

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. conferred

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

MarKee Weaver

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- 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

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ASDA Chapter Member

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ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Certifications: CPR, Radiology, DA II

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