

CURRICULUM VITAE  
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*Joined Orthopaedic Associates in August 2020*

PERSONAL DATA: Birth Date: October 13, 1987  
Birthplace: Grand Rapids, MI

SPECIALTY: Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (ABPMR Eligible)

FELLOWSHIP: PM&R Interventional Spine  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI  
7/2019 – 6/2020

RESIDENCY: Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation  
Northwestern University – Shirley Ryan AbilityLab, Chicago, IL  
7/2016 – 6/2019

INTERNSHIP Traditional Rotating Internship  
MSUCOM/SCS/Mercy Health, Muskegon, MI  
7/2015 – 6/2016

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS: Clinical Instructor  
University of Michigan  
7/2019 – 6/2020

EDUCATION Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine  
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI  
Class of 2015  
  
Bachelor of Arts – Kinesiology: Exercise Science  
Hope College, Holland, MI  
Class of 2010

LICENSES: Michigan Medical License (2019-present)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS: American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
Spine Intervention Society  
American Osteopathic Association

AWARDS: 2017 Meyer S. Gunther Award, Shirley Ryan AbilityLab/Northwestern University  
*“For the resident who best displays the art of listening, understanding, and interacting with patients”*  
  
2012-2013 Certificate of Recognition, AOCPMR  
*“For outstanding contributions to the student council 2012-2013”*  
  
2012 Solidarity Award, AOCPMR  
*“For strengthening PM&R Chapters nationally through expanding resources available to students”*

2010 Miner Stegenga Award, Hope College  
“Presented to student-athlete who has shown leadership in campus Christian activity”

2009 MIAA Pete Schmidt Memorial Student-Athlete Award  
*Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association, NCAA Division III Football*

2008-2009 MIAA Academic Honor Roll

LEADERSHIP:

American Academy of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (AAPMR)  
• *Northwestern McGaw/RIC Ambassador*, Resident Physician Council  
11/2016 – 10/2017

Northwestern McGaw Housestaff Association  
• *PM&R Representative*  
8/2016 – 6/2017

Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago/Shirley Ryan AbilityLab  
• *Committee Member*, Medical Care Committee  
7/2016 – 6/2019

American Osteopathic College of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (AOCPMR)  
• *President*, National Student Council  
4/2014 – 5/2015

American Osteopathic College of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (AOCPMR)  
• *Treasurer*, National Student Council  
4/2012 – 3/2014

Orthopedic Surgery and Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, student interest group  
• *President*, MSUCOM chapter  
• Combined chapter of AOCPMR and American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics  
5/2012 – 5/2013

Christian Medical & Dental Association  
• *Vice President*, MSUCOM chapter  
5/2012 – 5/2013

EDITORIAL  
ACTIVITIES:

Rehab in Review  
*Contributing Editor*  
11/2016 – 6/2018

PUBLICATIONS:

“A Major League Predictor of UCL Reconstruction: Throwing Faster or Throwing Fast Often?” Neil Droppers, DO and Tracy Ray, MD reviewing Keller et al. Major League Baseball pitch velocity and pitch type associated with risk of ulnar collateral ligament injury. *Journal of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery* 2016; 25, 671-675. *Sports Review Journal*. 2017; 2(5) 12-13.

POSTERS:

“Opioid Utilization Before and After an Interdisciplinary Pain Management Program Based on Workers' Compensation Status.” Neil H. Droppers, DO, Christine M. Gagnon, PhD, James W. Atchison, DO, Calvin Truong, MPH. Shirley Ryan AbilityLab Pain Management Center. *Presented at AAP Psychiatry '18 Meeting, Atlanta, GA, February 16, 2018.*

LECTURES:

Shirley Ryan AbilityLab MSK Foundations Lecture Series  
“Lumbar Spine Radiology” – 11/2018  
“Knee, Leg, Ankle, and Foot Cadaveric Anatomy” – 11/2017

“Lumbar Discogenic Pain and Radiculopathies” – 8/2017  
“Elbow Injuries” – 3/2017  
“Cadaveric Bony and Ligamentous Anatomy of Lumbar Spine” – 8/2016

Shirley Ryan AbilityLab Chairman’s Rounds Series

“Diabetic Amyotrophy” – 12/2017  
“Basics of Exercise Physiology” – 9/2017  
“Sarcoid Neuropathy” – 5/2017  
“Work Hardening and the Functional Capacity Evaluation” – 2/2017

Mercy Health Muskegon Medical Education Didactics

“Sexuality, Fertility, and Obstetrical Considerations in Patients with Spinal Cord Injury” - 6/2016  
“Stroke as a Model for Understanding Rehabilitation Services” - 5/2016  
“OMT Billing and Coding” - 2/2016  
“Exercise Prescription in Primary Care” – 10/2015