



# Michelle P. Zin, DDS

- Board Certified Pediatric Dentist
- Prior work experience as an Army general dentist and proficient in treating permanent dentition
- Certified in Oral Conscious Sedation
- Excellent communication skills and effective team player
- Aim to deliver compassionate and empathetic care to patients and families

## Education and Training

### Dental College of Georgia | Jul 2019-Jun 2021

#### Pediatric Residency - Certificate

- Advanced training in Pediatric Dentistry involving medically complex and special needs children. Utilized oral conscious sedation, nitrous oxide and provided care under general anesthesia
- Residency program encompassing clinical, didactic and hospital dentistry to treat a diverse patient population
- Served as chief resident and performed administrative duties to facilitate daily residency activities with the program director

### US Army Dental Health Activity | Aug 2015-Jul 2016

#### Advance Education in General Dentistry - Certificate

- Completed advanced training in general dentistry to provide high quality comprehensive care to include prosthodontics, endodontics, orthodontics, periodontics and oral surgery

### University of Southern California | Aug 2011-May 2015

#### Doctor of Dental Surgery

- Honors and Deans List Recipient
- Health Professions Scholarship Program Recipient

### University of California, Irvine | Sep 2006-Jun 2010

#### Bachelor of Science, Biological Sciences

- Deans List Recipient

## Work Experience

### Pediatric Group Practice - Austin, Texas | Aug 2021-Present

#### Pediatric Dentist

- Comprehensive care to pediatric population 0-20yo
- Proficient in oral conscious sedation in office and delivering care under general anesthesia in office
- Trained to treat children with special needs and medically compromising conditions
- Able to lead a cohesive team to provide efficient high quality care to families in an enthusiastic and engaging manner
- Trained and skilled in anterior and posterior zirconia crown cases

### Andrew Rader Dental Clinic - Fort Myer, Virginia | Aug 2016-May 2019

#### General Dentist

- Served as a general dentist to the active duty military population at Fort Myer, Virginia
- Provided comprehensive dental care to include restorative, prosthodontics, endodontics, periodontics and oral surgery
- Utilized CAD-CAM technology to provide state of the art dental care
- Provided high quality esthetic treatment utilizing modern materials and technology

## Military Experience

### United States Army | Jun 2015 - Aug 2019

#### Dental Officer

- Lead in expeditionary dentistry and sustainment of force dental care by delivering quality dental care
- Deliver global dental services to enable and sustain readiness of the fighting force

# Research Experience

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## USC School of Dentistry | Jun 2010 - Dec 2011

Researcher

- Researcher for Dr. Tina Jaskoll and Dr. Michael Melnick for Laboratory of Developmental Genetics
- Research focus on cytomegalovirus induced birth defects of embryonic development of teeth, cochlea and salivary glands

# Leadership

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## American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry | Sep 2019 - Present

Resident Committee Member

- Evaluate, address and support the needs of pediatric residents nationwide by facilitating resources available to residents
- Chair the Resident Recognition Award Committee in selecting recipients for each year

## Fort Meade Dental Health Activity | Jan 2018 - Jun 2019

Hazard Communication Officer

- Serve as the subject matter expert on information related to HAZCOM to 7 dental clinics in the Fort Meade region
- Provide annual training to dental staff, disseminate information, inspect and advise clinics to ensure proper protocols are in place

## Andrew Rader Dental Clinic | Jun 2017 - Jun 2019

Give Kids a Smile Clinic Coordinator

- Coordinated logistics, funding and volunteers involving Army, Navy, Air Force dentists and hygienists to provide dental screenings and education at Fort Myer Child Development Center

## American Dental Education Association | Apr 2014 - Mar 2015

Vice Chair, Council of Students, Residents and Fellows

- Elected as national officer to plan and organize ADEA 2014 Interim Fall Meeting and 2015 Annual Session
- Directly support the chair in addressing dental student and resident issues as it relates to dental education

ADEA Committee Member on Change and Innovation

- Served as the sole student representative on committee and provided perspective of students to proposed changes for licensure examinations, NBDE, ADEA white papers and accreditation

## USC School of Dentistry

Vice President of Financial Affairs | Associated Student Body

- Served as voting member of the Executive Council, managed and review all financial affairs of the council, mediated budgetary transactions, initiated and administered fundraising activity
- Served as chair of the Budget Committee and allocated funding for organizations within the school

President | Pediatric Selective

- Coordinated bi weekly meetings on various pediatric topics for the selective students
- Served as liaison for USC Dental School to plan a program related to pediatric health and dentistry for Keck School of Medicine

Clinic Coordinator | Mobile Clinic

- Coordinated monthly mobile clinics with faculty to facilitate in delivery of dental care to low income communities in Southern California
- Planned logistics of each clinic from planning and coordination with faculty, volunteers and students for a successful program

# CE Lectures and Research Posters

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## A Medicaid Claims Analysis of Pulp Therapy Rates in Georgia

Dental College of Georgia Pediatric Residency

- A retrospective study on claims data analysis of pulpotomy rates from 2010-2019 comparing general dentists and pediatric dentists utilization of pulp therapy

## Treatment of Congenitally Missing Lateral Incisors

Fort Benning DENTAC CE

- CE on treatment planning options for restoring congenitally missing lateral incisors including, orthodontic, surgical and restorative aspects

## Human Cytomegalovirus Causes Salivary Gland Mucoepidermoid Carcinoma

USC School of Dentistry Research Day

- Poster presentation on CMV related research with relation to MEC

# Volunteer

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## Team Smiles

- Volunteered with Team Smiles organization to provide dental care for local children in the community

## Give Kids a Smile Day

- Annually participated and volunteered to provide dental screenings and oral hygiene instructions to local children

## USC Dental School Mobile

- Attended monthly clinics and delivered dental care to pediatric population surrounding low income areas in Los Angeles

## Clinic Ayuda International

- Participated in annual international dental trips to Colombia, Guatemala and Mexico to deliver dental treatment to the local population

# Honors and Awards

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- Dental College of Georgia 1st place Research Award
- Army Commendation Medal
- Army Achievement Medal
- Global War on Terror Service Medal
- National Defense Service Medal
- Army Service Ribbon
- American Association of Women Dentist Eleanor Bushee Award
- Colgate Pediatric Bright Smiles, Bright Future Scholarship
- US Army Health Professionals Scholarship Program Recipient Dental
- Foundation of California Scholarship Recipient
- USC Dental School Basic Science Research Award

# Certifications

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- Texas Dental Board Level 1 and 2 Sedation License
- Pediatric Advance Life Support
- Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support
- Tactical Combat Casualty Care
- Forensic Dentistry and Identification
- Basic Life Support

# Affiliations

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- American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
- South Eastern Society of Pediatric Dentistry
- American Dental Association