

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION *(List Highest Degree First)*

Institution	Major	Degree	Year
Centro Escolar University Manila, Philippines	Dentistry	Doctor of Dental Medicine	2003
Centro Escolar University, Manila, Philippines	Pre-Dentistry	Associate of Applied Science in Preparatory Dentistry	1999
Lamar Institute of Technology, Beaumont, Texas	Dental Hygiene	Associate of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene	2011

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

Texas Faculty Dentist, Texas Registered Dental Hygienist, Basic Life Support (CPR) Provider, Higher Education Teaching Certificate, Certified Online Instructor	

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE *(List current primary position first.)*

Employer	Position	Department	Date
Lamar Institute of Technology	Professor	Healthcare and Sciences	2023 to present
Lamar Institute of Technology	Associate Professor	Allied Health and Sciences	2021 to 2023
Lamar Institute of Technology	Instructor	Allied Health and Sciences	2016 to 2021
St. Tomas Aquinas Dental Care Center	Owner/Dentist		2015 to present

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/MAJOR COMMITTEES *(Last 5 years)*

Organization	Officer (if applicable)	Date
Lamar Institute of Technology Scholarship Committee		November 2025
Lamar Institute of Technology Academic Quality Committee		September 2023
TSUS LIT Presidential Search Committee Member		June 2022
Lamar Institute of Technology Dental Hygiene Advisory Committee		2016 to present
Sigma Phi Alpha Dental Hygiene Honor Society (Beta Rho Chapter)	President	2016 to present
Lamar Institute of Technology Dental Hygiene Applications Committee		2016 to present
Texas Dental Association		2018 to 2021
American Dental Association		2018 to 2021
American Dental Hygienists' Association		2016 to present
Phi Theta Kappa		2011 to present
Philippine Dental Association		2003 to present
Lipa City Dental Society		2003 to present

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS *(Last 5 years)*

Conference Name	Title of Presentation	Date
COMMUNITY SERVICE (<i>Last 5 years</i>)		
Bingman Head Start Fluoride Varnish Program, Beaumont, Texas		Every Fall and Spring Semester 2016 to present
Texas Mission of Mercy – Dental Outreach Program, Lumberton, Texas		February 2024
Gift of Life, Beaumont, Texas		Every October 2016 to present
World Smile Day, Lamar University		October 2024 and 2025
HONORS AND AWARDS		
Dental Hygiene Academy Dimensions of Dental Hygiene Scholarship Recipient		September 2024
John and Suanne Roueche Excellence in Teaching Award		February 2019
First Recipient of the Lamar Institute of Technology Faculty Innovation Award		December 2018
Lamar Institute of Technology Employee of the Month		June 2018
Sigma Phi Alpha Dental Hygiene Honor Society Awardee		May 2011
OTHER MAJOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (<i>Up to 5 activities</i>)		
Title	Type of Activity	Date(s)
Lamar Institute of Technology Professional Development	Professional Development	April 2026
Texas Dental Hygienists' Association Annual Conference	Networking and Continuing Education	February 2026
ADEX Educators' Conference	Faculty Calibration	October 2025
SHSU Digital Education Summit	Continuing Education	September 2023
SHSU Faculty Re-certification for Online Instruction	Improve Job Performance	June 2023
Higher Education Teaching Certification	Continuing Education	April 2023