

I am passionate about providing my patients with the highest level of clinical excellence while maintaining the utmost in patient comfort. While I am certainly dedicated to alleviating my patients' concerns, it is the relationships I build with them along the way that truly motivate me. I strive to earn and keep their trust in my abilities and desire to provide optimal care. I learn something from each patient I treat; different life perspectives help me grow, not only as a dentist, but as a person as well. In the end, my patients' satisfaction is my ultimate goal.

Education and Continuing Education:

My interest in dentistry began when I was a child. Watching my father, a dentist, take pride in his work and make such positive impacts on his patients' lives convinced me that dentistry was to be my path as well. After graduating from Arizona State University with my Bachelor of Science degree in Spanish and a minor in premed sciences, I attended Marquette University School of Dentistry for my Doctorate of Dental Surgery.

While my formal education is complete, I understand how important it is to stay on top of the ever-changing technology in the dental field, knowing that I am able to provide my patients with the latest materials and techniques. I am an active member of the Frank Spear Study Club, The Milwaukee Dental Forum, and The Milwaukee Study Club. I enjoy learning from others' experiences and constantly challenge myself by pushing my boundaries. These programs have inspired me to continually improve my dental practice and the care I give my patients.

I am a mentor to multiple Marquette School of Dentistry students. I feel this role is very important to the future of our profession.

Professional Affiliations

American Dental Association
Wisconsin Dental Association
WDA Public Relations Committee
Greater Milwaukee Dental Association

Dental Volunteer Experience:

Marquette Dental School Mentorship Program
Mission of Mercy
Lake Country Touched Twice Clinic
Volunteer trip to the Dominican Republic to provide free care
CDS Volunteer trip to Jamaica to provide free care

Outside the Office:

A native of Madison, WI, my husband, new daughter and I now reside in Whitefish Bay. My free time is spent exercising, participating with November Project, traveling, and exploring the various culinary delights of the city. Going to summer festivals and cheering on the Milwaukee Brewers, Green Bay Packers, and Wisconsin Badgers are also favorite pastimes.

Reasons for wanting to participate on Downer Avenues BID board:

With my practice on the street the well being of the neighborhood and commerce is hugely important to me. My team and I participate in the events put on by the BID and try to promote business at other establishments on our street. Since I've started on the BID many improvements have been made and I am excited to continue working towards a street that is energetic and thriving.