

**Veronica Asela Diaz, MD**  
**Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeon**  
**Shoulder, Elbow, and Hand Surgery**

<b>PRACTICE LOCATION</b>	Palm Beach Hand to Shoulder 1002 S Old Dixie Hwy Suite 105 Jupiter, FL 33458 T 561.746.7686 F 561.746.3420
<b>PRACTICE SCOPE</b>	Adult and Pediatric Upper Extremity Trauma Shoulder, Elbow, Wrist Arthroscopy Upper Extremity Joint Replacement Hand and Wrist Reconstruction & Microsurgery
<b>BOARD CERTIFICATION</b>	American Board of Orthopedic Surgeons July 2012 – July 2022  Subspecialty Certificate in Surgery of the Hand September 8, 2014 – December 31, 2024
<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>	South Florida Orthopedics <i>Stuart, FL</i> September 2010 – December 2012
<b>EDUCATION/TRAINING</b>	
<i>Fellowship</i>	Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery Allegheny General Hospital <i>Pittsburgh, PA</i> August 2009- July 2010
<i>Residency</i>	University of Miami – Jackson Memorial Hospital Department of Orthopedics <i>Miami, FL</i> June 2004 – June 2009
<i>Graduate</i>	University of Florida College of Medicine Doctor of Medicine <i>Gainesville, FL</i> August 2000 – May 2004
<i>Undergraduate</i>	Princeton University Molecular Biology, A.B. <i>Princeton, NJ</i> 1995 – 1999

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

<i>Fellow</i>	American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons
<i>Candidate Member</i>	American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons
<i>Member</i>	American Society for Surgery of the Hand
<i>Member</i>	American Association of Hand Surgery

## LEADERSHIP and VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

<i>Consultant</i>	FUNDRx Venture Capital Firm focusing on health care startups 2016-Present
<i>Clinical Advisory Board</i>	Osmosis Medical Education Startup
<i>Reviewer</i>	Journal of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery 2017-Present
<i>Assistant Team Physician</i>	Washington Nationals 2017
<i>Board Member</i>	The Dupuytren Foundation 2014-2017
<i>Hand Surgeon</i>	Comprehensive Care Facility, Indian Health Services <i>Chinle, AZ</i> April 2010
<i>Orthopedic Surgeon</i>	Haiti Earthquake Relief University of Miami/Project Medishare January 2010
<i>Member</i>	Surgery Curriculum Committee University of Florida College of Medicine, 2003 – 2004.

## PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Schmidt CC, **Diaz VA**, Weir DM, Latona CR, Miller MC. *Repaired distal biceps magnetic resonance imaging anatomy compared with outcome.* Journal of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery, 2012 Dec;21(12):1623-31.

**Diaz VA**, Baratz ME. *Arthroscopic Treatment of Elbow Osteoarthritis.* Arthritis of the Hand and Upper Extremity: A Master Skills Publication. Ed. Steven Z. Glickel and Richard A Bernstein, ASSH 2011.

**Diaz VA**, Aronowitz J, Kalandiak SP. *Outcomes of Intramedullary Fixation for Mid-diaphyseal Clavicle Fractures.* Podium Presentation AAOS Meeting, New Orleans, LA 2009.

**Diaz VA**, Vernon S, Ouellette EA. *Pain and deformity of the proximal phalanx in a 41 year-old woman: a case report.* CORR 467(5): 1387-91, May 2009.

Chen FS, **Diaz VA**, Loebenberg M, Rosen JE *Shoulder and Elbow Injuries in the Skeletally Immature Athlete*, JAAOS, 13(3): 172-185, May/June 2005.

Dy C, Ouellette, EA, Malik, A, **Diaz VA**, Herndon E, Makowski A, Milne E, Latta L: *Mechanical Testing of Distal Radioulnar Repair: Ligament Reconstruction vs Capsulorrhaphy.* AAHS, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Jan 10-13, 2007.

*Complex Elbow Trauma Case Presentations.* North American Traveling Fellows Conference, October 2007.

*Flexor tendon injuries: biology, rehabilitation, and outcomes of primary repair.* University of Miami Department of Orthopedics, Division of Hand Surgery, November 2006.

*Muscle Injury and Regeneration.* Doctors Hospital/UHZ Sports Medicine, October 2005.

## **RESEARCH**

Resurfacing arthroplasty for avascular necrosis of the humeral head . University of Miami Department of Orthopedics Grand Rounds Lecture, March 2008.

Biomechanical profiles of non-bridging external fixation vs locked volar plating for intra-articular distal radius fractures (with Drs. E. Anne Ouellette, MD and Loren Latta, PhD).

*Staff Research Associate*, Dr. Nigel Killeen, PhD., Department of Immunology, University of California San Francisco, 1999 - 2000.  
Developed soluble forms of murine T-cell receptors for use in kinetic experiments.

*Undergraduate Thesis*, Dr. Lee Silver, PhD., Department of Molecular Biology, Princeton University, 1998 – 1999.

Variation in levels of aggression among mice strains in a behavioral genetics lab. Princeton University Press, 1999.

## **HONORS/ATHLETICS**

*William F. Enneking, M.D. Award in Orthopedics*, University of Florida, 2004.

*Women's Varsity Water Polo*, Princeton University 1996 – 1999.

*Varsity Letter Winner, Swimming*, Princeton University, 1995 – 1996.

*Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference First Team, Water Polo*, 1999.

*All-Ivy League First Team, Water Polo*, 1998 – 1999.

*Morehead Scholarship Recipient*, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 1995.

**LANGUAGE FLUENCY**

Native Spanish speaker. Conversational French.