

Howard University College of Dentistry

Department: Dental Hygiene

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1.0 EDUCATION

<u>University</u>	<u>Degree and Subject Area</u>	<u>Date</u>
Howard University	PhD Philosophy (Medical Sociology)	May 2023
Old Dominion University	MS Dental Hygiene	August 2009
Old Dominion University	BS Dental Hygiene	May 1990

2.0 ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

<u>University</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Howard University	Professor	2025-present
Howard University	Division Director	2025-present
Howard University	Associate Professor	2016-2025
Howard University	Department Chair	2015-2025
Howard University	Assistant Professor	2012-2016

3.0 PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Arrange in reverse chronological order.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>University/Professional Setting</u>
2012-2020	Workforce Radiation Instructor	GermannaCommunityCollege (GCC)
2011-2012	Adjunct Clinical Instructor	NVCC Dental Hygiene Clinic
2001-2012	Adjunct Clinical Instructor	GCC Dental Hygiene Clinic

1996-1999	Instructor (full time)	Howard University COD
1994-1996	Adjunct Clinical Instructor	Old Dominion University (ODU)

4.0 SCHOLARSHIP - CREATIVE WORKS/PUBLICATIONS

4.1 Creative Works or Campaigns

November 2025	IRB Protocol: IRB-2025-1952 Dental Hygiene Online Degree-Completion Program Needs Assessment
May 2025	Middle States Commission on Higher Education response for 2016 accreditation visit
January 2023 (PIRC)	Department of DH presentation; Program Innovation Review Committee
February 2022	Hanover Research presentation and feasibility study submission
January 2022	HUCD 140 th Department of Dental Hygiene history submission (Smith/Osborne)
May 2021-present (Feasibility Study Proposal)	PIRC New Degree Program Development Executive Summary
March 2021 (PIRC)	Department of DH presentation; Program Innovation Review Committee
February 2020	Continued work and revision of Department of DH BSDH. Latest draft; Letter of Intent to Develop New Academic Degree Program
July 17, 2019	Co-design and collaboration COD information manual of Dental Hygiene Mission, Introduction, Admission and Statistics (with Ms. Nixon-Willis)
October 2015- September 2016	Preparing Self Study for September 2016 CODA Accreditation HUCOD
June 5-8, 2013	American Dental Education Association (ADEA) Allied Dental Faculty Leadership Development Program (ADFLDP)

4.2 Articles – Refereed (print or e-Journals)

Harris-Campbell, B., Smith, D. and Dawson-Washington, N. (2026). Oral manifestations of sickle cell disease. *Dimensions in Dental Hygiene*. 24(1); p. 28-31

Smith, D., Benton, B., and Malcomson, P. (2024). Comparing Manikin and Live Patient-Based Dental Hygienist Clinical Licensing Exams for Entry to Practice-Does Dexter Make the Cut? *RDH Magazine*. October 2024.

Smith, D., McIntosh, C., and Matthews, T. (2024). Yoga for the dental hygienist, dental assistant and dentist. *RDH Magazine*. October 2024.

Cherry-Peppers, G., Fryer, C., Jackson, A., Ford, D., Glascoe, A., Smith, D., Dunmore-Griffith, J., Morton, I., Woods, D., Robinson-Warner, G., Davidson, A., McIntosh, C., Sonnier, J., Slade, L., Downer, G., Munday, S., Darden-Wilson, J., Dawson, N., Downes, A., Rizkalla, A., Bellamy, A., Mahone, I., Tompkins, S., Kiffin, G., Mncube-Barnes, F., Peppers, G., Watkins-Bryant, T. (2024). A review of the risks and relationships between oral health and chronic diseases. *Journal of the National Medical Association*. [A review of the risks and relationships between oral health and chronic diseases - ClinicalKey](#) [A review of the risks and relationships between oral health and chronic diseases - ScienceDirect](#)

Smith-Williams, D. (2023). Parenting, ADHD and COVID: An exploratory study of parental attitudes in rural virginia (Order No. 30572027). Available from ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global. (2846738259). Retrieved from [Parenting, ADHD, and COVID: An Exploratory Study of Parental Attitudes in Rural Virginia - ProQuest](#)

Cherry-Peppers, G., Fryer, C., Jackson, A., Gu, X., Ford, D., Glascoe, A., Smith, D., Liu, M., Dunmore-Griffith, J., Robinson-Warner, G., McIntosh, C., Sonnier, J., Slade, L., Rizkalla, A., Munday, S., Dawson, N., Fleurinord, M., Edmonson, B., Ford, C. et al. (2023). Sick cell disease: Contributing factors and radiological assessments. *Journal of the National Medical Association*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.hnma.2023.05.004>

Smith-Williams, Dawn. (2023). Aromatherapy: An option for dental fear and anxiety. *RDH Magazine* July 10, 2023. <https://www.rdhmag.com/patient-care/alternative-practice/article/14296180/aromatherapy-an-option-for-dental-fear-and-anxiety>

Laurence, Brian, Rogers, India, Grant-Mills, Donna, Smith, Dawn. Reducing Dental Plaque Scores in Long-term Care Facilities Using a Checklist and Random Inspections: A Pilot Study. *The Bulletin of Tokyo Dental College*; 60(3). DOI: [10.2209/tdcpublication.2018-0056](https://doi.org/10.2209/tdcpublication.2018-0056)

Smith, Dawn, Glascoe, Alison. Moving Forward with Teledentistry. *Austin Journal of Dentistry* 2015

Glascoe, Alison, Brown, Ronald S., Marshall, Kathy L., Smith, Dawn R. Periodontal and Oral-Systemic Relationships: Reproductive Health. *Austin Journal of Dentistry* 2015

Smith, Dawn, Laurence, Brian Evidence-Based Dental Education: Suggested Course Outlines for First and Second Year Dental Hygiene Students. *International Journal of Dental Hygiene* 2014; 12 (3) 234.

4.3 Other General Articles

None

4.4 Books

None

4.5 Book Chapters, **Reviews** and Forwards (**Reviews ONLY**)

February 2024 Sheldahl and Yapp. Histology and Embryology for Dental Hygiene (Open Textbook Library)

[Histology and Embryology for Dental Hygiene - Open Textbook Library \(umn.edu\)](https://openstax.org/r/dental-hygiene)

June 16-July 11, 2023 Beatty: Community Oral Health Practice for the Dental Hygienist, 5th ed

October 2021: Pieren: Darby & Walsh Dental Hygiene: Theory and Practice (5th ed) Elsevier Publishing Book Review (subject Transplantation)

August 2018: Darby, M, Darby's Comprehensive Review of Dental Hygiene (8th ed.)

April 2017: Walsh, M & Darby, M, Dental Hygiene: Theory and Practice (4 ed) Elsevier Publishing Book Review

January 2016 Ibsen, Olga , Oral Pathology for the Dental Hygienist (7ed) Elsevier Publishing Book Review

November 2014 Gehrig, Jill, Fundamentals of Periodontal Instrumentation & Advanced

4.6 Newsletter articles or commentaries

Deng, Yawen. (2024). Real HUmans interview. Howard University Communications

Roberts, C. (2023). The secrets to cleaner, healthier teeth. Consumer Reports interview

4.7. Manuscripts (articles and/or books) in progress

None

5.0 SCHOLARSHIP – PRESENTATIONS

5.1 Invited Presentations at Professional Association Meetings

April 2026	Howard University Research Day: Fluoride or Calcium Phosphate? A Comparative Review of Subsurface Lesion Remineralization Moh, Abigail, Thompson, Jelani, Wang, Tongxin and Smith, Dawn
April 2026	Howard University Research Day: Evaluation of the Antimicrobial Efficacy of a Novel African Plant Extract, Plant X Against Multi-drug-resistant bacteria (MDR): An <i>In Vitro</i> Study Clarke, Andrea, Lee, Clarence, Gugssa, Ayele, Andargie, Temesgen, McIntosh, Crystal, Smith, Dawn, Harris, Brittany, Dawson, Nyree, Gu, Xinbin
March 2026	University of Maryland Research Day: Fluoride or Calcium Phosphate? A Comparative Review of Subsurface Lesion Remineralization Moh, Abigail, Thompson, Jelani, Wang, Tongxin and Smith, Dawn
June 2025	NDA S.M.I.L.E. Pathways presenter: Nutrition and Oral Health
April 2023	IPE Facilitator 9 th Annual Interprofessional Education Workshop
June 2019	IPE Facilitator Summer Health Professions Education Program
May 2016	COM 7 th Annual Retreat Facilitator Association of American Medical Colleges

5.2 Presentations at Professional Conventions/Conferences

2026	Oral Manifestations of Sickle Cell Disease Howard University Research Day Harris, Brittany, Smith, Dawn and Dawson, Nyree
2024	Comparing Manikin and Live Patient-Based Dental Hygienist Clinical Licensing Exams for Entry to Practice-Does Dexter Make the Cut? Greater NY Dental Meeting Poster Session; New York, NY Malcomson, Paula, Benton, Brooke, and Smith, Dawn
2023	11/26; Pediatric Sleep Disordered Breathing and ADHD: Incorporating the Dental Team in the Screening Process Greater NY Dental Meeting Poster Session; New York, NY Smith-Williams, Dawn
2019	12/1; Emerging Workforce Models: Incorporating Teledentistry and the Midlevel Provider Greater NY Dental Meeting Poster Session; New York, NY

Cooper, Chaina, Murria, Alicia and Smith, Dawn

2018 11/25; The Dental Hygienists' Role in Dental Sleep Medicine (DSM)
Greater NY Dental Meeting Poster Session; New York, NY
Smith, Dawn, Cooper, Chaina and Murria, Alicia

2017 11/26; Greater NY Dental Meeting Poster Session; New York, NY
HPV and the Link to Oral Cancer
Sharif, Shamoona and Smith, Dawn
Rapid HIV Testing in the Dental Environment
Lee, Tinny and Smith, Dawn
Dental Pulp Stem Cells
Ferguson, Gloria and Smith, Dawn

5.3 Presentations - Invited Speaker and Lectures

February 2026	Alumni Fireside Chat presentation and co-discussion with Dean Andrea Jackson Howard University
February 2025	Alumni Fireside Chat presentation and co-discussion with Dean Andrea Jackson Howard University
February 2024	Alumni Fireside Chat presentation and co-discussion with Dean Andrea Jackson Howard University
October 2023	Current Concepts, Updates, Competencies and Calibration in Periodontics and Dental Hygiene
February 2023	HUCD webinar Alumni Fireside Chat presentation and co-discussion with Dean Andrea Jackson Howard University
June 2022	Oral Health Awareness Month Recruitment Strategies for the Emerging Role of Allied Dental Health

*Completed the presentation; however, unable to present due to illness

5.4 Invited Presentations at Howard University

June 2026	Collaborative Oral Health Research and Education (CORE) Practice-Based Research Network (PBRN) Student Focus Group co-faculty facilitator University of MD and Howard University (6/11-6/12/26) Cambridge, MD
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June 2025	NDA S.M.I.L.E. Pathways presenter: Nutrition and Oral Health
June 2019	IPE Facilitator Summer Health Professions Education Program
January 2016	1 st Annual Teaching with Technology Conference Panel Chair: Green Teaching Panel

5.5 Student Mentored Papers [Presentations at Professional Meetings by Students]

5.6 Video Clips

5.7 Television/Phone Interviews

December 2, 2022 Consumer Report Oral Health Segment: Brushing, adjunctive aids and oral health/total health and wellness (phone interview)

6.0 SCHOLARSHIP – GRANTS

6.1 Funded Grants

July 2025	ADEA Gies University of Maryland FACE Forward Mentoring Program 9/1/25-7/30/26 \$90,000 (team member)
July 2023	PI-Dental Faculty Loan Repayment Program HRSA 23-091 9/1/2023-8/31/2028 \$1,000,000

6.2 Unfunded Proposals

*March 2022 (submitted grant proposal) Dental Faculty Loan Repayment Program HRSA 22-046
9/1/2021-8/31/2026 \$1,000,000

*April 2021 (submitted grant proposal) Dental Faculty Loan Repayment Program HRSA 21-019
9/1/2021-8/31/2026 \$1,000,000

December 2018	Obstructive Sleep Apnea: Screening, Diagnosis, Referral and Treatment of 6 th , 7 th and 8 th Graders at Howard University MS2
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May 2017	Holistic Collaboration Initiated by Dentistry (Submitted to RCMI). Dawn R. Smith and Dr. Leslie M. Lawrence
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7.0 TEACHING

7.1 Howard University

7.1.1 Courses (include course title and dates taught in reverse chronological order)

Undergraduate Courses

DH4	Dental Health Education Methods course director	2012-2023
	Seminar I course director	2012-2023
	Seminar II course director	2013-2024
	Clinical DH III course director and coordinator	2012-2023
	Clinical DH IV course director and coordinator	2013-2024
	Clinical DH Theory II course director	2022-2023
	Periodontics course director	2022-2023
	Research Practicum and Statistics II course director	2022-2023
	Clinical Practicum course director	2022-2023
DH3	Community Dental Health and Statistics I co-lecturer	2022-2022
	Community Dental Health course director	2013-2022
	Clinical DH II course director and coordinator	2013-2021
	Introduction to Periodontics course director	2022-2023

Graduate Courses

None

7.1.2 Student Supervision

18 students

7.1.3 Theses or Dissertations Directed

7.1.4 External Examiner - Dissertation

7.2 Other Universities

Undergraduate Courses

Graduate Courses

7.2.2 Student Supervision

2012-2020	Workforce Radiation Instructor	Germanna Community College
2011-2012	Adjunct Clinical Instructor	NVCC Dental Hygiene Clinic
2001-2012	Adjunct Clinical Instructor	GCC Dental Hygiene Clinic

7.2.3 Theses or Dissertations Directed

7.2.4 External Examiner – Dissertation

8.0 HONORS, AWARDS, AND OTHER DISTINCTIONS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Award</u>
May 2026-Oct. 2026	Faculty Scholar Coach, 2026 Junior Faculty Writing and Creative Works Summer Academy
May 2022	HUCD Distinguished Faculty Award
May 2020	Most Outstanding Dental Hygiene Faculty
May 2017	2017 Junior Faculty and Creative Works Summer Academy Scholar Coach (May –October 2017)
April 2015	HU Board of Trustees Dinner Washington, DC
2014-2015	Minority Dental Faculty Development Program III (MDFMP III) Team member (funded by ADEA and the WK Kellogg Foundation)
2014	HUCD Student Council Outstanding Lecturer and Clinical Award
2013	HU College of Dentistry CARES Award High Honors
2013	HU College of Dentistry Department of Dental Hygiene Faculty Award for Commitment to Student Success
2012-2014	Minority Dental Faculty Development Program III (MDFMP III) Team member (funded by ADEA and the WK Kellogg Foundation)

9.0 SERVICE

9.1 HU University Committees

2025-2027	Middle States Committee Member (Standard V: Educational Effectiveness Assessment)
2024-2026	Faculty Senate Academic and Health Affairs Committee

2023-present	Interdisciplinary Evaluation and Assessment Society (IDEAS)
2018	HU Decanal Search Committee member for COD

9.2 College-wide Committees

2026-2029	HUCD Appeals committee chair
2025-present	Academic Excellence Review Committee
2025-present	College APT Committee
2025-present	Innovation and Morale Committee
2023-present	Faculty Research Group
2021-present	HU Decanal Evaluation Committee member for COD
2021	COD COVID testing team
2018-present	HU APT Ad Hoc Committee
2014-present	HU Representative member Academic Excellence Committee (Curriculum Committee)
2014-2017	HU Class Reunion and Commencement Week Activities committee member

9.3 Departmental Committees

2023- Present	Department APT Ad Hoc Committee
2012-Present	Clinical Affairs
	Dental Hygiene Executive Committee
	Dental Hygiene Promotions and Counseling
	Dental Hygiene Candle Lighting and Pinning
2012-2023	HU Department of Dental Hygiene
	Dental Hygiene Admissions
	Books and Instruments

9.4 Professional/Community Service

July 2026-present	Fulbright-Fogarty Fellowship in Public Health National Screening Committee
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December 2025-present	Department of Justice (OJP) peer reviewer	
December 2025-present	Department of Labor grant review panelist	
October 2025-present reviewer	Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) peer reviewer	
March 2025	HU Alternative Spring Break (ASB)	faculty advisor
January 2025-present	District of Columbia grant reviewer (DPR)	
February 2024	Give Kids a Smile (GKAS)	COD
2023-present	JCNDE committees: DHLOSCE, INDBE, Test Construction, Fairness and Sensitivity	
November 2022	RAM Fisherville, VA	
June-July 2022	Annual Assessment Academy Institutional Research and Assessment	
March 2022	Site Visitor Appointment Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA)	
May 2022	Give Kids a Smile (GKAS)	COD
March 2022	Site Visitor Appointment Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA)	
June-July 2021	Annual Assessment Academy Institutional Research and Assessment	
March 2021	Site Visitor Appointment Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA)	
July 2020	Annual Assessment Academy-General Education Institutional Research and Assessment	
March 2019	Site Visitor Appointment Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA)	
2019	Autism Walk on the National Mall Washington DC	(10/5/2019)

	NDA HealthNow Brush-a-thon Washington, DC	(7/18/ 2019)
	Capital Baptist Church Senior Luau Annandale, VA	(7/13/2019)
	It's Hygienic Competition Columbia, MD	(3/2/2019)
March 2018	Site Visitor Appointment Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA)	
June 2018	HU –Teach VI Reviewer, Fall 2018 Center for Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Assessment (CETLA)	
2018	Capital Baptist Church VBS Annandale, VA	(7/22-7/25/2018)
	Marion Barry Youth Leadership Institute Washington, DC	(7/13/18)
	It's Hygienic Competition Hagerstown, MD	(3/3/2018)
	Arlington's Black Heritage Festival Colgate BSBF Arlington, VA	(2/24/2018)
June 2017	HU –Teach V Reviewer, Fall 2017	
	Center for Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Assessment (CETLA)	
March 2017	Site Visitor Appointment Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA)	
2017	Autism Walk on the National Mall Washington DC	(10/7/2017)
	Capital Baptist Church VBS Annandale, VA	(7/16-7/19/17)
	DCDHA Oral Cancer 5K Sligo Creek Park	(4/22/17) Silver Spring, MD
June 2016	HU –Teach IV Reviewer, Fall 2016 Center for Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Assessment (CETLA)	
2016	Lupus Walk on the National Mall Washington DC	(10/22/16)
	Autism Walk on the National Mall Washington DC	(10/1/2016)
	Capital Baptist Church VBS	(7/31-8/3/16)

Annandale, VA	
Delta Towers Senior Health Fair	(6/23/16)
Florida Ave NE	Washington, DC
DCDHA Oral Cancer 5K	(4/16/16)
Sligo Creek Park	Silver Spring, MD
ADEA Advocacy Day	(4/12/16)
Rayburn House/Capitol Hill	Washington, DC

December 2014 HU –Teach II Reviewer , Spring 2015
 Center for Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Assessment (CETLA)

9.5 Public Service

10.0 MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>
Academy of Laser Dentistry		2025
Alpha Kappa Delta		
International Sociology Honor Society	Member	2020-present
National Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education	Member	2015-present
Council of Allied Dental Program Directors	Member	2014-present
American Dental Educators Association (ADEA)	Member	2012-Present
American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA)	Member	2004-present
DC Dental Hygienists Association (DCDHA)	Member	2013-present
Virginia Dental Hygienists Association (VDHA)	Member	2004-2013

11.0 SPECIALIZED TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

June 2026	2026 HU Office of Research Proposal Development Institute
April 2026	ExcellerateHU Leadership Excellence Program
March 22, 2025	Periodontal Laser Standard Certificate (Academy of Laser Dentistry ALD)
July 2022	CANVAS certificate (CETLA)
June-July 2022 (IRA))	Annual Assessment Academy (Institutional Research and Assessment
June-July 2021 (IRA))	Annual Assessment Academy (Institutional Research and Assessment
6/9/2021	Fresh Start Course (CETLA)
6/2/2014	Best Practices in Distance Learning Seminar (DLS1) Center for Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Assessment (CETLA)
5/2014	Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) Center for Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Assessment (CETLA)

3/7/2014	Blackboard Certification Center for Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Assessment (CETLA)
6/7/2013	Green Teaching Certification Center for Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Assessment (CETLA)

REFERENCES