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Education

- ❖ **General Practice Residency:** St. Joseph Medical Center (Reading, PA) 07/2012-07/2013
- ❖ **D.M.D.** Temple University Kornberg School of Dentistry (Philadelphia, PA) 08/2008-05/2012
 - Summa Cum Laude- Class Rank 4/124 (GPA: 3.86)
 - OKU- Omicron Kappa Upsilon- Kappa Kappa Chapter: 2012 Induction
- ❖ **M.B.S.** University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (Newark, NJ) 08/2007-05/2008
 - Summa Cum Laude- Class Rank 1/43 (GPA 3.95)
- ❖ **B.S.** State University of New York at Stony Brook 08/2004-05/2007
 - Major: Biology (Specialization: Environmental Biology)

Continuing Education

- ❖ American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine – Mastery Series One 03/2021-09/2021
- ❖ The Pankey Institute (Biscayne Bay, FL)
 - Essentials One: Aesthetic & Functional Treatment Planning 09/2017
 - Essentials Two: Occlusal Appliances & Equilibration 01/2018
 - Essentials Three: Restorative Integration of Form & Function 04/2019
 - Essentials Four: Posterior Reconstruction/ Completing the Comprehensive Treatment Sequence 12/2021
- ❖ Think Dental Learning Institute (Paoli, PA)
 - Medical and Implant Emergencies in the Dental Office 11/2018
 - Ideal Implant Surfaces for Integration 02/2019
 - Contemporary Peri-Implant Therapies 03/2019
 - The Pinhole Surgical Technique 05/2019
 - Preparing Platelet Concentrates 06/2019

Professional Association Affiliations

- ❖ American Dental Association (ADA)
 - 2021 ADA Joint Action Team Chair: Diversity and Inclusion Policy 03/2021-Present
 - 2020-2024: ADA Council on Membership 10/2020-10/2024
 - 2019-2021 ADA Foundation Board of Directors 12/2018-06/2019
 - 2018-2022 National Commission on Recognition of Dental Specialties and Certifying Boards Appeal Board 10/2018-Present
 - 2015-2016, 2016-2017 Task Force on the ADA House of Delegates 10/2015-05/2017
 - Special appointment by ADA Presidents Dr. Carol Summerhays and Dr. Gary Roberts
 - 2014-2018 ADA New Dentist Committee 3rd District Representative 10/2014-10/2018
 - 2017-2018 National ADA New Dentist Committee Chair
 - 2016-2017 National ADA New Dentist Committee Vice Chair
 - ADA Council on Annual Sessions Consultant: 2014, 2015, 2016
 - 2013-2014 ADA Institute for Diversity in Leadership Participant 09/2013-09/2014
 - ADA Annual Session PDA Alternate Delegate: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- ❖ Pennsylvania Dental Association (PDA)
 - 2020-2023 PDA Trustee for 1st District (Philadelphia County Dental Society) 02/2020-02/2023
 - 2019 Executive Director Search Committee 06/2019-01/2020
 - 2018 PDA Election Advisory Committee 07/2018-Present
 - 2018-2022 PDA Governance Task Force 07/2018-Present
 - 2015-2016 PDA New Dentist Committee Chair 04/2015-04/2016
 - 2014-2015 PDA New Dentist Committee Vice Chair 04/2014-04/2015

- 2015 PDA Strategic Planning Committee 04/2015-04/2016
- American Student Dental Association Delegate to PDA: 2011, 2012 04/2011. 04/2012
- ❖ 1st PDA District (Philadelphia County Dental Society) Board of Governors 01/2018-01/2020
- ❖ 4th PDA District (Berks, Lebanon & Schuylkill Counties) President 11/2015-11/2016
- ❖ National American Student Dental Association
 - 2011-2012 District 3 Trustee (Temple, UPenn, Pittsburgh, Maryland, Howard) 03/2011-03/2012
 - Council on Professional issues, Council on Sessions
 - 2010-2011 ASDA Member-at-Large 03/2010-03/2011
 - Council on Professional Issues, Council on Membership

Employment

- ❖ University of Pennsylvania School of Dentistry Restorative Clinical Faculty- Shils Clinic 11/2019-12/2021
- ❖ Thakkar Dental Care- Owner (West Chester, PA) 10/2017-Present
- ❖ Complete Family Dentistry: Dr. Nicole Quezada- Associate Dentist (Wellsboro, PA) 02/2015-05/2017
- ❖ The Berwick Dental Health Clinic- Associate Clinic Dentist (Berwick, PA) 10/2013-01/2015
- ❖ Santo Lafoca and Associates- Associate Dentist (Falls, PA) 07/2014-01/2014

Community Outreach

- ❖ Rotary International: Westtown-Goshen Chapter, President-Elect 11/2019-Present
- ❖ Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Philadelphia Volunteer 02/2018-Present
- ❖ Sunday Breakfast Rescue Mission- Dental Outreach Volunteer 04/2015-12/2016
- ❖ I-LEAD Charter School Reading, PA Oral Health Steering Committee Co-Chair 10/2014-10/2016
- ❖ Brentwood Podiatric-Dentistry Grant Resident Representative- St. Joseph Med Center 07/2013
- ❖ St. Joseph Medical Center Dental Department Health Fair Representative 07/2012-07/2013
- ❖ Give Kids a Smile Day Participant- St. Joseph Medical Center 01/2013-03/2013
- ❖ ASDA Sunday Breakfast Rescue Mission Food/Coat Drive Organizer 10/2008-10/2012
- ❖ Temple ASDA Kornberg Cook-Off Organizer 10/2009-10/2011
- ❖ Temple ASDA Good Impressions Pre-dental Mentoring Program Organizer 12/2009-12/2011

Awards and Scholarships

- ❖ Temple Kornberg School of Dentistry Alumni Association 2022 Leadership Award 02/2022
- ❖ ADA Henry Schein Cares Dr. David Whiston Leadership Award 10/2015
- ❖ Omicron Kappa Upsilon National Dental Honor Society- Kappa Kappa Chapter 05/2012
- ❖ 2012 Delta Dental Student Leadership Award 05/2012
- ❖ American College of Dentists- Outstanding Student Leader Award 05/2012
- ❖ American Association of Public Health Dentistry- Community Dentistry/Public Health Awards 05/2012
- ❖ American Student Dental Association 2011 District 3 Delegate of the Year 03/2011
- ❖ American Student Dental Association 2011 National Delegate of the Year 03/2011
- ❖ Temple Kornberg School of Dentistry 2010 Award of Excellence 03/2010
- ❖ Sallie Mae Fund Scholarship for Advanced Education in Healthcare 08/2009

Speaking Engagements

- ❖ “Dental Practice Transitions Panel” ASDA District 3 Winter Meeting 01/2020
- ❖ “Leadership in Dentistry” ASDA Penn/Temple Dental Schools with Dr. Jeffrey Cole 04/2018
- ❖ “The Value of Organized Dentistry” Virginia Dental Assn New Dentist Conference 03/2017
- ❖ “Dental Guilt” 2016, 2017, 2018 ASDA National Leadership Conference
- ❖ “Wish I’d Known” Panel Host, 2017 ASDA District 3 Annual Meeting,
 - 2017 ASDA District 2 Annual Meeting 01/2018
 - 2018 ASDA National Leadership Conference 11/2018