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Fellowships	Pediatric Surgery, Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus OH 2014-2016 Fetal Research, UC San Francisco, San Francisco CA 2010-2012
Board Certifications	American Board of Surgery - General Surgery American Board of Surgery - Pediatric Surgery
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### Honors and Awards

American Pediatric Surgical Association  
International Fetal Medicine and Surgical Society  
Institute of Medicine Housestaff Excellence in Teaching Award, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, 2013  
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society, 2007

### Select Recent Publications

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