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## ***Curriculum Vitae***

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### **Professional Societies:**

American Society of Plastic Surgeons  
American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons  
American Society of Craniofacial Surgery (ASCFS)  
American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association (ACPA)  
Travis County Medical Society  
Texas Medical Association

### **Professional Education:**

#### **Fellowship:**

Craniofacial/Pediatric Plastic Surgery Fellowship: University of Utah Division of Plastic Surgery. Salt Lake City, Utah.

#### **Residency:**

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

#### **Medical School:**





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University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences: Little Rock, Arkansas. Doctor of Medicine.

**Undergraduate:**

University of Arkansas: Fayetteville, Arkansas. Degree: Bachelor of Science in Biology.

James Cook University: Cairns, Queensland, Australia. Focus: Marine Biology.

La Academia Latinoamericana de Espanol: Quito, Ecuador. Focus: Spanish.

Sea-mester-Florida Keys Community College: Caribbean Ocean. Focus: Oceanography & Seamanship.

**Professional Honors & Awards:**

- Dr. George S. Wise Memorial Scholarship for Humanism in Medicine
- Barton Foundation Medical School Scholarship
- University of Louisville College of Medicine Plastic Surgery Research Fellowship
- RealSelf Top Doctor
- Synthes Resident Educational Grant
- Winner of American College of Surgeons, Resident Association Section Essay Competition
- Alpha Omega Alpha National Honors Society
- General Surgery Department Edward Forrest Ellis Award for senior medical student showing the most promise in the field of surgery
- Butler University Study Abroad Scholarship
- Sigma Phi Epsilon Balanced Man Scholarship
- University of Arkansas Chancellor's Scholarship
- Arkansas Distinguished Governor's Scholarship

**Professional Organizations, Memberships, and Privileges:**

- Member, American Board of Plastic Surgery
- Surgeon, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery: St. David's Round Rock Medical Center. Round Rock, Texas.
- Surgeon, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery: St. David's North Austin Medical Center. Austin, Texas.
- Member, Texas Medical Association
- State Delegate, American Medical Association
- Innovations in Undergraduate Medical Education Advisory Committee, University of Utah College of Medicine
- Student Housestaff Advisory Committee for Retention, University of Utah Hospitals
- LEAN Project Advisory Committee, University of Utah Hospitals
- Humanitarian Plastic Surgery, Founder

- Attending Surgeon (past), Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery: University of Utah Hospital/Veteran's Administration hospital/Primary Children's Hospital. Salt Lake City, Utah.

#### **Peer-Reviewed Research Publications:**

Vasilic D, Barker JH, Blagg R, Whitaker I, Kon M, Gossman MD. (2010) Facial Transplantation: An Anatomic and Surgical Analysis of the Periorbital Functional Unit. *Plast Reconstr Surg* 125:1, 125-134

Emre V, Berbee M, Acott A, Blagg R, Fan CY, Hauer-Jensen M. (2010) Skin graft take rates, granulation, and epithelialization: dependence on myeloid cell hypoxia-inducible factor 1 alpha. *Arch Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg* 136:7, 720-723.

Blagg R. (2012) Reining in the scalpel. *B Am Coll Surg* 97:11, 22-23.

Gociman B, Agko M, Blagg R, Garlick J, Kestle JR, Siddiqi F. (2013) Endoscopic-assisted correction of metopic synostosis. *J Craniofac Surg* 24:3, 763-768.

Blagg R. (2013) Legislated Mints on the Pillow. *B Am Coll Surg* 98:11, 27-29.

Blagg R, Rockwell WB. (2014) Symptomatic elbow ganglion causing pronator syndrome. *Plast Reconstr Surg Glob Open* 2:e, 109.

Gociman B, Blagg R, Agko M, Goodwin I, Kestle JR, Siddiqi F. (2014) The metopic angle: a novel assessment tool of the trigonocephalic frontal deformity and its correction. *J Craniofac Surg* 25:6, 2101-2104.

Sivakumar W, Goodwin I, Blagg R, Johns D, Riva-Cambrin J, Siddiqi F, Gociman B. (2015) Pancraniosynostosis following endoscopic-assisted strip craniectomy for sagittal suture craniosynostosis in the setting of poor compliance with follow-up: a case report. *J Med Case Rep* 9:64.

Johns D, Blagg R, Kestle JR, Riva-Cambrin JK, Siddiqi F, Gociman B. (2015) Distraction osteogenesis technique for the treatment of nonsyndromic sagittal synostosis. *Plast Reconstr Surg Glob Open*. 10:3(7).

#### **Book Publications and Chapter Publications:**

Blagg R. *Life After Massive Weight Loss: Skin Removal Surgeries*. Publisher: Smashwords. 2016.  
<https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/631340>

Blagg R, Crombie C. Skin Closure After Resection of Skin Malignancies. (Accepted: In: *Textbook of Complex General Surgical Oncology*) Publisher: McGraw-Hill.

#### **International & National Research Presentations:**

12<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Cleft Lip/Palate and Related Craniofacial Anomalies. Presented May 7, 2013. Authors: Blagg R, Siddiqi F, Gociman B. The Metopic Angle: A novel assessment tool of the



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trigonocephalic frontal deformity secondary to metopic synostosis. Abstract presented by: Dr. Ross Blagg.

**International & National Research Presentations:**

American College of Surgeons, Annual Meeting. Presented September 13, 2013. A Model For University Based International Plastic Surgery Collaboration Builds Local Sustainability. Authors: Blagg R, Rockwell WB. Abstract presented by: Dr. Ross Blagg.

Mountain West Society of Plastic Surgery, Annual Meeting. Presented March 5, 2016. Distraction Osteogenesis Technique for the Treatment of Nonsyndromic Sagittal Synostosis. Authors: Blagg R, Kestle J, Siddiqi F, Johns D, Gociman B. Abstract presented by: Dr. Ross Blagg.

**International Plastic Surgery Missions:**

Austin Smiles Foundation Surgery Mission: San Salvador, El Salvador. 2022, 2023

Northwest Haiti Christian Administration Surgery Mission: Saint-Louis-du-Nord, Haiti. 2017

Northwest Haiti Christian Administration Surgery Mission: Saint-Louis-du-Nord, Haiti. 2012

Hirsche Smiles Foundation Surgery Mission: Guatemala City, Guatemala. 2014.

Hirsche Smiles Foundation Surgery Mission: Guatemala City, Guatemala. 2016.

**Academic Research Experience:**

**Research Fellow: University of Louisville School of Medicine.**

Plastic Surgery Research Fellowship received for participation in research leading to the first facial transplant in the United States. Project involved anatomical dissections of the peri-orbital regions of the face for consideration of nerve regeneration and return of peri-orbital function following full facial transplantation.

**Licenses:**

- Physician and Surgeon, State of Texas.
- Federal DEA License Current.