

EDUCATION

**Doctor of Dental Medicine Candidate**

July 2023 – Present

*Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine (GSDM), Boston, MA*

**B.A. in Sociology**

May 2021

*University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Student Dentist**

July 2025-Present

*GSDM Treatment Center, Boston, MA*

- Provide comprehensive dental care to a diverse patient population under faculty supervision, including diagnosis, treatment planning, and delivery of preventive, restorative, and prosthodontic procedures.
- Apply evidence-based practices and critical thinking in clinical decision-making while managing patient care across multiple disciplines.
- Demonstrate strong patient communication, cultural competence, and professionalism in fostering trust and comfort, particularly with underserved and vulnerable communities.
- Collaborate with interdisciplinary teams to ensure continuity of care and high clinical standards in alignment with BUGSDM's mission of excellence and equity in oral health.

**Applied Professional Experience Dental Assistant**

Summer 2024

- Completed an 8-week internship in a private dental practice, integrating first-year didactic and preclinical knowledge with real-world clinical exposure.
- Assisted in chairside procedures, including taking dental and medical histories, recording vital signs, exposing and interpreting radiographs, and providing home-care instructions.
- Observed and participated in various aspects of dental practice management, enhancing understanding of the U.S. dental care delivery system and the roles within the dental team.
- Engaged in patient-centered care activities, focusing on communication skills, preventive dentistry, diagnosis, treatment planning, and patient management.
- Developed a mentoring relationship with a practicing dentist, gaining insights into the biological, psychological, and business aspects of dental practice

**ASDA Annual Session**

February 2025

*Kansas City, Missouri*

- Represented Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine as an alternative delegate at the national ASDA Annual Session.
- Actively participated in policy discussions, workshops, and networking events to advocate for student interests and professional development.
- Collaborated with delegates from across the country to contribute to decision-making processes impacting dental students nationwide.
- Gained insight into organized dentistry governance and leadership, enhancing skills in advocacy and professional communications

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**Matriculation Coordinator**

July 2025

*Boston University Henry Goldman School of Dental Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts*

- Served as the primary peer liaison for incoming DMD students from underrepresented backgrounds, providing mentorship, guidance, and resources throughout their transition into dental school.
- Designed and facilitated orientation workshops that addressed academic expectations, campus navigation, and social-emotional adjustment to support student success and retention.
- Collaborated with administration to identify barriers faced by historically excluded students and advocated for equitable institutional practices and support structures.
- Fostered an inclusive environment by coordinating community-building initiatives and serving as a consistent point of contact for academic and personal support.

**ASDA District 1 Chief of Events**

Spring 2025-Present

*American Student Dental Association, Chicago, Illinois*

- Planned, organized, and executed large-scale regional events that fostered professional development, networking, and collaboration among dental students across all District 1 schools (BU, Harvard, Tufts, UNE, and UConn).
- Coordinated logistics, sponsorships, and programming for key conferences and social events, ensuring accessibility and inclusivity for diverse attendees.
- Strengthened inter-school partnerships and increased engagement by implementing innovative event formats and outreach strategies tailored to student needs and interests.
- Managed event budgets and vendor communications, maintaining alignment with ASDA's mission and district-wide goals

**SNDA President**

May 2025-Present

*Boston University Henry Goldman School of Dental Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts*

- Led the strategic direction and daily operations of BUGSDM's SNDA chapter, overseeing a 10-member executive board and supporting more than 80 active members.
- Spearheaded culturally affirming events, community service initiatives, and mentorship opportunities that advanced oral health education, equity, and minority student engagement.
- Strengthened the chapter's alumni network and institutional presence by building sustainable programming and forging relationships with local organizations and national NDA leaders.

**SNDA Regional Coordinator**

August 2024-June 2025

*Boston University Henry Goldman School of Dental Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts*

- Served as the liaison between SNDA National and Region 5 chapters, supporting schools across the Southeastern U.S. with chapter development, event planning, and leadership guidance.
- Facilitated communication, collaboration, and mentorship among chapter presidents and e-board members to enhance community outreach, membership growth, and organizational sustainability.
- Organized regional meetings and check-ins to ensure alignment with national SNDA goals and to promote the sharing of best practices across institutions.

**SNDA NDA Liaison**

May 2024-May 2025

*Boston University Henry Goldman School of Dental Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts*

- Developed and implemented strategies to increase graduating student involvement in the NDA, fostering sustained engagement beyond dental school.
- Facilitated communication between alumni and current students, building a foundation for mentorship, professional development, and network expansion.
- Collaborated with chapter leadership to establish long-term alumni tracking and engagement systems aimed at growing BUGSDM's presence in the national NDA community.

**Matriculation Ambassador**

July 2024

*Boston University Henry Goldman School of Dental Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts*

- Supported the onboarding of incoming dental students by serving as a peer mentor, offering guidance on academic preparedness, time management, and wellness strategies.
- Participated in orientation programming and diversity-focused events to build community and foster belonging among first-year students, particularly those from underrepresented backgrounds.
- Provided individualized check-ins and ongoing support to help students navigate academic and personal challenges during their transition into dental school.
- Collaborated with the DEI Office to promote inclusive practices and ensure new students felt welcomed, supported, and empowered from day one

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**Volunteer**

August 2023-Present

*Community Servings- Roxbury, Massachusetts*

- Provided monthly volunteer support to Community Servings, a nonprofit delivering medically tailored meals to individuals facing critical illnesses.
- Assist in meal preparation, packaging, and distribution to ensure nutritious food reaches vulnerable community members.
- Engage with clients and staff to foster a compassionate and supportive environment that promotes health and dignity.

**Oral Health Screener**

April 2025

*Health Now and Beyond Health Fair- Mattapan, Massachusetts*

- Conducted oral health screenings and assessments for underserved community members
- Educated participants on oral hygiene practices and preventive care to promote overall health and wellness.
- Collaborated with dental professionals and community organizations to provide culturally sensitive care and resources.
- Supported efforts to reduce oral health disparities and improve access to dental care within the Mattapan neighborhood.

**Lessons in a Lunchbox Coordinator**

March 2025

*KIPP: Boston- Mattapan, Massachusetts*

- Delivered interactive oral health education sessions to school-aged children, primarily from minority communities, to promote preventive dental care.
- Engaged students with hands-on activities to reinforce proper brushing, flossing, and nutrition habits.
- Collaborated with BUGSDM administration to implement the program and tailor lessons to meet the cultural and educational needs of participants.
- Inspired youth to pursue careers in dentistry by fostering early interest through positive community engagement.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Tutor**

August 2024 – Present

*Boston University Henry Goldman School of Dental Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts*

- Provided individualized academic support to first-year dental students, strengthening foundational knowledge in anatomical sciences and physiology.
- Adapted tutoring strategies to accommodate diverse learning styles, creating inclusive and supportive learning environments.
- Demonstrated cultural humility and empathy in all interactions, ensuring students felt seen, supported, and capable.

**DEI Consultant**

April 2021 – July 2023

*KIPP Foundation, San Francisco, California*

- Designed and ran a Community Board of Students, Staff, Parents and Regional Leaders of the KIPP NYC Region
- Scheduled various stakeholders and focus groups which would include supporting KIPP Foundation staff in identifying convenient times, sending out calendar invitations, rescheduling as needed.
- Designed and tested of prototypes of a new school culture measurement tool to be implement nationwide in the future

**Curriculum Support**

August 2015 – May 2017

*UNC-CH Adams School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, North Carolina*

- Organized feedback for curriculum development
- Managed the online course sites for the dental school
- Created, administered and collected surveys for the department to develop new curriculum

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & HONORS

**Dean's List**

2023-2024 Academic Year

*Boston University Henry Goldman School of Dental Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts*

**SNDA Chapter and National Member**

August 2023-Present

*Boston University Henry Goldman School of Dental Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts*

**ASDA Chapter Member**

August 2023-Present

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ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

**Certifications: CPR, Radiology, DA II**

**Technology: CAD/CAM, Adobe Creative Cloud, R, STATA**