

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

- July 2001 – June 2004 **Columbia University\School of Dental and Oral Surgery**
Department of Periodontics
New York, New York
Degree: MS
- August 1997 – May 2001 **University of Southern California**
Los Angeles, California
Degree: DDS
- August 1992 – August 1996 **University of Southern California**
Los Angeles, California
Degree: BA Psychology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- September 2012- present **North Bethesda Periodontal Group-** periodontal treatment of patients
in a private practice
- June 2007- December 2010 **Los Angeles County - USC Dental Clinic**
Clinical instructor for GPR program
- September 2006- December 2010 **University of Southern California**
School of Dentistry
Clinical instructor for junior and senior dental students
- May 2006 - Present **Diplomate American Board of Periodontology**
- May 2005- July 2006 **M. Sokolof, DDS**
Pleasantville, NY
Periodontal treatment of patients in a group practice.
- April 2004- Sept 2006 **B. Fialkoff, DDS**
Queens, NY 11364
Associate in a periodontal practice.
- January 2004- May 2004 **M. Levine, DDS, Ph.D.**
New York, NY 10021
Periodontal treatment of patients in a group practice.
- July 2004 – June 2006 **Columbia University School of Dental and Oral Surgery**
Associate Faculty
Supervised dental students in preclinical laboratory and clinical
treatment of patients. Instructor for periodontal selective.
- July 2nd 2001 – June 2004 **Columbia University School of Dental and Oral Surgery**
Post doctoral MS program in periodontics with training in flap/ osseous
surgery, soft tissue grafting, canine exposure, crown lengthening,
socket preservation for implant placement, and training in implant
systems Branemark and 3I.

May 2002 **Nobel Biocare Implant Training**
Certificate for completion of the curriculum in the surgical and restorative aspects of the Branemark System.

May 1999 – May 2001 **University of Southern California Mobile Dental Clinic Staff Member**
A selected group of 18 students who travel to different areas in California one weekend a month to treat underprivileged children

January 1999 – May 1999 **University of Southern California School of Dentistry**
Microbiology teaching assistant
Duties: group discussion leader and assistance with exam preparation

HONORS AND AWARDS:

June 2008 USC Dental School Part Time Faculty Division Award

May 2001 Dr. Albert Abrams Dental Student Award from the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

Fall 1997 and Fall 1999 University of Southern California Dental School Dean's list

Spring 1993 and Spring 1994 University of Southern California Dean's list - psychology department

RESEARCH:

January 2003 – June 2004 **Columbia University School of Dental and Oral Surgery**
Masters research analyzing the changes in blood, saliva, and gingival crevicular fluid in periodontal patients after scaling and root planing.

October 1999 – April 2001 **University of Southern California School of Dentistry**
Research study to determine clonal diversity of Dialister pneumosintes, bacteria found in periodontal disease.

January 1994 – October 1994 **University of California at Los Angeles Neuropsychiatric Hospital**
Outcomes study; interviewed patients on admission, release and follow up to hospitalization.

FRATERNAL AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Fall 2011- Present Greater Washington Area for Women Dentists

Fall 2011- Present Maimonides Dental Society

Fall 2001 – Present American Academy of Periodontology

Fall 1997 – Present American Dental Association

Fall 2001- Fall 2006 Northeast Society of Periodontists

Fall 1997 – May 2001 American Student Dental Association

Fall 1997 – May 2001 California Dental association

VOLUNTEER WORK:

August 1998

Special Olympics - Special Smiles Program

Dental education and dental hygiene for handicapped children

1996 – 1997

AIDS Project Los Angeles - hotline volunteer