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EDUCATION

Certificate in Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics

Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry, USC — 2022 – 2024

Three-year residency with a focus on early interceptive treatment, clear aligner mechanics, and surgical orthodontics. Thesis on airway-centric treatment planning.

Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.)

UCLA School of Dentistry — 2017 – 2021

Graduated with honors. Dean's Award for Clinical Excellence.

B.S. in Human Biology

University of California, Los Angeles — 2013 – 2017

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

California Dental License

DDS #XXXXXX — Active

American Board of Orthodontics

Board-Eligible — 2024

Invisalign Provider Certification

Align Technology — 2022

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Orthodontist

Beverly Hills Smile Studio — 2024 – Present

Lead provider for adult clear aligner cases and adolescent comprehensive treatment. Average case load of 250+ active patients.

Resident Orthodontist

USC Orthodontics Clinic — 2022 – 2024

Managed 80+ comprehensive cases including Class II/III correction, TADs, surgical orthodontics, and early intervention.

General Dentist

Westside Family Dental, Santa Monica — 2021 – 2022

Full-scope general practice with emphasis on cosmetic and restorative dentistry.

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Airway-Centric Orthodontic Treatment in Adolescents

American Journal of Orthodontics — 2024

Clear Aligner Outcomes in Class II Adult Patients

AAO Annual Session, poster presentation — 2023

AWARDS & HONORS

Charles H. Tweed Resident Scholarship

2023

Dean's Award for Clinical Excellence

UCLA SOD — 2021

Omicron Kappa Upsilon, Dental Honor Society

2021

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Association of Orthodontists (AAO)

Member

Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontists

Member

California Dental Association

Member

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

Clinical

Invisalign · Clear aligners · Self-ligating brackets · TADs · Surgical orthodontics · Early interceptive treatment · Airway- and sleep-focused care

Languages

English (native) · Farsi (fluent) · Spanish (conversational)