

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

*Duke University* Durham, North Carolina  
**Ph.D., Biomedical Engineering**, September 2007

*Christian Brothers University* Memphis, Tennessee  
**Master of Engineering Management**, May 1993

*Clemson University* Clemson, South Carolina  
**M.S., Bioengineering**, December 1989

*Clemson University* Clemson, South Carolina  
**B.S., Mechanical Engineering**, December 1987

### PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

**2024 - Present**      **Clemson University - Clemson, South Carolina**  
***Professor of the Practice - Department of Bioengineering***  
***Director, Master of Engineering Program - Department of Bioengineering***  
Professor of Practice in support of several areas of Clemson Biomedical Engineering, which is located across three campuses in South Carolina (Clemson, Greenville, and Charleston). Teach course content in medical technology design, advanced risk and crisis management, regulatory, quality, and professional development. This position provides help supporting the Master of Engineering program and the growing Clemson-MUSC MEng program in Charleston, teaching class and meeting with the MEng design teams. As a Professor of Practice, this role assists the department on IP and technology transfer that is generated from the student design projects, industry partnerships, and medical device faculty research in the department.

**2007 - Present**      **Palmetto Biomedical - Columbia, South Carolina**  
***President and Founder***  
Palmetto Biomedical provides a wide array of medical device design and consulting services in a range of areas from concept to commercial product.

- Services provided include device and instrument design, prototype fabrication, business plan development, technology evaluation, and device testing guidance.
- Developed and patented a range of devices including those for arthroscopy, foot & ankle surgery, hip replacement, pain management, and local delivery of therapeutic agents. Issued patents for surgical lighting (US Patent D841,209, U.S. Patent 10,458,634), for delivery of therapeutic agents (US Patent

9,642,658) and for a covering/footplate for an external fixator of the lower extremity (U.S Patent 7,887,495).

- Developed medical technology for a variety of orthopaedic and neurosurgical applications. Two spinout ventures have been created utilizing Palmetto Biomedical technology - Bioshape Solutions/Bioclip LLC and View Medical.

**2022 - 2024**

**Restor3d - Durham, North Carolina**

***Chief Product Officer***

Restor3d is a start-up focused on personalized musculoskeletal care with a particular focus on additive manufacturing, biomaterials, and digital health solutions. Focus products are patient-specific implants and instruments for shoulder, spine, hip, knee and ankle joint replacement and related fusion devices.

- Leadership role, with focus areas that included product innovation and commercialization, strategy and surgeon engagement, design controls and risk management, budgeting and expense management, and team development and education.
- Led integration of Conformis (acquisition) hip and knee teams and projects into the company and focused on building robust planning and reporting for product development across our key portfolios.
- Implemented a process of monthly and quarterly product development team meetings (including key stake holders) and a company-wide stage gate meeting focused on project initiation and launch approval.

**2019 - 2022**

**Bioventus - Durham, North Carolina**

***Vice President, Product Development***

Provided strategic and operational leadership for medical device design and development projects that address unmet clinical needs in Restorative Therapies, Pain Treatments & Joint Preservation, and Surgical Solutions franchises. Products in these areas include EXOGEN® ultrasound-based bone healing system, StimRouter® peripheral nerve treatment system, DUROLANE® hyaluronic acid injectable for knee osteoarthritis and OSTEOAMP® bone allograft.

- Engaged with key opinion leaders (KOLs), consultants, vendors, and FDA regulators. Collaborated with marketing and business development teams to build business cases supporting investments in core technology, IP, people, and processes.
- Coached, mentored, and led 3 teams of 17 engineers and technicians with 4 direct reports in Durham NC, Memphis TN, and Valencia CA.
- Played a key role in guiding our core teams, partnering with project managers, engaging with and communicating with key opinion leaders, guiding small and large animal study designs and organizing surgical labs, interacting with FDA regarding submissions and moving the products toward approval.
- Played an instrumental role in Bioness and Misonix acquisitions by participating in due diligence and leading integration of product development pipeline into Bioventus activities.

**2016 - 2018**

**Spinal Elements - Marietta, Georgia**

***Executive Vice President, Research & Development***

Led the development of products addressing key areas of spinal implant and instrument application (anterior, lateral, posterior access). Led a multi-site R&D team of 25 product development engineers, field engineers, and project managers in Marietta GA and Carlsbad CA. Managed a \$3M+ annual budget.

- Partnered with surgeons on product development efforts including key surgeon identification and engagement, securing development agreements, and managing Technology Assessment Committee submissions.
- Positioned business for compliant operations by establishing SOPs, creating product/launch core teams and leading development of design control and project chartering processes.
- Strengthened IP foundation by partnering with legal counsel to ensure proper IP clearance and timely invention disclosures and patent filings.

**2015 - 2016**

**Medtown Ventures - Atlanta GA & Durham NC**

***Director***

Leadership role in a commercialization and venture consulting firm with a focus on life science, medical device, and biologic technologies. The roles' areas of focus included leading product development activities for a tissue bank, evaluating a novel ceramic surface treatment technology from a leading university, prototyping & intellectual property development for a stem cell sorting microfluidics platform and participation in publications related to a novel cellular bone allograft product.

**2013 - 2014**

**Spine Wave Inc. - Shelton CT and Durham NC**

***Vice President, Engineering and Business Development***

***Biologics Division***

Business and technical leadership role in identifying suitable biologics to add to Spine Wave's spine product portfolio and bringing the bone grafting products into the company's sales and distribution organization.

- Evaluated a range of biomaterials for spine applications, educated staff and sales force regarding bone grafting and use of bone graft materials, and supported clinical use of the biomaterials.
- Evaluated candidate materials and assisted in negotiation of licensing agreements for exclusive distribution for spine applications.
- Developed the technical support materials for biologics products, including technical monographs, sales training materials and presentations, competitive analysis documents and surgical techniques.
- Developed techniques and instrumentation needed for minimally invasive use of the flowable synthetic biomaterial in spinal applications.

**2010 - 2013**

**Bioshape Solutions - Research Triangle Park, North Carolina**

***Chief Technical Officer***

Company co-founder and co-inventor of the OrthoClip and SpineClip, a novel implant-affixed drug delivery technology for a range of trauma and spine applications. Intellectual property later transferred to Orthoclip LLC.

- Worked with attorneys to draft, file and secure intellectual property (US Patent 9,642,658).
- Secured initial grant funding from NCIDEA (Durham, NC), co-wrote business plan and produced and presented investor presentations at various venture conferences and to investor groups across the U.S.
- Designed initial in vitro and small animal studies and wrote NIH SBIR grant application for Phase I funding.

**2007 - 2013**

**Duke University - Durham, North Carolina**

***Associate Director, Duke Center for Entrepreneurship and Research Commercialization (CERC)***

***Adjunct Professor, BME and Engineering Management***

Multifunctional role focused on the development of infrastructure to support Duke students with creative and entrepreneurial aspirations. This developmental effort included a student “entrepreneurial hatchery” (DUHatch).

- Developed and taught an interdisciplinary biomedical entrepreneurship class focused on medical device commercialization and business planning (BME 120 - Introduction to Business in Technology Based Businesses).
- Developed and taught an interdisciplinary risk and crisis management class (BME 165 - Managing the Design Process and Controlling Risk with Innovative Technologies: Case Studies and Strategies for Engineers and Managers).
- Developed and taught a leadership class for Masters of Engineering Management students (EGRMGMT 299 – Leading Multifunctional Teams).

**2000 – 2007**      **Duke University - Durham, North Carolina**

***Graduate Teaching Assistant***

***Graduate Research Assistant***

Supported undergraduate engineering classes as a teaching assistant. These activities funded the doctoral dissertation education and research towards the PhD degree. Research partly funded as part of an NIH Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Cellular and Biosurface Engineering.

**1995 – 2000**      **Medtronic Sofamor Danek - Memphis, Tennessee**

***Vice President, Product Development***

***Group Director***

Experienced product development leader with experience spanning a cross-functional global medical device business. Developed products that grew from nominal sales to over \$100MM at departure. Products included cortical bone dowels, threaded fusion cages, non-threaded cages and mesh, laparoscopic instruments, retractor systems, and lumbar plating systems.

- Product development leader of the Interbody Division from inception. Designed and developed a wide range of devices for interbody fusion, working with all surgical approaches and biomaterial options.
- Primary interface for collaborative efforts involving other MSD product groups such as image guidance, microendoscopic products and posterior spinal fixation systems.
- Presented and supported Company at FDA panel hearings for Interfix® Threaded Fusion Device and for InFuse® System.
- Extensive background in mechanical testing in support of regulatory submissions.
- Led and managed a group of 12 technical professionals and designers supporting global product development for interbody fusion products, including 2 engineers in Paris, France.

**1992 – 1995**      **Danek Medical - Memphis, Tennessee**

***Product Development Manager***

Developed Company strategy for interbody fusion and disc arthroplasty. Interacted with multiple key opinion leaders and inventors in developing product portfolio in these areas.

- Performed computer aided design, mechanical testing, and all product development for initial interbody fusion products.
- Built engineering resource around the Michelson technology for threaded and non-threaded devices.

- Primary engineering point of contact for spine surgeon inventor Dr. Gary Karlin Michelson in developing PLIF, ALIF, and translateral systems for interbody fusion.
- Developed early test protocols for interbody fusion and disc arthroplasty. Interface with outside research groups at private foundations and universities.
- Supported publications and presentations for the devices. Presented at multiple global spine technology meetings. Published testing studies in key peer-reviewed journals.
- Recruited and hired initial staffing to build the product development function for the Interbody Group.

**1989 - 1992**

**Dow Corning Wright - Arlington, Tennessee**

***Product Development Group Leader/Engineer***

Directed a group of 5 engineers and technicians. Primary technical support for product line for regulatory, manufacturing, sales and marketing.

- Design and testing of devices for plastic surgery including reconstructive surgery and cosmetic surgery, including prosthetic silicone devices, tissue expanders and mammary implants
- Led product development efforts around small joint implants for hand and foot applications and multiple implants for plastic & reconstructive surgery.
- Primary technical resource for Dow Corning. Product steward for the products within Dow Corning corporate quality system.

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23. Boyd L, Richardson WJ, Chen J, Kraus VB, and LA Setton (2004) Differences in Expression of Neurotrophic Factors in Adult and Juvenile Intervertebral Disc Cells Subjected to Hyperosmotic Load. *International Society for Study of the Lumbar Spine*, Porto, Portugal, May 30-June 5, p133.
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#### **INVITED LECTURES**

1. "Bone Grafting, Additive Manufacturing and Orthopaedic Device Innovation" BME 221L: Biomaterials, Pratt School of Engineering, Duke University, November 20, 2024.
2. "Entrepreneurship, Commercialization and Regulatory Considerations" BIOMEDE 5510: Advanced Tissue Engineering, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Ohio State University, November 7, 2024.

3. "Medical Device Careers & Entrepreneurship" BMEN 101: Introduction to Biomedical Engineering, Department of Biomedical Engineering, University of South Carolina, September 10 & 16, 2024.
4. "Medical Device Entrepreneurship" GCOM 7291: Frontiers in Biotech II, McIntire School of Commerce, University of Virginia, April 11, 2024.
5. "Standards for Medical Devices, Biologics and Drugs" BMEN 302 Professional Development and Ethics in Biomedical Engineering, Department of Biomedical Engineering, University of South Carolina, February 26, 2024, March 3, 2025.
6. "Cells, Tissues and Regulatory Affairs", BIOMEDE 5510 Advanced Tissue Engineering, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Ohio State University, November 7, 2023.
7. "Commercializing Orthopaedic Medical Devices & Personalized Musculoskeletal Medicine", BIOMEDE 5510 Advanced Tissue Engineering, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Ohio State University, October 31, 2023.
8. "Lunch-and-Learn: Careers in Orthopaedic Biomedical Engineering", Department of Bioengineering, Clemson University, October 25, 2019.
9. "The Startup Journey – An Entrepreneurial Adventure", Graduate Program in Bioengineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, December 17, 2018.
10. "Patents & the Individual Inventor", LAWS 722 - Patent Law Course, University of South Carolina School of Law, November 27, 2018.
11. "Adventures in Biomedical Engineering – Industry, Academia and Startups", Graduate Biomedical Engineering Students (BBUGS-LIFE), Georgia Institute of Technology, September 20, 2017.
12. "Careers in Biomedical Engineering", Masters of Biomedical Innovation and Development, Georgia Institute of Technology, March 3, 2017.
13. "Medical Device Entrepreneurship", Biomedical Engineering 4908, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, February 18, 2015.
14. "Entrepreneurship and Intellectual Property", Business Oriented Women Monthly Meeting, Duke University, November 17, 2014.
15. "Entrepreneurship and the Joy of Engineering", Biomedical Engineering 3101, University of Connecticut, Storrs, September 26, 2013, Duke University – Research Experience for Undergraduates, June 18, 2014 and University of Virginia Capstone Design Class, September 9, 2014.
16. "Inventive Drawing", Visual Arts 100.02 – Drawing, Duke University, Durham, NC, October 5, 2011.
17. "Interacting with the Private Sector", Conference on Communicating Science, Greenville, SC, November 4, 2010.
18. "Entrepreneurial Activities in BME", Southeast Biomedical Engineering Career Conference, Clemson, SC, October 29, 2010.
19. "Risk Management: An Engineering Perspective", Fuqua School of Business, Health Sector Management Advisory Council, Durham, NC, April 23, 2010.
20. "Intervertebral Disc Repair and Regeneration" Nuvasive Inc. Board of Directors, Science and Technology Committee, San Diego, CA, February 22, 2010.
21. "How to Start a Medical Device Company", Duke Entrepreneurship Education Series, October 22, 2009.
22. "DUhatch Student Business Incubator", Global Consortium of Entrepreneurship Centers, Rice University, Houston, TX, October 15-17, 2009.

23. "Intellectual Property Basics in Under an Hour", Duke Entrepreneurship Education Series ([www.dukedeeds.com](http://www.dukedeeds.com)), December 4, 2008.
24. "Writing a Business Plan", One Day Startup, Entrepreneurship Week at Duke University ([www.eweekatduke.com](http://www.eweekatduke.com)), November 22, 2008.
25. "Interdisciplinary Education in Engineering Entrepreneurship", University of Toledo, Department of Biomedical Engineering, September 12, 2008.
26. "Stimulating Innovation and Entrepreneurial Endeavors: An Educational Model", Cleveland Clinic, Department of Neurological Surgery, November 9, 2007.
27. "The Business World – A Game Plan for Your First Year (and Beyond)", Graduate Seminar, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Duke University, February 13, 2006.
28. "Industry, Start-ups and Litigation- Real World Experience", Graduate Seminar, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Duke University, March 25, 2005.
29. "Osmotic Regulation of Gene Expression in Intervertebral Disc Cells", Lumbar Intervertebral Disc Course, AOSpine European Region, Davos, Switzerland, March 17-20, 2005.
30. "The Role of the Endplate in IVD Degeneration", Lumbar Intervertebral Disc Course, AOSpine European Region, Davos, Switzerland, March 17-20, 2005.
31. "Injectable Biomaterials for Repair and Regeneration of the Intervertebral Disc", Lumbar Intervertebral Disc Course, AOSpine European Region, Davos, Switzerland, March 17-20, 2005.
32. "Osmolarity Regulates Gene Expression in Intervertebral Disc Cells Quantified with High Density Oligonucleotide Arrays, Real-time Quantitative RT-PCR and ELISA", Department of Biomedical Engineering, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH, January 23, 2004.
33. "Intervertebral Disc Repair and Regeneration", Neurosurgery Grand Rounds, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, April 22, 2003,.
34. "Altered Gene Expression of Intervertebral Disc Cells in Response to Osmolarity Changes", Center for Biomolecular and Tissue Engineering, Duke University, Durham, NC, April 3, 2003.
35. "Developing a System for Repair and Regeneration of the Intervertebral Disc", Elon University, Elon, NC, February 21, 2003.
36. "Biomechanics of Anterior Cages: Threaded and Upright", The Surgical Management Disorders, Beaver Creek, CO, January 17, 1999.
37. "Demineralized Bone Matrix – Background, In Vivo Studies and Clinical Experience", Clinical Update: Lumbar Interbody Fusion 1997 and Beyond, Seattle, WA, November 15, 1997
38. "Biomechanical Testing of Interbody Fusion Constructs", Clinical Update: Lumbar Interbody Fusion 1997 and Beyond, Seattle, WA, November 15, 1997
39. "Medical Devices: Product Development Process", Clinical Biomechanics of the Spine Course Lecture, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, March 18, 1997.
40. "Interactions with Students at Sofamor Danek", Workshop on Industrial Interactions, Biomedical Engineering Society, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, October 4, 1996.
41. "Biomechanical Testing of Interbody Fusion Devices", Total Spine: Advanced Concepts and Constructs, Cancun, Mexico, February 1, 1995.
42. "Design Rationale and Biomechanical Testing of Interbody Fusion Devices", Total Spine: Advanced Concepts and Constructs, Cancun, Mexico, January 27, 1995.

43. “Spine Disc Prostheses”, Graduate Seminar in Biomedical Engineering, Department of Biomedical Engineering, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, September 1, 1994.

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2015 College of Fellows, American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering  
2007 Dean’s Award for Mentoring, Graduate School, Duke University  
2007 Graduate Certificate in Center for Biomolecular & Tissue Engineering, Duke University  
2002 Teaching Grant, Boyd LM, Driscoll S and Mitchell S, “Initiation of a Teaching Engineering Discussion Group for BME Graduate Students”, Center for Teaching, Learning and Writing, Duke University  
2001 NIH Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Cellular and Biosurface Engineering, Center for Cellular and Biosurface Engineering, Duke University  
1987 Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society, Clemson University

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

- 2023 Adjunct Professor, Joint Department of Biomedical Engineering, North Carolina State University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
2018 Mentor & Professor of the Practice, Master of Engineering Program, Clemson University.  
2018 SCLaunch Resource Partner, SCRA Academic Collaboration Team & MDCAP Committee Member, South Carolina Research Authority  
2006 Reviewer , Medical Engineering & Physics and Journal of Biomechanics  
2005 Session Moderator, Lumbar Intervertebral Disc Course, AOSpine, Davos, Switzerland  
2004 Session Moderator, Non-fusion Techniques in Spinal Surgery, Milan, Italy  
2003 Session Moderator, Non-fusion Techniques in Spinal Surgery, Bordeaux, France.  
1997 Novus LC Interbody Fusion Device Orthopaedic Panel Hearing, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Washington, D.C., December 11  
1992 Secretary, Memphis Biomedical Engineering Society

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Instructor, Spring 2025, BIOE 6500 Managing the Design Process and Controlling Risk with Innovative Biomedical Technologies: Case Studies and Strategies, Master of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering, Clemson University (Enrollment 4).
- Co-Instructor, August 2024 to Present, BIOE 8600/8610 Biomedical Engineering Device Design Innovation and Product Translation, Master of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering, Clemson University (Enrollment 30).
- Instructor, Spring 2009 to June 2013, Introduction to Entrepreneurship Module, Duke Center for International Development, Duke University (Enrollment 30).
- Instructor, Spring 2008 to June 2013, BME 165/EGRMGMT 299, Managing the Design Process and Controlling Risk with Innovative Technologies: Case Studies and Strategies for Engineers and Managers, Duke University (enrollment 10).
- Instructor, Spring 2008, Fall 2009, SOC 192, Independent Study (Market assessment and business plan development), Duke University (Enrollment 2).
- Instructor, Fall 2007 to June 2013, BME 120, Introduction to Business in Technology-based Companies, Duke University (enrollment 30).
- Instructor, Fall 2007 to June 2013, EGRMGMT 299, Leading Multi-functional Teams in Technology-based Companies, Duke University (enrollment 7)

- Guest Lecturer, Fall 2005 to June 2013, BME 227, Biotechnology and Biological Device Design, Duke University
- Instructor, Spring 2005, BME 227, Biotechnology and Biological Device Design, Duke University (enrollment 14)
- Teaching Assistant, 2001 - 2002, BME 083, Introduction to Biomaterials, Duke University (enrollment 45-55)
- Sales Training Instructor, 1994-2000, Medtronic Sofamor Danek, Memphis, Tennessee.

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (PAST AND PRESENT)**

Biomedical Engineering Society  
American Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Society  
North American Spine Society  
Orthopaedic Research Society

#### **INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES**

Member, Eastminster Presbyterian Church  
Tennis & Pickleball  
Fly Fishing  
Hiking and Bird Watching  
Architecture  
American History