

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education:

2020- Present In progress, Master of Science: Dental Hygiene, Public Health concentration
Old Dominion University
Norfolk, Virginia

2012 Bachelor of Science, Dental Hygiene
University of Maryland, School of Dentistry
Baltimore, Maryland

2008 Bachelor of Arts, Major: Psychology, Minor: Biology
Elon University
Elon, North Carolina

Experience:

Academic Experience:

2021- Present Clinical Instructor,
Dental Hygiene Program, Howard Community College

2017- 2021 Clinical Coordinator, Dental Hygiene Program
Dental Hygiene Program, Howard Community College

2015- 2017 Clinical Instructor, Dental Hygiene Program
Dental Hygiene Program, Howard Community College

2016- 2018 Instructor
Dental Assisting Program, Carroll Community College

Private Practice Experience:

2014- Present Registered Dental Hygienist
Roschella & Zinger Dental Group
Marriottsville, Maryland

2014- 2016 Registered Dental Hygienist
Dr. Walter Mazzella, DDS
Woodstock, Maryland

2013- 2015 Registered Dental Hygienist
Light Street Dental
Baltimore, Maryland

2012-2014	Registered Dental Hygienist Canton Dental Associates Baltimore, Maryland
2007- 2010	Dental Assistant & Receptionist Roschella & Zinger Dental Group Marriottsville, Maryland

Courses Taught at Howard Community College Dental Hygiene Program

Spring 2021	DHYG 250 Dental Hygiene Theory IV-Clinical Instructor
Fall 2020	DHYG 200 Dental Hygiene Theory III -Course Lead Instructor- Lecture & Lab
Summer 2020	DHYG 210 Dental Pharmacology- Coinstructor
Spring 2020	DHYG 250 Dental Hygiene Theory IV-Clinical Instructor
Fall 2019	DHYG 200 Dental Hygiene Theory III -Course Lead Instructor- Lecture & Lab DHYG 100 Dental Hygiene Theory I -Clinical Instructor
Spring 2019	DHYG 250 Dental Hygiene Theory IV-Clinical Instructor DHYG 207 Public Health
Fall 2018	DHYG 150 Dental Hygiene Theory II -Clinical Instructor
Spring 2018	DHYG 257 Ethics & Jurisprudence DHYG 250 Dental Hygiene Theory IV-Clinical Instructor
Fall 2017	DHYG 100 Dental Hygiene Theory I -Assistant Instructor DHYG 200 Dental Hygiene Theory II -Clinical Instructor DHYG 111 Dental Radiology Lecture
Spring 2017	DHYG 250 Dental Hygiene Theory IV-Clinical Instructor
Fall 2016	DHYG 100 Dental Hygiene Theory I -Assistant Instructor DHYG 111 Dental Radiology Lab- Assistant Instructor
Spring 2016	DHYG 250 Dental Hygiene Theory IV-Clinical Instructor

Courses Taught at Carroll Community College

AHE 298 Oral Radiography

Courses Taught at Howard Community College Continuing Education Department

Local Anesthesia for the Dental Hygienist

Courses certified by Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners to teach for Continuing Education (C.E.U.)

20 CEU - Didactic, Local Anesthesia for Licensed Dental Hygienists
8 CEU- Clinical Lab, Local Anesthesia for Licensed Dental Hygienists
2 CEU- Local Anesthesia for the RDH, A Refresher
1 CEU- Opioid Awareness for the RDH

Student Mentoring:

2015- Present Mentor, Howard Community College Dental Hygiene Program
2018-2020 Student Dental Hygiene Club (SADHA) Advisor

Publications:

None

Grants Awarded:

None

Grants Applied for:

None

Creative Works:

None

Technical Reports at Patents:

None

Published Abstracts:

None

Research Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

None

Consulting Activities:

None

Honors, Awards, and Prizes:

2019	Inspiring Staff Award, Howard Community College
2016	Esther Wilkins Future Leader Award, American Dental Hygienists Association
2012	Sigma Phi Alpha, Dental Hygiene Honor Society, University of Maryland
2012	The Philips Oral Healthcare Linda E. DeVore Professional Integrity Award
2012	Student Leadership Award, Maryland Dental Hygienists' Association
2011	Bertha Morgan Scholarship Award, Maryland Dental Hygienists' Association
2011	Patricia Sterns Scholarship Award, University of Maryland School of Dentistry
2008	Pi Gamma Mu, Social Sciences Honor Fraternity, Elon University
2008	Employee of the Semester, Elon University Campus Recreation
2006	Beta Beta Beta, Biological Honor Society, Elon University

Membership in Professional Societies:

2018- Present	The Organization for Safety Asepsis and Prevention
2018- Present	American Dental Education Association
2010- Present	American Dental Hygienists' Association
2012- Present	Maryland Dental Hygienists' Association
2012- Present	Howard County Dental Hygienists' Association

Professional Service:

2019- Present	Chair, MDHA Dental Hygiene Well-Being Association
2014-1017, 2019	Delegate, American Dental Hygienists' Association
2017	Delegate Chair, Maryland Dental Hygienists' Association
2012- 2017	Website Chair, Maryland Dental Hygienists' Association

2015	Advisory Board Member, Howard Community College Dental Hygiene Program
2014	Attendant, Unleashing Your Potential ADHA Leadership Workshop
2015-2016	Immediate Past President, Maryland Dental Hygienists' Association
2014-2015	President, Maryland Dental Hygienists' Association
2013-2014	President Elect, Maryland Dental Hygienists' Association
2012-2013	Vice President, Maryland Dental Hygienists' Association
2010- 2012	Class President, Dental Hygiene Class of 2012
2011	Dental Hygiene Student Representative, University of Maryland President's Clinic

Community Engagement:

2019	Volunteer Registered Dental Hygienist AMEN Clinic Columbia, MD
2013-2106	Volunteer Registered Dental Hygienist Dentistry from the Heart Marriottsville, MD
2013	Volunteer Registered Dental Hygienist Mission of Mercy Salisbury, MD

To the best of my ability, this CV is accurate.



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