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SUMMARY: Board certified anesthesiologist in full-time clinical practice. Completed cardiac anesthesia fellowship at Emory University. Testamur of the National Board of Echocardiography. Award-winning teacher with substantial education experience.

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### *EMPLOYMENT*

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February – March 2023	<b>Sacred Heart River Bend Hospital</b> Staff Anesthesiologist (Temporary Assignment)
2021 – Present	<b>Desert Regional Medical Center</b> Staff Anesthesiologist (Per Diem)
2016 – Present	<b>Skyway Surgery Center</b> Anesthesiologist (Per Diem)
2007 – Present	<b>North-state Anesthesia Partners</b> Staff Anesthesiologist (Vice Chair – January 2009 to December 2010) (Chief Informatics Officer – January 2017 to December 2018) (Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee Co-chair – January 2020 to Present)
2012 – 2016	<b>California Transplant Donor Network</b> Anesthesiologist providing care for terminal patients making organ donation
February – October 2007	<b>Locum Tenens Anesthesiologist</b> Assignments from multiple agencies
February – March 2006	<b>Emory University</b> Staff Anesthesiologist (PRN status)
January – February 2005	<b>Daniel &amp; Yeager</b> Locum Tenens Anesthesiologist
July – December 2004	<b>Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center</b> Faculty Instructor
September 2001 – 2004	<b>Part-Time Work as Emergency Room Physician and in Neonatal ICU</b> Various facilities during residency training.

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### *EDUCATION*

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2005 – February 2006	<b>Emory University</b> Cardiac Anesthesia Fellowship
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2001 – June 2004	<b>Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center</b> Anesthesiology Residency
2000 – 2001	<b>Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center</b> Rotating Internship
1996 – 2000	<b>Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine.</b> M.D.
1990 – 1996	<b>Texas Tech University.</b> B.S. Physics and Chemistry B.A. Mathematics

## *RESEARCH*

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Summer, 1992	<b>Research Assistant</b> David Birney, PhD, Texas Tech University. Analyzed three-dimensional NMR scans of Substance-P with concurrent computational perturbation techniques in an attempt to elucidate the structure of its ligand-receptor complex.
Summer, 1991	<b>Research Assistant</b> Stephan Estreicher, PhD, Texas Tech University. Utilized quantum mechanical computational algorithms to assess the effects on conductivity of point defects within crystalline semiconductors.

## *PUBLICATIONS*

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1. Patients with Behavioral and Psychiatric Disorders, Editor Lee A. Fleisher, MD. Kaye AD, Hoover JM, Ertner RA, Sutker PB. Anesthesia and Uncommon Diseases 5<sup>th</sup> Ed, Chapter 15, 469-91, 2005.
2. Clinical Anesthetic Application to the Neurosurgical Patient, Editor James Eisendraft, RA Ertner, S Jones, and AD Kaye, Progress in Anesthesiology, Dannemiller Memorial Educational Foundation, Volume XVIII, Chapter 20, 327-344, 2004.
3. "Smallpox and Plague as Agents of Biological Warfare and the Role of the Anesthesiologist.." Ertner R, Gates S, Wagener D, Kaye AD. *Seminars in Anesthesia, Perioperative Medicine, and Pain*, Volume 22, Number 4, December 2003.
4. "The Preanesthetic Assessment of Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm." Ertner R, Steffek H. *Anesthesia News*, September 2003.
5. "Anesthesia Considerations for Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm." Ertner R, Steffek H, Fields AM, Richards TA, Kaye AD. *Journal of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Anesthesia*, submitted.
6. "Candoxatrilat, a drug evaluation." Ertner R and Kaye AD, *Current Opinion in Investigational Drugs* March 2003.
7. "rFGF, a drug evaluation." Ertner R and Kaye AD, *Current Opinion in Investigational Drugs* April 2003.
8. "Conformational Searching Phenylalanine analogues in Substance-P." D. Birney, P. Wagenseller, R. Ertner. Third Annual Keck Symposium, Houston, Tx. 1993.

## *HONORS & AWARDS*

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2002 and 2003	Excellence in Teaching Award from Texas Tech University Health Science Center Department of Anesthesia
1991 – 1993	Presidential Scholarship
1992 – 1993	DuPont Chemistry Scholarship
1990 – 1992	Buch Physics Scholarship
1990 – 1991	University Scholarship
1991	Inducted to Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society

### *EXTRACURRICULAR*

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1997 – 1998	<b>University Medical Center.</b> Volunteered in the Emergency Medicine department as a Student Doctor.
1994 – 2002	<b>Collegiate Tutoring.</b> Tutor and Owner of company offering tutoring to undergraduate students on Texas Tech University campus.
1992 – 1994	<b>Alpha Epsilon Delta.</b> Member and Treasurer from 1993 to 1994
1990 – 1994	<b>Society of Physics Students.</b> Member and President from 1992 to 1993.
1990 – 1994	<b>American Chemical Society.</b> Member and Activities Chair from 1992 to 1993.
1985 – 1986	<b>University Medical Center.</b> Volunteer: Radiology department

### *PRESENTATIONS*

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July 2011	<b>Enloe Medical Center Anesthesia CME Presentation Coagulation and Anti-coagulation: Peri-surgical Considerations</b>
August 2013	<b>Enloe Medical Center Anesthesia CME Presentation Post-Dural Puncture Headache: Current Clinical Perspectives</b>
November 2015	<b>Enloe Medical Center Anesthesia CME Presentation Post-operative Nausea and Vomiting: Clinical Considerations</b>
October 2020	<b>Enloe Medical Center Anesthesia Clinical Presentation Pulmonary HTN: Clinical Considerations for the Anesthesiologist</b>

### *PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS*

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2000 – Present	<b>American Society of Anesthesiologists</b>
2013 – Present	<b>California Society of Anesthesiologists</b>
2005 – Present	<b>Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists</b>
2020 – Present	<b>American Society of Regional Anesthesia</b>

## *CERTIFICATIONS*

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May 2005	<b>Board Certified in Anesthesiology</b>
June 2007	<b>Board Certified Diplomat of the National Board of Echocardiography</b>
December 2023	<b>Board Certified in Adult Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology</b>

## *ACTIVE LICENSES*

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2001 – Present	<b>Texas</b> (L2876)
2005 – Present	<b>Georgia</b> (55744)
2006 – Present	<b>Missouri</b> (2006005745)
2006 – Present	<b>California</b> (A97004)
2022 – Present	<b>Oregon</b> (MD213846)