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EDUCATION/TRAINING (*Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable. Add/delete rows as necessary.*)

| INSTITUTION AND LOCATION | DEGREE (if applicable) | END DATE MM/YYYY | FIELD OF STUDY |
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| Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN | AB | 05/1985 | Biology |
| Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN | MD | 05/1989 | Medicine |
| American Board of Radiology | OTH | 06/1993 | Board Certification: Diagnostic Radiology |
| Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC | MS | 05/1998 | Epidemiology |
| Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem, NC | Resident | 06/1993 | Diagnostic Radiology |
| Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA | Fellow | 08/1994 | Body&CV MRI |

A. Personal Statement

I am a clinician-scientist developing imaging biomarkers and methods to aid in diagnosis and prevention of disease. Clinically, I am a cardiovascular radiologist with training epidemiology and population science. I provide multi-specialty care and education as part of the structural heart and adult congenital heart programs at VUMC. Research projects include CT measure of coronary plaque, non-invasive measured of coronary and aortic flow, vascular stiffness, cardiac function, body composition and imaging applications of deep learning/artificial intelligence. Relevant to this training proposal, I am a long-standing investigator in NHLBI supported NHLBI supported cohort studies including MESA, Jackson Heart Study, WHI, C4R and CARDIA. In addition to research activities to address disparities in cardiovascular disease care and prevention, I have provided mentorship to range of trainees and junior faculty from diverse backgrounds. I look forward to contributing to helping develop the next generation of clinician scientists!

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B. Positions, Scientific Appointments and Honors

Positions and Scientific Appointments

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| 2015 - 2020 | Vice Chair Imaging Informatics, Vanderbilt Univ Medical Center, Nashville, TN |
| 2013 - | Cornelius Vanderbilt Professor in Radiological Sciences, Cardiovascular Medicine and Biomedical Informatics, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN |
| 2009 - 2012 | Director, Center for Biomedical Informatics, Wake Forest University Health Science, Translational Science Institute, Winston Salem, NC |
| 2008 - 2013 | Affiliate, Maya Angelou Center for Health Equity, Wake Forest University Health Science, Winston Salem, NC |
| 2006 - 2013 | Professor of Radiology, Cardiology and Public Health, Wake Forest Univ. Health Science, Winston Salem, NC |
| 2004 - 2010 | Vice Chair Clinical Research, Radiology, Wake Forest University Health Science, Winston Salem, NC |
| 2001 - 2006 | Associate Prof. of Radiology and Public Health Sciences, Wake Forest Univ. Health Sciences, Winston Salem, NC |
| 1994 - 2001 | Assistant Professor of Radiology, Wake Forest University Health Sciences, Winston Salem, NC |
| 1993 - 1994 | Instructor in Radiology, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA |
| 1985 - 1987 | Research Assistant - PI: Lynda J. Van Eldik, PhD, Howard Hughes Medical Institute (Vanderbilt), Nashville, TN |

Honors

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| 2015 | Distinguished Investigator Award, Academy of Radiology Research |
| 1991 | Gold Medal Award , 91st Annual Meeting American Roentgen Ray Society |
| 1989 | Dean's Award, Vanderbilt School of Medicine |
| 1985 | BA, Magnum Cum Laude, Vanderbilt University |

C. Contribution to Science

1. Current generation medical CT scanners, now described as multi-detector CT, can provide precise in vivo measures of human coronary anatomy, pathology and hemodynamics including plaque volume, peri-coronary adipose tissue, stenosis, coronary fractional flow reserve and coronary artery calcium(CAC). Initially, electron beam CT (EBCT) was the only technology that could image the coronary arteries with <50 systems in U.S. Starting in 1998, I helped develop and clinically validate multi-detector CT for coronary imaging and measuring CAC. CAC score is now established as the strongest independent biomarker for coronary heart disease and is included in the current U.S. ACC/AHA guidelines for cholesterol management and CVD prevention. I played a significant role in teams that have used CAC to understand the environmental and genetic risk for CVD in understudied populations including the Women's Health Initiative, MESA, CARDIA, Jackson Heart Study, Diabetes Heart Study, Family Heart Study, South Asians in the US (MASALA) and a study of African ancestry men on the island of Tobago. In the CARDIA cohort we demonstrated that CAC is highly predictive of clinical coronary heart disease and death in adults prior to age 60 years irrespective of self-reported gender or biracial category despite the low calcium scores common in young adults.
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 - d. Carr JJ, Nelson JC, Wong ND, McNitt-Gray M, Arad Y, Jacobs DR Jr, Sidney S, Bild DE, Williams OD, Detrano RC. Calcified coronary artery plaque measurement with cardiac CT in population-based studies: standardized protocol of Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis (MESA) and Coronary Artery Risk Development in Young Adults (CARDIA) study. *Radiology.* 2005 Jan;234(1):35-43. PubMed PMID: 15618373.
2. An individual's health status is dependent upon the interaction between all the organs and tissues of the body. The risk of developing clinical disease increases as the burden of subclinical disease increases. Imaging methods to measure the heart, vasculature, lungs, liver, muscles and adipose tissue in a quantifiable and reproducible way have allowed greater understanding of the complex relations between multiple tissues and to develop new approaches.
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- d. Huo Y, Terry JG, Wang J, Nair S, Lasko TA, Freedman BI, Carr JJ, Landman BA. Fully automatic liver attenuation estimation combining CNN segmentation and morphological operations. *Med Phys.* 2019 Aug;46(8):3508-3519. PubMed Central PMCID: PMC6692233.