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**Award-winning Cleveland Clinic trained plastic and cosmetic surgeon. Quadruple Board Certified (General Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Cosmetic Surgery and Facial Cosmetic Surgery). Actively practicing as a cosmetic surgeon as well as taking emergency plastic surgery call. Has performed over 8,000 surgical procedures. Received highest score on oral board for cosmetic surgery. Florida International University Faculty.**

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#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Zuri Plastic Surgery, South Miami, FL**  
Owner and Attending Plastic Surgeon

January 2017-Present

Provide a wide area of cosmetic procedures and services including Blepharoplasty, Brow Lift, Buccal Fat Removal, Chin Implant, Deep Plane Facelift, Earlobe Repair, Facelift, Facial Fat Grafting/LipoCube, Lip Lift, Mini Facelift, Mole Removal, Neck Lift, Neck Liposuction, Otoplasty, Scar Removal, Breast Augmentation, Breast Implant Removal, Breast Lift, Breast Reduction, Breast Revision, Fat Transfer Breast Augmentation, Gynecomastia Surgery, Inverted Nipple Correction, Nipple Correction, Secondary Breast Augmentation, Preservation Breast Augmentation, Arm Lift, Back Lift, Body Contouring, Brazilian Butt Lift, Combination Surgeries, Diastasis Recti, Fat Transfer, High Definition Liposuction, Labia Majora Fat Transfer, Labiaplasty, Liposuction, Lower Body Lift, Post Weight Loss Surgery, Reverse Tummy Tuck, Thigh Lift, Tummy Tuck, Post-Surgical Scar Treatment, Arm Lift, Back Lift, Body Contouring. Liposuction, Lower Body Lift, Post Weight Loss Surgery, Aveli Cellulite Treatment, Skin Tightening Overview, Lumecca IPL, Microneedling Treatments, Morpheus8 Microneedling, PRP (Platelet Rich Plasma) Treatments, Renuvion J Plasma, B12 Shots, Botox, Dermal Fillers, Hand Rejuvenation, Lip Fillers, Sculptra Butt Lift, AlloClad®, Artiss Tissue Sealant, Prevena Incision Therapy, and Medical Weight Loss (GLP-1s). Additionally, I take plastic surgery call at Baptist Hospital, Miami, FL for injuries such as burns, dog bites, motor vehicle accidents, pediatric and adult complex injuries, plastic surgery complications, among others.

**Xiluet Plastic Surgery, Miami, Florida**  
Attending Plastic Surgeon

June 2017-August 2021

Performed the entire range of cosmetic face, breast and body surgery.

**MD Now Urgent Care, Pembroke Pines, Florida**  
Attending Physician

May 2015-May 2017

Attended to the sick and injured as an urgent care physician.

**Cleveland Clinic Hospital, Weston, Florida**  
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Resident Physician

July 2014-July 2017

**University of New Mexico Hospital, Albuquerque, New Mexico**  
General Surgery Resident Physician

July 2009 – July 2014

**REX Healthcare Emergency Department, Raleigh, North Carolina**  
Emergency Medical Technician,

August 2002 – June 2005

**Baptist Hospital, Miami, Florida**  
Emergency Room Technician

August 2001-October 2001

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#### CURRENT MEDICAL LICENSE

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**Florida Medical Board, License #ME 121702**

November 2018-January 2021

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#### BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

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Facial Cosmetic Surgeon, **American Board of Facial Cosmetic Surgery**  
Cosmetic Surgeon, **American Board of Cosmetic Surgery**  
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon, **American Board of Plastic Surgery**  
General Surgeon, **American Board of Surgery**

since November 2021

since November 2021

since November 2021

since November 2014

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#### PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES

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**Baptist Hospital, Miami, Florida**

2017- Present

**South Miami Hospital, Miami, Florida**

2017- Present

**Kendall Regional Hospital, Miami, Florida**

2017- Present

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#### FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

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**Florida International Univ, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Miami, Florida** January 2020-Present

Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery

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#### EDUCATION

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**American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery, Miami, Florida**  
General and Facial Cosmetic Surgery Fellowship

January 2019-January 2020

**Cleveland Clinic, Weston, Florida**  
Chief Resident, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Residency

July 2016- July 2017

**Cleveland Clinic, Weston, Florida**  
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Residency

July 2014- July 2016

<b>University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico</b> <u>Chief Resident, General Surgery Residency</u>	July 2013 – July 2014
<b>University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico</b> <u>General Surgery Residency</u>	July 2010 – July 2013
<b>University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico</b> <u>General Surgery Internship</u>	July 2009 – July 2010
<b>Ponce School of Medicine, Ponce, Puerto Rico</b> <u>Doctor of Medicine</u>	July 2005 – July 2009
<b>North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina</b> Bachelor of Arts, Psychology Park Scholar Recipient, Cum Laude Graduate	July 2001 – July 2005
<b>Belen Jesuit Preparatory School, Miami, Florida</b> <u>High School Diploma</u>	August 1994 – July 2001

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### PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

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<b>American Society of Plastic Surgeons</b> <u>Leadership Development Committee Member</u>	October 2020 – October 2021
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### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- Wong A, Selsky A, **Zuriarrain A**. Safety of Ultrasound-Guided Gluteal Fat Grafting. *AJCS*. July 2020.
- Morgan J, Rodriguez M, **Zuriarrain A**, Bursac Z. Prospective study to identify the presence and prevalence of personality traits and other influences relevant to cosmetic surgery interest, patient selection and surgical outcome in a diverse aesthetic surgery practice. *Int Res J Med Med Sci*. June 2020.
- Wong A, Selsky A, **Zuriarrain A**. Potential Advantages of Wireless Ultrasound-Guided Transversus Abdominis Plane Block for Pain Control Post-Abdominoplasty. *AJCS*. June 2020.
- Bauermeister A, **Zuriarrain A**, Earle S, Medina M. Impact of Continuous Two Team Approach in Autologous Breast Reconstruction. *J Reconstr Microsurg*. May 2017.
- Goldberg J, **Zuriarrain A**, Brooks C. Pedicled Breast Flap for Soft Tissue Coverage of a Forearm Blast Injury. *PRS GO*. April 2016.
- Bauermeister A, **Zuriarrain A**, Newman M. Reduction Mammaplasty with Superomedial Pedicle Technique: A Retrospective Review of 726 Consecutive Breast Reductions. February 2016.
- Bauermeister A, **Zuriarrain A**, Newman M. 3D Printing in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery: A Systematic Review. *Ann Plast Surg*. August 2015.
- **Zuriarrain A**, Newman M, Kusuma S. Safety in high-volume hyaluronic acid dermal filler injection with Perlane® for facial rejuvenation. *Manuscript submitted for publication*. April 2015.

- **Zuriarrain, A.** Safety in high-volume hyaluronic acid dermal filler injection with Perlane® for facial rejuvenation. American Society of Plastic Surgeons; Boston, MA. Podium presentation. February 2015.
- **Zuriarrain, A.** Safety in high-volume hyaluronic acid dermal filler injection with Perlane® for facial rejuvenation. Aesthetica Symposium. 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons; Las Vegas, NV. Podium Presentation. January 2015.
- **Zuriarrain, A.** Safety in high-volume hyaluronic acid dermal filler injection with Perlane® for facial rejuvenation. 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons. Amelia Island, FL. Poster presentation. January 2015.
- **Zuriarrain, A.** Safety in high-volume hyaluronic acid dermal filler injection with Perlane® for facial rejuvenation. Cleveland Clinic Florida Resident and Fellow Research Competition. Weston, FL. Poster presentation. March 2015.
- **Zuriarrain A**, Bauermeister A, Newman M. Breast Reconstruction: Art, Science, and New Clinical Techniques. New York, N.Y.: Springer; June 2015.
- **Zuriarrain A**, Shay A, Demarest, G. The sentinel placement of an open abdomen negative pressure therapy unit. *Int J Surg Case Rep.* 2011; 2: 4-5. May 2011.
- **Zuriarrain A**, Bocklage T, Rajput A. Pseudopapillary tumor of the pancreas in a 17-year-old girl. *JCO.* 2011; 395-396. April 2011.
- Henry Ford Hospital Summer Fellowship Student Research/Surgical Experience. August 2006.

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## CURRENT CERTIFICATIONS

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Whittling Chip Certificate, <b>Boy Scouts of America</b> , Camp Elmore	since April 2024
Basic Life Support, <b>American Heart Association</b>	since May 2017
Advanced Cardiac Life Support, <b>American Heart Association</b>	since April 2017
Advanced Trauma Life Support, <b>American College of Surgeons</b>	since May 2014
Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery Certificate <b>Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons</b>	since February 2013
SPY Elite System Training, <b>Life Cell Corporation</b>	since March 2013

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## AWARDS

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<b>American Board of Cosmetic Surgery</b>	2021
<u>Robert F. Jackson, MD Award for Highest Oral Board Exam Score</u>	
<b>National Academy of Plastic Surgeons</b>	2019
<u>Top 10 Plastic Surgeons</u>	
<b>American Institute of Plastic Surgeons</b>	2016, 2019
<u>10 Best Plastic Surgeons in the State of Florida for Patient Satisfaction</u>	

**University of New Mexico Hospital**  
Annual Resident Research Day Award for Best Case Report

2010, 2011

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**LEADERSHIP AND HONORS**

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<b>American Society for Surgery of the Hand</b> winner of the national scholarship competition to attend the 67th annual meeting and 30th annual residents and fellows conference. Chicago, IL	2012
<b>University of New Mexico Hospital</b> , Resident physician member of the Task Force on Institutional Professionalism	2009 - 2010
<b>Ponce School of Medicine</b> , Student Member of the LCME Medical School Accreditation Committee; appointed by the President and Dean.	2008 - 2009
<b>Ponce School of Medicine</b> , Student Member of the Institutional Integrity Committee; appointed by the President and Dean.	2008 - 2009
<b>Ponce School of Medicine</b> , Student Member of the Admissions Committee; one of two medical students appointed by the President and Dean.	2007 - 2010
<b>Ponce School of Medicine</b> , Founding Member of the Surgical Education Interest Group.	2007 - 2008
<b>Ponce School of Medicine</b> , Founding Member and President of the Professional Medical Fraternity Alpha Kappa Pi	2007 - 2008
<b>Ponce School of Medicine</b> , Students Helping Students 2nd Year Representative, Elected position	2007 - 2008
<b>Ponce School of Medicine</b> , Vice-President of the Student Council, Elected position	2006 - 2009
Henry Ford Hospital Summer Clinical/Research Fellow, <b>Henry Ford Hospital</b> Department of Surgery	2006
<b>Ponce School of Medicine</b> , Public Relations Chairman of the Student Council, Elected Position	2005 - 2008
<b>University of Miami School of Medicine</b> , Summer Minority Student Health Careers Motivation Program, University of Miami School of Medicine	2004
<b>North Carolina State University</b> Standing Committee on Student Health, Student Representative	2003 - 2004
<b>PSI CHI</b> -The National Honor Society in Psychology, NC State University Chapter	2003
The Order of 30 & 3, NC State University Honor Society	2002
Duke University Summer Pre-Medical Biomedical Sciences Institute, <b>Duke University</b> School of Medicine	2002
Minority Scholar, <b>NCSU Multicultural Student Affairs</b>	2002
Park Scholar; selected during a national competition to receive a full scholarship to North Carolina State University. Award based on leadership and academic achievement.	2001 - 2005
Founder and President, <b>NCSU Emergency Medical Services Organization</b>	2001-2002
Ambassador for South Florida to Hugh O'Brien Youth (HOBY) World Leadership Congress	1999
Cited for Leadership and Community Service in The Miami Herald Newspaper	1999

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## CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS

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<b>Fellow, American Academy of Cosmetic Surgeons</b>	since December 2021
<b>Fellow, American College of Surgeons, American College of Surgeons</b>	since October 2019
<b>Member, American College of Surgeons</b>	since 2014
<b>Member, American Society of Plastic Surgeons</b>	since 2014
<b>Member, American Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons</b>	since 2014
<b>Member, American Academy of Cosmetic Surgeons</b>	since 2020
<b>Member, Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons</b>	since 2014

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## VOLUNTEER SERVICE

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<b>Boy Scouts of America</b> , Assistant Cubmaster Pack 840	2023-Present
<b>Boy Scouts of America</b> , Den Leader, Pack 840	2022-Present
Physician mentor for local high school students interested in a career in medicine. Students come from Belen Jesuit Prep, Lourdes, Ransom, Carrollton, and Palmer Trinity.	2017-Present
<b>Cleveland Clinic</b> , Physician Mentor- Served as a mentor to medical students and general surgery residents.	2014-2017
<b>UNM Hospital</b> , Physician Mentor- Served as a mentor to college students for those interested in a career in healthcare. Students from the University of New Mexico became volunteers at UNM Hospital and were allowed to shadow me and my colleagues to allow for exposure to the realities of what it's like to be a surgeon.	2012-2014
<b>Southwest Canine Corps of Volunteers</b> - Certified my Labrador retriever as a therapy dog. Guinness and I would visit patients, once a month, at different nursing homes as well as at the UNM Children's Hospital.	2012-2013
<b>Students Helping Students</b> - This organization was created at Ponce School of Medicine in order to address the needs of the student body. I gave lectures on USMLE Step 1 techniques and shared important tips on improving the medical school academic experience.	2007-2009
<b>Amor Que Sana (Love That Heals)</b> -This is a free clinic that offers food, clothing, needle exchange, and medications for the indigent of Ponce, Puerto Rico. The individuals are mainly IV drug users and homeless. I served in the capacity as a medical student during my years in Ponce School of Medicine helping out mainly with the clinical aspects of the project.	2006-2009
<b>Urban Ministries of Raleigh Open-Door Clinic</b> - Served as a Lab Technician performing phlebotomy work as well as medical laboratory procedures. I volunteered 6 hours per month at the clinic, which serves the homeless and uninsured population of Raleigh, North Carolina.	2002-2005
<b>NCSU Emergency Medical Services Organization</b> - Created the organization in the fall of 2001 to provide college students the opportunity to become certified as emergency medical technicians as well as provide their services at university events.	2001-2005
<b>Raleigh Rescue Mission</b> -Assisted the organization with providing basic medical attention to the homeless living in downtown Raleigh, NC.	2001-2004
<b>NCSU EMS Middle School Service Project</b> -Created and helped implement a middle school first aid awareness program to educate children in basic first aid techniques.	2001

**Belen Jesuit Missions**- Participated in several missions of mercy to the Dominican Republic 1998-2000

**Miami Children's Hospital**- High school volunteer assistant to Dr. Ana Duarte  
in her pediatric dermatology clinic. 1998-1999

**Key Club-Florida Network of Youth and Family Services (Miami Bridge Center)** -  
Mentored runaway teens, helping them develop coping skills. Hosted 1997

**Key Club- Iodine Deficiency Disorder (I.D.D.) Project**- Chaired committee and raised  
\$10,000 through fundraisers for the project, which helped create awareness of iodine 1996

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#### LANGUAGES

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Fluent in English and Spanish.