

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education:

09/1986 - 05/1991 BS, University of Maryland, Electrical Engineering, College Park, MD
05/1991 - 05/1995 MD, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD
07/2007 - 06/2008 MPH, Johns Hopkins-Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD
08/2014 - 05/2016 MBA, Johns Hopkins Carey School of Business, Baltimore, MD

Career/Academic Appointments:

01/1995 - 01/1996 Internship, General Surgery, Portsmouth Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, VA
01/1996 - 01/1998 Medical Officer, U.S. Naval Hospital, U.S. Naval Hospital, Yokosuka, Kanagawa, Japan
01/1998 - 01/2020 Resident, Otolaryngology, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD
09/1998 - 04/2000 Resident, Otolaryngology, National naval medical Center, Bethesda, MD
01/2000 - 01/2001 Department Head, Submarine Tender, USS Frank Cable, Piti, Guam
01/2001 - 01/2002 Department Head, U.S. Naval Hospital, U.S. Naval Hospital, Hagåtña, Guam
01/2002 - 01/2003 Research Fellowship, Mentor: Dr. Adrian Barbul, Sinai Hospital, Baltimore, MD
01/2003 - 01/2004 Preliminary Resident, General Surgery, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD
01/2003 - 01/2020 Categorical Resident, General Surgery, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
01/2005 - 01/2007 Categorical Resident, General Surgery, Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, MD
01/2008 - 01/2009 Postdoctoral fellowship, Surgical Oncology, John Wayne Cancer Institute, Santa Monica, CA
01/2009 - 01/2016 Associate Program Director, Academic Surgery, York Hospital, York, PA
01/2013 - 01/2016 Director of Surgical Quality, Academic Surgery, York Hospital, York, PA
01/2015 - 01/2016 Surgical Specialty Clinic Director Transition to Practice Program Fellowship Director,, Academic Surgery, York Hospital, York, PA
01/2016 - 01/2019 Residency Program Director, Surgery, Sinai Hospital, Baltimore, MD
01/2017 - 01/2019 Surgical Quality Liaison, Chief Division of Quality-Surgery, Surgery, Sinai Hospital, Baltimore, MD

04/2019 - 06/2024 Associate Professor on Term, Surgery, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

Administrative Positions:

2015 - 2019	Adj. Associate Clinical Professor, Sidney Kimmel Medical College, Thomas Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
2019 - Present	Chief General Surgery, VA Surgery, CT Healthcare System, West Haven, CT
2019 - Present	Surgery Quality Liaison, Surgery, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
2019 - Present	Surgery Quality Liaison-Residency, Yale Surgery, Yale Surgery, New Haven, CT
2019 - Present	Site Director-Residency, VA Surgery, CT Healthcare System, West Haven, CT
2019 - Present	Chair Surgery Award Committee, Yale Surgery, Yale Surgery, New Haven, CT
2020 - Present	Co-Director Geriatric Surgery Committee, VA Surgery, CT Healthcare System, West Haven, CT
2022 - Present	Associate Co-Director, GME, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
2023 - Present	VISN 1 General Surgery Lead, Regional VA (Northeast), VA New England Healthcare System, Milford, CT

Board Certification:

2008 AB of Surgery, General Surgery

Professional Honors & Recognition:

International/National/Regional

1995	Service Medal, National Defense
2000	U.S. Navy Commendation Medal, Us Navy
2002	U.S. Navy Achievement Medal, U.S Navy
2018	Circle of Award Winner, Maryland Patient Safety Annual Conference

Other

2023 Patient Safety Award, VA Connecticut Healthcare System

Invited Speaking Engagements, Presentations & Workshops Not Affiliated With Yale:

International/National

1. "How to Implement Quality Curriculum". Association of Program Directors of Surgery (APDS) Conference Workshop: Seattle (CME Instruction) (Program Directors on meeting the ACGME criteria), How to Implement Quality Curriculum, Seattle, WA, January 2015. (Oral Presentation)
2. "Implementation of Quality in Training Initiative (QITI) program in a community hospital". ACS NSQIP Speaker (CME Instruction), Implementation of Quality in Training Initiative (QITI) program in a community hospital, Chicago, IL, January 2015. (Lecture)
3. "A New Approach: Adding Social Determinants to Quality Projects". World Congress on Surgery and Anesthesia Summit 2022, Rome, Lazio, Italy, August 2022. (Lecture)

4. "Driving clinical and quality projects with inclusion of equity principles". 3rd Edition of Global Conference on Surgery and Anesthesia, Global conference, September 2022. (Lecture)
5. "Incorporating Technology in Healthcare". 4th World Congress of Education- 2023, Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan, January 2023. (Lecture)
6. "Incorporating social determinants of health in quality projects". International Nursing and Public Health Conference, Singapore, Singapore, March 2023. (Oral Presentation)
7. "Webinar Peptic Ulcer Disease Management". Surgical Infection Society, Surgical Infection Society, Webinar Hosted with multiple speakers, April 2023. (Other)
8. "Evolution of Medical Care: from Xenodochium to humanitarian aid". ACAIM, Academic International Medicine Congress 2023, New Brunswick, NJ, July 2023. (Oral Presentation)

Peer-Reviewed Presentations Given at Meetings Not Affiliated With Yale:

International/National

1. How to Decrease Colon Surgical Site Infection webinar ACS National Surgical Quality Improvement Program. NSQIP) Surgeon Champion Lead Presenter (CME Instruction) (Teach new Surgeon Champions to ACS NSQIP on how to lead quality and have improved outcomes), How to Decrease Colon Surgical Site Infection webinar ACS National Surgical Quality Improvement Program, Baltimore, MD, January 2015. (Other)
2. A Primer for Your Job Search (hospital employee model). Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract (SSAT) Speaker Resident Education Committee Panel, A Primer for Your Job Search (hospital employee model), Washington, DC, January 2015. (Other)
3. How to implement NSQIP at Rural Hospital?.. ACS National Surgical Quality Improvement Program (NSQIP) Plenary: (CME Instruction) (audience rural surgeons and Quality improvement nurses), How to implement NSQIP at Rural Hospital?., San Diego, CA, January 2016. (Other)
4. Large Paraesophageal Hiatal Hernias in Nanogenarians. A Surgical Challenge. American Geriatric Society, Large Paraesophageal Hiatal Hernias in Nanogenarians, Oregon City, OR, January 2019. (Other)
5. Workshop: Train the Trainer: Mentoring Resident Quality Improvement. Surgical Education Week, Workshop: Train the Trainer: Mentoring Resident Quality Improvement, Chicago, IL, January 2019. (Other)
6. Overview and Principles of Change Management. ACS Quality and Safety Conference, Overview and Principles of Change Management, Washington, DC, January 2019. (Other)
7. Melanoma in Veterans. Society of Asian Academic Surgeons, Hawaiian Beaches, HI, September 2022. (Oral Presentation)
8. Impact of frailty on complications and length of stay after minimal invasive adrenalectomy surgery. Academic Surgical Congress, Houston, TX, February 2023. (Oral Presentation)
9. Clinical outcomes of elective robotic vs laparoscopic surgery for colon cancer. SAGES 2023, Montreal, QC, Canada, April 2023. (Address)

Professional Service:

Advisory Boards

2017 - Present Secretary, USU alumni, USUHS, Alumni Board of Medical School

2023 - Present Associate, Cushing Whitney Library, Yale University, Associate of the Library

Journal Services

Editorial boards

2022 - Present Editorial Board Member, PLOS one
2022 - Present Editorial Board Member, BMC Surgery

Reviewer

2010 - Present Reviewer, Journal of Surgical Education
2011 - Present Reviewer, American Surgeon
2013 - Present Reviewer, Journal of American College of Surgeon
2014 - Present Reviewer, Permanente Journal
2015 - Present Reviewer, Lancet for random trials review
2016 - Present Reviewer, Fundamental of Surgery Curriculum
2017 - Present Reviewer, Annals of Emergency Surgery
2018 - Present Reviewer, Annals of Surgery
2018 - Present Reviewer, Surgery

Professional Organizations

Academic Surgical Congress

2014 - Present Reviewer, Academic Surgical Congress

Academic Surgical Congress Program Committee

2014 - 2016 Committee Member, Academic Surgical Congress Program Committee

American Board of Surgeon

2018 - Present Member, American Board of Surgeon

Association of Program Directors in Surgery (APDS) Task Force on Quality Curriculum,

2013 - Present Committee Member, Association of Program Directors in Surgery (APDS) Task Force on Quality Curriculum,

Keystone Chapter, American College of Surgeons, & Regional Mock Oral for Residents

2011 - 2019 Executive Committee Member, Keystone Chapter, American College of Surgeons, Regional Mock Oral for Residents

Maryland ACS

2018 - Present Committee Member, Maryland ACS

Maryland American College of Surgeons Chapter

2017 - Present Board Member, Maryland American College of Surgeons Chapter

Pennsylvania Consortium of American College of Surgeons – National Surgical Quality Improvement Program

2011 - 2015 President, Pennsylvania Consortium of American College of Surgeons – National Surgical Quality Improvement Program

Reviewer for ACS Fundamentals of Surgery Curriculum

2016 - Present Reviewer, Reviewer for ACS Fundamentals of Surgery Curriculum

Society Asian Academic Surgeon

2022 - Present Representative, Society Asian Academic Surgeon

Society of Alimentary Surgeons Education Committee

2019 - Present Committee Member, Society of Alimentary Surgeons Education Committee

Society of University Surgeons Membership Committee

2017 - Present Committee Member, Society of University Surgeons Membership Committee

Society of University Surgeons Publications

2016 - Present Committee Member, Society of University Surgeons Publications

Southeastern Surgical Congress

2012 - 2013 Committee Member, Southeastern Surgical Congress

Southeastern Surgical Congress Grand Rounds Professor & discussant

2013 - Present Board Member, Southeastern Surgical Congress Grand Rounds Professor
discussant

SSAT Finance Committee

2018 Committee Member, SSAT Finance Committee

SSAT Health Care Quality & Outcomes

2019 - Present Committee Member, SSAT Health Care Quality Outcomes

Surgical Infection Society

2019 - Present Award Committee Member, Surgical Infection Society

Surgical Infection Society-DEI Committee

2023 - 2026

Chair, Surgical Infection Society-DEI Committee

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Peer-Reviewed Original Research

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2. **Ahuja V**, Tefera G. Successful covered stent-graft exclusion of carotid artery pseudo-aneurysm: two case reports and review of literature. Annals Of Vascular Surgery 2007, 21: 367-72. [PMID: 17484973](#), [DOI: 10.1016/j.avsg.2006.06.015](#).
3. Nicholl MB, **Ahuja V**, Conway WC, Vu VD, Sim MS, Singh G. Small bowel adenocarcinoma: understaged and undertreated? Annals Of Surgical Oncology 2010, 17: 2728-32. [PMID: 20458546](#), [DOI: 10.1245/s10434-010-1109-x](#).
4. Lee M, Wallet J, Bell T, Grim R, **Ahuja V**. Abstract B93: Does race predict the likelihood of laparoscopic versus open colorectal cancer resection? Cancer Epidemiology Biomarkers Prevention 2010, 19: b93-b93. [DOI: 10.1158/1055-9965.disp-10-b93](#).
5. McGrath B, Bell T, Grim R, Buckius M, **Ahuja V**. Economics Of Appendicitis: Cost Trend Analysis Of Laparoscopic Versus Open Appendectomy From 1998 To 2008 Journal Of Surgical Research 2011, 165: 280-281. [DOI: 10.1016/j.jss.2010.11.422](#).
6. Buckius M, McGrath B, Monk J, Grim R, Bell T, Wesner V, **Ahuja V**. Changing Epidemiology of Acute Appendicitis in the United States: Study Period 1993 to 2008 Journal Of Surgical Research 2011, 165: 175. [DOI: 10.1016/j.jss.2010.11.798](#).
7. Vaid S, Wallet J, Litt J, Bell T, Grim R, **Ahuja V**. Application of a Tertiary Referral Scoring System to Predict Nonreversal of Hartmann's Procedure for Diverticulitis in a Community Hospital The American Surgeon 2011, 77: 814-819. [PMID: 21944340](#), [DOI: 10.1177/000313481107700712](#).
8. McGrath B, Buckius MT, Grim R, Bell T, **Ahuja V**. Economics of Appendicitis: Cost Trend Analysis of Laparoscopic Versus Open Appendectomy from 1998 to 2008 Journal Of Surgical Research 2011, 171: e161-e168. [PMID: 21962815](#), [DOI: 10.1016/j.jss.2011.06.067](#).
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11. Tucker JJ, Yanagawa F, Ahuja N, Bell T, Grim R, Ahuja V. Lymph Node Evaluation by Tumor Location in Colon Cancer Elderly Patients: A SEER-Medicare Study, J Surg Res, Volume 172, Issue 2, February 2012, Page 191.
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