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**Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery**  
**Section Head**



**Education and Training**

Medical School: University of Nebraska-Omaha, 1991

Residency in Surgery: Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education, 1997

Fellowship in Thoracic Surgery: University of Wisconsin Hospitals-Madison, 1999

**Board Certified**

American Board of Surgery

American Board of Thoracic Surgery

**Licensed**

State of Minnesota

**Professional Associations**

Society of Thoracic Surgeons, American College of Surgeons, American College of Chest Physicians  
International Society of Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery

**Special Surgical Interests**

Off Pump Bypass Surgery; Thoracic Oncology; Aortic Root Pathology; Surgical Treatment of Valvular Disease;  
Minimally-invasive bypass and valve repair

**Personal Profile**

Reading, tennis, married to a general surgeon, spending time outdoors with our three kids