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Specialties: Knee, Sports Medicine, Hip, Joint Restoration

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Specialty Procedures and Professional Achievements

Individualized care for the athlete from age 8 to 80. Specialized sports medicine training in orthopedics from a Big Ten university

Multiple sports medicine and orthopedic presentations internationally, nationally, and locally

Former Chief Resident in orthopedic surgery at the Medical College of Wisconsin

Certification

Board Certified Orthopedic Surgery - 2007

Board Certified Orthopedic Sports Medicine - 2009

Licensing

Wisconsin 1999 to present

Medical Education

Undergraduate Studies:

The Ohio State University
Columbus, OH
1991-1995
B.S. Biology with Honors
Magna Cum Laude

Medical School:

Medical College of Ohio
Toledo, OH
1995-1999
M.D.

Postgraduate Studies:

Medical College of Wisconsin
Milwaukee, WI
1999-2004
Orthopaedic Surgery Residency
Chief Resident, 2003-2004

The Ohio State University
Columbus, OH
2004-2005
Orthopaedic Sports Medicine Fellowship

Other Positions:

American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons-Sports Section Moderator 2012-current

Arthroscopy Association of North America (AANA) Member 2011-current

Mid-America Orthopaedic Association 2012-current

American Orthopedic Society of Sports Medicine 2005-current

AANA Master's Course-Hip Arthroscopy Associate Master Instructor 2014

American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons Sports Medicine Presentations Subcommittee
- Member

Medical College of Wisconsin - Clinical Orthopedic Instructor

Medical College of Wisconsin - Medical Student Mentor

Medical College of Wisconsin - Medical Student 4th year advisor

Physician Liaison - Washington County Sports Medicine Institute 2005 - 2009

Team Physician - Milwaukee Hurling Club 2013 - current

Team Physician - MSOE athletics 2008 - current

Team Physician - Brew City Bruisers Rollerderby - 2009 - current

Team Physician - St Francis HS Football 2009 to 2011

Team Physician - Muskego Hitmen - Semi-pro football - 2012-2021

Team Physician - Cudahy Athletics - 2009 - 2012

Team Physician - Brookfield Academy 2011 - 2025

Team Physician - Milwaukee Wave 2014-current

Team Physician - Milwaukee Milkmen 2019-current

Team Physician - Brookfield Central- 2025-current

Team Physician - Oak Creek 2022-current

Reviewer - "Sports Health: A Multidisciplinary Approach" Journal

MOSH/OIW Marketing Physician Liaison-2009-current

Clinical Governance Committee Member-current

Research/Presentations:

Presented at MAOA 2016 - Ligamentum Teres Tear and Debridement as a Positive Predictor for the Recovery of Hip Arthroscopy in Female Patients

Arthritis Foundation Speaker

Moderator Hip Presentation Day

American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons Convention-San Francisco, CA-Feb 2012

Osteolysis in a Series of Cruciate Retaining Total Knee Arthroplasties

Presented at OREF Resident Day 2004, Wisconsin Orthopedic Society 2003, publication pending

Results of Spinal Fusion after Positive Discogram - Presented at the John Gould Lecture Series 2003

DJD in the Middle Aged Athlete - The Ohio State University Sports Medicine Symposium-2004

Knee Pain in the Middle Aged Athlete - WOSU international simulcast, 2005, Fox 6 News, 2005

Failure Rate in ACL Reconstruction Using Tibialis Allograft - Orthopedic Research Day, 2005 OSU

Failure Rate in ACL Reconstruction Using Tibialis Allograft: An Analysis of Tissue Banks and Patient Demographics - AAOS Chicago, 2006; publication Pending

In Vivo Degradation Characteristics of Bioabsorbable Cross-Pins In Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction - MAOA - Orlando-2008

Independent Predictors of ACL Reconstruction Failure from the MOON

Prospective Longitudinal Cohort - AOSSM- Orlando-2008

Hip Arthroscopy: Operative Indications - Physical Therapy Presentations 2008- current

Kaeding, CC, Pedroza, A, Aros, BC, Dunn, WR, Pifel E, Spindler KP. Independent Predictors of ACL Reconstruction Failure. Presented at American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine Specialty Day, San Francisco 2008.

Hip Pain in the Athlete - Athletic Trainer Spring Training - 2010

Allograft Vs Autograft ACL Reconstruction: Predictors of Failure, Kaeding, MD, Aros, MD, Pedroza MPH, Pifel, MD, et al., *Sports Health*, Jan/Feb 2011, pp 73-81.