**CURRICULUM VITAE**



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**Citizenship: United States of America**

**Education:**

**Undergraduate**

**Texas Christian University**

**Fort Worth, TX**

**BS in Chemistry with emphasis in Biochemistry**

**BA in Biology**

**Graduate/Medical**

**University of Tennessee College of Medicine**

**Memphis, TN**

**MD**

**Internship**

**Ochsner Clinic Foundation**

**New Orleans, LA**

**General Surgery—Categorical Internship**

**Residency**

**Ochsner Clinic Foundation**

**New Orleans, LA**

**General Surgery Residency**

**Post-Doctoral Fellowships**

**Clinical Fellowships**

**Emory University—Endosurgery Unit**

**Fellowship in Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery**

**Other (i.e. JD, MPH, MBA, MHA, Career Development Courses)**

**Certification:**

**Board Certified by the American Board of Surgery**

**Licensure:**

**Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners**

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**2005-2019**

**Academic, Professional, and Research Appointments:**

**Junior Staff**

**Emory University Hospital**

**Emory Crawford Long Hospital**

**Atlanta, GA**

**July 2007-August 2009**

**Staff Surgeon—General, Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery**

**Ochsner Medical Center—Westbank**

**Gretna, LA**

**September 2009-March 2018**

**Staff Surgeon—General and Minimally Invasive Surgery**

**West Jefferson Medical Center**

**Marrero, LA**

**2013—March 2018**

**Clinical Instructor for Surgery**

**Tulane University School of Medicine**

**New Orleans, LA**

**January 2017—Present**

**Staff Surgeon—General, Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery**

**University Medical Center**

**New Orleans, LA**

**April 2018—Present**

**Staff Surgeon—General and Minimally Invasive Surgery**

**Touro Infirmary**

**New Orleans, LA**

**April 2018—Present**

**Assistant Professor of Surgery**

**LSU Health Science Center**

**New Orleans, LA**

**April 2018—Present**

**Membership in Professional Organizations:**

**American College of Surgeons**

**Fellow**

**American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery**

**Member**

**Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons**

**Member**

**Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons**

**Member**

**Awards and Honors:**

**Top Gun Laparoscopic Knot Tying Competition**

**2nd Place**

**Tulane University School of Medicine**

**2004**

**Award in Recognition of Contribution Toward the Advancement of Minimally Invasive Surgery**

**By Ethicon Endo-Surgery**

**2008**

**Best New Physician—Nominee**

**Ochsner Medical Center—Westbank**

**2010 “Bestbank” Physician Awards**

**Most High Tech—Winner**

**Ochsner Medical Center—Westbank**

**2011 “Bestbank” Physician Awards**

**Best Physician—Nominee**

**Ochsner Medical Center—Westbank**

**2011 “Bestbank” Physician Awards**

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

**Course/Clerkship/Residency or Fellowship/CME Directorships**

**Curriculum Development/Implementation**

**Creation of Enduring Teaching Materials**

**Formal Course Responsibilities**

**Departmental/Interdisciplinary Teaching Conferences**

**Departmental Seminar Series, Ochsner General Surgery Residency**

**“Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease”, January 13, 2010**

**Departmental Seminar Series, Ochsner General Surgery Residency**

**“Upper GI Bleed”, November 3, 2010**

**Departmental Seminar Series, Ochsner General Surgery Residency**

**“The Spleen”, March 2, 2011**

**CME presentation—“Surgical Treatment of Obesity”**

**To the Ochsner Medical Center—Westbank medical staff**

**January 13, 2015**

**CME presentation—“Surgical Weight Loss: Past, Present, and Future”**

**To the Ochsner Medical Center—Westbank medical staff**

**June 20, 2017**

**Teaching Awards:**

**Undergraduate, Medical, or Graduate Students Trained:**

**Thesis and Dissertation Committees:**

**Post-Doctoral or Post-Residency Fellows Trained:**

**RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP**

**Grants and Contracts:**

**Funded**

**Pending funding**

**Non-funded applications (last three years)**

**Journal Publications:**

**Refereed**

“Use of Endoluminal Antireflux Therapies for Obese Patients with GERD.” White, BC; Jeansonne, LO; **Cook, MW**; Chavarriaga, LF; Goldenberg, EA; Davis, SS; Smith CD; Khaitan, L; Lin, E; **Obesity Surg**, Oct 2008

“Transoral Technique for Gastrojejunostomy in Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass (LRYGBP) Can Accelerate Learning Curve and Reduce Cost.” Chavarriaga, LF; **Cook, MW**; White, BC; Jeansonne, LO; Gletsu, N; Parker, CB; Sweeney, JF; Davis, SS; Lin, E; **Obesity Surg**, Nov 2008

“Transumbilical Gelport access technique for performing single incision laparoscopic surgery (SILS).” Merchant AM; **Cook MW**; White BC; Davis SS; Sweeney JF; Lin E; **J Gastrointest Surg**, Jan 2009, 13(1): 159-62

“Laparoendoscopic Single Site (LESS) Surgery for Cholecystectomy: Utilizing Existing Instrumentation” **Cook, MW**; Merchant, AM; White, BC; Finley, C; Sweeney, JF; Davis, SS; Srinivasan, J; Lin, E; Abstract Submitted to **American Surgeon**

“Comparison Between Laparoscopic Paraesophageal Hernia Repair with Sleeve Gastrectomy and Paraesophageal Hernia Repair Alone in Morbidly Obese Patients” Merchant, AM; **Cook, MW**; White, BC; Jeansonne, LO; Chavarriaga, LF; Davis, SS; Sweeney, JF; Lin, E; submitted to **American Surgeon**

**Non-refereed**

**Books:**

**Book Chapters:**

**Scientific Exhibits:**

“Gastrointestinal Stenting as Bridge to Future Surgery” **Cook, MW**; Merchant, AM; Shane, M; Davis, SS; Sweeney, JF; Lin, E; Poster presented at SAGES 2009

“Technique for Laparoscopic-assisted Formal Right Hepatectomy, Deconstructed” Merchant, AM; Lin, E; **Cook, MW**; Sweeney, JF; Sarmiento, JM; Poster presented at SAGES2009

“Laparoscopic Treatment of Superior Mesenteric Artery Syndrome” **Cook, MW**; Chavarriaga, LF; Jeansonne, LO; Merchant, AM; Lin, E; Poster presented at Southeastern Surgical Congress 2009

“Laparoendoscopic Single Site (LESS) Surgery for Cholecystectomy: Utilizing Existing Instrumentation” **Cook, MW**; Merchant, AM; White, BC; Finley, C; Sweeney, JF; Davis, SS; Srinivasan, J; Lin, E; Poster Presented at SESC 2009

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**Videos, Electronic Media, and Multimedia:**

“Laparoscopic Ladd’s Procedure” **Cook, MW**; Chavarriaga, LF; Jeansonne, LO; Davis, SS; Lin, E; Video presented at **American College of Surgeons** 2008

“Single Incision Laparoscopic Right Hemicolectomy” **Cook, MW**; Chavarriaga, LF; Jeansonne, LO; Davis, SS; Lin, E; Video submitted for SAGES 2009

**Published Abstracts:**

**Research Review Committee:**

**Inventions and Patents:**

**Scientific Presentations:**

**Invited Presentations and Seminars:**

**Plenary lectureships or refresher courses at professional meetings/symposia**

**Will present at SLS 2018—SLS Experts’ Experience**

**“Alternative Strategies for Pain Control after Surgery”**

**August 29, 2018**

**Visiting professorships or seminars**

**Editorial Posts and Activities:**

**Journal editorships or associate editorships**

**Reviewer status**

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

**University/Institutional Service:**

**Departmental committees**

**School committees**

**LSUHSC (campus) committees**

**Hospital committees**

**UMC Nutrition Committee—May 2018-present**

**Professional society committees**

**Special assignments – ad hoc task forces/working groups, projects, etc**

**UMCNO Bariatric planning group—2018**

**\*Active role in recruiting multiple FTE for positions including Bariatric Coordinator, Bariatric dietitian, Receptionist, Nursing and other support staff**

**\*Involved in selecting appropriate equipment and designing bariatric clinic space**

**\*Developing seminar for patient education**

**\*Developing order sets and office templates for bariatric surgery**

**Clinical Service:**

**In-patient service activities**

**Cohn’s service—April 2018 to present**

**Performing general and minimally invasive surgical procedures, inpatient consultation and treatment at UMCNO and Touro Infirmary**

**Clinic coverage**

**Call**

**Administrative Responsibilities:**

**Departmental**

**School**

**LSUHSC**

**Hospital**

**Director of Bariatric Surgery**

**Ochsner Medical Center—Westbank 2015-2018**

**Interdisciplinary/other program (center or program)**

**Community Service Activities:**