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LICENSURE

Texas State Board of Dental Examiners, July 25, 2005

EDUCATION

M.P.H. Creighton University, School of Public Health, 2014-2017

D.D.S. Creighton School of Dentistry, Omaha, NE, 2001-2005

B.A. Biology University of Texas, Austin, TX, 1995-December 2000

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **HHSC- Health and Human Services Commission, Office of the Medical Director**
4601 Guadalupe Street, Austin, TX 77067
June 16, 2023- Present, Full Time
- **St. David's Foundation** – 1303 San Antonio Street Suite 500, Austin, TX 78701
April 2007-June 2023, Full Time
 - Screening Dentist 2021-2023
 - Interim Dental Program Officer 2019- 2020
 - Lead Dentist for Blue Regional Team 2011- 2019
 - MPH Practicum- Lead and developed Patient Navigation program 2017
 - Interim Lead dentist for Orange Regional team 2016
 - Interim Lead dentist for Purple Regional team 2013
- **Bella Dental** - 11241 Veterans Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77067
September 2005- March 2007, Full Time Dentist

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

- ADA Council on Membership 2021-2023
- TDA Council on Membership, past chair 2016-2023
- Dental Advisory Committee- ACC Hygiene School 2014 -2023
- Centex Academy of General Dentistry Board 2015-2019
- Capital Area Dental Society Board, past president 2010-2023
- Neal Kocurek Scholarship Mentor 2010-2021

POLICY ACTIVITIES

- TDA House of Delegates- Alt Delegate/Delegate 2015-2023
- ADA House of Delegates- Alternate Delegate 2016, 2018, 2019-2021, 2023
- ADA Reference committee member 2020
- TDA Legislative Day 2017, 2019
- St. David's Foundation Committee on Policy 2018-2019
- Chair of CADS Dental Access Committee 2010-2012

PRESENTATIONS

- **“Careers in Dentistry”** Girls Start STEM Conference 2018
- **“Dentists on Campus” DOCS program** Founder of program for preventive education outreach by CADS dentists in Title I elementary schools, Covered by KVUE and Univision 2010-2011
- **“Dental Career”** Youth Pathways Career Volunteer at Ojeda MS 2010 - 2011
- **“Caring for your Child’s Teeth”** Independent Living Skills Class at Lifeworks 2010
- **“Chomper Champions”** Oral health workshop for Autistic children and parents 2010
- **“Status of Oral Health in Austin”** Roundtable Speaker for Leadership Austin Essential class 2014
- **“Evidence-Based Extractions”** Summer Extraction Clinic 2016 - 2018

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Special Olympics- Healthy Smiles Program 2018
- TMOM Texas Mission of Mercy (Burnet, Williamson, Austin) 2013, 2014, 2018
- Medical Mission to Guatemala 2017
- Leadership Austin Healthcare Day planning committee 2012-2014
- Medical Mission to Dominican Republic 2004, 2009, 2011, 2013
- Medical Mission Trip to Masindi, Uganda 2011
- Medical Mission Trip to South Africa 2010

AWARDS/HONORS

- Inductee Pierre Fauchard Academy 2023
- Guiding Leaders Program Woman Leadership Program with Glidewell Dental 2019-2020
- Inductee International College of Dentists 2018
- Capital Area Dental Society’s Dentist of the Year 2018
- Nomination for TAGD Dentist of the Year 2018
- ADA Institute for Diversity in Leadership 2010-2011
- Leadership Austin Essentials Class 2010-2011
- Texas Academy of General Dentistry’s New Dentist of the Year 2011
- Capital Area Dental Society’s New Dentist of the Year 2010
- Nomination for TAGD New Dentist of the Year 2009
- James R. Fricke, Jr. DDS MSD Mentoring Award 2010