



- *Assistant Professor*
- *Thoracic Surgery Clinic*
- *Division of Specialty Services*

Conditions Treated:

- *Esophageal Cancer*
- *Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)*
- *Lung Nodules*
- *Pleural Effusion*

Research Areas:

- *Robotic and minimally invasive thoracic surgery*
- *Clinical outcomes in thoracic surgery*
- *Lung Transplantation*

Programs & Services:

- *Thoracic Surgery*

My clinical interests include minimally invasive and robotic surgery approaches to mediastinal, lung and esophageal surgery, including lung cancer, lung nodules, esophageal cancer, esophageal motility disorders, diverticulum, gastroesophageal reflux disease, hiatal hernias, mediastinal masses/tumors and myasthenia gravis. I have an interest and focused specialty training in minimally invasive thoracic surgery, robotic and video assisted thoracic surgery for lung, esophageal and mediastinal diseases. In addition, I have an interest in end stage lung disease, lung volume reduction surgery (LVRS) and lung transplantation as well as chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension (CTEPH) and pulmonary thromboendarterectomy surgery (PTE).

Board Certification

2018: American Board of Thoracic Surgery
2014: American Board of Surgery

Education

2014 - 2017 Duke University, Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery

Residency

2007 - 2009 University of Cincinnati, General Surgery
2011 - 2014 University of Cincinnati, General Surgery

Fellowship

2009 - 2011 National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Tumor Immunology

Teaching or Professional Positions

Director of Thoracic Robotic Surgery Program
Assistant Professor of Surgery University of Colorado

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