

Education

University of California Los Angeles School of Dentistry

Los Angeles, CA DDS Candidate September 2023 - Present

University of Texas San Antonio

B.S. in Public Health: Human Disease and Epidemiology August 2017 - May 2021

San Antonio, TX

Leadership Roles

Trustee February 2025 - Present

American Student Dental Association: District 13

- Serves as national representative of District 13 by actively listening to member feedback, identifying chapter needs, and advocating on their behalf
- Facilitates administrative and management duties for the great association of ASDA
- Leads the planning and execution of a regional meeting in collaboration with another district, coordinating programming, logistics, and communication to strengthen engagement
- Appointed as board liaison on the ADA Council on Government Affairs and ASDA Council on Advocacy

Class President September 2023 - June 2025

University of California School of Dentistry: Class of 2027

- Elected by student body to spearhead initiatives that foster student engagement and enhance academic success.
- Facilitated strong and healthy communication between students and faculty.
- Collaborated with peers and administration to address student concerns and advocate on our behalf.

Vice President September 2024 - June 2025

Student National Dental Association (SNDA)

- Provided leadership and support for programming and initiatives that promote and support diversity and inclusion in the dental profession.
- Coordinated outreach efforts in underserved areas within Los Angeles to provide access and resources to care.

February 2024 - February 2025 Secretary

American Student Dental Association: District 11

- Maintained accurate records and promoted clear and effective communication across all seven ASDA chapters.
- Supported the mission and vision of our Trustee, Michelle Chiang, through district initiatives and events including our district meeting.

First Year Class Representative

September 2023 - August 2024

UCLA ASDA Chapter

- Communicated important chapter updates, opportunities, and events to first year students to help build engagement and excitement within the class
- Represented the class at the district and national meetings, then sharing key resources and takeaways to support my classmates in academic and professional development

First Year Class Representative

September 2023 - August 2024

UCLA SNDA Chapter

- Served as liaison and provided communication to class members about upcoming events and how they can become involved in SNDA initiatives
- Promoted an inclusive community by amplifying outreach events and chapter awarded recognition at national SNDA event

Selective Courses

Public Health Selective

January 2024 - December 2024

University of California School of Dentistry

• Examined health challenges through a multidisciplinary approach. I explored topics such as health policy, gaining insights into health equity. Collaborating with community organizations, I developed skills in health promotion and advocacy, motivating me to contribute to meaningful public health efforts.

Anatomy Selective

April 2024 - June 2024

University of California School of Dentistry

• Engaged in hands-on dissections and collaborative learning, deepening my understanding of human anatomy. This experience enhanced my critical thinking and reinforced my commitment to applying anatomical knowledge in clinical practice.

Research Experience

Research Scholar August 2025 - Present

National Institute of Health, National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research

• Studying and researching the impact rare bone diseases have on the craniofacial region

South Texas Oral Health Network Intern

August 2021 - February 2022

UT Health Science Center School of Dentistry

- Researched etiology, assessment, treatment, and gaps in research on bruxism
- Published manuscript on bruxism in Journal of Oral Rehabilitation and presented poster

Community Service

Guatemala Dental Mission Trip

March 2025

 Provided community dental care in underserved Guatemalan city of Tecpan with Agape Dental Mission through delivering preventative education, clinical procedures, and improving access to oral health services

UCLA School of Dentistry Clubs

September 2023 - Present

- Assisted with outreach programs promoting oral health awareness such as Give Kids a Smile, Health Fairs, and Community Outreach Events within the Los Angeles community
- Provided mentorship and guidance to pre-dental students seeking entry into dental school through BDP, SNDA, and ASDA

Work Experience

Educator

August 2021 - August 2023

Lululemon: UTC La Jolla

- Attained great leadership training on providing exceptional experiences for people and developed a skillset for future career in dentistry
- o Contributed great energy and care for guest through product education and being attentive to their overall experience in the store
- Resident Assistant

August 2018 - August 2020

University of Texas San Antonio: Housing and Residence Life

- o Provided guidance and mentorship academically and socially to residents
- Developed and hosted programming that fostered community and personal growth
- Camp Leader

June 2017 - August 2018

YMCA: Peninsula Center

- Cultivated an exciting, warm environment for first time YMCA campers for two consecutive YMCA Summer Camps
- o Implemented conflict resolution protocols and trained for crisis management
- Program Instructor

October 2015 - October 2016

Boys and Girls Club of America: Qatar Center of the Gulf Coast

- o Led afterschool program activities for various age groups
- o Curated activities that integrated education with interactive, engaging activities

Professional Memberships

 Member, American Student Dental Association (ASDA) 	2023 - Present
 Member, Student National Dental Association (SNDA) 	2023 - Present
 Member, California Dental Association (CDA) 	2023 - Present
 Member, Western Los Angeles Dental Society (WLADS) 	2023 - Present