

Curriculum Vitae

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Board Certification:

Board Certified in Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery by the American Board of Plastic Surgery

Professional Memberships:

American Society of Plastic Surgeons
American Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons – candidate member
Austin Plastic Surgery Society

Academic Appointments:

Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery, Texas A&M Health Sciences Center College of Medicine

In The Media:

Skintight Season 1 & Skintight Transformed Season 1 - network series for 14 total episodes aired on The Learning Channel (TLC) in the USA and internationally in Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australia on Discovery Networks. Dr. Bekanich is one of the main plastic surgeons featured on the show which documents the total body surgical transformation for patients from across America after massive weight loss.

Money for lunch 7/13/2012: Fat grafting
YNN Medical Education Segment 8/2012: Fat grafting
Nside Texas Magazine: "Safety First"
Nside Texas Magazine: "Plastic Surgery, Austin-Style"
Austin Lifestyle Magazine features Dr. Bekanich
KXAN – Studio 12: "Not Your Mama's Facelift"
Sonobello Body Contour Centers – Long Form Commercial: 1 of two featured physicians for the 20 minute program to be released April 2017.

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Professional Education:*Cosmetic Fellowship Training:*

Aesthetic Surgery Fellowship - Dr. Michael Salzhaur (aka. Dr. Miami), Miami Beach, Florida

Fat Grafting Fellowship - Dr. Roger Khouri: Miami Breast Center, Key Biscayne, FL

Residency Training:

Combined Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Residency: University of Utah. Salt Lake City, Utah

General Surgery Internship:

University of Utah. Salt Lake City, Utah

Medical School:

Oregon Health & Science University: Portland, Oregon. Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)

Undergraduate:

Westminster College: Salt Lake City, Utah. Bachelor of Science in Psychology (B.S.); Chemistry and Physics Minor

Research Scholarships & Grants:

National Institute of Health (NIH) research scholar (OHSU – Surgery of the Sinuses)

Oregon Hearing Research Center research scholarship (OHSU – Surgery of the Sinuses)

National Science Foundation (NSF) research scholarship (Carnegie Mellon University-University of Pittsburgh – Center for the Neural Basis of Cognition)

Professional Honors & Awards:

American Society of Plastic Surgeons, Best Research Presentation --ASPS Sr. Res. Conf., Austin, Texas.

Women's Board Scholar (medical school tuition)

Ross Beason Memorial Scholar (medical school tuition)

Senior Honor's Thesis Program (University of Utah)

National Institute of Health (NIH) Research Scholar

National Science Foundation (NSF) Research Scholarship

Honors Student, Westminster College, Salt Lake City, UT

Peer-Reviewed Research Publications:

McDermott, K.B., Buckner, R.L., Petersen, S.E., Kelley, W.M., Sanders, A.L. (1999). Material specific and set-specific processing in frontal cortex: Encoding and retrieval of faces and words. Abstr. Sixth Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society.

McDermott, K.B., Buckner, R.L., Petersen, S.E., Kelley, W.M., Sanders, A.L. (1999). Set-specific and code-specific activation in frontal cortex: An fMRI study of encoding and retrieval of faces and words. *J. Cog. Neuro.* 11, 631-640.

Buckner, R.L., Snyder, A.Z., Sanders, A.L., Raichle, M.E., and Morris, J.C. (2000). Functional brain imaging of young, nondemented and demented older adults. *J. Cognitive Neuroscience* 12, 24-34.

Miezin, F.M., Maccotta, L., Ollinger, J.M., Petersen, S.E., Sanders, A.L., Buckner, R.L. (2000). The hemodynamic response in rapid event-related fMRI designs. Abstr. Soc. Neurosci.

Buckner, R.L., Sanders, A.L., Kelley, W.M., Snyder, A., Morrison, J.C. (2000). Functional Anatomy of verbal and nonverbal encoding in young and old adults. Abstr. Soc. Neurosci.

Sanders, A.L., Baker, J.T., Maccotta, L., Buckner, R.L. (2001). Neural correlates of verbal memory encoding during semantic and structural orienting tasks. Abstr. Cognitive Neuroscience Annual Meeting, New York City, NY.

Peer-Reviewed Research Publications (continued):

Baker, J., Sanders A.L., Maccotta, L., and Buckner, R.L. (2001) Neural correlates of verbal memory encoding during semantic and structural orienting tasks. *Neuroreport*. 12, 1251-1256.

Logan, J.M., Sanders, A.L., Snyder, A.Z., Morris, J.C., and Buckner, R.L. (2002). Under-recruitment and non-selective recruitment: Dissociable neural mechanisms associated with aging. *Neuron*. 28, 827-840.

International & National Research Presentations:

Neural correlates of memory and aging. Research Presentation Speaker, Annual Participants meeting for the Alzheimer's Disease Research Association, Washington University, St. Louis, 1999.

Endoscopic sinus surgery in the older adult population. Symposium speaker. American Rhinologic Society Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 2002.

The retrograde limb of the internal mammary: An option for venous outflow in DIEP breast reconstruction. Research Presentation Speaker, Annual American Society of Plastic Surgeon's Senior Resident's Conference, Austin, TX, 2009.

Research Poster Presentations:

Vecera. S.P., Sanders, A.L. (1998, June). Modulation of early ERPs by spatial attention and figure-ground organization. Poster Presentation, University of Utah Senior Thesis Symposium

Vecera. S.P., Sanders, A.L., Halgren, E., Paulson, K.M., Lewine, J.D. (1998, November). Modulation of early ERPs by spatial attention and figure-ground organization. Poster presentation, 39th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomics Society, Dallas TX.

Sanders, A.L., Mark E. Wheeler, Buckner, R.L. (2000, April). Episodic recognition modulates frontal and parietal activity. Poster presentation, Cognitive Neuroscience Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April, 2000.

Kerr-Valentic, M.A. Sanders, A.L., Agarwal, J. (2008). The retrograde limb of the internal mammary vein: An additional option for venous outflow in DIEP breast reconstruction. Poster/Abstract presentation, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, Chicago, IL.

Book Chapter Proposal Reviews/Surgical Textbook Consulting:

Consultant for Thieme Medical Publishers. Participated in the critical review of plastic surgery textbook proposals prior to acceptance for publication.

Professional Organizations, Memberships, and Clinical Privileges:

Attending Surgeon, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery: St. David's Round Rock Medical Center. Round Rock, Texas

Attending Surgeon, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery: St. David's North Austin Medical Center. Austin, Texas

Attending Surgeon, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery: St. David's Georgetown Medical Center. Georgetown, Texas

Member, Austin Society of Plastic Surgeons

Academic Research Experience:

Research Assistant, Oregon Health & Sciences University, Department of Neurosurgery, Portland, OR, 2003.

Projects included: a retrospective analysis of stereotactic imaging of patients who underwent surgery in the Department of Neurosurgery at Oregon Health & Sciences University. Participation includes analysis of stereotactic data, database management, and submission to the 2003 American Academy of Neurologic Surgery.

Academic Research Experience (continued):

Research Assistant, Oregon Health & Sciences University, Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, Portland, OR, 2001-2002.

Projects included: a retrospective chart review and telephone questionnaire of patients who had sinus surgery in the Department of Otolaryngology at Oregon Health & Sciences University. This then led to presentation in a national scientific meeting.

Senior Clinical Research Assistant, Oregon Health & Sciences University, Department of Neurology, Portland, OR, 2000-2001.

Projects included: a randomized double blind placebo controlled study of the effects of ginkgo biloba extract on Alzheimer's disease and anti-oxidant biomarkers.

Senior Research Assistant, Washington University, Departments of Psychology and Radiology, St. Louis, MO, 1998-2000.

Projects included: atrophy assessment of cognitively normal and mildly demented older adults; functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) studies characterizing the hemodynamic response in controls and mildly demented older adults. Studies conducted with Drs. Randy L. Buckner, Marc Raichle, Anders M. Dale, John Morris.

Research Assistant, Center for Advanced Medical Technologies, University of Utah Hospital, Salt Lake City, UT, 1997-1998.

Projects included: face recognition and motion detection study using magneto encephalograph (MEG) and EEG methodologies; perceptual organization study using MEG and EEG methodologies. All studies conducted with Drs. Jeff Lewine, Eric Halgren, and Shaun P. Vecera.

Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, 1996-1998.

Projects included: face imagery study using EEG methodologies; object recognition study using EEG methodologies. Both studies conducted with Drs. Shaun P. Vecera and Eric Halgren.

International Plastic Surgery Missions:

Rotaplast International Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Mission: Bago City, Phillipines, 2006

Licenses:

Physician & Surgeon: State of Texas PO699, State of Florida: ME 10606