

PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHY

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**EDUCATION:**

Cardiothoracic Surgery Fellowship, 2010,  
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics,  
Iowa City, Iowa

Surgical Residency, 2008, University of Iowa  
Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, Iowa

Doctor of Medicine, 2003, University of New  
Mexico College of Medicine, Albuquerque,  
New Mexico

Pathology Fellowship, 2001, University of New  
Mexico College of Medicine, Albuquerque,  
New Mexico

Masters of Biomedical Science, 1998, University  
of New Mexico, Department of Biochemistry and  
Molecular Biology

Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry, 1995,  
University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana

**EXPERIENCE:**

Phoenix Cardiac Surgery Foundation, P.C.,  
Staff Cardiothoracic Surgery, 2014–Present,  
Phoenix, Arizona

University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics,  
Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery  
2010–2013, Des Moines, Iowa



The Iowa Clinic, Department of Cardiothoracic  
Surgery, 2010–2012, Des Moines, Iowa

Office of Cultural and Ethnic Programs Tutor in  
Cell and Molecular Biology and Neurosciences,  
1998–2001

**BOARD CERTIFICATIONS:**

American Board of Surgery

American Board of Thoracic Surgery

Arizona Medical Board

Iowa Medical Board

New Mexico Medical Board

National Board of Medical Examiners

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**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

Society for Thoracic Surgeons

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee,  
2001–2003, University of New Mexico College  
of Medicine

Medical Student Research Committee,  
2000–2003, University of New Mexico College  
of Medicine

**AWARDS:**

William Scott Hays Medical Student Research  
Award, 2003, Khatali Medical Alumni  
Association

**LANGUAGES:**

Spanish