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- Professional Objective:** To be given the opportunity to expand my skill sets and professional development in all facets of the dental field.
- Education:**
- Doctor of Dental Surgery** *May 2013*
Howard University College of Dentistry, Washington, DC
 - General Practice Residency – Chief Resident** *June 2013 – July 2014*
Oklahoma University Childrens’ Physicians/Oklahoma City VA Medical Center
 - Master of Science—Biology/Biotechnology** *May 2008*
The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
 - Bachelor of Science –Biology, Minors in Marketing & Management** *May 2005*
The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
- Achievements/Awards:**
- Community Dentistry Award Recipient, *2011 and 2012*
 - CIF Exam Dental Assistant- all six students passed *2009, 2010, and 2011*
 - Keynote Speaker at HU Dentstart Program *2011*
 - Special Recognition for Dedicated Service from Fortis College *2012*
 - Department of Restorative Services Division of Community Dentistry Award *2013*
 - Prosthodontics Honors Program Distinction Award *2013*
 - Ida Simon Memorial Award *2013*
 - Delta Dental Student Leadership Award *2013*
 - Association of Public Health Dentistry Award *2013*
 - Academy of Osseointegration Outstanding Student in Implant Dentistry Award *2013*
 - District of Columbia Dental Society Special Recognition of a Member Award *2022*
 - National Dental Association 40 Under 40 Award Recipient *2023*
 - Fellowship in the International College of Dentists (Top <1% of dentists) *2024-present*
 - American Student Dental Association District 3 Meeting Keynote Speaker *2025*
- Relevant Experience:**
- Two Aces Dentistry, Owner and Co-Founder*** *2013-present*
Washington, DC
 - Currently operating and practicing in two active locations in NE and NW DC
 - Third location under construction in Silver Spring
 - Howard University College of Dentistry, Associate Adjunct Professor*** *2014-present*
Washington, DC
 - Course coordinator for a number of courses including Dental Anatomy, Dental Anatomy Laboratory, Dental Materials Laboratory, Fixed Prosthetics Laboratory
 - Clinical Attending for Comprehensive Care/Restorative Clinic and Emergency Dental Services Clinic
 - Attending clinician for school mandated service trips

**Fortis College, Expanded Function Dental Assistant Instructor,
Landover, MD**

July 2011-2013

- Instructing students in evening classes, every weekday evening, in the attempt to pursue a certification in Expanded Function Dental Assisting
- Literature-based instruction of students, based on cases, current research, and critical lecture-based discussions
- Attend and participate in weekly continuing education courses
- Helping in the revising of curriculum and teaching methodologies
- Hands-on laboratory instructor for students, during specific modules
- Help with the monthly ordering of equipment and supplies

Texas A&M Health Science Center-Baylor College of Dentistry, Pediatric Dentistry Externship

Dallas, TX

June 2012

- Chosen from a pool of applicants to observe the Pediatric Clinics and Operating Room procedures, alongside residents
- Observed numerous procedures involving sedation, general anesthesia, along with procedures on patients with special needs

University of Pennsylvania, Oral Medicine Externship

Philadelphia, PA

June 2012

- Chosen from a pool of applicants to observe and assist residents in the school and hospital
- Participated in the diagnosis, documentation, prescription writing, and follow-up/recall care of numerous patients with various oral lesions, systemic oral manifestations and Temporomandibular Disorder (TMD)

Howard University College of Dentistry, Teaching Assistant

Washington, DC

August 2009 - 2013

- Teachers Assistant for Occlusion I class for first year Dental students
- Help evaluate student progress
- Assist with organizing curriculum and PowerPoint presentations
- Assisting with exam proctoring

Howard University College of Dentistry, Occlusion I and II Tutor

Washington, DC

August 2009-2013

- Tutor first year Dental students in Dental Anatomy and Occlusion lecture and laboratory
- Present and explain Dental Anatomy and Occlusion NBDE Part I questions
- Reinforce concepts and techniques with practical examples
- Prepare practice laboratory and class exercises

Dr. William Kelson, DDS, Expanded Function Dental Assistant

Silver Spring, MD and Washington, DC

December 2009-July 2010

- Assisted Dr. William Kelson and Dr. Eric Bradshaw with numerous dental procedures in office and on-site at area nursing homes
- Assisted with lab work in the office and off-site
- Helped the doctors with patient management and effective on-site portable dental procedures

White Earth Health Center, Dental Assistant Externship

Ogema, MN

May 2009

- Chosen from a pool of applicants to assist fourth year Dental students
- Participated in the Indian Health Services clinic, providing services to members of the community, in dire need of oral healthcare

Dr. Loren Alves, DMD, Dental Assistant/Office Assistant

San Antonio, TX

August 2007-July 2008

- Assisted in the office and operatories of the Pediatric Dental office
- Helped with non-IV conscious sedation patients, who also required Nitrous Oxide treatment
- Helped with billing, coding, Medicaid claims, and Insurance verifications
- Called patients to confirm appointments
- In charge of ordering supplies for the office and operatories

Dr. Rhonda Bean, DDS, Dental Assistant

Houston, TX/Guerrero, Mexico

May-July 2006, October 2008

- Assisted chairside in office, helped prepare operatories between Patients, and called to confirm all appointments
- Participated in a Mission Trip to Guerrero, Mexico, in a rural community, providing quality dental care to those in need

Pre-Freshman Engineering Program, Program Assistant

San Antonio, TX

May-July 2002

- Assisted local educators in instructing adolescent youth from diverse minority backgrounds
- Participated in instructing courses such as Computer Science, Mathematics, Engineering, General Sciences, and Logic

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Memberships/ Activities:	DCDS Alternate Delegate (ADA House of Delegates)	2025— <i>present</i>
	DCDS Foundation Board Member	2025— <i>present</i>
	Chairperson of Local Arrangements of ADA Annual Meeting (SmileCon)	2025
	Guyana Dental Mission Trip Faculty Attending	2025— <i>present</i>
	Faculty Advisor American Student Dental Association HUCD Chapter	2025— <i>present</i>
	Faculty Advisor Muslim Dental Association HUCD Chapter	2024— <i>present</i>
	Remote Area Medical Dental Mission Trip Faculty Attending	2022 – <i>present</i>
	DCDS Spring Symposium Board Member	2019
	DCDS At-Large Board Member	2019 – 2025
	District of Columbia Dental Society (DCDS) Member	2014 – <i>present</i>
	Greater Washington Area Dental Study Club (Seattle Study Club)	2017 – <i>present</i>
	First Ladies of Dentistry Study Club	2017 – <i>present</i>
	Greater Washington Area Women in Dentistry Study Club	2014 – <i>present</i>
	Nations Capital Dental Study Club	2017 – <i>present</i>
	DC Perio and Implantology Study Club	2017 – <i>present</i>
	American Heart Association CPR Certified Healthcare Provider	2008 – <i>present</i>
	Levin Group Dental Management Courses	2017 – 2018
	Tibet Dental Mission Trip Volunteer Dentist	2018
	Jamaica Dental Mission Trip Oral Surgery Attending	2017, 2019
	District of Columbia Mid-Atlantic Meeting Board Member	2017
	Senior Class Community Service Chair	2012 – 2013
	Senior Class Executive Board Member	2012 – 2013
	Admissions Committee Panel Member for Student Interviews	2011 – 2013
	HuDentStart Founding Committee Member	2011 – 2013
	American Toothfairy Chapter Founding Committee Member	2010 – 2013
	Junior Class General Dentistry Lecture Representative	2011 – 2012
	Junior Class Restorative Dentistry Lecture Representative	2011
	Sophomore Class Fixed Prosthodontics Lab Representative	2010
	Sophomore Class Occlusion II Lecture Representative	2010
	Freshman Class Operative Dentistry Lecture Representative	2010
	Freshman Class Operative Dentistry Laboratory Representative	2010
	Freshman Class Occlusion I Lecture Representative	2009
	Freshman Class Dental Materials Lecture Representative	2009
	Freshman Class Dental Materials Laboratory Representative	2009
	American Association of Pediatric Dentists (AAPD) Student Member	2008 – 2013
	Student National Dental Association (SNDA) Class Representative	2008 – 2013
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SNDA Impressions Program Committee Member	2008 – 2013	
HUCD Evening Clinic Student Volunteer	2008 – 2013	
Dental Community Service Volunteer (86 events)	2008 – 2013	
