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- **Education**

- *Union Grove High School*, McDonough GA, 2005. Honor Graduate. Ranked 13th out of 420 students. GPA 4.05.
- *Mercer University*, Macon GA 2009. Magna Cum Laude Graduate B.S in Biology, Chemistry minor.
- *Georgia Regents University College of Dental Medicine*, Augusta GA 2013
- *Advanced Education in General Dentistry* Residency, Ft. Lewis WA, US Army. 2014. This was a one year program that consisted but was not limited to: clinical and academic sessions provided by Endodontic, Oral Surgery, Prosthodontic, Pathology, Orthodontic and General Dentist specialist. Weekly literature review, case presentations and professional CE lectures were also conducted along with a month rotation in a hospital oral surgery clinic. The program culminated with an exam in Comprehensive Dentistry.

- **Awards**

- Student of the month, September 2003
- Perfect attendance award 2002,2003,2005
- Dean's list: Spring and Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2009.
- Presidents List: Spring 2008, Spring 2009.

- Gamma Sigma Epsilon Chemical honor society inductee, 2009.
- Omicron Delta Kappa- Leadership fraternity inductee, 2008
- Beta Beta Beta- Biological sciences honor society inductee, 2007.
- Who's Who Among College Students inductee, 2009.
- Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society inductee, 2006.
- Health Professional Scholarship Program (HPSP) 2009-2014 - Full scholarship awarded for 4 years of dental school through the Surgeon General of the Army.
- Army Achievement Medal, 2014. The Army Achievement Medal is awarded to any member of the military of the United States, or to any member of the military of a friendly foreign nation, who on or after 1 August 1981, while performing in any way with the Army in a non-combat field, distinguished himself/ herself apart from his/her comrades by meritorious service or achievement of a lesser degree than necessary for award of the Army Commendation Medal. Awarded for graduation of AEGD residency.
- Army Achievement Medal, 2016. Awarded for leadership as sole dental provider of Ft. Belvoir Community Hospital for 3 months.
- ACE Award, 2017- A monthly award via nomination given by hospital commander for excellence in patient care.
- Army Physical Achievement Award, (perfect score on a Physical Fitness Test) spring 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and fall 2013, 2014, 2015. Spring/Fall 2016 and 2017, 2018, 2019
- Joint Service Achievement Medal (JA) 2018. The JSAM shall be awarded only to members of the Armed Forces of the United States below the grade of O-6 who, after August 3, 1983, distinguished themselves by outstanding performance of duty and meritorious achievement. Awarded for 3 year tour at Ft. Belvoir.
- Army Achievement Medal with C Device. 2020. The C device was created to distinctly recognize those service members performing meritoriously under the most arduous combat conditions.
- Good conduct medal. 2020. The Army Good Conduct Medal (AGCM) is given to any U.S. Army personnel who carry out three consecutive years of "honorable and faithful service."
- Promoted to the rank of Major (O4). Georgia Army National Guard. Dobbins ARB, Marietta, GA. September 2021
- "Neighborhood Fave" Nextdoor.com. Dunwoody Dental Care awarded a favorite of local residents for 2024
- Best General/Family Dental Practice. Dunwoody Dental Care. Voted by residents and patients of Dunwoody, Ga for Atlanta Best Media.

## ● Teaching Experience

- Supplemental Instruction (SI) Leader for Biology 211- Position required to conduct three weekly sessions of supplemental instruction for students requiring extra support in Biology 211 and 212. These sessions included a number of activities devoted to encourage further comprehension of

difficult classroom topics. Further responsibilities included meeting with professors and weekly meetings with fellow SI Leaders.

- Dental research table clinic, December 2013- Clinical research and poster board presentation at the Pacific Northwest Dental Conference titled, “Getting Final Impressions Right on the First Try, Tips, Techniques and Technology for Success”.
- Professional Lecture (1hr CE) July 2014- “All about Dental Anxiety” presented to the 200 members of the Ft. Lewis Dental Activity.
- Professional Lecture (1hr CE) December 2013- “ The Etiology and Management of Patients with Bleeding Disorders”

- **Media**

- Podcast. *The Path To Owning It*. “Introducing the experts who make up the Provide Advisory Network” #51. Host: Corey Brown.

- **Research**

- Research Assistant- This opportunity required devotion and a knowledge in the field of scientific experimental procedures in order to assist Dr. Byron, PhD with technical laboratory trials. Most responsibilities included gathering and analyzing data for publishing in a scientific journal in the area of small mammal biomechanics.

- **Related Experience**

- Laboratory Assistant- Prepared and dismantled laboratory assignments for all students enrolled in Biology courses at Mercer University. Some of these responsibilities include: preparing chemicals, setting up laboratory equipment and maintaining an adequate supply of clean materials needed for lab. August 2005-August 2008.

- **Publications**

- “Today's successful entrepreneurs have mastered these 5 soft skills” 26 November 2024. Provide.
- “Meet Ben Taylor”. 2 January 2025. Canvas Rebel

- **Licensure**

- State of Georgia Dental License #DN014604
- State of Virginia Dental License #0401415146 (2016-2017)

- **Professional Memberships**

- Academy of General Dentistry: May 2013 to September 2014
- American Dental Association August 2013 to August 2019
- American Academy of Implant Dentistry March 2019 to March 2020
- Fellow Pierre Fauchard Academy Jan 2023-Present An honorary dental service organization founded in 1936 by Dr. Elmer S. Best. Fellowship in the Academy is by nomination only and is designed to honor past accomplishments in the field of dentistry and encourage future productivity. Fellows are selected based on contributions to dental literature, service to the profession, high leadership qualities and service to

the general community. The Academy celebrates the people who make outstanding contributions to the progress and standing of the dental profession. All award recipients are nominated by the Committee of Past Recipients and must be approved by the Board of Trustees.

- **Leadership Experience**

- President of Merp-med 2008- This position required the organization of 90 total members on a monthly basis. Monthly meetings were held to discuss important pre-medical information and a speaker from the local community actively involved with medicine.
- Historian for Give a Smile Foundation 2012- Give a Smile is a nonprofit organization that benefits the dental patients of the GHSU College of Dental Medicine who, because of lack of resources, are unable to receive dental treatments necessary to increase and maintain their quality of life. Responsibilities include management of website and documenting meetings and social events.
- Basic Officers Leadership Course, July 2013- This course is designed to instruct students on the basics of being an Army and Army Medical Department (AMEDD) officer. It assists the student in making their transition into the Army a smooth one. This course provided the student with an increased understanding of the U.S. Army and its various missions. The student's focus at the AMEDD Center & School should be discipline, teamwork, basic Soldier skills, tactical medical doctrine, and learning the principles behind becoming a resilient, agile leader.
- TEAM STEPPS officer- Team Strategies and Tools to Enhance Performance and Patient Safety (TeamSTEPPS) is an evidence-based set of teamwork tools, aimed at optimizing patient outcomes by improving communication and teamwork skills among health care professionals. It includes a comprehensive set of ready-to-use materials and a training curriculum to successfully integrate teamwork principles into any health care system. Duties included training and maintaining staff credentials through lecture and demonstration yearly.
- Physical Fitness Officer (2014) Responsibility to conduct weekly physical training while ensuring 100 percent pass rate among resident group.
- Radiation Safety Officer (2014) Overall responsibility for planning and monitoring compliance of the Radiation Protection Program at the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinic in the Ft. Belvoir Community Hospital (FBCH), VA
- Chart Audit Officer (2014) Responsibility for monthly auditing of dental records for 8 providers in the OMFS clinic at FBCH to ensure patient safety standards.
- Dental Supply Officer (2014) This job requires the inventory, management and ordering of general dentistry, prosthodontics, endodontic and oral

surgery supplies for the Dental Clinic in the Fort Belvoir Community Hospital.

- Ambassador. September 2024. Member of the Provide Ambassador program which brings healthcare providers together by offering them a platform to share their experiences, perspectives, and expertise with other aspiring and established practice owners. Network members will champion the Provide brand and appear as guests in Provide's educational resources, including podcast episodes and articles.
- Dandy Dental Lab removable prosthodontic consultant. March 2025. Advised in scan workflow, materials and procedure for Dandy Lab, Manhattan, NY.

- **Continuing Education**

- CAD/CAM in Prosthodontic Techniques short course, (21 hours) September 2015. Navy Postgraduate Dental School, Bethesda Maryland.
- Advanced Operative Techniques short course, (26 hours) March 2016- Navy Postgraduate Dental School, Bethesda Maryland.
- Comprehensive Endodontics short course (26 hours). December 2017. Navy Postgraduate Dental School, Bethesda Maryland. Didactic and hands on portions.
- Pediatric and Orthodontic Dentistry short course. (32 hours) February 2018. Navy Postgraduate Dental School, Bethesda Maryland
- The Augusta University AAID Maxi Course 330 CE hours. A nationally acclaimed program, geared to providing the dental practitioner with all of the clinical skills and didactic, evidenced based knowledge needed to integrate dental implants into his or her active dental practice. When compared to similar courses, the Augusta University nine month continuum course is extremely unique because of its "hands-on", live patient experience.

- **Certifications**

- Patient Centered Caring Communication Initiative (PCCCI) certified. Caring Communication was instituted by the American Academy on Communication in Healthcare, and adopted in Northeast Florida by the University of North Florida's Center for Global Health and Medical Diplomacy (UNF's Center). The initiative aspires to improve health care by promoting the medical values of caring, ethics and science.
- Combat Care Casualty Course, June 2014 - C-4 is a nine-day tri-service continuing medical education program designed to enhance the operational medical readiness skills of physicians, nurses, physician assistants, dentists, administrators and other specialty healthcare providers. Intended for medical professionals with minimal field exposure, C-4 prepares tri-service medical officers with the knowledge critical in conducting Level I & II healthcare operations in an austere, combat or tactical environment. C-4 provides training in leadership skills, field medical knowledge and the practical information needed for direct medical support of tactical units under combat conditions. The course begins with professional programs (eg. ATLS, PHTLS) at the Defense

Medical Readiness Training Institute, Fort Sam Houston, and then moves to a five-day field training exercise at Camp Bullis, Texas.

- **Extra-Curricular Activities**

- Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (Skills USA) - Competitor in job interview category. 2004
- Golf Team (Union Grove) 2003 and 2004
- Varsity Tennis Team (Union Grove), 2005
- Mercer University (MU) Tennis Team 2005 and 2006
- Member of the (MU) Astronomy Club 2007
- Member of the (MU) Table Tennis Club 2008

- **Volunteer Experience**

- Helping in His Name Food Pantry 2007- is a faith-based organization that provides temporary emergency help to the underemployed, unemployed, senior citizens, disabled on fixed incomes, and single-family households on a weekly or monthly basis. Responsibilities include distributing pre-made grocery items to qualified people.
- Tar Wars Program Coordinator- With the help of Merp-med members I was able to sign up 30 students to participate in this wonderful experience. Tar Wars was developed by Jeff Cain, M.D., and Glenna Pember of the Hall of Life, a division of the Denver Museum of Natural History, and Doctors Ought to Care (DOC) in 1988. Tar Wars is a tobacco-free education program for fourth- and fifth-grade students. The lesson plan consists of a pre-activity exercise, a one-hour classroom presentation, and a follow-up poster contest. This program was presented at a number of different elementary schools around the Macon area.
- Macon Volunteer Clinic 2006- At the Macon Volunteer Clinic I was responsible for calling patients about appointments and filling prescriptions.
- Salvation Army Soup Kitchen 2012- Augusta's local Salvation Army houses and feeds hundreds of needing families three times per week. Responsibilities include serving and preparing food daily.
- General Dentist 80 hours 2012- West Central District Health Dental Clinic Columbus, GA
- General Dentist/Oral Surgery 80 hours 2012- Northwest Georgia District Health Dental Clinic – Rome, GA
- General Dentist/Endodontics 80 hours 2013- Ben Massell Dental Clinic, Atlanta GA.
- General Dentist 80 hours 2013- JC Lewis Health Center – Savannah, GA

- **Professional Experience**

- General Dentist (2014-2018) (Captain/O3) in the OMFS clinic at the FBCH located on Ft. Belvoir, VA. The clinic consists of 9 dental operatories and 4 oral surgery suites. The patient population is roughly 1,500 active duty Army, Navy and Air Force soldiers. In addition to duties mentioned above I provide comprehensive dental care to these patients

through working as a team with staff prosthodontist, oral surgeons and other civilian dental providers in national capital region. In addition, maintaining a dental corps standard of 95% or better dental wellness category among all active duty soldiers.

- General Dentist (May 2018-August 2018) North Atlanta Aesthetic Dentistry with Dr. Shaun Gurley. Associate Position.
- General Dentist. (June 2018- August 2018). Pacific Dental Services. Roswell, Ga. Associate Position.
- General Dentist (September 2018- Present.) Dentistry of Sugar Hill. Sugar Hill Ga. Associate Position
- General dentist, CPT/O3. Georgia National Guard Medical Detachment, Dobbins ARB. 1000 Halsey Drive, Marietta Ga 30008. 678-569-5170. March 2018 to present.
- Medical Support officer. Georgia National Guard COVID response team. Coordinated staffing local hospitals with additional medical support. March-April 2020.
- General Dentist. Parkway Dental. 1850 Scenic HWY N, Snellville Ga 30078. 770-490-2219. July 2019- October 2020 (current employer)
- General Dentist. Covington Dental Studio. 11/30/2020- 23 June 2022. 3162 Elm St NE, Covington, GA 30014.
- Deployment. 3 June-3 October 2020. In conjunction with partner forces Combined Joint Task Force Operation Inherent Resolve (CJTF-OIR) is the mission that defeats ISIS in designated areas of Iraq and Syria and sets conditions for follow-on operations to increase regional stability. Stationed at Al Asad Air Base in the Al Anbar region of western Iraq. Served as sole dental provider for approximately 3000 American, Spanish, Danish and German Soldiers. Also participated in other classified missions supporting national security reporting directly to the Pentagon and POTUS.
- General Dentist, Owner. Dunwoody Dental Care. Benjamin J Taylor DMD, LLC. 2404 Jett Ferry Road Suite 101, Dunwoody Ga, 30338. 1 July 2022- present.