

## CONTACT



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## **PROFILE**

Dedicated and compassionate Dentist offering experience practicing dentistry in public health and private settings. Skilled at developing effective treatment plans for patients experiencing tooth decay and other various oral diseases and issues. Committed to ensuring that all functions in the dental clinic are progressing smoothly and efficiently. Known for being a valued team leader with a high level of service to patients. Enthusiastic public health professional devoted to addressing social determinants of health that contribute to health disparities affecting the overall health and oral health of the community.

## **SKILLS**

- CPR CERTIFIED
- GENERAL DENTISTRY
- HEALTH EDUCATION AND PROMOTION
- EMR: CENTRICITY, DENTRIX, DENTICON
- COVID-19 VACCINE
  ADMINISTRATION

## **EDUCATION**

## Doctor of Dental Surgery, DDS

2007-2011

University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry-Chicago, IL

## Master of Public Health, MPH

\*Additional Certificate in Health Education and Promotion

2018-2020

## **EXPERIENCE**

## **OPRF Infant Welfare Society Childrens Clinic**

#### 09/23/2022-Present

- -Provides comprehensive and emergency dental care to children patients ages zero to nineteen in a pediatric only, not for profit dental clinic.
- -Provides additional dental screenings, preventative care, and oral health education to children in schools through the portable dental program.
- -Collaborates with staff pediatric specialists and medical team as necessary.
- -Successfully works in partnership with staff to manage patient behavior techniques, lab work, and specialized referrals.

## Lyons Family Dentistry

#### 08/15/2022-01/04/2023 Locum

- -Provided comprehensive and emergency dental care to adults and children in a private practice setting.
- Worked in a family practice providing patient centered care.
- -Collaborated with the owner and staff to update and implement a new patient EMR.
- -Managed lab work and participated in training dental support staff.

### Familia Dental

#### 01/10/2022-07/13/2022

- -Provided comprehensive and emergency dental care to adults and children in a private practice setting.
- -Worked in a fast-paced dental office while managing dental emergencies and patient oral health education.
- -Collaborated with in-house orthodontic specialist to manage patient outcomes during orthodontic treatment.

Benedictine University School of Graduate, Adult and Professional Education-Lisle, IL

## Bachelor of Science Biology, BS; Minor in Chemistry

2003-2007

University of Illinois at Chicago-Chicago, IL

\*Member dentist: American Dental Association, Illinois State Dental Society, Fox River Valley Dental Society -Successfully worked with staff to manage the dental clinic, lab work, and other office policies.

## VNA Healthcare-General Dentist

#### 10/31/2011-01/04/2022

- -Provided comprehensive and emergency dental care to adults and children in a public health setting. Educates patients and families about dental issues and proper oral care to prevent dental decay and disease.
- -Responsible as the clinical manager for competency training and adherence to Joint Commission standards, clinical policies and procedures ensuring patient and staff safety.
- -Evaluated performance of all clinical staff to deliver constructive feedback and acknowledge strengths resulting in better working relationships and performance improvements.
- -Established policies and procedures for the dental clinic, informs all employees of guidelines and supervises enforcement.
- -Managed clinic staff and clinic related administrative duties including contacting patients, collaborating with other VNA staff, ordering supplies, medications, and equipment, checking clinic and maintenance logs, researching clinic protocol through multiple public health agencies, creation of clinic manuals and instructions for use records, and contacting manufactures and other experts, as necessary.
- -Participated in VNA events, meetings, and marketing if requested.
- -Experience gained in public health dentistry, **Tele-dentistry**, developed and implemented patient Covid-19 contact tracing program, Covid-19 results team lead, administered covid-19 vaccines in mass vaccination clinics, developed and taught oral health education at community schools, and participated in diabetes and oral cancer outreach.

# Global Health and Education Projects, Inc.-Public Health Intern

05/11/2020-08/31/2020

- -Developed a Systematic Review manuscript that examined oral health promotion interventions among pregnant women in South Asia.
- -Participated in creating a grant funding project aimed at combating maternal depression in Enugu, Nigeria.
- -Peer reviewed scientific and public health manuscripts submitted to the International Journal of Maternal and Child Health and AIDS, and the International Journal of Translational Medical Research and Public Health.

## Reynolds Cosmetic Dental Center-General Dentist

08/01/2011-02/01/2016

- -Co-owned the Dental Practice
- -Provided comprehensive and emergency dental care to adults and children in a private practice setting.
- -Managed clinical and administrative staff including scheduling and maximized workflow to ensure staff productivity.
- -Co-Managed office budget and ensured monthly production goals were met.
- -Gained experience in a leadership role and managing a small business by collaborating with a co-owner, staff, other businesses, and financial institutions.