JG. Plasmin Prevents Dystrophic Calcification After Muscle Injury. *J Bone Miner Res* 32: 294–308, 2017.
21. Moore SN, Hawley GD, Smith EN, Mignemi NA, Ihejirika RC, Yuasa M, Cates JMM, Liu X, Schoenecker JG. Validation of a radiography-based quantification designed to longitudinally monitor soft tissue calcification in skeletal muscle. *PLoS One* 11, 2016.
22. Greenberg SE, Ihejirika RC, Sathiyakumar V, Lang MF, Estevez-Ordonez D, Prablek MA, Chern AY, Thakore R V., Obremskey WT, Joyce D, Sethi MK. Ankle Fractures and Modality of Hospital Transport at a Single Level 1 Trauma Center: Does Transport by Helicopter or Ground Ambulance Influence the Incidence of Complications? *J Foot Ankle Surg* 54: 826–829, 2015.
23. Ihejirika RC, Thakore R V., Sathiyakumar V, Ehrenfeld JM, Obremskey WT, Sethi MK. An assessment of the inter-rater reliability of the ASA physical status score in the orthopaedic trauma population. *Injury* 46: 542–546, 2015.
24. Ihejirika RC, Sathiyakumar V, Thakore R V., Jahangir AA, Obremskey WT, Mir HR, Sethi MK. Healthcare reimbursement models and orthopaedic trauma: Will there be change in patient management? A survey of orthopaedic surgeons. *J Orthop Trauma* 29: e79–e84, 2015.
25. Sathiyakumar V, Thakore R V., Ihejirika RC, Obremskey WT, Sethi MK. Distal tibia fractures and medial plating: Factors influencing re-operation. *Int Orthop* 38: 1483–1488, 2014.

MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED

1. Moore-Lotridge, S., Ihejirika, R., Gibson, B., Posey, S., Mignemi, N., Cole, H., Hawley, G., Uppuganti, S., Nyman, J., Schonecker, J. Burn-Induced Osteoporosis and Skeletal Muscle. *Bone*.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Ihejirika-Lomedico, R., Zuckerman, J. Integrity of Scientific Research: Fraud, Misconduct and Fake News in the Academic, Medical and Social Environment: Sexual harassment among orthopaedic surgery residents. Springer Nature, 2022.
2. Passias, P. G., Ihejirika-Lomedico, R. C., Saleh, H., Egers, M., Brown, A. E., Alas, H., Pierce, K., Bortz, C., Ihejirika Y. Vertebral Compression Fractures in Osteoporotic and Pathologic Bone. Cham: Springer International Publishing, 2020.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Ihejirika-Lomedico, R.C. Racial Disparities in Orthopaedic Surgery: Patients, Residents, and Faculty: Diversity in Orthopaedics: Addressing Unconscious Bias in Healthcare
Symposium Presenter and Panelist: AAOS 2021 San Diego, 2022 Chicago, 2023 Las Vegas

2. Ihejirika-Lomedico, R. C., Patel, K., Lopez, E., Josephson, A., Leucht, P. Cannabidiol Increases Cell Viability, Proliferation, and Osteogenic Gene Expression in Human Mesenchymal Stem Cells
Oral Presentation: AAOS 2020, Online
3. Patel, K., Ihejirika-Lomedico, R. C., Leucht, P. Intraoperative Handling of Bone Graft: How to Keep the Cells Alive
Oral Presentation: AAOS 2020 Online
4. Ihejirika-Lomedico, R. (Presenter), Passias, P., Horn, S., Vasquez-Montes, D., Segreto, F., Bortz, C., Moses, M., Sciubba, D., Afthinos, J., Lafage, V. Bariatric Surgery Lowers Rates of Spinal Symptoms and Spinal Surgery in a Morbidly Obese Population
Oral Presentation: AAOS 2019, Las Vegas
5. Passias, P., Bortz, C., Segreto, F., Horn, S., Diebo B., Paulino, C., Ihejirika-Lomedico, R., Gerling, M., Errico, T. Pelvic Incidence Affects Age-Adjusted Alignment Outcomes in a Population of Adult Spinal Deformity
Oral Presentation: AAOS 2019, Las Vegas
6. Dagoberto, E., Thakore, R., Sathiyakumar, V., Ihejirika, R.C., Garcia, A.E., Onuoha, G., Lee, Y.M., Ehrenfeld, J.M., Obremsky, W.T., Sethi, M.K. The ASA Score As A Valuable Predictive Tool To Optimize Preoperative Blood Ordering For Orthopaedic Trauma
Oral Presentation: ACS NSQIP National Conference, New York, NY. 2014

POSTERS

1. Patel, K., Ihejirika-Lomedico, R. C., Kirby, D., Buchalter, D., Leucht, P. Does Flap Type Affect Membrane Osteogenic Potential in Masquelet Procedures?
Poster: OTA 2020 (Accepted)
2. Ihejirika-Lomedico, R. C., Patel, K., Lopez, E., Josephson, A., Leucht, P. Cannabidiol Increases Cell Viability, Proliferation, and Osteogenic Gene Expression in Human Mesenchymal Stem Cells
Poster: ORS 2020
3. Lee, S., Wong, M., Litwa, H., Ihejirika, R., Josephson, A. M., Markus, D., Remark, L. H., Yim, N., Leclerc, K. Tejwani, R. Bradaschia-Correa, V., Leucht, P. Propranolol Reverses Impaired Fracture Healing Response Observed With Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor Treatment.
Poster: ORS 2020
4. Patel, K., Ihejirika-Lomedico, R. C., Donnelly, M., Yim, N., Leucht, P., Hacquebord, J. The Osteogenic Properties of Distal Radius Metaphyseal Bone Graft and Iliac Crest Bone Graft
Poster: AAOS 2020 Online
5. Brown, A., Bortz, C., Pierce, K.E., Alas, H., Vasquez-Montes, D., Ihejirika-Lomedico, R.C., Segreto, F.A., Haskel, J., Kaplan, D.J., Nikas, D.C. and Segar, A. Patients with psychiatric diagnoses have increased odds of morbidity and mortality in elective orthopedic surgery
Poster: NASS 2019
6. Passias, P.G., Moawad, M.A., Brown, A., Bortz, C., Segreto, F.A., Alas, H., Pierce, K.E., Vasquez-Montes, D., Ihejirika-Lomedico, R.C., Lafage, R. and Lafage, V. Preliminary results of randomized controlled trial investigating the role of psychological distress on cervical spine surgery outcomes: a baseline analysis
Poster: NASS 2019
7. Oelsner, W. K., Masanori, S., Gebhart, S. S., Ihejirika, Y., Wallace, C., Ihejirika, R., Baker, C. E., Hawley, C. D., Mignemi, N., Schoenecker J. Novel Model for Upper Extremity Heterotopic Ossification with Functional Outcomes
Poster: Orthopedic Research Society San Diego, March 2017

8. Yuasa, M., Amaro, E., Ihejirika, R., Mignemi, N., Jacobson, R., Cole, H., Nyman, J., and Schoenecker, J. Severe Injury Leads to Plasmin Consumption Below a Critical Threshold Required to Heal Soft Tissue Injury
Poster: Plastic Surgery Research Council, 2017
9. Yuasa, M., Mignemi, N., Jacobson, R., Cole, H., Nyman, J., Ihejirika, R., Cates, J., Schwartz, H., and Schoenecker, J. Hypofibrinolysis dose dependently associates with the formation of heterotopic ossification following skeletal muscle injury
Poster: New England Science Symposium, Harvard Medical School, April 2015
10. Ihejirika, R.C., Sathiyakumar, V., Ehrenfeld, J, Lee, YM, Apfeld, JC, Obremskey, WT, Sethi, M. An Assessment of the Inter-rater Reliability of the ASA Physical Status Score in the Orthopaedic Trauma Population
Poster: Vanderbilt Research Forum, April 2013
11. Ihejirika, R.C., Apfeld, J.C., Sathiyakumar, V., Kay, H.F., Lee, Y.M., Obremskey, W.T., and Sethi, MK. Distal Tibia Fractures and Medial Plating: Factors Influencing Reoperation
Poster: Vanderbilt Research Forum, April 2013
12. Ihejirika, R.C., Sathiyakumar, V., Kay, H.F., Gerasimopoulos, M., Lee, Y.M., Obremskey, W.T., and Sethi, M.K. Implant Choice, Spending, and Postoperative Complications: Exploring the Variability in an Orthopaedic Trauma Group
Poster: Vanderbilt Research Forum, April 2013
13. Ihejirika, R.C., Hooe, BS, Sathiyakumar, V., Jahangir, A., Obremskey, W.T., Mir, H.R., Stinner, D.J., Yang, G., Apfeld, J.C., and Sethi, M.K. Healthcare Reimbursement Models And Orthopaedic Trauma: Will There Be Change In Management?
Poster: Vanderbilt Research Forum, April 2013
Poster: OTA, October 2014
14. Dagoberto, E., Thakore, R., Sathiyakumar, V., Ihejirika, R.C., Garcia, A.E., Onuoha, G., Lee, Y.M., Ehrenfeld, J.M., Obremsky, W.T., Sethi, M.K. The ASA Score As A Valuable Predictive Tool To Optimize Preoperative Blood Ordering For Orthopaedic Trauma
Poster: ACS NSQIP National Conference, New York, NY. 2014
Poster: Vanderbilt Research Forum, April 2013
Poster: OTA, Tampa, FL October 2014
15. Ihejirika, RC. Testing the Revised Hierarchical Model of Bilingual Memory with an Academic-Style Misinformation Paradigm
Senior Thesis: Department of Psychology, Davidson College.
Poster: Psychonomics Conference, Boston November 2009

MULTIMEDIA

1. Ihejirika, R., Lowe, D., Zacchilli, M., Jazrawi, L. Arthroscopic Assisted Tibial Plateau Fracture Open Reduction Internal Fixation
Video: Orthopedic Video Theater AAOS 2018, New Orleans
2. Ihejirika-Lomedico, R., Patel, K., Delsole, E., Protopsaltis, T. Intradural Lumbar Disk Herniation and Cauda Equina Syndrome
Video: Orthopedic Video Theatre AAOS 2019, Las Vegas
3. Pean, C., Premkumar, A., Ihejirika-Lomedico, R., Pean, M.A., Woolley, P.M., Israelski, R., Schwarzkopf, R., Sheth, N., Egol, K. International Orthopaedic Electives: Ethical Considerations and Prioritizing Surgical Capacity Building in Low and Middle-Income Countries
Scientific Exhibit: AAOS 2019, Las Vegas
4. Buza, J., Ihejirika-Lomedico., Patel, K., Buckland, A., Fischer, C., Passias, P., Protopsaltis, T. Spine Implant Surface Technology: Current Knowledge and Future Directions
Scientific Exhibit: AAOS 2019, Las Vegas

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Orthopedic Projects

08/16-Current Mentor: Dr. Philip Leucht, NYU Langone Orthopedics

Basic Science: (Principal Investigator) The Effect of Cannabidiol on Bone Metabolism, Fracture Healing and Bone Mineral Density

Basic Science: (Co-Principal Investigator) Identifying Optimal Soft Tissue Coverage for Masquelet Bone Grafting Technique

Basic Science: Intraoperative Handling of Bone Graft: How to Keep the Cells Alive

Basic Science: The Osteogenic Properties of Distal Radius Metaphyseal Bone Graft and Iliac Crest Bone Graft

Clinical Research: (Co-Principal Investigator) Effects of a Surgical Site Injection on Pain Scores and Narcotic Use After Orthopaedic Trauma Surgery: A Randomized Controlled Trial

Clinical Research: (Co-Principal Investigator) Upper Extremity Post-op Splints: Do They Improve Post-operative Pain?

05/14-07/2016: Dr. Jonathan Schoenecker, Vanderbilt Orthopedic Institute

Basic Science: (Principal Investigator) Posterolateral Fusion Augmented by Autogenous Hypertrophic Chondrocytes

Basic Science: Enhancing Plasmin to Prevent Heterotopic Ossification Following Burn Injuries: A Pre-clinical Investigation

Basic Science: Burn, Blood, and Bone: Defining the Effect of Burn Injury on Coagulopathy, Fibrinolysis and Inflammation: A Prospective Study

Basic Science: Defining the Pathophysiology of Heterotopic Ossification: A Prospective Analysis of Genetic Variance, Injury Type and Comorbidities that Influence Heterotopic Ossification Development

Basic Science: Enhancing Plasmin Activity Prevents Heterotopic Ossification After Skeletal Muscle Injury

Basic Science: Osteopontin Prevents the Formation of Heterotopic Ossification

Basic Science: High Phosphate Diet Leads to Heterotopic Ossification in Older Osteopontin +/- mice

Otolaryngology Projects

05/14-07/15 Mentor: Dr. James Netterville, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Clinical Research: Long-term Effectiveness of ENT Surgical Mission Trips: Kenya and Nigeria

Infectious Disease

04/13 Mentor: Dr. Fernando Polack, Pediatric Infectious Disease, Vanderbilt

Basic Science: INFANT/Vanderbilt Vaccine Center- Dengue and Malaria translational research in Argentina

Neuroscience and Cognitive Psychology Projects

08/08-05/09 Mentor: Dr. Kristi Multhaup, Department of Psychology, Davidson College.

Clinical: Testing the Revised Hierarchical Model of Bilingual Memory with an Academic-Style Misinformation Paradigm

Clinical: Framing Effects in Taiwan and the US

05/08 Mentor: Dr. Julio Rameriez, Department of Psychology, Davidson College.

Basic Science: Contralateral Rotation Induced by Apomorphine in 6-OHDA Hemiparkinsonian Rat

LEADERSHIP

6/18-07/22 | NYU | Diversity Committee
 6/18-07/19 | NYU | Bioskills Captain
 7/18 | NYU | Medical Student Anatomy Lab Resident Teacher
 6/18-07/19 | NYU | Bellevue Patient Safety Committee
 6/17-07/21 | NYU | Interview Ambassador
 6/17-07/19 | Biological Implants Committee Resident Member
 6/17-07/18 | NYU | NYU Langone Orthopedic Hospital Curriculum Committee Member
 6/15-04/16 | Vanderbilt University | Vanderbilt Wellness Committee, President
 6/15-04/16 | Vanderbilt University | Orthopedic Surgery Interest Group Leader
 6/16 | Vanderbilt University | Integrative Medicine Interest Group Leader
 7/14-06/15 | Vanderbilt University | Vanderbilt Wellness Committee, Mind Chair
 7/13-04/16 | Vanderbilt University | Maimonides- Jewish Medical Student Organization, President
 7/13-06/14 | Vanderbilt University | Vanderbilt Educational Garden Initiative, Garden Coordinator
 8/12-06/15 | Vanderbilt University | Physicians for Human Rights, Founder and Co-President

MEMBERSHIPS

ORS	2019-Current
NASS	2018-Current
JRGOS	2018-Current
ASTM International	2017-2018
AAOS	2016-Current

SERVICE

Orthopedic Haiti Mission Trip ORSI- Trip and Education Liaison	2018-2020
Otolaryngology Mission Trip- Scrub Tech and Intern	2014
Shade Tree: Student-Run Free Clinic- Clinic Volunteer	2012-2015
Vanderbilt International Connections- Refugee Health Screening Volunteer	2012-2014
Family Van: Mobile Health Clinic- Health Counselor and Trainer	2011
Perkins School For the Blind- Preschool/Infant Aide	2011
Jewish Volunteer Service- Refugee Job Skills Trainer	2010-2011
Mount Auburn Hospital- ER Volunteer	2010-2011

INTERESTS

Golf, Yoga (Certified Instructor), Hiking, Traveling, Rock Climbing, Carpentry, Videography

LANGUAGES

Basic Chinese (Mandarin), Basic Spanish