

I am a pediatric cardiac anesthesiologist-intensivist, with a practice caring for children with congenital heart disease throughout the entire perioperative continuum. Following medical school at University of Cincinnati, and graduate school in public health at Tulane University, I began my post-graduate training in pediatrics at St. Louis Children's Hospital. I was fortunate to have early mentorship by several influential critical care anesthesiologists who inspired me to follow that path. I completed anesthesia residency, followed by fellowships in pediatric anesthesia and critical care at Washington University in St. Louis, where I remained on faculty through 2019. I then spent two years at Texas Children's Hospital, where I developed an interest in the care of Adults with Congenital Heart Disease (ACHD), both in the Operating Room and Intensive Care Unit. It was during my time in Houston that I gained a deep appreciation for the infrastructure and personnel required to provide excellent care to this unique and often orphaned population.

I returned to my native Midwest in 2021 to join the faculty of University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, where I am Associate Professor of Anesthesiology and Pediatrics. I divide my clinical time evenly between the CICU and the CVOR. I currently serve as the Program Director for the Congenital Cardiac Anesthesia Fellowship, and the Director of the Section of Pediatric Cardiac Anesthesia. My academic interests center around quality and safety in congenital heart surgery, and the development of enhanced recovery pathways in children with heart disease.