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LinkedIn Profile

Professional Summary

A highly experienced dental professional with a proven track record of over three decades in comprehensive dental care, oral surgery, and implantology. Extensive expertise in full-mouth rehabilitation, restorative dentistry, and practice management. Passionate about patient care and committed to the highest standards in dental practice.

Professional Experience**Smiles on Balboa, San Francisco, CA**

Owner, February 2021 – Present

- Provide comprehensive dental care, including full-mouth rehabilitation, dental implant surgery, prosthetics, root canal therapy, orthodontics, and esthetic dentistry.
- Utilize advanced techniques in oral surgery, including surgical extractions, bone grafting, immediate implant placement, and restorations.
- Manage all aspects of practice operations, ensuring high-quality patient care and efficiency.

Bristol Smile Center Polyclinic, Lebanon

CEO, January 2010 – January 2021

- Delivered comprehensive dental care to over 3,600 patients.
- Specialized in root canal therapy, implant placement and restoration, surgical extractions, veneers, dentures, inlays, onlays, crowns, and composite fillings.
- Proficient in digital dentistry, including intraoral scanning (Trios by 3Shape) and CBCT x-ray imaging.

Smile Center, San Francisco, CA

Associate, October 2009 – 2021

- Worked part-time as a locum tenens dentist, providing a wide range of dental services.

Smiles on Union Square, San Francisco, CA

Owner, July 1990 – August 2009

- Managed a progressive dental practice in the prestigious 450 Sutter Medical-Dental Building.
- Provided comprehensive dental services, including restorative, preventive, periodontic, endodontic, orthodontic, and implantology treatments.
- Led a team in achieving over \$1 million in annual production while utilizing Pride Institute dental practice management.

Education

Goethe University Frankfurt am Main, Germany

M.Sc., Master's Degree in Oral Implantology (September 2012 – October 2014)

University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, San Francisco, CA

D.D.S., Doctor of Dental Surgery (July 1987 – June 1990)

University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA

B.S., Biological Sciences & Minor in French (August 1984 – June 1987)

Skills & Expertise

- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Oral surgery and implantology (surgical placement & prosthetics)
- Esthetic and restorative dentistry
- Full-mouth rehabilitation
- Endodontics
- Orthodontics, including Invisalign and fixed appliances

Professional Memberships

- American Dental Association

- California Dental Association
- San Francisco Dental Society
- International Congress of Oral Implantologists (Diplomate)
- American Academy of Implant Dentistry
- International College of Dentists

Activities & Volunteer Work

- **Photography, Tennis, Hiking**
- **Community Service:** Secretary at San Francisco Community Center (2001–2006)
- **California Dental Association Volunteer (2005–2009):** Conducted dental screenings at public schools.
- **Aid on the Ground (August 2020):** Provided trauma care for victims of the Beirut port explosion, specializing in facial and jaw injuries.