



Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL HISTORY

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EDUCATION

2012 – 2016 **Nova Southeastern University**
College of Dental Medicine
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

2012 **Miami Dade College**

2010 – 2012 **University of Miami**
President's Honor Roll
B.S. in Biology, Chemistry Minor

2008 – 2010 **University of Pennsylvania**

WORK EXPERIENCE

2016 - Present **Kotch Dental, General Dentist**

POSITIONS HELD IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2016 - Present **COOPA Contributing Writer**
Wrote monthly articles for a locally distributed newspaper providing information about oral health and related topics.

2014 – Present **Ethics Bowl Team Member**
Represented the class of 2016 and the College of Dental Medicine in the Health Professions Division Annual Ethics Bowl, an intra-collegiate ethical

debate competition. Also helped to coordinate meetings and train new members of the team.

2014

SPEA National Newsletter Contributing Writer

Was asked by the NSU chapter to contribute an article detailing our involvement in the HPD Annual Ethics Bowl to be published in the national Newsletter

2014

NOVAcaine News Contributing Writer

Submitted an article for the College of Dental Medicine's publication detailing our school's participation in the HPD Annual Ethics Bowl

2014

CODA Accreditation Class Representative

Was asked by the Deans of the College of Dental Medicine to represent the Class of 2016 and the school during the CODA Accreditation process as part of its on-site evaluation process. Was interviewed by multiple members of CODA about the way the school operates.

2013 - 2015

ASDA AGD Chair

Organized and coordinated signups of students for the Academy of General Dentistry so that students could receive CE credits prior to graduation to count towards a Fellowship or Mastership

2013-2015

AO Academic Tutor

Taught general and head and neck anatomy to D1 students in preparation and review for their anatomy lab tutorials

2012-2014

ADEA Class of 2016 Representative

Organized fundraising event "Wax-On, Wax-Off", a wax-up competition in which faculty members competed to make the best wax-ups
Judged "Wax-On, Wax-Off"

2010-2012

Alpha Epsilon Pi Executive Board – Brother-at-Large

Was charged with maintaining the brotherhood, including planning events and conflict resolution.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2016 - Present	Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society
2014 – Present	Academy of General Dentistry
2012 - Present	American Student Dental Association
2012 – Present	American Dental Political Action Committee
2012 - Present	Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity
2010 – Present	Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER WORK

2015

National Lobby Day

Scheduled and attended meetings with Florida House of Representative members and their staffs to present and discuss issues facing the dental profession

2015

Axiom Training Teaching Assistant

Assisted in grading homework for the Axium Training course for D2s and taught students how to correct their mistakes and improve their electronic chart keeping.

2014 **Hearts and Homes for Veterans**
Served as a dental assistant in a charity event organized to connect veterans in dental need to dentists for free dental care. Assisted in performing oral exams, extractions, and fabricating complete and partial dentures for those veterans who could not afford outside care.

2014 **ASDA Pre-Dental Weekend**
Taught techniques and assisted pre-dental students in completing their first amalgam and composite restorations

2014-Present **Dentists' Day on the Hill**
Attended the annual state lobby day my sophomore, junior, and plan on attending this year on February 2nd.
During junior year, helped present and explain the issues to first-time attendees

2013-Present **Miami Dolphins**
Assisted in taking impressions and fabricating protective mouth guards for players, educating players on the benefits of wearing mouth guards, and trained the athletic trainers to fabricate protective mouth guards.

2013 – Present **Nova Southeastern University Athletics Department**
Assisted in performing oral exams and oral cancer screenings in players at the beginning of the season, took impressions, and fabricated protective mouth guards. Also educated those students who did not want to wear mouth guards on their importance.

2013 **Student Assistant for the Northeast Regional Board Exam**
Assisted a senior student during board licensure exam

2012 **Relay for Life**
Was a participant in the event and helped to run our class's booth at the event

2010 **Chaminade-Madonna High School Football Team**
Assisted in performing oral exams, taking impressions, and fabricating mouth guards for players

2008-2009 **West Philadelphia Tutoring Project**
Tutored and mentored kids in elementary and middle school in West Philadelphia twice a week

2008 – Present **Florida Marlins**
Assisted with new and veteran player dental examinations and oral cancer screenings as part of Spring Training

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2014 Professional Association of Diving Instructors

2013 Scuba Diving International

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Hobbies

Scuba diving, sailing, racquetball