

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

- The University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry, Chicago, IL
 - Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) degree conferred May 2005
 - Bachelor of Science in Dentistry degree conferred December 2003
- The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL
 - Bachelor of Science degree in Biology with minor in History
- Hinsdale Central High School, Hinsdale, IL

Board Certification:

- Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. – CRDTS
 - Licensed to practice dentistry in Alabama, California, Colorado, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

Licenses:

- General Dental (IL)
- Controlled Substance (IL)
- Federal DEA

Private Dental Practice:

- Owner, Jackson Family Dentistry, Downers Grove, IL (2009-present)

Fellowships & Masterships:

- Fellow – The American College of Dentists (2025)
- Fellow – The Pierre Fauchard Academy (2021)
- Fellow – The Academy for Sports Dentistry (2020)
- Fellow – The International College of Dentists (2013)
- Master – The Academy of General Dentistry (2012)
- Fellow – The Academy of Dentistry International (2011)
- Fellow – The International Congress of Oral Implantologists (2011)
- Fellow – The Academy of General Dentistry (2010)

Awards & Distinctions:

- Named one of Chicago Magazine's "Top Dentists" in the December/January issue
 - 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026
- Voted a Nextdoor.com "Neighborhood Favorite" dentist/dental practice by local voters in and around the Downers Grove, IL area (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)

- Named a “Silver Provider” by the Invisalign corporation (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)
- 2019 recipient of The Vision Award presented by The Chicago Dental Society Foundation
 - Honoring outstanding volunteerism and philanthropic commitment
- “Best Pediatric Dentist Near West Suburbs of Chicago” Runner-up by Kidlist: Activities for Kids website (2017)
- Named a “Preferred Provider” by the Invisalign corporation (2010, 2011, 2015, 2016)
- 1 of 12 individuals in Chicagoland named “Best Under 40” by Suburban Life Media (2015)
- 1 of 2 general dentists in the western suburbs of Chicago to receive the accolade of “Top Dentist” by West Suburban Living magazine (2015)
- The American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Achievement Award (2005)
- The Chicago Dental Society Scholarship Recipient (2003, 2004, 2005)

Positions Held:

- The United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee Volunteer Dental Program (2022-present)
 - The Chicago, Illinois representative of the USOPC Volunteer Dental Program since 2022. Proud to provide comprehensive dental care to active members of Team USA.
- AGD Impact (The official monthly newsmagazine of The Academy of General Dentistry)
 - Content contributor 2018-present
- General Dentistry (The official publication of the Academy of General Dentistry)
 - Manuscript editor (2010-present)
- The Academy for Sports Dentistry (2017-2023)
 - President-elect 2020-2021, President 2021-2022, Immediate Past President 2022-2023
 - Member of National Board of Directors 2017-2020
- The Chicago Bandits professional women’s fastpitch softball team (2013-2021)
 - First and only official team dentist of the organization until the closing of the league and team in 2021.
 - League champions 2015 & 2016
- The Daily Grind (The official online blog of the Academy of General Dentistry)
 - Content contributor 2017-2020
- The Chicago Component of the Illinois Academy of General Dentistry (2007-2017)
 - Served year term each as Editor (2012), Treasurer (2013), Secretary (2014), Vice President (2015), President (2016), Immediate Past President (2017)
 - 2014-2015 Education Program Course Director organizing and implementing four continuing education for the Chicagoland region
- Chicago Dental Society Membership Committee (2013-2015)
- The Chicago Dental Society Midwinter Meeting room chairman (2005, 2007)

Media/Publications:

- “The Many Ways to Train Dental Assistants” AGD Impact February 2026 Vol 54, No. 2
- Video collaboration with the Academy of General Dentistry. 60-second video Public Service Announcement regarding my October 2025 article “Debunking the Latest Dental Hacks” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K0tq5bsLmc4>
- “Debunking the Latest Dental Hacks: Why You Should Never DIY Your Smile.” AGD Impact Oct 2025, Vol 53, No. 10
- “Doing it Right the First Time: A Look at Implant Surgical Guides.” AGD Impact July 2024 Vol 52, No. 7
- “Member Spotlight: Eric G. Jackson, DDS, MAGD.” AGD Impact October 2023 Vol 51, No. 10

- “Extraordinary Times and Extraordinary Responses: Utilizing Workplace Therapists to Help with Stress.” *AGD Impact* November 2022 Vol 50, No. 11
- “The Latest Techniques to Make Implant Placement Smoother.” Cover article of *AGD Impact* July 2022 Vol 50, No. 7
- “How to Plan for Your Continuing Education in 2021.” Cover article of *AGD Impact* January 2021 Vol 49, No. 1
- “Impact of Virtual Schooling on Dentistry” *This Week At AGD*. October 12, 2020. The Academy of General Dentistry
- “Episode 12: Strategies to Maintain and Grow your Dental Practice, With Eric Jackson DDS” *The Dental Brief Podcast*. October 7, 2020
- “Volunteering Locally Leads to a Greater Sense of Community.” Cover article of *AGD Impact* June 2020 Vol 48, No. 6
- “Protecting Your Practice Financially During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *This Week At AGD*. March 23, 2020. The Academy of General Dentistry
- “Strengthen & Grow your Hygiene Program in 2020.” Cover article of *AGD Impact* December 2019 Vol 47, No. 11
- “Create a Complimentary Culture Within Your Practice” *The Daily Grind* (May 7, 2020)
- “Always Hire People Smarter Than You” *The Daily Grind* (August 9, 2019)
- “When is the Last Time You Had Your (Practice) Vision Checked” *The Daily Grind* (May 24, 2019)
- “Renew and Invigorate Your Practice This Spring” *The Daily Grind* (February 21, 2019)
- “Maintain Balance in Your Practice During the Hectic Holidays” *The Daily Grind* (December 20, 2018)
- “Harvest Your Dental Practice” *The Daily Grind* (November 29, 2018)
- “Be an Influencer” *The Daily Grind* (September 10, 2018)
- “A Well-Informed Patient is a Must for the Modern Dental Practice” *The Daily Grind* (July 16, 2018)
- “Keep your Practice Fresh and Vibrant with an Annual Spring Cleaning” *The Daily Grind* (May 14, 2018)
- “Cross-Train for Dental Success” *The Daily Grind* (May 8, 2018)
- “Use Dental Meetings to Combat the ‘February Patient Slowdown’” *The Daily Grind* (February 15, 2018)
- “Make a 2018 Resolution for Both Yourself and Your Practice” *The Daily Grind* (January 26, 2018)
- “Patient Communication Ideas for the Modern Era” *The Daily Grind* (December 4, 2017)
- “It’s Not ‘Just a Cleaning’” *The Daily Grind* (September 22, 2017)
- “Creating a Knowledgeable Team” *The Daily Grind* (July 27, 2017)
- “Turn a Triple Play for Your Patients” *The Daily Grind* (March 13, 2017)
- “Episode 88: If You Have a Comprehensive Modern Practice, Listen to This Now! With Dr. Eric Jackson” *The Dental Marketer Podcast* (Dec 18, 2017)
 - 60-minute interview published online via TheDentalMarketer.com, iTunes, GooglePlay, & Stitcher
- “What do You Value Most About Your AGD Membership?” ‘Sound Off’ section of *AGD Impact* (2017)
 - Asked by the publication to respond in the “Sound Off” section of the publication to the question “What do you value most about your AGD membership?”
- *Kidlist: Activities for Kids* website quarterly content contributor (2015-2017)
 - Provided informative articles based on pediatric dentistry topics for the Kidlist target demographic of Chicagoland parents and grandparents.

- “Episode 176: Why Be Multidisciplined? With Eric Jackson DDS: Dentistry Uncensored with Howard Farran” (October 5, 2015)
 - 60-minute interview published online via [DentalTown.com](#), [YouTube](#), and [iTunes](#) and distributed to over 250 countries around the world.
- “Best Under 40” Interview and photoshoot published in 16 different media sources under the Suburban Life Media umbrella for the corresponding award (2015)
 - Suburban Life newspaper, Suburban Life Magazine and 14 others
- “Local Dentist Uses ‘Ask, Advise, Refer’ Program to Address All Aspects of Oral Health” *The Chicago Tribune* (June 9, 2014)
 - Article detailing benefits of the “Ask, Advise, Refer” anti-tobacco program offered by the Respiratory Health Association & The DuPage Health Department.
- *Cornerstone* (The official publication of [The Illinois State Dental Society](#)) (Summer 2014)
 - An original article chronicling my experience at the 2014 Illinois Mission of Mercy event
- *The CDS Review* (The official publication of [The Chicago Dental Society](#)) (May/June 2013)
 - Interview about becoming the 1st official team dentist of the Chicago Bandits
- *The Downers Grove Patch* newspaper (2012-2014)
 - Interview about becoming the 1st official team dentist of the Chicago Bandits (2013)
 - Monthly content contributor to newspapers online blog about modern dental topics (2012-2014)
- Interviewed by [Chicago FM News 101.1](#) (2012)
 - Topic: Surprising Conditions Your Dentist Can Discover Through Examination

Lecture/Speaking Engagements:

- [Lyons Township High School](#) – Intro to Healthcare & [Medical Terminology](#) courses Healthcare Career Day, LaGrange, IL (May 2026)
 - 1-hour lecture – Topic: Entering & Navigating the Dental Profession
- The 161st [Chicago Dental Society Midwinter Meeting](#) Featured Lecturer (2026)
 - Topic: FLS252 Sports Dentistry for Today’s Athlete: A Modern Approach to Injury Prevention & Management (1.5hrs)
- The 19th [Annual Northwestern Medicine Sports Medicine Conference](#) (June 7, 2025)
 - 1-hour lecture – Topic: Dental Injuries & Issues in Athletics
- [North Central College Master of Athletic Training Program](#), Naperville, IL (2016-present)
 - Annual fall lecture event - Topic: An Overview of Modern Sports Dentistry
- [Lyons Township High School](#) – Intro to Healthcare & [Medical Terminology](#) courses Healthcare Career Day, LaGrange, IL (October 2024)
 - 1-hour lecture – Topic: Entering & Navigating the Dental Profession
- [The College of DuPage Dental Hygiene Program](#), Glen Ellyn, IL (April 2023)
 - Topic: An Overview of Modern Sports Dentistry
- The La Jolla California [Saving Private Practice](#) Study Club (September 28, 2022)
 - 1-hour lecture – Topic: “A Brief 1-Hour Overview of Modern Sports Dentistry”
- The 157th [Chicago Dental Society Midwinter Meeting](#) Featured Lecturer (2022)
 - Topic: Modern Sports Dentistry: A 3-hour Overview
- The 153rd [Chicago Dental Society Midwinter Meeting](#) (2018)
 - Hands-on Sports Mouthguard Fabrication Workshop co-instructor
- [Downers Grove North High School](#) “Wellness Day”, Downers Grove, IL (2018-2023)
 - Biennial event - Topic: Dental Careers & the Field of Dentistry
- [Downers Grove South High School](#) “Wellness Day”, Downers Grove, IL (2015-2023)
 - Biennial event - Topic: Dental Careers & the Field of Dentistry
- The 151st [Chicago Dental Society Midwinter Meeting](#) (2016)
 - Hands-on Sports Mouthguard Fabrication Workshop co-instructor
- [Proviso West High School Physical Education Department](#), Westchester, IL (2018)
 - Topic: The Essentials to Good Oral Hygiene and Dental Care

- Christ Church of Oak Brook Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS), Oak Brook, IL (2012, 2017)
 - Topic: An Overview of Modern Pediatric Dentistry (2017)
 - Topic: Adult and Pediatric Obstructive Sleep Apnea (2012)
- Metropolitan Family Services, Woodridge, IL (2017)
 - Topic: Pediatric Dentistry
- FTD Downers Grove Headquarters Health Fair (2016)
 - Topic: The Importance of Good Oral Health
- Highlands Elementary School Career Day, LaGrange, IL (2015, 2016)
 - Topic: Dental Careers
- Lester Elementary School “Rise & Shine Storytime”, Downers Grove, IL (2015)
 - Guest story reader of the day as requested by one of my Kindergarten patients
- Wheaton Public Library Preschool Resource Fair (2015)
 - Topics: Modern Pediatric Dentistry and You
- El Sierra Elementary School Career Day, Downers Grove IL (2013)
 - Topic: The Past, Present, & Future of Dentistry
- The Midway Airport Area Dental Professional Study Club, Chicago, IL (2008)
 - Topic: Guided Bone Regeneration and Implant Placement for the General Practitioner
- Irving Elementary School Annual Health Fair, Berwyn, IL (2003-2009)
 - Annual topic: The Importance of Healthy Teeth and Gums

Volunteer & Community Work:

- “Saluting Our Troops” Free Dental Care for Veterans Event at Jackson Family Dentistry (2019-present)
 - Our dental practice’s annual free event providing restorative dental care and dental hygiene for U.S. veterans on Veteran’s Day. To date my staff and I have provided over \$20,000 of free dentistry through this event
- Operation Support Our Troops - America Halloween Candy Drive (2019-present)
 - Our dental practice’s annual candy drive to support & encourage U.S. Veterans abroad
- The Downers Grove DOLLS girls softball team sponsor (2016-present)
- The Wheaton-Warrenville Early Childhood Collaborative member (2015-present)
 - Our mission: to effectively coordinate services focused on providing opportunities for learning success and improved Kindergarten readiness for local children birth to age five, especially those most vulnerable. My presence is to assist in the realm of "dental health readiness."
- The Illinois Head Start Program of DuPage County - Dental partner to the Health Advisory Committee (2015-present)
 - Assist & advise the Health Advisory Committee of Head Start to overcome obstacles preventing families from obtaining dental care in a timely manner. Obstacles stem from lack of parent understanding the importance of dental care, to Head Start staff having difficulty conveying this importance, to finding a dental provider that can assist the family.
- The Downers Grove Park District official sponsor (2014-present)
 - Annual sponsor of numerous events and activities including Downers Express 5K race, Summer Camps, Outings, Movies in the Park, Fishing Derbies and more
- Tooth Fairy Day at Jackson Family Dentistry, Downers Grove, IL (2009-present)
 - Free pediatric dental event hosted by our practice to prepare children for their first dental visits.
- The U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program official drop-off location (2016-present)
 - Collecting toys for under-served children.
- Presenting sponsor of the newly constructed Downers Grove Park District Adventure Falls Sprayground at McCollum Park, Downers Grove IL (2023-2025)
- “Little YOUth Dental Health Day” (2018-2024)

- Using grant money awarded by The Mars Wrigley Foundation & The Chicago Dental Society Foundation and in conjunction with Metropolitan Family Services of Chicago, free dental services are provided to a target dental audience of at-risk children ages 0-3 years old. To date my staff and I have provided over \$14,000 of free dentistry through this event.
- The Greater Downers Grove Area FISH Food Pantry – Canned Food Drive (2022-2024)
 - Our dental practice’s annual canned food drive to help eradicate local hunger.
- The CDS Foundation Clinic, Wheaton, IL (2013-2024)
 - Volunteer dentist serving homeless & working poor of DuPage County with free dental care
- The Illinois State Dental Society Foundation Mission of Mercy (2012-2023)
 - Biennial event providing free dental care to Illinois residents at various locations around the state
- Vitalant Blood Donation (formerly LifeSource) annual blood drive host (2016-2021)
 - On-site blood drive with the official Vitalant Blood Drive Van in our practice parking lot
- “The Protect & Play Program” presented by The Chicago Blackhawks & The Chicago Dental Society (2018-2020)
 - Participating dentists offer custom sports mouthguards at 50% off as well as volunteer at select Chicago Blackhawks events.
- “Shamrockin’ For a Cure” event sponsor, The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (2019)
 - St. Patrick’s Day themed fundraiser to find a cure for Cystic Fibrosis
- The Homeless Veteran’s Standdown event at DuPage County Fairgrounds (2016-2018)
 - Annual event providing free dental screenings to homeless veterans of the U.S armed forces
- Bernie’s Book Bank book drive (2018)
 - Collected books to donate to Chicago’s leading provider of free books to under-served children.
- Operation Gratitude Halloween Candy Give-Back Program (2017, 2018)
 - Candy drive to support & encourage U.S. Veterans abroad
- The American Dental Association’s Give Kids a Smile Day (2012-2017)
 - Annual event providing free dental screenings to children in DuPage County in conjunction with the DuPage County Health Department.
- The Illinois State Dental Society’s Illinois Dentists Salute Program (2017)
 - Free dental hygiene and restorative dental care by our dental practice for U.S. veterans on Veteran’s Day
- America’s ToothFairy: National Children’s Oral Health Foundation SmileDrive (2017)
 - Helping support the collaborative effort of clinicians, academicians, corporate leaders and caring individuals to address the children’s oral health crisis
- The Catholic Charities “Back to School Fair” (2014-2017)
 - Annual event providing free dental screenings to both adults and children in conjunction with the DuPage Health Department
- The DuPage County Health Department Dental Program (2012-2016)
 - Discounted dental services offered to qualifying residents of DuPage County, IL
- CURE Network medical mission event, LaGrange, IL (2015)
 - Annual event providing free medical, dental, and vision care to underinsured and uninsured residents of the greater Chicagoland area.
- Hope’s Front Door (formerly Walk-In Ministry of Hope) (2012-2015)
 - Serving the dental needs of the working poor of Darien, Downers Grove, Lisle, Westmont, Willowbrook, and Woodridge, IL with free dental care
- The Bonfield Express 5K official sponsor – (2009-2014)
 - Helping to provide scholarships and financial support to the education community
- The DuPage Community Clinic, Wheaton, IL (2010-2011)
 - Volunteer dentist serving the working poor of DuPage County, IL until clinic closure in 2011
- Alliance for Smiles fundraising events (2009-2012)
 - Fundraising events to benefit the treatment of children afflicted with cleft lip and cleft palate in foreign countries

- The Village of Downers Grove “Christmas & Santa Parade” parade sponsor & float contributor (2009)
- The Heartland Center for Oral Health Clinic (formerly The Spang Center for Oral Health), Chicago, IL (2004)
 - Comprehensive dental treatment of HIV/AIDS/TB patients
- The Pedersen-McCormick Boys & Girls Club Pediatric Dental Clinic, Chicago, IL (2004)
 - Comprehensive dental treatment for pediatric patients in downtown Chicago

Additional Skills/Training:

- 34hr Continuing Education Course: “Forensic Odontology: The Basics & Beyond / Identifying the Victims of a Mass Disaster. Presented by Dr. Howard Cooper, Dr. Stuart Alexander & Dr. Gary Berman. IL/WI AGD Mastertrack (September 2024)
- Certified Team Dentist course by The Academy for Sports Dentistry (2017, 2018, 2019, 2022)
- Diode certified graduate of The International Center for Laser Education (2010)
- Invisalign (2004) & Invisalign Teen (2009) certification
- Restylane/Dermal Filler course certified graduate – The Facial Beauty Institute (2006)

Memberships:

- The American College of Dentists (2025-present)
- The Pierre Fauchard Academy (2021-present)
- The American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine (2015-present)
- The International College of Dentists (2013-present)
- The Academy for Sports Dentistry (2013-present)
- The International Congress of Oral Implantologists (2011-present)
- The Academy of Dentistry International (2011-present)
- The Academy of General Dentistry (2005-present)
- The American Dental Association (2005-present)
- The Illinois State Dental Society (2005-present)
- The Chicago Dental Society (2005-present)
- The Delta Sigma Delta International Dental Fraternity (2001-present)

Continuing Dental Education:

- Listed separately & available upon request

References:

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