

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY, 2015 - Expected 2019
Doctor of Dental Surgery

UNIVERSITY OF TULSA, 2011 - 2015
Bachelor of Science in Biology

UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA, Summer 2013
Study Abroad: Concentration in Spanish for Medical Professionals and Tropical Conservation Biology

BROKEN ARROW HIGH SCHOOL, 2007 - 2011

**HONORS &
AWARDS**

WILLIAM S. KRAMER AWARD, Omicron Pi Chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, OU College of Dentistry, 2018
Award granted to the third-year dental student who has been selected by the Component Chapter on the basis of demonstrated scholarship, notable personal traits, and the potential to advance dentistry and serve humanity.

JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD, Oklahoma Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, 2018
Award granted to the third-year student who demonstrates high leadership characteristics and maintains well above average academic qualifications.

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE, American Student Dental Association, 2018
Award that honors the spirit of volunteerism by recognizing one student from each dental school for achieving superior levels of participation or leadership in service to other students, their school, and/or local community.

ASDA LEADER AWARD, Oklahoma Chapter of the American Student Dental Association, 2018
Award granted to the dental student who has made significant contributions on behalf of the Oklahoma chapter of the American Student Dental Association.

DELTA DENTAL SCHOLARSHIP, OU College of Dentistry, 2017
Award granted annually to the dental student who demonstrates professionalism and a high level of academic achievement.

CAROL SHADID MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, OU College of Dentistry, 2016
Award granted annually to the dental student who demonstrates professionalism and a high level of academic achievement.

ALBERT PAT BLAIR AWARD, University of Tulsa, 2015
Award presented to the graduating student who demonstrates academic excellence within the Department of Biological Sciences.

**LEADERSHIP
EXPERIENCE****OKLAHOMA CHAPTER, AMERICAN STUDENT DENTAL ASSOCIATION**

Immediate Past President, 2018; **President**, 2017; **President-Elect**, 2016; **Alternate Delegate**, 2015

- > Led award-winning chapter during presidential term (2017-2018), receiving accolades such as Most Improved Newsletter, Top 5 Finalist for Ideal ASDA Chapter, Top 3 Finalist for Best Website
- > Directly assisted chairman of Open Wide Golf Tournament, raising record-breaking \$5000 for Good Shepherd Ministries, a charity clinic in downtown OKC
- > Directly assisted chairman of inaugural Miles for Smiles 5K, securing over 250 registrants to raise \$8000 for Good Shepherd Ministries
- > Developed "Anterior Guidance" Pre-Dental Mentorship Program
- > Designed, developed, and managed new OU ASDA mobile application and website (oklahomaasda.org)
- > Developed, organized, and executed new Career Advancement and Leadership (CAL) Conference, hosting 80 dental students at the OU College of Allied Health Sciences for leadership training

DISTRICT 9, AMERICAN STUDENT DENTAL ASSOCIATION

Presidents Panel, 2017

- > Reported monthly to Trustee and all Presidents from District 9 chapters: Colorado, Texas A&M, San Antonio, Houston, and Oklahoma to share chapter progress
- > Served on Hurricane Harvey Relief Task Force to develop and execute "Restore Houston" campaign, successfully reaching fundraising goal of \$5000 for relief efforts

OKLAHOMA CHAPTER, NATIONAL STUDENT RESEARCH GROUP (IADR/AADR)

Co-President, 2017

- > Co-chaired officer meetings
- > Designed chapter logo and inaugural Off the Cusp newsletter

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

UNIVERSITY AMBASSADORS

Elected Member, 2011 - 2015

- > Served as official host to the University of Tulsa campus
- > Worked in conjunction with Office of Admissions to give tours and organize welcome events for prospective students

BETA BETA BETA BIOLOGICAL HONOR SOCIETY

Historian, 2013 - 2014

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF ORTHODONTICS, OU College of Dentistry, 2018

Mentor: Dr. Kramer Sherman, D.D.S.

Project: Clinical duties of dental assistants within the scope of orthodontic practice

DEPARTMENT OF ORTHODONTICS, OU College of Dentistry, 2017 - 2018

Mentor: Dr. Stephen Sherman, D.D.S.

Project: Accuracy and reproducibility of orthodontic models produced via 3D printing

DEPARTMENT OF DENTAL MATERIALS, OU College of Dentistry, 2016 - 2017

Mentor: Dr. Sharukh Khajotia, B.D.S., M.S., Ph.D.

Project: Variables influencing 24-hour tensile strength reduction in orthodontic elastomeric chains

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES, University of Tulsa, 2015

Mentor: Dr. Mark Buchheim, B.A., M.S., Ph.D.

Project: Mating experiments with various mating types in *C. meusii* green algae

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES, University of Tulsa, 2014

Mentor: Dr. Warren Booth, B.Sc., Ph.D.

Project: DNA fingerprinting as a means to analyze reproductive behavior in Australian water dragons

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ORTH 7225, OU College of Dentistry, Department of Orthodontics

Teaching Assistant, Fall 2018

PRE-DENTAL PREP DAY, Oklahoma ASDA in association with the OU College of Dentistry

Lecturer, Spring 2017

PRE-DENTAL SIMULATION COURSE, Oklahoma ASDA in association with the OU College of Dentistry

Instructor, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

"VARIABLES INFLUENCING 24-HOUR STRENGTH IN ORTHODONTIC ELASTOMERIC CHAINS"

L. Van, J. Li, R. Hiers, O. Kadioglu, G.F. Currier, S.S. Khajotia

- > Poster presentation, OU College of Dentistry, Scientific Day, Norman, OK, April 2017
- > Poster presentation, International Association for Dental Research, General Session & Exhibition, San Francisco, CA, March 2017

"DEVELOPING A CHAPTER MOBILE APPLICATION"

Oral presentation, American Student Dental Association, National Leadership Conference, Chicago, IL, November 2017

"10 TIPS FOR WRITING A PROFESSIONAL EMAIL"

Print publication, Mouthing Off, The Blog of the American Student Dental Association, September 2016

"DEEP WORK FOR THE SHALLOW STUDENT"

Electronic publication, Mouth, Journal of the American Student Dental Association, V36 N2 32-34, Summer 2016

COMMUNITY SERVICE

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES OKC - PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY CLINIC, Volunteer, 2017 - Current

OU COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY KID'S DAY, Volunteer, 2016 and 2017

OKLAHOMA MISSION OF MERCY (OKMOM), Volunteer, 2016 and 2017

CATHOLIC CHARITIES TULSA, BLESSED MOTHER TERESA DENTAL CLINIC, Volunteer 2014 - 2015

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

OMICRON KAPPA UPSILON

AMERICAN STUDENT DENTAL ASSOCIATION/ AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION

AMERICAN DENTAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

INTERNATIONAL / AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR DENTAL RESEARCH

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