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Languages: English, Spanish (Proficient)

Education

University of Iowa (*July 2023-June 2026*)

M.S. Oral Science (Prosthodontics)

Certificate in Prosthodontics

General Practice Residency, V.A. Sepulveda Ambulatory Care Center (*July 2017 – June 2018*)

Dental Resident (Chief)

General Practice Residency, V.A. Puget Sound Health Care System (*July 2016 – June 2017*)

Dental Resident

University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, San Francisco, CA (*July 2013 - June 2016*)

Doctor of Dental Surgery

Class Rank: 11/135

University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA (*September 2008-June 2012*)

B.S. Human Biology

Diamond Bar High School, Diamond Bar, CA (*August 2004 - June 2008*)

Valedictorian, Associated Student Body, Baseball Team

Continuing Education Continuums

Biomechanics, Kois Center-Pro prospective (*Nov. 2022*)

Advanced Functional Occlusion-Complex Restorative Management, Kois Center (*Feb. 2022*)

Managing the Restorative/Periodontal Interface, Kois Center (*January 2022*)

MaxiCourse, American Academy of Implant Dentistry (*September 2021-May 2022*)

Fast Track, Implant Pathway (*July 2021*)

Treatment Planning & Functional Occlusion, Kois Center (*May 2021*)

Business Masters, Breakaway Seminars (*April 2021*)

Employment History

Owner, Mission Dental (Yorba Linda, CA) *(September 2019-March 2023)*

Associate Dentist, Dr. Ron Nichols D.D.S *(January 2018-December 2022)*

Tutor, University of the Pacific School of Dentistry *(June 2014 – June 2016)*

Periodontal Assistant, Dr. Jin Kim, D.D.S. *(January 2013 - June 2013)*

Dental Mentorship, Dr. Christopher Rhoades D.D.S *(January 2012 – December 2012)*

Campus Tour Guide/College Ambassador, UC San Diego Office of Admissions *(January 2011 – June 2012)*

Orthodontic Assistant, Dr. Nihar Tanna, D.D.S. *(May 2008 - August 2009)*

Honor Societies

Omicron Kappa Upsilon, University of the Pacific

Phi Kappa Phi, University of the Pacific

Tau Kappa Omega, University of the Pacific

Provost Honors, UC San Diego *(Winter 2012, Fall 2011, Spring 2010, Fall 2009)*

Extracurricular Leadership Experience

Reviewer, Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Implants *(February 2026-Present)*

Board Member-at-Large, Orange County Dental Society *(January 2022-December 2022)*

Development Member, Class of 2016 Gift Committee *(April-June 2016)*

Student Leader, Give Kids a Smile *(February 2016)*

Student Doctor, Jamaica Mission Trip *(September 2015)*

President, American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry (Pacific Chapter) *(July 2015 – June 2016)*

Student Representative, Strategic Planning Committee *(January 2015 – June 2016)*

Clinic Representative *(July 2014 – June 2016)*

Founder, Clinic Focus Group *(July 2014 – June 2016)*

Student Ambassador, University of the Pacific Office of Admissions *(July 2014 – June 2016)*

President, Academy of General Dentistry (Pacific Chapter) *(July 2014 - June 2015)*

Coordinator, Northern California Special Olympics Summer Games Special Smiles *(June 2015)*

Team Lead, Senior Smiles and Wellness Fair (*April 2015*)

Student Doctor, Martin Luther King Health and Wellness Fair (*January 2015*)

Student Volunteer, KEEN San Francisco Recreational Group (*October 2014*)

1st Year Representative, Academy of General Dentistry (Pacific Chapter) (*July 2013 - June 2014*)

Student Doctor, Tenderloin Family Resource Fair (*April 2014*)

Student Doctor, California Dental Association Cares (*April 2014*)

Undergraduate Leadership Experience

Senior Member, Biological Sciences Undergraduate Student Advisory Council (*September 2010 - June 2012*)

Peer Mentor, UC San Diego (*January 2010 – June 2012*)

Clinic Volunteer, UC San Diego Pre-Dental Society Free Clinic Project (*September 2008 - June 2012*)

President, Sigma Nu Fraternity (*January 2011 - January 2012*)

Teaching Assistant, UC San Diego Division of Biological Sciences (*April 2011 - June 2011*)

Test Materials Coordinator, UC San Diego Pre-Dental Society (*September 2010 - June 2011*)

Director, Leukemia Research Benefit Event (*January 2010 – March 2011*)

Administrative Relations Chair, Sigma Nu Fraternity (*January 2009 - January 2011*)

Outreach Coordinator, UC San Diego Pre-Dental Society (*September 2009 - June 2010*)

Freshman Representative, Revelle College Council (*September 2008 – May 2009*)

Marketing Chairman, Revelle Emerging Leaders Program (*September 2008 - May 2009*)

Awards and Certifications

Fellow, International Congress of Oral Implantologists (*August 2019*)

Group Practice Award for Clinical Excellence, University of the Pacific (*June 2016*)

Implant Award, University of the Pacific (*June 2016*)

Academy of General Dentistry Award (*June 2016*)

Invisalign Certification (*September 2015*)

President of the Year, Sigma Nu Fraternity, UC San Diego, San Diego, CA (*April 2012*)

Radiology License, San Diego PDE & Excelle College (*June 2012*)

Publications

Reviewer, IJOMI, Quintessence Publishing, Batavia, Illinois (*March 2026-Present*)

Citations Editor, Evidence-Based Implant Dentistry: Treatment Planning and Restorative Protocols (*June 2015*)

Abstract, The Real World: How to Successfully Enter Today's Workforce (*March 2015*)

Current Professional Societies

American College of Prosthodontists (*June 2023-Present*)

Dental Success Network (*May 2020-Present*)

Academy of Osseointegration (*December 2017-Present*)

References

Dr. Nader Nadershahi
Dean, University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry
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