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## EMPLOYMENT

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**The San Antonio Orthopaedic Group** 2020 - Present  
*Adult Joint Replacement Specialist*  
*Orthopaedic Surgeon*  
San Antonio, TX

## EDUCATION

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**Rush University Medical Center** 2019 - 2020  
*Adult Reconstruction Fellowship*  
Chicago, IL

**Vanderbilt University Medical Center** 2014 - 2019  
*Orthopaedic Surgery Residency*  
Nashville, TN

**Wake Forest University School of Medicine** 2010 - 2014  
*Doctor of Medicine*  
Winston-Salem, NC

**Vanderbilt University** 2006 - 2010  
*Bachelor of Science, cum laude*  
Majors: Engineering Science; Economics  
Minor: Engineering Management  
Nashville, TN

**London School of Economics** 2008  
London, England

## HONORS & AWARDS

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**Alpha Omega Alpha** 2013  
Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC

**Gold Award for Student Clinical Science Research Project** 2011  
*19<sup>th</sup> Annual Residents' & Fellows' Research Day*  
Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC

**Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society** 2010  
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

**Eagle Scout** 2006  
Atlanta, GA

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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**OREF Resident Research Grant \$5,000** 2017  
*Alpha-defensin: Predictor of Successful Revision Total Joint Arthroplasty*  
W. Parker Ablitt, MD, Gregory Polkowski, MD, Jonathan Schoenecker, MD, PhD

## PUBLICATIONS

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Chen SR, **Abblitt WP**, Knoll OM, Cooper SA, Backstrom ZK, Jahangir AA, Sethi MK. Pre-injury Narcotic Use Does Not Affect Treatment for Compartment Syndrome. *J Orthop Trauma*. 2020 Mar;34(3): e86-89.

**Abblitt WP**, et al. Hip and Knee Section, Outcomes: Proceedings of International consensus on Orthopedic Infections. *J Arthroplasty*. 2019 Feb 34(2): S487-95.

**Abblitt WP**, Chan EW, Shinar AA. Risk of Periprosthetic Joint Infection in Patients with Multiple Arthroplasties. *J Arthroplasty*. 2018 Mar 33(3): 840-84.

Hagen JE, Miller AN, Ott SM, Gardner M, Morshed S, Jeray K, Alton TB, Ren D, **Abblitt WP**, Krieg JC. Association of atypical femoral fractures with bisphosphonate use by patients with varus hip geometry. *J Bone Joint Surg Am*. 2014 Nov 19;96(22):1905-9.

Forbes JA, Wilkerson J, Chambless L, Shay SD, Elswic CM, **Abblitt WP**, Adogwa O, Russel P, Weaver KD, Allen GS, Utz AL. Safety & cost effectiveness of early discharge following microscopic trans-sphenoidal resection of pituitary lesions. *Surg Neurol Int* 2011; 2:66

## ABSTRACTS, POSTERS, & PRESENTATIONS

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**Abblitt WP**, Godoy M, Gustafson JA, Levine BR, Lundberg HJ, Pourzal R. Difference in Assembly Load Vector Using Dual Mobility and Conventional Femoral Heads. *AAHKS 2020 Annual Meeting*, Dallas, TX. Nov 2020

**Abblitt WP**, Schoenecker J, Polkowski GG. Alpha-defensin: Predictor of Successful Revision Total Joint Arthroplasty. *Annual Vanderbilt Orthopaedic Society Meeting*, Destin, FL. April 2019.

Dantzker NG, **Abblitt WP**, Chan EW, O'Neill CD, Desai MJ. Associations between radiographic parameters and patient reported outcomes in operative distal radius fractures. *AAOS 2019 Annual Meeting*, Las Vegas, NV. March 2019

Dantzker NG, **Abblitt WP**, Chan EW, O'Neill CD, Desai MJ. Associations between radiographic parameters and patient reported outcomes in operative distal radius fractures. *AAHS 2019 Annual Meeting*, Palm Desert, CA. Jan 2019

**Abblitt WP**, Chan EW, Shinar AA. Risk of Periprosthetic Joint Infection in Patients with Multiple Arthroplasties. *Southern Orthopaedic Association Annual Meeting*, Hilton Head Island, SC. June 2017.

**Abblitt WP**, Chen SR, Cooper SA, Backstrom ZK, Collinge CA, Sethi MK. Pre-injury Narcotic Use in Patients Treated for Compartment Syndrome. *Tennessee Orthopaedic Society (TOS) Annual Meeting*, Nashville, TN. August 2017.

Desai MJ, **Abblitt WP**, Seiler JG. Tendon transfers for median nerve palsy. Instructional Course: *American Society for Surgery of the Hand Annual Meeting*; Chicago, IL, September 2012.

**Abblitt WP**, Lang JE. Gait kinematics & outcomes following total hip arthroplasty. *Wake Forest University 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Residents' & Fellows' Research Day*; Winston-Salem, NC, November 2011

**Abblitt WP**, Lang JE. Gait kinematics & outcomes following total hip arthroplasty. *Wake Forest University Medical Student Research Day*; Winston-Salem, NC, October, 2011

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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**Abblitt WP**, Mehta N, Berger RA. Lidocaine and bupivacaine spinal anesthetic in outpatient total joint arthroplasty.

- *Data Collection*

## VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY & WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>Clinical Journal Reviewer</b> <i>Arthroplasty Today</i>	2020 - Present
<b>Vanderbilt Commodore Recruitment Program (CoRP)</b> <i>Alumni Volunteer</i> Nashville, TN	2014 - Present
<b>Project Teach</b> <i>Volunteer High School Tutor</i> Winston-Salem, NC	2010 - 2014
<b>Wake Forest School of Medicine Student Government</b> <i>Class Treasurer</i> Winston-Salem, NC	2012 - 2013
<b>Surgery Interest Group</b> <i>Vice-president</i> Winston-Salem, NC	2011 - 2013
<b>Wake Forest Student Share the Health Fair</b> <i>Vice-president of Fundraising</i> Student managed event providing medical screening exams Winston-Salem, NC	2012
<b>Medical Student Research Program</b> <i>Research Assistant</i> Awarded stipend for summer research in Orthopaedic Surgery Winston-Salem, NC	2011
<b>Ensworth Junior High Baseball</b> <i>Assistant Coach</i> Nashville, TN	2010
<b>Vanderbilt Student Volunteers for Science</b> <i>Team Leader</i> Taught science lessons to local elementary school classes Nashville, TN	2008 - 2010
<b>Kappa Alpha Order</b> <i>Vice-president &amp; Campus Involvement Committee Chair</i> Organized fundraising effort donating over \$17,000 to Muscular Dystrophy Association Nashville, TN	2007 - 2009

## PERSONAL

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**Spouse:** Whitney G. Abblitt

**Interests:** Golf, Hunting, Atlanta Professional Sports, Vanderbilt Athletics, Water Skiing, Snow Skiing, and Traveling