

CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Fellowship:** Orthopaedic Spine Surgery; University of Wisconsin (Madison, WI) 2018 – 2019

**Residency:** Orthopaedic Surgery Residency; University of Florida (Gainesville, FL) 2013 – 2018

**Medical Degree:** M.D. 2013; University of Florida – *Cum Laude*

**Undergraduate Degree:** B.S. 2008; University of Florida – *Cum Laude*  
Major: Chemistry

**Licensure:**

Wisconsin:	69066 - 20	2018-2019
Florida:	ME142312	2019-2022
Texas:	S3755	2019-2021

**Board Certification:** American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery Part 1 – Passed July 2018

HONORS

**Residency** Recipient Outstanding Resident Educator Award, 2017-2018  
Selected for AOA C. McCollister Evarts Resident Leadership Forum, 2017  
Recipient Orthopaedic In Training Exam High Score Award, 2016-2017

**Medical School** Recipient Outstanding Orthopaedic Surgery Student Award, 2013  
Member Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Medical Society, August 2011 – Present  
Recipient Academic Excellence Award, 2010 – 2011 academic year  
Recipient Academic Excellence Award, 2008 – 2010 academic years  
Recipient Hugh M Hill Scholarship, 2011-2012  
Recipient Hugh and Mabel Wilford Scholarship, 2010-2011, 2011-2012  
Recipient Outstanding Performance on Clinical Skills Examination, 2010  
Recipient George Graham Hunter Scholarship, 2009-2010

**Undergraduate** Member The Phi Beta Kappa Society, Spring 2008 – Present  
Peer Mentor of the Year Award, 2005-2006  
Completed University of Florida Honors Program, April 2006  
University of Florida Dean’s List, Spring 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2007  
Member The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, Fall 2005 - Present  
Member Golden Key International Honor Society, Fall 2005 – Present  
University of Florida President’s List, Fall 2004

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

### Residency

Academic Chief Resident, University of Florida, Orthopaedic Surgery Residency, 2017-2018

University of Florida, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation, Residency Selection Committee, 2015-2016, 2016-2017

Member American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, 2013 – Present

Member North American Spine Society, 2017 – Present

### Medical School

Member American Medical Association, Fall 2008 – Present

Member American Medical Student Association, Fall 2008 – 2013

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Introduction to Chemistry Peer Mentor, January 2005 - August 2006, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

General Chemistry Teacher's Assistant, August 2006 – August 2007, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

## PUBLICATIONS

1. Taba HA, Wu SS, Foote KD, Hass CJ, Fernandez HH, Malaty IA, et al.. "A closer look at unilateral versus bilateral deep brain stimulation: results of the National Institutes of Health COMPARE cohort." *J Neurosurg* 2010; 113(6):1224-1229.
2. Taba HA, Patel MK, Decker RC. Sagittal Balance in Degenerative Scoliosis. *Seminars in Spine Surgery* 2017; 29(2):113-117.
3. Taba HA, Hagen JE, Parvataneni HK. "Concise Review of the Effects of Orthopedic Surgery or Trauma on Muscle Function." *Techniques in Orthopaedics* 2017; 32(4):226-232.
4. Taba HA, King JJ, Wright TW, Schoch, BS. "Scapular Notching as a Function of Reverse Shoulder Prosthesis Design: A Single Surgeon Experience." (Submitted)
5. Taba HA, Williams SK. "Lateral Lumbar Interbody Fusion." *Neurosurgery Clinics* (Accepted)
6. Taba HA, Williams SK. "Percutaneous Lumbopelvic Fixation for Unstable Sacral Fractures with Spinopelvic Dissociation Patterns" (In Progress)

## PRESENTATIONS

1. Taba HA, "Orthopedic Educational Presentation." Gainesville AAPC Chapter, Gainesville, FL, March 2017.
2. Taba HA, "Scapular Notching as a Function of Reverse Shoulder Prosthesis Design: A Single Surgeon Experience." Florida Orthopaedic Society, St. Petersburg, FL, June 2018.
3. Taba HA, "Percutaneous Lumbopelvic Fixation for Unstable Sacral Fractures with Spinopelvic Dissociation Patterns." North American Spine Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, September 2019. (Future)