
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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eRA COMMONS USER NAME (credential, e.g., agency login)			
<i>EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable.)</i>			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	MM/YY	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Maryland at Baltimore, College of Dental Surgery	B.S.	06/84	Dental hygiene
University of California, San Francisco	M.S.	06/15	Dental hygiene

A. Personal Statement

My short-term and long-term goal is to impact future care, in particular access to care, through the refinement of my personal mission statement:

To empower and establish the profession of dental hygiene as the preventive resource by promoting the business of dental hygiene resulting in an increase in access to care; preservation and progression of the profession; and individual professional success.

By enrolling in the UCSF MS in Dental Hygiene program, this has empowered me to continue to cultivate this mission statement with the opportunity to focus in the areas of leadership, research and collaboration. In addition, focus on expanding opportunities within the oral healthcare-related industries for the dental hygiene profession will be fundamental. To accomplish this, the program has provided me with crucial skill sets, knowledge and expertise to maximize oral health and future care in a unique and ever evolving way. The program has also provided collaborative opportunities between dentistry and medicine that is necessary to move access to care forward.

All of us deserve the latest in science and technology for our care. My long-term goal is to continue to focus on future care and making 'future care' a reality TODAY! This goal has been integral in successful strategies developed and implemented through my consultancies, which include establishing oral healthcare industry dental hygiene educator teams, key opinion leader boards and directing companies to promote science and research as the foundation for increasing sales/adoption and utilization to impact oral/total health.

Finally, by continuing leadership and mentorship roles within the profession, gaining strategies via the program will assist me in the efforts to establish dental hygiene as a profession. I am in the process developing and implementing a Capstone Project topic on mandating continued competence as a condition of license renewal, which will impact current/future colleagues and shape future care and continuing education. To that end, I have applied to a committee of the Health Resources and Services Administration, which will be looking at this very issue with the goal of implementing standards for continuing competency in all areas of healthcare delivery.

B. Positions and Honors

Positions

1983 - 1984	Pediatric & Adolescent Dentistry	Dental Assistant
1984 - 1986	Pediatric & Adolescent Dentistry	Clinical Dental Hygienist
1984 - 1986	Dental Placements	Marketing Representative
1984 - 1989	Paul Brillhart, DDS	Clinical Dental Hygienist
1986 - 1987	Traveling Curette, Unlimited	President/Owner
1987 - 1991	Colgate Oral Pharmaceuticals	Professional Representative
1991 - 1994	Health Career Learning Systems	Hazard Communication Trainer
1990 - Present	Educational Designs, Inc.	Director/Owner
2011 - Present	University of California, San Francisco School of Dentistry	Assistant Clinical Professor, Volunteer

Honors

1984	Hu-Friedy Golden Scaler Award
1984	Who's Who among Students in American Universities
1984	The National Dean's List Award of Merit
1984	Maryland Dental Hygienists' Association Student Leadership Award
1984	Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
1984	Sigma Phi Alpha Honor Society
1984	Magna cum Laude Graduate
1989	Maryland Dental Hygienists' Association Award for <i>Outstanding Service</i>
1993	California Dental Hygienists' Association <i>Outstanding Component Member</i> Recognition
1995	California Dental Hygienists' Association <i>Outstanding Component Member</i> Recognition
1995	California Dental Hygienists' Association <i>President's Recognition Award</i>
1996	International Who's Who of Professionals, Inductee
1996	Mt. Diablo Dental Hygiene Society <i>Presidents Award</i>
1998	International Who's Who of Entrepreneurs, Inductee
2005	American Dental Hygienists' Association <i>Distinguished Service Award</i>
2014	Tylenol Future Care International Scholarship Recipient
2015	California Dental Hygienists' Association <i>President's Recognition Award</i>
2015	California Dental Hygienists' Association <i>Outstanding Component Member</i> Recognition
2015	University of California, San Francisco, Elizabeth Fuhriman Gardner Award

Other Experience and Professional Memberships

Professional Memberships:

1982 - Present	Member, American Dental Hygienists' Association
1982 - 1989	Member, Maryland Dental Hygienists' Association
1984 - Present	Member, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
1984 - Present	Member, Sigma Phi Alpha Honor Society
1989 - Present	Member, California Dental Hygienists' Association
1991 - Present	Member, Office Safety & Asepsis Procedures Foundation
2000 - Present	Member, American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry
2008 - Present	Member, American Academy of Dental Hygiene
2010 - 2012	Member, Academy of Comprehensive Esthetics
2014 - Present	Member, American Dental Education Association

Other Experience:

1984 - 1986	Maryland Dental Hygienists' Association	Legislation Co-Chair
1986 - 1988	Maryland Dental Hygienists' Association	Recording Secretary
1987 - 1989	Maryland Dental Hygienists' Association	ADHA Alternate Delegate
1987 - 1989	Maryland Dental Hygienists' Association	Vice President
1990 - Present	Educational Designs, Inc.	Oral Healthcare Industry Consultant and International Speaker
1990 - 1992	Mt. Diablo Dental Hygiene Society	Vice President
1991 - 1996	California Dental Hygienists' Association	Chair, Corporate Sponsorship
1991 - 1996	California Dental Hygienists' Association	ADHA Delegate
1992 - 1993	California Dental Hygienists' Association	ADHA Alternate Delegate
1992 - 1994	Mt. Diablo Dental Hygiene Society	President
1993 - 1995	California Dental Hygienists' Association	Administration Council
1995 - 1997	California Dental Hygienists' Association	Chair, Administration Council
1997 - 1999	Office Safety & Asepsis Procedures	Marketing Committee Member
1997 - 2001	California Dental Hygienists' Association	Secretary/ Treasurer
1997 - 2002	California Dental Hygienists' Association	ADHA Delegate
1998 - 2000	American Dental Hygienists' Association	Minutes Review Committee
1998 - 1999	American Dental Hygienists' Association	Advisory Committee to the Special Committee on CE Recognition Programs
2000 - 2001	American Dental Hygienists' Association	ACE Program Task Force
2001 - 2002	California Dental Hygienists' Association	President Elect
2001 - 2002	Mt. Diablo Dental Hygiene Society	President
2002 - 2003	California Dental Hygienists' Association	President
2002 - 2004	American Dental Hygienists' Association	Council on Member Services
2003 - 2004	California Dental Hygienists' Association	Immediate Past President
2003 - 2007	California Dental Hygienists' Association	ADHA Delegate
2004 - 2005	American Dental Hygienists' Association	Council on Public Relations
2004 - 2007	California Dental Hygienists' Association	Chair, SADHA Council
2005 - 2007	American Dental Hygienists' Association	Chair, Council on Member Services
2007 - 2008	California Dental Hygienists' Association	Chair, Professional Development Council
2007 - 2008	California Dental Hygienists' Association	Alternate ADHA Delegate
2007 - 2010	American Academy of Dental Hygiene	Chair, By-Laws Committee
2008 - 2014	American Academy of Dental Hygiene	Chair, Member CE Provider Committee
2008 - 2015	California Dental Hygienists' Association	ADHA Delegate
2009 - 2012	California Dental Hygienists' Association	Chair, ADHA Delegation
2009 - 2014	California Dental Hygienists' Association	Co-Chair, Information Technology Council
2015 - 2016		President Elect
2010 - 2012	American Academy of Dental Hygiene	President
2012 - 2014	American Academy of Dental Hygiene	President
2014 - 2016	Mt. Diablo Dental Hygiene Society	President
2014 - 2015	California Dental Hygienists' Association	Secretary/Treasurer
2014 - 2016	American Academy of Dental Hygiene	Immediate Past President

C. Selected Peer-reviewed Publications

Most relevant to the current application

1. Menage Bernie, Kristy: Clinical Considerations for the Dental Hygienist in Orthodontic Therapy, Home Study Continuing Education, California Dental Hygienists' Association Journal, Vol. 23, No. 2, January, 2008.
2. Menage Bernie, Kristy: Professional Tooth Whitening: Standard of Dental Hygiene Care, *ACCESS*, American Dental Hygienists' Association, Vol. 25, No. 10, December, 2011.
3. Perceptions of California Dental Hygienists Regarding Mandatory Continued Competence Requirements as a Condition for License Renewal – Capstone Research – Submitted, June, 2015.

D. Research Grants

1. American Dental Hygienists' Association, Institute for Oral Health; 2015 grant recipient for Perceptions of California Dental Hygienists regarding Mandatory Continuing Competence Requirements as a Condition of License Renewal