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Education

Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX

- Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction, December 14, 2019
- Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene, May 13, 2000

Experience

2022 – Present

Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX- Assistant Professor

- Construct and present multimedia lectures with student notes and proctor exams for Dental Health Education.
- Construct and present multimedia lectures with student notes and proctor exams for Dental Hygiene III & IV.
- Construct and present multimedia lectures with student notes and proctor exams for Dental Public Health.
- Efficiently provide students with hands-on clinical dental hygiene instrumentation instruction.
- Assess dental hygiene students' progression in patient medical history evaluation, extra-oral and intra-oral charting, patient education, periodontal treatment planning, and therapy instrumentation.

2021- 2022

Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX- Visiting Assistant Professor

- Construct and present multimedia lectures with student notes and proctor exams for Dental Health Education.
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2021-2022

Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX- Adjunct Instructor

- Construct and present multimedia lectures with student notes and proctor exams for Dental Health Education.

2020-2022

Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX- Adjunct Faculty

- Efficiently provide students with hands-on clinical dental hygiene instrumentation instruction.
- Assess dental hygiene students' progression in patient medical history evaluation, extra-oral and intra-oral charting, patient education, periodontal treatment planning, and therapy instrumentation.

2019-2022

Springtown Family Dental, Springtown, TX- Office Manager

- Responsible for providing accurate, bi-weekly time sheets to CPA for payroll for the entire office staff.
- Coordinated hiring of new employees.
- Scheduled all annual certifications for HIPAA/OHSA training, CPR, continuing education conferences, etc.
- Managing fee schedules.

2013-2022

Springtown Family Dental, Springtown, TX- *Lead Registered Dental Hygienist*

- Collected thorough medical and dental histories along with blood pressure and pulse on all patients.
- Exposed analog and digital intra-oral radiographs, including panoramic and cone beams.
- Proficient in soft tissue management programs.
- Adequately provided patient education for pre-op and post-op home care.
- Assisted as needed for dentists and team members.
- Studied advanced dental hygiene technology through continuing education.

2011-2013

Dental Directions, Hurst, TX- *Temporary Registered Dental Hygienist*

- Perform all dental hygiene-related duties of a permanent RDH while he/she is out of the office.

2007-2010

Community Health Care Center, Wichita Falls, TX- *Mobile Dental Van Coordinator/RDH*

- Coordinate with area school nurses to schedule screenings and treatment for the dental van.
- Placed light-cured sealants.
- Provide prophylactic cleanings.
- Drive the dental van to the scheduled location.
- Maintain and keep accurate records for dental van maintenance.
- Coordinate with area nursing homes for screenings and treatment of the elderly.
- Mentored Senior MSU dental hygiene students on clinical rotations.

2000-2007

Community Health Care Center, Wichita Falls, TX- *Registered Dental Hygienist*

- Thoroughly gathered and recorded medical and dental histories and vital signs of patients.
- Expertly charted conditions of decay and disease to prepare for diagnosis and proper dental treatment.
- Gently exposed diagnostic analog radiographs.
- Proficient in soft tissue management programs.
- Adequately provided patient education for pre-op and post-op home care.
- Assisted as needed for dentists and team members.
- Studied advanced dental hygiene technology through continuing education.
- Mentored Senior MSU dental hygiene students on clinical rotation.

2000-2005

Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX- *Adjunct Faculty*

- Efficiently provide students with hands-on clinical dental hygiene instrumentation instruction.
- Assess dental hygiene students' progression in patient medical history evaluation, extra-oral and intra-oral charting, patient education, periodontal treatment planning and therapy instrumentation.

1995-1998

Michael Leach, DDS- Wichita Falls, TX- Dental Assistant

- Assisted Dentist's chair side with all dental procedures.
- Sterilized instruments and set up operatories for dental surgery and procedures.
- Took alginate impressions.
- Poured up and trimmed stone models.

Accomplishments

- Registered Dental Hygiene License, State of Texas- June 2000
- Alternate Teacher Certification, Region 9, Wichita Falls, TX- 2011
- Member of Dental Hygiene Educators of Texas, January 2024

Community Service

- Thanksgiving Meals on Wheels, First United Methodist Church of Henrietta, November 23, 2023
- MSU 1922 Volunteers, Wichita Falls Area Food Bank, February 23, 2023
- Thanksgiving Meals on Wheels, First United Methodist Church of Henrietta, November 24, 2022
- Thanksgiving Meals on Wheels, First United Methodist Church of Henrietta, November 25, 2021
- Thanksgiving Meals on Wheels, First United Methodist Church of Henrietta, November 26, 2020
- Clay County Outreach Mission- Food Bank, Henrietta, TX- Fridays during the summer of 2019
- Thanksgiving Meals on Wheels, First United Methodist Church of Henrietta, November 28, 2019

Faculty Community Service

- Served as First Year Mustang Adventure Faculty Mentor, Fall Semester 2025
- Midwestern State University Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Forum Evaluator for Oral and Poster Presentations, April 24, 2025, (2 hour)
- Texas Cybersecurity Awareness Training from KnowBe4, Online, Midwestern State University, November 26, 2024
- ICE Event for Gunn College HSHS, Dental Hygiene Representative, Centennial Hall, Midwestern State University, November 15, 2024
- Mustang Rally, Dental Hygiene Representative, Midwestern State University, October 26, 2024
- Student Success Council Member, Fall 2024
- Served as First Year Mustang Adventure Faculty Mentor, Fall Semester 2024
- College Round-up, Dental Hygiene Representative, August 22, 2024, Centennial Hall MSU
- Boys Scout Merit Badge Day, Dental Hygiene Representative, Centennial Hall Midwestern State University, March 23, 2024
- Mustang Rally, Dental Hygiene Representative, March 2, 2024
- AHEC tours, Dental Hygiene Representative, February 23, 2024, Centennial Hall, MSU
- ICE Event Coordination, Dental Hygiene Representative, Centennial Hall, Midwestern State University, November 17, 2023
- Give Veterans a Smile Day, Senior Dental Hygiene Clinic Coordinator, November 13, 2023, Centennial Hall, Midwestern State University

- Mustang Rally, Dental Hygiene Representative, October 28, 2023
- Served as First Year Mustang Adventure Faculty Mentor, Fall Semester 2023
- Boys Scout Merit Badge Day, Dental Hygiene Representative, March 24, 2023, Centennial Hall MSU
- Give Kids a Smile Day, Senior Dental Hygiene Clinic Coordinator, February 20, 2023, Centennial Hall
- AHEC Tours, Dental Hygiene Representative, January 27, 2023, Centennial Hall, MSU
- ICE Event, Dental Hygiene Representative, Centennial Hall Midwestern State University, November 18, 2022
- Mustang Rally, Dental Hygiene Representative, August 19, 2022
- Mustang Rally, Dental Hygiene Representative, October 30, 2021
- ICE Event, Dental Hygiene Representative, Centennial Hall Midwestern State University, November 19, 2021

Related Coursework

- SPARK conference, JELL-ED AADH Sponsored Live Event, Dr. Joy Void-Holmes, DHSc, BSDH, RDH; Emily Boge, EdD, RDH, CDA, FAADH, FADHA, CDIPC; Lisa Bahr, M.Ed., RDH; Lory Laughter, MS, RDH, June 20-21, 2025, (13 hours)
- JELL-ED Practical Teaching Strategies for Dental Hygiene Education, Lisa Bahr, M.Ed., RDH, April 22, 2025, (1 hour)
- Gingivitis & Periodontitis, Ranice McCarroll, RDH, BSDH, March 24, 2025, (1 hour)
- Child Protection Training, Midwestern State University, online, March 11, 2025, (1 hour)
- JELL-ED Preparing Dental Hygiene Students for the NBDHE, Emily Boge, EdD, RDH, CDA, FAADH, FADHA, CDIPC, February 25, 2025 (1 hour)
- EEO Discrimination Training, MSU Human Resources, January 13, 2025 (1 hour)
- Ultrasonic Scaling Teaching Institute (USTI), Charlotte, NC, October 10th-12th, 2024, (21 hours)
- Enhancing Student Success: The Role of External Board Reviews in Dental Hygiene Education, Mallory Roberts EdD, RDH, October 22, 2024 (1 hour)
- Anesthesia for Texas Hygienist, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso, TX Woody L. Hunt School of Dental Medicine, September-October 2024, (32 hours)
- Mastering CDT Procedure Codes: Essential Updates and Clarifications for the Dental Team with Kathy S. Forbes, RDH, BS, FADHA, Young Innovations, August 28, 2024 (1 hour)
- Teaching Medical Emergencies, Ellen Grimes, RDH, MA, MPA, EdD, Educators Platform, August 7, 2024 (2 hours)
- Total Body Health, Rosa Perez Harris, Territory Manager, Crest & Oral-B, Wichita Falls, TX, March 20, 2024 (1 hour)
- The Science of Dental Hygiene, Rosa Perez Harris, Territory Manager, Crest & Oral-B, Wichita Falls, TX, March 20, 2024 (1 hour)
- Understanding and Managing Key Patient Issues, Ranice McCarroll, BSDH, RDH, Wichita Falls, TX, March 18, 2024 (1 hour)
- Enamel Erosion: What is in Your Toothpaste, Ranice McCarroll, BSDH, RDH, Wichita Falls, TX, October 24, 2023 (1 hour)
- Dental Hygiene Board Review, Dental Hygiene Nation, Grapevine, TX, December 28-30, 2023
- Code Blue Training, Ray Hyde, DDS, October 2023 (1 hour)
- HIPAA/HB300 Annual Review, Kelly Holcomb, RDH, BSDH, M.Ed, August 23, 2023 (1 hour)

- EEO Discrimination Training, MSU Human Resources, September 1, 2022 (1 hour)
- HIPAA/HB300 Annual Review, Kelly Holcomb, RDH, BSDH, M.Ed, August 31, 2022 (1 hour)
- Teaching Methodology 2.0: Coming Full Circle- CRDTS Conf, Emily Boge, CDA, RDH, MPA, August 27, 2022 (1 hour)
- Treating Periodontal Disease in the Post-Antibiotic Age- CRDTS Conf, Ankur Gupta, DDS, August 27, 2022 (1 hour)
- Speak Spanglish? Cultural Considerations in Dentistry- CRDTS Conf, Amber Lovatos, August 27, 2022 (1 hour)
- Crashing The Biofilm Party Understanding the Path to Safe Dental Water Unit Lines- CRDTS Conf, Amanda Hill, RDH, BSDH, August 27, 2022 (1 hour)
- American Academy of Dental Hygiene- Teaching Public Health, Julie Sutton, RDH, MS, August 10, 2022 (2 hrs.)
- My Life with Autism- A Parent's Perspective & Journey, Dr. Jacob Dent, NODC, April 8, 2022 (3 hrs.)
- Scaling and Root Planing and Subgingival Calculus: A Re-evaluation, Dr. Charles Cobb, NODC, April 7, 2022 (3 hrs.)
- Emergency Medicine: Cardiac Emergencies and Cardiac Arrest, Dr. Stanley Malamed, NODC, April 7, 2022 (3 hrs.)
- Breaking the Cycle: Human Trafficking Training for Dental Professionals, Amber Lovatos and An Chih Do, RDH, April 1, 2022 (3 hrs.)
- Community Dental Health Coordinator Program- Update for Dental Hygiene Educators, Dr. Jane Grover, Webinar, March 11, 2022 (1 hr.)
- Module 1: Navigation and Setup, MSU Department of Distance Education, October 8, 2021
- Module 2: Building Content, MSU Department of Distance Education, October 8, 2021
- Module 3: Assessment, MSU Department of Distance Education, October 8, 2021
- Module 4: Communication, MSU Department of Distance Education, October 8, 2021
- Module 5: Virtual Classroom, Zoom, TEAMS, MSU Department of Distance Education, October 8, 2021
- Module 6: Gradebook, MSU Department of Distance Education, October 8, 2021
- Help! I'm Moving My Courses Online!- Practical Advice for New Online Instructors, William Haight, October 7, 2021 (1 hr.)
- Tobacco Cessation & the Dental Professional- Emerging Tobacco Trends, Martha Crump, RDH, M.Ed Assistant Professor Emeritus Dental Hygiene, September 2020 (4 hrs.)
- Invisible Pain: Realities with-in the World of Autoimmune, Karen Davis, RDH, BSDH, SWDC, August, 2, 2021 (1 hr)
- If You Snooze, You Lose: Uncovering Sleep Disordered Breathing, Cathy Stewart, RDH, BS, SWDC, (1 hr)
- Elder Abuse in the Dental Office, Kayla Reed, RDH, MS, SWDC, August, 2, 2021 (1hr)
- Emergencies in the Dental Office- Is Your Office Ready? Liz Spoonts, RDH, MS, SWDC, August 2, 2021 (1 hr)
- Dentistry's Role in the Mass Disaster Scenario/Child Abuse and Intimate Partner Violence Recognition, Dr. Anthony Cardoza, SWDC (3 hrs.)
- Clinical Remediation: An Overview, Dr. Harold Henson, P&G, February 8, 2021 (.5 hrs.)
- Clinical Teaching: Feedback and Evaluation, Dr. Harold Henson, P&G, February 8, 2021 (.5 hrs.)

- Clinical Teaching Strategies and Techniques, Dr. Harold Henson, P&G, February 8, 2021 (.5 hrs.)
- The Role of Adult Learning in Clinical Education, Dr. Harold Henson, P&G, February 8, 2021 (.5 hrs.)
- Dimensions of Clinical Teaching, Dr. Harold Henson, P&G, February 8, 2021 (.5 hrs.)
- Human Trafficking: Would You Recognize Your Patient as a victim? Nancy Burkhardt, Ed.D, RDH, Under One Roof Virtual Conference, October 11, 2020, (1 hr)
- New Findings and Emerging Trends in the Oral-Systemic Link, Carol Jahn, RDH, MS, Under One Roof Virtual Conference, October 11, 2020 (1 hr)
- Hygienist Proud: Heart to Heart Conversations, Sonya Dunbar, MHA and Andrea Johnson, MS, RDH, Under One Roof Virtual Conference, October 11, 2020 (1 hr)
- Do Your Patients Have the Guts to Enjoy Oral Health? Dr. Uche Odiatu, Under One Roof Virtual Conference, October 11, 2020 (1 hr)