

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### PERSONAL:

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### EDUCATION:

Baccalaureate:	1969-1973	Florida State University	BS
Dental:	1975-79	University of Florida	DMD
Postgraduate:	1979-80	University of Florida, General Practice Residency	Certificate
	1999-2000	University of Florida College of Education	Certificate

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE: Florida

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE AND APPOINTMENTS:

2001 - Present	Assistant Dean for Admissions & Financial Aid, University of Florida, College of Dentistry
1999 - 2000	Associate Chair, Department of Prosthodontics, University of Florida, College of Dentistry
1992 - 1999	Director of Preclinical and Clinical Programs, Department of Prosthodontics, University of Florida College of Dentistry
1986 - Present	Associate Professor, Department of Prosthodontics
1980 - 1986	Assistant Professor, Department of Prosthodontics
1980	Visiting Instructor, Department of Removable Prosthodontics

ADMINISTRATIVE/COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE:

2000-present	Chair, Substance Abuse Task Force, UFCD
1999-present	Associate Director, Center for Cooperative Learning, College of Medicine, University of Florida
1999,1997,1991	Search Committee, Chair, Prosthodontics
1999- 2000	Chair, Alumni Leadership Award Committee
1999 - 1990	Curriculum Committee, Chair (1994-96), UF College of Dentistry
1997 - 1998	Chair, Clinical Affairs Committee

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1997	Competency Development Sub-committee, UFCD Curriculum Committee
1997 - 1998	Health Science Center Interdisciplinary Education Development Committee
1996 - 1999	Advisory Committee, Harrell Professional Development Center, University of Florida College of Medicine
1998,1996,1995, 1994,1989, 1987, 1984	Search Committee Faculty Member Department of Prosthodontics
1995 - 1999	University of Florida Student Conduct Committee
1995 - 1998	Advisory Board, University of Florida Center for Excellence in Teaching
1995	Member TEAM program development committee
1994 - 1996	Steering Committee, College of Dentistry
1994 - 1995	Administrative Council, University of Florida
1993 - 1994	Search Committee, Dean, College of Dentistry
1992 - 1994	Steering Committee, College of Dentistry Accreditation Site Visit, American Dental Association
1992 - 1993, 1989	Search Committee, Geriatric Dentistry
1991-1997.1	Class Leader, UFCD Alumni Association
1989 - Present	Health Center Student Conduct Standards Committee

1988-1989	Chair, PEW Strategic Goal #2 Committee, Geriatrics
1988-1994	Admissions Committee, College of Dentistry
1985 - 1987 & 1982 - 1984	University Senate
1984	Search Committee: Director of Geriatric Dentistry; Chairman, Department of Operative Dentistry; Faculty members Departments of Community Dentistry, Oral Medicine, & Endodontics
1982	Search Committee: Chair, Department of Biomaterials; Faculty member, Department of Endodontics
1981 - 1989	Member, Student Affairs Committee, Chair (1983-86)
1981 - 1988	Member, Student Instrument Committee

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1980 - Present	Intramural Faculty Practice
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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Local:	Central District Dental Society
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State:	Florida Dental Association Academy 100 University of Florida, Dental Alumni Association
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National:	American Dental Association American Association of Dental Schools
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HONORS AND AWARDS:

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| 2000 | Xi Omicron Chapter, Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental<br>Honorary Fraternity             |
| 2000 | Superior Accomplishment Award<br>University of Florida, Health Science Center       |
| 1995 | Teaching Improvement Portfolio Award<br>University of Florida, College of Dentistry |
| 1984 | Teacher of the Year<br>University of Florida College of Dentistry<br>Senior Class   |

TEACHING MATERIALS DEVELOPED:

Edited Ma-01 DEN 7460C, Complete Denture Technique Manual, annually (1986-present) including converting to digital format in 1998.

Edited Prosthodontics Clinical Manual (2000), in progress.

Assembled interdisciplinary team of faculty from 5 health center colleges to develop as part of PIPSA program. Served as Editor of all of the following PIPSA documents:

Tobacco POPS Homework packet (1997-present)  
Alcohol POPS Homework packet (1997-present)

Tobacco POPS cooperative learning modules (1997-2000)  
Alcohol POPS cooperative learning modules (1997-2000)

In conjunction with Parker A. Small, Jr., MD:

Developed Shoebox middle school classroom teaching kit, including Lesson Plans and Health Center Student Teaching Guide

Created 3 different trigger videotapes for middle school classroom use (1998-2000)

PRIMARY TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES:

Clinical teaching	Third and Fourth year students, Fixed (1990-present) and Removable (1980-present) Prosthodontics
Den 5001C	Teaching team member, Principles of Oral Health Management, responsible for substance abuse education and middle school service component (2000)
Den 7460C	Director, Removable Prosthodontics, Complete Dentures: Level I (1986-present)
Den 6413C	Director (1994) and Teaching Team Member: (1980-present) Removable Partial Prosthodontics: Principles and Techniques
Den 8462	Director, Advanced Topics in Prosthodontics (1997-1999)
Interdisciplinary Generalist Clerkship	Instructor (1998-00) College of Medicine 3 rd yr. students

OTHER SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

1996- Present	Team Leader to 2 teams (~12 students) junior and senior students
1982 - Present	Coordinator, Prosthodontics Section, Senior Mock Dental Board Examination

RESEARCH AND GRANT ACTIVITY:

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| 1985      | Zest Anchor Attachments for Retention of Overdentures, College of Dentistry, Fellowship Program, \$2,500.00.  |
| 1997-1999 | Partners in Prevention of Substance Abuse (PIPSA) Josiah A. Macy Foundation, \$240,000, PI.   |
| 1997-1998 | Partners in Prevention of Substance Abuse (PIPSA) Ounce of Prevention Fund of Florida, \$170,000, Co-PI.  |
| 1998-1999 | Partners in Prevention of Substance Abuse (PIPSA) Ounce of Prevention Fund of Florida, \$111,528, Co-PI.  |
| 1998-1999 | North Florida Area Health Education Center Program, \$20,000, Co-PI.  |
| 2000      | Florida Tobacco Pilot Project, North Florida Area Health Education Center, \$37,500 Co-PI.  |
| 2002-2003 | HRSA-AMERSA-SAMHSA/CSAT Interdisciplinary Program to Improve Health Professional Education in Substance Abuse (Project MAINSTREAM), \$40,000, Co-PI |

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- Sposetti, V. J., Colaizzi, F. A., Bass, R. K. A Dental Curriculum with Concern for Aging Adults - Part II: Complete Denture Therapy. Ed. Gerontology 10:147-153, 1984.

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Clark, A.E. and Sposetti, V.J., Prosthodontic Preclinical Education: Teaching More Concepts with Fewer Resources. *Today's FDA* 7:1C, 3C, 8C., 1995.

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Sposetti, V. J., Alderson, T. H. and Gibbs, C. H. Postplacement Biting Force for Attachment-Retained Overdenture Wearers. *J. Dent. Res. Abstract #770, 65 (Special Issue):* 255, 1986.

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Sposetti, VJ, Small, PA, Wright, and SB. Partners in Prevention of Substance Abuse: Health Center Student Use of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs. J. Dent Ed. # 111, 64, 2000.

Castleman, JB, Small, PS , Doering, PL. Thompson, JP, Gold, MS , Small, NS, Sposetti, VJ, Partners in Prevention of Substance Abuse (PIPSA): An Interdisciplinary, Service-Based Education Program, Poster Presentation, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, 2000.

#### EDITORIAL BOARDS:

1997 - Present

Reviewer, General Dentistry, Journal of Academy of General Dentistry

#### PRESENTATIONS:

April 2000

PIPSA Program at the University of Florida (Informal presentation)  
Tobacco Special Interest Group, American Association of Dental Schools annual meeting, Washington, DC

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| March 2000      | Training Workshop for PIPSA program, Crystal River, FL  |
| March 1999      | Update in General Practice 1999, UF & Gainesville VAH continuing education course   |
| Jan. 1998, 1997 | Pre-Med AMSA Health Career Convention presentation, J W Reitz Union, UF   |
| Jan. 1998       | “Preventing Substance Abuse in Our Community” Prevention Partnership, Santa Fe Community College  |
| April 1996      | Multidisciplinary Health Care Symposium, University of Florida  |
| 1995 - Present, | Review of Basics in Dentistry, Prosthodontics, University of Florida Continuing Education, Gainesville Florida, May and December annually |
| April 1994      | Problem Solving in Removable Prosthodontics, Academy 100/ Dental Alumni Association Annual Meeting, Gainesville, Florida                  |

MISCELLANEOUS:

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| 2000        | Facilitated UFCD Faculty Development Workshop Clearing the Smoke Screen: The Role of Health Professionals in Tobacco Addiction. Dr. Karen Crews, Dr. Tom Payne, University of Mississippi |
| 1999 – 2000 | Judge, Alachua County Regional Middle & High School Science Fair  |
| 2000        | Listed, Guide to America’s Top Dentists, Consumers’ Research Council of America, Washington, DC   |

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| 1996           | AADS Summer Leadership Program<br>Ogunquit, Me.   |
| 1995           | Third Congress of Health Professions<br>Educators, Association of Academic Health<br>Centers, Washington DC |
| 1994           | Faculty Workshop On Academic Management,<br>University of Florida   |
| 1983           | Judge, ASDA Clinic Day  |
| 1980 - Present | Class Editor, University of Florida, Dental Alumni  |