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Education:	Officer Basic Course – 2008		
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	Joint Service Achievement Medal		
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	Army Service Ribbon		
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	Global War on Terrorism Service Medal		
	National Defense Service Medal		
	NATO Campaign Medal		
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	Meritorious Unit Citation (10 th Combat Support Hospital)		
	Order of the Military Medical Merit		
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ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

3RD Place Washington Orthopaedic Society Resident Research Competition. Helgeson MD, Lehman RA, Jr, Dmitriev AE, Sasso RC, Kuklo TR, Riew KD. Stability of Atlantoaxial Fixation Methods: A Biomechanical Comparison of Pars, Pedicle and Intralaminar Screws in an Intact and Odontoid Fracture Model. 14 May 2007.

2nd Place Integrated Walter Reed Army Medical Center/National Naval Medical Center Resident Research Competition. Potter BK, Helgeson MD, Cuenca RC, Burns TC, Hayda RA, Granville RR, Gajewski DA. Risk Factors for and Results of Late or Delayed Amputation Following Combat-Related Injuries of the Extremities. 5 June 2007.

2nd Place Cervical Spine Research Society Resident/Fellow Award. Cardoso MJ, Dmitriev AE, Lehman RA, Helgeson MD, Cooper P, Rosner M. CT and Biomechanical Evaluation of Screw Fixation Options at the Cervicothoracic Junction: Intralaminar vs. Intrapedicuar Techniques. 30 November 2007

Dr. Thomas G. Lowe Memorial Scholarship. The Surgical Management of Spinal Disorders. Beaver Creek, CO. 10-13 January 2008.

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons/Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation: *Clinician Scientist Development Program* Selectee. Quebec City, Canada. June 1-3, 2008.

American Orthopaedic Association-OREF-Zimmer *Resident Leadership Forum* Selectee. Quebec City, Canada. June 3-5, 2008.

Harley and Betty Baxter Resident Paper Award. Helgeson MD, Lehman RA, Jr., Keeler KA, Bunmaprasert T, Riew KD. Comparison of Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Computed Tomography in Predicting Facet Arthrosis in the Cervical Spine. *Southern Orthopaedic Association* 2008.

2nd Place Integrated Walter Reed Army Medical Center/National Naval Medical Center Resident Research Competition. Helgeson MD, Lehman RA, Jr., Dmitriev AE, Cardoso MJ, Christensen CL, Kuklo TR, Riew KD. Effect of Teriparatide [rhPTH(1,34)] and Calcitonin on Intertransverse Process Fusion in a Rabbit Model.

Finalist, Whitecloud Award Best Basic Science Paper. Dmitriev AE, Chappius JL, Helgeson MD, Pare P, Gasperut A, Rampersaud R, Lehman RA Jr. Pull-out resistance afforded by a new fenestrated pedicle screw in vertebrae with compromised bone mineral density. *International Meeting on Advanced Spine Techniques (IMAST)* 2008.

Finalist, Resident/Fellow Paper Award. Helgeson MD, Tis JE, Dmitriev AE, Mack AW, Lehman RA. Biomechanical Analysis of Four Modern Lumbosacral Fixation Techniques. *Eastern Orthopaedic Association* 2008.

Resident/Fellow Paper Award Winner. Helgeson MD, Lehman RA, Jr., Dmitriev AE, Cardoso MJ, Christensen CL, Kuklo TR, Riew KD. Effect of Teriparatide [rhPTH(1,34)] and Calcitonin on Intertransverse Process Fusion in a Rabbit Model. *Eastern Orthopaedic Association* 2008.

Finalist, Hibbs Award. Lehman RA, Jr., Dmitriev AE, Cardoso MJ, Helgeson MD, Christensen CL, Kuklo TR, Riew KD. Effect of Teriparatide [rhPTH(1,34)] and Calcitonin on Intertransverse Process Fusion in a Rabbit Model. *Scoliosis Research Society* 2008.

Poster Award. Helgeson MD, Lehman RA, Neal C, Patkowski JC, Mack AW, Rosner MK. Adjacent Vertebral Body Osteolysis with Bone Morphogenetic Protein Use in Transforaminal Lumbar Interbody Fusion. *Congress of Neurological Surgeons* 2008.

3rd Place, Resident/Fellow Award. Helgeson MD, Lehman RA, Sasso RC, Dmitriev AE, Mack AW, Riew KD. CT and Biomechanical Analysis of Occipitocervical Stability Afforded by Three Fixation Techniques. Cervical Spine Research Society 2008

Finalist, 2010 National Capital Regional Military Research Competition Robert A. Phillips Oral Competition. 16 April 2010.

Ist Place Walter Reed National Military Medical Center Resident Research Competition. Helgeson MD, Dmitriev AE, Lehman RA, Mack AW, Eckel TT, Vaccaro AR. Effect of Risedronate and OP-1 on Intertransverse Process Fusion in a Rabbit Model. 1 June 2010.

Bailey K. Ashford Medal for Laboratory Research, 2010 National Capital Regional Military Research Competition.

Graves B. Erskine Award for Outstanding Resident, National Capital Consortium 2010.

Finalist, Robert A. Phillips Research Competition Kang DG, Helgeson MD, Lehman RA, Dmitriev AE, Luhmann SJ. Predictive ability of tapping insertional torque on pedicle screw fixation strength and optimal screw size. 3rd National Capital Regional Military Research Competition. Bethesda, MD, 23 March 2011.

Washington Orthopaedic Society 2012 Resident Research Competition, 1st Place Paper Bevevino AJ, Lehman RA, Kang DG, Helgeson MD, Dmitriev AE, Paik H, Gaume RE, Lenke LG. Caudad Pedicle Screw Compression Optimizes Thoracic Kyphosis Correction: A MicroCT and Biomechanical Analysis of Pedicle Morphology and Screw Failure. Washington, D.C., 7 May, 2012.

Regional Finalist, White House Fellowship, Washington D.C. Region, 2017.

LTC Claire L. Chennault Award. Faculty recognition award for overall teaching excellence. Bethesda, MD, 2017.

Leadership Fellows Program, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, 2019-2020

GRANTS/PROTOCOLS

Principal Investigator:

1. Incidence of, Risk Factors for, and Results of Late or Delayed Amputation Following Combat-Related Injuries of the Extremities. Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Department of Clinical Investigation, WU# 06-24042EX. Funding \$1,000.

- 2. Antibiotic impregnated calcium sulfate use in comminuted open fractures. Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Department of Clinical Investigation, WU# 06-24043EX. Funding \$1,000.
- Subaxial Cervical Spine Biomechanical Analysis of Primary/Salvage Lateral Mass Screws versus Cervical Pedicle Screws. Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Department of Clinical Investigation, WU# 03-24023. Funding \$5,833.
- 4. Adjacent Vertebral Body Osteolysis with Bone Morphogenetic Protein Use in Transforaminal Lumbar Interbody Fusion. Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Department of Clinical Investigation, WU# 08-06764EX. Funding \$1,000.
- Vertebral Compression Fractures as a Cause of Proximal Junctional Kyphosis is Osteoporotic Spines Following Long Segment Fixation: An In-Vitro Biomechanical Study. Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Department of Clinical Investigation, WU# 08-24057. Funding \$4,600(Pilot).
- 6. Biomechanical Analysis of Occipitocervical Stability Afforded by Two Fixation Techniques. A Comparison of the Standard Plate/rod and Screw Technique to a Recently Described Occipital Condyle Screw Construct. Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Department of Clinical Investigation.
- 7. Retrospective Review of Lumbosacral Dissociations in Combat-Related Blast Injures. Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Department of Clinical Investigation #20140.
- 8. Clinical and Radiographic Outcomes of Transforaminal Lumbar Interbody Fusion in Patients with Osteoporosis. Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. IRB Number 403461.
- Safe return to driving after single level spine surgery: A prospective case-control study. Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Department of Clinical Investigation. #2018-0140.
- 10. Prospective, randomized, controlled clinical trial of capacitively coupled electrical field stimulation for treatment of degenerative disk disease of the lumbar spine. Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Department of Clinical Investigation, #2018-0142.
- Biomechanical evaluation of unilateral facet joint violation during fatigue loading: a human cadaver study. Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Department of Clinical Investigation, #2017-0099

Associate Investigator:

- 1. Biomechanical analysis of the C2 intralaminar screw fixation technique for treatment of unstable C1-C2 joint: the effect of a crosslink and offset connectors on segmental stability. Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Department of Clinical Investigation, WU# 07-24049. Funding \$33,000.
- 2. Biomechanical contribution of transverse connectors to segmental stability following long segment fusion in the thoracic spine and following Pedicle Subtraction Osteotomy.

Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Department of Clinical Investigation, WU# 07-24052. Funding \$11,300.

- 3. Proximal junctional kyphosis in adolescent idiopathic scoliosis: A comparison of pedicle screw and hook constructs. A.I. DuPont Hospital for Children, Nemours Delaware Institutional Review Board, WU# 2006-137.
- Biomechanical evaluation of a new system for spinopelvic fixation, the iliac crossbar. Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Department of Clinical Investigation, WU# 07-24054. Funding \$46,000.
- 5. Bone density changes in the traumatic amputee. Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Department of Clinical Investigation, Funding \$225,000 (Military Amputee Research Program).
- Correlation of screw tapping insertional torque and the optimal size of traditional and fenestrated pedicle screw placement: A human cadaveric biomechanical study. Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Department of Clinical Investigation, WU# 07-24056. Funding \$28,750.
- Mesenchymal Stem Cell Bone Matrix Product Use in Treating Segmental Lower Extremity Fracture Defects Sustained in Combat-Related Injuries. Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Department of Clinical Investigation, WU#08-06811EX. Funding \$1000.
- 8. The Effects of Bone Morphogenetic Protein-7 (OP-1) When Combined With Risedronate Therapy on Posterolateral Fusion Maturation in a Rabbit Model. Armed Forces Institute of Pathology.
- 9. Biomechanical analysis of thoracic bicortical and tricortical lamina screws with straight forward pedicle screws: A human cadaveric study. Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Department of Clinical Investigation.
- The effects of laminectomy with and without instrumented fixation across the cervicalthoracic junction: A biomechanical analysis. Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Department of Clinical Investigation. #20413.
- 11. Fixation options for instability at the cervico-thoracic junction: A biomechanical analysis of transpedicular and translaminar fixation for two and three-column injury. Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Department of Clinical Investigation.
- 12. Low Lumbar Burst Fractures: A Unique Fracture Mechanism Sustained in Our Current Overseas Conflicts. Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Department of Clinical Investigation.
- 13. Bone density mapping of the distal radius, distal ulna, and scaphoid for improved screw purchase: A quantitative approach. Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Department of Clinical Investigation. #350512.

- Biomechanics of anterior thoracic spine purchase with pedicle screw instrumentation. Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Department of Clinical Investigation. #20440.
- 15. Pedicle screw manipulation during construct assembly: The effect of screw pre-loading on pull-out resistance in osteoporotic bone. Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Department of Clinical Investigation. #20025.
- 16. Biomechanical, anatomical, and radiographic evaluation of cortical bone trajectory pedicle screws in the lumbar and sacral spine. Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Department of Clinical Investigation.
- 17. Meta-analysis of fusion rates for minimally invasive transforaminal lumbar interbody fusion performed without posterolateral bone grafting. Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Department of Invesigation. #365205.
- Evaluation of Spine Health and Spine Mechanics in Service Members with Lower-Extremity Trauma. Proposal Log Number OR130150, Award Number W81XWH-14-2-0144, HRPO Log Number A-18549
- 19. Incidence of new cancer diagnosis in military beneficiaries undergoing instrumented spinal fusion with and without Bone Morphogenic Protein-2 (Infuse®). U S Army Medical Research and Materiel Command.
- Incidence, Disability and Risk Factors for Bertolotti's Syndrome in the Active Duty Military Population. Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Department of Clinical Investigation #407466.
- A new method for reduction and stabilization of the distal tibiofibular syndesmosis. Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Department of Clinical Investigation. #2017-0085.
- 22. Single plate fixation of bicondylar tibial plateau fractures: A biomechanical study of isolated medical LCP vs lateral LCP. Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Department of Clinical Investigation. #2017-0018.

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- 2. Helgeson MD, Lehman RA, Jr., Kuklo TR. Subaxial Posterior Lateral Mass Fixation. *The Textbook of Spinal Surgery, 3rd Edition*
- 3. Helgeson MD, Vaccaro AR. The Use of Process Measures in Measuring the Quality of Spine Care. *The Value of Spine Care*.
- 4. Kang DG, Helgeson MD, Vaccaro AR. Spinal Motion Restoration for the Degnerative Disc. *The Intervertebral Disc.*

- 5. Helgeson MD, Albert TJ. Anterior Surgical Approach to the Cervical Spine. *Textbook of the Cervical Spine*. Elsevier Inc., Maryland Heights, MO
- 6. Dickens JF, Cody JP, Helgeson MD, Shawen SB. Military Candidates and the Secrets to a Successful Match in Orthopaedic Surgery Residency and Fellowship. *Orthopaedic Residency Guide*. Jaypee publishers, Philadelphia, PA.
- 7. Helgeson MD, Vaccaro AR. Spinal Cord and Nerve Injuries in the Cervical Spine. *Textbook of the Cervical Spine*. Elsevier Inc., Maryland Heights, MO.
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- 9. Klimo P, Reding J, Neto NA, Helgeson MD, Muhlbauer MS. Congenital Anomalies of the Cervical Spine. *The Spine*. Jaypee publishers, New Delhi, India.
- 10. Kawakami N, Helgeson MD. Osteotomy Techniques for Coronal and Sagittal Plane Thoracolumbar Deformities. *The Spine*. Jaypee publishers, New Delhi, India.
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- 12. Bevevino A, Helgeson MD. The Spine Patient: Taking a History. *Clinical Decision Support System on Spine Surgery*.
- Scheuring RA, McCulloch PC, Downs M, Dixon JR, Kreykes AJ, Helgeson MD, O'Connor FG. Musculoskeletal System and Performance in Aerospace Medicine. *Fundamentals of Aerospace Medicine 5th Edition*. Wolters Kluwer, Philadelphia, PA

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- 2. Murphy KP, Helgeson MD, Lehman RA. Surgical Treatment of Acute Lateral Collateral Ligament and Posterolateral Corner Injuries. *Sports Medicine and Arthroscopy Review*, March 2006; 14(1): 23-27.
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- 13. Tis JE, Helgeson MD, Dmitriev AE, Lehman RA. A Biomechanical Comparison of Different Types of Lumbopelvic Fixation. *Spine* 2009; 34(24): E866-72.
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