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Post-Graduate Education

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| Emory University- Atlanta, Georgia | 07/2020-Present |
| • Head and Neck Oncologic Surgery and Microvascular Reconstruction Fellowship | |
| University of South Florida- Tampa, Florida | 07/2015-06/2020 |
| • Otolaryngology- Head and Neck Surgery Residency | |

Education

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| University of Louisville School of Medicine- Louisville, Kentucky | 08/2011-05/2015 |
| • Doctor of Medicine | |
| Cornell University- Ithaca, New York | 08/2005-05/2009 |
| • Bachelor of Science | |

Professional Society Memberships

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| American Head and Neck Society | 12/2018-Present |
| American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery | 07/2015-Present |
| Florida Society of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery | 07/2015-06/2020 |

Work Experience

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| Hospital for Special Surgery- New York, NY | 12/2009-6/2011 |
| <i>Neurophysiology Specialist</i> | |
| • Worked collaboratively with orthopedic spine surgeons, anesthesiologists, and nurses to perform intraoperative neurophysiology monitoring | |

Continuing Education

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| New York University Senior Resident Temporal Bone and Skull Base Course
New York, NY | 09/2019 |
| University of South Florida Masters' Course in Skull Base Surgery
Tampa, FL | 03/2018 |
| Endoscopic Sinonasal, Skull Base, and Orbital Surgical Anatomy Course
Palm Beach Gardens, FL | 08/2017 |
| University of South Florida Sinus, Orbital, and Skull Base Surgery Course
Tampa, FL | 07/2017 |

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Leadership Experience

- Resident Reviewer Development Program 1/2019-06/2020
- Completed a formal curriculum on peer review and submitted a series of mentored reviews to *Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery*
- Program Representative to the AAO-HNS Section for Residents and Fellows 11/2018-06/2020
- AAO-HNSF Resident Leadership Grant Recipient 2017, 2018

Service Experience

- University of Louisville School of Medicine- Louisville, KY 06/2012-7/2012
Kenyan Mission Trip
- Participated in a three-week medical mission trip to Kitale, Kenya and assisted in the establishment of a local primary care clinic

Research Experience

- University of Louisville School of Medicine- Louisville, KY 04/2012-05/2015
Distinction in Research Designation
- The University of Louisville School of Medicine Distinction in Research Designation is given to students who demonstrate a commitment to research by fulfilling a rigorous research curriculum
- University of Louisville School of Medicine- Louisville, KY 05/2012-08/2012
Research Internship
- Under the direction of Michael Merchant, PhD, developed and assessed a series of assays designed to quantify serum and plasma peptide biomarkers related to erythropoiesis stimulating agents
- Cornell University Department of Neurobiology- Ithaca, NY 09/2008-05/2009
Research Internship
- Under the direction of Howard Howland, PhD, assisted in collecting, organizing, and processing data for a study investigating the progression of myopia due to the effects of peripheral hyperopia
- Columbia University Medical Center- New York, NY 05/2007-08/2007
Research Internship
- Under the direction of Neal Feldstein, MD, developed a comprehensive database examining the occurrence of thoracolumbar syringomyelia in the absence of cervical syringomyelia

Peer Reviewed Publications

- Nickel C, Schenck, D. Padhya T. A community-oriented approach to questionnaire development for assessment of oral cancer awareness among Hispanic migrant farmworkers. *J Health Care Poor Underserved*. 2020;31(2):553-568.
- Nickel C, Seggara D, Padhya T, Mifsud M. The evidence-based preoperative assessment for the otolaryngologist. *Laryngoscope*. 2020;130(1):38-44.

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Nickel C, Canvasser L, Murtagh R, Tabor M. An injectable calcium hydroxylapatite implant in the larynx erroneously diagnosed as recurrent papillary thyroid carcinoma. *J Am Coll Radiol: Case in point*. 2020. <https://cortex.acr.org/CiP/Pages/CaseView?Info=2LDWjJJ+HH5dodRUULhPSxxQ5bL9M4/BOLYzLmBEzIE%3d>

Zenga J, Graboyes E, Janz T, Drake V, Rettig E, Desai S, Nickel C, Shabani S, Padhya T, Scarpinato M, Stadler M, Massey B, Campbell B, Shukla M, Awan M, Schultz C, Wong S, Jackson R, Pipkorn P. Salvage of recurrence after surgery and adjuvant therapy: A multi-institutional study. *Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg*. 2019;161(1):74-81.

Ryan L, Nickel C, Padhya T. A posterior triangle neck mass in a pediatric patient. *JAMA Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg*. 2019;145(1):87-88.

Cao A, Khayat S, Cash E, Nickel C, Gettelfinger J, Rasmussen E, Tennant P, Bumpous J. ACS NSQIP risk calculator reliability in head and neck oncology: The effect of prior chemoradiation on NSQIP risk estimates following laryngectomy. *Am J Otolaryngol*. 2018;39(2):192-196.

Tang S, Nickel C, Lalwani A. Pulmonary embolism and infarct after bilateral cochlear implantation in a patient with newly diagnosed sickle/β+ thalassemia. *Otol Neurotol*. 2015;36(9):1463-1466.

Oral Presentations

Nickel C, Ryan L, Malone A, Boyev K. Systematic review of endolymphatic sac tumors: Presentation, treatment and outcomes. Oral presentation at: The American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Annual Meeting; 2018 Oct; Atlanta, GA.

Ryan L, Nickel C, Malone A, Boyev K. Systematic review of middle ear adenomas: Presentation, treatment and outcomes. Oral presentation at: The American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Annual Meeting; 2018 Oct; Atlanta, GA.

Cash E, Gettelfinger J, Nickel C, Rebholz W, Russ E, Wilson L, Sephton S, Bumpous J. Depressive symptoms predict poor treatment adherence and response in head and neck cancer. Oral presentation at: The American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Annual Meeting; 2014 Jul; New York, NY.

Poster Presentations

Nickel C, Cheek B, Andreoli S. Primitive myxoid mesenchymal tumor of infancy occurring in the scalp: Case description and literature review. Poster presented at: The American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology Summer Meeting; 2019 July; Vail, CO and The Florida Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery Annual Meeting; 2019 Nov; Palm Beach, FL.

Nickel C, Ryan L, Malone M, Padhya T. Report of a failed hypoglossal nerve stimulator generator after failure due to cardioversion. Poster presented at: The American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Annual Meeting; 2018 Oct; Atlanta, GA.

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Nickel C, Padhya T. Fibrovascular polyp of the hypopharynx causing an airway emergency. Poster presented at: The Florida Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery Annual Meeting; 2017 Nov; Orlando, FL.

Kingery F, Duncan D, Kenney K, Maggard M, Mason T, Metry R, Nickel C, Schadler B, Smock W. Evaluation of common diagnoses and healthcare needs of a subregion of the northwest Rift Valley Providence of Kenya. Poster presented at: The Regional Global Health Conference; 2012 Oct; Lexington, KY.

Nickel C, Barati M, Brier M, Merchant M. Developing quantitative assays for serum and plasma peptide biomarkers of erythropoiesis stimulation agents. Poster presented at: Research Louisville Conference; 2012 Sept; Louisville, KY.

Fontana E, Nickel C, Hankinson T, Starke R, Anderson R, Feldstein N. Outcomes in Chiari Malformation with isolated or discontinuous thoracic syrinx. Poster presented at: The Richard Lende Neurosurgery Conference; 2008 Feb; Snowbird, UT.

Fontana E, Nickel C, Hankinson T, Anderson R, Feldstein N. Isolated thoracic syringomyelia in children with Chiari I Malformations. Poster presented at: The Annual AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery; 2007 Nov; Miami, FL.