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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A highly accomplished internationally trained dentist and public health professional, recognized with multiple academic honors. With a strong foundation in dental surgery and a focused goal in pediatric dentistry, I am committed to advancing oral health outcomes through clinical excellence and community-centered care. Driven by a solid academic framework and a relentless spirit, I am determined to better serve diverse populations, combining advanced training, public health expertise, and a passion for improving lives.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Second-Year Pediatric Dental Resident, Chief resident at Brookdale Hospital Medical Center.
- Advanced Standing DDS graduate from New York University College of Dentistry.
- Internationally trained dentist with Master of Public Health degree.
- Worked as a Technical Business Analyst at NYC Department of Homeless Services.
- Comprehensive patient experience performing simple to complex dental procedures under different treatment modalities.
- Extensive research experience with multiple international publications.

RELEVANT SKILLS

- An extraordinary level of leadership skills with the ability to direct, motivate, and ensure efficiency.
- Solid critical thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making skills.
- Teamwork skills – ability to effectively plan, organize, delegate, provide, and receive feedback.
- Excellent verbal communication, written communication, and patient education skills.
- Experienced with multiple EHR systems (Axium, Dentrix, & Epic.), and Intra-oral Scanners

ACADEMIC DETAILS

DENTAL DEGREES:

One Brooklyn Health Hospital

Advanced Education in Pediatric Dentistry
-Chief Resident (July 2025 to June 2026)

Brooklyn, New York

Class of 2026, Anticipated Graduation in June 2026

New York University College of Dentistry

Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S), GPA- 3.79/4.00

-Enrolled in Honors in Pediatric Dentistry (Summer of 2023, Fall of 2023, and Spring of 2024)

-Enrolled in an Elective course in Dental Leaders in Global Public Health (Fall of 2023, and Spring of 2024)

-Teaching Assistant in D2 Prosthodontics Fixed and Implant Simulation Lab (Fall of 2023, and Spring of 2024)

New York, New York

May 2024

Meenakshi Ammal Dental College, Hospital and Research Institute
Bachelor's in dental surgery (B.D.S), GPA-3.89/4.00

Chennai, India
September 2017

ADVANCED DEGREE:

New York Medical College School of Health Sciences and Practice
Master of public health (MPH) major in Health Policy and Management, GPA-3.65/4.00

Valhalla, New York
May 2021

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (UNITED STATES)

NYU College of Dentistry Urgent Care Clinic
Student Employee at the Urgent Care Clinic

New York, New York
August 2023- May 2024

- Perform consults and triage patients that come to NYU Urgent Care clinic with emergency dental needs.
- Perform Incision& Drainage, surgical & non-surgical extractions for patients and provide with follow-up care as needed.
- Perform emergency dental care for broken/avulsed tooth, to manage bleeding, infection, & inflammation.

NYU College of Dentistry
Teaching Assistant- D2 Prosthodontics Fixed and Implant Simulation

New York, New York
September 2023- May 2024

- Teach and assist second year students on crown preparations, Prefabricated post, and core build-up, cast post preparation with pattern and temporary crown fabrication, die preparations, Occlusal record. preparation, Fabrication of provisional restorations, pindexing the cast, waxing and investing crowns and bridges, and porcelain application.
- Teach and assist second year students on different implant parts, impression techniques, and implant crown delivery on simulated typodont models.
- Teach and assist second year students on using scanners (Planmeca) for making scan and designing crowns.

NYU College of Dentistry Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Student Employee at the DDS Evening Clinic

New York, New York
July 2023- May 2024

- Perform consults and triage patients with internal and external referrals to the department of Oral Surgery.
- Perform surgical and non-surgical extractions for patients and provide with follow-up care as needed.

NYU College of Dentistry
Peer Mentor and Peer Tutor

New York, New York
March 2023- May 2024

- As a peer mentor, I guide incoming students on what to expect in dental school, how to navigate the challenges faced by them, and how to be successful in their didactic and clinical courses.
- As a peer tutor, I help students understand fundamental knowledge by explaining them core concepts and help them prepare for their exams in dental school and for National Boards.

New York City Department of Homeless Services
Technical Business Analyst

New York, New York
March 2021- December 2021

- Responsible for coordinating and overseeing COVID-19, Flu, and Hepatitis vaccinations for 60,000+ homeless New-Yorkers.
- Source of contact between the Office of Medical Director and 175+ homeless shelters in NYC
- Worked primarily on leading the vaccination initiatives, receiving, storing, allocating vaccines, and managing the resources for vaccine administration.

- Responsible for data collection, analysis, Quality assurance (QA), and reporting results to the NYC Department of Health (NYCDOH).

Rutgers University

Research Associate, Applied Practical Experience (APE)

Piscataway, New Jersey

October 2020- November 2020

- Topic: Evaluation of Dental diseases and associated risk factors in elderly patients with Alzheimer's Disease at Rutgers University Counter-ACT Center of Excellence with Dr. Hong-Duck Kim, PhD. Role: Worked primarily on data collection, data analysis, quality assurance, and reporting results.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (INTERNATIONAL)

Dr V Balaji Diabetes Care and Research Institute

Chennai, India

Senior Dentist

October 2017- August 2018

- Diagnosis, treatment planning, and providing dental treatments, and education for diabetic patients.

Sparks Dental Centre

Chennai, India

Dentist, Clinical Administrator and Head

September 2017- August 2018

- Diagnosis, treatment planning, and providing dental treatments to patients.
- Provided oral health awareness and education for patients.
- Assisted consultant dentists and surgeons in complex surgical procedures.
- Managed patient appointments, patient billing, and insurance claims, maintained inventories, procurement, and staff payroll.

Sparks Dental Centre

Chennai, India

Resident Dentist

September 2016- September 2017

- Diagnosis, treatment planning, and providing dental treatments to patients.
- Assisted oral surgeons in impactions, implants, and other oral surgical procedures.
- Performed RCT's and assisted consultant endodontists during complex endodontic procedures.
- Performed orthodontic treatments using multiple bracket systems including Invisalign under the guidance of the Orthodontist.

Meenakshi Ammal Dental College, Hospital and Research Institute

Chennai, India

Intern Dentist

September 2016- September 2017

- Worked as an intern dentist providing dental services to patients. Rotated in different PG clinics, to work with and perform surgical and non-surgical care under the direct guidance and supervision of the faculties.

Meenakshi Ammal Dental College, Hospital and Research Institute

Chennai, India

Teaching Assistant

January 2017- March 2017; October 2016- November 2016

- Teaching 1st and 2nd-year students the fundamentals of teeth arrangement and denture processing during Preclinical Prosthodontics lab.
- Teaching 2nd and 3rd-year students on the fundamentals of wire bending during Preclinical Orthodontics lab.

Sparks Dental Centre

Chennai, India

Dental Assistant

September 2014- June 2016

- Assisted dentists in various dental procedures.
- Observed patient interaction, patient management, and clinic management skills.

UNITED STATES DENTAL EXPERIENCE

University of Rochester Eastman Institute of Oral Health

Rochester, New York

Virtual Externship/Open House

August 17, 2023 • Observed and interacted with the Program Director,

and residents about the program and gained valuable insights about the resident experiences at University of Rochester Eastman Institute of Oral Health.

Stony Brook University- School of Dental Medicine

Stony Brook, New York

Virtual Externship/Open House

August 14, 2023

- Observed and interacted with the residents about the program and gained valuable insights about the resident experiences at Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine.

University of Texas Health Science Center- San Antonio (UTHSCSA)

San Antonio, Texas

Virtual Externship

August 9, 2023 • Observed and interacted with the Program Director, and the

residents about the program and gained valuable insights about the resident experiences at UTHSCSA.

Orbit Dental

Garland, Texas *Dental*

Assistant

May 2019- September 2019; November 2020- March 2021

- Assisted dentists in various dental procedures.
- Observed patient interaction, patient management, and clinic management skills.

Pro Smiles Dental and Orthodontics

Fort Worth, Texas

Dental Shadowing

January 2019- February 2019

- Observed Dr. Archana Lankupalli and team at Pro Smiles Dental and Orthodontics, Fort Worth, Texas.

INTERNATIONAL DENTAL EXPERIENCE

M R Hospitals

Chennai, India

Assistant Oral Surgeon

September 2016- August 2018

- Oral and Maxillofacial surgery externship where I shadowed and assisted Oral and Maxillofacial surgeons in various Oro-facial surgical procedures, provided first aid and emergency care in the ER for maxillo-facial trauma cases. Assisted the anesthesiologist in IV sedations, and ET tube placements.

Community Dentistry Peripheral Clinic Chennai, India Externship July 2017- September 2017 •

Served as a dentist treating underserved patients and patients with special needs.

Vani Vidyalaya Senior Secondary School & Junior College, School Oral Health Program Chennai, India

Dentist July 2017- September 2017

- Conducted oral health care screening and diagnosis for school children aged 5- 12.
- Performed oral prophylaxis, dental restorations, dental fluoride application, pit and fissure sealants, and uncomplicated extractions in school children aged 5-12.
- Conducted weekly review meetings and provided dental healthcare education for school students and teachers.

Meenakshi General Hospital

Externship

Chennai, India

April 2017- May 2017

- CPR, First Aid, and Sedation training at Meenakshi General Hospital, Chennai.

PUBLICATIONS

- A comparative evaluation of Hiora vs Listerine mouthwash in cases of chronic gingivitis.
Co-authored with Vidyut Prince, Aratrika Mukherjee, A. Rizwan Ali, Himani Tiwari Punetha, Nandha Krishna Nambi, Journal of Advanced Medical and Dental Sciences Research, 2021;9(1):90-93.
- Assessment of impact of COVID-19 on utilization of dental services.
Co-authored with M Vinuthna, Nandha Krishna Nambi, Neha Minocha, Aanchal Verma, Rakhi kumara, European Journal of Molecular & Clinical Medicine, 2020, Volume 7, Issue 11, Pages 7904-7908.
- Legal age determined by a new threshold value of third molar maturity index in subjects with impacted mandibular third molars: an orthopantomographic study in south Indian adolescents, International Journal of Legal Medicine.
Co-authored with Sudheer Babu Balla, Nandha Krishna Nambi, Bhavana Chinnala, Manasa Bojji, Asa Priyanka Mula, Subhashini Kondakamalli, Deepika Vankdoth, Santosh Kumar Tadakamadla, International journal of legal medicine, 2022;136(1), 251–259.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

New York Medical College School of Health Sciences and Practice

Capstone Project, Department of Health Policy, and Management

Valhalla, New York

January 2021- May 2021

- Topic: Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA): Where are we? Where are we heading?
- Duties: Using a 4D model performed research on existing healthcare policies in ACA, analyzed the legal and operational challenges surrounding the ACA, and proposed policies to restore and regulate the PPACA.

Meenakshi Ammal Dental College, Hospital, and Research Institute

Research Assistant, Department of Community Dentistry

Chennai, India

July 2017- September 2017

- Topic: Comparison of nutrients present in Water from different zones in Chennai.
- Duties: Taking active part in data collection, literature search, data analysis, recording, and publishing results.

MEMBERSHIPS

AAPD (American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry)

2022- Present

ADA (American Dental Association)

2022- Present

ASDA (American Student Dental Association)

2022- Present

APHA (American Public Health Association)

2018- Present

IDA (Indian Dental Association)

2012- Present

TNDC (Tamil Nadu Dental Council)

2017- Present

CERTIFICATIONS

- CPR and First Aid Emergency certificate by American Heart Association (AHA) *June 2024* • Basic Life Support Training (BLS) provider *June 2024*
- COVID-19 Contact Tracing Certification by Johns Hopkins University *February 2021*

- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) provider *June 2024* • Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) provider *June 2024*
- Bloodborne Pathogens Course *February 2021*

U.S. COMMUNITY & VOLUNTEER WORK

- NYU Bringing Smiles at PS 137 and 184, NY *January 2023- Present*
- Special Olympics New York, Healthy Athletes- Special Smiles *May 2023*
- Races for Faces 2022 *September 2022*
- Special Olympics New York, Healthy Athletes- Special Smiles *May & June 2022*
- Smiling Faces, Going Places Dental Van by NYU Community Outreach Program *May & October 2022*
- Volunteer at Henry Ford Hospital *2019- Present* • Volunteer at Henry Ford Hospice Care *2020- Present*
- Feeding Westchester organized as a part of National Public Health Week *April 2019 & April 2021*
 - Free Blood Pressure Screening for Staffs and Students organized by Stu-HE *September 2020*
- Westchester County Food Drive conducted by Stu-HE *October 2019*

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY & VOLUNTEER WORK

Free Dental Camp, Dental Camp Organizer

Chennai, India

Organized and conducted free dental screening and treatment camps at:

- Police residential quarters, Chennai *February 2018*
- Chintadripet Higher Secondary School, Chennai *August 2017*
- Dr Guruswamy Mudaliar Ttv Higher Secondary School, Chennai *August 2017* • Mary Immaculate Matriculation Middle School, Chennai *August 2017* • Velammal Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Chennai *August 2017*
- Athur Government School, Chennai *July 2017*
- Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Chennai *July 2017*

Indian Dental Association

Chennai, India

Steward

August 2018

- Steward for “Guinness World Record Attempt- Most people brushing their teeth together” organized by Indian Dental Association (IDA) Madras branch

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- High Deductible Health Plan and Patient Responsibility- A Case study *May 2021*
Presented at NYSPHA Conference at New York Medical College
- NYC Health and Hospitals under NYC care- Case report & analysis *December 2019*
Presented at New York Medical College Public Health Week Conference
- An Insight on Dental Implants- Imaging Modalities at MOLARIS Conference, Saveetha Dental College, Chennai *July 2017*
- Maxillary Retrognathism- A Case report at MOLARIS Conference, Saveetha Dental College, Chennai *February 2016*
- Overcoming Obstacles to Oral Health at 32nd IDA Conference *October 2012*

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Second place at the NYSPHA Conference on the topic “High Deductible Health Plan and Patient Responsibility- A Case study” *May 2021*
- First place at the New York Medical College Annual Public Health Research Day on the topic “Connecticut

Department of Public Health- Issues surrounding poor performance” *December 2020*

- First place at the APHA Public Health week conference on the topic “NYC Health and Hospitals under NYC care- Case report & analysis” *December 2019*
- “Best outgoing Dentist” by Meenakshi Ammal Dental College & Hospital *October 2017*
- “Best Student-athlete” by Office of Student Affairs, Meenakshi Ammal Dental College *April 2016*
- “Sportsman of the meet” at the 12th National IDA meet held at Thiruvallur, Tamil Nadu *November 2015*
- Best poster presentation on “Caries Detection Dyes” at the National UG Seminar on Oral Medicine and Radiology held at Sri Ramachandra Dental College, Chennai *October 2015* ●
- Best Sportsman award at 32nd state IDA conference held in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu *October 2015*
- First place in Presentation of “Microbiological vision towards HIV” at the National Microbiology conference held at Meenakshi Ammal Dental College, Chennai *December 2013*

CONTINUING EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:

Overall Credits- 140+

- **A 360 Slam Dunk for Successful Teams “Change is inevitable- growth is optional”** by Mark E. Hyman DDS, FAGD organized by Colgate Oral Health Network *August 2023*