

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**OF**  
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**ACADEMIC TRAINING**

**DEGREE**

Columbia Union College Takoma Park, Maryland	Bachelor of Science Biology
Baltimore College of Dental Surgery University of Maryland Medical System	D.D.S.
General Practice Residency University of Maryland Medical System	Certificate
The American Society for Clinical Research	Certificate
Lumineer Live Patient Placement Course	Certificate
Destination Education Seminar	Certificate
Introduction to Dental Sleep Medicine	Certificate
Dentist Role In Snoring and Sleep Apnea	Certificate
Ancor Pro Orthodontic Anchorage System	Certificate
The Mid America Orthodontic	Certificate
Minimally-Invasive Block Grafting for Optimal Implant Placement	Certificate
20/20 Oral Plastic Surgery, Course 1	Certificate
Comprehensive Interdisciplinary Dental Implant Training	Certificate
Orthodontic, TMD and Sleep Conference	Certificate

Picasso 810 nm Diode Laser Certification Program	Certificate
20/20 Oral Plastic Surgery- Course 1 Soft Tissue Grafting for Teeth and Implants	Certificate
Powerprox Six Month Braces Technique	Certificate
Lasers in Dentistry	Certificate
Dental Sleep Medicine from A to Zzzz	Certificate
Straightwire Orthodontics	Certificate
Treating Periodontal Disease Using the Perio Protect Method	Certificate
Annual OSHA/Bloodborne Pathogens Training	Certificate

<u>PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
Library Technician Supervisor	1984-1986	Supervised, managed, and organized twelve Library technicians in completing library task
Teen Counselor for Prepare Our Youth, Inc.	1986-1989	Advised trouble teenager in coping with the crises in their life, and helped teens deal with problem of drug, alcohol, pregnancy and suicide.
Hospital Service Clerk At American Red Cross	1987-1990	Made important decision in regards to the distribution of human blood within the Washington D.C. metropolitan hospital areas. Processed whole Human Blood into its various component. Entered data into computer.
Biological Research Aid At Walter Reed Army Hospital	1988-1990	Completed E.E.G. of human subject under the influence of unknown drug, obtained their temperature , pulse and respiration on regular basis. Placed electrode on specific locations on the subject face and scalp.

Biological Aid at National Institute of Health	1989-1991	Assisted professional research personnel engaged in biological investigation. Made routine production of antigens and vaccines. Developed new reagents as well as in the analysis of antibodies and cell line within the lab. Made decisions and calculations pertaining to laboratory research.
Author	2001-2001	Methemoglobinemia- A case reported in the New Mexico Dental Journal Volume 53 Number 3 July 2001
Mid America Orthodontic Society	2001	Hands on dental orthodontic education. Learn all aspect of orthodontic treatment. Participate on hands on model workshops. Assist and observe in live orthodontic treatment.
Orthodontic Conference Rondeau Seminars Orthodontic, TMD and Sleep Conference	2007	Hands on dental advanced orthodontic education, TMD education and sleep apnea.
Introduction to Dental Sleep Medicine by Bio Research Association	2007	Participate in hands on session. Learn closely to work with other members of the sleep team. Learn dental sleep medicine from A-Z. Learn the necessary supply and material needed to implement sleep medicine into the dental practice.
Botox and Dermal Fillers for Every Dental Practice	2011	Learn how Botox is intergrated with esthetic and therapeutic dentistry. Learned how is used with TMJ and facial pain. Learn the background development and of Botox and Dermal fillers. Hands on training on live patients.

### **PROFESSIONAL ENRICHMENT-CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES**

1981	Patient Relations
1982	Applied Chemistry, Health Education
1983	Health Careers Newsletter, Body Structure and Function
1986	Christian-Based Training in Crisis Intervention Counseling
1989	Radiation Safety Course C-Basic Life Support

- 1993 Recertification for Course C-Basic Life Support, Certification for Basic Life Support Instructor
- 1996 Clerkship in Oral Maxillofacial Surgery, Dental Implants, Senior Externship Program
- 1997 Implant Seminar, Physical Diagnosis, IV Sedation, Airway Management, Pediatric Trauma, Adult Trauma, Laboratory Medicine, Chemotherapy, Oral Pathology, BLS, ACLS
- 2001 “Advanced Orthodontic-TMJ” Provided by the Mid America Orthodontic Society
- 2006 “Destination Education Seminar” Provided by the American Society for Clinical Research
- 2006 “Lumineers Live Patient Placement Course” Provided by the American Society for Clinical Research
- 2006 “Secrets to the Successful Invisible Orthodontics for the GP” Provided by the Aligner Orthodontics Institute
- 2007 “Destination Education Seminar” Provided by the American Society for Clinical Research
- 2007 “Orthodontic, TMD, and Sleep Conference” Provided by Orthodontic Conference, Rondeau Seminars
- 2007 “Introduction to Dental Sleep Medicine” Provided by Bio Research Association
- 2008 Rondeau Seminars-Dentist Role in Snoring and Sleep Apnea
- 2008 “Lasers in Dentistry” Provided by Passion Vision Innovation
- 2008 “Ancor Pro Orthodontic Anchorage System” Provided by Institute for Growth and Development in Pediatric Dentistry
- 2008 “Six month Braces Technique” Provided by Powerprox
- 2008 “Dental Sleep Medicine from A to Zzzz” Provided by SomnoMed
- 2008 “Minimally Invasive Implantology for the General Practice” Mini Dental Implant Innovations by Greater New York Dental Meeting
- 2008 “Introduction to TM Dysfunction” Provided by Rondeau Seminars
- 2008 “Understanding Polysomnography and the Scoring of Respiratory Events in Sleep” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2008 “Future of Sleep Medicine-PSG vs. Home Monitor Screening in Dental Practice and Economic Impact of OSA” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine.
- 2008 “Cardiovascular Complications of Sleep Apnea” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2008 “Oral Presentations” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2008 “Relationship Between Obstructive Sleep Apnea-Hypopnea and Obesity” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2008 “Different Techniques in Upper Airway Imaging and Therapeutic Implication” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2008 “Dynamic and Static Evaluation of the Upper Airway and its Role in OSA Management” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2008 “Therapeutic Outcomes of Oral Appliances and Maxillofacial Surgery for OSA” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine

- 2008 “ Sleep Apnea Year-in-Review” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2008 “Orthodontic and Orthopedic Treatment of OSA in Children” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2008 “Efficacy of Oral Appliance Therapy as an Adjunct to nCPAP” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2008 “Oral Presentation” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2008 “A model for the Management of Patients with snoring and OSA with OA’S” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2008 “Update of OSA Surgery Literature” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2008 “Building your Dental Sleep Medicine Practice with Snoring and OSA with OA’S” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2008 “ Biometric Diagnosis in Dentistry” Provided by Bio Research Associates Inc
- 2009 “ A Comprehensive Review of Dental Sleep Medicine” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2009 “ Full Time Dental Sleep Practice-New Challenges” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2009 “ Orthodontic, TMD and Sleep Conference-by Rondeau Seminars
- 2009 “Creation and Technology: Managing Bioengineering with New Implants for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” Provided by American Dental Association
- 2009 “Retain the Natural Dentition, or What’s next?” Provided by American Dental Association
- 2009 “Passive Self Ligation Orthodontics” Provided by Excellence in Orthodontics and Dento facial Orthopaedics
- 2009 “Advanced Passive Self Ligation Orthodontics” Provided by Excellence in Orthodontics and Dento facial Orthopaedics
- 2009 “Dental Sleep Medicine” Provided by TMD Courses Inc/ Solana Seminars
- 2009 “ Pharyngeal Anatomy and Obstructive Sleep Apnea” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2009 “ How to Evaluate the Literature” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine

- 2009 “Managing Sleep Apnea-Are we there yet?” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2009 “Pediatric Sleep Medicine: Sleep Apnea and Beyond” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2009 “Oral Appliance and Orthodontic Treatment for OSA” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2009 “Sleep Year in Review-Everything but OSA” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2009 “Atherosclerosis and Cardiovascular Disease: Does the dentist have a role? Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2009 “Oral Appliance Success-From Bench to Chairside” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2009 “Sleep Apnea Year in-Review” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2009 “Orthodontic and Orthopedic Treatment of OSA in Children” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2009 “Efficacy of Oral Appliance Therapy as an Adjunct to nCPAP Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2009 “Oral Presentation” by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2009 “A Model for the Management of Patients with Snoring and OSA with OA’S” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2009 “Update of OSA Surgery Literature “ Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2009 “Building Your Dental Sleep Medicine Practice with Snoring and OSA with OA’S Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2009 “Insurance Reimbursement: How to get paid and third party payment issues-Canadian” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2009 “Interproximal Reduction (IPR) Tips” Provided by Academy of General Dentistry
- 2009 “Attachment Placement and Monitoring” by Academy of General Dentistry
- 2009 “Creation and Technology: Managing Bioengineering with New Implants for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” Provided By American Dental Association
- 2009 “Retain the Natural Dentition, or: What’s next?” Provided by American Dental Association

- 2009 “Bite-Splint and Occlusal Therapy in the General Practice” Provided by American Dental Association
- 2009 “Long Term Follow-Up Guidelines Discussion” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2009 “ TMD and OSA” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2009 “ Comparison of Oral Appliance and CPAP Outcomes in OSA” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2009 “The Importance of Sleep Medicine: Why’s Important we get the right” by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2009 “Oral Appliance Treatment: Dose Affect on Apnea, Long-Term Use and Tolerance” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2009 “Basics of Dental Sleep Medicine” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2009 “Understanding Polysomnography and the Scoring of Respiratory Events in Sleep” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2009 “Future of Sleep Medicine-PSG vs Home Monitor Screening in Dental Practice and Economic Impact of OSA” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2009 “Cardiovascular Complications of Sleep Apnea” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2009 “Oral Presentations” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2009 “Relationship Between Obstructive Sleep Apnea-Hypopnea and Obesity” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2009 “Different Techniques in Upper Airway Imaging and Therapeutic Implication” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2009 “Dynamic and Static Evaluation of the Upper Airway and its Role in OSA Management” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2009 “Therapeutic Outcomes of Oral Appliances and Max illofacial Surgery for OSA” Provided by American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- 2009 “ Treating Periodontal Disease using the Perio Protect Method” Provided by Perio Protect LLC
- 2009 “ The Essentials of Human Resources” Provided by Rockhurst Universtiy

- 2010 “ATPA Symposium” Provided by Smile Foundation/Space Maintainers Laboratory
- 2010 “Straightwire Orthodontics” Provided by International Association for Orthodontics
- 2011 “20/20 “Oral Plastic Surgery” Course 1” Soft Tissue Grafting for Teeth and Implants” Provided by BioHorizons
- 2011 “Diode Laser Certification Program” Provided by International Center for Laser Education
- 2011 “Botox Hands-On Training” Provided by the Academy of General Dentistry
- 2011 “Minimally-Invasive Block Grafting for Optimal Implant Placement” Provided by BioHorizons
- 2011 “20/20 Oral Plastic Surgery, Course 1” Provided by Center for Advanced Dental Education
- 2011 “ Comprehensive Interdisciplinary Dental Implant Training” Provided by Implant Educators
- 2012 “Bone and Soft Tissue Grafting” Provided by Medical University of South Carolina

**GPR DEPARTMENTAL CONFERENCES**

Oral Pathology, Oral Medicine, Periodontic, Endodontic, Pediatric Oral Surgery, Journal Review, Treatment Planning, Implant, Practice Management, and Quality Assurance, Laser Dentistry.

**PROFESSIONAL ENRICHMENT-COMMUNITY SERVICES-CHARITY CONTRIBUTIONS**

- 1982 Volunteered as Nurse Aid at Caledonia Hospital in Brooklyn, New York; Provide outstanding service to the school and Community as a nurse aid
- 1983 Published article-“My Experience as Nurse Aid at Caledonia Hospital” health careers newsletter at Sarah J Hale High School
- 1988 Participated in the soup kitchen service to the poor and homeless at Columbia Union College
- 1990 Volunteered at the National Institute of Dental Research, observed and assisted in various dental research Procedures
- 1993 Participated in the student table clinic program, “Bacteria Colonization in the Dental Air Water Syringe” Nominated by Maryland Dental Association to lead a table clinic at the Chesapeake Dental Conference Lunch and learn session. Nominated by American Heart Association to instruct Basic Life support training at the Chesapeake Dental Conference. Participated in student phonathon at Maryland University Baltimore College of Dental Surgery which secured \$9,770 in pledges
- 1996 Volunteered Bible instructor. Working with age group 10-13 years old; planned, taught and coordinated weekly bible lesson



- 2000 Certificate of appreciation from Little People Escuelita/Headstart
- 2001 Small Business Client of the Year Award
- 2001 Silver City El Grito Headstart Program-provided free cleaning and fluoride for children; provided opportunity for under-privileged children to be examined
- 2003 American Cancer Society Relay for Life
- 2004 Contribution-Shop With Cop
- 2005 Contribution-Shop With The Cop
- 2006 Contribution-Shop With The Cop
- 2007 Certificate of Appreciation Award from the Deming Cesar Chavez Charter High School
- 2007 Contribution- Shop With The Cop
- 2008 Los Amigitos/Preschool- donated toothbrushes and toothpaste, and spoke to children on how to properly brush their teeth
- 2008 Contribution-Shop With The Cop
- 2008 Fruit of the Vine/Preschool-donated toothbrushes and toothpaste, and spoke to children on how to properly brush their teeth
- 2009 Give a Smile-provided free cleaning and fluoride for children, provided opportunity for under privileged children to be examined
- 2009 Contribution-Shop With The Cop
- 2009 Contribution-NM State Fraternal Order of Police
- 2009 Contribution-Flores Youth Development
- 2010 Certificate of Appreciation from the Dental Assisting Program at Dona Ana Community College
- 2010 Contribution-DHS Wildcat Football Booster Club
- 2010 Contribution-American Legion Auxiliary
- 2010 Contribution-DHS Athletic Program
- 2010 Contribution-The National Childrens Cancer

- 2010 Contribution-Community Healthcare Foundation
- 2010 Contribution-Cancer Support of Deming and Luna County Inc
- 2010 Contribution-Special Olympics NM
- 2010 Contribution-Lady Cat Softball Booster
- 2010 Contribution-Deming Rotary Club
- 2010 Contribution-AMVETS American Veterans
- 2010 Contribution-Dona Ana Community College/Dental Assisting Student Club
- 2010 Contribution-Bell Elementary
- 2010 Contribution-Crime Stoppers
- 2010 Contribution-American Red Cross
- 2010 Contribution-Shop With The Cop
- 2010 Contribution-Great American Duck Race
- 2011 Certificate of Appreciation-Deming Police Department "Drug & Safety Education Program"
- 2011 Contribution-St Ann Catholic Church "Wings of Remembrance"
- 2011 Contribution-Shop With The Cop
- 2011 Contribution-St Jude Childrens Research Hospital
- 2011 Contribution-Great American Duck Race
- 2011 Contribution-The Community Health Care Foundation

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

**POSITION**

American Dental Association	Member
Academy of General Dentistry	Member
International Association for Orthodontics	Member
The International Congress of Oral Implantologists	Member
American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine	Member
American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry	Member
The American Association for Functional Orthodontics	Member

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

- 1981 Sarah J Hale High School certificate of honor in outstanding performance in patient relations.
- 1982 Sarah J Hale High School certificate of honor for outstanding performance in applied chemistry.  
Sarah J Hale High School certificate of honor for outstanding performance in health education.  
Sarah J Hale High School "Hale Pride Award" for outstanding service to the school and community.
- 1983 Sarah J Hale High School certificate of honor for outstanding performance in health careers newsletter.  
Sarah J Hale High School certificate of honor for outstanding performance in vocational work study at Caledonia Hospital. Sarah J Hale High School certificate of honor for outstanding performance in body structure and function daily news principles' pride of the Yankee award for outstanding achievement in academic and extra-curricular activities. New York City public schools office of Occupational and Career Education certificate of merit for outstanding performance in a work/training experience.
- 1987 Certificate of achievement from Prepare Our Youth Inc.
- 1993 Certificate of appreciation as a clinician in student table program by the University of Maryland Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. Certificate for Basic Life Support instructor.
- 1997 Certificate for advanced cardiac life support.