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Education

Pediatric Dentistry Certificate <i>Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL</i>	2010
Doctor of Dental Medicine <i>Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL</i> Graduated in top 10% of class	2004
Bachelor of Science in Microbiology and Molecular Biology <i>University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL</i> Graduated Cum Laude with 3.7 GPA	1999

Career Accomplishments

- Received board certification from American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, September 2011.
 - Obtained Pediatric Conscious Sedation Permit, May 2011.
 - PALS, BLS certified.
 - Published in The Journal of Clinical Pediatric Dentistry for *Hereditary Osteodystrophy with Multiple Hormone Resistance* (vol. 34, number 1 Fall 2009).
 - Selected as a voting member of the 24 seat member Family Advocate Committee which investigates and makes recommendations regarding all child and spousal abuse and neglect cases at Fort Bragg, overseeing over 50,000 soldiers and their families.
 - Developed the standard operating procedure manual for the afterhours staffing of emergency dental care at Fort Bragg.
 - Served as Patient Safety Officer, championing the 2005, 2006, and 2007 national patient safety goals.
 - Served as the Infection Control Officer and elevated the dental clinic to the most compliant treatment center to infection control protocols for the CDC recommendations for all dental facilities at Fort Bragg.
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Professional Experience

Adjunct Professor, Nova Southeastern University	May 2011- present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instruct pediatric dental residents on AAPD policies and proper treatment protocols of pediatric patients.• Assist in treatment planning and record review of pediatric residents' charts.	
Pediatric Dentist	August 2010-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operates as the sole pediatric dentist in a large multi-office practice with numerous referring general dentists and orthodontists.• Provides high quality dental care to the smallest of patients utilizing a variety of behavioral techniques.• Offers services including exams and dental treatment to approximately 30-40 patients per day.• Established and implemented an IV sedation protocol for the practice, allowing for the care of patients that presented with a variety of behavioral and psychological obstacles to dental treatment.	
Pediatric Dental Resident	June 2008-June 2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research submitted for publication designated "A regional survey of pediatric dentists regarding breastfeeding and the appropriate time to wean."	

- Worked in numerous environments including the administration of sedation for situational anxiety during dental treatment, operating room dentistry, care for special needs patients, etc.
- Contributed to educational instruction and mentorship of pre doctoral dental students in pediatric dentistry.
- Participated in nasoalveolar molding clinic and subsequent treatment of patients with cleft lip and palate and follow up care of patients in operations at 3 and 10 months.
- Participated in Joe DiMaggio craniofacial team, assisting in examination and dental treatment of patients with craniofacial disease and abnormalities.

General Dentist

June 2004-June 2008

- Responsible for the dental care of military beneficiaries, with emphasis on Active Duty, Reserve, and National Guard Soldiers and their specific health care needs.
- Chosen from over 50 dentists as the sole staff general dentist for the Womack Army Medical Center; providing care to a 300 bed hospital, a staff of approximately 1800, and all dental injuries referred from the hospital emergency room.
- Treatment of pediatric patients referred to the hospital secondary to severe developmental, emotional, or physical disabilities.
- Served as the project manager for the dentist on duty emergency “on call” program for Fort Bragg, with a Soldier population of approximately 50,000, by integrating the staffing of afterhours emergency care and the supervision of approximately 80 providers.

Laboratory Technician

June 1995-August 1997

- Co-created the laboratory manual for the Brevard Community College organic chemistry department.
- Established the proper laboratory protocols for a variety of science classes, including general chemistry, biology, microbiology, and organic chemistry.
- Assisted chemist with laboratory experiments and essential follow up protocols.

Community Service

National Children’s Dental Health Month

- Co-created Ft Bragg’s pediatric oral hygiene informational pamphlet and participated in the health care services fair as a dental liaison.

Special Olympics

- Assisted in dental screenings, oral hygiene education, and fabrication of athletic mouth guards for participants and their families.

Children’s Health Fair

- Participated in dental care of children presenting to dental clinic for oral health screenings.
- Contributed to educational experience and instruction to pre doctoral students attending fair.

Give Kids a Smile

- Provided free dental evaluations, fluoride treatments and dental sealants to underserved children.

Retiree Appreciation Day

- Participated in the clinical exam, evaluation and subsequent treatment of veterans and their spouses.

Professional Affiliations

American Dental Association	2000-present
Broward Dental Association	2010-present
Florida Dental Association	2010-present
Atlantic Coast District Dental Association	2010-present
Florida Academy of Pediatric Dentistry	2004-present
American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry	2008-present