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EDUCATION

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| TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY <i>Doctor of Dental Surgery</i> | <i>Dallas, TX</i> <i>May 2016</i> |
| TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY <i>Masters in Education for Healthcare Professionals</i> | <i>College Station, TX</i> <i>May 2021</i> |
| UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER <i>Masters in Public Health</i> | <i>Austin, TX</i> <i>May 2012</i> |
| UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA <i>Bachelor of Science in Zoology Biomedical Sciences</i> <i>Bachelor of Arts in Spanish</i> | <i>Norman, OK</i> <i>May 2010</i> |

WORK EXPERIENCES

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| PLANO MODERN DENTISTRY <i>Owner Doctor</i> | <i>Plano, TX</i> <i>November 2017- Present</i> |
| Creating life long patients, while maintaining clinical excellence. Utilizing Invisalign and CEREC technology to provide quality dentistry to patients. Managed a team of 15 people Drove production of a yearly revenue of 2.1 M, reviewed P&Ls monthly and worked to meet and exceed budget goals while driving year-over-year growth. Onboarded multiple team members and manage employee schedules. Assisted in rebranding the office and creating a positive reputation in the community. Led team through a practice management system change while managing the office patient growth. | |
| TEXAS A&M COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY <i>Adjunct Clinical Faculty</i> | <i>Dallas, TX</i> <i>January 2023- Present</i> |
| <i>Working side by side with AGD students in the dental clinic. Focusing on incorporating digital dentistry workflow</i> | |
| ELDORADO SMILES <i>Associate Doctor</i> | <i>Frisco, TX</i> <i>May 2016- December 2017</i> |
| Helped to create life long patients, while maintaining clinical excellence. Utilizing CEREC to provide quality dentistry to patients. Coached and trained dental assistants to become more proficient at treatment procedures while providing patient-centric care Trained front office personnel on how to schedule efficiently and improve patient relations. Led team daily in morning huddle to execute the days schedule efficiently and identify any potential hurdles to overcome during the day. | |
| SPEP COLLEGIATE I & II TEACHER <i>Teacher</i> | <i>Plano, TX</i> <i>May 2013- July 2013</i> |
| Taught a six-week program to high school, college and post-graduate students Assisted students in preparing for the DAT and helping to enhance their dental school admission application | |
| ST. DAVID'S FOUNDATION <i>Dental Intern</i> | <i>Austin, TX</i> <i>February 2011- August 2012</i> |
| Managed dental vans and dental screenings at Title 1 schools in the Central Texas Area Assisted in scheduling the vans at the school | |

Oversaw dental screening set up and coordination of all students through the screening process.
Oversaw scheduling patients with outside providers when treatment was beyond the scope than what can be provided on the dental van
Provided translation services to students and parents at the dental office.
Lead team through a practice management system change while managing the office patient growth
Assisted with data entry of all treatment and screening findings.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA BURSAR'S OFFICE

Customer Representative

Assisted customers with account information, and inquires
Managed, audited and researched accounts
Provided translation assistants to Spanish speaking customers

*Norman, OK
August 2007- May 2010*

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA ASSESSMENT AND LEARNING CENTER

Office Assistant

Performed office duties as assigned

*Norman, OK
August 2009- May 2010*

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA RESIDENT LIFE STUDY HALL MONITOR

Study Hall Monitor

Monitored study halls while maintaining a studious environment.

*Norman, OK
August 2009-May 2010*

GREATER DALLAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Intern

Worked on projects and events to help strengthen the Dallas business community
Assisted with the Live Healthy Dallas program to encourage a healthier lifestyle in a the Dallas business community.

*Dallas, TX
December 2006- March 2007; December 2008- Jan 2009*

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ENROLLMENT AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Owner Doctor

Assisting the Associate Vice President of Enrollment and Student Financial Services by performing projects and secretarial duties.

*Norman, OK
September 2005- January 2007*

DENTAL EXPERIENCES

BAYLOR COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY EXTERNSHIP

Extern

Spent one week shadowing the residents of the Graduate Pediatric Dentistry Department
Observed pediatric full mouth rehabilitation treatment in the operating room

*Dallas, TX
August 2015*

SALUD CLINIC PRECEPTORSHIP

Extern

Spent two weeks treating the dental needs of the underserved patients in the Fort Collins community
Performed restorative, simple oral surgery, removable and periodontal treatment.

*Denver, CO
May 2015*

ST. DAVIDS'S FOUNDATION MOBILE DENTAL OUTREACH

Dental Intern

Worked as a dental assistant on mobile dental vans providing free dental care to children in Title I schools in Central Texas.

*Austin, TX
January 2011-July 2012*

DENTAL OUTREACH

WE SERVE DAY

Dental Volunteer

Performed restorative, simple oral surgery, and periodontal treatment for underserved patients in the North Texas area

*Plano, TX
August 2016- Present*

BRAIN PROJECT

Dental Team Lead

*Accra, Ghana
March 2018*

Provided free dental screenings, restorative, and periodontal services to adult and pediatric participants

OPERATION EAST TEXAS

Dental Volunteer

Performed restorative, simple oral surgery, and periodontal treatment for underserved patients in the Tyler area .

McAllen, TX

July 2014

OPERATION LONESTAR

Dental Volunteer

Provided free dental services to pediatric and adult patients in the South Texas area
Services included restorative, oral surgery and periodontal treatment.

McAllen, TX

July 2015

SPECIAL SMILES AT THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Dental Volunteer

Provided free dental services to pediatric participants at the Special Olympics

Arlington, TX

April 2014

TEXAS MISSION OF MERCY

Dental Volunteer Dallas

Dental Volunteer San Antonio

Dental Volunteer Dallas

Provided free dental care to uninsured Texas residents living in the metroplex.

Performed dental screenings, restorative, oral surgery and periodontal treatment to underserved patients

Dallas, TX

April, 2011

February, 2012

April, 2014

CHRISTIAN DENTAL MINISTRIES

Dental Volunteer

Served on a team of medical and dental professionals to provide free medical-dental services to medically deprived communities in Jamaica

Jamaica

July, 2014

NORTH DALLAS SHARED MINISTRIES

Volunteer

Provided dental care in a low fee dental office located in North Dallas

Performed restorative, simple oral surgery, removable and periodontal treatment.

Dallas, TX

April 2014-May 2015

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

EXODUS MINISTRIES

Big Sister Mentor

Spent time weekly or biweekly with my matched little sister, remaining active and spending quality time to empower and encourage while acting as a positive role model.

Dallas, TX

May 2013-Present

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP/ORGANIZATIONS

ACADEMY OF GENERAL DENTISTRY

Fellowship in General Dentistry

Working towards a Mastership in General Dentistry

Dallas, TX

May 2014-Present

CLASS OF 2016

Fundraising Chair

Selected by the members of the class

Raised funds for the class activities, events and class gift

Dallas, TX

August 2012-Present

AMERICAN DENTAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Treasurer

Selected by the members of the organization

Responsible for the organizations bank account and fundraisers

Dallas, TX

May 2014-August 2015

DENTAL MENTOR FOR THE SUMMER PRE-DENTAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Dental Mentor

Recommended by third-year group leader to mentor high school and college level pre-dental students inside and outside the dental school clinic

Dallas, TX

June 2014-Present

DELTA SIGMA DELTA*Community Service Chair**D3 Representative**Member*

An international dental fraternity which provides a community for dental professions interested in scholarship, community outreach, and fellowship

*Dallas, TX**Spring 2009-Spring 2010**Spring 2008-Spring 2009**Fall 2007-Spring 2011***HISPANIC STUDENT DENTAL ASSOCIATION***Historian**Member*

Elected by organization members to encourage and record

*Dallas, TX**April 2013-August 2014**April 2012-Present***PEER TUTORING PROGRAM***Student Tutor*

Recommended by faculty

Met weekly with a first-year dental students to tutor in Gross Anatomy Lecture and Laboratory

*Dallas, TX**August 2013-May 2014***STUDENT NATIONAL DENTAL ASSOCIATION***D4 Representative**Impressions Chair*

Coordinated Impressions Day Event for pre-dental students

Member

An organization which provides a community aiding the advancement of dental students within the field of dentistry.

*Dallas, TX**May 2015-May 2016**May 2014-May 2015**Aug 2012-Present***STUDENT PROFESSIONALISM AND ETHICS ASSOCIATION***Member*

An organization which encourages and promotes both ethics and professionalism

*Dallas, TX**April 2012-Present***CONTINUING EDUCATION, RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE****SPEP COLLEGIATE I & II TEACHER**

Taught a six-week program to high school, college and post-graduate students

Assisted students in preparing for the DAT and helping to enhance their dental school admission application

*Dallas, TX**May 2013-***STUDENT SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM**

Study Title: "Experience on Cultural Competence in North American Dental Schools"

Principal Investigator: Dr. Lavern Holyfield, Dr. Raghunath Puttaiah

Surveyed dental schools across the nation to obtain information about the level of integration of cultural competency in their curriculum.

*Dallas, TX**May 2013***EXPLORING DENTAL ACADEMIA SELECTIVE**

Selective course that explores different opportunities in dental academia

*Dallas, TX**May 2013***CEREC CAD/CAM SYSTEM**

Eight- hour lecture and live demonstration course on CEREC AC Omnicam

*Dallas, TX**July 2015***CERTIFICATE IN HEALTHCARE EDUCATION**

Received a certificate in Masters in Education for Healthcare Professionals

*College Station, TX**July 2015***PLANMECA UNIVERSITY: E4D TRAINING COURSE**

Received hands on training on E4D technology and digital dentistry

*Dallas, TX**August 2015***PATTERSON CEREC COURSE**

Received hands on training on CAD/CAM technology and digital dentistry

*Dallas TX**February 2016*