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**Objective:**

To be a volunteer instructor at OHSU School of Dentistry. Following my team leader's objectives, to provide instruction, encouragement and guidance that will enhance the skills, knowledge, experiences and applications of the exercise for the dental student.

**Biography:**

Married to my wife Karen 38 years  
Two adult children Matthew and Racheal, both adopted from Korea  
Private dental practice 36 years  
Southeast Asia Dental Hygiene Humanitarian project 2009 - 2019

**Graduate Education:**

Doctor of Dental Medicine, Oregon Health Science University School of Dentistry, Portland Oregon 1983

**Undergraduate Education:**

Bachelors of Science Biology, Portland State University, Portland Oregon 1979

**Current Study Club memberships:**

Ed Truelove DMD Oral Medicine Study Club

**Technical training in:**

Occlusion, Implants, Oral medicine, Operatives, Fixed Prosthetics, Removable Prosthetics, Pediatrics

List of Continuing Education Courses 2017 through current  
Please see attached document

**Employment history:**

Private general dental practice 1983-2019

**Volunteer history:**

Eugene Elks Children's Dental Clinic 1983-1995  
Assistance League of Eugene Children's Dental Center 1995-2012  
International Dental Services project:

- Thailand 2009-2020
- Cambodia 2014-2020

- Please see attached document for complete listing of sites served

Tooth Taxi Cottage Grove Oregon February 24<sup>th</sup> 2012

Cambodian Medical Volunteer Association/UHS School of Dentistry Phnom Penh Cambodia – village outreach July 2016, January 2017, February 2019, February 2020

**Presentations and Lectures:**

Level IV Graduation Case Presentation Orognathic Bioesthetics International, Portland Oregon 2001

International Dental Services Project in North Thailand, Eugene Oregon March 2010

International Humanitarian Project in Thailand, A-DEC Headquarters, Newberg Oregon June 2 2011

International Mission Project Home of Blessing Thailand, Eugene Oregon March 18 2012

**Exhibitions:**

Level IV Graduation Case Presentation Orognathic Bioesthetics International, Portland Oregon 2001

**Awards and Honors:**

American Society of Dentistry for Children Certificate of Merit from Oregon Health and Science

University School of Dentistry Pediatric Department 1983

Academy of General Dentistry Fellowship Award 1996

Orognathic Bioesthetics International Level IV Graduate 2001

Academy of General Dentistry Mastership Award 2003

Academy of General Dentistry Lifelong Learning and Service Award 2010

Affiliate Assistant Professor Oregon Health Sciences University School of Dentistry Awarded 2012

Appointed Clinical Assistant Professor to Oregon Health and Science University School of Dentistry 2019

**Professional Licenses and Certifications:**

Oregon Board of Dentistry License

American Heart Association BLS Provider

**Professional Associations:**

American Dental Association

Oregon Dental Association

Lane County Dental Association

Academy of General Dentistry

Academy of Bioesthetics Dentistry

Western Society of Periodontology

Spear Education Member

**Interests:**

Teaching, training, learning, Cambodia, Thailand, international culture, history, nature, gardening and travel with Karen, sports, photography, biking, hiking, fishing, language, reading

**Personal:**

My wife Karen and I were invited to develop a dental hygiene training program at a boarding home in the North Thailand city of Chiang Kham in February 2009. Making multiple trips to develop relationships and enhance their knowledge, skills and confidence, we trained high school students in dental hygiene

concepts (brushing and flossing), diet counseling, the mechanism of decay, the action and benefits of fluoride and provided support and encouragement in developing each student's public speaking skills. Utilizing these new skills and information, these "dental trainers" provided dental hygiene training to the remaining 100+ students of the boarding home. Initially, these hygiene training clinics were done every 6 months for several years. In 2011, we were invited to develop a 2<sup>nd</sup> dental hygiene training program at three additional orphanages in Chiang Rai Thailand utilizing the concepts developed at the first site. In 2014, we were invited to develop a 3<sup>rd</sup> dental hygiene training program in Poipet Cambodia. While it took time and effort to develop the program at each of the sites, what has been amazing is to see how these young dental trainers are now "owning" the training process. This was a primary goal that Karen and I had when we initially began the process over a decade ago. January 2020 will be our 17<sup>th</sup> trip to serve and support the children and village leaders in these 3 sites.

Since we began our project, we have been extremely fortunate to have partnered with highly skilled native leaders in both Thailand and Cambodia. Utilizing their deep understanding of the customs and the needs of the local populations, we have been able to provide dental hygiene training sessions to many other schools, orphanages and to leaders from rural villages. Additionally, we have been invited to travel to remote Hill Tribe villages where we have provided dental hygiene supplies and dental hygiene training using the Mother tongue of that Hill Tribe village. More recently, we were invited to join the Cambodian Medical Volunteers Association and University Health Science Dental School (Phnom Penh) students in 2016, 2017 and 2019 where we traveled to provide dental services to rural villages around Phnom Penh.

Throughout this process, we have been given the opportunity and responsibility to train, encourage, and develop leadership skills in countless young students in both Cambodia and Thailand. Watching these young adults grow in their confidence and seeing their self-esteem blossom has been a tremendous joy for both Karen and myself.