

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Date Conferred</u>	<u>Major</u>
Denver Health Medical Center Denver, Colorado	Certificate	2001	GPR
Northwestern University Chicago, Illinois	DDS	2000	Dentistry
University of Alberta, Edmonton Alberta, Canada	BS	1996	Major: Psychology Minor: Biological Sciences

Licensure and Certification (all in good standing)

NPI #1831258920
2014-present NC Dental Licensure by Credentials
2001–present North Carolina Dentist Privilege License
2002–2015 Illinois Dental License
2003–2014 State of North Carolina Instructor’s License
2001 Central Regional Board Certification

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Appointments

2012 -2014	Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Operative Dentistry UNC CH, School of Dentistry
2001-2012	Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Diagnostic Sciences and General Dentistry UNC CH, School of Dentistry
2013-2014	Director, Junior Clinic Group C, UNC SOD
2007-2014	Director Dental Faculty Practice Generalist Group, UNC SOD
2005-2013	Director Dent 124, UNC SOD
2001-2006	Director, Urgent Care Services, UNC SOD

Hospital Appointments

2000-2001	Denver Health Medical Center
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Private Dental Practice

2001–2014	UNC Dental Faculty Practice, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
2015-2016	Associate Dentist, Fuller Dental Practice, Burlington, North Carolina
2017-Present	OWNER DENTIST Chatham Dental Arts, Pittsboro, North Carolina

Other Employment

2014-2015	Reach Out America: 'SMILE', North Carolina Programs
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Professional Development

2013	Managing Challenging Interactions, UNC Faculty Enrichment
2012	Faculty Development Series: "Clinical Update Series: Radiology Imaging Systems", UNC
2012	AAL Compass Program, Atlanta, GA
2011	Workshop: "Fearless Presentations" The Leader's Institute, Washington, DC
2010	Workshop. Center for Faculty Excellence: "Creating Effective Assignments", UNC
2010	Faculty Enrichment Series: "If Only I Knew Then What I Know Now", UNC
2010	The Academy of Educators UNC School of Medicine: "Team-Based Learning 101", UNC

- 2010 The Academy of Educators UNC School of Medicine:
“Writing an Effective TBL Module”, UNC
2010 ADEA/AAL Institute for Teaching and Learning, Chapel Hill, NC

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2025 Selected “**BEST DENTIST**” Chatham Magazine
2025 Selected as ‘**Woman of Achievement**’ Chatham Magazine
2024 Selected ‘**BEST DENTIST**’ Chatham Magazine
2023 Selected ‘**BEST DENTIST**’ Chatham Magazine
2022 Selected as ‘**TOP DENTIST**’ by peers
2019 Certificate of Achievement for Completion of the Esthetic Continuum
Nash Institute for Dental Learning
2014 **Teaching Award Class of 2015, UNC Chapel Hill, School of Dentistry**
2011 **ADEA Travel Grant Award**, UNC Chapel Hill, School of Dentistry
2010 ENNEAD Appreciation Certificate, UNC Chapel Hill, School of Dentistry
ENNEAD is the UNC student chapter of AAPHD
2007 **Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry**
2007 SHAC Appreciation Certificate, UNC Chapel Hill, School of Dentistry
SHAC is the UNC Student Health Action Coalition
1999 Dean’s List, Northwestern University Dental School
1997 Dean’s List, Northwestern University Dental School
1995 Recognition of Outstanding Community Service
Misericordia Hospitals, Alberta, Canada
1992 **Rutherford Scholarship**, Province of Alberta
1992 Recognition of Outstanding Community Service, University of Alberta

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Books and Book Chapters

Daniel SJ, Harfst SA, Wilder RS. Edited chapters for second edition of Mosby’s Dental Hygiene: Concepts, Cases, and Competencies, 2007:

-Nesbit SP, **Tiwana KK**, Leonard RH. Chapter 12: Comprehensive Health History. 2007. Pages 222-258.

-**Tiwana KK**, Leonard RH, Nesbit SP. Chapter 14: Physical and Extraoral Examination. 2007 Pages 277-290.

Journal Articles (*Refereed)

1. ***PI, Tiwana KK**, Kutcher M, Phillips C, Stein M, Oliver, J. Gender Issues in Clinical Dental Education. *Journal of Dental Education*. 2014; Volume 78, number 3; p.401-410.
2. *L.W. Boushell, Ritter AV, Garland GE, **Tiwana KK**, Smith LR, Broome A, Leonard RH. "Nightguard Vital Bleaching: Side Effects and Patient Satisfaction 10-17 Years Post-treatment". *Journal of Esthetic and Restorative Dentistry*. Vol 24; No 3; 211-219; 2012.
3. ***PI, Tiwana KK**, Hammersmith KJ, Murrah VA. Urgent Dental Care in the Dental School Setting; Analysis of the Current Environment and Future Challenges. *Journal of Dental Education* 2007; Volume 71, number 3; p.331-337
4. *Leonard RH, Smith LR, Garland GE, **Tiwana KK**, Zaidel LA, Pugh G, Lin NC. Evaluation of Side Effects and Patients' Perceptions, during Tooth Bleaching; *Journal of Esthetic and Restorative Dentistry*. 2007; 19 (6), 355-364.
5. ***PI, Tiwana KK**, Morton T, Tiwana PS. Aspiration and Ingestion in Dental Practice: A Ten-Year Institutional Review. *Journal of the American Dental Association*. 2004; 135:1287-1291.

Journal Abstracts (*Refereed) and Poster Presentations

1. 2012- Gender Issues in Clinical Dental Education, Poster Presentation at Annual ADEA Session, Orlando, FL. **Tiwana KK**, Kutcher, M., Phillips C., Stein, M., Oliver, J. Funding support for this project came from the ADEAGies Foundation, through ADEA Center for Equity and Diversity \$2000.
2. *Leonard RH, Ritter AV, Garland GE, **Tiwana KK**, Smith L, Boushell LW, and Broome A. Nightguard Vital Bleaching: Longevity and Side Effects: 10-17 years Post-Treatment. AADR Abstract #832, 2010.
3. 2007-Urgent Dental Care in the Dental School Setting; Analysis of the Current Environment and Future Challenges, Poster Presentation at Annual ADEA session **Tiwana KK**, Hammersmith, K., Murrah, V. New Orleans, Louisiana.
4. 2003-Bonded Systems, Wear Studies, Color, and Bleaching Poster Presentation at Annual AADR/IADR Session. Leonard, R., Garland, G., Smith, L., **Tiwana KK**. San Antonio, Texas. March 2003.

Invited Oral Presentation (local, state, national, international)

Local and State

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| 2023 | How to be an Effective Communicator as a Dental Hygienist
Guilford Technical Community College
Jamestown, NC |
| 2022 | Piecing the Puzzle of Dental Trouble as we Age
Farrington Cares, Pittsboro, NC |
| 2022 | How to be an Effective Communicator as a Dental Hygienist
Guilford Technical Community College
Jamestown, NC |
| 2018 | Chatham County Council on Aging: Diabetes and Oral Health
Pittsboro, NC |
| 2013 | Cancer Oral Health Update for Physicians and Dentists
Onslow County Dental Society, Jacksonville, NC |
| 2012 | AEGD: Current Issues, Future Challenges
Faculty and staff, UNC Chapel Hill School of Dentistry |
| 2012 | Prenatal Oral Health Program (POHP). Interdisciplinary project. Served as a
Consultant on General Dentistry, and was featured in the videos |
| 2011 | Clinical Instruction across Professions: Common Themes for Teaching and
Assessment
Faculty, UNC Chapel Hill School of Dentistry |
| 2011 | Gender Issues in Clinical Dental Education
Students section AAWD, UNC Chapel Hill School of Dentistry |
| 2008 & 2009 | Dental Potpourri
'Group D' Senior Students, UNC Chapel Hill School of Dentistry |
| 2002 | Urgent Dental Care for the Family Physician
Family Practice Medical Residents
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill |

National and International

- 2013 Gender and Age Issues in Dental Education; Implications on Students and Educator's Careers.
(Funded through the ADEA Council of Sections, \$1925.00)
ADEA Meeting, Seattle, Washington
- 2001 Case Study: Palatal Pleomorphic Adenoma
Grand Rounds University of Colorado and DHMC GPR
Denver Health Medical Center, Denver, Colorado

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Major Teaching and Administrative Responsibilities (Courses)

- 2013-2014 Clinic Group Director, Junior (20 students)
- 2012-2013 Attending, Operative Graduate Residents (9 residents)
- 2010-2013 Course Director Dent 124, Introduction to Oral Diagnosis (80 students)
- 2007-2014 Director DFP General Dentistry Group
- 2005-2010 Co-Director Dent 124, Introduction to Oral Diagnosis (80 students)
- 2001-2014 Attending Faculty, Urgent Care Service (4-8 students)
Includes holiday coverage for the SOD
- 2001-2013 (Previously CCU) Group D Deputy Director, GDC (20 students)
- 2001-2013 Attending Faculty, Preventive Recall Unit (29 students)
- 2001-2013 Attending Faculty, Diagnosis and Treatment Planning (4 students)
- 2001-2013 Attending Faculty, Operative Clinic (8 students)
- 2001-2014 Attending Faculty, Advanced Education in General Dentistry
(6 residents)
- 2001-2006 Director of Urgent Care Clinic, UNC (80 students)
- 2001-2006 Attending, UNC Family Practice Residents, Department of Medicine –
rotation (6-8 residents)
- 2001-2003 Attending, GPR Residents; Urgent Care Rotation, UNC (6 residents)

Predoctoral (DDS) Research Mentoring Projects Supervised

- 2010-2011 Jessica Oliver-Gender Issues in Clinical Dental Education
- 2006-2007 Kim Hammersmith-DDS Short-Term Research Fellowship Project; Access-
to-Care: UNC SOD Urgent Care Patient Demographics

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2021 North Carolina Dental Society, Focus Group-Diversity and Inclusivity

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Dentistry

2014	Mid-semester focus group Junior DDS Clinic
2014	DRRD Judge
2013-2014	Academic Performance Committees
2013-2014	General Dentistry Clinic Advisory Board (GDCAB)
2013-2014	Third Year Teaching Committee
2011-2014	Mock Boards Evaluator
2013	Curriculum Review Working Group
2012-2014	Dental Laboratory Committees
2012-2013	Mid-semester focus group, for Dent 124 (Course and Teaching Evaluation Task Force)
2012	Administrative Review (subcommittee): Dr. Lyndon Cooper
2011	Administrative Review (subcommittee): Dr. Ken May
2011	Communication Skills Evaluator
2010	Revision committee for DFP manual
2010	Search committee for Chair of Dental Ecology
2010-2013	Administrative Board (nominated and elected)
2008	Careers in Academic Dentistry Focus Group Leader
2008	Search Committee for General Dentistry Faculty (two) Positions
2007-2014	Dental Faculty Practice Board
2007	Turner Award Judge for Dental Research and Review Day
2006	Search Committee for Director Risk Management
2006	Search Committee for Dental Assisting Faculty, Dental Ecology
2006	Caries Risk Group
2005-2007	Dental Hygiene Admissions Committee
2005-2013	First Year Teaching Committee
2005	Search Committee for General Dentistry Faculty
2005	Search Committee for Director of Allied Dental Education Programs
2003	Promotion and Tenure Manual Revision Committee
2003	Search Committee Dean of Predoctoral Education
2002-2014	Limited English Proficiency Committee
2002	Prosthodontics Chair Search Committee
2001-2006	Clinical Services Committee
2001	General Practice Resident Selections Committee

University

2004-2007	Faculty Council, University of North Carolina CH (nominated and elected)
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Service and engagement activities

2024	Mission of Mercy Clinics, Wilmington, NC
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2023	NC Baptist Dental Bus, Pittsboro, NC
2022	Durham Rescue Mission (Women's Shelter), Durham County, NC
2017	NC Baptist Dental Bus, Moncure, NC
2015	Allied Church Homeless Shelter Dental Outreach, Alamance County, NC
2013	Mission of Mercy Clinics, Outer Banks, NC
2012	Mission of Mercy Clinics, Outer Banks, NC
2010	Mission of Mercy Clinics, Outer Banks, NC
2009	Mission of Mercy Clinics, Outer Banks, NC
2001-2014	SHAC Clinics, UNC School of Dentistry
2001-2013	Oral Health Screenings for UNC Football Team

Consultant Positions

2023	Expert Witness: Law Firm Brennan Burkner; Chicago, Illinois
2022	Expert Witness: Law Firm Best & Sharp; Tulsa, Oklahoma
2022	Expert Witness: Law Firm Hugh L. Koerner Esq.; Hollywood, Florida
2018	Expert Witness: Law Firm Sherwood, McCormick & Robert; Tulsa, Oklahoma
2011-2013	Expert Witness: Law firm Metcalfe & McLain; Sarasota, Florida
2004-2005	Expert Witness: Law Firm Speckhals & Cora; Atlanta, GA

Peer review journals and editorial boards

2005 The Angle Orthodontist
2004 Journal of Dental Education
2014 Journal of Oral Health and Dental Management

Articles for Journal/Magazines-Media

2022	DentalAssistantedu.org; '40 Dentists Share the Best Qualities of Dental Assistants'
2021	Chatham Magazine; 'Say Cheese'
2011	DrBicuspid.com; 'Do Dentists Underreport Inhalation of Ortho Objects?'

Society Memberships

2017-Present	Chatham County Dental Society
2005 - 2012	Durham Orange County Dental Society
2002 - 2014	American Dental Education Association
2001-renewable	Academy of General Dentistry
2001-Present	North Carolina Dental Society
1996-Present	American Dental Association

Curriculum Vitae

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Languages Spoken

English

French (conversational)

Charitable Sponsored Donations

2017	Cora Food Pantry Empty Bowls, Chatham County
2018	Cora Food Pantry Empty Bowls, Chatham County
2021	Chatham Literacy, Chatham County
2022-2023	Impact Gold Sponsor, Northwood High School Athletics, Chatham County
2023	Fearrington Village Singers, music camps for underprivileged children