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Clinical Experience:

August 2025 – Present Trauma and Emergency General Surgery	Providence St. Mary Medical Center Apple Valley, CA
August 2024 – Present General Surgery	Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton Oceanside, CA
February 2023 – August 2025 Trauma and Emergency General Surgery	JFK Memorial Hospital Indio, CA
November 2022- August 2025 Trauma and Emergency General Surgery	Desert Regional Medical Center Palm Springs, CA
December 2023 – January 2024 General Surgery – Humanitarian Mission	USNS Mercy Koror, Palau; Weno, Chuuk
July 2023 – July 2024 General Surgery	Robert E. Bush Naval Hospital Twentynine Palms, CA
November 2021 – July 2023 General Surgery	Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton Oceanside, CA
August 2020 – November 2021 General Surgery	Naval Medical Center San Diego San Diego, CA
July 2012 – June 2015 General Medicine	Medical Officer USS AMERICA (LHA-6) San Diego, CA

Education:

July 2015 – June 2020 General Surgery Residency	Naval Medical Center San Diego San Diego, CA
July 2011 – June 2012 General Surgery Internship	Naval Medical Center San Diego San Diego, CA
July 2007 – May 2011 Doctor of Medicine	Louisiana State University School of Medicine Shreveport, LA
August 2002 – December 2006 Bachelor of Science, Biology	Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, LA

Licensure:

California A122410 Active Through February 2028

Certifications:

American Board of Surgery, General Surgery, Certified 2021, Maintenance of Certification Current
ATLS Exp: May 2027
ACLS Exp: November 2027
BLS Exp: May 2027

Academic Appointments:

October 2020 – Present:
Assistant Professor (Clinical) – Department of Surgery, Uniformed Services University

Professional Societies:

American College of Surgeons
2022 – Present Fellow

American Association for the Surgery of Trauma (AAST)
Aug 2020 – Present Associate Member

Leadership/Committees:

December 2024 – Present	Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton
August 2024 – May 2025	Surgeon Lead for Role 2 Training and Development Standardization Team
August 2023 – July 2024	Department Head: General and Orthopedic Surgery
January 2022 – July 2023	Surgical Lead - 1 st Medical Battalion Live Tissue Surgical Skills Sustainment Program
August 2020 – October 2023	AAST Associate Member Council – Scholarship Development Councilor; Research and Education Fund Committee; Scholarship Committee
May 2021 – September 2021	Deployed as General Surgeon for the Role 2 Hospital in support of Marine Rotational Force Darwin (MRFD)
July 2019 – June 2020	General Surgery Administrative Chief Resident
July 2019 – June 2020	NMCSD Antibiotic Stewardship Committee
July 2018 – June 2020	NMCSD General Surgery Program Evaluation Committee
July 2017 – June 2018	Naval Medical Center San Diego House Staff Council Member
July 2017 – June 2018	Graduate Medical Education Patient Safety Committee
April 2014 – June 2015	Division Officer, Medical Department, USS AMERICA
July 2012 – April 2014	Acting Department Head, Medical Department, USS AMERICA

Honors and Awards:

July 2023	Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal
July 2020	Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal
July 2019	American Association for the Surgery of Trauma Military Liaison Committee Resident Scholarship
June 2015	Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal
June 2008	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Ronald B. George Scholars in Medicine
June 2007	Louisiana State University Department of Microbiology Socolofsky Research Award

Lectures/Talks:

September 2025 – Surgical Emergencies in the Post-Bariatric Surgery Patient: Management Principles for the Acute Care Surgeon. AAST Annual Meeting Lunch Session
Creator/Organizer/Moderator.

September 2022 – The Power of Mentorship: A No-Lecture, Roundtable Discussion.
AAST Annual Meeting Lunch Session.
Moderator.

April 2022 – Modern Surgical Family: It Takes a Village. AAST Virtual Grand Rounds
Speaker

June 2020 – Blood Transfusion: History, Innovation, and Evolution. Naval Medical Center San Diego
Department of Surgery Grand Rounds

Publications

Knowlton LM, **Butler WJ**, Dumas RP, Bankhead BK, Meizoso JP, Bruns B, Van Gent JM, Kaafarani HMA, Martin MJ, Namias N, Stein DM, Tadlock MD, Martin RS, Staudenmayer KL, Gurney JM. (2023) *Power of mentorship for civilian and military acute care surgeons: identifying and leveraging opportunities for longitudinal professional development.* Trauma Surg Acute Care Open 27;8(1):e001049.

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Wessels LE, Dunne CE, Calvo RY, Bowie JM, **Butler WJ**, Bansal V, Sise CB, Sise MJ. (2018) *Outcomes in Adhesive Small Bowel Obstruction from a Large Statewide Database: What to Expect after Non-operative Management*. Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery. 86(4):651-57.

Prescher LM, **Butler WJ**, Vachon TA, Henry MC, Latendresse T, Ignacio RC. (2015) *Fetus in Fetu: Review of the Literature over the past 15 Years*. Journal of Pediatric Surgery Case Reports; 3 (12):554-562.

Bhushan R, Elkind-Hirsch K, Bhushan M, **Butler WJ**, Duncan K, Marrioneaux O. (2009) *Improved Glycemic Control and Reduction of Cardiometabolic Risk Factors in Subjects with Type 2 Diabetes and Metabolic Syndrome Treated with Exenatide in a Clinical Practice Setting*. Diabetes Technology and Therapeutics; 11(6)353-9.

Elkind-Hirsch K, **Butler WJ**, Bhushan M, Hirsch D, Bhushan R. (2008) *Clinical Experience with the Addition of Pramlintide in Patients with Insulin-requiring Type 2 Diabetes*. Diabetes Care; 31(1):39-40.

Bhushan R, Elkind-Hirsch K, Bhushan M, **Butler WJ**, Duncan K, Marrioneaux O. (2008) *Exenatide Use in the Management of Metabolic Syndrome: A Retrospective Database Study*. Endocrine Practice; 14:1-7.

National Presentations:

Popliteal Artery Injury: Is Endovascular Management Making a Difference? Poster presentation at the 80th Annual Meeting of the AAST and Clinical Congress of Acute Care Surgery on September 30, 2021 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Outcomes for Popliteal Artery Injury Repair after Discharge: A Large-scale Population-based Analysis.

Podium presentation at the 77th Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma (AAST) and the 4th World Trauma Congress on September 28, 2018 in San Diego, California.