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EMPLOYERS GUIDE 2023

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Welcome!

As the chairperson of the Recent Graduate Committee, it is with great pleasure that I introduce you to the Employer's Guide - 2023 brought to you by the Australian Dental Association SA Branch.

Our aim is to bridge the gap between talented young professionals and forward-thinking employers like yourselves. In today's rapidly evolving job market, it can be challenging to identify the right candidates who can adapt and thrive in your practice. That's where our guide comes in - a carefully curated collection of skilled individuals with academic excellence, practical expertise, and a genuine passion in their interests.

The graduates in this guide have composed their own profiles based on their experiences through going on placement and any work experience they have undertaken. They have also listed any special skills and areas of interest they may have.

The ADA SA Branch firmly believes in supporting the next generation of dentists in South Australia. We recognize that recent graduates bring fresh perspectives, cutting-edge knowledge, and the unwavering determination to make a lasting impact.

If you have any further questions or would like to reach out to a graduate, please feel free to contact each individual through their preferred channels as listed.

We extend our gratitude to you, our prospective employers, for recognizing the significance of our committee's work. Together, we can shape a brighter future for the profession, where talent and opportunity meet to build a richer community.

Dr Saloni Singh
Chair, Recent Graduates Committee

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time
- Available to work in ACT, NSW
- Private or Public sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery, University of Adelaide, 2019-2023

Dental Interests

I enjoy all aspects of dentistry at the moment and love the variety of procedures that can be undertaken in a day's worth, however I particularly enjoy and have a keen interest in oral surgery with the challenge of the cases and the challenge of patient management. I love it most when patients find their dental visits pleasant and enjoy not only the end product in their mouths but the process as well.

Future Plans in Dentistry

Initially I would like to improve my treatment planning to not just treat when patients present with pain but to anticipate and to help patients understand the concerns, interventions and maintenance necessary of their mouth. I would like to get as much exposure to all dentistry to become well-rounded and to be confident and dependable in the 'bread and butter' of dentistry.

I want to be a clinician who is well respected and trusted in the practice that I'm at, as well as by my patients. .

Personal Interests

I love to play music having played acoustic guitar and drums for a long time but recently picking up electric and bass guitar. I love being immersed in books by myself at home and I love playing board games with others. .

Previous Employment

- Private tutoring for high school students (2018-2021)
- North Adelaide Dental Care - Receptionist and Dental Assistant (2023- Present)

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time
- Available to work in SA Metro
- Private sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery, University of Adelaide, 2019-2023

Dental Interests

I enjoy all aspects of dentistry but I am especially interested in the fields of endodontics and oral surgery.

I also enjoy the interpersonal aspects of dentistry and building strong relationships with my patients. I find that the role of communication within the dental setting is very important in improving patients' experiences and outcomes.

Future Plans in Dentistry

I plan to work on improving my skills and knowledge base in all aspects of general dentistry through a variety of CPD courses and mentorship. I want to use my foundation in general dentistry to provide high quality care, while I progress to providing more complex treatment for my patients. The areas I would like to learn more about include;

- CAD/CAM + CEREC
- Complex surgical extractions
- Managing implants
- Aesthetic dentistry

Personal Interests

- Spending time with family and friends
- Playing footy for Blackfriars OS
- Attempting to play golf
- Social basketball
- Kneeboarding.

Previous Employment

- Thornton's Recycling, 2015-present

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time, Casual
- Available to work in SA Metro, SA Rural Country
- Private sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery, University of Adelaide, 2019-2023
- Honours degree: Bachelor of Science in Dentistry (2022 – 2023) - Paediatrics/Oral + Maxillofacial Surgery

Research Experience

- Paediatric cancers of the head and neck: A Global Umbrella Review.
- Gutta Percha Extrusion into the Maxillary Sinus: A Systematic Review.

Placements

- Adelaide Dental Hospital GDP, Endo, Fixed/Rem Pros
- Marion GP Plus: GDP + Paeds
- Riverland Oral Health Centre
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Unit, Adelaide Dental Hospital + RAH

Additional Placements

- Special Needs Unit, Adelaide Dental Hospital
- Paediatric Elective, Prospect SA Dental
- OMFS Unit, Adelaide Dental Hospital + RAH
- Women's and Children Hospital: Non-clinical observorship accreditation – Paediatric dental unit

Dental Interests

- Oral Surgery (particularly complex extractions, surgical 8s)
- Fixed prosthodontics, both digital and conventional approaches
- Endodontics, including molar endodontics
- Orthodontics (interested in learning about clear aligner therapy within the scope of general dentistry).

Future Plans in Dentistry

Within the short-term future, my priorities are to set up a strong foundation for myself in the basics of clinical dentistry. In the long-term future, I'd like to learn more about the following, via mentorship & CPD.

- CEREC & CAD/CAM
- Complex surgical extractions (8s)
- Molar endodontics
- Patient communication & management
- Invisalign/clear aligners
- Implants (restoring implants, and placement)

Personal Interests

I enjoy spending time with friends and family, and am always keen on meeting new people. I especially enjoy these activities in my spare time:

- Social cricket, basketball
- Long-distance running
- Piano/Cello

Previous Employment

- Dental Assistant: North Adelaide Dental Care (2021-2022)
- Executive Committee, Adelaide University Dental Students' Society: Marketing (2021), General Committee (2020/2022), Sub Committee (Student Affairs) (2022)
- Tutor: Year 12 Physics, Mathematics, English, and Biology
- Content Development Assistant: Advancing Residents of Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery (AROMS) (2022-2023) – Creating flashcards, content based on American OMFS resident board exams

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time
- Available to work in SA Metro
- Private sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery, University of Adelaide, 2019-2023

Placements:

- Adelaide Dental Hospital
- Riverland Oral Health Centre
- SA Dental Elizabeth
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Unit
- Common Ground Community Outreach Dental Clinic

Dental Interests

I enjoy providing a variety of dental treatment with a special interest in paediatric dentistry, oral surgery, endodontics and prosthetic work. I am an empathetic, caring clinician with a patient centred approach who finds it rewarding to work with anxious patients and shift their paradigm positively. I have had the opportunity to provide a variety of dental treatment in my placements and hope to continue working in a practice, enhancing my skills allowing me to be an excellent clinician.

Future Plans in Dentistry

As a new graduate, I intend to consolidate my skills and continue to build on the foundational knowledge. I hope to work closely with my mentors to refine my skills, extend my scope, build a strong patient base and provide holistic care. I am a motivated, striving individual always looking to grow my interpersonal and clinical skills. I look forward to attending CPD to enhance my skills, broadening my scope to include other aspects of dentistry such as digital dentistry and dental implants.

Personal Interests

Having moved here from Malaysia, I now call Australia home. I enjoy travelling around and exploring all that Australia has to offer. When I have some free time, I enjoy experimenting in the kitchen. My specialities include a delicious Oreo cheesecake and a creamy Carbonara.

Previous Employment

- Dental Assistant, Receptionist and Sterilisation Nurse, North Adelaide Dental Care 2020 – Present.
- Dental Assistant, Dental for Schools 2020- 2022.
- LG Brand Ambassador 2019-2020.

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time, or Casual
- Available to work in SA Metro, VIC, WA, NT, QLD, ACT, NSW, TAS
- Private or Public sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery, University of Adelaide, 2019-2023,
- Concurrent Bachelor of Science in Dentistry Honours at the University of Adelaide 2022-2023,
- Wilderness School 2014-2018,
- Certificate III in Business Administration 2016, Wilderness School 2014-2018.

Research Experience

- Analysis of Maxillary First Molar Root Canal Morphology: A cross sectional study utilising Cone Beam Computed Tomography

Placements

- Mount Gambier District Hospital 2023 (rural placement)
- Marion SA Dental 2023
- Gilles Plains SA Dental 2022-2023,
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Unit, Adelaide Dental Hospital + RAH

Additional Placements

- Special Needs Unit, Adelaide Dental Hospital & General theatre RAH 2023
- Paediatrics Elective Placement in Prospect 2023
- Adelaide Dental Hospital 2021-2022
- OMFS Unit, Adelaide Dental Hospital & General Theatre RAH 2022-2023
- OMFS General Theatre Mount Gambier District Hospital 2023
- Volunteering at Cambodia World Family Dental Clinic 2023

Personal Interests

I love spending time with family & friends and meeting new people. I enjoy singing, travelling, playing netball, going on hikes and have recently picked up boxing too! I also love going out to new restaurants and new coffee shops.

Dental Interests

- Oral surgery including wisdom tooth and surgical extractions.
- Managing patients with complex medical histories and special needs
- Emergency Dentistry including hospital-based dentistry for both adults and paediatric patients.
- Endodontics including molar endo and rotary endo.
- Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics
- Aesthetic Dentistry
- Dental Technology and Imaging

Future Plans in Dentistry

As a new graduate, I hope to:

- Further consolidate my skills in all aspects of clinical dentistry
- Work with a positive and energetic team
- Learn from experienced mentors
- Build a strong patient base.

Future plans:

- Expand my scope of practise by doing CPD courses
- Sit the primary examinations and continue doing research, with the hope of specialising in the future.
- Volunteer in dental clinics overseas
- Be a mentor myself one day.

Previous Employment

- Dental Assistant -Aurora Dental 2021-22
- Executive Committee for Adelaide University Dentistry Students Society: Community Aid 2023, Events 2021
- General Committee for AUDSS: Student Affairs 2022, Events 2020.
- Tutor – Tuitionworks: English, Writing, Maths, Science 2019-21
- Private Tutor for Writing 2019-21
- Med/Dent interview training 2019-21
- Retail Assistant BP St Peters 2016-17
- Umpire -Netball SA 2015-16

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time
- SA Metro, SA Rural Country
- Private or Public sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery, University of Adelaide, 2019-2023

Placements

- Adelaide Dental Hospital, 2023 -
- Riverland Oral Health Centre, 2023

Volunteer

- Common Ground Community Outreach Dental Clinic, 2023

Professional Development

- Specialist study clubs: Removable prosthodontics & GDP

Dental Interests

I thoroughly enjoy all aspects of dentistry taught to us in dental school, with a particular growing interest in endodontics & fixed prosthodontics.

I love the satisfaction of being able to provide relief of pain during emergency care, as well as accomplishing long-term treatment plans for my patients.

I also believe in building good chemistry & morale within the dental team to provide quality dental service..

Future Plans in Dentistry

I am keen to further develop & hone my skills as a holistic dental clinician, as well as building rapport with my patients & my dental team. As I progress through my career, I am interested in widening my skillset, taking up courses in implantology & endodontics, and incorporating digital dentistry into my dental care. I would also like to provide care for the marginalised through the Community Outreach Dental Program or other appropriate dental services.

Personal Interests

Spending time with my loved ones (close friends & family).

Previous Employment

- Dental Assistant, Kids Dentist (Singapore), 2016
- Firefighter as part of National Service (Singapore) - 2017-2018
- Waiting staff, Lemongrass Thai Bistro, 2021-present
- Waiting/cooking staff, Katong House restaurant, 2021-present
- Residential Building Coordinator, Unity Housing Company, 2021-present
- Logistics IC, Adelaide University Baking Club, 2022-2023

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time
- Available to work in
- SA Metro, SA Rural Country, QLD, NSW, TAS
- Private or Public sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery, University of Adelaide, 2019-2023
- Bachelor of Science in Dentistry (Honours), 2022-2023
- Graduated James Ruse Agricultural High School, 2018

Languages

- Fluent in both English and Mandarin

Dental Interests

Currently, I have a wide variety of interests including:

- Paediatric Dentistry
- Restorative care
- Aesthetic dentistry
- Minor surgical procedures (including complex extractions)
- Implantology

I am also very passionate about patient communication and rapport building as I thoroughly enjoy deep connections and interactions with my patients.

Future Plans in Dentistry

At the moment, I would like to work on improving my skills and techniques in general dentistry and updating my knowledge on current technology and techniques widely used. As a strong communicator, I hope to continue building rapport with my patients as well as my colleagues to create a supportive environment where a high standard of holistic care is provided. In the future, I see myself pursuing my interests in paediatric care, however, I am open to exploring other specialties during my career.

Personal Interests

Outside of dentistry, I enjoy playing tennis with my friends and going on hikes. I am always up for a challenge and enjoy trying new activities, with the next on my list being bouldering. I also enjoy my time in the kitchen, whipping up new recipes.

Previous Employment

- Primary School Maths Teacher (North Shore Coaching College- 2021-2022)
- Shadowed General Dentist in private practice (Sydney) Private Tutor (2019-2021)

Clinical Placements:

- Adelaide Dental Hospital (2021-2022)
- Marion GP Plus Clinic (Paediatric patients)- 2022
- Gilles Plains (SA Dental Service)- 2023
- Victor Harbor (SA Dental Service)- 2023
- Mount Gambier (SA Dental Service)- 2023
- Oral Surgery Specialist Study Club (2022-2023)
- Paediatric Specialist Study Club (2023)

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time
- Available to work in SA Metro, QLD, NSW
- Private sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery, The University of Adelaide, 2019-2023
- Bachelor of Oral Health, University of Adelaide, 2016-2018

Dental Interests

Throughout my dental school journey, I have enjoyed the variety of treatment with which general dentistry offers. I particularly found myself gaining the most satisfaction out of restorative dentistry and fixed prosthodontics. In addition, I am passionate in providing a positive dental experience for all my patients and empowering them to help them achieve their oral health goals.

Future Plans in Dentistry

In the next few years, I aspire to focus on consolidating my core dental skills to provide high-quality dental care and build trusting relationships with all my patients. I am committed to attending further education courses to keep up to date with the latest research and advance my expertise in all areas of dentistry, particularly patient communication and aesthetic dentistry. Furthermore, I desire to give back to the community through dental volunteering missions in Australia and overseas.

Personal Interests

Outside dentistry, I spend quality time with my family and maintain long-lasting friendships. When I am not exploring new food places or re-watching the Friends TV series, you will find me going for my regular walks for my physical and mental health.

Previous Employment

- 2019 to 2023 Oral Health Therapist – Fulham Dental Clinic
- 2019 to 2023 Oral Health Therapist – Gorge Road Dental
- 2019 to 2021 Oral Health Therapist – Temp Fill In Agency

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time
- Available to work in SA Metro, NSW
- Public or Private sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery, University of Adelaide 2019-2023
- Honours in Bachelor of Science in Dentistry (2022-2023).
- Bachelor of Applied Science (Diagnostic radiography) (Incomplete), University of Sydney, 2018-2018

Dental Interests

I enjoy delivering efficient and patient-oriented dental care. I am keen on practising all aspects of clinical dentistry, but have a greater interest in periodontics and endodontics. Particularly, I find it rewarding to save teeth while managing patient expectations and exploring motivations. I value the application of research to support best practice and informed decision making. I also endeavour to build on my fundamentals and broaden my scope of practice.

Future Plans in Dentistry

I will continue learning while appreciating the limitations and opportunities I will have as a recent graduate. Ideally, I hope to learn through both mundane and challenging experiences, and reliable mentorship to refine my existing knowledge and skills. I aim to expose myself to a large scope of practice to enhance my delivery of comprehensive care. I plan on further equipping myself through ongoing professional development, research and specialist training in the future.

Personal Interests

- Visual arts and drawing
- Cooking
- Volleyball
- Yoga
- Fishing
- Recently started sculpting (i.e playing with clay)

Previous Employment

- Dental assistant and receptionist at AC Laser Dentistry Clinic 2012-2017
- Bachelor of Dental Surgery Year Representative 2020-2023
- Bachelor of Dental Surgery Student Representative 2022
- Adelaide University Dental Students' Society Events General Committee 2020
- Adelaide University Dental Students' Society Student Affairs Sub-Committee 2021
- Adelaide University Dental Students' Society Student Affairs Executive 2023

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time
- Available to work in VIC, WA, QLD
- Public and Private Sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery, University of Adelaide 2019-2023
- Victoria Junior College, Singapore, 2016-2017

Dental Interests

While general dentistry is so diverse, ever-changing and exciting, what lures me in is the collaborative rehabilitative nature of prosthodontics to provide both functional and aesthetical outcomes, and the preventative nature of orthodontics. Oral surgery, endodontics and restorative dentistry would be my bread and butter. I find fulfilment in building long-term genuine relationships with my clients by catering to their priorities and expectations, and shifting their dental outlook positively.

Future Plans in Dentistry

My initial goals are to build on my foundational skills under a supportive mentorship who advocates for multidisciplinary care and through external courses. I am committed to providing high quality restorative and preventative dentistry, and aim to broaden my scope of practice.

I would love to explore digital dentistry (CAD/CAM/CEREC) in depth, take on more complex oral surgeries (bone grafts, tissue flap designs), full mouth rehabilitative prosthodontics cases and dip my toes in orthodontics.

Personal Interests

I would describe myself as a bubbly, artistic and adventurous spirit. I love nature - going on a steep hike or even a walk down the coast can be so rejuvenating! I enjoy painting, photography, pole dancing, the gym and board games in my spare time.

Previous Employment

- Wyong Dental Hospital, Full-time Internship 2023
- Adelaide University Students' Society (AUDSS) Events Executive 2023
- Lululemon, Educator 2020-23
- Camilla, Boutique Assistant 2022-23
- Q&M Dental Surgery, Dental Assistant 2018
- Freelance Yoga instructor 2019-21

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time
- Available to work in SA Metro, SA Rural Country
- Private or Public sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery, University of Adelaide, 2019-2023

Dental Interests

I enjoy all aspects of dentistry, particularly the diagnostic and surgical aspects. I have a keen interest in these areas

- Dentoalveolar surgery (OMFS)
- Oral diagnosis and emergency dental care
- Oral medicine and pathology
- Dental crowns and bridgework.

Future Plans in Dentistry

My goal is to be a great and caring dentist to my patients, and a reliable well-rounded colleague to my peers. I am committed to improving all aspects of general dentistry as a graduate, and hope to gain further training in Oral Surgery down the road. I am also passionate about rural health and would like to be a research associate to further its development.

Personal Interests

I enjoy competitive ultimate frisbee and social soccer all year round, diving for crabs and surfing in summer, hiking and somehow also diving in winter. When I'm not outdoors, you can find me cooking and playing the guitar at home.

Previous Employment

- Singapore Armed Forces, National Serviceman 2017 - 2019
- Brickworks Medical Center, Medical Receptionist 2020 - 2022

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time
- Available to work in SA Metro, VIC, WA, TAS
- Private or Public sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery, University of Adelaide, 2019-2023

Specialist Study Clubs

- Orthodontics 2022
- Removable Prosthodontics 2023
- General dentistry 2023

Dental Interests

I am interested in general restorative dentistry and providing a holistic treatment for all patients where possible within my scope, including aspects of endodontics, restorative dentistry, fixed prosthodontics and digital dentistry. I am also interested to explore aesthetic dentistry, with an interest for fixed prosthodontics treatment and direct restorations. Communication with patients is another big part of dentistry for me, to build the rapport and develop patients' trust.

Future Plans in Dentistry

I hope to hone my skills in restorative dentistry further with the development and usage of new materials by going for different CPD courses and under the guidance of a mentor and the rest of the team in the clinic.

Another aspect I would like to explore more would be patient management and to learn the different skills of communication and rapport building with patients. Patient management is an important part and the foundation to provide the best care for a patient.

Personal Interests

During my free time, I enjoy baking desserts and pastries such as cream puffs, tarts, macarons, etc. I also enjoy a variety of crafts such as embroidering, watercolour paintings and traditional Chinese Calligraphy.

Previous Employment

- Barista, Waitress, Bartender, Von Thai, Mirra Bar, Golden Rooster, 2021- current
- Waitress, Katong House, 2023-current

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time
- Available to work in SA Metro, SA Rural Country, WA, TAS, QLD
- Private or Public sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery, University of Adelaide, 2019-2023
- AUDSS Specialist Study Clubs, periodontology, general dentistry and oral surgery
- 2023 Rural placement: Port Lincoln Hospital, Port Lincoln Community SADS clinic

Dental Interests

- General dentistry/ holistic approach
- Emergency dentistry
- Periodontology
- Aesthetic dentistry
- Oral surgery and simple surgical procedures

I greatly appreciate how dentistry provides me the opportunity to personally care for and help change an aspect of someone's health. I believe in providing compassionate and sincere care, where not only do you want to treat dental issues but also create an environment where patients feel safe and truly heard.

Future Plans in Dentistry

Further develop and strengthen fundamentals in all areas of general dentistry
Working in a dental practise that takes pride in providing honest, high quality and holistic dental care that provides mentorship to fresh graduates
Gradually broaden my scope of practice, particularly into minor oral surgery, implants, periodontology and restorative dentistry.

Personal Interests

Growing up playing in team sports, I adore the fitness community and the comradeship hence I'm always seeking for new activities that challenges my fitness among like-minded people. Otherwise, I like to chill at home watching sit coms or go eat out.

Previous Employment

- Dental assistant - casual DA with Temp Fill-ins (present)
- Waitress and part-time manager at Lemongrass Thai Bistro (2022-present)
- Volunteer at Women's and Children's Hospital Outpatient unit as play therapist (2018)
- Emergency department receptionist at Raffles Hospital (2017)
- Medical and dental clinic Receptionist and Patient Service Associate at Raffles Medical and dental clinic (RMG) (2016)

Employment Requirements

- Full time
- Available to work in SA Metro, SA Rural Country, VIC, QLD, ACT, NSW
- Public or Private sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019- 2023

Dental Interests

I thoroughly enjoy all aspects of dentistry and building connections with people in the process. I mostly appreciate dentistry of its hands on nature, and I find fulfilment in delivering holistic treatment plans, building trusting and joyful environment for patients and the team, as well as developing skills during each day of practice. I am particularly interested in fixed prosthodontics, aesthetic dentistry, oral surgery and endodontics.

Future Plans in Dentistry

As a new graduate, my prime goal is solidifying the foundations of a general dentist in the first 3-5 years, including taking CPD courses and completing RACDS primary dental examination. Thereafter, I will start developing skills and knowledge in broader aspects of dentistry through further educational programs while exploring the options of specialising.

Personal Interests

I enjoy reading and crossfit training in my spare time. Cafe hopping with my friends then chilling on the beach with ice cream or cocktail is what I consider a perfect Sunday. I'm also a regular at karaokes!

Previous Employment

- Online writer, 2022 - present
- Funk Coffee, 2021
- Private English tutor, 2020

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time, Casual
- Available to work in VIC
- Public or Private sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023

Clinical Placement

- 3 months rural in Port Lincoln,
- 14 weeks in victor harbour

Languages

- English
- Punjabi
- Hindi

Dental Interests

I would like to enhance and improve my skills in general dentistry focusing on aesthetic dentistry. My aim is to become a well rounded clinician who is confident and skilled in all aspects of dentistry including paediatrics, prosthodontics, endodontics, TMJ, oral surgery and with experience consider full mouth rehabilitation.

Future Plans in Dentistry

I want to sharpen my skills in all aspects of dentistry with a mentor to build a solid foundation in recent years after graduation. Long term I would like to focus more on aesthetic dentistry and learning about and using all the new and latest technology that can help me work at my best as a clinician. I would also like to travel to certain underprivileged parts of the world and provide dental care to those you need it the most but cannot access it due to lack of resources or knowledge.

Personal Interests

I love spending time with my family and friends. In my spare time I like to read fiction novels and go for a swim.

Previous Employment

- Punjabi English interpreter 2015-2018
- Dental technician 2016 -2017
- Dental assisting 2021 - 2022

Employment Requirements

- Full time
- Available to work in SA Metro, SA Rural Country, VIC, QLD, NSW, TAS
- Public or Private sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023
- Honours Degree of Bachelor of Science in Dentistry, University of Adelaide, 2022-2023

Placements

- Mount Gambier and Districts Health Service (2023)
- SA Dental Gilles Plains (2023)
- Adelaide Dental Hospital (2021-2022)
- Marion GP Plus Paediatric (2022)
- Extracurricular - Special Needs Unit at the Adelaide Dental Hospital (2023)
- Paediatrics at Prospect Dental Clinic (2023)
- Common Ground Community Outreach Clinic (2023)
- Oral Surgery at the Adelaide Dental Hospital (2022)
- AUDSS Specialist Study Club: fixed prosthodontics (2023)
- Oral surgery (2023)
- Paediatrics (2022)

Future Plans in Dentistry

As a new graduate, I wish to establish a strong foundation in my bread-and-butter skills in general dentistry with the guidance of a supportive mentor, with increasing exposure to complex cases. Dentistry is unique in that each person has pearls of wisdom, and I would love to learn their techniques alongside other sources of further education. I also want to strengthen my clinical and interpersonal skills to build lasting relationships with patients to ensure the best outcomes for them.

Dental Interests

My experiences thus far have led me to enjoy all aspects of general dentistry due to the variety in procedures and the satisfaction from both completing long-term treatment plans and managing emergency cases. However, I currently have particular interest in:

- Aesthetic dentistry
- Fixed prosthodontics
- Paediatric dentistry
- Endodontics

As I progress in my career, I would like to explore:

- Digital dentistry (CAD/CAM, CEREC, orthodontics)
- Full mouth rehabilitation
- Dentoalveolar surgery

Personal Interests

You can often find me in a cozy corner reading a book or climbing at indoor bouldering gyms! I also enjoy trying new cuisines (despite my love of PB&J sandwiches) and travelling with my friends and family, whether it be interstate or international.

Previous Employment

- AUDSS Community Aid Committee (2022)
- Waitress at Rashays Restaurant (2018-2019)
- Private academic tutor (2017-2019)

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time
- Available to work in SA Metro, VIC
- Public or Private sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science, Monash University, 2018-2019

Dental Interests

Throughout my dental education, I have enjoyed interacting with patients and developing my creative problem solving abilities to make and deliver tailor-made treatment plans. I enjoy the privilege of being able to do work that positively impacts others, and to provide the means for individuals to make decisions and take action about their own health. The fields of dentistry that I am currently interested in are aesthetic and restorative dentistry, endodontics and oral surgery.

Future Plans in Dentistry

As of now, my plan is to have as much exposure in dentistry as I can, so I can consolidate and develop my skills and knowledge. Though I have no solid plans as to where I wish to end up in this field, I am eager and quick to learn, and face new challenges with an open-mind. I value teamwork and good mentorship, and hope to work in environments that will help me become well-rounded in this profession.

Personal Interests

I enjoy weight lifting, as well as Brazilian Jiu Jitsu and Muay Thai. During more mellow downtime, I enjoy playing violin, which I have learnt from a young age, and guitar. I also enjoy making sandwiches, as the possibilities are endless.

Previous Employment

- Private violin tutor, 2017-2019
- Catering and Events Planning - The Farm Cafe At The Collingwood Children's Farm, 2018 - 2019
- House Coordinator and Residential Advisor - Aquinas College, 2021
- Front of House Staff - Gin Long Canteen, 2019 - Present

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time
- Available to work in SA Metro, QLD, NSW
- Private or Public sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023

Dental Interests

- Orthodontics: Craniofacial growth, clear aligners and fixed appliances treatments
- Oral surgery: Third molar extractions, surgical extractions and pathology cases especially oral pharyngeal cancer management.
- Endodontics: Traumatology and complicated RCT cases.

Future Plans in Dentistry

I find dentistry a very dynamic field which requires continual updating of our knowledge. Hence, I will start off by solidifying my knowledge base and clinical skills by actively seeking out mentorship. I also plan to sit the RACDS primary exams first year out to hone my understanding of basic sciences which underpin the essence of dentistry. In the long run, I hope to either find my interest in a speciality and pursue postgrad training or develop my skills in GDP by sitting the Fellowship exams

Personal Interests

In my free time, I enjoy gardening, cooking new dishes, baking and reading (especially books on philosophy!) I also strongly believe in community involvement and plan to join dental volunteering programs.

Previous Employment

- University tutor in 2019: Tutoring university year 1 students in chemistry and biology
- SA Dental Volunteer in 2021: Guiding, assisting and triaging patients during the COVID-19 period at the ADH
- St Mary Magdalene Church Volunteer from 2022-2023: Serving meals and cleaning up
- SA Dental Orthodontic Unit Dental Assistant in 2023

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time, Casual
- Available to work in SA Metro, SA Rural Country
- Private sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023

Placements:

- Belconnen Community Health Centre (Canberra), 2023
- Alexander Maconochie Centre (Canberra), 2023
- Volunteer at Common Ground Community Outreach Clinic, 2023
- SA Dental Victor Harbor, 2023
- Adelaide Dental Hospital, 2021-2023
- Marion GP Plus, 2022

Other languages:

- Arabic

Dental Interests

I am interested in all aspects of dentistry, especially as I gain more experience, but I am specifically most passionate about aesthetic and restorative dentistry, with a keen interest in fixed prosthodontics. I also greatly enjoy oral surgery and relief of pain appointments, and have much experience performing endodontic treatment. However, I find it most rewarding when I can have a lasting impact on a patient's life, such as helping them with their dental anxiety or restoring their smile.

Future Plans in Dentistry

As a new graduate, I would love to find employment with a passionate and supportive dental team, where I can find guidance under an experienced mentor. In the short term, I would strive to perform a wide range of procedures, developing my skills in order to establish a solid foundation and expand my scope of practice, so that in the long term, I am able to develop stable and long-lasting professional relationships with my patients, providing quality holistic care.

Personal Interests

Mostly I enjoy spending time with friends, but also love playing sport (mainly basketball and tennis), reading, writing short stories, swimming at the beach and am currently trying to learn how to play the oud (Arabic "guitar-like" instrument).

Previous Employment

- One Tree Hill Pharmacy (Assistant), 2020-2021
- Volunteer Basketball Coach for under 12s and 14s, 2021-current

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time, Casual
- Available to work in SA Metro, SA Rural Country, VIC, WA, QLD, NSW, TAS
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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023

Dental Interests

- General dentistry
- Restorative and preventive dentistry
- Aesthetic dentistry
- Minor oral surgery
- Orthodontics

Future Plans in Dentistry

I'm looking forward to be able to enhance and broaden my skill sets and knowledge through valuable mentorship and guidance. I would also like to continuously develop my fundamentals and to hopefully find a future area of specific interest.

And to always continue on to learn from the best in the field to provide quality care and be proficient in treatment planning for patients from different backgrounds.

Personal Interests

I love playing with my dogs or any dogs in general and I enjoy going to long nature walks on the weekends to unwind. I enjoy cooking whilst trying new recipes and love listening to hits from the 80s.

Previous Employment

- Waitress (Lemongrass) (2023)
- Open Day volunteer (2022)
- Dental assistant (Lim Dental Clinic Malaysia) (2018-2019)
- Teaching assistant (Hilltop Private School Malaysia) (2017-2018)

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part Time
- Available to work in SA Metro, SA Rural Country, VIC, QLD, NSW, TAS
- Public or Private sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023

Placements

- Oral Health Services Tasmania, Devonport (2023)
- SA Dental Gilles Plains (2023)
- Elizabeth GP Plus Clinic (2023)
- Marion GP Plus Clinic (2022)
- Adelaide Dental Hospital (2021-2022)

Special Study Clubs

- Paediatric Dentistry (2022)
- Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (2023)
- General Dental Practice (2023)

Dental Interests

- Oral Surgery & Pathology
- Emergency Dentistry
- General Dentistry
- Aesthetic Dentistry
- Dental photography
- Prosthodontics (Fixed and Removable)

Future Plans in Dentistry

I see myself working in a dedicated and supportive practice, developing a strong foundation of skills in general dentistry as well as providing gold-standard care to patients. I want to be a practitioner that patients will trust and feel comfortable referring to their family and friends. I aim to work collaboratively with my colleagues to optimise my patient's care. Lifelong learning is to be expected throughout my career through CPD programmes, fellowships and mentorships.

Personal Interests

In my spare time, I practice the Guzheng, a traditional Chinese musical instrument that I have been playing since I was 7.

I like to keep myself active through exercise & sports. I am a big fan of Tennis and I love the outdoors.

Previous Employment

- Music Teacher (School of Chinese Music & Arts, Adelaide) - September 2019 - Current
- Dental Assistant (Fusion Dental, Singapore) - January 2018- June 2019
- Sales Assistant (Lorna Jane, Singapore) - June 2018 - December 2018
- AUDSS Student Affairs General Committee 2021, Subcommittee 2022

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part Time
- Available to work in SA Metro, SA Rural Country, VIC, WA, QLD, ACT, NSW, TAS
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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023
 - SA Dental Board Prize 2023
 - ANZ Society of Paediatrics Prize 2023
 - Insight Cambodia World Family Scholarship 2022
 - Winifred Preedy Scholarship 2021
- Bachelor of Science in Dentistry (Honours)
 - Adelaide Dental School Research Day Oral Presenter 2023
 - ADR ANZ Conference Oral Presenter 2023

Dental Interests

I enjoy practising ethical & patient-centred dentistry for individuals of all ages, including those with complex medical histories & special needs. I'm grateful to have patients instil their trust in me to manage their oral health. With this privilege, I aim to create positive dental experiences by treating with compassion whilst providing high quality dentistry under an evidence-based approach. My dental interests include orthodontics, restorative dentistry, oral surgery & orofacial pain.

Future Plans in Dentistry

I plan to set strong foundations to be a well-rounded clinician, gaining experience in all facets of general dentistry. This would be further supported by guidance from a knowledgeable & passionate mentor in conjunction with ongoing personal learning through CPD & studying for primary dental exams. More long term goals are learning to place implants, correct orthodontic malocclusions & treat orofacial pain. I'm also passionate about leadership, management & community service in public health.

Personal Interests

I love pastries, matcha lattes & experimenting in the kitchen. I'm uplifted by beautiful sceneries, adventurous hikes & connecting with people. Hence, travelling & living in new cities are experiences I aim to fulfil in my lifetime.

Previous Employment

- Kensington Dental Care, Dental Assistant, 2021-Present
- North Adelaide Dental Care, Dental Assistant, 2020
- Intuition Education, Tuitionworks, Private, Tutor, 2017-2022
- Pymble Rhythmic Gymnastics, Payneham Youth centre, Rhythmic Gymnastics Coach, 2017-2020
- Universal Store, Sales Assistant, 2018
- AUDSS President 2023
- ADASA Recent Graduates Committee 2023
- Insight Global Health Committee Member 2022
- AUDSS Student Affairs Executive 2021
- AUDSS Student Affairs General Committee 2020

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time
- Available to work in SA Metro, NSW
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Dental Interests

As a newly graduated dental professional, my passion lies within all aspects of general dentistry, I am eager to continuously expand my knowledge and skills in various areas of dentistry. Whether it's the artistry of cosmetic dentistry, the precision of endodontic procedures, or the architectural nature of fixed and removable prosthodontics, I am motivated to stay ahead of the latest advancements and techniques to deliver comprehensive and personalized treatment plans.

Future Plans in Dentistry

I am eager to begin the first chapter of my dental career with a passionate and enthusiastic clinic that will push me to strive to achieve continued excellence within the dental profession. I am also eager to pursue multiple CPD courses to refine all aspects of clinical practice. With hopes of one day opening my own practice, I also hope for a mentor who will teach me the ins and outs of owning a practice.

Personal Interests

Outside of dentistry, I am passionate lover of sport and an avid cricket, golf and rugby league fan. I also enjoy photography and to capture unique moments in my day-to-day life.

Previous Employment

- Private tutor - 2017 to current
- Dr Du Education - Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry tutor 2017-2019

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time
- Available to work in SA Metro, VIC, QLD, NSW
- Public or Private sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023

Dental Interests

I have a deep appreciation for dentistry because it allows me to meet new individuals daily and foster relationships with each patient I treat. I also appreciate that every case is unique, and love problem solving.

My passion lies in restoring function and aesthetics through fixed prosthodontics and restorative dentistry. I enjoy the challenges of recreating natural anatomy, and witnessing the joy that patients experience when they see their transformed smiles truly is rewarding.

Future Plans in Dentistry

I am eager to expand my abilities and knowledge in all aspects of dentistry, eventually being able to call myself a versatile dentist that can provide the best care for my patients. I also desire to be part of a caring and encouraging team where my colleagues are people, I can call family! In the long run, I look forward to giving back to the community through volunteering initiatives and imparting my knowledge to future dental students through teaching in clinical settings.

Personal Interests

Outside of dentistry, I prioritize spending quality time with my loved ones! I also enjoy playing various sports like badminton, volleyball, and boxing. And of course, indulging in the occasional marathon of a good TV series in my downtime.

Previous Employment

- Coffee Institute, Adelaide - Waitress, 2022
- Mad Good Cafe, Adelaide - Barista, 2020-2021
- Excel Dental Clinic, Singapore - Dental Assistant, 2019

Employment Requirements

- Full Time, Part Time
- Available to work in SA Metro, VIC
- Private sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023

Dental Interests

I have found that I am excited and driven by the multi-faceted nature of general dentistry, appreciating that my day can take many paths. My main interests currently include:

- Fixed prosthodontics: aesthetic and functional conventional crown and bridge treatment'
- Restorative dentistry: especially interested in aesthetics and complex composite restorations
- Oral surgery: management of medically complex patients
- Complex treatment planning within multiple treatment modalitie

Personal Interests

Being Greek and Italian, I have grown up around a lot of good food, thus I absolutely love to cook (and eat!) Alongside this, I am active and enjoy going to the gym. I also absolutely love animals, specifically my 9 year old Maltese Shih Tzu Bailey.

My main goal in the years after graduation is to challenge myself. My main interest is to work in a collaborative team environment where I can improve my skills in the following areas:

- Aesthetic restorative dentistry
- Endodontics: molar and complex cases, rotary systems
- Full mouth rehabilitation: treatment planning
- Digital dentistry: same day crown and bridge
- Clear aligners within general dentistry scope
- Implants

Above all, I value the patient experience, thus I am excited to be able to develop my interpersonal skills to not only be able to communicate professionally with my patients but to build long lasting relationships built on mutual understanding and trust.

- Pro Dental Care Kidman Park 2022 - Current: Chairside dental assistant with knowledge in sterilisation
- Rebel Sport 2018-Current: part time retail assistant/shift supervisor
- Kumon 2012-2020: English and Mathematics tutor with focus in administrative role

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time, Casual
- Available to work in SA Metro, NSW
- Public or Private sector



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- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023

Dental Interests

My upcoming graduation as a dental student marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter in my professional life. My passion for oral medicine/pathology, endodontics, and fixed prosthodontics drives me to strive for excellence in patient care.

Future Plans in Dentistry

As I aspire to specialize in the future, I am filled with determination to achieve clinical excellence, leave a lasting mark in dentistry, and positively impact the lives of those I have the privilege to serve.

Personal Interests

In my free time, I find joy in art, volunteering at a local library, and serving at my church. These experiences outside dentistry enrich my perspective and drive my dedication to making a meaningful difference in both my professional and personal life.

Previous Employment

- Academic tutor at St Bishoy Coptic Orthodox College, 2017 - 2018
- Volunteer Assistant Librarian at Adelaide City Libraries
- Private tutor, 2022 – 2023

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time
- Available to work in VIC
- Private or Public sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery, University of Adelaide, 2019-2023
- Master of Philosophy (Dentistry), University of Adelaide, 2019-2023
- Bachelor of Science with Honours, University of Melbourne, 2015-2019

Placements

- Adelaide Dental Hospital - General Practice and Oral Surgery 2020-2023
- Southern Dental Centre - Tasmania Oral Health Services, 2023
- Common Ground Community Outreach Dental Clinic, 2023
- Special Needs Unit - Adelaide Dental Hospital, 2023
- Marion SA Dental - General Practice, 2022
- Elizabeth GP Plus - Paediatrics, 2022

Professional Development

- AUDSS Specialty Society Clubs: Orthodontics and General Dentistry, 2023

Dental Interests

Following my clinical experiences, I have gained appreciation in all areas of general dentistry in particular:

- Restorative dentistry including aesthetic dentistry
- Prosthodontics
- Endodontics
- Oral surgery (simple surgical procedures)

Although I enjoy the clinical aspects of dentistry, I also enjoy building good relationships with my patients and aim to provide the best outcome for each of them. Helping patients overcome their dental anxiety has been a very rewarding aspect of dentistry.

Future Plans in Dentistry

As a new graduate, I aim to become an all-rounded dentist through continually improving my skills and knowledge in a collaborative environment as well as engaging in various CPD courses in all areas of dentistry including patient communication, digital dentistry and simple orthodontic cases. I hope to use my foundational skills in general dentistry to provide high quality care and progress to more complex treatments in the future including implantology and full mouth rehab. My long-term goal is to pursue my interest in orthodontics.

Personal Interests

In my free time I enjoy spending time with my two dogs at the dog park and finding new cafes and restaurants to try. Other interests include baking, hiking and watching AFL. Moreover, I enjoy travelling and immersing myself in other cultures.

Previous Employment

- SA Dental Dental Assistant in General Practice Unit and Orthodontic Unit - 2023
- Floor Staff - Ban Ban Restaurant, 2021-2022
- Floor Manager - Sushi Train, 2019-2021
- Retail Manager - DAISO Australia, 2015-2019

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time
- Available to work in SA Metro, VIC
- Private sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023

Placements

- Adelaide Dental Hospital
- Special Needs Unit
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Unit
- Riverland Oral Health Centre
- Common Ground Community Outreach Dental Clinic

Achievements

- Australian Prosthodontics Society Prize, 2023

Dental Interests

I'm a vibrant and compassionate individual with a passion for all aspects of dentistry. I like the problem solving nature of dentistry, embrace challenges and strive to deliver exceptional dental care. My favourite day in the clinic is one where I can perform a diverse range of procedures, practicing multiple specialties. I value taking the time to understand patient needs and fostering strong connections. My interests include restorative dentistry, prosthodontics, endodontics and oral surgery.

Future Plans in Dentistry

I pride myself on my friendly and adaptive chairside manner. As a new graduate, I want to continue developing my clinical skills, build a strong patient base and provide holistic and high quality care. I hope to work in a positive and enthusiastic practice where I can work closely with my mentors to become a well rounded clinician.

Going forward, I aspire to enhance my skills through CPD courses and broadening my scope to include digital dentistry, implantology and full mouth rehabilitation.

Personal Interests

Having grown up in Melbourne, I have enjoyed exploring SA. In my downtime, I enjoy unwinding with pilates, playing tennis and supporting the local cafes and wineries around SA. I have always wanted to go skydiving and I hope to do so very soon!

Previous Employment

- Dental Assistant, Receptionist, Sterilisation nurse - North Adelaide Dental Care, 2020-2023
- Dental Assistant - Jeffcott Dental Clinic, 2022
- Senior Tutor - MedEssentials Education, 2018-2023

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time
- Available to work in SA Metro, SA Rural Country, VIC
- Private or Public sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023
- International Baccalaureate, Glenunga International High School, 2017-2018

Placements

- Riverland Oral Health Centre (2023)
- Common Ground Community Outreach Dental Clinic (2023)
- Adelaide Dental Hospital (2021-2023)
- Oral Surgery Volunteer Placements (2022-2023)
- SA Dental Gilles Plains (2022-2023)
- Elizabeth GP Plus paediatric (2022)

Professional Development

- Member of Specialist Society Clubs (2023: Endodontics & Special Needs Dentistry; 2022: Removable Prosthodontics)
- AUDSS Academic and Professional Development Programs, AAPDP (2019-2023)
- Observational visits at Special Needs Unit and Specialist Restorative Unit-Periodontics (2022)
- Dental Implant Surgical Visit at Greenhill Periodontics & Implants (2021)

Dental Interests

- Emergency dental care
- Periodontics
- Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics, Aesthetic Dentistry
- Special Needs Dentistry
- Endodontics
- Oral Surgery, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Implantology

Future Plans in Dentistry

I would love to enhance and broaden my horizons in every aspect of general dentistry, with the aim to increase my scope of practice. I hope to develop positive relationships with all my patients and contribute as a dedicated team member. I would also love to further develop my clinical skills and knowledge in the field of periodontology, prosthodontics, oral surgery, as well as caring for the more vulnerable populations including patients with more complex medical needs.

Personal Interests

I enjoy spending time with family and friends. I love catching up with my long-standing school friends, exploring different food cuisines, as well as playing badminton. I also love taking my pet dog out to different outdoor settings for walks.

Previous Employment

- Dental Assistant/Receptionist, Dental @ Campbelltown (2023)
- Dental Assistant, Royal Park Dental (2021-2022)
- Private tutor in International Baccalaureate subjects (2019-2020)

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time
- Available to work in SA Metro, SA Rural Country, TAS
- Private or Public sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023

Placements

- SA Dental Service Victor Harbour Aug 2023- Dec 2023
- Oral Health Services Tasmania Devonport May 2023- Aug 2023
- SA Dental Noarlunga and Marion Jan 2023- April 2023
- Adelaide Dental Hospital 2021-2022

Dental Interests

As a practitioner to be I believe that I would enjoy and draw pride in the ability to tackle majority of the patients issues and components of their comprehensive treatment plan, of course, with appropriate referral with things beyond my scope. I do enjoy and would like to further my skills in:

- Oral Surgery
- Fixed and removable prosthodontics and digital dentistry
- Endodontics
- Emergency care
- Caring for the anxious patient

Future Plans in Dentistry

I am eager to learn and grow under the guidance of a mentor, as well as doing independent learning and CPD, and attempting progressively harder cases within my scope and means. I am considering taking the RACDS primaries in my first year of practice and potential further study in the future

Areas that I would like to further my knowledge in the near future:

- Simple Oral Surgery
- Endodontics
- Aesthetic restorations and digital dentistry
- Occlusal rehabilitations
- Anxious patients

Personal Interests

I have a deep interest in food, enjoying eating, cooking, and learning how it gets to our table. I put importance on physical fitness and health and exercise a few times a week, and try to find time to embrace the outdoors.

Previous Employment

- North Adelaide Dental Care, 2021-2023, Dental Assistant
- Adelaide Dental Students Society, 2020-2023, Student affairs General Committee member
- Singapore Armed Forces, 2017-2018, Gunnery Sergeant and Armskote Sergeant
- After school Education Centre, 2016-2016, Administration staff

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time, Casual
- Available to work in VIC, WA, NT, QLD, ACT, NSW, TAS
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- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023
- Honours Degree of Bachelor of Science in Dentistry, 2022-2023

Rural Placements

- Mount Gambier and Wyong 2023

Additional Rosters

- Paediatrics, Special Needs Unit 2023

Dental Interests

I thoroughly enjoy treatment planning and how complex and multi-faceted it can be. I love communicating with patients and developing a trusting, collaborative relationship with them.

I have a keen interest in developing my skills in endodontic treatment, treating patients with complex medical histories, and treating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients.

Future Plans in Dentistry

I am extremely keen to strengthen my communication and time management skills. I am particularly excited to have the opportunity to review my work and follow-up with patients over time, thereby being able to not only assess the long-term outcomes of my work, but also develop meaningful rapport with patients!

Ultimately, I would love to offer my skills to more disadvantaged patients, whether that be rural and remote or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients.

Personal Interests

When the loupes are off, I love staying active by going on hikes and exploring the natural landscapes of wherever I am!

I also enjoy digital design and have developed those skills during my tenure of the various student body roles I have taken on.

Previous Employment

- Dental assistant at Caring Dentistry (Linden Park and Salisbury): March 2021-Present
- AUDSS Founding Incident Report Officer: 2023
- Adelaide University Rural Health Alliance Dentistry Representative: 2023
- General Dentistry, Endodontics, and Special Needs Dentistry Specialist Study Club Member: 2023
- Cambodia dental outreach volunteer with Cambodia World Family: June 2023
- Class Year Representative: March 2019-Present
- AUDSS Publications Executive Officer, Host of AUDSS Podcast: 2022

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time
- Available to work in SA Metro, SA Rural Country, VIC, TAS
- Private or Public sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023

Dental Interests

I enjoy all aspects of general dentistry with a keen interest in restorative dentistry, aesthetic dentistry, prosthodontics and oral surgery.

Future Plans in Dentistry

I am excited to spend the next few years consolidating my bread and butter dentistry skills, as well as broadening my knowledge of more advanced dental procedures. I would like to gradually expand my scope of practice while working in a supportive environment. I aim to further my knowledge and expertise through CPD courses and am committed to life-long learning!

Personal Interests

I enjoy spending quality time with family and friends. I also love to stay active by participating in various sports such as competitive ultimate frisbee, hiking, weightlifting and long-distance running.

Previous Employment

- Waitress/ Server, Noi Vietnamese Eatery, 2022
- Waitress/ Server, Nanyang Cafe, 2021

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time
- Available to work in SA Metro, VIC, QLD, NSW
- Private sector



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Education

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Dental Interests

I enjoy dentistry not only for the practical aspect but also for the human connection and differences we make in people's lives. I find it rewarding to make a person's day by alleviating pains that have distressed them for ages or restoring their confidence by giving them a new smile.

Future Plans in Dentistry

I am eager to begin my career and join a closely knit team led by a like-minded senior dentist. I have a particular interest in surgical procedures and cosmetic dentistry and would love to learn more through mentorship and CPD courses. I aim to continue developing my skills and practice high quality dentistry with a sensitive and caring approach, building the trust in the dental profession and ultimately changing the narrative around the fear of dentists.

Personal Interests

When I'm not in the clinic, you'll often find me at the gym or on the basketball court with friends. On weekends, I enjoy spending quality time with my partner and trying new restaurants or cooking up a feast at home!

Previous Employment

- FOH at Ban Ban Franklin Street 2020-21
- AUDSS Student Affairs General Committee 2022
- AUDSS Student Affairs Executive 2023

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time
- Available to work in SA Metro
- Private or Public sector



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- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023

Dental Interests

Throughout the years in dental school, I've gain interest in all aspects of general dentistry and I am passionate in providing the best possible treatment for my patients. I enjoy building a good relationship with patients and improve their confidence and fostering positive mindsets around oral health. I hope to continue to develop interest and skills in various aspect of dentistry in the future.

Future Plans in Dentistry

As a new graduate, I hope to further develop my general dentistry skills and keep an open mindset towards every aspect of dentistry to gain as much experience as possible. I plan to attend CPDs for further training and keep up-to-date with current knowledge. I also look forward to work together as a team, build good relationships and lastly help my patients to restore their smiles!

Personal Interests

Outside of dentistry, I enjoy spending quality time with family and friends and travelling to various places. I also enjoy watching different shows and movies at the end of the day to unwind myself!

Previous Employment

- Oral Health Therapist - Singapore 2015-2016

Employment Requirements

- Part time
- Available to work in SA Metro, SA Rural Country, VIC, WA, NT, QLD, NSW, TAS
- Private or Public sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023
- Bachelor of Science in Dentistry, Honours, 2023-2024

Placements

- Adelaide Dental Hospital
- Elizabeth GP Plus
- Special Needs Unit, Whyalla Oral Health Clinic

Professional Development

- Paediatric Specialist Study Club (2022)
- Removable Prosthodontics Study Club (2023)
- Oral Surgery Specialist Study Club (2023)

Volunteering

- Common Ground Dental Clinic
- Cambodia World Family (2023)
- Klibur Domin Dental Clinic, Timore-Leste (2018)

Dental Interests

I appreciate the diversity of dentistry, and the opportunity to develop patient-centred treatment plans. I thoroughly enjoy working within a team environment and connecting with patients, to achieve positive experiences and outcomes. Interests to date: Special Needs Dentistry, Fixed Prosthodontics, Paediatrics, Endodontics, Exodontia, Digital Dentistry.

Future Plans in Dentistry

As a new graduate I hope to find a positive team that provides supportive mentorship. I am looking forward to ongoing professional development, and finding areas I'm passionate about, with the possibility of further study. I see myself returning to the country one day as an established, confident operator who can improve dental accessibility in a regional community. I also hope to allocate time to support future dental students and volunteer in underserved communities.

Personal Interests

Outside of dentistry I enjoy

- Scuba diving
- Camping
- Hiking
- Singing
- Exercising
- Enjoying movie nights with friends

Previous Employment

- Dental Assistant, North Adelaide Dental Care 2020-present
- Dental Assistant, Limestone Coast Dental 2017-2019
- Food and Beverage Assistant, Sorrentos Cafe 2014-2018

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time, Casual
- Available to work in SA Metro, VIC, WA, NT, QLD, ACT, NSW, TAS
- Private sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023

Dental Interests

I have enjoyed all aspects of dentistry that the dental school has exposed us to. In particular, I find interest in providing general restorative and preventative care; with a particular passion in creating ongoing relationships to foster comfortable and trusting environments for patients.

Other areas of interest include:

- Emergency care and trauma
- Exodontia
- Fixed prosthodontics
- Endodontics
- Orthodontics

Future Plans in Dentistry

As a new grad, I am looking forward to:

- Continuing to refine my bread and butter skills to efficiently provide quality care for patients
- Working in a positive team environment
- Gaining new skills and knowledge through mentorship
- Developing and building a strong patient base
- Expanding my scope of practice (orthodontics, surgical extractions, implants, aesthetic dentistry) + taking on more complex cases
- Gaining more familiarity with digital dentistry

Personal Interests

- Weightlifting/strength training
- Boxing
- Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
- Snowboarding
- Exploring and finding new coffee spots
- Chess
- Reading
- Rewatching episodes of "The Office"

Previous Employment

- Local restaurants/food bars, 2014-2018
- McDonalds, 2019

Employment Requirements

- Full time
- Available to work in SA Metro, SA Rural Country, VIC, WA, NT, QLD, ACT, NSW
- Private sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023

Dental Interests

Current interests include all aspects of General Dentistry and more specifically restorative dentistry and prosthodontics.

Future Plans in Dentistry

Continue to build on my knowledge base to provide safe, effective and efficient care through either continuing CPD and/ or specialist training.

Personal Interests

In my spare time I enjoy playing Field Hockey, Golf and Tennis.

Previous Employment

Seasonal farm-work including

- Picking
- Logistics
- Account Management

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time
- Available to work in SA Metro, SA Rural Country, VIC, WA, NT, QLD, NSW, ACT, TAS
- Private or Public sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023
- Bachelor of Science in Dentistry, Honours, University of Adelaide, 2022-2023

Placements

- Victor Harbour Dental Clinic (Rural) 2023
- SA Dental Gilles Plains, 2022-2023
- Special Needs Unit, Adelaide Dental Hospital, 2022
- Devonport Dental Centre, Tasmania (Rural) 2023
- Oral Surgery Volunteer Placements, 2022-2023
- Adelaide Dental Hospital 2021-2022
- Marion SA Dental, Paediatrics 2022

Volunteering

- Paediatric Dental Team for Cambodia World Family, 2023

Professional Development

- AUDSS Specialist Study Clubs: Endodontics (2023)
- General Dental Practice (2023)
- Special Needs Dentistry (2023)
- Paedodontics (2022)
- AUDSS Academic and Professional Development Programs (AAPDP) 2019-2023

Personal Interests

Outside of the clinic, you'll likely find me hitting the gym, doing yoga, exploring new culinary delights or art galleries. In my downtime, I enjoy indulging in reading, trying new recipes to cook, and unwinding with a good movie!

Dental Interests

I love all aspects of dentistry, but building genuine connections with patients and ensuring their comfort truly excites me. I also enjoy collaborating with other members of a team to form treatment plans for complex cases.

Specifically, special needs, restorative dentistry, endodontics, and fixed prosthodontics interest me- though I aim to develop my skills across all domains of clinical dentistry.

My ultimate goal is to provide exceptional dental care in a welcoming + enjoyable environment!

Future Plans in Dentistry

I would like to continue honing my general dental skills alongside an experienced mentor and provide high-quality dental care, and build a strong patient base through holistic and compassionate approaches.

As dentistry is a profession of continual learning, I endeavour to continue developing my skills through continuing CPD and exploring opportunities to contribute to dental research while practising clinically.

Previous Employment

- AUDSS Incident Report Officer 2023
- AUDSS Community Aid Executive Officer 2022
- AUDSS Community Aid General Committee 2021
- AUDSS Mentor 2020-2023
- Private Tutor: 2019-2022

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time
- Available to work in SA Metro, SA Rural Country, WA
- Private sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023
- Bachelor of Oral Health (Degree with Honours), University of Melbourne, 2018

Dental Interests

As a newly graduated dentist, I have a keen interest in exploring all facets of general dentistry. I believe that exposure is paramount in developing clinical skills outside of a University setting. As a student, I have always been passionate about managing anxious patients and fostering great communication skills. I am interested in developing my clinical skillset in areas of complex restorative dentistry, prosthodontics and extractions.

Future Plans in Dentistry

I would like to first improve in the bread and butter aspects of dentistry - improving treatment planning, patient communication and perform functional and aesthetic restorations. I hope to undertake further training in more complex procedures long-term. I believe that these skills form the fundamentals of being a great dentist (hopefully the start of one!) and I am looking forward to receiving clinical mentorship after graduation.

Personal Interests

Outside of dentistry, I enjoy going on relaxing walks and exploring the many cafes Australia has to offer. During my time off, I spend my time training in kickboxing and Muay Thai - what better way to relieve stress!

Previous Employment

- Oral Health Therapist (Locum), Fulham Dental Clinic, Adelaide (2023)
- Oral Health Therapist (Part-Time), Art De Dente, Melbourne (2018)
- BOH Sim Clinic Tutor (Casual), University of Melbourne (2018)
- Undergraduate researcher (BOH Hons) including a poster presentation at the ISDH (2018)
- Dental volunteer experience with Cambodia World Family and Common Ground Dental Clinic
- General volunteer experience with Teddy Bear hospital, University Open Days and various health promotion efforts

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time, Casual
- Available to work in SA Metro, SA Rural Country, VIC, WA, QLD, ACT, NSW



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023

Dental Interests

During the clinical placements, I found special interests in the following areas:

- General Dentistry
- Aesthetic Dentistry
- Fixed prosthodontics
- Endodontics and Traumatology
- Special Needs Dentistry
- Oral Surgery
- Emergency Dentistry
- Management of anxious patients
- Patient centred communication

Participated in the following Specialist Study Clubs in 2023

- Fixed Prosthodontics
- Endodontics
- Special Needs

Future Plans in Dentistry

As a new graduate, I would like to work in a collaborative and supportive environment that will allow me to pursue lifelong learning. I am excited to attend various CPD courses to further improve my knowledge and skills, especially in the areas of digital dentistry, implantology, surgical extraction and cosmetic dentistry. I aim to be a competent, confident and compassionate dentist that delivers high quality patient centred care.

Personal Interests

Outside of dentistry, I enjoy cooking and baking. As a foodie, I like to try different restaurants and cafes with my friends and family. I also find joy in filming and watching baking timelapses.

Previous Employment

Temp Fill-Ins as a Temporary Dental Assistant in the following clinics (2023 January - Present):

- Dental Excellence
- Jeffcott Dental
- Cross Road Dental
- Dental Care Mount Barker
- Riken Dental

- Private Korean tutor: 2022-present

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time
- Available to work in SA Metro, VIC, QLD, NSW, TAS
- Private or Public sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023

Dental Interests

Although I've enjoyed the wide variety of procedures exposed during my time in clinical placements, I've found oral maxillofacial surgery and fixed prosthodontics to be the most interesting out of the specialties exposed, and found exceptional satisfaction in either completing complex fixed pros work or relief of the patients post extractions on patients with dental anxiety.

Future Plans in Dentistry

My short term goal is to prepare for long term patient care through optimal treatment planning and providing efficient restorative dentistry, and challenge myself in effective relief of pain through molar endodontics, conservative surgical extractions and facial swelling management through CPD and also optimally by working with an experienced mentor. In long term, I would like to undergo both placement and management of implant and peri-implant diseases for rehabilitative work.

Personal Interests

I enjoy spending time pushing myself through physical exercises, and leaning discipline through martial arts. Spending time with my family and friends is also a great way to recharge myself.

Previous Employment

- Waiting staff, Soju Bar, 2021
- High School Tutor, Pre-Uni New College, 2022-2023

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time, Casual
- Available to work in SA Rural Country, WA, QLD
- Private or Public sector



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Dental Interests

- Paediatric Dentistry
- Rural health
- Prosthodontics

Future Plans in Dentistry

I am passionate about rural health and plan to work in a rural setting. I hope that I can spend my graduate years honing my clinical skills with the guidance of mentorship in a supportive environment. I love to connect with my patients and hope I can build on my patient base.

Personal Interests

I love to play and teach piano, I definitely plan on continuing even after I graduate. Sometimes you may find me up in the air doing circus tricks- it's a great way to stay active and brings out my creative side!

Previous Employment

Placements:

- Adelaide Dental Hospital 2021-2023
- SA Dental Victor Harbour 2023
- Common Ground Dental Clinic 2023
- SA Dental Elizabeth GP Plus 2022
- SA Dental Gilles Plains 2022

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time, Casual
- Available to work in SA Metro, SA Rural Country, VIC, NSW, TAS
- Private or Public sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023

Dental Interests

I am passionate about all aspects of general dentistry, particularly restorative dentistry, endodontics and minor oral surgery. I'm always curious about the latest advancements in dentistry whether it is in digital dentistry (CAD/CAM) or new treatment protocols in biomimetic dentistry.

I enjoy treating anxious patients with a patient-centred approach, always striving to ensure they have an excellent experience. My passion for photography has also stemmed an interest for dental photography.

Future Plans in Dentistry

My goal is to become a well-rounded and independent general dentist that can provide patients with a high standard of. I plan to engage in CPD focusing on building a strong clinical foundation and my various interests with the eventual goal of being able to implement complex treatment plans and full mouth rehabilitations.

I hope to be in an environment that encourages continuous growth with mentorship and guidance from experienced practitioners and work towards building a strong patient base.

Personal Interests

I love to travel whether it's overseas or the local area and enjoy going to the nearby golf courses, playing tennis, fishing, going on drives and hikes, trying out local cafes and restaurants and I always have my camera on me to take some photos.

Previous Employment

- Volunteer at Salvation Army, 2017
- Volunteer at Bethel Aged Care, 2016-2017

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time, Casual
- Available to work in VIC, WA, QLD, NSW
- Private or Public sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023
- Bachelor of Science in Dentistry (Honours)

Clinical Placements:

- Oral Health Services Tasmania (Hobart) – 2023
- Adelaide Dental Hospital – 2021-2023
- Elizabeth GP Plus Paediatric Clinic – 2022
- Cambodia World Family International Placement – 2022
- AURHA Teddy Bear Hospital - 2021

Professional Development:

- Adelaide University Dental Students Society (AUDSS) Events Executive – 2022
- Insight Global Health Committee - Events Com

Dental Interests

Throughout my education, I have been lucky enough to be exposed to a range cases, treatments, and aspects of dentistry. During this time I have found myself particularly drawn to Endodontics, Restorative and Aesthetic dentistry, as well as Exodontia and Oral Surgery. Overall, I am passionate about holistic treatment planning, tailoring my advice to each individual, and working together with anxious patients to shift their dental outlook positively.

Future Plans in Dentistry

In the future I would like to advance my learning by taking advantage of the numerous CPD courses available, especially those with a focus on performing surgical extractions, aesthetic dentistry, digital dentistry, and managing dentally anxious patients (particularly children). My main goal in dentistry is to continue to facilitate a warm, comforting environment for patients, and to reduce the fear surrounding 'going to the dentist.'

Personal Interests

I enjoy taking on new crafting projects (particularly crocheting and painting), exploring Adelaide's foodie scene, and re-watching my comfort shows. Recently, I have taken up scuba diving and am keen to be able to dive more in the future!

Previous Employment

- Cargo Catering - Waitress
- Adelaide Fringe - Gluttony FOH
- Van Gogh Alive FOH + Bar

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time
- Available to work in SA Metro, , SA Rural Country
- Private or Public sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023

Dental Interests

I am motivated, empathetic and have a passion for customising treatments to suit the specific needs of individuals.

Preventative dentistry, patient education, aesthetic, and restorative procedures are areas that captivate my interest the most. Assisting patients in overcoming dental anxiety and becoming comfortable in a clinical setting is always my top priority. Witnessing a patient have their confidence to smile restored again brings me an unparalleled sense of fulfilment!

Future Plans in Dentistry

After graduation, my plan is to further hone my skills and expand my scope of practice to deliver exceptional care. I hope to join a dynamic and supportive workplace that prioritises strong patient-dentist relationships. As dentistry evolves, I eagerly anticipate advancing my skills through mentorship and attending diverse CPD courses. I am particularly interested in enhancing my expertise in digital dentistry, effective communication, surgical extractions, and comprehensive treatment planning.

Personal Interests

Outside of dentistry, I enjoy spending quality time with family and friends.

Growing up on a farm, my love for the outdoors remains unwavering, be it relaxing at the beach with a book or embarking on hikes with friends.

Previous Employment

- Tennyson Centre Day Hospital (Clerical Assistant)– 2023 - Present
- The Nanny Diary (Nanny) – 2017-2023

Employment Requirements

- Full time
- Available to work in SA Metro, SA Rural Country, VIC, NSW, TAS, WA, QLD
- Private sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023
- Honours Degree in Bachelor of Science in Dentistry, University of Adelaide (2022-2023)
- Prince Alfred College (2013-2017)

Placements

- Oral Health Services Hobart (2023)
- Elizabeth GP Plus: GDP (2023)
- Special Needs Unit, Adelaide Dental Hospital (2023)
- Adelaide Dental Hospital: GDP, Endo, Fixed/Rem Pros (2021-2023)
- Oral Surgery Volunteer Placements (2022-2023)
- Marion SA Dental, Paediatrics (2022)

Achievements

- Eustace International Travel Scholarship (2023)
- Kevin Murphy Oral Surgery Prize (2023)
- Pierre Fauchard Academic Scholarship (2022)
- Insight's Cambodia World Family Scholarship (2022)
- Australian Dental Association Prize (2021)

Volunteering

- On-call roster & theatre lists – Women's & Children's Hospital (2023)
- Treasurer for the AUDSS (2023)
- Dental Volunteering with CWF in Phnom Penh, Cambodia (2022)
- Student Affairs for AUDSS (2021 & 2022)
- South Australian Liaison for ADSA (2021)
- Dental Assistant at Community Outreach Dental Program (2020)

Professional Development

- 1-year course - Fundamentals of Implant Dentistry with AIM Education (2023)
- AUDSS Specialist Society Clubs: Periodontics (2023), Special Needs (2023), Rem Pros (2022), Oral Surgery (2022 & 2023), Endodontics (2022)

Personal Interests

I enjoy staying active, exploring new places, trying new cuisines, and socialising with friends at hidden cafes or restaurants. To me, life is about experiencing all that the world has to offer; fitness, food, or fun outings with loved ones.

Dental Interests

As a highly motivated and vibrant individual, I am deeply committed to both the clinical and interpersonal aspects of dentistry. I enjoy the challenges of general dentistry, with special interests in oral surgery, fixed prosthodontics, emergency dentistry, and business management. Whether developing individualised treatment plans or fostering strong patient relationships, my aim is to provide compassionate care that meets each patient's unique needs and expectations.

Future Plans in Dentistry

I am a passionate new graduate, dedicated to an ongoing journey of professional growth through case documentation and CPD courses.

Short-term: Secure a position in a practice with mentorship to improve in all aspects of general dentistry while also challenging myself by sitting the primary examinations.

Medium-term: Expand my skills to tackle complex treatments such as WT removal, periodontal surgery, implantology, and full-mouth rehabs.

Long-term: Aspire to own a private practice.

Previous Employment

- Surgical Assistant for an OMFS at Calvary Adelaide Hospitals (2022–Present)
- Dental Assistant, Receptionist and Sterilisation Nurse at North Adelaide Dental Care (2020–Present)
- Salesman at Connor Clothing, Rundle Mall (2020–2021)
- Laboratory Assistant at Orthodontics West (2020)
- Marketing Strategist, Social Media Coordinator & Website Developer at Jim's/Metropolitan Plumbing (2018-2019)

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time
- Available to work in SA Metro, SA Rural Country, TAS
- Private sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023
- Bachelor of Science, University of British Columbia, 2017-2018

Placements:

- Oral Health Services Tasmania – Hobart
- Adelaide Dental Hospital
- Oral Maxillofacial Surgery Unit – Adelaide Dental Hospital
- SA Dental - Elizabeth GP Plus
- Common Ground Community Outreach Dental Clinic

Dental Interests

I am a highly motivated and compassionate clinician who places high emphasis on providing comprehensive patient centered care. I enjoy practicing the broad scope of general dentistry and have a special interest in endodontics, restorative dentistry, prosthodontics, and oral surgery. My priority as a clinician is to provide care in a holistic manner to achieve the best patient-centered outcomes and establish long-standing trust and rapport with my patients.

Future Plans in Dentistry

As a new graduate dentist, I hope to consolidate fundamental skills I have developed as a student practitioner and learn new innovative techniques in the workforce. I am a firm believer in learning from experience and actively take initiative to expand my knowledge base. I hope to further refine my skills by working closely with my mentors and I look forward to furthering my education with a focus on digital dentistry, managing complex rehabilitative cases, and implantology.

Personal Interests

Being a coffee enthusiast, I love exploring new cafes in Adelaide, trying my hand at latte art and brewing my own espresso to start the day right. I also enjoy photography and love sharing pictures from my travels.

Previous Employment

- Dental Assistant – North Adelaide Dental Care – 2020-Present
- Research Assistant – University of British Columbia – 2018-2019
- Community Engagement Coordinator – McLaren Housing Society of BC – 2018-2019
- Content Writer – Pharmaceutical Portfolio – True North Management Inc. – 2015-2017

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time
- Available to work in SA Metro
- Public or Private sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023

Clinical Placement

- Whyalla Oral Health Centre (Rural), 2023
- Noarlunga GP Plus, 2023
- Gilles Plains Community Dental Clinic, 2022
- Marion GP Plus Paediatric, 2022
- Adelaide Dental Hospital, 2021-2022

Extracurricular

- Common Ground Community Outreach Dental Program, 2023

Dental Interests

Throughout the years as a dental student, I enjoy all aspects of general dentistry that we have been exposed to, with a growing interest in prosthodontics, aesthetics and restorative dentistry, and minor oral surgery.

I treasure every opportunity I am given to be able to care for and make a positive impact on my patients' lives, no matter how minor, with hopes to break common stereotypes that patients might have. Being able to see their smiles and growth in confidence is very rewarding to me.

Future Plans in Dentistry

I hope to be able to join a practice that will allow me to grow and continue honing my skills and core knowledge, under the guidance of an experienced practitioner/ dental team whilst being able to maintain a healthy work/ life balance. I aim to build long-standing relationships and trust with my patients through good patient-centred care and effective communication. I plan to attend various CPD courses to further my knowledge on prosthodontics, aesthetics and restorative dentistry.

Personal Interests

I enjoy spending quality time with family and friends, playing games together and keeping active by playing squash and badminton over the weekends. Listening to music and drawing really helps me to de-stress and clear my mind as well.

Previous Employment

- Dental Assistant, Dental Excellence Adelaide, 2021-2022
- Dental Assistant, West Coast Dental Clinic, Singapore, 2018

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time
- Available to work in SA Metro, SA Rural Country, TAS, VIC, QLD, NSW
- Private or Public sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023

Professional development

- Specialist study club in Periodontics, Orthodontics and General Dentistry

Placements:

- Riverland Oral Health centre (rural)
- Port Lincoln GP Plus Dental clinic (rural)
- Marion GP Plus Dental Clinic
- Elizabeth GP Plus volunteer placement
- Adelaide Dental Hospital, oral surgery volunteer placement

Languages Spoken

- English
- Mandarin
- Cantonese
- Malay

Personal Interests

I take great joy in immersing myself in the beauty of nature through activities like camping and kayaking. Sports also hold a significant place in my life, particularly surf-skating, which I deeply enjoy.

Dental Interests

I am deeply passionate and appreciate the daily challenges that dentistry offers. Besides that, I also have a growing interest in three main areas that I would like to explore more:

- Minor Oral Surgery
- Aesthetic and restorative dentistry
- Digital dentistry

I value the opportunity to forge a meaningful connection with both patients and colleagues, and I thrive in a collaborative team environment where knowledge-sharing and professional development are prioritized.

Future Plans in Dentistry

As I embark on my journey as a fresh graduate, my primary focus is to solidify and strengthen the fundamental basics of dentistry. I am committed to providing compassionate and high-quality care to build a loyal and satisfied patient base.

With a passion for continuous growth, I actively seek opportunities to expand my knowledge by actively participating in CPD courses. I thrive in collaborative environments and believe in the power of teamwork to achieve outstanding patient outcomes.

Previous Employment

- Volunteering: Community Outreach Dental Program, 2023
- Volunteering: Elizabeth GP Plus, 2023
- Volunteering: University of Adelaide Open day 2022
- Worked as a waitress in restaurants

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time, Casual
- Available to work in SA Metro, VIC
- Private or Public sector



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Education

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Specialist Study Club

- Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics - General Dentistry

Clinical Placements

- SA Dental Service at Marion and Gilles Plains,

Rural Placement

- Oral Health Services at Devonport, Tasmania.

Languages Spoken

- English
- Mandarin

Dental Interests

There is so much that I am interested in pursuing! I would love to learn more about prosthodontics, especially removables, because I personally find it a challenge that I have yet to fully wrap my head around during my undergraduate years.

Alongside that, I would like to hone my skills in restorative dentistry, oral surgery and communication. Spending my first few years digging deep into these bread and butter aspects would be a main focus for me.

I hope to learn as much as I can in a supportive working environment from a mentor in the workplace as I navigate through my early years.

I have also benefitted tremendously from incredible tutors over the years, and I would love to return to the dental school to tutor and guide future dentists in their formative years. I enjoy lots of outdoor activities like tennis, fishing, camping, surfing and hikes. I also thoroughly enjoy listening and producing my own music, and have picked up a variety of wind and acoustic instruments over the years.

- Podcast Editor (Visual and Audio) for CPD Junkie (2022-2023)
- Private tutor for English and Mathematics, between 5yo - 12yo (2020-2021)
- President of the Adelaide University Baking Club (2021-2023)
- Publicity Officer for Singapore Association (2020-2021)
- Emcee for 4 major Singapore Association events (2020-2023)

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time
- Available to work in SA Metro, SA Rural Country, WA, QLD
- Public or Private sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023
- Honours in Bachelor of Science in Dentistry, University of Adelaide

Dental Interests

- General dentistry
- Paediatric dentistry
- Fixed prosthodontics
- Cosmetic dentistry – including orthodontics

I find dentistry such a rewarding profession, especially when I get to improve patients' smiles and help them gain confidence. I love that dentistry allows me to work with people from all walks of life, and I have a special interest working with children. Most of all, I love that dentistry is a constantly evolving profession with endless opportunities to learn.

Future Plans in Dentistry

My short term goal as a graduate dentist is to expand my scope of practice and further develop skills and knowledge involving all dental disciplines. I hope to find a clinical team that provides good mentorship, supports continuous learning and growth, and appreciates patient-centred care. I would consider specialising after a few years of working experience.

My long term goal is to be confident in providing quality dental care and build lasting relationships in the community.

Personal Interests

I enjoy cooking and have learnt that food tastes better when cooked at home. I also love to draw and bullet journal, which have been my creative outlets for a few years. My other weekend activities include hiking, badminton and more recently fishing.

Previous Employment

- Adelaide University Dental Students' Society Student Affairs Subcommittee, 2023
- AUDSS Community Aid Subcommittee, 2021
- Receptionist and shadowing – Tings' Dental Surgery Seremban Malaysia, 2015-2016

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time
- Available to work in SA Metro, SA Rural Country, TAS, WA, QLD
- Private sector



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Education

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Languages Spoken

- English
- Mandarin

Dental Interests

I thoroughly enjoy all aspects of general dentistry, and in particular I have a keen interest in restorative dentistry, prosthodontics and oral surgery. I enjoy working and learning in a team, and I am keen to grow in my knowledge and clinical skills alongside a dedicated team.

Future Plans in Dentistry

As a new grad, I would like to find employment with a supportive dental team and nurturing mentors. I hope to establish trusting relationships with my patients, grow in my interpersonal skills and be a great team player. Overall, I would like to learn as much as possible by attending courses for patient communication and also expand my scope of practice (surgical extractions, aesthetic dentistry, CAD/CAM). Also, I would like to keep getting better and more efficient in general dentistry.

Personal Interests

- Hitting the gym
- Anything involving good food
- Travelling

Previous Employment

- Residential Building Coordinator, Unity Housing company 2021-current
- Administrative Staff at Woman's and Children's Hospital 2021-current
- Staff Member at SA pathology 2022-current
- Casual Dental Assistant at Whites Road Dental Clinic 2022
- Casual Glassie at Gluttony 2023

Employment Requirements

- Part time, Casual
- Available to work in SA Metro, NSW
- Public or Private sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023

Placements (2023)

- Riverland oral health Centre
- Marion GP Plus Dental Clinic
- Elizabeth GP Plus Dental Clinic
- Adelaide Dental Hospital (Oral Surgery)

Professional Development

- Endodontics and Periodontics Specialist Society Club (2023)

Languages Spoken

- English
- Mandarin
- Cantonese

Dental Interests

I enjoy all aspects of general dentistry and providing different types of treatment for patients. I also have a growing interest in fixed prosthodontics and oral surgery.

Future Plans in Dentistry

As a new graduate I hope to learn as much as I can through mentorship and courses. I hope to build strong foundations through all areas in general dentistry and further develop my skills in oral surgery, fixed prosthodontics and aesthetic dentistry. In the long term, I hope to run my own clinic and build a strong patient base through trust and communication.

Personal Interests

In my free time I like to play sports such as golf and basketball, otherwise I would go the gym. Work life balance is important to me and spending time with family and friends is just as important as work.

Previous Employment

- Shadowing/Dental assistant- Stellar Smiles 2022

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time, Casual
- Available to work in SA Metro, QLD
- Private or Public sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023

Dental Interests

Skilled in performing various dental procedures, including preventive care, restorative treatments, extractions, endodontics (relief of pain and obturation) and crown and bridge work. Proficient in diagnosing dental conditions and developing tailored treatment plans to address patients' unique needs. Possess excellent communication skills, fostering trusting relationships with patients and collaborating effectively with dental teams.

Future Plans in Dentistry

I plan to utilize the skills and knowledge learned throughout my educational career to provide the best care to my patients, this involves treating all general dentistry needs. As an advocate for continuous learning, I plan to stay up-to-date with the latest research and advancements in dentistry. Attending conferences, CPD'S, and pursuing further education, allowing me to implement evidence-based practices and incorporate new techniques and technologies into my dental procedures.

Personal Interests

Exploring what wonders surround me and what nature has to offer. Long are the days I spend my weekends indoor.

Watching/ playing sports, eg. Basketball, American Football, Ice Hockey, and cricket (Not test cricket though)

Previous Employment

- Previous experience working as a DA and receptionist at a dental clinic
- Worked for 6 months at a large electronic store as a sales member
- Kitchen hand/ waiter at a restaurant for approximately 6 months

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time, Casual
- Available to work in WA, QLD, NSW
- Public or Private sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023

Placement

- Port Lincoln CDS

Professional Development

- Specialist Study Clubs - Orthodontics, Fixed Prosthodontics
- Saint and Spire: From Mistakes to Mastery and Simulate to Save – Medical Emergency Training for the Dentist

Dental Interests

I am committed to promoting oral health, aesthetics and preventing dental issues through my diverse range of dental interests. See below:

- Education in preventative dentistry
- Restorative dentistry
- Orthodontics
- Fixed Prosthodontics
- Implantology
- Endodontics
- Oral Surgery

Future Plans in Dentistry

I aspire to establish strong relationships with my patients, providing them with compassionate and personalized care. My goal is to create a welcoming and calming atmosphere where patients feel heard, respected, and confident. Additionally, I aim to continuously expand my knowledge by actively participating in CPD courses and stay updated with the latest advancements in digital dentistry, such as CAD/CAM systems and 3D imaging to provide precise and efficient dental treatments for my patients.

Personal Interests

- Spending time with family and friends
- Wing Chun
- Hiking
- Cycling
- Swimming

Previous Employment

- Red Rock Noodle Bar Express

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time
- Available to work in SA Metro, SA Rural Country, WA, NT, QLD, ACT, TAS
- Private or Public sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023

Dental Interests

I have a strong interest in restorative dentistry (simple and complex), endodontics, and oral surgery. I enjoy being able to help patients resolve their dental related issues and allow them to walk out of the dental surgery free of pain and worry. I also thoroughly enjoy meeting and coming up with holistic and tailored treatment plans for different patients with the aim to maintain their oral function and achieve desirable aesthetics to achieve a good quality of life.

Future Plans in Dentistry

My short-term goals after graduation would be to

- Expand my skills and knowledge base with regards to direct and indirect restorative techniques - use of digital dentistry
- Be competent at performing simple and surgical extractions
- Improve on communications skills

In the long term, I am to constantly upgrade my skillset and knowledge base via different means to match up with the constantly evolving dental industry.

Personal Interests

I love staying active and being outdoors! I also do love trying out different activities and different ways to stay active. I am a huge foodie so I love exploring new bakeries and restaurants and finding out where the good food is!

Previous Employment

- Lemongrass Thai Bistro, 2022 - 2023
- Dental Assistant, Family Dental Care (Singapore), 2020
- Dental Assistant, Allsmiles Dental Surgery (Singapore), 2018
- Dental Assistant, Jurong Dental Surgery (Singapore), 2017

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time
- Available to work in SA Metro
- Private sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023
- Bachelor of Oral Health, University of Queensland, 2009-2011

Achievements

- 2022 Australian Society of Endodontology Prize
- 2022 Australian Society of Periodontology Prize
- 2022 Dental Advancement Society Award

Dental Interests

I am a highly motivated and passionate dental student with a keen interest in all facets of general dental practice. My history as an OHT motivated me to pursue dentistry where I've committed to growth via self directed learning and scheduling additional weekly sim lab sessions to improve my practical skills. I am actively involved in dental societies, having served as the Partnership Executive for the AUDSS in 2021 and tech support for the ANZSPD events in 2022 and RACDS events in 2023.

Future Plans in Dentistry

In the immediate future, my focus is to consolidate, strengthen, and further develop the fundamental skills I've acquired during my undergraduate training. This will be achieved through investing in my ongoing education and close collaboration with my mentors. Ultimately, my long-term goal is to expand my skillset and align it with my vision of becoming a highly skilled general dentist. To achieve this, I plan to pursue additional hands-on training both domestically and internationally.

Personal Interests

I enjoy spending time with loved ones, dog walking, reading, strength training, and cycling. Making time for these activities is important as they provide a healthy distraction from dentistry allowing me to maintain my passion and creativity.

Previous Employment

- OHT with National Dental Care Alexandra Hills [QLD] (2012 - 2021)
- OHT, DA, Receptionist with North Adelaide Dental Care (2019 - present)

Employment Requirements

- Full time
- Available to work in SA Metro, VIC, WA, QLD, NSW, TAS
- Public or Private sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023

Dental Interests

At this time, I enjoy the diversity of general dental practice. I take pride in helping patients realize their goals of improving their oral health, working with my team to provide care holistically and tailored to their needs, and find it extremely rewarding to restore function and improve a patient's confidence and smile.

I have particular interest in pediatric and special needs dentistry, and enjoy the technical challenges of aesthetic dentistry, prosthodontics, and endodontics.

Future Plans in Dentistry

I find deep fulfillment in changing stereotypes of dentistry which some patients have, and enjoy witnessing patients become more enthusiastic about their dental health, and comfortable in a dental setting. This is an experience which I would like to continue to cultivate and provide.

I am enthusiastic about growth in all aspects of dental practice. I strive to seize opportunities in numerous CPD courses, and aim to sit for the RACDS primary examinations with aims of Fellowship.

Personal Interests

I love exploration, and seeing things I have never seen before, whether it is a remote hike or scuba diving and relaxing on the ocean bed, surrounded by rich marine life! I am also a major foodie, and love trying out new restaurants and cafes!

Previous Employment

- Waiter and Bartender, Comida Mexicana Singapore, 2011-2019
- Private Flute Instructor, 2015-2018
- Military Musician and Admin Assistant, Singapore Armed Forces Bands, 2017-2019

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time
- Available to work in SA Metro, VIC, NSW
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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023
- Bachelor of Science in Dentistry Honours, 2022-2023, University of Adelaide

Dental Interests

Through dental school I have found the ability of being able to change and impact a patient's life and the greater community in a positive manner to be the most rewarding aspect of dentistry. I am passionate about forming meaningful relationships with patients to improve their smiles, oral health and perception of dentistry as a whole.

I have a keen interest in:

- Restorative and Cosmetic Dentistry
- Prosthodontics
- Digital Dentistry
- Oral Surgery
- Patient Education

Future Plans in Dentistry

I am looking forward to further developing the foundation that I have built and broadening my general dentistry skills through further study and practice. My goal is to become a practitioner that focuses on building trust with my patients and working as a part of my community, while growing as a well-rounded and confident clinician. I aim to expand my communication skills and further develop in restorative and aesthetic dentistry, prosthodontics, CAD/CAM, and oral surgery.

Personal Interests

- Spending time with friends and family
- Sport, soccer, volleyball, badminton
- Good food and eating good food
- Travelling and the outdoors
- Fishing

Previous Employment

- Dentistry Academic Tutor, St. Mark's College, Adelaide, 2021-present

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time
- Available to work in SA Metro, NSW
- Public or Private sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023
- Diploma in Dental Hygiene and Therapy, Nanyang Polytechnic, Singapore, 2015-2018

Placements (2023)

- Wyong Hospital Dental Clinic, NSW (Rural)
- SA Dental Prospect, SA (Paediatric)
- Marion GP Plus Dental Clinic, SA (GDP)
- Elizabeth GP Plus Dental Clinic, SA (GDP)
- Adelaide Dental Hospital, SA (Oral Surgery)
- Riverlands Oral Health Centre, SA (Rural)

Professional Development

- Adelaide University Dental Student Society (AUDSS) Specialist Study Clubs: Special Needs
- Endodontics, Orthodontics, General Dental Practice, Periodontics
- Endodontic Access Workshop by Dr Erika Vinczer

Dental Interests

- Treatment planning and holistic care provision
- Patient management and communication
- General dentistry
- Fixed Prosthodontics
- Endodontics
- Periodontics
- Special Needs
- Digital dentistry

Future Plans in Dentistry

- Pursue consistent lifelong learning to develop fundamentals in knowledge and practical skills in all aspects of general dentistry for holistic patient care provision, with gradual scope expansion
- Building supportive relationships within the dental team, including working with mentorship
- Promote nurturing environment for long term patient relationships and connections
- Interested in dental volunteering work in local/ overseas setting to promote dental awareness and basic dental treatment

Personal Interests

Outside of dentistry, I enjoy hiking and taking a walk whenever to unwind and relax, spending time with family and friends. Cooking, baking, and trying new food places are a few of my favourite pastimes too.

Previous Employment

- Dental Assistant – Endodontic Solutions, Adelaide, Australia (2022-current)
- Oral Health Therapist – Regent Dental Clinic, Singapore (2018-2019)
- Dental Assistant – A* Star Dental Surgery, Singapore (Dec 2019)

Volunteering:

- Student Affairs Subcommittee, AUDSS (2023)
- Secretary, AUDSS (2022)
- Community Aid Executive, AUDSS (2021)
- Community Aid General Committee, AUDSS (2020)
- Bintan Overseas Community Involvement Project (2016-2018)

Employment Requirements

- Full time, Part time
- Available to work in VIC, ACT, NSW
- Private or Public sector



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Education

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery - University of Adelaide, 2019-2023
- Honours Degree in Bachelor of Science in Dentistry, University of Adelaide, 2022-2023

Professional Development

AUDSS Specialist study club: Periodontics 2022
Special Needs Dentistry 2023, Endodontics 2023
RipeGlobal Student Memberships - Shadowing at specialist clinics

Placements

- Canberra 2023
- Oral Surgery Volunteer Placements, 2023
- SA Dental Prospect Primary School, 2023
- SA Dental Gilles Plains, 2022-2023
- Marion GP Plus, Paediatric, 2022
- Adelaide Dental Hospital, 2021-2022

Dental Interests

Throughout my studies, all facets of general dentistry have been engaging, particularly in endodontics and oral surgery. I have enjoyed developing a patient base and guiding patients to make oral health choices they are satisfied with. Being the first port of call for their dental concerns is both challenging and rewarding whether it be for emergency appointments, treatment planning or other. Furthermore, I have enjoyed undertaking research and applying evidence based decisions to my practice.

Future Plans in Dentistry

I am dedicated to the continued learning of the dental profession. As a new graduate, I would enjoy working with experienced practitioners and attending CPD events/courses to build upon my current knowledge. I look forward to gaining exposure to all things dental and increasing my scope of practice as I progress on to more complex treatments.

I am interested in further education in:

- Patient communication
- Surgical extractions
- Dental trauma
- Digital dentistry
- Implantology

Personal Interests

On my days off, I enjoy quality time with friends and family. I like partaking in physical activity including running, hitting the gym or playing golf with mates.

Previous Employment

- Private tutor- Piano, Mathematics, English, 2017-2019
- Tutor, CS Education, 2017-2019
- Bar Staff Member, Fuzzy, 2019

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