

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: April 9, 1975
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EDUCATION

06/1993-05/1997 BS United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado
08/1997-05/2001 MD University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
07/2001-06/2002 Internship, Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland AFB, Texas
07/2003-06/2009 Residency in Neurosurgery, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
08/2005-05/2007 MBA, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
07/2008-06/2009 Chief Resident in Neurosurgery, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

07/2017 Private Practice
Vail Summit Orthopedics and Neurosurgery
108 South Frontage Road West, Suite 206
Vail, Colorado 81657

BOARD CERTIFICATION

04/2016 Passed, American Board of Neurologic Surgery Boards (ABNS)

MEDICAL LICENSURE

2002- Indiana License #0105667A
2010 Maine License #018397
2011 Texas License #N8618
2017 Colorado License #0058687

HONORS/AWARDS

1993 National Defense Service Medal with 1 Service Star
1997 AF Training Ribbon

1997 AF Outstanding Unit Award with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters
2001 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

2003 United States Air Force Commendation Medal
2003 Korean Defense Service Medal
2003 Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal
2006 Canfield-Roseman Entrepreneur of the year award
2011 Afghanistan Campaign Medal with 2 Service Stars
2011 Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border
2011 NATO Medal
2015 AF Organizational Excellence Award
2017 AF Longevity Service with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL MILITARY POSITIONS

07/2002-06/2003 General Medical Officer, 51st Medical Group, Osan AB, Korea
08/2009-07/2014 Staff Neurosurgeon, Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland AFB, Texas
10/2009-06/2015 Staff Neurosurgeon, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston TX
03/2011-10/2011 Deployed Theater Neurosurgeon, Craig Joint Theater Hospital, Bagram Air Field Afghanistan
06/2015-04/2017 Chief of Neurosurgery, San Antonio Military Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston TX

MEDICAL STAFF MEMBERSHIPS

07/2009 Staff Neurosurgeon, Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, ME 04240
12/2010 Staff Neurosurgeon, Regional West Medical Center, Scottsbluff, NE 69361
04/2012 Staff Neurosurgeon, Baylor Scott & White Medical Center – Hillcrest, Waco, TX 76712
03/2014 Staff Neurosurgeon, Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas, Dallas, TX 75231
10/2016 Staff Neurosurgeon, Seton University Medical Center Brackenridge – Austin, TX 78701
05/2017 Staff Neurosurgeon, Texas Health Harris Methodist, Fort Worth, TX 76104
07/2017 Staff Neurosurgeon, Vail Health Hospital – Vail, CO 81657
07/2017 Staff Neurosurgeon, St Antony Summit Medical Center – Frisco, CO 80443
10/2017 Staff Neurosurgeon, Swedish Medical Center – Englewood, CO 80113

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

2002- American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS)
Resident, 2002-2009
Active Military Provisional, 2010
Fellow AANS 2016
AANS/CNS Section on Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves
2002- Congress of Neurological Surgeons (CNS)
Abstract Reviewer CNS Section of Neurotrauma and Critical Care 2018
2012 North American Spine Society (NASS)

INVITED EXTRAMURAL PRESENTATIONS

1. Head Injury. Presented at Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute: Emergency War Surgery Course; San Antonio Texas, 8 December 2009.
2. Complex Thoracolumbar Spinal Reconstruction. Presented at Spine Science and Art Study Group: Winter Session, Park City, Utah, 9 March 2013

3. Penetrating Head Injuries and Reconstruction. Presented at Third Annual Heart of Texas Trauma Topics, Trauma Symposium, Waco, Texas 30 July 2013
4. Neurosurgical Support of the Global War on Terror, Texas Association of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, San Antonio Texas, 1 March 2014
5. Starting Complex Spine Program in an ASC, Becker's 16th Annual Future of Spine Conference, 14 June 2018

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Braxton EE Jr**, Ehrlich GD, Hall-Stoodley L, Stoodley P, Veeh R, Fux C, Hu FZ, Quigley M, Post JC: Role of biofilms in neurosurgical device-related infections. *Neurosurg Rev* 2005;4:249-55.
2. O'Neill BR, Velez DA, **Braxton EE**, Whiting D, Oh MY. A survey of ventriculostomy and intracranial pressure monitor placement practices. *Surg Neurol*. 2008;70:268-73.
3. Stoodley P, **Braxton EE**, Nistico L, Hall-Stoodley L, Johnson S, Quigley M, Post JC, Ehrlich GD, Kathju S, Direct demonstration of a Staphylococcus biofilm in an external ventricular drain in a patient with a history of recurrent ventriculoperitoneal shunt failure. *Surg Neurol*. 2010; 46; 127-32
4. Miranda LB, **Braxton EE**, Hobbs J, Quigley MR., Chronic subdural hematoma in the elderly: not a benign disease. *J Neurosurg*. 2010 Sep 24.
5. Willson, T. J., Grady, C., **Braxton, E.**, & Weitzel, E. . Air Travel with Known Pneumocephalus Following Outpatient Sinus Surgery. *Aviation, Space, and Environmental Medicine* 2014 85(1), 75-77.
6. Volner, KD, Lawson, BK, **Braxton, EE.**, Anderson, ER., Improvised interbody fusion cage in an austere medical environment. *Spine J*. 2015 Apr 1;15(4):785-7.
7. Lin RP Weitzel EK, Chen PG, McMains KC1, Chang DR, **Braxton EE**, Majors J, Bunegin L. Failure pressures after repairs of 2-cm × 2.5-cm rhinologic dural defects in a porcine ex vivo model. *Int Forum Allergy Rhinol*. 2016 Jun 9. [Epub]
8. Daya SK, Paulus AO, **Braxton EE Jr**, Vroman PJ, Mathis DA, Lin R, True MW. Delayed Diagnosis of TSH-Secreting Adenoma Attributed to Worsening Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Symptoms in a Military Veteran Because of Provider Anchoring Bias. *Mil Med*. 2017 Mar;182(3):e1849-e1853. doi: 10.7205/MILMED-D-16-00241.

DVD/BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Braxton EE, Jho D, Placement of Ventriculostomy Catheters DVD 2009 Edition. Free Distribution. Self Produced 2008.