

Curriculum Vitae

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CERTIFICATION:

American Board of Neurological Surgeons, 1995.
Fellow, American College of Surgeons, 1997.

EDUCATION:

1975-1979 B.A.: Chemistry, Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio.

1981-1985 M.D.: Quillen College of Medicine, East Tennessee State
University, Johnson City, Tennessee.
Memphis, Tennessee.

1987-1991 Neurosurgery Residency, University of Tennessee,
Semmes-Murphey Clinic, Memphis, Tennessee.

LICENSURE:

State of Arkansas

EMPLOYMENT:

1991-2006 Partner/Owner, Neurosurgeon, Neurosurgical Associates
of Northeast Arkansas, Jonesboro, Arkansas.

1991-2006 Shareholder, board member and for approximately one
year, managing partner of a four-person single specialty
group practice. During the entire time, I practiced as a
full-time neurosurgeon.

2006-2011 Owner, Neurosurgeon, Ricca Neurosurgical Clinic, 701
Windover Road, Suite 400, Jonesboro, Arkansas
Solo practitioner with an emphasis in spinal disease:
lumbar, thoracic and cervical, including microsurgical
techniques, complicated spinal fusions; peripheral nerve
disease: nerve entrapment syndromes and release
procedures.

Jan. 1, 2012-Present Searcy Medical Center, Searcy, Arkansas,
Full Time position as a Neurosurgeon

1995-Present	Technical consultant for multiple major biomedical companies. Assist in the development and testing of spinal fusion techniques. Teach new surgical procedures to spine surgeons nationwide.
1999-Present	Ground and Flight Instructor with the Beechcraft Pilot Proficiency Program. This entailed writing and presenting lectures to thousands of pilots over the years, teaching advanced pilot techniques to owner-operators of Beechcraft Bonanzas and Barons

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS:

White County Medical Center, Searcy, Arkansas

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY/ORGANIZATIONS:

American College of Surgeons
 American Association of Neurological Surgeons
 North American Spine Society
 Aerospace Medical Association
 Arkansas Medical Society
 Craighead County Medical Society

Appointments, Past and Present:

Federal Aviation Administration, Aviation Medical Examiner
 Special Consultant in Neurosurgery to the Federal Aviation Administration
 Deputy Coroner, Craighead County, Arkansas
 Clinical Instructor, University of Arkansas Medical School, AHEC – Northeast
 Clinical Instructor, Harding University, Physicians Assistant Program
 Board of Directors, Northeast Arkansas Medical Center, Jonesboro, Arkansas
 Physician Leadership Group, Northeast Arkansas Medical Center, Jonesboro, Arkansas
 Board of Directors, Surgical Hospital of Jonesboro, Jonesboro, Arkansas
 Physician Liaison to the Pain Clinic, Surgical Hospital of Jonesboro, Jonesboro, Arkansas
 Board of Directors, Flying Physicians Association
 Past President, Southwest Chapter, Flying Physicians Association