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Board Certified Prosthodontist

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

- **University of Washington, School of Dentistry**, Seattle, WA
Certificate in Prosthodontics, Master of Dental Surgery (2011)
 - **University of the Pacific, Arthur Dugoni School of Dentistry**, San Francisco, CA
Doctor of Dental Surgery, Licensed in the State of California (2001)
 - **University of California, San Diego**, San Diego, CA
Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and Cell Biology (1996)
 - **Lycee Jules Ferry**, Paris, France
High School Diploma (1992)
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BOARD CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

- Board Certified in Prosthodontics (2017)
 - State of California Dental Licensure (2001)
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Cupertino Dental Group**, Cupertino, CA (2011 - Present)
Prosthodontist
 - Provide comprehensive, complex dental care with a focus on prosthodontics.
 - Lead a multidisciplinary team of specialists to deliver customized treatment solutions.
 - Ensure excellence in restorative and reconstructive dentistry for patients with advanced needs.

- **University of the Pacific, Arthur Dugoni School of Dentistry, San Francisco, CA**
(2001 - Present)
Associate Clinical Professor
 - Supervise and mentor dental students in pre-clinical and clinical settings.
 - Teach restorative dentistry, emphasizing both fixed and removable prosthodontics.
 - Provide guidance on advanced treatment planning and case management.
- **Dentopinion, San Jose, CA (2016 - Present)**
Expert Dental Consultant
 - Deliver expert opinions, conduct Independent Medical Examinations (IME), and provide testimony in dental-related legal cases.
 - Participate in depositions and trials, offering professional insights on dental standards and practices.
- **Dental Board of California, Sacramento, CA (2016 - 2018)**
Expert Dental Consultant
 - Prepare expert reports for enforcement-related matters, evaluating evidence and professional standards.
 - Assist in judicial and administrative processes, including hearings and appeals.
- **Belva Dental, Daly City, CA (2003 - 2008)**
Owner and General Dentist
 - Managed a private dental practice, delivering comprehensive care.
 - Pursued ongoing education from leading experts such as Drs. Dawson, Kois, and Spear.
- **Samaritan House, San Mateo, CA (2002 - 2008)**
Dental Director
 - Led a nonprofit dental clinic, providing essential care to underserved patients.
 - Managed administrative operations, coordinated volunteer networks, and ensured compliance with healthcare policies.

- **Blossom Family Dentistry**, San Jose, CA (2001 - 2002)
General Dentist Associate
 - Delivered comprehensive dental services in a private practice setting.
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VOLUNTEER SERVICE

- **Indian Health Service**, Riverton, WY (2009)
 - Provided removable prostheses to Arapahoe County residents.
 - **Globe Aware**, Bahia, Brazil (February 2005)
 - Delivered free dental care in remote areas of the Brazilian Amazon.
 - **Universidad Nueva San Salvador**, El Salvador (December 2005)
 - Assisted oral surgeons with cleft palate surgeries and maxillofacial prostheses.
 - **Project Peru**, Apurimac region, Peru (June 2004)
 - Provided dental care to multiple remote villages.
 - **American Dental Association**, San Francisco, CA (October 2003)
 - Volunteered with the ADA registration and special services committee.
 - **Highland Hospital & VA Clinic**, Union City, CA (1998 - 2001)
 - Practiced comprehensive dentistry as a student dentist.
 - **SCOPE**, San Francisco, CA (1998 - 2001)
 - Promoted oral hygiene through free screenings and educational programs.
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **University of the Pacific, Arthur Dugoni School of Dentistry**, San Francisco, CA (2001 - Present)
Associate Clinical Professor
 - Instruct students in fixed and removable prosthodontics.
 - Facilitate hands-on clinical training and advanced treatment planning.

- **University of Washington, School of Dentistry**, Seattle, WA (2009 - 2011)
Clinical Instructor
 - Taught restorative dentistry with an emphasis on treatment planning and execution.
 - **University of California, San Diego**, San Diego, CA (1994 - 1996)
Teaching Assistant
 - Trained undergraduate students in structural biochemistry, cellular biology, and microbiology.
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LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- University of Washington, Seattle, WA (2011)
 - Nobel Biocare Study Group, Walnut Creek, CA (2011)
 - Cupertino Periodontal Associates, Cupertino, CA (2012)
 - Samaritan Endodontics, San Jose, CA (2012, 2019)
 - Nobel Biocare Study Group, San Mateo, CA (2011)
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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American College of Prosthodontics (Member since 2008)
 - American Dental Association (Member since 2001)
 - California Dental Association (Member since 2001)
 - Santa Clara County Dental Society (Member since 2011)
 - Pierre Fauchard Academy (Inductee since 2006)
 - Pacific Coast Society of Prosthodontists (Member since 2017)
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HONORS & AWARDS

- *Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry*, Augusta, GA (2015)
 - 20th Annual Judson C. Hickey Scientific Writing Award

- *University of Washington, Graduate Prosthodontics, Seattle, WA (2009)*
 - David Wands Fellowship, Excellence in Education
 - *University of the Pacific, Arthur Dugoni School of Dentistry, San Francisco, CA (2001)*
 - Community Service Award
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PATENT

- *Interproximal Polishing Bur, US Patent Granted (October 18, 2022)*
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RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

- *Selection patterns of dietary foods in edentulous participants rehabilitated with maxillary complete dentures opposed by mandibular implant-supported prostheses: A multicenter longitudinal assessment.*
 - *Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry*, Oct;110(4):252-8.
 - *Probing the Cytochrome c Peroxidase-Cytochrome c Electron Transfer Reaction Using Site Specific Cross-Linking*
 - *Journal of Biochemistry*, 1996
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LANGUAGES

- Fluent in Spanish, French, and Farsi
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