

# DIANA ZARDOUZ

## **Education:**

University of Southern California (USC)

Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry, D.D.S., 2013

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Bachelor of Arts with Double Honors, Economics, 2006

## **Employment:**

Private Dental Offices: San Clemente, Long Beach, CA. (Current)

DAT Teacher/TA, Kaplan, Irvine and Los Angeles, CA. (Winter 2008-2010)

Prepping students for the DAT (Dental Admissions Test).

## **Extracurricular Activities:**

Founder/President of Operation Smile at USC, Los Angeles, CA. (Spring 2010-current)

Raising money for children in need of cleft lip/cleft palate surgeries around the world.

Externships in OMFS at L.A. County (LAC) - USC and UCLA Ronald Reagan (2012-2013)

Performing extractions and biopsies, and analyzing jaw fractures.

Research, Antibody-Mediated Osseous Regeneration Project, USC, Los Angeles, CA. (2013)

Under Dr. Homa Zadeh, helping scientists develop a novel strategy for bioengineering bone.

Shadowing, Dr. Peter Moy, Oral Surgeon and Chairman of Nobel Biocare at UCLA. (2013)

Viewing implant surgeries, extractions, frenectomies, sinus lifts, and bone grafts.

Member of AACD, ADEA, CDA, ASDA (Fall 2010-current)

Organized dentistry foundations which help address current dental issues.

Continuing Education courses attended (2011-2013):

- Fundamentals of Restorative Implant Dentistry for the General Dentist (Dr. Marchack)
- Basic Protocols in Bone and Soft Tissue Grafting in Implant Therapy (Dr. Zadeh)
- Esthetic Full-Mouth Implant Reconstruction (Dr. Peter Moy)
- Atraumatic Extraction and Minimally Invasive Implant Site Development (Dr. Bach Le)

Volunteer for the following organizations (2007-2013):

- Operation Smile (aid patients with cleft lip and cleft palate disorders across the world)
- Alzheimer's Family Services Center (comfort elder patients suffering from Alzheimer's)
- Chrysalis (help the homeless find work)
- Safe Passage (help transform the lives of abused women)
- Second Harvest Food Bank (distribute food throughout Orange County to seniors, homeless, unemployed, etc)

Rotations in Los Angeles, California (2011-2013):

- Union Rescue Mission (serving the homeless by providing root canal treatment and dentures)
- Emergency (relieving patients with immediate pain)
- Special Patients (treating patients who have co-morbidities and life-threatening diseases)
- Perio Surgery (assisting with implant placement as well as connective tissue grafts)
- Mobile Clinic (diagnosing and finishing all treatment on children within a week)
- St. John's Clinic (restoring teeth, and educating younger patients on oral hygiene)
- Hollenbeck (treating elderly patients at the nursing home)
- LA County Hospital (patients needing extractions)

Other activities:

- Piano, tennis, oil painting, and conversational in Spanish

#### **Honors and Awards:**

- Dean's List (USC) - 2012, 2013
- Dean's List (UCLA) - 2003, 2004