



BAKAR'S CLASSIC SMILES

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Education:

Aug 2004 :	Certificate in Orthodontic UCLA School of Dentistry, Section of Orthodontics Class of 2004
09/98-06/02:	DDS June 2002 UCLA School of Dentistry Class 2002, Summa Cum Laude
09/91-06/96:	BS Biological Sciences University of California Irvine

Honors & Awards:

Scholarship Awards at UCLA School of Dentistry:

Feb 2002:	The Dental Foundation of California: Outstanding academic & clinical performance
Feb 2001:	Julius & Eleanor Sue Foundation: Recognition of Outstanding Academic Promise
Spring 2000:	California Dental Association: Recognition of Outstanding Leadership & Potential

UCLA School of Dentistry:

1998 - 2002:	Dean's Honors List: UCLA School of Dentistry
April 2002:	Omicron Kappa Upsilon: Elected in to the OKU Dental Honors Society
May 2002:	UCLA Graduation Awards: Outstanding performance in Oral Facial Pain
May 2002:	UCLA Graduation Awards: Outstanding performance in Oral Radiography
May 2002:	UCLA Graduation Awards: Outstanding performance in Restorative Dentistry
May 2002:	UCLA Graduation Awards: Excellence in Fixed Prosthodontics
May 2002:	Hanau Best of the Best Award: Outstanding knowledge & skill in prosthodontics
May 2002:	Robert P. Thye Dental Alumni Award
Feb 2002:	American Student Dental Association: Dental Olympics 2nd place in prosthetic wax-ups
June 2002:	American Society of Dentistry for Children: Outstanding proficiency in pedodontics
June 2002:	American Society of Anesthesiology: Excellence in dental anesthesiology
2001- 2002:	Who's Who Among Students in American Universities
2001 - 2002:	Alpha Omega Dental Society: Alpha Omega member w/ highest academic standing
May 2001:	California Dental Association: Outstanding Leadership Potential

UC Irvine Under Graduate Record:

1993 - 1994:	Dean's Honor List: UC Irvine
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High School Record:

Spring 1991:	Fresno State History Fair: Most Creative Award. Project on: US Industrialization
June 1986:	Balantine Howlett Award: Most Outstanding Student in the 6 th Grade graduating class

Work Experience:

2004 -2009:	Associate for busy office in Fullerton. Treatment experience:
	-Adult treatment
	-Phase I & Phase II
	-Custom appliance fabrication
	-Craniofacial Treatment
	-Multidisciplinary treatment
	-Mini Implant Anchorage placement & loading

Research Experience:

2002 - 2004:	Muscle fiber type conversion of the rabbit genioglossus muscle. UCLA Orthodontics
09/99-03/00:	Review of literature: The Role of Orthodontics in Multidisciplinary Treatment of Cleft Palate Patients
04/93-01/94:	Genetics of Aging: Drosophila selective breeding. University California at Irvine



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Volunteer Experience:

- 2005 - 2007: Volunteer, UCLA Section of Orthodontics: Teaching preceptors in the Orthodontic Typodont Course.
- 2003: West LA Dental Hygiene Mock Board Exam patient screening volunteer.
- 05/00 - 2002: Chief Coordinator: Salvation Army Homeless Dental Clinic UCLA Dental/Medical Affiliate.
- 02/98 - 09/98: Volunteer at UCLA Maxillofacial Prosthetics Clinic and Laboratory UCLA Dental School.
- 09/98 - 09/99: Dental Operator in the UCLA & USC Mobile Clinic, University of Southern California & UCLA.
- 05/95 - 05/96: Volunteer at University of California Irvine Dental Clinic assisting & sterilization.

Teaching & Tutoring Experience:

- 2004 - 2011: Part time instructor in the UCLA Section of Orthodontics for the Pre-clinical Wire Bending Course.
- 2005 - 2007: UCLA Section of Orthodontics: Teaching preceptors in the Orthodontic Typodont Course.
- 2001 - 2002: Teaching Dental Anatomy to the first year class of 2005 in conjunction with faculty, UCLA Dentistry.
- 09/00 - 04/01: Tutor for Removable Prosthodontics at UCLA School of Dentistry.
- 09/00 - 04/01: Tutor for Restorative Dentistry at UCLA School of Dentistry.
- 09/00 - 04/01: Tutor for Fixed Prosthodontics at UCLA School of Dentistry.
- 09/00 - 04/01: Producing pre-clinical complete denture setup models for tutoring at the School of Dentistry.
- 2000 - 2002: Producing overhead slide series for teaching purposes in restorative dentistry: Given to UCLA faculty.
- 1995: Tutor for College Physics at the University of California Irvine.

Committee Assignments & Community Service Activities:

- 2007-Present: Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontists, Assistant Director of Continuing Education Southern region.
- 1999 - 2002: UCLA Dental Curriculum Committee Board Representative for the Class of 2002
- 05/00 - 2002: Salvation Army Dental Clinic chief coordinator & participant: screening & referrals for homeless.
- 1989 - 1999: UCLA & USC Mobile Clinic dental operator for lower income families.

Memberships & Professional Organization:

- 2007-Present: Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontists, Assistant director continuing education southern region.
- 2002-Present: Orange County Dental Society (OCDS)
- 2002-Present: American Dental Association (ADA)
- 2002-Present: American Board of Orthodontists eligible (ABO)
- 1998-Present: California Dental Association (CDA)
- 1998 - 2004: Student Dental Association (ASDA)
- 2000 - 2002: Member of Alpha Omega Dental Society with Honors

Hobbies:

Cooking, some favorites are Crème Brulee, Chocolate Lava Cake, and love to learn new “gourmet” recipes.
Exotic woodworking: Creating centerpieces, Segmented bowls, jewelry boxes.
Restoring Classic American Muscle Cars, 65 & 66 Mustangs, 69 Camaros.
Coming up with new inventive ideas
Tutoring algebra



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To Whom It May Concern:

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I would like to take the opportunity to share my experience with Dr. Kevin Bakar. My son Connor is an 11-year-old boy who was born with a unilateral cleft lip and palate. In the summer of 2007, we visited Dr. Bakar's office for an initial consultation. It was time for Connor to begin orthodontic treatment to expand his palate in preparation for alveolar bone grafting. In addition, Connor needed to simultaneously begin orthodontics to straighten his front teeth, as one front tooth was turned 180 degrees.

During the initial consultation, Dr. Bakar was professional and courteous to Connor and myself. As he examined Connor, he quickly addressed my immediate concerns without my having to mention them. He described to both of us what type of treatment to expect. His gentle demeanor put both of us at ease. Connor was made to feel as much a part of the process as I. He was included in the conversation and the process was described directly to him. Connor clearly understood the process he was going to go through.

As a parent of a child with a cleft palate, medical and dental visits are a frequent occurrence. I have an expectation of the quality of care that I believe my son deserves, and at times have been disappointed. This is not the case with Dr. Bakar. His care and concern for my son exceeded my expectations. Connor received top rate care under Dr. Bakar. Not only was he interested in him as a patient, Connor felt that Dr. Bakar was interested in him as a person. Taking him to appointments never elicited protests on Connor's part, even when he left with a sore mouth.

When the time came for surgery, our need for communication with Dr. Bakar increased. We needed to coordinate appointments and it was necessary for Dr. Bakar to be in touch with the oral surgeon. I never felt that this was a burden or hassle for Dr. Bakar. In fact, I felt confident that my son was a top priority. We were given Dr. Bakar's personal number and felt comfortable calling him when we needed to discuss plans for Connor's upcoming surgery. On the day of the surgery, it was necessary for us to leave early before his office opened. However, it was also necessary for Connor to have his palate expander removed. To ensure that it was done as close to surgery time as possible to avoid any collapse of Connor's palate, Dr. Bakar made arrangements to meet us at the office early. His thoughtfulness throughout the whole process helped to put us at ease as we navigated through a stressful time.

I am happy that Dr. Bakar has open his orthodontic office near my town. I would travel if necessary to make sure that my son can continue his care under such a caring and professional orthodontist. Not only will I use him as our family orthodontist, I will recommend his practice to friends. His attention to detail and the creativity with which he practices his craft is impressive. In addition, the rapport he builds with his clients is second to none.

Sincerely,
Karyn Eldridge