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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION:**

1970- 1972 University of Southern California (Undergraduate Studies)

1972- 1976 University of Southern California School of Dentistry  
(Graduated with a D.D.S., Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree in 1976).

### **LICENSES:**

California State Dental License No. 25580

Arizona State Dental License No. D008111

B.N.D.D. (Department of Justice) Drug License No. AL 6991120.

State of California Department of Industrial Relations Qualified Medical  
Evaluator License No. 001461.

Board Certified Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology  
(Diplomate No. 142).

### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Full time private practice of General (Family) Dentistry in Arcadia, California from June, 1976 to present time. Solo practitioner and owner of **Arcadia Family Dentistry** located at 600 North Santa Anita Avenue, Arcadia, California 91006

Deputy County Coroner (Deputy Medical Examiner), Consulting Forensic Odontologist, County of Los Angeles Coroner's Office, 1104 North Mission Road, Los Angeles, California 90033.

Consulting Forensic Odontologist, Medical Examiner's Office, Mohave County, Arizona.

State of California Qualified Medical Evaluator- Department of Worker's Compensation.

Dental Board of California, Investigation Unit- employed as a Dental Consultant and Dental Expert Witness from 1996 to present time.

One Call Care Dental and Doctor and Dental Works USA, Tampa, Florida. Employed as an Expert Peer Review Consultant, Dental Advisor, and Qualified Medical/ Dental Expert Evaluator.

Delta Dental of California, San Francisco, California. Employed as a Part-time Regional Consultant Dentist.

### **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:**

1. Pasadena City College School of Dental Assisting- Instructor and Advisory Board Member from 1978 to 1996.

2. Corinthian Schools (National Education Center)- School of Dental Assisting- Coronal Polishing Instructor, Radiographic Department Examiner, and Advisory Board Member from 1979 to 2000.

3. University of Southern California School of Dentistry- Department of Dental Materials- part time instructor from 1975 to 1976.

4. Currently teaching Forensic Odontology 1-2 days per month to the Pathology Residents and Medical Doctors at the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & CONFERENCES:**

1. Annual A.A.F.S. (American Academy of Forensic Sciences) Conferences:1985 to 2015.

2. October, 2002, Las Vegas, Nv. American College of Forensic Examiners Advanced Dental Forensics Training Workshop.

3. September, 1986, Mass Disaster Participating Forensic Odontologist in the Aero-Mexico Cerritos Air Disaster. L.A. County Coroner's Office.

4. 1978 thru 2003- Many disaster training workshops under the direction of Dr. Gerald Vale- Los Angeles County Coroner's Office Dental Forensics Team Member.

5. N.D.M.S. (National Disaster Management Services) Annual Conferences: March 2002- Reno, Nv. To May 2009- Nashville, Tn.
6. D.M.O.R.T. Region IX Training Sessions, 2004- 2009.
7. Central Morgue Operations- St. Gabriel, Louisiana- Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, September, 2005.
8. American Academy of Forensic Sciences Bitemark Workshop Presentation in Washington, D.C., February, 2008.
9. Numerous training sessions with the California Dental I.D. Team (CAL DIT) and the California Society of Forensic Dentistry.
10. Deployment to American Samoa (Tsunami Victims), October, 2009.
11. AAFS Age Estimation Workshops in Seattle, Wash., 2010; Chicago, IL., 2011; and Orlando, FL., 2015
12. NamUs Training Academy (Forensic Specialist), August, 2011

### **CONSULTING AFFILIATIONS WITH THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES:**

1. Office of Homeland Security, Department of Health and Human Services, and F.E.M.A. (D. Mort Region IX)- Forensic Odontologist.
2. Dental Board of California Department of Consumer Affairs- accepted as an Expert Dental Witness from 1996 to present.
3. Delta Dental Insurance Company of California- Regional Dental Consultant.
4. Los Angeles County Coroner's Office- Deputy Medical Examiner, Deputy County Coroner, and Consulting Forensic Odontologist.
5. Chief Medical Examiner's Office- Consulting Forensic Odontologist, Mohave County, Arizona.
6. One Call Care Dental & Doctor Company, Dental Works, USA- Tampa, Florida.
7. California Department of Workers Compensation- Qualified Medical Evaluator

### **PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

- Arcadia High School Alumni Association- Past President & Board Member.
- Antique Coin Machine Collector's Association- Past President & Board Member.
- Arcadia Kiwanis Club- "Distinguished" Past President & longtime Board Member.
- Arcadia Chapter American Red Cross- Past Chairman & Board Member.
- City of Arcadia Recreation & Parks Commission- Past member and Chairman of

the Board.

Youth Sports Teams (Little League etc.)- manager and coach.

Boy Scouts- adult leader and supervisor.

American Dental Association, California Dental Association, Arizona Dental Association, and San Gabriel Valley Dental Association.

U.S.C. Dental Alumni Association.

Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS).

CALDIT (California Dental Identification Team) Team Member.

Mass Disaster Federal D.M.O.R.T. Team, Forensic Odontologist, Region IX. (Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team). Department of Health and Human Services, FEMA & Office of Homeland Security, Washington, D.C.

A.S.F.O. (American Society of Forensic Odontology).

A.B.F.O. (American Board of Forensic Odontology)- Board Certified Diplomate

A.B.F.O.- Board of Director position 2010- 2012; C & E Committee 2012-15

### **PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS:**

1. Regional Consultant for Delta Dental Plan of California (Quality Review Committee) for 29 years.
2. Member of the Peer Review Committee of the San Gabriel Valley Dental Society for 9 years.
3. California State Board of Dental Examiners Expert Witness (Department of Consumer Affairs) for the last 19 years.
4. San Gabriel Valley Dental Society:
  - Speaker's Bureau & Dental Assisting Liason- 2 yrs.
  - Membership Chairman- 3 yrs.
  - Zone IV Director- 2 yrs.
  - Board Member- many yrs.
  - Nominating Committee- 8 yrs.
  - Secretary, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Treasurer.
  - President- 2005.
  - Immediate Past President- 2006.

5. Dental Foundation of California- Board Member and President (2006).
6. California Dental Association House of Delegates- 2001 to 2015.
7. Chairman and host speaker/facillitator of the California Dental Association's All Component Leadership Caucus, Burbank, California. October, 2006.
8. Lecturer and speaker on many varied Dental topics to numerous Professional Organizations.
9. Foundation of the San Gabriel Valley Dental Society- member of the Board of Directors.
10. Credentials Committee Member- California Dental Association House of Delegates- 2010.
11. Alternate Delegate- American Dental Association House of Delegates- 2010-15.
12. Elected Trustee- California Dental Association.

### **AWARDS AND HONORS:**

Distinguished Past President- Arcadia Kiwanis Club.

Recipient of Distinguished Service Award presented by the California Legislature. This Public Policy Award was given in November, 2005, at the California Dental Association House of Delegates meeting in Sacramento, California. This award was for morgue duties, operations, and Dental Forensic Activities in St. Gabriel, Louisiana, following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in September, 2005.

California State Assembly Certificate of Recognition recipient March, 2010, for my local Dental Health contributions.

Please note that I serve as an Expert Witness for the State of California Board of Dental Examiners, as well as being a Regional Consultant for Delta Dental Insurance Company of California and an Expert Dental Consultant for One Call Care Dental and Doctor Co. and Dental Works of Florida. In addition I am a Qualified Medical Evaluator licensed by the State of California. I'm very familiar with testifying in court proceedings, hearings, and trials concerning dental issues, dental treatment, and quality of care. I am a Deputy Coroner and Deputy Medical Examiner for the County of Los Angeles' Coroner Department along with being employed as a Consulting Forensic Odontologist for Los Angeles County. I am a member of the California Dental Identification Team (CALDIT) and the California Society of Forensic Dentistry (CSFD) through my County Coroner

affiliations. I have extensive Forensic Dentistry experience with DMORT Region IX through FEMA, the United States Office of Homeland Security, the Department of Health and Human Services; and have worked on many mass disasters (Cerritos Air Crash, Hurricanes Katrina & Rita, American Samoa Tsunami victims etc.). I am a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, and in addition I am a Board Certified Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology. I have taught Dental Assisting for over 22 years, regularly I am called upon to lecture and speak to professional groups on various Dental topics, and have been in continuous private practice for 39 years. I currently teach Forensic Odontology one to two days per month to Medical Doctors and Pathology Residents in Los Angeles County. I am a Past President of the San Gabriel Valley Dental Society, a Past President of the Dental Foundation of California, and was on our local San Gabriel Valley Dental Society Peer Review Committee for over 9 years. I have been elected and served many times as a Delegate to the Annual California Dental Association's House of Delegates Meeting. I also have been elected several times as an Alternate Delegate to the American Dental Association's House of Delegates Annual Meeting. I currently am an elected Trustee of the California Dental Association. I was the recipient of a Distinguished Service Award presented by the State Legislature of California in 2005 for my work in the morgue area of St. Gabriel, Louisiana in dealing with the victims and the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in September, 2005. In March, 2010, the California State Assembly presented me with a Certificate of Recognition for my many local Dental Health contributions. In October, 2009, I was deployed to American Samoa to deal with the identification of the numerous tsunami victims. I am very well versed in reading Dental radiographs; providing Dental examinations; assisting numerous insurance companies with Peer Review requests; working with and understanding Worker's Compensation Laws, Cases and Issues; working with numerous attorneys on cases involving Dental issues; and dealing with and understanding the Standard of Care as it currently exists in our States of California and Arizona, both of which I am licensed in.

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