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Education BS, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, 2008  
MD, Southern Illinois University School of  
Medicine, Springfield, IL, 2012

Hobbies working out with Berger, hockey, skiing, golf

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### **Residency Awards, Honors, and Grants**

1. 2014 Best Junior Resident "Iron Dog" Award
2. 2015 High ABSITE Score Award
3. 2015 Best Trauma Paper - The Wisconsin Surgical Society Annual Meeting
4. 2015 Research Affairs Committee Grant - \$25,000
5. 2015 Private Funding Grant for Ketamine Infusion Therapy - \$25,000
6. 2015 Industry Grant for Irrimax for Surgical Site Infection
7. 2015 Ultrasound in the Diagnosis of Pneumothorax for Penetrating Trauma - \$10,000
8. 2016 Wisconsin Committee On Trauma Best Clinical Paper Award

### **Professional Memberships**

1. 2008 – 2012 Illinois Medical Society (Medical Student Member)
2. 2008 – Present American College of Surgeons
3. 2012 – Present Alpha Omega Alpha
4. 2012 – Present Wisconsin Surgical Society
5. 2014 – Present Association for Academic Surgery
6. 2015 – Present Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons

### **Peer-Reviewed Publications, Reviews, and Book Chapters**

1. Saleh J, Robinson BS, Kugler NW, Illingworth KD, Patel P, Saleh KJ. Effect of social media in health care and orthopedic surgery. Orthopaedics. 2012 April 1; 35(4):294-7.
2. Moarsh MD, Kugler NW, Lee CJ. Femoral-Femoral Bypass. eMedicine.2013 October. <http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/1830260>

3. Kugler N, Milia D, O'Connell K, Carver T, Paul J. Natural History of a Post Pull Pneumothorax or Effusion: Is Observation Safe? *Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery*. 2015 Feb; 78(2):391-395
4. Kugler NW, Lee CJ. Chronic Cerebrospinal Venous Insufficiency in Multiple Sclerosis: A Failed Concept. *Vascular Specialist International*. 2015 March; 31(1) 11-4.
5. Rentea RM, Forrester JA, Kugler NW, Dua A, Webb TP. Twelve Tips for Improving the General Surgery Resident Night Float Experience. *Wisconsin Medical Journal*. 2015 June; 114(3):110-115.
6. Kugler NW, Subbarayan R, Rossi PJ, Patel PJ, Hieb RA, Brown KR, Lewis BD, Seabrook GR, Lee CJ. Early experience using parallel grafting techniques for visceral artery preservation in the treatment of complex aortic aneurysms. *Global Surgery*. 2015 October; 1(3):65-9.
7. Kugler NW, Carver TW, Paul JS. Thoracic Irrigation Prevents Retained Hemothorax: A Pilot Trial. *Journal of Surgical Research*. 2016 March 5.
8. Kugler NW, Lee CJ. "Extra-Anatomic Bypass" Vascular Surgery: Atlas of Operative Techniques. Peter Nelson et al. March 2014
9. Kugler NW, Paul JS. "Fluid and Electrolyte Therapy" *Current Surgical Therapy: 12th ed.* Elsevier

### **Peer Reviewed Oral Presentations**

1. Bobbs M, Kugler N, Webb T, Paul J. Contaminated Cases: A Dual Stage Approach to High Risk Ventral Hernia Repair. Quick Shot Presentation. 11th Annual Academic Surgical Congress. Jacksonville, FL 2/2016
2. Kugler N, Carver T, Paul J. Incisional Negative Pressure Therapy in High Risk Laparotomy Incisions is Safe and Effective. Quick Shot Presentation. 11th Annual Academic Surgical Congress. Jacksonville, FL 2/2016
3. Kugler N, Knechtges P, Milia D, Carver T, Goodman L, Paul J. Does Thoracostomy Tube Position Really Matter. Presentation. 11th Annual Academic Surgical Congress. Jacksonville, FL 2/2016.
4. Kugler N, Carver T, Paul J. Prophylactic Pleural Lavage Decreases Secondary Intervention in Patients with Traumatic Hemothorax. Presentation. 11th Annual Academic Surgical Congress. Jacksonville, FL 2/2016
5. Kugler N, Carver T, Paul J. Utilization of Incisional Negative Pressure Wound Therapy in High Risk Midline Laparotomy Incisions is a Safe Effective method of Closure. Presentation, Wisconsin Surgical Society. Kohler, WI November 13-14, 2015
6. Kugler N, Knechtges P, Milia D, Carver T, Goodman L, Paul J. Does thoracostomy Tube Position Really Matter? Presentation, Wisconsin Surgical Society. Kohler, WI November 13-14, 2015
7. Bobbs M, Kugler N, Webb T, Paul J. Contaminated Cases: A Dual Stage Approach to High Risk Ventral Hernia Repair. Presentation, Wisconsin Surgical Society. Kohler, WI November 13-14, 2015
8. Kugler N, Carver T, Paul J. Prophylactic Pleural Lavage Decreases Secondary Intervention in Patients with Traumatic Hemothorax. Presentation. Wisconsin Committee on Trauma Annual Meeting. La Crosse, WI 5/2016

9. Kugler N, Abou-Hanna J, Carver T. Emergency Department Utilization by Trauma Patients After Initial Trauma Encounters. Wisconsin Committee on Trauma Annual Meeting. La Crosse, WI 5/2016