

Victoria Yang



EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Touro College of Dental Medicine (August 2017 – May 2021)

- Doctor of Dental Science, May 2021

California State University, Fullerton (August 2015 - December 2015)

- Fulfilled 8.0 credits in taking Anatomy and Microbiology in preparation for dental school

University of California, Irvine (September 2010 - March 2014)

- Bachelor of Science, Biological Sciences

WORK EXPERIENCE

Nhan Hoa Comprehensive Care Center

Dental Associate (09/2024 – Present)

Delivers routine and cosmetic dental care to new, continuing care, and emergency patients in a small private dental office. Educates patients on the importance of maintaining excellent oral health and its connection to systemic health. Uses traditional methods to deliver crowns and dentures.

SoCal Smiles Dentistry

Dental Associate (06/2023 – Present)

Delivers routine and cosmetic dental care to new, continuing care, and emergency patients in a small private dental office. Educates patients on the importance of maintaining excellent oral health and its connection to systemic health. Experienced in using TRIOS to take digital impressions. Experienced in delivering hygiene, composite restorations, crowns, bridges, dentures, implant restorations, and simple extractions.

Bear Creek Dental Group

Dental Associate (10/2021 – 07/2024)

Delivers routine and cosmetic dental care to new, continuing care, and emergency patients in a corporate high-volume setting. Educates patients on the importance of maintaining excellent oral health and its connection to systemic health. Experienced in using the CEREC CAD/CAM system in delivering same-day ceramic restorations. Experienced in reading 2D radiographs, 3D CBCT scans, delivering hygiene, composite restorations, crowns, bridges, dentures, implant restorations, and simple extractions. Collaborates with dental specialties to treatment plan complex cases for patients who need it.

Dentist-in-Training (8/2021 – 10/2021)

Shadowed and assisted dentists in the clinic as a dental assistant to learn the culture of the office and get to know the workflow of a dental associate.

Alexander Hall, D.M.D.

Dental Assistant (2/2021 – 5/2021)

Assisted Dr. Hall in providing dental care for patients by sterilizing and packaging instruments, cleaning and setting up operatories for scheduled procedures, and assisting chair-side.

Phil Trinh D.D.S., Inc.

Front Desk Receptionist (9/2014 - 5/2017)

Warmly greeted patients and provided a family ambience to prepare patients for their dental appointments by fulfilling tasks, such as collecting fees for dental treatment, calling to schedule routine check-ups, reminding patients of their upcoming appointments, following up with insurance claim offices to check the status of treatment pre-authorizations, and organizing physical patient files to properly upkeep patient records.

Dental Assistant (5/2015 - 5/2017)

Assisted the dentists in providing dental care for patients by sterilizing and packaging instruments, taking radiographs, cleaning and setting up the operatories for scheduled procedures, and providing chair-side assistance.

Evergreen Adult Daycare Health Center

Activities Assistant (3/2015 - 6/2015)

Assisted in executing activities and events on a schedule for groups of elderly patients, interacting and engaging them to be active, and recording their activity levels. Also assisted in keeping attendance of each patient and recording observations on the daily performance of each patient.

Self-Employed

Private Tutor AP Chemistry (2014 - 2017)

Tutored high school students in AP chemistry by reinforcing concepts learned in school with self-made practice problems.

Private Violin Teacher (2014 - 2017)

Taught beginner violin students how to play the violin in private one-on-one sessions

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Ronald McDonald House in Valhalla, NY

Volunteer (2019)

Worked with a group of students to coordinate and buy ingredients to cook a breakfast buffet for the residents staying at the Ronald McDonald House associated with Westchester Medical Center.

Give Kids a Smile

Dental Student Volunteer (2018-2020)

For one day, elementary school students from around the Hudson Valley area were coordinated and invited to visit Touro College of Dental Medicine to increase their knowledge of oral health, invite their parents to get involved with their oral health, and get free pediatric dental exams and cleanings. Created and hosted fun activities for children to educate them in oral health. Assisted and gave cleanings to children who attended the event.

Nhan Hoa Comprehensive Health Care Clinic

Volunteer (7/2014 - 12/2014)

Shadowed dentists working at a federally qualified health center to familiarize myself with the operations of a dental clinic by assisting and attending administrative meetings while fulfilling a variety of supporting tasks to smooth clinic operations, such as providing administrative support and handling dental instrument sterilization and packaging.

University of California, Irvine Medical Center

Volunteer (2/2012 - 12/2014)

Fulfilled 120+ hours of volunteer work that consists of a variety of tasks to familiarize myself with the operations of a teaching hospital. Such tasks include: greeting visitors and providing customer service as medical center ambassadors, administrative support, dispatching and transporting lab samples, and providing support in the emergency rooms, nursing units, pediatrics ward, and the Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

American Student Dental Association

Touro Chapter Advocacy Chair

2020 - 2021

Leads a team to create, plan, and execute programming that promotes advocacy for ASDA's stances on key issues in the dental profession, such as pathways to licensure, mid-level providers, and student debt, in order to inform chapter members and create opportunities for them to discuss and form their own stance in addressing these key issues.

Touro Chapter President
2020

2019 -

Lead a team to create, plan, promote, and execute programming that upholds ASDA's mission statement to protect and advance the rights, interests and welfare of dental students at a Chapter level. Oversaw chapter committee operations as well as developed relationships with local dentists, dental instrument and loupes vendors, representatives of dental service organizations, and leadership of Touro chapter clubs and other local ASDA chapters through effective communication and interpersonal skills.

District 2 Website and Blog Co-Chair

2019 – 2020

Maintained and posted content created by dental students of District 2 on District 2's blog.

Touro Chapter Secretary

2018 – 2019

Took meeting minutes to distribute to the chapter leadership during weekly meetings to create, plan, and execute programming for the chapter. Emailed chapter members updates about ASDA-related news and events to inform chapter members and promote chapter engagement.

Touro District 2 Advocacy Chair

2018 – 2019

Created, planned, promoted, and executed programming that engages ASDA members in advocacy efforts that support ASDA's stance on key issues in the dental profession and ASDA's mission statement at a district level. Lead a round table discussion with 80+ ASDA members at District 2 meeting to inform members about key issues in the dental profession, such as pathways to licensure, mid-level providers, and student debt, and helped members discuss and understand ASDA's stance on these key issues.

Touro Chapter Member

2017 – 2020

Attended ASDA events held throughout District 2 and the nation, which included but are not limited to District 2 Pre-Dental Day, Advocacy Ethics Debate, District 2 Meeting, National Leadership Conference, and Annual Session.

Touro College of Dental Medicine

Student Ambassador

2017 - Present

Welcomes prospective dental students to Touro College of Dental Medicine by answering questions that they may have during and after their interview. After matriculation, acts as a mentor for incoming students to help them adjust and adapt to student life at Touro.

Curriculum Committee Student Representative

2017 - 2019

Represented students in Curriculum Committee meetings with TCDM faculty and administration to discuss upcoming changes and offer solutions for ongoing challenges in creating and executing curriculum for TCDM students.

Fundraising Committee Member

2017 – 2018

Assisted in the planning and execution of fundraising ideas and events for TCDM

Histology Course Representative

Fall 2017

Acted as a liaison between the histology course director and students to relay pertinent information about exams, course materials, and announcements in a timely manner.

University of California, Irvine

Tzu Chi Collegiate Association Member (2013 - 2014)

Circle K General Member (2011 - 2012)

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY PROJECTS

Medical Emergency Management at Touro College of Dental Medicine

2019 – 2021

Faculty Advisors: Dr. Raquel Rozdolski, DMD, and Dr. Eric Wachs, DMD.

Served as one of the first line responders of the emergency respondent team at TCDM to collect data, evaluate, and modify current rapid response team protocols to better record emergencies that occur in the dental setting. Wrote and edited scripts for videos depicting dental emergency situations and the protocol to follow.

Efficacy of Screening for Hypertension in the Dental Setting

2019 – 2020

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Katrin Tamari, D.D.S.

Retrospective study to determine the efficacy of screening for hypertension in patients at TCDM to raise awareness for cardiovascular disease and emphasize the importance of early diagnosis and intervention. Gathered patient data in a retrospective study and organized findings in an excel document

HONORS AND AWARDS

American Student Dental Association

ASDA Award of Excellence (2020)

Awarded to those who honor the spirit of volunteerism by recognizing one student from each dental school for achieving superior levels of participation or leadership in service to other students, their school, or local community.

Colgate Community Outreach Grant (February 7, 2020)

Awarded to and is intended to support ASDA chapters in the development and implementation of a new program or event that focuses on prevention of dental disease and/or promotion of oral health for any underserved population within the community.

ASDA Gold Crown Award for Social Media (March 2, 2020)

Awarded to Touro ASDA for the social media campaign, "Humans of TCDM," which intended to increase awareness for advocacy topics in dentistry by displaying thoughts and quotes gathered from students and faculty at TCDM and shared via social media.

ASDA Distract Advocacy Chair (September 8, 2018)

Awarded to those who execute programming that promotes ASDA's stance on advocacy in key issues of the dental profession on a District level.

ASDA District Rising Leader Award (September 8, 2018)

Awarded to developing exemplary leaders who reflect ASDA's vision of advancing the dental profession and demonstrate the core values of passion, community, engagement and integrity.

LANGUAGES

English– native language

ORGANIZATIONS

American Student Dental Association
Academy of General Dentistry
University of California, Irvine Alumni Association
National Society of Collegiate Scholars

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CERTIFICATIONS

American Heart Association

Certified in completion of requirements and training pertaining to **Basic Life Support**

Associate Fellowship Certification through World Clinical Laser Institute

Certified completion of requirements and training pertaining to **Laser Physics, Safety, Use and Regulatory Guidelines**

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SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Sewing and crochet
Amateur parrot care and training
Hiking
Recreational swimming
Brewing Tea