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Current Position(s)

Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery
Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at UNLV
Las Vegas, NV

Education

Certified Life Care Planner course, Southwest Florida Training Institute	2024
Acute Care Surgery Fellowship, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT	2022–2023
Surgical Critical Care Fellowship, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT	2021–2022
General Surgery Residency, University of Tennessee Medical Center Knoxville, Knoxville, TN	2016–2021
M.D., University of Nevada Reno, Reno, NV	2012–2016
B.S. in Biology with minor in Mathematics (magna cum laude), Gannon University, Erie, PA	2008–2012

Academic Appointments

Associate Program Director for Surgical Critical Care Fellowship year	2025 – Present
Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at UNLV	
Nomination Committee, Vice Chair	2024 – Present
Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at UNLV	
Assistant Professor	2023 – Present
Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at UNLV	

Professional Positions and Experience

Howard C. Filston Administrative Chief Resident	2021
Department of Surgery, University of Tennessee Medical Center Knoxville	
Knoxville, TN	

Certification and Licensure

Fellow, American College of Surgeons	2025 – Present
Nevada State Medical License, active	2023 – Present
Acute Care Surgery certificate, American Association for the Surgery of Trauma	2023 – Present
Surgical Critical Care Diplomate, American Board of Surgery	2022 – Present
Diplomate, Your American Board of Surgery	2021 – Present

Professional Memberships and Activities

Member, American Association for the Surgery of Trauma	2021 – Present
Member, Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma	2021 – Present
Member, Society of Critical Care Medicine	2021 – Present
Member, Chest Wall Injury Society	2020 – Present
Class Instructor and Course Director, Advanced Trauma Life Support	2020 – Present
Class Instructor and Course Director, Fundamentals of Critical Care Support	2020 – Present
Member, American College of Surgeons	2016 – Present
Member, American Medical Association	2014 – Present

Committee Assignments and Administrative Services

Associate Member Scholarship, Awards, and Development Committee, American Association for the Surgery of Trauma	2025 – Present
AAST Palliative Care Committee, American Association for the Surgery of Trauma	2024 – Present
Surgical Critical Care Fellowship Clinical Competency Committee, UNLV Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine	2024 – Present
Acute Care Surgery Fellowship Clinical Competency Committee, UNLV Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine	2024 – Present
UNLV Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine Nomination Committee, UNLV Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine	2024 – Present
UNLV Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine Acute Care Surgery Fellowship Interviewer	2023 – Present
UNLV Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine Surgery Section, Society of Critical Care Medicine	2023 – Present
Physician Champion for UMC Human Trafficking Task Force, University Medical Center	2023 – Present
Burn Surgery Performance Improvement Committee, University Medical Center	2023 – Present
Pediatric Trauma Performance Improvement Committee, University Medical Center	2023 – Present
Adult Trauma Performance Improvement Committee, University Medical Center	2023 – Present
UNLV Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine General Surgery Residency Interviewer UNLV Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine	2023 – Present
Mentoring Committee, Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma	2022 – Present
Medicine Graduate Medical Education Committee, Yale University School	2021 – 2023

Resident Education Committee, University of Tennessee Medical Center Knoxville	2018 – 2021
Trauma and Surgical Critical Care Protocols Committee, University of Tennessee Medical Center Knoxville	2017 – 2021
Co–Social Chair, University of Nevada Reno School of Medicine	2012 – 2016
Social Wellness Committee, University of Nevada Reno School of Medicine	2012 – 2016

Educational Activities

Society of Critical Care Medicine Research Snapshot Theater Moderator, 2025 SCCM Critical Care Congress	February 2025
Surgical Critical Care Fellowship lecture series lecturer, Yale School of Medicine	February 2025
Surgical Critical Care Fellowship lecture series lecturer, Yale School of Medicine	October 2024
Surgical Critical Care Fellowship lecture series lecturer, Yale School of Medicine	June 2024
Surgical Critical Care Fellowship lecture series lecturer, Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at UNLV	January 2024
Medical Student Surgical Clerkship Trauma Skills and Lectures Lecturer, Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at UNLV	2023 – Present
Cadaver Lab Instructor Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at UNLV	2023 – Present
Third Year Surgical Clerkship Simulation Instructor, Yale School of Medicine	2021 – 2023
Weekly SICU Lecture Instructor, Yale School of Medicine	2021 – 2023
Supplemental Instructor for Surgical Clerkship University of Nevada Reno School of Medicine	2015 – 2016
Supplemental Instructor for Neuroanatomy Block University of Nevada Reno School of Medicine	2013 – 2014

Honors and Awards

Coaches as Mentors Program Participant Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at UNLV	2024 – 2025
Yale New Haven Health Surgical ICU Employee of the Month, Yale New Haven Health	March 2022
2020 Resident Scholarship Award Recipient, American Association for the Surgery of Trauma	September 2020

Leadership Conference and Advocacy Summit Resident Scholarship Recipient, American College of Surgeons	March 2020
Scott B. Frame, MD Memorial Trauma Scholarship, University of Tennessee Medical Center Knoxville	June 2019
McCleary Merit Scholarship Recipient	May 2014
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Capital One Academic All-American Men's At-Large 2 nd Team, NCAA Division II	May 2012

Publications

Blackwell B, Demme C, Dickinson A, Kim E, **Griffard J**. Considerations and Recommendations for Palliative Care Management in the Geriatric Trauma Population. *Current Trauma Reports*. **Submitted October 2025**

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Griffard J, Kodadek L. Management of Blunt Chest Trauma. *Surgical Clinics of North America*. 2023 October 29. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.suc.2023.09.007>

Salomon B, **Griffard J**, Patel J, Wideman M, Mcgee T, Corbitt N, Rowe AS, Price C, Heidel R, McKnight CL. Efficacy of Cefazolin versus Ceftriaxone for Extremity Open Fracture Management at a Level 1 Trauma Center. *Surg Infect (Larchmt)*. 2022 Aug 4. doi: 10.1089/sur.2022.049

Cooksey G, Hamilton L, McMillen J, **Griffard J**, & Rowe A. Impact of Factor Xa Inhibitor Reversal with Prothrombin Complex Concentrate in Patients with Traumatic Brain Injuries. *Neurocritical Care*. 2022 May 27.

Griffard J, Sappington B, Griffard M, et al. Administering DVT Prophylaxis Sooner Than 48 Hours Does Not Increase Failure of Nonoperative Management of High-Grade (Grades III–V) Splenic Injuries. *The American Surgeon*. 2021 April. doi:10.1177/0003134820950303

Griffard J, Daley B, Campbell M, et al. Plate of ribs: single institution's matched comparison of patients managed operatively and non-operatively for rib fractures. *Trauma Surgery & Acute Care Open*. 2020;5:e000519 doi: 10.1136/tsaco-2020-000519

Griffard J, Bollig R. Right Vertebral Artery Transection with a Vertical Distraction of C5–6: Case Report of a Patient Survival. *The American Surgeon*. 2020;86(5):531–533. doi:10.1177/0003134820919725

McKnight C, **Griffard J**, Bhat S, Bollig R, Lawson C, Long C, Daley B. Introduction to metabolism. *Surgical Metabolism: The Metabolic Care of the Surgical Patient*. 2020:3–16. doi: 10.1007/978-3-030-39781-4_1

Griffard J, Daley B, Campbell M, et al. Early Ambulation Does Not Affect Outcomes in Patients with Low-Grade (Grade I–II) Splenic Lacerations or Hematomas. *The American Surgeon*. 2019 September;85(9):501–503. doi:10.1177/000313481908500927

Griffard J, Scott C. “Cold Injuries Guidelines for UNR Nevada Wolf Pack Athletics.” 2013.

Published Abstracts and Presentations

TPN: From Beagles to Bags visiting Grand Round lecture, Yale School of Medicine SCC Program	September 2025
Drink, Drank, Drunk: Alcohol Withdrawal visiting Grand Round lecture, UNLV Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine	February 2024
“TPN: The Balanced Solution of Industrial and Surgical Innovation” American College of Surgeons visual poster presentation	October 2024

“Pediatric DVT Risk Factors: a 5 year analysis of the NTDB”	September 2024
American Association for the Surgery of Trauma quickshot presentation	
Drink, Drank, Drunk: Alcohol Withdrawal visiting Grand Round lecture, Yale School of Medicine SCC Program	June 2024
TPN: From Beagles to Bags visiting Grand Round lecture, Yale School of Medicine SCC Program	June 2024
<i>The History of Trauma Systems</i> Grand Round lecture, Yale School of Medicine SCC Program	July 2023
<i>TPN: From Beagles to Bags</i> Grand Round lecture, Yale School of Medicine SCC Program	July 2023
<i>Drink, Drank, Drunk: Alcohol Withdrawal</i> Grand Round lecture, Yale School of Medicine SCC Program	January 2023
Case Presentation of transected sigmoid colon secondary to massive uterine fibroids after motor vehicle collision	December 2022
AAST Meet the Mentors lecture	
<i>Drink, Drank, Drunk: Alcohol Withdrawal</i> Grand Round lecture, Yale School of Medicine SCC Program	July 2022
<i>Trust Your Gut: Enteral Feeding in the ICU</i> Grand Round lecture, Yale School of Medicine SCC Program	June 2022
“ <i>The Scapula: A Marker of Increased Severity and Complications?</i> ”, AAST Annual Meeting 2021 poster presentation	September 2021
“ <i>Elderly Ground Level Falls at a Level I Trauma Center: Have Another Beer</i> ”, AGS Annual Meeting 2021 poster presentation	May 2021
“ <i>A Plate of Ribs: A Single Institution’s Matched Comparison of Patients Managed Operatively and Non-operatively for Rib Fractures</i> ”, UTMCK Resident Research Day 2020 podium presentation	June 2020
“ <i>The Scapula: A Marker of Increased Rib Fractures?</i> ”, CWIS Annual Meeting 2020 poster presentation	April 2020
“ <i>Outcomes Review of Rib Plating vs. Non-operative Management</i> ”, SESC Annual Meeting 2020 poster presentation	February 2020
“ <i>Right Vertebral Artery Transection with a Vertical Distraction of C5–6: A case report of patient survival</i> ”, Tennessee Chapter of ACS Annual Meeting 2019 podium presentation	August 2019
“ <i>Early Ambulation Does Not Affect Outcomes in Patients with Low-grade (Grades I–II) Splenic Lacerations or Hematomas</i> ” UTMCK Resident Research Day 2019 podium presentation	June 2019
“ <i>Early Ambulation Does Not Affect Outcomes in Patients with Low-grade (Grades I–II) Splenic Lacerations or Hematomas</i> ” SESC Annual Meeting 2019 podium presentation	February 2019
“ <i>Does Early Ambulation Affect Outcomes in Patients with Low-grade (Grades I–II) Splenic Lacerations or Hematomas?</i> ” SESC Annual Meeting 2018 poster presentation	February 2018