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**PRESENT POSITION:** Associate Professor  
1997 - Present Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery  
Loma Linda University School of Dentistry

1997 - Present Pre-doctoral Program Director  
Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery  
Loma Linda University School of Dentistry

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING:**

1980-1983 *Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center*  
Lackland AFB, Texas  
**Certificate in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery**

1976-1977 *USAF Hospital Davis*  
Monthan, AZ  
**General Practice Residency**

1972-1976 *University of Washington School of Dentistry*  
Seattle, WA  
**Doctor of Dental Surgery**

1968-1972 *University of Hawaii*  
Honolulu, HI  
**Bachelor of Arts**

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

1997- Present Associate Professor, Loma Linda University School of Dentistry  
1995-1997 Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska Medical Center  
1995-1997 Instructor, Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency  
1993-1995 Assistant Professor, Loma Linda University School of Dentistry  
1983-1987 Instructor, General Practice Residency

**HOSPITAL STAFF APPOINTMENTS:**

Loma Linda University Medical Center, Loma Linda, CA  
Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, San Bernardino, CA  
Riverside County Regional Medical Center, Riverside, CA

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:**

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons  
American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons  
American Dental Association

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS (cont)**

Fellow, International College of Dentists  
Society of Air Force Clinical Surgeons

**MILITARY ASSIGNMENTS**

1995-1997                      Chairman, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery  
55<sup>th</sup> Dental Squadron, Offutt AFB NE

1990-1995                      Chief, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery  
722<sup>nd</sup> Medical Group, March AFB CA

1991                              Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon  
609<sup>th</sup> Contingency Hospital, Zweibrucken, Germany

1987-1990                      Chief, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon  
313<sup>th</sup> Medical Group, Kadena AB, Japan

                                        Consulting Dental Staff, US Naval Hospital Okinawa  
                                        Consultant to the PACAF Command Surgeon

1983-1987                      Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon and Instructor in Oral Surgery  
USAF Hospital Davis-Monthan, Davis-Monthan AFB AZ

1997-1980                      General Dental Officer  
USAF Hospital, Holloman AFB, New Mexico

**BOARD CERTIFICATION(S):**

State of Pennsylvania                      DS-026284-L  
Specialty Boards: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, 1985

**PUBLISHED ARTICLES, SPEECHES, LECTURES:**

“Critical Pathways: An Introduction for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons” 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium, Society of Air Force Clinical Surgeons, Sacramento, CA, April 1997

“Oral Surgery Techniques” Offutt Continuing Dental Education Symposium, Offutt AFB, NE, September 1996

“Femoral Nerve Palsy: An Unusual Complication of Iliac Crest Bone Harvest” 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Symposium, Society of Air Force Clinical Surgeons, San Antonio, TX, April 1996

“Pitfalls in Oral Surgery “ Offutt Continuing Dental Education Symposium, Offutt AFB, NE, September 1995

**PUBLISHED ARTICLES, SPEECHES, LECTURES (cont)**

“Negative Pressure Pulmonary Edema” 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Symposium, Society of Air Force Clinical Surgeons, Dayton, OH, April 1995

Lecturer, Director, Nitrous Oxide Sedation Course, March AFB CA, July 1993

“Nursing Care for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery” Medical, Surgical, Pediatric Nursing Seminar, March AFB CA, February 1993

“Pitfalls in Oral Surgery” First Annual March AFB Dental Symposium, March AFB CA, March 1992

“Diagnosis of Maxillofacial Trauma” Tri-Service Dental Society Meeting, Tokyo, Japan, April 1990

Lecturer, Clinician, Co-Director, Second Annual West Pac Tri-Service Dental Conference, Kadena AB, Japan, January 1990

“Overview of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery” American Forces Dental Society Meeting, Torii Station, Japan, November 1989

“Diagnosis of Facial Trauma” West-Pac Tri-Service Oral Diagnosis/Oral Medicine/Oral Pathology Conference, Kadena AB, Japan, January 1989

“A Comparison of Particulate Allogenic and Autogenous Bone Grafts in Maxillary Alveolar Clefts in Dogs” 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, Atlanta, Georgia, October, 1982

“Amalgam Restoration of Endodontically Treated Posterior Teeth” 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Session, Arizona State Dental Association, Phoenix AZ, March 1977