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FOR THE MEDIA

Awards and Scholarships

- American College of Surgeons Research Scholarship
- C. Walton Lillehei Resident Forum, American Association for Thoracic Surgery, Finalist

Current Employment

- Assistant Professor, Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT

Publications

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