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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- OrthoCarolina- Lincolnton, North Carolina** 10/01/2021- Present
- Division Chief, Atrium Health Lincolnton
  - Professional Development Committee
  - Hip and Knee Co-Management Committee
- United Regional Physician Group- Wichita Falls, Texas** 06/01/2018 - 09/01/2021
- OR Efficiency Committee
- Orthopaedic Medical Group of Riverside- Riverside, California** 09/01/2017- 03/25/2018
- Care and treatment of student athletes at California Baptist University and University of California Riverside.

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**Postgraduate**

- Fellowship:** 08/01/2016 - 07/31/2017
- Houston Methodist Sports Medicine Fellowship, Houston, TX

- Residency:** 06/01/2011- 06/30/2016
- University of California, San Francisco-Fresno
  - Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Fresno, CA.

- Medical Education** 08/01/2007- 05/01/2011
- University of Illinois School of Medicine at Rockford, Rockford IL.
  - Doctor of Medicine

**Undergraduate Education**

- University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, CA. 07/01/2005 - 06/30/2006  
Postbaccalaureate Program
- California Baptist University, Riverside, CA. 08/01/2000 - 05/05/2003  
Bachelor of Science, Biology and Psychology
- Riverside Community College, Riverside, CA. 06/01/2001 - 06/30/2003
- Palomar Community College, San Marcos, CA. 01/01/1999 - 05/30/2000
- University of California Santa Barbara, Goleta, CA. 09/01/1998 - 12/15/1998

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### CERTIFICATIONS

<b>Scuba</b>	08/2015
<b>Ham Radio Operator License</b>	08/2015
• KK6VZM	
<b>California Fluoroscopy License</b>	06/2016
• HC 00202097	
<b>Musculoskeletal Ultrasound</b>	09/2016
• Burwin Institute of Diagnostic Ultrasound	

### MEDICAL LICENSES

California – Active	Issued 09/09/2012
• License # A122800	
Texas – Active	Issued 11/30/2015
• License # Q6586	
North Carolina – Active	Issued 04/29/2021
• License # 2021-01484	

### MILITARY SERVICES

<b>California Army National Guard, Major</b>	08/01/2018 - 12/10/2018
578 <sup>th</sup> BEB, Camp As-Sayliyah, Qatar	
• Performed PHA's for soldiers ensuring they are fit for duty and ensure medical readiness	
• Teach medically related courses to the medics	
• Organized MASCAL events	
<b>California Army National Guard, Captain, Field Surgeon</b>	11/01/2017 - 03/30/2019
40 <sup>th</sup> Brigade Support Battalion, Bell, CA.	
• Performed physical exams on soldiers ensuring they were fit for duty.	
• Teach medically related courses to the medics.	
<b>Texas Army National Guard, Captain, Field Surgeon</b>	10/01/2016 - 11/01/2017
CCo, 536 <sup>th</sup> BSB, La Marque, TX.	
• Equal Opportunity Leader	
• Teach medically related courses to the medics.	
<b>California Army National Guard, Captain, Field Surgeon</b>	05/01/2012 - 06/30/2016
Medical Detachment, 40 <sup>th</sup> Combat Aviation Brigade, Clovis, CA.	
• Performed physical exams on soldiers ensuring they were fit for duty.	
• Teach medically related courses to the medics.	

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**Illinois Army National Guard, Active Duty, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant**

12/01/2008 - 05/01/2011

Army Medical Department Student Recruiter, Alsip, IL.

- Performed blood draws, drug screens and physical exams for soldiers throughout the state of Illinois.
- Teach medically related courses to the unit.
- Discussed with medical student's various scholarship opportunities that the National Guard can provide as a student.

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

- International Society of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery, and Orthopaedic Sports Medicine 12/2021 - Present
- International Cartilage and Joint Preservation Society 12/2021- Present
- American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery 12/2020 - Present
- American Orthopaedic Society of Sports Medicine 10/2016 – 07/2017
- Society of Military Orthopaedic Surgeons 09/2013 - Present
- Arthroscopy Association of North America 08/2013 - Present
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 06/2011 to Present

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Surgeon's Award, UCSF-Fresno 2016
- American Society of Surgery of the Hand Military Scholarship Recipient, 09/2014
- Urban Health Student of the Year, University of Illinois Chicago 2011
- Hispanic Scholarship Finalist, 2010, University of Illinois Chicago COM
- Received the grade of Outstanding in Surgery, OB/GYN, Family Medicine, and Psychiatry and Clinical Outstanding in Medicine and Pediatrics, 2009 – 2010, University of Illinois Chicago COM
- Recipient of Dr. Monash Scholarship, Fall 2009 – Spring 2010, University of Illinois Chicago COM
- Recipient of Illinois Legislative Latino Caucus Foundation Scholarship, 12/2009, University of Illinois Chicago COM
- Recipient of San Diego Police Officer Association Scholarship, 06/2008 – 06/2010
- Dean's List 2000 – 2003, California Baptist University
- Student Leadership Recognition as a Resident Assistant 2003
- Biology Award 2003, California Baptist University
- Who's Who Among American College Students, Who's Who, 03/2003, California Baptist University

**MILITARY AWARDS**

- Army Commendation Medal
- National Defense Service Ribbon
- Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Service Medal
- Army Service Ribbon
- Armed Forces Service Ribbon
- Armed Forces Reserve Medal with M Device
- Overseas Service Ribbon
- California Federal Service Ribbon
- California Drill Attendance Service Ribbon with Silver Star
- Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster

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### **VOLUNTEER WORK**

- California Baptist University Biological Sciences Chair's Council for Excellence 2021- Present
- California Baptist University College of Health Science, Preceptor 2018

### **TEAM COVERAGE EXPERIENCE**

- Lincolnton High School 12/2021- Present
- California Baptist University, NCAA Division I 09/2017 - 03/2018
- Houston Rockets, National Basketball Association 08/2016 - 7/2017
- Houston Astros, Major League Baseball 08/2016 - 07/2017
- Houston Dynamo, Major League Soccer 08/2016 - 07/2017
- Houston Texans, National Football League 08/2016 - 07/2017
- Rice University, NCAA Division 1 08/2016 - 07/2017
- Manvel High School, Alvin, TX. 08/2016 - 07/2017
- Fresno Unified School District, Varsity Football Fall 2013

### **GRANTS**

- American Foundation for Surgery of the Hand** 10/2013
- Awarded for anatomic research of the periosteal vascular of the volar distal radius.
- Visible Health Inc., Draw MD** 02/2013
- Awarded two iPads to complete study on enhancement of patient education.

### **RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Peer Reviewed**

1. Huang JS; Donohue M; Golnari G; Fernandez S; Walker Gallego E; Galvan K; Briones C; Tamai J; Becerra K. Pediatrician's weight assessment and obesity management practices. BMC Pediatr. 2009;9:19.
2. Huang JS; Becerra K; Oda T; Walker Gallegos E; Xu R; Donohue M; Chen I; Curbelo V; Breslow A. Parental ability to discriminate the weight status of children: Results of a survey. Pediatrics. 2007;120(1):e112-e119.
3. Huang JS; Becerra K; Walker E; Hovell MF. Childhood overweight and orthodontists: Results of a survey. J Public Health Dent. 2006.66(4):292-294
4. Knedel M; Walker Gallego ER; Gerardi J; Husak LE; Altebarmakian M. Pediatric femur fractures: Single incision intramedullary fixation technique. J Pediatr Orthop. 2015; 35(7): 657-60
5. Walker Gallego ER; Burk T; Horvai Andrew, Link T; Luke A; O'Donnell R. Patellar Coccidioides immitis osteomyelitis: Case report and literature review. Current Orthopedic Practice. 2016; 27(3): 330-335
6. Jernick, Michael; Walker Gallego, Edward; Nuzzo, Michael. Retrospective Analysis of the Accuracy of Ultrasound-Guided Magnetic Resonance Arthrogram Injections of the Hip in the Office Setting. The Orthopaedic Journal of Sport Medicine. 2017 5(12): 1-4.

#### **Technical Paper**

1. Walker Gallego, ER; Kerstman E; Shah RV. Approach to musculoskeletal injuries. NASA Human Research Program, Exploration Medical Capability. June 2015 <http://ston.jsc.nasa.gov/collections/trs/techrep/TM-2015-218581.pdf>

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### **Poster Presentations**

1. Walker Gallego, E; Baysal, D; Husak, L; Nazarian, A; Brown, D; Garcia, G; Satisfaction with patient education in arthroplasty patients. Poster presented at CRMC/UCSF Fresno Quality Improvement and Innovations Symposium. May 2016; Fresno, CA.

### **LANGUAGES**

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Limited Working Knowledge)

### **INTERESTS**

- SCUBA Diving (Nitrox and Advanced Open Water certified)
- Skydiving
- Surfing
- Fishing
- Mountaineering
- Rock Climbing