

# Raven King



## EDUCATION

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**Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) School of Dentistry**  
D.D.S.

Expected 05/2027

### **College of Charleston**

B.S. in Biochemistry, B.A. in Chemistry, Honors College

05/2022

- [REDACTED], *Cum Laude*

## DENTAL WORK EXPERIENCE

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### **CHS Dental, Charleston, SC**

12/2022 – 05/2023

*Lead Dental Assistant* | Preceptor: Alex Kusek, DDS

- Assisted in advanced clinical procedures such as implant placements, root canal treatments, and IV sedation cases, contributing to successful outcomes and patient comfort by anticipating the needs of the dental team
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams, including a dentist, hygienists, and nurse anesthetists to ensure smooth patient care delivery and improved case management outcomes
- Trained to use all of the latest digital technology in CAD/CAM restorative dentistry, including CEREC Prime Scan for intraoral scanning, Sirona CEREC MCXL Dental Milling machine, and SprintRay Pro S Dental 3D Printing

### **Stono Dental Care, Johns Island, SC**

05/2022 – 12/2022

*Dental Assistant* | Preceptor: Andy Game, DMD

- Provided direct patient care support, including counseling on post-operative care and assisting in treatment planning, fostering positive patient relationships and enhancing overall patient satisfaction
- Managed inventory and ordered supplies, proactively monitoring stock levels and ensuring the availability of necessary materials

### **Solomon Family Dentistry, Summerville & Mount Pleasant, SC**

01/2022 – 05/2022

*Receptionist & Oral Surgery Scheduler* | Preceptor: Jason Solomon, DMD

- Scheduled and coordinated oral surgery procedures including extractions, implants, and IV sedation, managing complex appointment logistics to ensure timely and accurate treatment for patients
- Collaborated with oral surgeons and clinical teams, communicating surgery schedules and patient needs to ensure accurate and timely treatment, contributing to enhanced workflow and reduced delays in patient care

## COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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### **Piedmont Smiles MOM Project, Warrenton, VA**

*MOM Coordinator* | Advisor: Michelle McGregor, RDH, BS, MED

10/2025

- Helped set up and organize a weekend-long free dental clinic that successfully treated 259 patients with a total of 1,311 procedures valued at \$122,600
- Assisted with clinical procedures, including composite restorations and extractions, providing direct support to dental providers and enhancing patient care through efficient chairside assistance
- Oversaw volunteer coordination during each shift, ensuring all volunteers were positioned effectively, providing guidance and support as needed, and ensuring smooth transitions between shifts

11/2024

- Supported dental providers at a weekend-long volunteer event, contributing to the successful delivery of free dental services worth \$172,223 to 267 patients, and helping complete a total of 1,456 procedures

- Managed the restorative materials table, keeping track of supplies and ensuring timely availability of materials to dental teams, optimizing workflow and minimizing downtime
- Collaborated with dental students from Howard University College of Dentistry, fostering teamwork and shared learning while contributing to the success of the event and enhancing patient experiences

### **Wise MOM Project, Wise, VA**

*MOM Coordinator* | Advisor: Michelle McGregor, RDH, BS, MEd

07/2025

- Helped setup and organize a 3-day long free dental clinic that treated 308 patients, including 2740 dental procedures with a total value of \$298,544
- Performed dental prophylaxis and complicated operative procedures as a D3 student
- Assisted on various extractions and participated in other responsibilities such as running sterilization and keeping track of stock/supplies

07/2024

- Contributed to the Virginia Dental Association Foundation's 25th Anniversary Mission of Mercy project in Wise, providing essential dental care to underserved, rural populations across the Commonwealth
- Supported dental providers at the 3 day-long volunteer event, contributing to the successful delivery of free dental services worth \$570,000 to 612 patients, including procedures such as x-rays, cleanings, fillings, extractions, root canals, and dental flippers

### **Special Olympics MOM Project, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA**

*MOM Coordinator* | Advisor: Michelle McGregor, RDH, BS, MEd

06/2025

- Collaborated with students from the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine and the Virginia Dental Association Foundation to deliver free dental services to 191 patients, providing care valued at over \$56,694
- Performed dental prophylaxis and provided oral health education (OHI) to patients

06/2024

- Collaborated with students from the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine to deliver free dental services to 132 patients, providing care valued at over \$55,000
- Assisted in providing a range of dental services, including x-rays, cleanings, fillings, extractions, and composite restorations

### **Suffolk MOM Project, Suffolk, VA**

03/2024

*D1 Student Volunteer* | Advisor: Michelle McGregor, RDH, BS, MEd

- Assisted in providing free dental care to 113 patients, contributing to services valued at over \$81,000, including x-rays, cleanings, fillings, extractions, composites, and root canals
- Supported clinic setup and takedown, ensuring efficient organization of dental equipment and supplies for smooth operation throughout the event

### **Give Kids a Smile, Richmond, VA**

02/2024

*D1 Student Volunteer* | Advisor: Carol Caudill, DDS, MEd

- Event provided free dental care to a total of 80 patients valued at more than \$52,000
- Provided oral health education (OHI) to pediatric patients and parents after free dental appointments, promoting proper oral hygiene practices and encouraging preventive care
- Assisted families with Medicaid information and directed them to resources for obtaining dental coverage, ensuring accessibility to essential care

## **UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP & SERVICE**

**ADA Council on Dental Education and Licensure, Chicago, IL**

10/2025 – Current

*ASDA Student Consultant* | Advisor: Libbey Detcher

- Assist in promoting high quality and effective processes for dental education, dental licensure and credentialing in the US
- Monitor and disseminate information on dental education and licensure issues
- Conduct studies and providing recommendations to the ADA's policy-making bodies on these matters
- Serve as liaison to related organizations (i.e., the American Student Dental Association) which also serve dental education and licensure

**VDA Board of Directors, Richmond, VA**

08/2025 – Current

*VCU Alternate Student Delegate* | Director of Board Relations: Lynn Wisman

- Attend all Board meetings to discuss the state of the association and oversee management and business operations
- Participate as a student representative and liaison, bringing student concerns and perspectives to the board while also communicating board decisions and activities back to the students

**ASDA Board of Trustees, Chicago, IL**

02/2025 – Current

*District 4 Trustee* | Executive Director: Nancy Honeycutt, CAE

- Member of the Board of Trustees, the governing body of ASDA, responsible for administration and management of the association
- Guide local chapters within District 4, including VCU, UNC Chapel Hill, ECU, HPU, MUSC, and DCG
- Serve as the official liaison between the local chapters, the district and national ASDA
- Member of the Governance Committee, of which reviews the ASDA governance documents and proposes any necessary changes to keep documents current

**VCU American Student Dental Association, Richmond, VA**

05/2025 – Current

*Legislative Liaison* | Advisor: Cynthia Cheely

- Responsible for communicating legislative issues to dental students and coordinating advocacy efforts at the local, state, and national levels
- Coordinated school-wide voter registration drive in preparation for the 2025 Virginia gubernatorial election
- Work closely with the Virginia Dental Association to host legislative lunch and learns and engage students to participate in Dental Days at the Capitol to advocate for oral health issues with legislators in Richmond, VA

**VCU Mission of Mercy (MOM), Richmond, VA**

04/2024 – Current

*MOM Coordinator* | Advisor: Michelle McGregor, RDH, BS, MEd

- Coordinate and manage all aspects of Mission of Mercy free dental clinics organized by the Virginia Dental Association Foundation, ensuring smooth operations from start to finish
- Oversee inventory management of dental equipment and supplies, ensuring that trucks and storage units are well-stocked and organized for each clinic
- Manage clinic operations on-site, including supervising volunteer activities, coordinating shift schedules, and facilitating shift changes to maintain efficient workflow at projects

**VCU SoD Class of 2027 Executive Board, Richmond, VA**

10/2023 – 05/2025

*ASDA Class Representative* | Advisor: Cynthia Cheely

- Coordinate and schedule Lunch & Learns with sponsors to provide valuable educational opportunities and networking for classmates
- Serve as liaison between the class and the school-wide ASDA Chapter/Student Governance Council, facilitating communication and ensuring the needs and concerns of classmates are effectively addressed
- Oversee and support class-related events such as wellness initiatives, social gatherings, and Skit Night

**VCU American Association of Public Health Dentistry Chapter, Richmond, VA**

08/2023 – 05/2025

*Vice-President '24 – '25 / Community Chair '23 – '24* | Advisor: Shillpa Naavaal, BDS, MS, MPH

- Assist the President-Elect in organizing educational events such as Lunch and Learns and workshops, aimed at

enhancing the knowledge and engagement of members in public health dentistry

- Co-organize community outreach programs, including the Lessons in a Lunchbox initiative, to deliver oral health education to elementary students
- Spearheaded the chapter's annual Valentine's floral fundraiser to promote community involvement and raise funds for the chapter

#### **ASDA District 4 Cabinet, Richmond, VA**

05/2023 – Current

*Trustee '25 – '26 / Chief of Staff '24 – '25 / Content Creator '23 – '24*

- Oversee the District 4 Cabinet, serving as the primary point of contact for all directors and ensuring effective communication and collaboration across the team
- Coordinate and facilitate monthly Cabinet and Board of Directors meetings, including preparing and distributing agendas, ensuring meetings run smoothly, and following up on action items
- Consult with the Executive Team on key decisions and provide strategic guidance to ensure the Cabinet's objectives align with overall organizational goals
- Provide support to Cabinet members by checking in regularly to address their needs and offering assistance where necessary to ensure project success and team cohesion
- Secure speakers and sponsorships for District 4 conferences and Cabinet leadership meetings
- Contribute to the development of award initiatives for the Stainless Steel Crown Awards ceremony

#### **ASDA District 1 Pre-Dental Board, Boston, MA**

08/2022 – 05/2023

*Pre-Dental Member*

- Facilitated connections between pre-dental students and current dental students across ASDA District 1 (Connecticut, New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Vermont), fostering valuable mentorship relationships
- Contributed to the creation of an argument against integrating dental schools with medical school curricula, representing the pre-dental community at the 14th Annual Student Debate hosted by the Massachusetts Dental Society

#### **ASDA District 4 Pre-Dental Board, Charleston, SC**

08/2021 – 05/2023

*Communications Committee '22 – '23 / Liaisons Committee '21 – '22*

- Created and posted infographics and flyers on a daily/weekly schedule to promote pre-dental webinars and info sessions, increasing engagement and awareness among prospective dental students
- Helped organize and co-lead webinars focused on key topics such as the DAT, dental school applications, and admissions processes, providing valuable information to pre-dental students in District 4 (North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, and Virginia)
- Received the Rising Star Award at the District 4 Conference in 2022 for outstanding contributions and dedication to advancing the pre-dental community and supporting future dental professionals

### **PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS**

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**King, R. A.** (2025, April). Self Reward Systems in Dental School: A Defense for the Little Sweet Treat. *Contour*, 9(4), 10.

**King, R. A.** (2024). First Year Experience: MOM Project and Becoming a MOM Coordinator. *Virginia Dental Journal*, 101(4), 61.

**King, R. A.** (2024, May). Missions of Mercy: Suffolk and Becoming a MOM Coordinator. *The Probe*, 17(2), 11.

**King, R. A.** (2023, December). ASDA National Leadership Conference, Chicago 2023. *The Probe*, 17(1), 10.

### **AWARDS RECEIVED**

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Marshall P. Brownstein, D.D.S. Scholarship, VCU School of Dentistry	2025-2026
VCU School of Dentistry 2024 Outstanding Individual, ASDA District 4, Charlotte, NC	2025
Class of 1981 Scholarship, VCU School of Dentistry, Richmond, VA	2024-2025
Dean's List, VCU School of Dentistry Richmond, VA	2023-2024
VCU SoD Admissions Scholarship, VCU School of Dentistry, Richmond, VA	2023-2024
Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry Senior Departmental Award, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC	2022
Rising Star Award, ASDA District 4 Conference, Charleston, SC	2022